

Montana Oil Field News

RECEIVER SET ASIDE ON SAME FACTS THAT TIED UP MILLER OIL

MINNETT SHIPPING 3700 BARRELS A DAY; THANKS REST OF OIL

If Incompetent to Assign Land, So Was Lessor to Sign for Custodian, Says Court.

Helena, June 20.—The state supreme court Monday upheld the appeal of Herbert A. Hoover and his assistants in the Cat Creek district court in Fergus county, appointing a receiver for James L. Miller.

Lost Rights, Washed Dishes.

The opinion is given in the case of James L. Martin and Andrew Green, as guardians for Joseph Miller, an incompetent person, as respondents, against Herbert A. Hoover, Mata C. Hoover, Harry H. Schwartz, Jr.; Ray Horger, Clyde E. Luke and Bertram Berger, as defendants and appellants.

Miller was a homesteader in eastern Fergus county, who owned and operated several producing wells, but who, having disposed of virtually all of his royalty rights and having invested in various wildcat oil companies such money as he obtained in sales of these rights, was so reduced in circumstances that he took to washing dishes in a Lewistown restaurant. His friends finally had him placed under guardians appointed by the court.

These guardians brought an action for a decree declaring the defendants to be involuntary trustees of an oil lease issued by the United States government covering Miller's homestead, being alleged that the lease was obtained by these defendants through fraud. After filing their complaint, they obtained an order of the court appointing a receiver for the lease and the oil to be produced.

Flooded, Said Miller.

In this connection, an affidavit by Miller was filed, setting out why such a receiver should be appointed without notice. In his complaint and affidavit, he stated, among other things, that he was ignorant, incapable of understanding ordinary legal instruments, was so deficient in mentality that he could not take the necessary steps that he would follow any suggestion made to him by a person in whom he reposed confidence.

It was set out in the complaint that Hoover and Schwartz induced Miller to get an oil permit upon the lands covered by his homestead filing, that by fraud they procured an assignment of this permit and that an oil lease was issued to them under which they have been producing and disposing of oil and that by reason of their acts Miller was deprived of his legal title to the lease and is impoverished.

The supreme court holds that a receiver can be appointed only when a showing of insolvency is made. Furthermore, it holds that if Miller was incapable of understanding the nature of the agreement with Hoover, it is also true that he was unable to understand the nature of the instrument drawn up by his attorneys and signed by him in starting the receivership action.

Big West Spuds in No. 1 on Rocky Ridge

Special to The Tribune. Kevin, June 20.—The first well of the Big West Co. was spudded in Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The rig is a diamond point make, and rapid drilling is expected. The well is the result of careful study of the Rocky Ridge dome, the first in a new series of the Gordon Campbell Kevin syndicate well No. 1.

The spudding in was attended by virtually all people interested in the Kevin field. Judge Erickson of Kalispell delivered the principal address. The crowd numbered about 300 people, many of whom came from the western states to inspect the Rocky Ridge dome.

After the spudding in, the crowd left to visit the No. 2 well of the Gordon Campbell Kevin syndicate, where expectations are running high.

Troubled for Ten Years

If you suffer pains and aches during the day and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder need to be restored to healthy and regular action. J. T. Osburn, R. F. D. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for ten years. I tried many remedies but they did me no good. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that now I am well." Don't delay. Great Falls Drug store.—Adv.

Pardon Board Fails to Exercise Clemency

Special to The Tribune. Helena, June 20.—No action was taken Monday by the pardon board upon the recommendations of Governor Dixon in the matter of the commutations of Anton Schaefer of Fergus county and Louis F. Fowler of Madison county, convicted of sedition. No protests were received in the case of Schaefer, who had been fined \$12,000, but Attorney General Rankin desired to look over the papers and action was deferred.

Hearing in the case of Fowler, whose commutation the American legion is protesting, was continued to the call of the chairman, due to the absence from the state of Fowler's attorney. The action of the board upon the recommendations of Governor J. M. Dixon that the \$12,000 fine imposed by Judge Roy Ayers on Schaefer be reduced to \$500 is awaited with interest in this county. Many prominent men all over Fergus signed petitions asking for a remission of the fine, while others believe that it should be allowed to stand.

Body in River; Death Last Fall Indicated

Special to The Tribune. Libby, June 20.—The body of a mid-dieged, unidentified man was found in the Kootenai river just below Rexford, Saturday. The coroner had the body buried on the spot, concluding there had been no foul play and that the man had been dead since last fall.

Great Falls People Visiting Capital

Special to The Tribune. Helena, June 20.—George H. Shannon, Great Falls architect, was in Helena Monday on business in connection with his contract for drawing plans for state educational buildings. He will go to Bozeman, Tuesday.

R. B. Caples, of the Great Falls reduction plant of the Amosco company, is in Helena as a witness on the Minerals Separations, Ltd., case, which comes up in the U. S. court Thursday. William Devine, of Great Falls, was in Helena, Sunday and Monday while enroute home after a month's visit at the summer camp of his niece, Mrs. O. E. Myers of Bozeman, on Madison lake.

TO SEEK PRISONER ON FRAUD CHARGE

Great Falls Will Ask Extradition of Man Arrested in Minneapolis.

Extradition papers will be asked today (Tuesday) of Governor J. M. Dixon by Deputy Sheriff Fred Hunter for the return of A. J. Kenyon, believed to have also used the name of D. J. Morrissey, from Minneapolis on charge that he fraudulently obtained from the American Bank & Trust Co. \$375 and \$50 from the Stanton Trust & Savings bank on a letter of credit. Kenyon it is alleged, obtained the money in Great Falls June 13 and was arrested with his wife at Spokane Sunday.

It was stated Monday by P. Beckards of the American bank that it is not definitely known here whether the suspect manipulated the letter of credit, but that either erased endorsements made by other banks or had failed to make the proper notations. The letter of credit was issued for \$500 by the Exchange National bank of Spokane and no part of the amount had been drawn when he presented it here, asking \$375. The letter was genuine when issued.

Kenyon denied the charge when arrested at Spokane it is asserted Sunday by a detective agency that he defrauded Montana and Idaho banks of \$2515 before he was arrested. The agency alleges that Kenyon drew five times the face value of the letter of credit by reducing or erasing the original amount. The man was in Great Falls alone and at Minneapolis said that he was on his honeymoon.

Fleece Dakota Banks Is Added Allegation

Helena, June 20.—E. J. Morrissey, arrested Sunday at Minneapolis, on a charge of defrauding banks in Montana and Idaho by means of a falsified letter of credit issued in proper form by a bank in the state of Idaho, is alleged to have swindled banks at Rugby, N. D., Devils Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., on his way east, according to information received here by A. T. Hibbard, secretary of the Montana Bankers' association, by whom the machinery was set in motion for the detection and arrest of Morrissey.

Information was filed Monday in the district court of Lewis and Clark county by Deputy County Attorney Hugh H. Adair, charging Morrissey with "obtaining of money under false pretenses with the aid of a letter of credit and a sight draft." Warrants of arrest will be executed by Sheriff George W. Huffaker when Morrissey has been brought back to Montana. It is probable that the charge in this county will be held in abeyance until after similar proceedings in Silver Bow county have been disposed of, it was said.

Banks in Idaho and Montana alleged to have been defrauded were at St. Maries, Missoula, Butte, Helena, Great Falls, two, and one at Havre.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

Springfield, Illinois, June 20.—John Kelly was instantly killed and Stephen W. Ferns died from shock, after the two youths had been struck by a bolt of lightning while working in a cement house near Auburn late Monday.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted term of three score years and ten, to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, and I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Butler, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Sherlock's Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints. For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxative and cathartic, and their main fault became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user, which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring suggested doses. I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must be made to reach the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary canal. If this was accomplished, the natural tendency of the mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the user feeling better at once, and make after experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Sherlock's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Sherlock's Remedy at family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase his dose. My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Sherlock's Remedy from the very first. And now I find myself nearing the age when man bows to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each day bring me from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Sherlock's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from the laxative and cathartic, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tens of thousands of million people will take a Sherlock's Remedy (No. 1) and will be benefited by it. I hope you will be one of them.

GOVERNOR'S CHOICE FOR QUARTZ MINING INSPECTOR NAMED

William Maxwell, of Butte, Appointed by Accident Board; Boiler Man Held Over.

Special to The Tribune. Helena, June 20.—Governor Joseph M. Dixon's selection for the office of state quartz mine inspector, William Maxwell, of Butte, was put over Monday in the industrial accident board meeting without opposition and a threatened fight over that lesser plum did not materialize. State Auditor George P. Porter, who had no particular candidate, had insisted that a Butte man be selected for the post, due to the fact that the most of the quartz mines are located there and he felt a Butte man would give the best service and the most satisfaction.

Accordingly, when Commissioner of Agriculture Chester C. Davis nominated the governor's choice, Mr. Maxwell, the nomination was seconded by Mr. Porter, and his appointment was made unanimous. Porter then moved that the appointment be made effective July 1 and that the incumbent, W. B. Orem, be retained in the office during the month of July as a deputy, in order to acquaint the new inspector with the work. This motion was approved by other members of the board.

Mr. Maxwell is a Republican and has been located in Butte for about 18 years. He is a practical miner and has been employed in most of the Butte mines, having been engaged as a foreman in several. He is 40 years of age, married and has six children. The retiring inspector, Mr. Orem, has filled that office for about 16 years having been appointed by former Governor J. K. Toole.

An effort was made by Auditor Porter to bring about the selection of a state boiler inspector, he nominating J. R. Hartley, of Billings, for that office, but his motion did not receive a second.

Havre to Entertain 80 Cars on Auto Tour

Special to The Tribune. Havre, June 19.—About 80 cars, comprising the Duluth-Glacier Park tour, will pass through Havre some time in July. The tour will leave Duluth July 2.

As the tour crosses Montana, accommodations and entertainment will be in the hands of the state organizations of the Roosevelt Highway association. Each state will furnish two speed trucks to carry the excess baggage, a small lighting system and a trouble-shooter, with a complete supply of tools.

The tour in return will give a silver cup to the county in each state showing the greatest improvement on the highway between the latter part of June and the time the tour passes through.

The organization will stop in Havre over night and will be entertained. A section of the main part of town will be roped off and reserved for the cars of the tourists.

TWO MORE COMPANIES GET FOREST GROVE ACREAGE

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, June 20.—The Warren-Roderick Oil Co. and the Pacific Oil Co. have both just acquired acreage in the Forest Grove structure, where the Big Bud Co. is drilling the first well, and both these concerns will have drills on the structure this season, it is announced.

TEMPTED.

Artist (in desperation)—That, sir, I cover the finest in my exhibition. You can have it for half the catalog price. The Visitor—Bless my soul! You don't say so. By the way, what is the price of the catalog?—Punch (London).

DEATH SENTENCES FOR BUTTE SLAYERS STAND UPON APPEAL

Executive Clemency Alone Can Save Men Convicted of Killing Third for Whisky.

Helena, June 20.—Death sentences imposed upon Steve Byrne and Theodore Chronopoulos by the district court at Butte were affirmed in an opinion handed down Monday by the state supreme court. The men were convicted on a charge of killing Sylvester J. Prenatt, in Butte, December 9, 1919.

Chief Commissioner W. H. Poorman wrote the judgment, denying the appeal of the condemned men. His opinion was concurred in by all members. Executive clemency is now declared to be the only agency through which the executions can be halted.

Byrne and Chronopoulos were alleged to have gone to the Prenatt house for the purpose of stealing a large quantity of whisky he was supposed to have in his possession. According to trial testimony, they prevailed upon Prenatt to open his door, pushed in and, in the scuffle which ensued, inflicted injuries upon him from which he died.

Appeal to the supreme court was based upon alleged errors in the conduct of the trial.

HIGHER FARE SCALE DESIRED BY BUTTE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Company Says It Is Money on Test Rate of Cents, 5 for CH

Special to The Tribune. Helena, June 20.—The Butte Electric Railway Co. has petitioned the Montana railroad commission for an increase of rates. The company asked for a hearing on June 29, but the board was unable to grant this and has set the hearing for July 7, in the city hall in Butte.

At the present time the Butte railway is operating under a test schedule of rates which was fixed by the railroad commission to remain in force until June 30, at which a cash fare of 8 cents is applied to all persons over 12, with a charge of 10 cents to the Columbia Gardens, or 5 cents and one transfer. For children between 6 and 12 the present rate is 5 cents and for school children during school hours, books of 20 tickets are sold for 70 cents.

The street railway company in its petition sets out two schedules of de-

sired rates, one of which the commission is asked to approve. One provides for a cash fare of 10 cents for persons over 12, or tickets or tokens in lots of 16 at 6 1-4 cents, and cash fares of 5 cents for children from 6 to 12, or tickets or tokens in lots of 20 at 5 1-2 cents.

Miles City Records for Rainfall Broken

Helena, June 20.—Ernest Blixt Monday was sentenced to one to two years in state prison, on pleading guilty in the state court to a charge of perjury. During the recent trial of J. C. Clarke here, for violation of the liquor act, he contradicted sworn testimony regarding the guilt of the defendant.

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