

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. E. Davis and wife took their departure for Junction, this morning, to be absent a month or two.

Frank McPartlan started this morning, in company with Mr. Davis and wife, for Junction City. He will probably visit Miles City and Billings before he returns.

Mr. John Wason, J. W. Hamilton and John Kehl went on a fishing excursion to the east fork of Big Spring Creek on Tuesday, of this week. They report everything flourishing at Reedfort and vicinity, and that they met with fair success in their piscatorial efforts.

C. W. Gardner left on Wednesday's coach for the railroad, and from there his destination is unsettled, as he intends to intercept the Presidential party. If ever the well wishes of an entire community went with a man they accompany Mr. Gardner, and should the object of the trip be realized his reception on returning will be something to be remembered.

A. M. Esler left for Helena on Wednesday's coach, to look after the mining interests he represents. Mr. Esler is in a position to do a great deal to overcome the present unpleasant condition in which we are placed, and we are positive he will do his utmost to assist in getting an extension of time and the mineral belt cut out of the military reserve.

C. Boissonneault returned from his Benton trip yesterday morning. He purchased a large invoice of general merchandise, which is expected to arrive every day, and will soon be on the shelves and counters of his new store, which will be opened for business Sept. 1st. Boissonneault is one of the early settlers in this camp, and is well known throughout the territory as a man of fine business qualities.

John Davis' Farewell.

If a stranger had arrived in camp last night he would have come to the conclusion that the Warm Springs mining district had been cut out of the military reservation. But such was far from being the case. An old friend and fellow citizen, John Davis, having announced his intention to leave the Maiden that he loves so well, and all the boys that love both him and (the) Maiden, and take up his home for a short time in Junction City, was corralled by his old associates and fellow miners, and given as warm a reminder of the esteem of all residents of the camp as could be expressed by words or actions. Nothing was too demonstrative of their good will, and about 10 o'clock the sky was lit up by the firing sky-rockets, Roman candles, colored lights, etc., and continued far into the night. Johnny felt it, and showed his appreciation as only he can. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Davis nothing but happiness in their temporary home, and hope to again, ere long, count them among our citizens.

MONTANA NEWS.

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inductors, brake-age men employed on the Northern Pacific are to be uniformed.

An effort is being made to establish a mail route from the Crow agency to the Wyoming line near the Clark's Fork region.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling was in Bozeman Saturday diving around the city taking in the sights and departed west the same afternoon.

White Sulphur Springs has subscribed \$1,000 in stock for a telegraph line to connect that town with the Western Union system of wires. The estimated cost of the line is \$4,000, if strung to Livingston—a point from which assistance is expected.

Stebbins, of the firm of Stebbins & Co., the Yellowstone, purchased all of the burnt shingles in Miles City, paying therefor \$150. They will erect a handsome building, giving a new impetus to real estate and re-establishing confidence.

MINING LAW.

Mining Review.

"Although defendant's location may appear to you to be along the line of the top, apex or outcrop of the vein, they cannot prevail against a senior location on the dip of the lode.

It has been officially decided that applicants for mining patents are not bound to note on the plat, and in field notes, conflicts with unofficial surveys. And, moreover, failure to comply with the regulations of the survey unless the same fails to comply with the law.

Proof is required where an applicant for a lode claim seeks to embrace a portion of the surface ground already patented or applied for with a placer claim.

An applicant for patent, who as co-owner relocated a mine in his own name, as single proprietor, is not obliged to show title back of such relocation; but if the proceedings are otherwise regular, and his former co-owners or other parties fail to assert an adverse claim, patent may issue in the applicant's name.

The owner of a lode claim cannot sink a discovery shaft within space of intersection of a cross-lode claim previously located and discovered.

Where there is no adverse claim or protest to a mining application, and the original papers have been lost, the General Land Office requires no republication of notice of application, but satisfactory evidence of the original publication is necessary, also as to the posting of notice, and that the same remained posted during publication notice.

An adverse claimant against application for patent on a mining claim is required by law to commence a suit. The fact that a suit is pending between the same parties wherein the adverse claimant is the defendant, does not waive the obligation.

Title cannot legally be initiated to public lands received by the Government from sale or other disposition, nor to lands erroneously excluded from a reservation by mistake of a surveyor. Location of claims upon reserved lands being void ab initio, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has no authority to recognize locations made prior to the opening of such reserved lands to exploration and entry, as entitling locators to the preference right of purchase after the restriction have been removed. Contests arising out of the circumstances indicated between parties claiming by adverse location, must be adjudicated by the courts.

Any party applying to make entry as trustee must enclose fully the nature of the trust and the name of the cestui qui trust; and such trustee, as well as the beneficiaries, must furnish satisfactory proof of citizenship; and the names of the beneficiaries, as well as that of the trustee, must be inserted in the final certificate of entry.

Possessory title to a lode claim held and worked for a period equal to the time prescribed by the statute of limitations for mining claims of the State or Territory in which the same may be situated, may, in the absence of any adverse claim be established in the same manner as now allowed in placer claims.

No entry will be allowed until the Register has satisfied himself, by a careful examination, that proper proofs have been filed upon all the points indicated in the official regulations in force, and that they show a sufficient bona fide claim.

J. W. Hathaway of Helena, Mont., U. S. marshal and one of the best officials of the west, arrived in Minneapolis last evening with a requisition for one Matthew Christy, a former resident here, lately book keeper for Winston Bros. in Montana. Christy helped himself a year ago to some \$500 of the firm's funds, and was duly arrested and jailed for the crime. After being indicted Christy was released on \$1,000 bail, which he proceeded to jump. He was sought for by his bondsmen, and after some search Detective Gleason found him here and ran him in. Marshal Hathaway will take Christy home tomorrow. The capture is a good one. —Pioneer-Press.

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