

The Condition of Properties in the Territory of Montana.

And the Mineral Producing Regions Generally West of the Mississippi.

Montana.

Colonel Johnson will erect a smelter at Richmond, Madison county.

Between 50 and 60 tons is the daily output of the Elm Orlu mine, near Butte.

The Dunston lode, at Elkhorn, has been bonded and will be shortly developed.

The Big Hole placer mining company, near Wisdom, have begun operations for the season.

The 200-foot level of the Stevens, in Butte, is being stoped and the shaft sunk rapidly.

J. F. Conner has purchased one-half of the Jodie Judd mine, six miles from Sheridan, Madison county.

Dayton Hendricks, has succeeded Prof. Mueller as superintendent of the Tuscarora, at Argenta.

The Rena and Golden Era companies at Argenta, have received a new steam-boiler, hoist and pump.

Regular shipments are being made from the Black Chief, lying south of Butte, to the Colorado smelter.

In the Highland gold and silver district the snow is still deep and but little work is being done on the mines.

The John Shober lode, at Elkhorn, has been stocked by Helena parties, who will run a 200-foot crosscut tunnel.

The Anaconda company is erecting a small hoist just west of the Anaconda mine to reach the ore in the upper level.

At Park canyon, near Butte, work on the Major Budd, Fourth of July and Monitor tunnel is being pushed with vigor.

While working in the 300-foot level of the Parrot mine, Butte, last Wednesday, Jerry Toomy was caught in a cave-in and very seriously hurt.

The mill of the Elkhorn mine is shut down and will be enlarged by the addition of three extra pans, the buildings for which are now being erected.

The C. & D. mining company at Elkhorn are hauling ore from the mines to their smelter, which is now shut down pending an increase of their capacity.

A number of Cour d'Alene miners have stamped to the Libby Creek placers in Montana. Notices are posted forbidding lawyers to come into the camp.

Caplice & McCune's big wood flume, which furnishes the Anaconda smelter with wood, has been started again and is bringing down about 200 cords per day.

At the Travonia, near Butte, men are at work taking out ore, and the main shaft has reached a depth of 150 feet. Most of the ore is from the ledge on the surface. It is treated at the Colorado smelter.

The Jessie Morgan mine in Brown's Gulch, Madison county, has reached the vein in the lower tunnel, where it shows two and a half foot streak of black sulphurets, which will assay away up in the hundreds.

Efforts to cut a trail between Thompson Falls and Libby Creek have been abandoned for the present owing to the deep snows. Flour at the latter place is \$9 per hundred pounds and everything else in proportion.

Mining Journal: Mr. Freyschlag, manager of the Flint Creek mining company, is making the necessary arrangements to begin work on the properties of the company on Cable mountain this week. The owners and stockholders are anxious for the test.

At the Banker mine a station is being put at the 60-foot level, and the mine will keep the Clipper mill, east of Meador, Vt., supplied with ore. As soon as the Irwin, the lessee, intends to continue sinking.

At Wisconsin creek, in Madison county, three different companies are erecting gold mills. The Noble mining company owns a good property on the left fork of the creek which was purchased for \$90,000. The vein averages two and one-half feet and assays from \$25 to \$100 per ton.

Georgia gulch, in Madison county, has some very promising lead mine. The Sam Banneter, at a depth of 100 feet, has three feet of heavy galena, carrying \$30 in silver and \$25 in gold. The Argenta, another property, has three feet of lead carbonate, which is being shipped for reduction.

Little Pittsburg stock has again appeared on the New York stock board.

The Widow claim, on which part of the town of Murray, Idaho, is built is now in litigation.

Prospectors are flocking around the head of Snake creek, Utah, and locating all unclaimed ground.

The Colorado Central consolidated mining company has declared dividend

No. 16, of five cents per share, payable June 10th.

An attempt is to be made to compel the officers of the Horn Silver mining company to tell what has become of \$468,455 of the company's assets.

News from the Golden City mining region, near Fort Smith, Ark., reports a gold excitement. Placer claims are being located and assays from quartz mines give from \$36 to \$59 per ton.

The Mining and Engineering Journal is authority for the statement that sales of mines in Idaho alone, pending in England and Scotland and involving \$10,000,000, have fallen through in consequence of the alien act.

At Ellensburg, in the Cascade mountains in Washington territory, a mine has been discovered and the Ellensburg mining, milling and smelting company formed, and 40,060 shares of the treasury stock has been placed for sale in St. Louis.

Park (Utah) Record: A miner from Alaska reports that out of a party of forty miners, who penetrated Douglas Island, only fourteen of them reached Juneau. The balance of the party perished from starvation and exposure on Chilcot river, about 250 miles from Juneau.

The trial of the celebrated ore-stealing case began at Leadville, Colorado, on the 1st. Charles Pierce, who turns state's evidence, says several lots of rich ore were stolen from the Forest City mines and reduced by him to marketable bars of silver, which were sold in Denver, Kansas City and Omaha. Of the receipts Pierce got 25 per cent.

Mining and Scientific Press: There are only four localities, where mercury or quicksilver is found in abundance. These are California, Australia, Almaden in Spain, and Peru. The mines in this latter place were discovered in a very curious manner. Cinnabar, the soft and reddish rock of which mercury forms a part, when ground very fine serves as a beautiful red paint.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Fishing tackle at Dawson's. Ask Dawson for your tickets. A great success—The pink party. Wostenholm knives at Dawson's. A suit of mail—will you marry me? New arrivals of clocks at Dawson's. The silver question—solid or plated? The horse-pulling match was a draw. Fresh candy, nuts and figs at Doo & Hoyer's.

Do lady librarians' necessarily speak volumes? Fishing snacks are used in angling for a husband. Acquiring a rich load—Getting full on champagne.

The best meal in town at the Crystal Chop House. Bowring, the painter, defies competition, 505 Broadway. Fresh eggs for breakfast every day at the Crystal Chop House.

Buy twelve boxes of parlor matches for a quarter of Doo & Hoyer. Is a woman loudly dressed when her garments rustle as she walks? Try our New York and Chicago cigars, best in town. Doe & Hoyer.

James has sixteen apples and eats fifteen. How in thunder does he do it? Climax and Gold Shield tobacco 50 cents at Dawson's; tickets thrown in.

The poet who never ode a debt is hard to find.—Rochester Post Dispatch.

W. J. Allison, watchmaker, 44 Main st., Granite, Mont. All work guaranteed. Kalsomining and aesthetic painting at Bowring, the painter's, 505 Broadway.

April Fool's day is supposed to commemorate the birth of the first dude. Dawson can get you Flint Creek, Black Pine and West Granite at bottom prices.

When you want a fine sign you must go to Bowring, the painter, 505 Broadway. Time softens all things except a dude's head. It isn't able to improve on that very much.

Wagers at pulling matches are generally on the horses and not on the jaw of their owners. A Prize:—I will give to the first winner of a pulling match one 25 cent cigar. Jno. W. Dawson.

If you want a fence whitewashed or a portrait painted go to Bowring, the painter, 505 Broadway. A girl in Bitter Root valley wants to be called Good Opportunity, so she can be embraced on all occasions.

Did you ever notice that a party with low shoes and gaily-colored socks usually persists in sitting cross-legged? A poet talks about "waiting for the dawning of the day that never broke." If he waited so long he probably got broke himself.—Boston Post.

A poet writes: "I reach, I reach, but cannot grasp." He was probably thinking of the creek that he hoped to get for his last effusion.—N. O. Picayune.

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.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that R. H. Adams has this day purchased the saloon business of Homer F. Sweitzer, at Granite, Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, which he will carry on at the old stand. The undersigned will collect all debts and assume all liabilities.

R. H. ADAMS. GRANITE, May 28, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,842.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, a corporation existing under Montana law, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for seven hundred and ninety-nine linear feet of the LITTLE DASEY lode mine or vein bearing gold and silver with surface ground 522 feet in width, situated in unorganized (Flint Creek) mining district, county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as 'N. 117' or '117' in Township 7 n, range 13 w of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said Lot No. 117, being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. 1, from which the initial point No. 2 for surveys in this district is 88 deg 26 min w 4,592.67 feet; thence s 16 deg 45 min e 130 feet; thence s 11 deg 10 min e 422 feet; thence s 71 deg w 609 feet; thence e 89 deg 54 min w 151 feet; thence n 11 deg 10 min w 592.5 feet; thence n 71 deg e 759 feet, to place of beginning.

Containing a total survey of 10.10 acres. Area in conflict with survey 1,903 not claimed . . . . . 0.25

Net area claimed . . . . . 9.85 acres. Magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min e.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county in Book P of Lodes. The adjoining claimants are the Fraction and Rattlesnake lodes, lots 115 and 112, on the north; Sunnyside, lot 99, and Second Thought (unsurveyed) on the east; Gen. Garfield, lot 101, on the south; and Clear Grit, lot 114, on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Little Dasey lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicant. First publication June 9, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,843.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, a corporation existing under Montana law, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for ten hundred and seventy-eight linear feet of the BUTTE lode, mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 499.5 feet in width, situated in unorganized (Flint Creek) mining district, county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 113, in Township 7 n, range 13 w of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said Lot No. 113, being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which the initial point for surveys in this district, lot 7 n, r 13 w, bears s 85 deg 31 min w 2,874.1 feet; thence s 11 deg 10 min e, 406.5 feet; thence s 73 deg 28 min w 26 feet; thence s 89 deg 54 min w 1,054 feet; thence n 11 deg 10 min w 54 feet; thence n 68 deg 23 min e 1,078 feet, to place of beginning.

Total area of survey . . . . . 5.15 acres. Area in conflict with survey 1,904 not claimed . . . . . .13

Net area claimed . . . . . 5.03 acres. Magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min e.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county, in Book P of Lodes. The adjoining claimants are the Alameda, lot 116, on the north; Clear Grit, lot 114, on the east; Wm. Window, lot 104, on the south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Butte lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicant. First publication June 9, 1887.

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 said Deer Lodge County, at the office of the said Probate Judge, at Deer Lodge, M. T., on Monday, June 20, A. D. 1887, to-wit: DAYTON HENDRICKS, of New Chicago, Deer Lodge county, M. T., who made Homestead Application No. 1490, for the s 1/2 of the n 1/4, and the e 1/2, of section 32, in town 7 n, range 10, 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 Pearson, George Merz, Paul Peltier and William Ryan, all of New Chicago, Deer Lodge County, M. T.

O. B. O'Bannon, Atty for Claimant. First publication May 19, '87.

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, M. T., or in his absence the clerk of said court, at Deer Lodge, M. T., on June 28th, 1887, viz: JOHN S. YANDELL, who made Homestead Application, No. 2,277, for the nw 1/4 sec. 28, tp 6 n, of r 14 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Nelson M. Soule, George Coulter, Thomas Rowbottom and Clifton Jackson, all of Phillipsburg, Mont.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John H. Cole and Robert McDonel, under the firm name and style of Cole & McDonel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John H. Cole retiring from said business. All debts due said firm will be collected, and all bills owed by said firm will be paid by Robert McDonel who will continue said business.

JOHN H. COLE. ROBT. McDONEL. PHILIPSBURG, April 21, 1887. 13-3m

Entry Notice.

About five years ago there came to the East Fork Range, on Big Rock Creek, one black horse, branded with the letter 'C' on left shoulder; three white feet, and star on forehead; weight, 900 pounds. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and make the animal away. JAMES CONROY. 14-1m

Notice.

The public are hereby warned not to deliver any goods for account of the Hope Mining Company of St. Louis except on order from the office of the company. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent.

Go to the MAIL office for fine printing of all kinds.

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Stables, Philipsburg, Broadway St.

Stallion For Sale!

Description and Pedigree:

JIM T. is a beautiful sorrel stallion, weighs 1,130 pounds, and stands about 15 1/2 hands high, is a good getter, and of a kind disposition. He is a horse of remarkable fine action, and can show a good road gait, although he has never been trained.

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 Bird, record 2:29) by Morgan Rattler, second dam by Mambrino (chief, his breeding will be found in Bruce's Stud Book).

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

For Further Particulars Inquire of JAMES McDONEL, Philipsburg.

Or at the MAIL office. 18-1

Yee Wo & Yee Ah Yoat

Washing and Ironing. Clothes called for and delivered. Office back of Caplice & Smith's store.

Notice. From and after this date—May 5, 1887—all bills contracted with us must be paid within 30 days from date of purchase. FEATHERMAN & Co.

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 2,324, of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the SURASA 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 expenditures together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete service 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 has performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon.

H. KAISER. E. D. HOLLAND. PHILIPSBURG, M. T., May 3, 1887. 10-10w

Mining Application, No. 1,844.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, a corporation existing under Montana law, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for fourteen hundred and twelve (1,412) linear feet of the RATTLESNAKE lode, mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground four thousand one hundred and thirty five (4,135) feet in width, situated in unorganized (Flint Creek) mining district, county of Deer Lodge, and Territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 112, in Township 7 n, range 13 w of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said Lot No. 112, being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, from which the initial point No. 2, for surveys in this district is 7 n, r 13 w, bears s 84 deg 38 min w, 4,324.12 feet; thence s 16 deg 45 min e 357.5 feet; thence s 71 deg w 1,412 feet; thence n 16 deg 45 min w 380 feet; thence n 16 deg 15 min w 118.5 feet; thence n 73 deg 16 min e 1,410 feet, to place of beginning.

Total area of survey . . . . . 12.848 acres. Area in conflict with survey 1,550 not claimed . . . . . 804

Area in conflict with survey 1,383 not claimed . . . . . 834 acres. Net area claimed . . . . . 11,650 acres. Magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min e.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county in Book M of Lodes. The adjoining claimants are the James G. Blaine lode, lot 82, on the north; Fraction, lot 115, on the east; Little Dasey, lot 117, and Clear Grit, lot 114, on the south; and the Alameda, lot 116, on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Rattlesnake lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicant. First publication June 2, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,845.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, a corporation existing under Montana law, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for one thousand and seventy-four linear feet of the CLEAR GRIT lode mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 502.5 feet in width, situated in unorganized (Flint Creek) mining district, county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot No. 114 in tp 7 n, r 13 w of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said Lot No. 114 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, from which the initial point No. 2 for surveys in this district is 7 n, r 13 w, bears s 88 deg, w 3,837.73 feet; thence s 11 deg 10 min e 502.5 feet; thence s 89 deg 54 min w 1,024 feet; thence n 11 deg 10 min w 415 feet; thence n 54 deg 37 min e 118.5 feet; thence s 88 deg 20m e 849 feet to place of beginning.

Total area of survey . . . . . 11.71 acres. Area in conflict with survey 1,904 not claimed . . . . . 0.09

Area in conflict with survey 1,900 not claimed . . . . . 2.77

Total area not claimed . . . . . 2.86 acres. Net area claimed . . . . . 8.85 acres. Magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min e.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county in Book P of Lodes. The adjoining claimants are the Rattlesnake lode, lot 112, on the north; Little Dasey, lot 117, on the east; Gen. Garfield, lot 101, on the south; and Butte and Alameda, lots 113 and 116 on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Clear Grit lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicant. First publication June 2, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,846.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., May 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the West Granite Mountain Mining Company, a corporation existing under Montana law, by Anton M. Holter, its president, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., has this day filed its application for a patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-four linear feet of the ANAEMBA lode mine or vein bearing gold and silver with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in unorganized (Flint Creek) mining district, county of Deer Lodge and Territory of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 116 in township 7 n, range 13 w of principal base line and meridian of Montana Territory, said Lot No. 116, being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, from which the initial point No. 2 for surveys in this district bears s 82 deg 5 min w 2,867.07 feet; thence a 68 deg 37 min w 1,491 feet; thence s 16 deg 15 min e 600 feet; thence n 67 deg 50 min e 1,494 feet; thence n 16 deg 15 min w 570 feet to place of beginning.

Total area of survey . . . . . 19.95 acres. Area in conflict with survey 1,733 not claimed . . . . . 0.23

Area in conflict with survey 1,787 not claimed . . . . . 0.64

Area in conflict with survey 1,902 claimed . . . . . 0.09

Area in conflict with survey 1,901 claimed . . . . . 0.12

Area in conflict with survey 1,350 claimed . . . . . 8.94

Net area claimed . . . . . 19.06 acres. Magnetic variation 22 deg 30 min e.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Deer Lodge county, in Book M, of Lodes. The adjoining claimants are Elizabeth lode, lot 94, on the north; Rattlesnake, lot 112, on the east; Butte lode, lot 113, on the south; and the Alice Nora, lot 107, and Douglas (unsurveyed) on the west.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Alameda lode mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. Jno. W. Eddy, Atty for Applicant. First publication June 2, 1887.

KINTNER & HILL,

THE LEADING

Contractors,