

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The Condition of Properties in the Territory of Montana,

And the Mineral Producing Regions Generally West of the Mississippi.

Montana.

Work has been resumed on Clark's Fraction, at Walkerville.

The Elkhorn district is to have a diamond drill for prospecting.

Last week James Sullivan picked up a \$25 gold nugget in Confederate gulch.

James Haight, of Eight-Mile creek, near Stevensville, cleaned up \$22 from one day's run last week without cleaning bedrock.

Val Hendricks and Tom Dougherty have a lead on Trout creek which they hold at \$200,000, and they claim to have been offered two-thirds of that amount.

Benton Press: Quite a quantity of Sweet Grass gold dust was sold to our banks again to-day. These mines will put many thousand dollars in circulation at Benton this year.

The recent discovery, the Elkhorn Queen, in the Elkhorn district, still holds out its fair promise. The extensive hoisting and pumping machinery which will soon be erected will do away with the present water trouble.

In the Holter mine, in the Elkhorn district, a recent strike between the 650 and 750-foot levels goes from 400 to 500 ounces in silver. Last week some tailings from the old mill were run through the roasters and pans, much of it going as high as \$100 per ton.

From a new discovery on the north side of Castle mountain ore is being taken which appears identical in character with that from the well-known Cumberland mine on the south slope. The country rock, also, is exactly similar, and it is thought that the same veins extend through the mountain.

J. H. Harper, after a month's stay at Black Pine, says the grading is all completed for the 10-stamp mill and the building is all framed. The work is under the supervision of Angus McKay, who built the Granite and other large Montana mills. About one-half the machinery is now on the ground.—Butte Mining Journal.

Under the able management of R. T. Weston the C. & D. mine in the Elkhorn district, now has 150,000 tons of ore, averaging \$40 per ton. A 150-foot extension of the 100-level shows a ledge of pay ore, 32 feet wide. The shaft is 150 feet down, and still sinking. The present capacity of one 30-ton smelter is to be increased by the erection of another stack, upon which work has commenced, to 60 tons capacity.

The concentrator of the Hudson company at Neilhart, Meagher county, has been in operation several days and works with perfect success. A hundred tons are treated daily and by this process the ore is reduced to less than one-third its weight. One hundred tons of ore yields about thirty tons of concentrates. The smelter is probably started by this time and it is expected that a forty days' run will be made. Contracts have recently been made with Messrs. Rice & Wells for the burning of 75,000 bushels of charcoal and they are busily engaged in preparing for the same. The bullion produced will be brought to Benton for shipment by the river route.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of the 13th contains a report, seemingly well authenticated, that Moses Rumsey, brother of the president of the Granite Mountain, has sold his entire block of stock in that company to his brother-in-law, E. G. S. White, of Detroit, Michigan. His holding of Granite Mountain stock was 31,700 shares, which, if sold at the current market price of that day, would have netted \$1,902,000. President Rumsey, of the company, said the sale had been made, but for what reason, or at what price or whether it was bona fide, he had nothing to say. The feeling in St. Louis is that it is a nominal transfer and no actual sale. It may be a mere stock movement.—Independent.

Miscellaneous. The total bullion shipments from Leadville, Col., for March was 197 cars.

The Ontario (Utah) bullion product for the week ending May 9 was 39 bars, containing 20,801 fine ounces of silver.

W. W. Old & Co. have begun taking ore from the new strike in the Little Ella, and the vein appears to be getting wider.

The Golden Curry on Sugar Loaf, Col., at a distance of 200 feet in, has struck seven inches of 100-ounce ore in the face.

The deposits at the U. S. Mint at Denver for the month of April were \$165,933, of which \$156,903 was from Colorado alone.

Work has been commenced on the Montreal, near Park City, Utah. Croppings have assayed as high as 200 ounces in silver to the ton.

The Big Bend tunnel, in California, will be completed in August, and mining in the channel will commence in the fall. The channel is believed to be fabulously rich.

The Financial and Mining Record of the 14th contains an illustrated descriptive article on the Lancaster patent rock-breaker, a new crusher in which the movable jaw has a downward as well as forward motion.

Ever since the sale of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines to the Oregon people, the conservative Portlanders have been investing in the Oeur d'Alene mines and are now buying everything in sight with what might fairly be called a rush.

Leadville Dispatch: A fine strike is reported in the Belle of the West, Sugar Loaf, owned by Goddard, Penderly and Bnooblock. Fifteen inches of ore has been encountered, running 150 ounces. From present appearance Sugar Loaf is preparing for an active season.

The Richmond company, of Eureka, started up two of their furnaces last week—one on ore and the other on ore and speiss. The reduction works have lately undergone a thorough overhauling, and are now in good condition for a long run.—Virginia (Nevada) Report.

The continuation of the Mammoth lode, in the Mammoth district, Arizona, has been traced by its original locator through five claims he taken has up. There is a continuous ledge of four to twenty feet in width, in which the rock, even at the surface, mills from \$5 to \$10 in free gold.

A very rich strike was made in Northumberland district, Nye county, Nevada, last week. Several specimens of the ore were on exhibition in George Nicholl's assay office at Belmont, and quite a number of persons examined them. We are informed by Mr. Nicholl that the lowest assay gave over \$100 in silver and the highest over \$1,000 to the ton. This is remarkably good ore, and we hope the owners of the claim will realize a fortune from it.—Virginia (Nevada) Report.

Juneau Free Press: The mineral belt of this portion of Alaska consists of "contact and fissure" between shale and trachyte. The character of the ore is free gold, chlorides, and in some instances galena. From the general appearance of the country, we would infer that at one time it was a mass of ice glaciers, and their continual moving, and the consequent wearing down of mountains, the cutting out of gulches and the grinding up of quartz from these immense veins, is the source of the rich gravel deposits that we find here to-day. As was scientifically demonstrated, the great Muir glacier moves several feet in a day, and when we take its great weight into consideration, even malleable iron, if placed underneath it, would be ground into a powder. Viewing it from this standpoint, and taking into consideration the vast amount of country traversed by this mineral belt, we cannot but feel that placer ground will be found here and worked for years to come. These glaciers are fast disappearing, sliding on the western slope, from the mountains into the sea and those inland fast melting away.

Placer Sam told me of a green lad, unused to the ways of the west, who one day wandered into Confederate gulch and applied for work. There was no one there who wanted to hire help, and he was told to prospect. He didn't understand what the word meant, and insisted that some one should put him to work and give him an opportunity to earn his daily bread. Tiring of his persistence, one day when the lad made his usual application for work with a salary attachment, a miner picked up a stone from the ground, and throwing it out upon an unbroken spot in the gulch, told him to get a pick and shovel and dig. The lad did as he was bid, and as he quietly kept at his work day after day and paid no particular attention to anyone, the miners, pleased to have at last gotten rid of him, studiously left him to himself.

For six months he kept up his digging and at the end of that time surprised the camp by buying a mule team and hiring a company of twenty-five armed men to watch the nail keg, filled to the brim with glittering gold-dust taken from the ground on which the stone, tossed by a careless hand, had fallen. The kegs were loaded behind the mules and under the eyes of the twenty-five men were carried through the mountains and across the plains to Omaha, where the gold was disposed of and the handsome proceeds pocketed by the lucky lad. I asked the man what was the name of the fellow who had made the big strike, and with a jab at the staves of the keg with his knife, he replied:

"It was me." I was considerably surprised, but not satisfied, and, continuing the conversation, asked him if he had the money invested, and he said he had invested every cent. I asked him what in and he replied:

"Poker." —Exchange. In the range of mountains to the eastward of the sink of the Carson river, in Nevada, is an outburst that is phenomenal and a great curiosity. Half way up a mountain that is two or three thousand feet in height there bursts out a stream of thirty or forty inches of pure water. It tumbles down over the rocks on the side of the mountain in several falls of from ten to 20 feet in height. The noise of the falling water can be heard a distance of a mile or more.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Oh! What a score.

Mrs. McDonel has moved.

Fishing tackle at Dawson's.

The Granite catcher kicked.

Ask Dawson for your tickets.

Copp's hand books at Dawson's.

Wostenholm knives at Dawson's.

The Laurel Hill hat at Mrs. Mc's.

Hot lead—boarding house biscuit.

New arrivals of clocks at Dawson's.

An act to amend—sewing on buttons.

Go to H. L. Turner's for your poultry.

Brandied for life—the old toper's nose.

Lemons 40 cents per dozen, at Dawson's.

Pleading at the bar—credit for drinks.

Lace trimmings continue to be the rage.

Dogs and dudes are the pets of society.

Mrs. McDonel makes millinery a specialty.

The morphine route is growing popular.

Mrs. McDonel has elegant dress patterns.

Who can call the turn on the horse race?

Try a sample of H. L. Turner's fresh butter.

Fresh candy, nuts and figs at Doe & Hoyer's.

The old warship Hartford is to be repaired.

New strawberries and cherries at H. L. Turner's.

Call early and avoid the rush at Mrs. McDonel's.

A receiving teller—the newspaper interviewer.

Go to H. L. Turner's for your butter and eggs.

Getting off a good thing—shedding a soiled shirt.

4-11-44. Dawson gives chances away only in May.

The best meal in town at the Crystal Chop House.

Mrs. McDonel sells cheaper and better goods than ever.

Bad weather prophets—made on the sale of umbrellas.

Potatoes and cabbage in any quantity at H. L. Turner's.

A leading question—"will you take this horse to water?"

Bowling, the painter, defies competition, 505 Broadway.

Difference between a man's hat and a woman's bonnet—\$12.

Fresh eggs for breakfast every day at the Crystal Chop House.

The man who wears tight boots never trembles in his shoes.

Hire education is most easily obtained in the private schools.

The closing of the mortgage may be called the end of lent.

Buy twelve boxes of parlor matches for a quarter of Doe & Hoyer.

Japan boasts of a singing fish. It has musical scales, probably.

Try our New York and Chicago cigars, best in town. Doe & Hoyer.

A burglar generally makes his home run after he reaches the plate.

The champion light-weight—the coal dealer who sells by the pound.

Girls in the east are learning to box; out here they take a stove lid.

Fresh green groceries received three times a week, at H. L. Turner's.

A poor tailor makes a poor coat, and a poor writer makes a poor quote also.

Everything from a cambric needle to a ten-foot opera hat at Mrs. McDonel's.

Climax and Gold Shield tobacco 50 cents at Dawson's; tickets thrown in.

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Hosiery, hoops and ladies' underwear in endless profusion at Mrs. McDonel's.

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An exchange asks, "What keeps hosiery up so high?" Well—ahem—garters, we think.

How to keep the boys at home—induce some of the neighbors' girls to run in oaks.

Silence is golden, but a woman is perfectly willing to take someone else's word for it.

People call it "putting up" at a hotel because there is so much that they have to put up with.

The married man as well as the pugilist is now often knocked out by spring wraps.

Fresh fish at H. L. Turner's every Thursday morning, at People's Meat Market.

If you want a fence whitewashed or a portrait painted go to Bowling, the painter, 505 Broadway.

Dawson can get you Flint Creek, Black Pine and West Granite at bottom prices. See quotations elsewhere.

Thompson—"Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?" Jones (hesitatingly)—"What sized man?"

John Fries, of Boston, was arrested for snatching the eye-glasses from the nose of a young lady. The motive for his crime is easily seen through.

If you want a gun, watch, jewelry of any kind, tobacco, cigars, confectionery, nuts, a knife, fishing tackle of any description, a good book to read, or anything in stationery, or a clock, go to Dawson's.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm heretofore known as Dawson & Opp is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John W. Opp retiring. John W. Dawson collects all bills due the firm and assumes all liabilities.

Dawson & Opp. PHILIPSBURG, April 23, 1887. 13-3m

Notice to Co-Owner.

To Thomas F. Hynes: You are hereby notified that we, H. Kaiser and E. D. Holland, your co-owners, have, in accordance with Section 2324, of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the SULTANA quartz lode mining claim, located in Flint Creek Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, for the year 1886, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); you are hereby further notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the receipt of this notice by publication, all your right, title, interest and claim in and to the above described quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon.

E. D. HOLLAND. PHILIPSBURG, M. T., May 5, 1887. 16-10w

Notice of Final Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 16, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, or in his absence before the clerk of the Probate Court, at Deer Lodge county, M. T., on Monday, June 20, 1887, viz: JOHN S. YANDELL, who made Homestead Application, No. 2,277, for the 1/4 sec. 28, T. 6, R. 14, S. 17. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nelson M. Soule, George Coulter, Thomas Rowbotham and Clefion Jackson, all of Philipsburg, Mont. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONT., May 11, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, or in his absence before the clerk of the Probate Court, at Deer Lodge county, M. T., on Monday, June 20, 1887, viz: DAVID McBRIDE, of New Chicago, Deer Lodge county, M. T., who made Homestead Application No. 149, for the 1/4 of ne 1/4, and the 1/2 of section 22, in township 13, north of range 13 west; and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, to-wit: Augustus Pierson, George McFar, O. Paul Feltner and William Ryan, all of New Chicago, Deer Lodge county, M. T. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. First Publication May 10, '87.

Mining Application, No. 1,820.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Kelley and Philip E. Evans, whose post office is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and Salton Cameron, whose post office is Cable, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the LUXEMBOURG LODE mining claim, situate in Georgetown Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 46 in T. 5, N. of R. 13 W., and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite stone 24x14x7 inches, marked 1-1,820, from which Initial Point, No. 1, for Georgetown Mining District, bears N 64 deg., 04 min e, 6,454.72 feet, and 1/4 sec. cor. between Secs 19 and 20 in T. 5, N. of R. 13 W., bears S 37 deg., 57 min e, 30 w, 10-177.8 feet; thence S 45 deg., 30 min e, 510 feet; thence S 42 deg., 41 min w, 1,500 feet; thence N 45 deg., 30 min w, 600 feet; thence N 46 deg., 06 min e, 1,500 feet, to place of beginning—magnetic variation 22 deg. 30 min to 25 deg east—embracing 19.10 acres, of which 2.16 acres is in conflict with survey, No. 1,382 and claimed by the location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of Recorder of Deer Lodge county, M. T., in Book "I" of Lodes, at page 154.

There are no known adjoining claims except the Niantic lode, Survey No. 1,382, which conflicts with this mining claim on the northeast. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. First Publication, March 31, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,821.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Kelley, whose postoffice is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., Rachel A. Dister, whose postoffice is Philipsburg, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and Salton Cameron, whose postoffice is Cable, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the REVENUE LODE mining claim, situate in Georgetown Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50 in T. 5, N. of R. 13 W., and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite stone 30x12x12 inches, marked 1-1,821, from which Initial Point No. 1 for said mining district, bears N 82 deg., 33 min e, 3,495.57 feet; thence S 56 deg., 55 min e, 600 feet; thence S 54 deg., 48 min w, 1,500 feet; thence S 56 deg., 55 min w, 600 feet; thence N 54 deg., 48 min e, 1,500 feet, to place of beginning—magnetic variation 22 deg to 22 deg, 30 min east—containing 19.20 acres.

The location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge county, M. T., in Book "M" of Lodes, at page 154.

The only known adjoining claim is the Pyrenew lode, Survey No. 1,820, on the southwest. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. First Publication, March 31, 1887.

Notice of Final Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., April 10, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oren Emerson, at Deer Lodge, Montana, on Monday, May 23, 1887, viz: THOMAS W. ROBINSON, of Philipsburg, Deer Lodge county, Montana, who made pre-emption declaratory statement, No. 8,019 for the 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 34, T. 7, R. 14 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pleasant A. Shilling, James Officer, Frank Young and D. Archie McPhail, all of Philipsburg, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. 12-6t

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Jim T. was foaled in 1878, sired by Fayette Mambrino, he by Mambrino Patchen, a full brother to Lady Thorn, record 2:19. Fayette Mambrino's dam was Annie Eastin (the dam of Easter Maid, record 2:29) by Morgan Butler, second dam by Mambrino Chief, his breeding will be found in Bruce's Stud Book.

Jim T. was named by Zephyr, who sired by Dashor. (Zephyr was a running mare brought to Montana by Talbot & Downs, and was a mare that showed extra good blood and breeding.)

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Mining Application, No. 1,823.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. April 2, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Opp and James A. Pack, whose postoffice is Philipsburg, Deer Lodge county, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 507 linear feet of the GUSSE LODE mining claim, situate in the Black Pine Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41 in (supposed) T. 8, N. of R. 15 W. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a slate stone 30x16x6 inches, marked 1-1824, from which Initial Point No. 1 for said mining district bears S 37 deg w, 1,564.97 feet distant; thence S 70 deg, 45 min e, 460 feet; thence S 4 deg, 13 min w, 507 feet; thence N 70 deg, 45 min w, 460 feet; thence N 4 deg, 13 min e, 507 feet to place of beginning—magnetic variation 21 deg, 40 min e—embracing an area of 5.17 acres, all claimed by applicants.

The original location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge Co., M. T., in Book of Forms No. 1 of Quartz Records at Page 251, and the amended location in the same Book of Records at Page 432.

The only known adjoining claim is the Combination Lode, survey No. 1,752, on the north. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. First Publication, April 7, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,818.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 22, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas J. Bielenberg, whose postoffice is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and John H. Huffman and Peter F. Scherer, whose postoffice is Stone Station, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,