

OLD JACK, A WARTIME HERO

By J. H. ROCKWELL.

MOST men like a horse, but only a cavalryman takes a horse into full partnership or gives him that admiration which heroes deserve.

Late that fall after a slashing fight on a Virginia meadow one afternoon we found Old Jack standing over the dead body of his master.

When he returned from Appomattox at the close of the war a quartermaster got hold of him, but when it became known by his old brigade that they were to go west Old Jack was put on the active list again and went with them.



"IT'S THE SAME THING AS MURDER!"

In the ranks, where he was given such a reception as only an old comrade could have counted on.

Far up the Platte, after the army had got well into the Indian country, a dozen men were cut off from the command one day.

Further west it was Old Jack who suddenly raised an alarm one midnight just in time to save the troop from attack.

Not long after this, one day while the brigade was marching along up between the forks of the upper Platte, Old Jack's rider ventured too far from camp, and he was rushed by half a dozen Indians.

MEMORIAL DAY

By HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

[This poem was written in 1852, a very short time before the poet's death, which occurred on March 15 of that year.]

SLEEP, comrades, sleep and rest On this field of the ground- ed arms. Where foes no more molest Nor sentry's shot alarms.

Ye have slept on the ground before And started to your feet At the cannon's sudden roar Or the drum's redoubting beat.

But in this camp of death No sound your slumber breaks. Here is no fevered breath. No wound that bleeds and aches.

All is repose and peace. Untrampled lies the sod. The shouts of battle cease. It is the truce of God.

Rest, comrades, rest and sleep. The thoughts of men shall be As sentinels to keep Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green We deck with fragrant flowers. Yours has the suffering been; The memory shall be ours.

and the warm affection of the men with whom he had served so faithfully and so long, the day came when there had to be a final parting.

INDIAN ATHLETES ATTAIN SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

Johnson Dentist in Porto Rico and Rogers Minnesota Lawyer.

One of the best known athletes in the country is Frank Mount Pleasant, who was graduated at Carlisle and holds records for the quarter mile, 100 yards, 220 yards and the broad jump.

He graduated from the academic department of Dickinson college and was the first Indian to get the diploma and degrees of this college.

Another Carlisle student who had the honor of being an all American quarterback was James Johnson, a Stockbridge Indian of Wisconsin.

He is now at San Juan, Porto Rico, where he is practicing his profession. He did a business of \$4,000 last year and numbers some of the most prominent people of the island as his patients.

One of the most exciting things to happen during the football season of 1903 took place in the Harvard stadium when the Indians were playing Harvard university.

Many will remember Edward Rogers, a Chippewa Indian, who was a famous end and captain of the team in 1900. He was also a good track man, a hurdler and a pole vaulter.

With the withdrawal of a quarter from the hip of Walter Charlwood of St. Louis the liquidation of this human savings bank was completed.

Charlwood went shooting in Colorado eight years ago, and when game was scarce his companion fired at a rattlesnake.

A surgeon in the University of Colorado succeeded in extracting all but the quarter, and Charlwood has carried it ever since.

He has suffered pain in his hip recently, and when he consulted surgeons the story of the shooting accident was told.

Charlwood is suffering no inconvenience from his insolvency.

PHYSICAL FACTS ABOUT CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS.

The average height of the Union soldiers in the civil war was five feet eight and one-quarter inches. Maine, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky troops averaged slightly taller.

Forty per cent had brown hair, 24 per cent light, 13 per cent black, 4 per cent sandy, 3 per cent red, 1 per cent gray.

Forty-eight per cent were farmers, 24 per cent mechanics, 16 per cent laborers, 5 per cent in commercial pursuits, 3 per cent professional men, 4 per cent of miscellaneous vocations.

Horses Wanted.

Those who have stock horses for sale are requested to correspond with W. B. GREGG, Battle Creek, Sask. Canada.

Reward For Estray.

A reward of \$50 will be paid for the return of one bay mare branded on left shoulder, left hind foot white, and slightly blind in left eye.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid for evidence and conviction of parties driving off from their accustomed range on waters of middle fork of Clear Creek, injuring, killing or unlawfully branding any cattle or horses bearing brand on left hip for cattle and left shoulder for horses.

For Sale.

Twenty-five horsepower boiler; post driver with 18-foot lift and 600-pound hammer; "Western" wheel road grader, new. Above can be seen at our ranch, near Fort Benton.

Gasoline Engine.

A 4 1/2 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine for sale or will trade for a smaller engine. For particulars apply to R. E. JOHNSON, Fort Benton.

Alfalfa Seed.

A limited amount of alfalfa seed for sale, cleaned, at Harlem, 15 cents per pound. Sample furnished if desired. H. FARNUM, Harlem, Mont.

Baled Alfalfa Hay.

For sale, baled alfalfa hay, in quantities to suit purchaser. Address or apply to WEARN ROWE, Fort Benton.

For Sale.

A Quick-Meal gasoline stove, with oven and other accessories complete. Apply to H. J. WACKERLI, Fort Benton.

A Bargain.

A new Backett \$50 sewing machine for \$30. A. S. SHEPPARD, Fort Benton.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Macktown Coal Co. will be held at the office of the company at Big Sandy, Montana, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1911, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. O. A. BERGSON, Secretary.

Notice of Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, praying for the formation of a new county, to be known as the county of Chouteau county, and that said petition will be heard by the said board of county commissioners at its place of meeting in the city of Fort Benton, Montana, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may appear and oppose the granting of said petition and may make any objection thereto.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Berger, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Berger, 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 in Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana. W. O. DEXTER, Administrator of the estate of Henry Berger, deceased. Dated April 29, 1911. First publication May 3, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Hoffmann, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George Hoffmann, 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 in Fort Benton, Montana, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana. W. O. DEXTER, Administrator of the estate of George Hoffmann, deceased. Dated May 1, 1911. First publication, May 3, 1911.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

GIVE ENGINE TO ENGINEER.

Railroad Honors Old Time Employee Who Runs Fast Train.

The Erie railroad has honored Alexander Larkin of Cleveland, one of its oldest engineers, both in years and in point of service, by presenting to him on his sixty-eighth birthday the engine which he drives daily in hauling the Pittsburg flier between Cleveland and Youngstown.

Larkin has been with the company for forty-nine years. He began his career as a fireman with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, part of the Erie system. He served about six months as a fireman and was then made an engineer.

James Nolan, Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker. My office is in a position to handle all kinds of Land Office business and if promised information quick or any work done in the office, you can have it attended to by writing, wiring or telephoning to me.

Coal Land.

Waiver filed. Have Serial No. 01284. Great Falls Serial No. 05467. Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that COUSIN J. J. ZENAMARA, whose post-office address is Big Sandy, Mont., has this 29th day of September, 1909, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of section 2306, revised statutes, the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 26, township 26 north, range 15 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 3d day of June, 1911. F. A. CARNAL, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that SANTA FE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, whose office address is Topeka, Kansas, has this 24th day of April, 1911, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of March 4, 1897, the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 25, township 21 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 3d day of June, 1911. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that EUGENE A. SNYDER, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 12, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02450, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 24, township 24 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter F. Morrison, Edward Hechtel, Winfield P. Snyder, Herman Scholz, all of Fort Benton, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL P. SNYDER, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 26, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02450, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 27, township 21 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter F. Morrison, Edward Hechtel, Winfield P. Snyder, Herman Scholz, all of Fort Benton, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that NANCY J. MORRIS, of Portage, Montana, who, on March 30, 1910, made homestead entry No. 015711, for NW 1/4 section 25, township 22 north, range 4 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 9th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Snares, Harry C. Woodward, William A. Wallis, Chas. H. Murphy, all of Portage, Montana. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, April 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that LAURA J. CROW, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on October 8, 1909, made homestead entry No. 08829, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 29, township 24 north, range 6 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clayburn L. Kelly, Harvey A. Gray, John P. McMahon, Barnett W. Bailor, all of Fort Benton, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, May 3, 1911. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH E. JACKSON, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on March 16, 1910, made homestead entry No. 08918, for E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 9, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 10, township 21 north, range 11 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Fright, Peter Hendrickson, Frank Seynoid, Aric Wannabo, all of Hawarden, Montana. C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, May 4, 1911. Notice is hereby given that THOR RITLAND, of Fort Benton, who, on July 2, 1907, made homestead entry No. 4241, for lots 1 and 2, section 10, lot 1, section 9, lot 2, section 8, township 21 north, range 13 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George E. Barkley, Clara M. Barkley, Thor Ritland, Cago D. Clark, all of Fort Benton, Montana. F. A. CARNAL, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that LOU STOCKING, of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office her application to enter under the provisions of section 2306 of the revised statutes of the United States the following described land, viz: The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 24, township 21 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of June, 1911. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that LOU STOCKING, of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, has filed in this office her application to enter under the provisions of section 2306 of the revised statutes of the United States the following described land, viz: The NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 23, township 24 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 24th day of June, 1911. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that HENRY W. GREEN, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on October 22, 1909, made homestead entry No. 02662, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 23, township 24 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice Latta, Christina Weagant, Lottie M. Upham, Grover C. Schmidt, all of Fort Benton, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Non Coal Land.

Have Serial No. 05682. Great Falls Serial No. 01728. Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Havre, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that SIMMON M. DENISON, of Box Elder, Chouteau Co., Mont., who, on April 12, 1910, made homestead entry No. 01728, G. P. for SW 1/4 section 23, township 31 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. Wm. T. Cowan, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Box Elder, Montana, on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Augustus F. Lamb, Harold H. Halsey, David Cowan, Stephen B. Small, all of Box Elder, Mont. F. A. CARNAL, Register.

Notice For Publication.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice Latta, Charles R. Deck, Joseph Thorpe, all of Fort Benton, Montana. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that HARRIET E. HOGG, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on February 14, 1910, made homestead entry No. 03665, for SW 1/4 section 31, township 24 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 25th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice Latta, Christina Weagant, Lottie M. Upham, Grover C. Schmidt, all of Fort Benton, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that HARRISON LAWRENCE, of Power, Montana, who, on November 27, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 010778, for SW 1/4 section 31, township 24 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 27th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert B. Low, Jackson G. Low, Charles A. Dodson, Harry S. Mael, all of Power, Mont. E. L. BARNES, Register.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, May 13, 1911. Notice is hereby given that ADAM CAMERON, of Great Falls, Montana, who, on October 10, 1907, made desert land entry No. 2325, serial No. 01778, for NE 1/4 section 25, township 22 north, range 2 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 9th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Skinner, Hector McKenzie, Robert Cameron, of Great Falls, Montana, Donald Bannister, of Flowere, Montana. E. L. BARNES, Register.

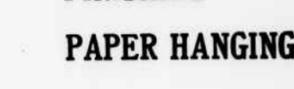
Notice of School Indemnity Selection

List No. 019577. Serial No. 019577. United States Land Office, Great Falls, Montana, May 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the state of Montana, on May 23, 1910, applied for NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 21, township 22 north, range 2 east, Montana meridian, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 24, township 24 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims, or affidavits of protest or consent in this office. E. L. BARNES, Register.

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