

MINING NEWS.

Montana.

Wm. Dunn has bonded the Hidden Treasure at Castle Mountain for \$30,000 to A. M. Esler for Helena parties.

The machinery of the old Lexington mill, at Butte, has been thoroughly overhauled, a new boiler put in, and the work of crushing resumed.

Husbandman: It is safe to say that there are a thousand men on route for the Castle Mountain eldorado besides the hundreds that have already arrived.

Hall, Harrington & Co. recently shipped 4,778 ounces of gold bullion, the result of eight days' run in the mill of the New York Mining & Milling company.

The work of making the shaft of the Mountain View, at Butte, a three-compartment is progressing steadily, being pushed by thirty men. They are down a depth of 100 feet already.

Bonanza Chronicle: About 80 men are employed at Timberline and are prosecuting the work of development with great vigor. It is thought that the main vein will be reached by the approaches in November.

A strike is reported in the Bonanza mine, about half a mile north of the Union Consolidated, at Butte. A steam hoist has been erected and is now in operation, and some very rich ore is being taken out.

At the Atlanta, in Cataract district, Jefferson county, a tunnel has been run a distance of 850 feet, and taps the ledge at 450 feet. The ledge is five feet ten inches in width where encountered and shows free gold across the face.

The miners at the Jessie Morgan mine, in Madison county, now have the lead opened out for over 1,200 feet, and all the openings show the vein to be continuous and containing the same character of ore as that in the earlier ones.

Madisonian: The mill of the N. Y. & M. Co., has been shut down for a few days, for lack of salt. This is one of the effects of being so far from a railroad. The salt is expected daily, and operation will be resumed early next week.

The hoisting works for the Curlew mine, in Missoula county, have arrived and are now in place. The management is especially pleased with the quality and quantity of ore now being extracted from the Elizabeth tunnel, which is being vigorously worked at the present time.

Independent: Articles of incorporation have been filed in the secretary's office for the Gold Flint mining company whose principal office is near the mine in Jefferson county, having also an office in St. Paul. The capital is fixed at \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each.

Cross-cutting is going on in the lower tunnel of the Kitty O'Brien, near Butte, which has been driven 900 feet. The ore body has not yet been struck. The company owns several other mines and prospects in the vicinity, and a scheme for incorporation and development on a large scale is under consideration.

The Independent mine, in Cataract district, has recently let a contract to sink the main shaft 250 feet and to run a tunnel 450 feet to connect with the shaft. The tunnel is being run for drainage and ventilating purposes, and will also be used for the output of ores, to avoid hoisting to the surface.

On the Big Medicine, located on Cataract creek, named after the district, the shaft now being sunk has attained a depth of 100 feet. Assays made from ore at this depth gave a return of \$28 in silver, \$4 in gold, and 50 per cent. lead. This is one of the most promising mines of the district, and much faith is placed in it by the citizens of Basin.

The Pollock mine, east of Walkerville, owned by J. K. Clark, was bonded and leased to St. Louis parties, represented in Butte by Geo. H. Blake. The lessees have sunk the shaft to a depth of 150 feet. Here they crosscut and struck both veins, each showing about two feet of 60 per cent. lead, and the indications are very promising.

Madisonian: The Prospect mine of Messrs. Layton & Ilico has been leased to the New York and Montana Mining & Milling company for four months. Mr. Allen has taken a force of men to the mine, and is now delivering ore at the mill, which will be kept running to its full capacity. What arrangements will be made on expiration of this contract is unknown, as other parties have an option upon the mine until that time.

Stevensville Tribune: The Pleasant View is being developed rapidly through a two-compartment shaft and is already producing quantities of ore. The report of Mr. Clark who sampled from all the property belonging to that company was very favorable, showing a large profit on every ton of ore that could be reduced. Just what the company intend to do in the way of establishing works we have not learned, but feel no doubt but that they will be established at once.

Livingston Enterprise: The Lamar, the Belle of the Castles and the Morning Star mines in the Castle Mountain are reported to have been bonded to eastern capitalists last week for \$50,000, a portion of which has been paid down. The present owners of the mines are Hensley Brothers, the original prospectors of the

camp. It is also said that King & Ash were this week offered a bonus of \$20,000 and \$100,000 in stock of a company to be formed if they will transfer the bond of \$50,000 which they hold on the Cumberland mine. It is not yet known whether they have accepted this offer. The Yellowstone mine, also the property of Hensley Bros., has been bonded to Mr. Gove of Helena for \$75,000.

Miscellaneous.

Six hundred miners are on a strike at the Pittsburg, Laurel, Alamo and other neighboring mines in Kentucky.

When the Chohar and California mills are in operation the volume of water now flowing through the Sutro tunnel, Nevada, will be increased by nearly 150 inches.

The 60-stamp mill of the Oro Grande mining company, at Calico, San Bernardino county, Cal., just nearing completion, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 15th inst.

Prospectors in Hawthorne district Nevada, travel with a bucket of water and a pan. Many of the piles of dust contain gold, and the best way to find it is to wash it out with water.

The Homestake mining company, of Dakota, paid their 109th dividend, Aug. 25th, of twenty cents a share, aggregating \$25,000, making \$200,000 paid this year, and \$3,898,750 paid to date.

The old Promontory mine at Darwin, Nevada, in years gone by, yielded some high-grade ore carrying horn silver. Recently, a vein of the same kind of material has been struck and Richards & Callahan are now making a shipment of this ore.

The demand for skilled underground miners is every day becoming greater in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Cal., and the wages paid are equivalent to those given in Calico district. The farmers in Owens valley, Inyo county, are also in need of more help.

Ores are received from every part of Nevada at the Reno Reduction Works and also many shipments from California mines. The works are now known and its work is appreciated by mining men. If the business keeps on increasing at the present rate, additional facilities will be demanded for working it.

M. & S. Press: There is considerable excitement at Lang, Los Angeles county, Cal., over the gold and silver mines being discovered there at depths of from 35 to 100 feet and enlarging and becoming richer the deeper they go. Some silver assays run as high as \$5,000. The ledge has been traced for three miles.

The district in which are situated the Rock Creek mines, British Columbia, and which lies about 60 miles northeast from the Salmon River mines in Washington Territory, is becoming more prominent every day for the extent and richness of its mineral. On the Amelia, five miles from Rock creek on elevated table ground two shafts are being sunk. One of them is down 40 feet and shows a fine body of ore. A 30-foot cross-cut has been made on the other 15-foot shaft and no footwall is found. The surface croppings are rich with free gold, and as it is penetrated it becomes rich in sulphurets. More than 100 men are at work in placer mining along the creek, and are averaging \$20 per day per man.

Spokane Chronicle: The Salmon river, Washington Territory, mines, located on what was formerly known as the Moses Indian reservation, are distant ten miles from the Okanogan river and 20 miles from the mouth of that stream. The mineral field is comprised in the two districts known as the Salmon River and the Ruby mining districts. These districts adjoin each other, with the south fork of the Salmon river as a dividing line. The distance from Spokane Falls to the mines is, in an air line, 120 miles, and by the usual wagon or stage road 150 miles, the course being a little north of west. There has been considerable development on a few of the mines here. Whenever work has been done, an improvement in the quality of ore has taken place.

Poultry for Market.

Raising poultry for market requires a different method from raising for home use. The important thing in marketing poultry products is to know the market, and after being once well informed as to the wants of buyers, then cater to that demand. The people who buy fowls depend very largely on their appearance. In many markets there is a preference shown for yellow legs and skin. It would be poor policy to raise the dark-legged Houdans for such markets. Most of the dressed poultry is sent in dry-picked, while the scalded fowls are much cleaner and picked easier, though scalding does not add to their appearance. It is the policy of the farmer to supply what the city purchasers call for, and pocket his cash, though he knows that as much is paid for attractiveness as for quality.—The Farmer.

A Paper Piano.

A beautiful instrument has lately been an object of great curiosity to the connoisseurs and musical savants of Paris. The entire case is made of compressed paper, to which is given hard surface and cream-white brilliant polish. The legs and sides are ornamented with arabesque and floral designs. The exterior, and as much of the interior as can be seen when the instrument is open, are covered with wreaths and medallions painted in min-

ature by some of the leading artists of Paris. The tone of this instrument is said to be of excellent quality, though not loud. The broken, alternating character of piano music is replaced by a rich, full, continuous roll of sound, resembling somewhat that of the organ.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Wilson Bros. sell hay cheapest. A busy bill-sticker—the mosquito. Go to Wilson Bros. for your oats. Everybody will dine at the Grand, Sunday. One who is never without a vice—the carpenter.

The Grand is the only family restaurant in town.

The ash man is a very in-dust-rious sort of a citizen.

Fully 250 pairs of pants just received at the I X L.

When is a boy like a customer? When he rents his trousers.

Genuine alligator shoe at the I X L clothing house.

Dinner from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. at the Grand every day.

A good salesman is like a bad coin—a perfect counter-fit.

Latest styles in men's furnishing goods at the I X L clothing store.

"Born to blush unseen"—the young lady of African parentage.

Men reaps what he sows, but woman sows what she afterwards reaps.

Loves to be sat upon—the dunder. Especially if it is by a pretty girl.

Hay and oats now for sale at Wilson Bros.' new place, on Lower Broadway.

Miner's boots and shoes in endless variety at the I X L boot and shoe store.

An open question—How to get at the contents of a bottle without a corkscrew.

Young man! Forget not to take your best girl to dinner at the Grand, Sunday.

The mosquito is a fortunate collector. He always finds you when he presents his bill.

Give your stove a rest and take your family to dinner at the Grand, next Sunday.

The excessive use of perfumes, so long considered vulgar, has once more become fashionable.

Twenty-five dozen woolen overshirts just received at the I X L clothing house.

A lawyer, my son, is a chap who induces two other fellows to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

Just received, fresh candy and several popular brands of New York cigars at Doe & Hoyer's.

Why would a blacksmith not be likely to make a successful business man? Because he always has so many irons in the fire.

Pipes! Pipes! Pipes! Try a Powhatan clay with a long stem at Doe & Hoyer's 10 cents each.

It is said a dollar goes further now than it used to. Have the financiers selected a more distant colony than Canada?

Buy the genuine English surveyor boot, made by Heath & Co., London, England. For sale at the I X L store.

"I wouldn't give a cent to marry him," said the haughty beauty, and up to date she has still persisted in refusing to give assent.

"How silver sweet sound lovers' tongues by night." Lemme be, Gange Washington Curtis, you're musin' my new bang.

The man who left home to spend the summer with his family has just returned. The summer is not yet spent but his money is.

George M. Beasley, of Deer Lodge, has just completed the marketing of 1,500 Montana sheen. They averaged about 124 pounds.

George Cockrell, Deer Lodge, dealer in all kinds of farm implements, is sole agent for Deer Lodge county for the genuine Peter Shuttler Wagons. Write for prices.

What's the difference between the judge's naming the day for hanging a convicted murderer and a silver dime. One is a sentence and the other is ten cents.

For Rent.

A store room 26x70, on Broadway, with three large rooms in rear. For terms apply at the MAIL office. 28-47

Notice.

The Granite Mountain and Bi-Metallic mining companies hereby notify all parties that they will not allow any dead animals, garbage, household refuse, or any other objectionable matter dumped on their ground.

JOHN W. PLUMMER, James B. Risque, Supt's

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE SVDNEY CON. MINING CO., PHILIPSBURG, M. T., Aug. 23. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held in the company's office at Philipburg, M. T., on Wednesday, September 7, 1887, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees to serve during the ensuing year. Polls open until 4 o'clock. ED. ZIMMERMAN, President. J. SHULL, Secretary.

1867. PIONEER 1887. Blacksmith Shop, Cor. Broadway and Sansome sts., Philipsburg John G. McLean, Prop. Fine Blacksmithing, Heavy Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing a specialty. Wagon, Carriage and Buggy repairing. The best Horseshoers in the county. Satisfaction given or no charge made.

Decker Bros, Behr Bros & Co's, Fisher, Ivers & Pond Other First Class Pianos, Brass Band and Orchestra Instruments.

Jackson's Music Store, A. B. Chase, Chicago Cottage and Estey Organs. All kinds of Musical Merchandise and Sheet Music, Wholesale and Retail. Pianos and Organs sold on easy installments if desired. Tuning and repairing by first-class artists. Broadway, Helena, Mont.

NEW BEER HALL! Barret & Jacky Bros. BEER OF ALL KINDS On Tap. Wines, Liquors, Cigars. Wm. T. Ward LATHING, PLASTERING, BRICKLAYING General Contract Work. ALLEN P. BOWIE, Druggist and Apothecary.

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Kaiser Brothers' Saloon Wines, Cigars. Notice of Co-Partnership. The public are hereby notified that the undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership to continue the saloon business of Smith & Noble at the old stand in Philipburg, Homer Switzer, one of the undersigned, having this day bought an undivided one-half interest of Geo. W. Smith, and is this day by consent of William Noble, made an equal partner in the new firm to be known as Noble & Switzer, the new firm assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the old firm of Smith & Noble. Wm. Noble, HOMER SWITZER, Philipburg, M. T. June 7, 1887. Go to the MAIL office for fine printing of all kinds.

M. KAISER, Prop. Notice. The public is hereby warned not to deliver any goods on account of the Hope Mining Company, of St. Louis, except on order from the office of the company. W. W. ADAMS, Supt.

Summons. TERRITORY OF MONTANA. County of Deer Lodge. In the Justice's Court of Philipburg township before A. Labrie, Justice of the Peace, John McKetric, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Pelletier, defendant. The people of the Territory of Montana, to the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, A. Labrie, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Deer Lodge, at my office in Philipburg on Friday, the 9th day of Sept., 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to make answer to the complaint of John McKetric, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for labor performed for you, the defendant by plaintiff during the year of 1887, as will more fully appear in complaint herein on file, and in default thereof judgment will be rendered against you, Arthur Pelletier, the above named defendant, for the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars and costs of suit in his behalf expended. Given under my hand this 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1887. A. LABRIE, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Summons. TERRITORY OF MONTANA. County of Deer Lodge. In the Justice's Court of Philipburg township before A. Labrie, Justice of the Peace, C. M. Coon, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Pelletier, defendant. The people of the Territory of Montana, to the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, A. Labrie, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Deer Lodge, at my office in Philipburg on Friday, the 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to make answer to the complaint of C. M. Coon, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for labor performed for you, the defendant, by plaintiff during the year 1887, as will more fully appear in complaint on file, and in default thereof judgment will be rendered against you, Arthur Pelletier, the above named defendant, for the sum of 250 dollars and costs of suit in his behalf expended. Given under my hand this 15th day of Aug., A. D. 1887. A. LABRIE, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE. HELENA, M. T., Aug. 6, 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 Register and Receiver at Helena, Mont., on Sept. 24, 1887, viz: GEORGE COULTER, one of the heirs of Samuel Couler, deceased, who made Homestead Application, No. 1310, for the s 1/2 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 n w 1/4 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 n r 14 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Yandell, William Smith, Duncan Campbell, John G. McLean, all of Philipburg, Mont. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. H. Forrest Titus, att'y for claimant. First Publication, Aug. 18, 1887.

Notice of Final Entry. U. S. LAND OFFICE. HELENA, M. T., Aug. 6, 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 Owen Emerson, Probate Judge of the Deer Lodge County, at Deer Lodge, on Sept. 24, 1887, viz: THOMAS W. ROBINSON, who made Preemption Application, No. 8,019 for the s 1/2 n e 1/4 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 n r 14 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Officer, Frank Young, Leo C. Pogrehan, Charles Levens, all of Philipburg, Mont. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. H. Forrest Titus, att'y for claimant. First Publication Aug. 18, 1887.

Dissolution Notice. The public are notified that the undersigned has this day sold to Homer Switzer his undivided one-half interest in the saloon business situated in Philipburg, known as the Smith & Noble saloon. The business will be continued as Noble & Switzer at the old stand, the new firm assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the old firm. PHILIPSBURG, M. T., June 7, 1887. 28-122

Notice to Co-Owner. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Ward and Thos. Giblin, under the firm name of Ward & Giblin, is this day dissolved. All debts due said firm and all debts owed by said firm will be paid by W. T. Ward, who will continue the business. PHILIPSBURG, M. T., July 23, 1887. [Through mistake this notice did not appear in the last two numbers of the MAIL.—W. T. WARD.]

Notice to Co-Owner. To Robert B. Burghardt: You are hereby notified that I, Henry Knatz, your co-owner, have, in accordance with Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Big Chief 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 notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditure, 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-owner, who has performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon. HENRY KNATZ, PHILIPSBURG, M. T., July 7, 1887. 24-108

Notice to Co-Owner. To Robert B. Burghardt: You are hereby notified that I, Lawrence S. Donelan, your co-owner, have, in accordance with Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the McConrad quartz lode mining claim, located in Flint Creek mining district, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, for the years 1885 and 1886, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200); you are hereby notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with interest and costs, within ninety (90) 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-owner, who has performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon. LAWRENCE DONELAN, PHILIPSBURG, M. T., July 20, 1887. 28-125