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John P. Austin, who made Homestead application No. 2188 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 21, township 17, N of R 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Triplett, of Chestnut, M. T., John P. Attyne, Chestnut, M. T., William McKee and Alvin Hodson, of Ullida, Montana.

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BRIDGE NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Sun River Bridge Co., for toll, are requested to call and settle for same to April 15, 1885, without further notice.

JNO. T. ATHEY, Agent.

April 15, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LAST NOTICE.

We again wish to call attention of all parties still owing accounts on the books of George H. Dyas, Harry and George Steel & Co., Sun River, and George Steel, Ullida, Montana, that we expect satisfactory settlements to be made without further delay, and save yourselves trouble and expense.

Sun River, Montana.

Jan 27, 1885.

JOHN T. ATHEY, Agent.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Will H. Hanks and David H. Hall, under the firm name of Hanks & Hall and Sun River Publishing Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All outstanding accounts will be collected by Will Hanks, who will settle all just claims of the late firm.

WILL HANKS, DAVID HALL.

February 18, 1885.

Taken Up.

Nov. 6th, one small bay horse with star in forehead, saddle marked, hatched brand on right shoulder. Owner can have same by calling at T. F. KIRKLAND'S North Fork Sun River, and paying charges.

TOM DOWNS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing under the firm name of Field & Humphrey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Geo. F. Field is authorized to settle all due to and by the firm.

W. W. HUMPHREY heretofore the business will be conducted under the firm name of GEO. F. FIELD & CO.

April 11, 1885.

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The following highly bred trotting and running stallions will make the season of 1885 at VAUGHN'S RANCH, SUN RIVER, MONT.

PROSPECT.

Color—Dark bay; one hind foot white, small star on forehead, white snip on nose; stands 16 1/2 hands high; weighs 1200 lbs. Sired by General Knox, Jr. by General Knox, son of Mambrino Chief. Fee \$25 season.

GREAT WESTERN.

Color—A rich seal brown, tan flanks and muzzle; stands 17 1/2 hands high; weighs 1400 lbs. Sired by General Knox, Jr. by General Knox, son of Mambrino Chief. Fee \$25 season.

ROYAL CHARTER.

Color—Bright bay; foaled 1881; one hind foot white to fetlock; small star in forehead. Sired by General Knox, Jr. by General Knox, son of Mambrino Chief. Fee \$25 season.

ALL DANCE.

Color—Bay; foaled 1881, star and small snip in forehead, both hind and one fore feet white to fetlock. Sired by General Knox, Jr. by General Knox, son of Mambrino Chief. Fee \$25 season.

CORSAIR.

This Norman stallion is six years old, stands 17 hands high, weighs 1500 lbs; color, dark iron gray, and is in every way a fine representative specimen of his race. Fee \$25 season.

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Season commences May 1st, and ends August 1st.

For further information apply to ROBERT VAUGHN, Sun River, Mont.

J. M. WOOD,

GENERAL CARPENTER,

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