

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

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No. 10, East Fork; judge, Fred T. Smith; postoffice address, Pine Grove. No. 11, Edgewater (Leslie ranch); judge, Forbes Leslie; postoffice address, Grass Range. No. 11, Edgewater (Ashley polling place); judge, E. L. Ashley; postoffice address, Ashley. No. 12, Flatwillow (Flatwillow school house); judge, Jno. F. McDonold; postoffice address, Flatwillow. No. 12, Flatwillow (school house, 11-12-28); judge, S. N. Chesley; postoffice address, Weede. No. 13, Forest Grove; judge, Thos. S. Frost; postoffice address, Forest Grove. No. 14, Fullerton (Bear Springs); judge, A. D. Teuple; postoffice address, Bear Springs. No. 14, Fullerton (Lincoln school house); judge, Vincent H. Law; postoffice address, Everson. No. 15, Garnell; judge, W. H. Peck; postoffice address, Garnell. No. 16, Gill (Cape school house); judge, Henry M. Bloomer; postoffice address, Coffee Creek. No. 16, Gill (Coffee Creek polling place); judge, Robert B. Cox; postoffice address, Coffee Creek. No. 16, Gill (school house, 191-1); judge, P. B. Bain; postoffice address, Knevville. No. 17, Gill Edge; judge, E. C. Abbott; postoffice address, Gill Edge. No. 18, Gleggarry; judge, Geo. W. Pook; postoffice address, Moore. No. 19, Grass Range (Grass Range polling place); judge, Jno. B. Barnes; postoffice address, Grass Range. No. 19, Grass Range (Becket polling place); judge, Amos Snyder; postoffice address, Becket. No. 20, Heath; judge, Perry C. Heath; postoffice address, Heath. No. 21, Jones; judge, Geo. W. Rohrbaker; postoffice address, Lewistown. No. 22, Judith; judge, E. D. Beebe; postoffice address, Judith. No. 23, Kendall; judge, Wm. A. Cameron; postoffice address, Kendall. No. 24, Lewistown, First ward; judge, Oswald Lehman; postoffice address, Lewistown. No. 25, Lewistown, Second ward; judge, Wm. Hanna; postoffice address, Lewistown. No. 26, Lewistown, Third ward; judge, N. J. Littlejohn; postoffice address, Lewistown. No. 27, Malden; judge, D. P. Harris; postoffice address, Malden. No. 28, Middle Bench; judge, Frank R. Gentry; postoffice address, Pine Grove. No. 29, Moccasin (Moccasin polling place); judge, H. U. Brownlee; postoffice address, Moccasin. No. 29, Moccasin (Kolin polling place); judge, F. J. Rau; postoffice address, Kolin. No. 30, Moore, First ward; judge, A. N. Matthews; postoffice address, Moore. No. 31, Moore, Second ward; judge, J. M. Meyers; postoffice address, Moore. No. 32, Natal; judge, Posey T. Elliott; postoffice address, Moore. No. 32, Natal; judge, Otto Anderson; postoffice address, Hilger. No. 34, Nordquist (Nordquist ranch); judge, A. W. Nordquist; postoffice address, Ross. No. 34, Nordquist (Wells ranch); judge, W. L. Barnes; postoffice address, Mosby. No. 35, Philbrook; judge, Thos. R. Murray; postoffice address, Hobson. No. 36, Ross Fork; judge, S. H. Powell; postoffice address, Ross Fork. No. 37, Sapphire; judge, C. T. Gadsden; postoffice address, Utica. No. 38, Stanford, First ward; judge, A. C. Edwards; postoffice address, Stanford. No. 38 1/2, Stanford, Second ward; judge, W. W. Galt; postoffice address, Stanford. No. 39, Stephens (Stoddard school house); judge, Murch M. Dryden; postoffice address, Fort Maginnis. No. 39, Stephens (Christensen store); judge, Nells Christensen; postoffice address, Roy. No. 40, Straw; judge, H. E. Gaugler; postoffice address, Straw. No. 41, Utica; judge, P. E. Jackson; postoffice address, Utica. No. 42, Valentine; judge, W. E. Lane; postoffice address, Valentine. No. 43, Warm Springs; judge, Jos. F. Vanek; postoffice address, Brooks. No. 44, Weede; judge, S. K. Myrdal; postoffice address, Smith. No. 45, Wilder; no judges appointed. No. 46, Windham; judge, Chas. F. d'Autremont; postoffice address, Windham. No. 47, Winnett (Winnett polling place); judge, H. B. Greene; postoffice address, Winnett. No. 47, Winnett (store at Hoyle); judge, Alfred Hoyle; postoffice address, Winnett. No. 48, West Stanford; judge, Kenneth T. Proctor; postoffice address, Dover. No. 49, Winfred (Suffolk); judge, M. J. Tierney; postoffice address, Suffolk. No. 49, Winfred (Winfred); judge, R. P. Cranston; postoffice address, Winfred. No. 49, Wunderlin (Hilger polling place); judge, W. E. Wasson; postoffice address, Hilger. No. 50, Wunderlin (Christina); judge, W. E. Williams; postoffice address, Christina. Approved: CHAS. D. ALLEN, Chairman. F. R. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

FORD RETURNS FROM LUMBER MEETING HELD IN PORTLAND Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ford returned to Lewistown Monday, after a quick trip to the Pacific coast, where Mr. Ford attended the Western Retail Lumbermen's meetings. The association met on Feb. 23, 24 and 25, and much business relating to the lumber industry came up for consideration. The lumber industry is picking up in that region. Miss Mildred Marshall, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing very nicely. NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the presidential preference primary election to be held in Fergus county, Montana, on Friday, the twenty-first day of April, 1916, will be closed on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m. Electors may register for said election at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House, in the City of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., or by appearing before a Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public or Deputy Registrar in the manner provided by law. F. R. CUNNINGHAM, County Clerk and ex-officio Registrar, Fergus County, Montana. STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF MUSSELSHELL—ss: This is to certify that Carl Nelson and Edwin C. Loveland have formed a partnership pursuant to the statutes of the State of Montana, and for the purpose do hereby make this certificate, as follows, to-wit: That the name of said partnership shall be the "Weede Mercantile Co." and that all business transactions of said company shall be in that name and style; that the names and respective residence of each of the parties composing the said Weede Mercantile Co. herein and hereto, are as follows: Carl Nelson, Weede, Montana. Edwin C. Loveland, Weede, Montana. That each of the said partners have contributed an equal amount towards and have paid in their respective contributions to the Weede Mercantile Co. That the general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is a general mercantile business. That the partnership aforesaid commenced on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1916, and the same is to continue for a period of three (3) years, with privilege of renewal by endorsement. Signed: CARL NELSON, EDWIN LOVELAND, STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF MUSSELSHELL. Be it remembered, That on this 12th day of February, A. D. 1916, before me, J. Peter P. Healy, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Carl Nelson, known to me to be one of the persons who is described in and who executed the above and foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and for the uses and purposes therein named. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and date in this certificate first above written. Signed: J. PETER P. HEALY, Notary Public for State of Montana, Residing at Melstone. My Commission expires June 15, 1917. STATE OF MONTANA, COUNTY OF FERGUS—ss: It is remembered, That on this 21st day of February, A. D. 1916, before me, Harry L. Rix, a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared Edwin C. Loveland, known to me to be one of the persons who is described in and who executed the above and foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and for the uses and purposes therein named. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written. Signed, HARRY L. RIX, Notary Public for Montana, Residing at Weede. My commission expires March 4, 1918. (March 2-5) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, February 9th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that MARION I. MAHANA, formerly Marion I. Noble, widow of Robert S. Noble, of Pine Grove, Fergus County, Montana, who, on November 22, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 47866, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, and S 1/2 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 12 N., R. 20 E., Montana Principal Meridian in Montana, has filed notice of intention to make five-year final proof, to establish her claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, on the 29th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Duvall, of Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana; Fred Smith, of Pine Grove, Fergus County, Montana; Ernest Vort, of Heath, Fergus County, Montana; C. H. Hartford, of Pine Grove, Fergus County, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Feb. 17-21. STRAY SALE. At the R. H. Ackerly ranch, eight miles north of Kolin, and five miles west of Danvers, Fergus County, Montana, on March 11th, 1916, at 2 p. m., one bright bay mare, unbranded, and one bright bay mare, unbranded, small white spot in the forehead, about fifteen hands high, and weighs about 1150 pounds. Owner proving title, prior to sale, may have possession of above without charge. I. E. PINKLEY, Fergus County Stock Inspector. First publication Feb. 17-41

SHERIFF'S SALE. Bank of Fergus County, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. D. R. BUMPFOORD, Defendant. To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Friday, March 17, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus county, Montana: Lot two (2) of Section three (3), Township sixteen (16) North of Range fifteen (15) East of Montana Meridian; also the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township seventeen (17) North of Range fifteen (15) East of Montana Meridian. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, February 24, 1916. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. SLATER, Under Sheriff. S. W. PENNOCK, Attorney for Plaintiff. (February 24-41) SHERIFF'S SALE. Lewistown State Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff vs. R. R. Polson, Defendant. To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday, March 16, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus county, Montana: Lot one (1) in Block twelve (12) of Lewistown Heights addition to the City of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana. Together with all the singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, February 24, 1916. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. SLATER, Under Sheriff. BELDEN & DERALB, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication Feb. 24-31. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Robert Mungall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Robert Mungall, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence, 314 W. Boulevard, Lewistown, Montana, or to C. W. Buntin, Attorney for Estate, at his office at Rooms 321-322, Bank-Electric building, Lewistown, Montana, in the County of Fergus. Dated February 7th, 1916. MARGARET MUNGALL, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Mungall, Deceased. C. W. BUNTIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication Feb. 10-51. NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus. In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Snyder, Deceased.—Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus, in the said estate, dated July 10th, 1915, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale, either in one parcel or in sub-divisions, and bids may be made, and will be received accordingly, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to confirmation by said District Court on or after Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1916, the following described real estate, situated in Fergus County, Montana, to-wit: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), in township fifteen (15) north, of range sixteen (16) east, Montana Meridian, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale. Deed and abstract at expense of purchaser. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Edgar G. Worden, old First National Bank block, Lewistown, Montana, the attorney for said estate, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making a sale. Dated at Lewistown, Montana, February 5, 1916. C. W. BUNTIN, Administrator of the Estate of John A. Snyder, Deceased. Edgar G. Worden, Lewistown, Attorney for Estate. First publication Feb. 10-31. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate and guardianship of Lena Busch, an incompetent person. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Lena Busch, an incompetent person, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said incompetent person, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said guardian at his office in the Bank-Electric building, Lewistown, Montana, the same being the place of business of the said estate in the County of Fergus. Dated at Lewistown, Montana, Feb. 7, 1916. C. W. BUNTIN, Guardian of Lena Busch, an Incompetent Person. Edgar G. Worden, Lewistown, Attorney for Estate. First publication Feb. 10-51

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Feb. 2, 1916. Notice is hereby given that LENOCH W. RAY, of Lewistown, Montana, who, on June 17, 1912, made Desert Application Serial No. 918168, for N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 11 N., R. 19 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof under Act of March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lewistown, Montana, on the 11th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Chauncey Fowler, Charles F. Fowler, Don M. Anderson, all of Lewistown, Montana; William V. Lewis, of Clara, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Feb. 10-51. MILLIONS LOST. It is estimated that 50 to 100 million dollars are lost by farmers of this country every year through ravages of rodent pests, squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, sage rats and the like. Years of effort have clearly proven the uselessness of guns, traps or serums. The only safe and certain wholesale method rests in the effective use of properly prepared poison at the right moment. Experience has proven that farmers can seldom preserve their crops in an economical or efficient manner. The columns of this paper carry the ads of reliable preparations of this nature. Strychnine-coated grain, properly treated and marketed by reliable firms, constitutes a much more safe and certain method of ridding the farm of these pests than any experimental treatment through printed formula. Grain and alfalfa growers, orchardists, should bear in mind that the psychological moment to exterminate the pests is when they first awaken from their winter's sleep, ravenous for food. At this time they will eat dry grain without hesitation, and if properly placed, every one can be exterminated, including the female with unborn generations of grain eaters. As soon as the grass begins to throw out its roots and tendrils, the rodents turn directly to them from the dry grain. Delay at this time means failure, no matter how efficient the poison may be. No farmer can afford all the expense of plowing, seeding, having taxes on the land and then harvest half or a fraction of a crop because of neglect to kill these pests at the right moment. One pound of a standard squirrel and gopher poison has been known to kill hundreds of squirrels. Could there be any better investment than this for the farmer? NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Carrie E. Chamberlain, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Carrie E. Chamberlain, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence, 314 W. Boulevard, Lewistown, Montana, or to C. W. Buntin, Attorney for Estate, at his office at Rooms 321-322, Bank-Electric building, Lewistown, Montana, in the County of Fergus. Dated at Lewistown, Montana, February 7th, 1916. C. L. CHAMBERLAIN, Administrator of the Estate of Carrie E. Chamberlain, Deceased. First publication Feb. 10-51. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, February 3, 1916. Notice is hereby given that OSCAR E. KENT, of Lewistown, Montana, who, on April 2, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 93357, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 13 N., R. 20 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Lewistown, Montana, on the 13th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: John McGee, Charles H. Steele, Charles J. Steele, of Heath, Montana; Arthur E. Eljah, of Lewistown, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Feb. 10-51. SHERIFF'S SALE. Lewistown Furniture Company, Plaintiff vs. Anna Kubler Bogardt, Defendant. To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday, March 16, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus county, Montana: Lot four (4) in Block four (4) of the Sunnyside addition to the City of Lewistown, as shown by the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Fergus county, Montana. Also, beginning at a point on the Northwesterly line of Boulevard street extending in the City of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, 260 feet Southwesterly of the South corner of Block numbered one (1) of the Starford addition to the Townsite of Lewistown, running thence Northwest parallel with Eighth avenue in said city, 90 feet, thence Southwest parallel with the line of said Boulevard street 50 feet, thence South parallel with said Eighth avenue 90 feet, thence Northwesterly along the said Northwesterly line of Boulevard street extended, 50 feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, February 24, 1916. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. SLATER, Under Sheriff. E. C. RUSSELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication Feb. 24-31

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus. In the Matter of the Application of Niels Bjerregard Jensen, for the change of name to Nels Bjerregard Johnson.—Petition for Change of Name. To the Honorable, the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus: The undersigned Niels Bjerregard Jensen respectfully shows: 1. That his name is Niels Bjerregard Jensen, and that he was born in Vester, Himmelslev, Denmark, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1875, and that he is over twenty-one years of age. 2. That his father is not living, and that the names of his nearest relatives are as follows: a sister, Mrs. Peter Nelson, in the State of California, and a brother in Denmark; and that he has been residing for several years at Taylor, Fergus County, Montana. 3. That your petitioner is desirous that this Court should make an order authorizing him to use another name in accordance with the provisions of 2260, 2261, 2263 and 2264 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Montana, and that the name he desires to assume is Nels Bjerregard Johnson. Your petitioner bases this petition upon the following grounds, to-wit: 1. That his father, Nels P. Jensen, died when your petitioner was a small child, and his mother married S. B. Johnson, whose name your petitioner took and was known by the same until he took out his citizen papers in the United States under the name of Niels Bjerregard Jensen, and your petitioner is desirous of still going by the name of Johnson. 2. That your petitioner was married under the name of Nels Bjerregard Johnson and he has been known to many of his acquaintances by that name since he became of age. 3. That because your petitioner has been known by two names he has had continual trouble about his name, his business transactions and court records; and he believes that a change of name, as heretofore set forth, will be of great advantage to his social and business life. Your petitioner knows of no objections against said change of name, nor does he know of any reason that can be urged against it. Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set the time for a hearing of this application, and that at such hearing it be ordered, adjudged and decreed that the name of the petitioner be changed to Nels Bjerregard Johnson. NIELS BJERREGARD JENSEN, Petitioner. State of Montana, County of Fergus, ss. Niels Bjerregard Jensen, being first duly sworn, deposes and testifies that he is the petitioner in the above entitled action; that he has read the within and foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief; and as to those matters he believes them to be true. NIELS BJERREGARD JENSEN. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1916. (Seal) CHARLES ANDERSON, Notary Public for the State of Montana. Residing at Lewistown, Montana. My commission expires June 23, 1917. Upon reading and filing the petition in the foregoing application, it is hereby ordered that, Monday, the 2nd day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court, be and the same hereby are appointed the time and place for the hearing of said petition. Dated February 28, 1916. ROY E. AYERS, District Judge. First publication March 2-51. ALIAS SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus. Mollie A. Tisdale, plaintiff, vs. William W. Tisdale, defendant. The state of Montana sends greetings to the Above-Named Defendant William W. Tisdale: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer to the said complaint, within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Said action is brought for the purpose of securing a decree of this court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Reference is hereby made to the complaint on file in said action for greater particulars. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this second day of February, A. D. 1916. JAMES L. MARTIN, Clerk. By JAMES E. JOHNSTON, Deputy Clerk. Chas. J. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff, Lewistown Montana. Feb. 3-4. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, Feb. 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that LULA JAMIESON, formerly Lula Chiff, of Lewistown, Montana, who on October 31st, 1910, made homestead entry No. 021446 for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 25, and who on April 25th, 1914, made additional homestead entry No. 026145, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 25 township 14 north range 20 east, Montana principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States land office, Lewistown, Montana, on the 8th day of March, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Fishburn and Jennie Owens, of Lewistown Montana, and Carl Erickson, of Forest Grove, Montana, and LaVerne Miller, of Pine Grove, Montana. H. J. KELLY, Register. First publication Feb. 3-51. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Lewistown, Montana, Feb. 1, 1916. Notice is hereby given that IRA BIRD KIRKLAND, whose postoffice address in Lewistown, Montana, did, on the 19th day of September, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 029968, to purchase the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 20, township 16 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at Two Hundred Seventy dollars; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of April, 1916 before register and receiver U. S. land office, at Lewistown, Montana. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. H. J. KELLY, Register. Feb. 3-9.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus. In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Florence Agnes Duffy, Minor. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the above entitled court, made on the 29th day of February, 1916, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Florence Agnes Duffy, minor, the undersigned guardian of said estate will sell at private sale the property described below, as a whole, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned; and subject to confirmation by the Court, on or after Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1916, the real estate to be sold being all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Florence Agnes Duffy, minor, in and to the following described real estate, the same being a two-fifteenths interest in fee therein: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, lots 5 and 11, section five (5), township sixteen (16) north, of range 21 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, of range twenty-one (21) east, Montana Meridian, in Fergus County, Montana, consisting of 400 acres, more or less, according to government survey thereof. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of Guardian's Deed. Bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of McConochie & Williams, attorneys at law, Lewistown, Montana, or may be delivered to the said guardian personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above Court. Dated this 29th day of February, 1916. KATE DUFFY BRAY, Guardian. McConochie & Williams, Attorneys for Guardian. First publication March 2-21. SHERIFF'S SALE. Edmund Wright, Plaintiff vs. A. C. Stoutenburg, Mary Stoutenburg, A. S. Stoutenburg Jr. and P. M. Stoutenburg, Defendants. To be sold at Sheriff's Sale on Thursday, March 16, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House, in Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the defendant's interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in Fergus county, Montana: The South half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 3; the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the North half of the North half of Section 9; the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, all in Township 13 North of Range 13 East, containing 800 acres more or less. Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated at Lewistown, Mont., Thursday, February 24, 1916. FIRMIN TULLOCK, Sheriff. By L. P. SLATER, Under Sheriff. WRIGHT & DOCKERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication Feb. 24-31

FERGUS COUNTY MAN FINDS NUGGETS SCARCE IN ALASKA

Charles Thor, who formerly resided near Kendall, but who now makes his home in Spokane, has just written to a Lewis and Clark friend of some of his experiences in the Alaskan country. He says that he found the gold dust too fine to catch and that he was looking for big nuggets. Evidently they were hard to find. Mr. Thor prospect in the Valdez and Fairbanks regions and some interesting experiences along the trail, having to undergo some hardships. He staked a claim near Fairbanks and went to "badrock" but found no pay streak. However, he says he got some experience during those days of hard toil and no reward. At one time when out along the trail a silver tip bear called on Thor, just as he was having lunch. Thor gave his lunch to the bear and thought it was time to take a walk. Special rates have been announced by the Milwaukee from all points in Montana to Great Falls and return for the Montana co-operative farmers' meeting, to be held in that city during the week of March 6.