WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1893.

If Hon. Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury, isn't the proudest man in Ohio he ought to be. Every newspaper reader remembers how the Democratic press took up the charge made by Congressman Springer and other Democratic members of the house, when Mr Foster's report of the condition of the treasury and his estimate of its condition at the close of the present fiscal year was submitted to congress last December. He was charged with having purposely juggled the figures in that report so as to make it appear that a surplus of available cash would remain in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year, whereas Mr. Springer and other Democratic know-it-alls were absolutely certain, at least they said they were, that there would be a deficit, and that Mr. Foster knew it and was trying to hide it. And now Mr. Springer and his associates, as well as the Democratic editors who rang the changes on the silly charges for weeks ought to crawl into holes and pull the holes in after them, for it is officially stated by Democratic treasury officials that the available surplus on June 30th next, the end of the present fiscal year, will be about $2,700,000, whereas Secretary Foster had estimated last December that it would be $2,000,000. Mr. Foster ought to send Congressman Springer a telegram reading: "I told you so; Charles Foster."

When Mr. Cleveland and those members of his cabinet who accompanied him to the World's Fair returned to Washington they found the office-seekers smilingly awaiting them, although some of the waiters openly acknowledged that they had reached the "hot and hungry" stage. But as one member of the cabinet remarked, "let them have patience, for that is all that most of them will get."

"Uncle Jerry" Rusk has gone home, and Washington will know him no more, until another Republican president is inaugurated. He will stop a few days at the World's Fair before again resuming his place as a Wisconsin farmer. "Uncle Jerry" carries away with him the good wishes of everybody with whom he has come in contact during his residence in Washington, and that is something that can be truthfully said of few members of any cabinet; but he deserves all and more than can be said in his praise. He never knew what the "big head," that attacks so many public officials, was; he left Washington, as he entered it, a plain, honest straightforward man, and no honor that ever comes to him in the future can add to the esteem in which he is held in Washington.

There is a condenced sermon on the tarff question contained in the following remarks made in this city by George Beard, a large iron manufacturer of Glasgow. Said he: "The iron and steel trade of England and Scotland is suffering considerable depression just now, because of overproduction. The output has increased faster than the demand. I hope you people will soon repeal the McKinley bill, for since it went into effect my house has not sold a dollar's worth of sheet iron or steel in the United States."

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, who tendered his resignation to Mr. Cleveland two days after his inauguration, has, at Mr. Cleveland's request, withdrawn the resignation and consented to keep his present position.

There is a general disposition here to criticise the failure to extend invitations to ex-President Harrison and ex-Vice-President Morton to attend the naval review and the opening of World's Fair. It was certainly a very unusual lack of courtesy on the part of those who sent out the invitations. Secretary Herbert is the guilty man, so far as the naval review is concerned; but there seems to be a doubt as to who is to blame for the failure to invite them to the World's Fair. It will be remembered that Mr Cleveland was invited to attend the dedicatory ceremonies, held in Chicago last September.

Having received all the "glory" that could be extracted from his alleged snubbing of the Wall street bankers, it is now stated that Secretary Carlisle has not only promised to go to New York, if another flurry occurs, to confer with the aforesaid Wall street bankers, but also to pay them for the use of any gold he may find it necessary to borrow from them. Verily, this administration is a queer one, but so is the party that put it in office.

CATTLE THIEF CAPTURED.

Bill Mathews Taken Into Camp by an Officer From Washington.

A Spokane special to the Independent of the 8th inst. says Sheriff Pugh received a telegram this evening from his brother Felix, now in Choteau county, Montana, stating that he had captured Bill Matthews, last of a notorious gang of cattle thieves, who despoiled ranches throughout this section two years ago. The gang was practically broken up at the time.

Late in January, 1891, it was learned that Bill Matthews and John Miles, two of the most desperate members of the gang, were in hiding twelve miles south of this city, and Deputy Felix Pugh went out to arrest them. They were ready for him and on his arrival opened fire with Winchesters, Pugh receiving a bullet through the arm. He returned the fire, and the outlaws took to the brush. It was growing dark, and they mounted their horses and escaped.

On the following morning Miles was found dead in the road, with his horse lying dead on top of him. Miles had a bullet through his body and the horse had also been shot. The manner of Miles' death has always been a mystery. It is supposed some rancher who had suffered from the depradations of the gang fired upon the outlaws as they passed along the road.

Matthews escaped into British Columbia, but subsequently crossed the line into Montana, where he has been employed as a cowboy on the ranch where he was captured. The authorities here learned of his whereabouts and procured requisition papers before attempting the arrest. Several other members of the gang are now in the penitentiary.

MONTANA NEWS.

A telephone line is to be constructed between Livingston and Missoula.

In the district court at White Sulphur Springs last week the Montana National bank of Helena was awarded judgment against the Cumberland Mining and Smelting company at Castle in the sum of $25,888.

We received this week a fine pair of deer heads with the horns locked firmly together. The animals having been fighting locked horns and not being able to extricate themselves died. These heads will be shipped to the World's Fair. They came from J. T. Moore's ranch.—Husbandman.

"Erwinne," the great traveling dog, was in the east-bound postal car yesterday en route to the home of his master in New York. This dog has circumnavigated the globe and has been in all the principal cities of the world. He has generally traveled in postal cars and the collar around his neck was covered with gifts from all quarters of the globe. He went it alone and was kindly received everywhere. He is not a handsome dog, but looked as if he knew his business.—Great Falls Tribune.

T. W. H. Clarke, a mighty hunter of the eccentric English stock, who spent the winter naturalizing in the Big Horn mountains, walked in from the big hill on the Pryor creek road Saturday, he and Bob Copman, the Shell creek guide, doing the twenty-odd miles in four hours. Their team gave out on the hill and the restless Britisher would not stop so walked in, leaving the outfit with a ranchman, and Copman getting it afterward. Mr. Clarke's home is in Tasmania; he has hunted several seasons in our Big Horns for large game and occasionally takes an African tour, hunting elephants, tigers and lions. He has had an experience extending over many years with the rifle and is a beautiful shot, and as hardy as a mountain goat, but says this is his last trip to the Montana jungle. From here he goes to Chicago to take a squint at the World's Fair and then proposes to return to Tasmania and settle down.—Billings Gazette.

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E. N. SMITH, Agt. N. P. R. R.,
CHAS. S. FEE, Billings, Mont.
G. P. A., N. P. R. R.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Assignment.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Baylies, of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, has this day made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said Charles W. Baylies are hereby required to present them at the office of the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, and any person knowing himself to be indebted to the said Charles W. Baylies will settle the same at once at the same place. F. E. SMITH, Assignee.

Dated April 24, 1893.

Notice of Probate of Will.

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 James E. Moran, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 17th day of May, 1893, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, at two o'clock p. m. of said day at the court room of said court at the court house in the town of Lewistown, county of Fergus, and state of Montana, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of the said James E. Moran, deceased; for hearing the application of Annie Moran, of Maiden gulch, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon, and for the granting of such other and further reliefas to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises; when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

D. A MEAGHER, Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1893.
Egar G. Worden,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the county of Meagher, state of Montana, made on 27th day of April, 1893, in the matter of the estate of Edwin DeFrate, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Saturday, the tenth day of June, 1893, at two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house in Lewistown, in the county of Fergus, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Edwin De Frate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Edwin DeFrate at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the said county of Fergus, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwesterly one-fourth of lot 5 in block C 8; lot 9 in block F 12; lot 6 in block R 21; two buildings on lot 9, block F 12.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

E. B. NORELL,
Administrator of the estate of Edwin De Frate, Deceased.

May 8th, 1893.

First publication May 18, 1893.

Notice of Final Proof

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 15, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on July 10, 1893, viz:

Thomas H. Moore,

who made homestead application No. 236, for the SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼, sec. 9, tp. 14 N., r. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William A. Jackman, Albert Sellers, Thomas Casey, George Sliearson, all of Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 18, 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 13, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Saturday, the 24th day of June, 1893, viz:

Orthello W. Ellis,

who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 11,163, for the E½ SE¼, sec. 8; NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ NW¼, sec. 9, tp. 14 N., range 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

James H. Smith, John H. Lyons, George R. Jackson, William A. Lacock, all of Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 18, 1893.

CONSOLIDATED DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont. May 13, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Shea, of Philbrook, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2233, for the S½ NE¼ sec. 6. tp. 14 N., r. 15 E., and

John Shea, as assignee of Thos. J. Ryan, who made Desert Entry No. 104, for the SE¼ NW¼, and lot 5. sec. 6, tp. 14 N., range 15 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1893.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Henry Lapham, Jessie Lapham, Nathan Lewis, Mary Lewis, all of Philbrook, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 18, 1893.

Commuted Timber Culture Final Proof.

(Under act of March 3, 1891.)

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., May 9, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Charles M. McLaughlin of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O., at their office in Lewistown, Mont., on the 20th day of June, 1893, on timber culture application No. 2238, for the NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ of section No. 14, in township No. 11 N., range No. 16 E.

He names as witnesses:

Patrick F. Duffy; William T. Neill, Samuel T. Dalgan, Paul Lester, all of Ubet, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 11, 1893

Commuted Timber Culture Final Proof.

(Under act of March 3, 1891.)

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., May 9, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Smith of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O., at their office in Lewistown, Mont., on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1893, on timber culture application No. 2323, for the NW¼ of section No. 10, in township No. 12 N., range No. 16 E.

He names as witnesses:

Thomas J. Gregory of Lewistown, Frank Alexander, Albert H. Miller, Charles Miller, all of Ubet, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 11, 1893.

Desert Land Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 6, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Josiah S. Huntoon of Utica, Fergus county, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2237, for the SE¼. sec. 31, tp. 13 N., range 12 E., and lot 1 and the SE¼ NE¼, sec. 6, lots 3 and 4, and the S½ NE¼, sec. 5, tp 12 N., range 12 east, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O., at Lewistown, Mont., on Friday, the 16th day of June, 1893.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John Ferguson, Eugene Stanley, Edward Parnell and Charles Darnell, all of Utica, Fergus county Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 11, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Permission to Cut and Remove Timber from the Public Lands.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice the undersigned, David Bowman of Lewistown, Fergus Co., Montana, will make written application to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, for permission to cut and remove about 150,000 feet of fir and pine timber suitable for saw logs and 2,000 cords of wood from the following described surveyed land, viz: W½ and E½ of NW¼ sec. 8, tp. 14 N., range 18 east, embracing an area of about ¾ mile square in Fergus county, Montana. Said lands are rocky, barren and mountainous, and unfit for cultivation and non-mineral, and contain thereon about 300,000 feet of pine and fir timber. DAVID BOWMAN.

First publication May 4, 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 6, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on June 17, 1893, viz:

James H. Smith,

who made homestead application No. 4537, for the SW¼ SW¼, sec. 3; SE¼ SE¼, sec. 4; NE¼ NE¼, sec. 9, and NW¼ NW¼, sec. 10, tp. 14 N., r. 18 E

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David L. Shaefer, Joseph Jackson, Ernest A. Fletcher, William Kizer, all of Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register

First publication May 4, 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 2, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1893, viz:

Henry Danioth,

who made homestead application No. 3849, for the NE¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼, sec. 3, and NW¼ NW¼, sec. 10, tp. 14 N., r. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:

John Tresch, Joseph Rigli, Frank Jaeger, Zeblan Goodrich, all of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication, May 4, 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 2, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on June 19, 1893, viz:

Valentine L Gates,

who made homestead application No. 73, for lot 4, E½ SW¼, sec. 7, and NE¼ NW¼, sec. 18, tp. 16 N., range 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

John McDonald, James M. Croft, of Stanford, and Albert C. Stantenburg and Thomas Garwood of Utica, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 4, 1893.

Notice--Timber Culture.

U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 14, 1893.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Ernest L. Luckett against Taylor Allen, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2215, dated April 23, 1889, upon the SW¼, section 9, township 14 N., range 12 E., in Fergus county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Taylor Allen has wholly failed to comply with the timber culture law, that he has not broken or cultivated or caused to be broken or cultivated, that he has not planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings or caused the same to be planted.

Now, therefore, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication April 20, 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 19, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on June 12th, 1893, viz:

John M. Myers,

who made homestead application No. 92, for the SE¼, sec. 20 tp. 14 N., r. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin McDonald and Peter McDonald of Ubet, and Alexander Branson and Henry C. Bloom of Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication April 20, 1893.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May 8, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Mattie S. Waite, of Utica, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2273, for the SE¼. E½ SW¼, sec. 18; W½ NE¼ and E½ NW¼, section 19, tp. 13 N., range 13 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1893.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Fred R. Warren, Joak Doak, Josiah S. Huntoon, Matthew J. Riley, all of Utica, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication May 11. 1893.

NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., April 10, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, viz:

John J. Shepherd,

who made homestead application No. 327, for the NW¼ SW¼, sec. 14, NE¼ SE¼, S½ NE¼ sec. 15, tp. 16 N., r. 20 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frank Day, of Lewistown, George W. Hunter Rezin Anderson and Hugh Green, of Fort Maginnis, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication Apri 13. 1893.

Notice of Final Entry.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 25, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus Co., Mont., on June 3rd, 1893, viz:

Thos. R. Murray,

one of the heirs, and the administrator of Robert Murray, deceased, for the SE¼, sec. 29, tp. 15 N., range 15 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Henry B. Lapham, David Calbreath, William Mills, Jerome Lewright, all of Philbrook, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication, April 27, 1893.

Notice of Timber Culture Contest.

U. S. Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 19, 1893.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John R. Turner against Henry W. Miller for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No, 906, dated March 3, 1884, upon the NW¼, section 28, township 15 N., range 23 E., in Fergus County, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Henry W. Miller has wholly failed to comply with the timber culture laws of the United States in this, to wit: That he has not broken nor cultivated nor caused to be broken or cultivated any portion of said entry; that he has not planted nor caused to be planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings;

Now, therefore, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of June, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication April 27. 1893.

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont, April 19, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Crain, of Flatwillow, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 182, for the S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, Sec 8, Tp. 13 N., R. 27 E.; and William E. Crain, of Flatwillow, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 202, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 8, N½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 13 N., R. 27 E, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O., at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1893.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land.

Walter J. Winnett, Joseph D. Jackson, Benjamin F. Lepper and Albert L. Miller, all of Flatwillow, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication April 20, 1893.

Desert Land Final Proof.

(Consolidated.)

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 19, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Walter of Halbert, Fergus Co., Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 314, for lots 3 and 4, sec. 30, and lot 1 and the NE¼ NW¼ sec. 31, tp. 11 N., r. 19 E., and

William Walter of Halbert, Fergus Co., Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 344, for the W½ NE¼, lot 2, SE¼ NW¼, lots 3 and 4, sec. 31, tp. 11 N., r. 19 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at their office in Lewistown, Montana, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1893.

They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Chas. McLoughlin, of Ubet, Samuel Baker of Halbert, John Ross of Halbert, and Alfred Bouchard of Bercail, Mont.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

First publication April 20 1893.

Timber Culture Final Proof.

[Under Act of March 3, 1891.]

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 19, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Blandford has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, the 26th day of May, 1893, on timber culture application No. 2564, for the W½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of section No. 10, in township No. 8 N., range No. 19 E.

She names as witnesses:

Lewis P. Stigen, Torger P. Stigen, Thos. N. Lee, and Thomas L. Halbert, Jr., all of Halbert, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG. Register.

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Desert Land Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., April 19, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph L. Asbridge, of Findon, Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-land claim No. 2219, for the SE¼ NW¼, S½ NE¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 11 N., R. 23 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O., at Lewistown, Montana, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1893.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

John F. Cameron, Lee Jacobs, Clare Battams and Thomas Cameron, all of Findon, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

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Desert Land Final Proof.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., April 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Phebe P. Train, of Helena, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2131, for lots 1 and 2, sec. 5, tp. 14 N. r. 14 E., S½ SE¼ sec. 32, tp. 15 N., r. 14 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Montana, on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1893.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land;

Matilda A. Winter, Florella A. Walling, Walter S. Corwin and Howard Baird, all of Philbrook, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown Mont., April 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Huson, of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 2219, for all of sec. 3, tp. 17 N., R 16 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Daniel J. Bryant, Charles Benton, Theodore Hogeland and Peter McConnell, all of Deerfield, Fergus county, Montana.

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DESERT LAND FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office, Lewistown, Mont., April 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Ida M. Clifford, of Fergus county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 2240, for the E½ sec. 22, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, sec 23, tp. 13 N., r. 16 E., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Montana, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1893.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Elisha R. Thomas, John D. Campbell, William H. Barney and Edward W. Hart, all of Ubet, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

Land Office at Lewistown, Mont., May, 2, 1893.

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 of the U. S. L. O. at Lewistown, Fergus county, Mont., on June 9, 1893, viz:

Alfred Davis,

who made homestead application No. 240, for the NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼, sec. 14, and NE¼ NE¼, sec. 23, tp. 11 N., range 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Leander Jacobs, Joseph L. Asbridge, James D. Heywood, Rufus B. Thompson, all of Findon, Fergus county, Montana.

CHARLES A. BURG, Register.

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Horse Brand Directory,

OF ANIMALS OWNED AND GRAZED IN FERGUS COUNTY MONTANA.

S. S. Hobson, owner of the following brands: U on right shoulder; also, ╪ on left shoulder or thigh. Ranch, near Utica; range, between Judith and Wolf creeks. P. O. address, Utica, Montana.

Seligman & Kennett, owners of the following brands: TJ and IJ on left hip and shoulder. Ranch, ten miles southeast of Lewistown; range, McDonald and Flatwillow creeks. P. O. Address, Lewistown, Montana.

C. Barr Smith & Son, owners of the following brands: 96 on right stifle; also, 99 on right stifle. Vent the same on right shoulder. Ranch, Beaver creek; range, Judith Basin. P. O. address, Cottonwood. Montana.

Wm. H. Walling, owner of following brands; Horse brand, WW on left thigh; cattle, WW on right ribs. Range, Judith valley; postoffice address. Philbrook, Montana.

Northfield Ranch Co. owners of the following brand: NF on left shoulder. Ranch, Musselshell River; range, Musselshell, Snowies and Bull mountains. P. O. Address, Roundup, Yellowstone county, Montana.

F. E. Beck & Co., owner of the following brand U on right thigh. Ranch at Philbrook; range, Judith, between Sage creek on the north and West Buffalo creek on the south. P. O. Address, Philbrook, Montana.

P. T. Elston, owner of following brand: DU on right thigh. Also, in charge of horses branded X on left thigh. Ranch, two miles south-east of Ross' Fork crossing, on Philbrook and Lewistown road. Range, Judith Basin. P. O. address, Philbrook, Montana.

James Jones, owner of the following brands: Cattle, E on left thigh; round O hole in left ear and wattle on left side of neck. Horses, E on left thigh. Vent, same brand on left shoulder. Range, Ross' Fork; ranch on Philbrook road half way between Lewistown and Philbrook. P. O. address, Oka, Montana.

Huntoon & Waite, owners of the following brands: on left shoulder, and on right thigh. Ranch at Utica; range, upper Judith. Postoffice address, Utica, Montana.

McCourt Bros., owners of the following brand: M on left thigh; vent, — below the M. Range head of Ross' Fork; postoffice address, Ubet, Fergus county, Montana.

James Fergus & Son, owners of the following brands: Cattle brand, F on right hip and — (horizontal bar 6 inches long) on right side. Horse brands, F on right shoulder and O on left thigh. Range, from Judith mountains to Missouri river. P. O. address, Armells, Mont.

W. O. Straw, owner of the following brand: (lazy S within dimond), on left shoulder; ranch, on Ross' Fork; range, between Ubet and Trout creek. Postoffice, Buffalo, Mont.

Alexander Branson, owner of the following brand B on left shoulder; range, Rock creek to Ross Fork; home ranch, head of Little Rock creek. Postoffice address, Lewistown, Mont.

B. E. Stack, owner of Following brands IA on left thigh. Also, owner of horses branded IA on left shoulder. Ranch on Willow creek; range, between Wolf creek and Judith river P. O. address, Stanford, Montana.

C. W. McDonald, owner of following brand: W on left shoulder. Ranch, on Yellow Water-Range, Yellow Water, between McDonald and Flat Willow creeks. P. O. Address, Flat Willow, Montana.

George Bachman, owner of following brand: on left shoulder. Ranch, six miles above Musselshell P. O., on north side of Musselshell. Range, between Musselshell and Willow creek near Wall rock. P. O. Address, Musselshell, Montana.

D. M. Crowley, owner of following brand: DC on left thigh; vent — under brand. Ranch on Big Spring creek; range, from Judith mountains to Moccasin mountains. P. O. address, Lewistown, Montana.

Albert Gunderson, owner of following brand: U on left shoulder; vent, left thigh. Also owner of the same brand with bar below. Ranch at Philbrook, Montana; range, Sage creek on the north to West Buffalo on the south. P. O. Address, Philbrook, Montana.

C. M. Goodell, owner of the following brand: T (quarter circle T) on right shoulder. Vent U (half circle over brand). Cattle branded same on right ribs. Ranch, Philbrook, Montana; range, Judith river to Willow creek. P. O. address, Philbrook, Montana.

R. A. Jellison, owner of following brand: horses JH on right thigh; cattle same on right ribs. Ranch at Philbrook; range, Judith river, Ross' Fork and Beaver creek. P. O. address, Philbrook, Montana.

A. M. Macumber, owner of the following brands: A on left shoulder; BI on left shoulder; JP on left shoulder; also PK on left thigh; range, between Cottonwood and Spring creeks. P. O. address, Cottonwood, Mont.

Herman Otten, owner of the following brands: Horses HO on left thigh; vent on left shoulder; range, Judith Basin. Cattle branded HO on left ribs; vent on left shoulder; mark, slit off the right ear. Range, Moccasin round-up, P. O. address, Cottonwood, Fergus county, Mont.

J. G. Sherman, owner of the following brand: on left thigh. Cattle