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The Maginnis Properties Leased.

H. J. Parks of Great Falls and W. A. Strain of Portland, Ore., have leased the mill and mines of the old Maginnis Mining company for a period of two years, with the privilege of buying, and they have already taken possession. The lease covers all the holdings, including the Oro Cache, Montana, P. K., Black Bull and the Holter placer grounds. It is the intention of Messrs. Parks & Strain to open up the mines first, and as several of them are in bad shape will require some time and considerable labor. A few men are now at work, and the force will be enlarged as the season progresses and conditions warrant. The old mill will be overhauled completely and put in shape for crushing ore some time next fall. It has been the prey of vandals and consequently is in a dilapidated state at present, but Mr. Strain thinks it can be repaired and made to do good work. It is more than likely, also, that cyanide tanks will be erected for the treatment of the old tailings, in which it is estimated that fully \$50,000 in gold is concealed. It would be gratifying to everybody to see the old property among the gold producers again, and we wish the lessees all kinds of good luck.

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Retraced.

A clergyman one day visiting an old parsonage inquired of her if she regularly read her Bible, to which the old lady replied in the affirmative. Soon after the minister was about to depart he suggested reading the evening chapter, to which he would add his blessing. After a little delay the Bible was presented to the minister, who looked at its dusty covers with astonishment but the old lady, murmuring something about "dusty morning," wiped the book with the end of her apron. The minister taking the book up, it fell open where a pair of spectacles had been left in it. The old lady, suddenly receiving the specs, started up and said: "Bless me, there is my specs which I lost a year ago."—Golden Days.

The Sermon.

The caustic remarks of Justice Hawkins had not always been confined to the bench. At the opening of an assize, the chaplain preached what he conceived to be a distinctly good sermon, and he did the temerity to sound Mr. Justice's winks on the subject. "Did you approve of my sermon, my lord?" he asked. "I remarked in your sermon, Mr. Chaplain," was the prompt reply, "two things which, to be candid, I did not approve of, and which I have, I am glad to say, never remarked on a similar occasion." "They were, my lord?" was the cautious question of the preacher. "The ringing of the clock," answered Mr. Justice Hawkins, "twice, sir."—Green Bag.

UTICA CORRESPONDENCE.

Marion Howe has returned to Utica after a sojourn of three weeks in the mountains.

Fred Hortop of Lewistown favored our little burg with his presence for a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Lamb, and calling on old acquaintances.

William Polly is on a visit to his family here, but starts out tomorrow morning to call on his many needy customers thro the Basin. Billy has a new cost mark, so look out for him.

Walter Waite has been out to his ranch for over two weeks attending to affairs there and got back today. He reports 103 per cent increase to date on his sheep crop. Beat this and take the pot.

The Woodmen of the World are making preparations for their initial dance, which will be held in Gray's hall on Tuesday evening, June 6, it being the anniversary of the order. A supper will be served in connection with the dance and no pains will be spared to make it a success. A good time promised to all, so come and enjoy yourselves and help along a good cause.

P. F. Scott, our genial blacksmith, is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his family from Belt. Cheer up, P. F.: There are others.

Utica, May 29.

The American Isthmian Canal.

There is but one method by which the United States can discharge their national duty and attain the object which is admittedly to be desired. The method is the constitution and appointment of a competent tribunal, composed of men who enjoy the confidence and esteem of all the civilized world, and whose judgment would command general acceptance. Before this tribunal let the advocates of both routes—Panama and Nicaragua—appear by counsel and present their respective schemes, supporting the project by such scientific evidence as they can produce. Let, above all things, the evidence adduced on each side be tested by competent, and therefore searching, cross-examination from the other side. Let the inquiry be of the most public kind; let all the proceedings take place in the blaze of a light as fierce as that which is said to beat "upon the throne;" and let the decision be accepted as final all over the world. This canal question presents an opportunity to the people of the United States in which they can show that they appreciate their great place and their high position, and show it by assisting to settle the question in such a manner as will be for the benefit of humanity and for the advantage of the world. America's true interest would be served by this and all would agree to entrust the waterway constructed under America's auspices to American trustee-like custody. — W. Henry Hunter, in Engineering Magazine.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Rainy Season Does Not Interfere With Fighting.

Several Villages Captured by Hall and Whalley—A Revision Ordered in the Dreyfus Case.

Manila, June 3, 10:45 a. m.—A vigorous campaign was begun on Saturday against General Pio del Pilar's force of 2000 rebels in the foothills at the mouth of Laguna de Bay and in the towns of Calata, Taytay and Antipole, under the supervision of General Lawton. General Hall, with 2,500 men, moved southeast from the pumping station and Colonel Whalley, who relieved General King in command of his brigade, proceeded east from San Pedro Macati, the two divisions approaching each other. General Whalley captured Calata with a small loss, the rebels fleeing before the advance of the United States troops. General Hall drove the Filipinos from the vicinity of Mariguina, sweeping them toward Colonel Whalley's column.

New Trial for Dreyfus.

Paris, June 3.—The court of cassation to-day rendered a verdict in favor of the revision of the Dreyfus case and ordered a court martial to sit at Rennes, 60 miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

The decision, which was pronounced at 3:40 p. m., says the prisoner is to be retried on the following question: "Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations or having communication with a foreign power or its agent with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of war with France?" The audience received the decision with cries of "vive la justice."

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. C. F. Little.

Slandering Our Army.

The same gentlemen who have predicted the continuance of the war for centuries to come have also spread abroad many tales to the effect that our officers and men have conducted the fighting against the Filipinos in a wanton manner, with needless sacrifices of life and with general disregard of the rules and principles of civilized warfare. We shall consider all this to be baseless slander until some evidence can be brought forward to prove the charges. There have been assertions, furthermore, in various quarters that our soldiers in the Philippines have been suffering needlessly and have been ill provided for. The best evidence obtainable goes to show that no troops at a distance from home and engaged in actual warfare were ever so well supplied with food, medicine, clothing, and hospital care and facilities as our army now in the Philippines. The conditions of campaigning in Luzon subject our men to no little hardship in spite of everything that can possibly be done; and the end of the war will be welcomed by all thoughtful and sensible people with a deep sense of relief and gratitude. But while we have a business of that kind on our hands it is not well to exaggerate the dark side of the picture. And it is folly that approaches criminality to plot schemes for hampering our government in its efforts to end quickly an unhappy business that nobody enjoys.—From "The Progress of the world," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse in the Second Division hospital of the Fifth army corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by all druggists.

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and are selling a lot of them. It doesn't take much investigation to learn why we are selling so many. Get prices in one or two other stores and then come here. We will risk that you'll buy here, and its not alone price that will sell you. No such splendid line is shown by any other local dealer. Truly this is wash goods headquarters.

Another express package of Fancy Zephyr Gingham in dress pattern lengths only, at 25 cents per yard. Embroidered Swiss Dots, at 20 and 25 cents per yard. We also received another stock of White Shirts, at \$2 each. A new stock of Lace Curtains, Table Linens and Towels. Lap Robes and Dusters, beginning at \$1.

Neckwear is Going Fast

Because it is the only entire new stock in town, and because the patterns and styles are new. String ties in silk and satin, Bows in the new colors, Mull ties, Net ties, and Stocks. This line merits the attention of the ladies of Lewistown and Fergus county. The prices are no higher than in any other town in the state and you can rely on the fact that when you are wearing a tie purchased at this store that you are not wearing last years goods.

Our \$4.00 Mens' Shoe Leads.



We have it in six different styles in both Tan Calf and Tan Vici Kid. We guarantee every pair and if they do not wear a reasonable length of time we will replace them. Does any other store make you as good an offer? If they do not, isn't this the store to patronize.



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A Democrat Seeks Information.

EDITOR ARGUS: I appeal to you for information. A couple of weeks since I noticed what purported to be a call for Democratic primaries to elect delegates to a town convention. Now as said call did not provide for a town convention, and as I have not yet heard of any call for such a convention, I would like to know what those elected as delegates are delegates to? It has been suggested that they are simply delegates to some of the street caucuses held by "Doc" and "Jeff."

By the way, it occurs to me that it was very kind for "Doc" and "Jeff" to choose all of the delegates from each ward and print tickets with their names upon them and then get a half dozen of their clique together and elect them. It was indeed very kind, as it saved the voters the trouble of selecting the delegates. And those delegates elected have the extreme gratification of knowing that they represent "Doc" and "Jeff."

So far as my observation goes I would say that nine tenths of the voters would have preferred to keep politics out of the municipal campaign. Had it not been for the jobbery of those two heavy real estate owners, "Doc" and "Jeff," partisanship would have been eliminated from the campaign, and that for the undoubted good of this community.

DEMOCRAT.

Fourth of July at Utica.

Following is the program for the 4th of July celebration at Utica, beginning at 10 o'clock:

- Music.
- Reading of Declaration of Independence.
- Oration by H. A. Moulton of Lewistown.
- Music.
- Oration by E. G. Worden of Lewistown.
- Music.
- Basket dinner.
- Afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock:
- Sack race.
- Wheelbarrow race.
- Potato race.
- Goose race.
- Running jump.
- Standing jump.
- Men's bicycle race.
- Boys' bicycle race under 14 years.
- Foot race.
- Slow saddle-horse race.
- Fast saddle-horse race.
- Riding W. W. Walling's outlaw that threw Jack Davis last year.
- Dance at Gray's hall in the evening.
- Citizens of Utica are raising funds and prizes will be given for all the races and athletic sports. The amount of each prize will be announced that day. Everybody invited.

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A NEW RAILWAY.

The improvements that have been made during the past few years in its track, roadbed, bridges, trestles, tunnels, etc., have virtually made a new road of the NORTHERN PACIFIC. The roadbed has been widened, trestles filled in, new and heavier steel rails laid, grades cut down, wooden bridges replaced by steel ones, curves taken out, tunnels lined with brick and concrete, and improvements made wherever possible. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in this way during 1898, besides large sums in previous years.

New and mammoth locomotives capable of drawing the heavy transcontinental passenger trains at seventy-five miles per hour, when necessary, have been bought. Progress and advancement have been and are the order of the day. Such a road—SOLID, SMOOTH, SAFE—is a pleasure to ride over, especially as it runs through the finest scenery of the Northwestern Empire and touches all the greater cities found there. Pullman's best cars, both Tourist and First-Class Sleeping Cars, and a Royal Dining Car, are a part of the through trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland; a distance of 2000-odd miles. Your bed room and dining room are carried along with you all the way—where you are they are, where you go they go.

If you go into the Northwest this year, use this route. In the meantime send to CHAS. S. FEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for WONDERLAND '99 and read about that country.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

BERMUDA ONIONS.

A New York Dealer Tells Why They Are So Popular in American Markets.

"Nowhere, perhaps, in the world are onions grown to such a state of perfection as in the Bermudas," said a wholesale produce merchant in New York to the writer for the Star, recently. "The balmy climate and rich soil of these islands, together with the careful methods of cultivation, have combined to produce an onion that, for size and flavor, is peerless. The vegetable will average from one-half to one pound and a half in weight. It is always sound, juicy and crisp, and these good qualities are so well appreciated by Americans that about 300,000 crates of the onions are annually shipped to the United States.

"Preparations to supply the markets of this country are made early in January, and when gathered in March and April the onions are carefully selected and packed in crates weighing, when filled, 100 pounds. The onions are then taken to the general receiving wharf, where they are subjected to a rigid inspection by government officers. If the quality of the produce is not good and any imperfect or decayed specimens are found, the farmer is made to pick the goods over and replace them. The onions are then passed by the inspector, and when the crates have been closed and marked by the shipper they are loaded on board a steam ship, which, after a voyage of 48 hours, lands them principally in New York. Here consignments of from 4,000 to 5,000 crates, each containing 150 onions, are received semi-weekly. The vegetable is usually sold by the weight, and is now worth about five cents per pound retail."—Washington Star.

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is two hundred and four feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Wheeling in Constantinople.

It is considered a heinous offense to ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople.—N. Y. Sun.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." C. F. Little.