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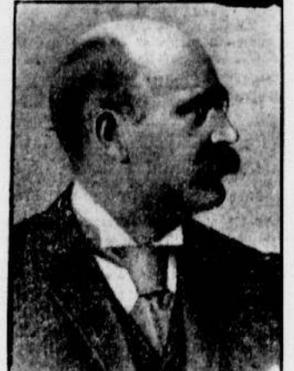
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SUPREME COURT COMMISSION WILL ASSUME DUTIES APRIL FIRST

The supreme court commission will assume its duties at Helena next Wednesday, April 1. The law creating a supreme court commission to assist the over-



John B. Clayberg.

worked members of the supreme court was passed by the last legislature. The commission will occupy seats in the supreme courtroom, just in front of those occupied by the justices. The commission will hear whatever cases are assigned to it by the court. The court will designate the member of the commission who will write the opinion in any particular case. The court will pass upon the opinion, and if it is approved it will be promulgated as the opinion of the court.

The members of the commission were appointed by the supreme court. They are John B. Clayberg of Helena, William H. Poorman of Kalispell and Llewellyn L. Callaway of Virginia City.

John B. Clayberg is 50 years of age, having been born in Cuba, Fulton county, Ill., October 8, 1853. He was educated in the legal department of the University of Michigan and began the practice of law at Lansing, Mich., in 1875. In 1877 he moved to Alpena, Mich., where he practiced until 1884, when he removed to

Helena, where he has since been a conspicuous member of the bar. He is one of the acknowledged authorities upon mining law in this state and the West. He is a democrat in politics.

William H. Poorman is a native of Indiana and is 43 years of age. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Wisconsin. He came to Montana in 1880, locating at Livingston, where he practiced law successfully for several years. He was twice elected city attorney of Livingston. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was commissioned by Governor Smith as second lieutenant of Company C and served with distinction during the campaign in the Philippines. At different times he served as judge advocate and superintendent of all the military prisons in the province of Cavite. Returning from the Philippines after the regiment was mustered out, he resumed the practice of law at Livingston.

He was the unsuccessful candidate for



Llewellyn L. Callaway.

judge of the Sixth judicial district in the campaign of 1900, being defeated by only

100 votes. He moved to Kalispell in 1901, where he built up a lucrative practice. Mr. Poorman is a republican in politics. The youngest member of the commis-



Wm. H. Poorman.

sion is Llewellyn L. Callaway, who was born in Tuscola, Ill., December 15, 1868. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, obtaining his degree in 1891. In 1892 he came to Montana and located at White Sulphur Springs, where he formed a partnership with Max Waterman. In 1894 he removed to Virginia City, where he has since resided.

Mr. Callaway is a republican and has always taken an active part in political affairs. In 1894 he was elected county attorney of Madison county and was re-elected in 1896. He has been twice mayor of Virginia City.

Herbert A. Van Horn of Billings has been appointed the official stenographer to the commission. Mr. Van Horn has been stenographer in the office of Secretary of State Hays for the past two years. He is considered one of the most efficient stenographers and typewriters in the state. He is a young man who has lived in Billings and Helena and other Montana points a number of years.

OVERLAND CLUB IS BUSY AT PRACTICE

Rehearsals for the Greatest Show on Earth Have Begun at the Grand.

DOUBLE SEXTETTE IS TO BE THE GREAT FEATURE

Six Young Gentlemen Who Are to Figure as Young Ladies Daily Undergo Torture Unendurable While Fitting Process of Stunning Gowns Is Going On—Show Will Be Well Worth Seeing.

The members of the cast of the Overland minstrels have begun holding rehearsals in the Grand opera house. The first performance will take place one month from today, April 28.

The newest thing that will be sprung this year, and the specialty that is claiming the most attention from the members at present, is what is known as the Golf sextette, and is unique, comprising many pretty and amusing features. This specialty is taken from one of the most successful light operas ever given in New York. In the original the double sextette is composed of six young ladies and six men. The music is catchy and the dance following each verse will be a marvel of terpsichorean fitness—so it is promised. The feature was suggested by Dr. S. E. Schwartz, who, it will be remembered, was the originator of the Overland Florida sextette which created such a sensation last year.

These Are All Ravishing.

The so-called young ladies are Tom Markley, Glen Harrington, M. S. Largey, Louis Howard and Lynn Boyce.

The costumes are designed especially for this production and will be in the very latest style. They are being made by one of the leading ladies' tailors of the city.

About 11 o'clock every morning John Howard's placid face begins to assume additional lines of thought and perplexity as he escorts one or more of these young society belles through that portion of one of the large stores which is seldom traversed by the male sex; but his troubles really commence on arriving at the dress-making department of the establishment. Mrs. Fayette Harrington and Mrs. I. D. Freund are always waiting their arrival to oversee the operation of fitting. The articles of apparel which are donned are not such as the young men are accustomed to manipulating, and many are the groans as the transformation progresses.

It is amusing to hear the discussions which arise as to what certain articles are to be used for. When being fitted, the faces of these young Beau Brummets are considerably elongated by the heartless criticism of the modiste as to their lack of symmetry, which occasions the use of padding in unlimited quantities.

In addition to the costumes, special attention is being given to the dressing of the hair. Mrs. Birthright is supervising this. Under her personal direction the curls and pompadours of the young ladies are assuming appearances which warrant the assertion that their best friends will not recognize them.

No pains or expense are being spared in producing this feature, and particular attention is being given to the stage settings and the music. Mr. Howard has been giving a great deal of his time to this attraction.

The management has announced that to avoid annoying delays such as occurred last year the curtain will rise each evening at 8:30 sharp, and no one will be seated while the performance is going on.

Johnstone Goes East.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Edward R. Johnstone, who for the past four years has held the position of managing editor of the Minneapolis Times, has severed his connection with the paper. He leaves tonight for the East, where he will enter a larger field of labor.

LATEST MINING NEWS

ON GOLD DREDGING AT PACTOLUS CAMP

William Parker of Alder Gulch on Prospects in Industry.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Dillon, March 28.—William Parker, manager of the dredge boat which is located near the head of Alder Gulch, has been looking over the machinery of the dredge boats which are being dismantled at Bannack and while in Dillon stated that he expected to begin operations for the season with his boat early next month and that he was confident that he would meet with good results during the coming season. His lease on the ground owned by the Conroy company expires at the end of the present year.

The Maggie Gibson dredge is one of the most successful ones ever built in Montana. Its first work was done in Bannack and about three years ago it was moved to the mouth of Alder canyon, where it has since been in constant use. The two other boats operated by the Conroy company have been patterned after the Gibson to a greater or less extent and the good results which have been experienced are due to a considerable degree to the fact that the Maggie has been able to handle all gravel encountered expeditiously and profitably.

While on the subject of dredges it might be stated that the two boats owned by the Gold Dredging company at Bannack are being dismantled and a report which has reached Dillon is to the effect that F. L. Graves has purchased the greater part of the machinery of one boat, and it is not unlikely that he will purchase that owned by the other. This machinery is strictly first-class in every particular, and it may be that it has been purchased with the view of installing a dredger in some of the other promising placer fields of Beaverhead county.

Present prospects seem to indicate that there will be absolutely no dredging on the Grasshopper during the coming season, but it is more than likely that the Montana company will be in a shape to resume operations by another year.

In all probability the only boat which will operate in Beaverhead during the coming season will be the Horse Prairie dredge, and it is stated positively that this boat has enough work in sight to keep the boat busy for nearly 100 years to come.

RICH VEIN OF COAL FOUND

Body Almost Anthracite in Character Discovered Near Havre.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Havre, March 28.—Another rich vein of coal that is said to be almost anthracite in quality has been discovered near here. A. G. Staten, who has the contract for furnishing coal at Fort Assiniboine, made the discovery. The mine is located on Cow creek in the Bear Paw mountains. The vein is four feet wide. The discovery has created no little excitement.

NELLIE KEILY IS NO MORE

Anaconda, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keily of No. 503 East Eighth street, have received the sad news in St. Paul of their daughter, Miss Nellie, who died from appendicitis. She was attending the Sisters' school in St. Paul. She was about 20 and very popular in this city, where she was reared and received her early education.

The funeral will be held here at a time to be hereafter determined upon the arrival of the remains from the East.

Strikes in Holland.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Hague, March 28.—The number of separate strikes that are occurring out in the country are regarded by the government as showing that the present calm is only outward, and it has decided, therefore, to keep the reservists within the colors for another month.

AT PACTOLUS CAMP

New Diggings Are Near Tonopah and Seem to Be Good.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Salt Lake, March 28.—Judge Sherman, who returned a few days ago from Nevada, yesterday gave out the first information since his return regarding the new Pactolus mining camp, in which he and several prominent Salt Lake men are interested. The new camp is in Nye county, about 60 miles northwest of Tonopah. The judge states that the first discovery was made less than a year ago and now two Utah corporations are at work in the district. These are the Mammoth Mining company, of which Mr. Bamberger is president, with W. S. McCormick, Messrs. Dixon, Scheu and the Judge with several other Salt Lake men interested. The other company is known as the Pactolus Mining company, of which Judge Sherman is president, and in which Morgan Thompson, J. E. Wood and the gentlemen heretofore named belong.

The formation is porphyry with quartz veins running through it which show up high-grade copper and silver ore. There are four shafts going down in the camp and are being sacked from all of them, and it is the judgment of Mr. Sherman that a second Tonopah has been struck.

All the workings are now in ore which on the surface is equal in every respect to that found at like depth at Tonopah. The judge stated that it was yet too early in the history of the camp to get at average samples, but from samples taken 30 feet below the surface ore was being sacked which assayed \$250 to the ton.

SNOHOMISH AND TRAMWAY BEFORE JUDGE KNOWLES

Receiver John Harris of the Snohomish and Tramway mines of Butte has filed an answer in the federal court to the petition which F. A. Heinze recently filed with the court for a reduction of his salary as receiver from \$500 per month to \$5 per day. The matter will be argued before Judge Knowles next Monday.

As the decision of the circuit court of appeals suspended all operations in the determination of the appeal from the judgment in this court, the receiver has not been operating the property since October 1st, when the circuit court rendered its decision. It is the contention of Heinze that since the suspension of operations the receiver has had nothing to do but draw his pay. The answer of Receiver Harris contends on the contrary that the receiver has by no means been idle. He says that the property requires his constant attention, that he was compelled to give a bond of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of his duties; that since he took hold of the two mines he has accumulated a bank deposit of about \$210,000 for which he is responsible; that he is compelled to keep the interior of the mines in repair, and that in doing so his time is completely occupied.

Receiver Harris says also that the Butte & Boston company which owns an interest in both the Snohomish and the Tramway and is involved in the litigation over these properties with Heinze, does not object to his receiving the compensation. Before taking hold of the two mines Receiver Harris says he was engaged in mining and is therefore familiar with the business.

Taft Is Better.

Washington, March 28.—In reply to the inquiry of the secretary of war, stating that the press has alleged that Governor Taft had been sick, a cablegram was received from Governor Taft today containing information that he had been under treatment for a few weeks recovering from an attack of dysentery.



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There was a warm argument in Justice Tim Harrington's court yesterday afternoon, as a result of an affidavit filed in support of a motion for a change of venue which affidavit charges the county attorney with prejudging the mind of the Walkerville justice by reason of his power to increase or decrease the income of the said justice.

WILL EMPLOY ARBITRATION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Lowell, Mass., March 28.—Acting under the law, the state board of arbitration formally requested the mill agents and the Textile council of the city to submit the question of wages increase in the cotton mills to arbitration as a means of averting a general strike. Both sides have the request under consideration.

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JUDGE H. N. MAGUIRE DEAD

Former Bozeman Man Passes Away at Spokane.

Bozeman, March 28.—News has been received from Spokane of the death of Judge H. N. Maguire. Mr. Maguire was a resident of Bozeman in the early 60's. He started the first newspaper here, which was called the Pick and Flow, now the Avant Courier.