# PHILIPSBURG MAIL.

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**Notice.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, }
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To Mine Owners and Mining Attorneys: In notices for application of patent you will in ALL CASES make agreement to publish with the newspaper published nearest to the land geographically measured. This instruction must be fully complied with, else new publication will be ordered.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

## OUR SUPPLEMENT.

We publish with this number of the MAIL a supplement containing a map of the principal claims of the Granite Mountain, West Granite Mountain and Bi-Metallic mining companies, located on Granite Mountain. The map is compiled from official surveys and shows accurately the positions and bearings of end and side lines with reference to each other and to the points of the compass, and has been published at considerable expense as a collective answer to innumerable inquiries from outside parties as to the positions relative and actual of the properties shown. On the reverse side of the map will be found a brief historical and statistical description of the town and district, with the principal mines.

We shall endeavor at an early date to publish a map of the group of mines lying northwest of Granite Mountain and just east of the contact, which have recently been attracting so much attention and which are comprised in the Altoona, San Francisco, Bowie, North Granite and others.

## ANOTHER OPENING.

Once more we are moved to call the attention of home investors to the advantages afforded by the town of Philipsburg as a site for reduction works. Already the sampling works, which we recently indicated as being pressingly demanded, and a paying venture, are being erected. This in itself will go a long way towards increasing the supply, from the immediate neighborhood, of the smelting ores which a reduction works would demand. The railroad which will reach us on or before September 1st, will undoubtedly be extended up the valley and the flats of Georgetown, furnishing a cheap outlet to all the ores of that district, and thus further increasing the supply. The only practical outlet of all the mines developed and developing on Granite mountain, and in the almost unprospected country lying just east of it, is through Philipsburg—the only available shipping point. With railroad connection with outside points, coke of the best quality from Pennsylvania—or from Montana, when the problem of producing the latter is entirely solved—can be laid down at Philipsburg as cheaply as at almost any other point in the territory, as can the lead ores from the Cœur d'Alenes or elsewhere; and all other fluxes needed can be found here at our very doors.

In addition to the above arguments the prospect of finding lead ores at home in our own district are daily becoming brighter. All of the lead veins recently found in the lime to the east of us are holding out with a pertinacity that is extremely promising when taken in connection with the fact that nothing in the formation of the district or in the character and structure of the veins, and nothing in the chemical constitution of the ores would make the discovery of extensive lead deposits more than what was to have been expected. Indeed, the Dunkleberg mines, which are but a little more than twenty miles north and a little east of Philipsburg, and of which the output would naturally find its way to the Philipsburg reduction works, are already looming up as lead-bearing ore veins of great extent and undoubted richness.

## WHAT'S HIS NAME.

The Bozeman Chronicle says that the present owner of Little Turf is Col. Thornton, of Butte, who had purchased him for the sole purpose of "getting even" several thousand dollars with the Philipsburg horsemen and therefore changed the horse's name to that of Jack Dowd.

This is, indeed rich. Col. Thornton does not own Little Turf and therefore had nothing to do with the change of name and as for the idea that any man, woman or child in the town of Philipsburg or at the race track last Sunday was not perfectly well aware that the horse there called Jack Dowd had been previously called Little Turf until acquired by his present owners, Chas. Smith and Geo. Vrooman, it is preposterous and absurd. If the Chronicle means that the horse could run faster under the name of Jack Dowd than under the name of Little Turf well and good, but if it means that the new name befooled our horseman as to what horse it was, we beg to differ. Evidently the Chronicle has copied its account of the race from the Butte papers.

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Attorney General Garland is reported as having given an opinion to President Cleveland concerning the alien land law to the effect that aliens can lawfully hold stock in American corporations owning mineral lands in the territories and may advance money with which to develop the mines; but that they cannot obtain an interest in real estate through such advances, and Low, a counselor-at-law in New York adds to this his opinion that there is nothing to prevent aliens from taking a 99-year lease of American mining properties.

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The amount of time spent by some men in looking for flaws in mining titles would be sufficient to bring them independent fortunes if devoted to a legitimate business.

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The energy of the health officer is producing results of a most satisfactory kind in the cleaning out of the back alleys, the clearing away of piles of refuse and the better appearance of the town in general.

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While we hear but little sympathy expressed for the victims of the vigilantes affair of last week, the general feeling of the community seems to be one of chagrin that such methods should have been resorted to with which is coupled a general satisfaction that the business of jumping has received the stamp of popular disfavor without any shedding of blood.

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The consolidation of the Montana Copper company and the great Mountain View mine is but another proof of recognition of the claims of Butte as a worthy rival of the great Lake Superior copper producers. The recent cheapening of copper, instead of shutting down the Butte smelters has served to increase the demand for the article to such an extent that the output is being daily increased and the uses to which the metal is put are being so rapidly extended that a limit to its cheapness will soon be reached by the growing needs which it will be called upon to supply.

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It must be gratifying to all the citizens of Philipsburg and vicinity to realize that the marked increase of business in all lines of trade, as reported by the business men of the town, is due to no artificial boom which the town is enjoying, but to a material increase of population. Philipsburg has never been boomed to the extent of being lied about in newspapers or otherwise, and its increasing prosperity is due simply to the unparalleled resources of the district in which it is situated; and to the fact that its advantages are becoming better known to outsiders who have both the capital and the brains to take advantage of them.

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Undoubtedly the matter of getting up subscriptions for the thorough repair and more complete grading of Broadway, which has been talked of among the men doing business and holding property on that street, should be taken hold of and carried through so as to have the thoroughfare completed and entirely open to traffic in time to accommodate the additional business which the completion of the railroad will throw upon it. Just at first this business will be heavier than afterwards, and the parts of the street out of repair will be rapidly made much worse and business correspondingly impeded; a dollar spent now will save several times the amount which will have to be spent afterwards.

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We should very much like to hear from the Financial and Mining Record, which recently gave some results of its workings, or from any other source, what the "Norrie Gold Indicator" is and what the principle on which it works. As far as we can gather it is something in the nature of a cross between a miner's magnetic needle and the forked stick which, having the properties of a divining rod, is used to tell where water can be found. We would like this information as soon as possible, as the gypsies recently camped just south of town, have confidently informed us that we would shortly discover gold in large quantities, and although rolling in wealth, we are still anxious to set about it. Then, too, we are selfish enough to want the inside track on this matter, because, if everybody gets an indicator everybody will discover lots of gold and it will become a drug on the market.

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Some of the ranchmen in the valley are inclined to think and do not hesitate to say that their land has been noticeably depreciated in value by the coming of the railroad and produce figures in proof of their assertions, which, if looked at with the proper amount of bias, appear convincing. But while some damage may have been done, we think it will undoubtedly be found to have been of the most temporary nature and that the rapidly increasing population and business of the town, which the railroad will greatly accelerate, will very shortly increase values in the valley to a point far beyond their present position. All this seems so plain to us that we cannot believe land owners in the valley mean quite all they say in speaking of their depreciated property, nor can we believe that they would accept any bona fide offer to sell out at their own present figures. They would undoubtedly find upon running up against any such proposition that while they themselves are willing to sell out, their wives and children had acquired such an affection for the old home that on the whole, etc., etc., they could not see their way to make the transfer.

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