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THE YELLOW GOLD

A SPLENDID FIND ON SKY-HIGH.

Near Leiterville,—In the Blackstone, Owned By Adams, Gray & Company —A Seven Ton Run Nets Them Over $4,000—Nuggets of Gold.

A rich discovery of yellow gold was recently made on Skyhigh mountain which promises to add to the mineral renown of Madison county, as well as to the pocket-books of the discoverers. Skyhigh mountain is in the vicinity of Leiterville, about five miles from the Leiter mine, and as soon as the discovery becomes generally known and the snow melts enough to allow miners to make the difficult trip, the mountain will probably be alive with prospectors. The find was made in the Blackstone lead, owned by Adams, Gray & Company, and three men have put in a lonely but very profitable winter there. It takes money to make the mare go and while his partners were delving in the lonely hill, Ed Adams, as night foreman at the Leiter mine, was earning the wherewithal necessary to carry on operations. A short time ago they began to get into the mineral, and of a kind which would make even an old prospector's eyes stick out. The ore generally averaged about $200 to the ton, but aside from this, occasional kidneys were found of almost solid gold. With great difficulty they succeeded in getting about seven tons to Sarge Hall's stamp mill on Upper Wisconsin creek and as a result of the run got a gold retort weighing 338 ounces. They brought the retort to Virginia and had it run into a brick by Archie McGown, the result of which was in value about $4,200.

They propose to work their rich find extensively during the coming season. It promises to be one of the best little properties in the county if not in the state.

FROM RICHMOND FLAT.

A Newsy Budget of Mining and Personal Gossip.

RICHMOND FLAT, April 23.—[Special Correspondence.]—Not having seen any news from this place in your paper for some weeks, I thought best to let you know how things are prospering. The last few weeks there has been quite a number of mining propositions negotiated and will be put in operation very soon. Wm. H. Reel of Helena visited this camp and negotiated for the "Gussie" gold mine, also the "Edna" gold prospect which are owned by J. H. Johnson and John N. McConnell. His first samples were so favorable that he came back and took a quantity of ore for the purpose of testing it more thoroughly. His intention is to start a working shaft immediately. E. L. Johnson started his mill at Sterling on Saturday for the purpose of seeing that everything was in good shape and intends to commence running regularly Monday. He has struck fine free-milling ore in the "Rose Bud" gold mine, having four feet of good ore and from all appearances has a good thing to start his mill on.

Mr. Fairchilds, general manager for the Centenial Mining Co., which was sold to Washington capitalists last winter by Col. J. H. Johnson, has commenced delivering ore to the Sterling Mill Company; desirous of seeing what its value is and to ascertain what kind of machinery will be required to work the ore to the best advantage. The company expects to start in soon to erect a first class plant, sufficiently large enough to handle the ore at the mine. The development work being done is showing up a large vein of gold milling ore and the boys are happy.

Geo. D. B. Turner has been to Butte on a business trip and expects to start the "Shamrock" gold mine in a few days, and by the way, it is but just, to to say that he has a fine large vein of good milling ore and has his main shaft 65 feet deep. He hopes to sink 100 feet then will drift along the vein to ascertain the extent of ore before starting to put up a plant, which he expects to be able to have in full operation during the summer.

S. K. Knox, manager of the Monitor Gold Mining Company, has struck good ore in his lower level, which settles all questions as to its being a genuine big mine and its future is assured.

The Old Treasury Mining Company will start up work very soon. The company has fine prospects and ought to develop some big mines. So far as the work already done on the mines they certainly have a fine appearance and the ore is fine grade.

Col. J. H. Johnson returned to Richmond Flat after a stay of a month at Boulder Hot Springs. He says he is feeling fine now, having recovered from his troubles which he has labored under for the last three or four years. Mrs. Johnson has left for a six weeks visit east. We wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return. She has been Richmond Flat's best friend through thick and thin, encouraging the development of mines, having the utmost confidence in the future value.

The Revenue mill is running right along under Mr. Dunham's watchful eye and is making money for its owner. We all have reasons for congratulating ourselves over the push and enterprise shown by the present operations of the camp.

While in Butte the other day I had a number of inquiries about our mines and what the show was to get hold of something good and from what I can hear our camp stands second to none as a good place to invest money to develop the many prospects here.

Mr. Parkinson has his placer ditch cleaned out and has commenced piping down the banks of gravel at a great rate. His placer has been worked for several years with good results.

A LOOKER ON.

CENTENIAL VALLEY.

Besieged by Cattle Buyers—Personal Mention.

MAGDALEN, April 17.—[Special Correspondence.]—Spring is very late, some cattle are rustling on the foothills.

We have been besieged by cattle buyers. Never before would they come to the upper end of the valley and Henry's Lake, but this spring they have and everything in the shape of beef is sold, except Eli Sautell's 62 head of fine beef steers. He will bring them into this valley next week and feed them as he is short of hay. Eli is determined to get his price.

Tom Clark and Wm. Holinsworth have purchased Johnson's and Furgerson's beef steers at Lake, Idaho, and before they got ready to ship them, Mr. T. E. Wood of Idaho Falls, come and purchased them for $45 per head. Mr. Wood also purchased W. N. Culver, F. Sparrow, H. Wetmore, L. Shambou's and others but did not take Eli Sautell's as they did not agree on the price and time of delivery.

School is to commence on the first Monday in May. They have not decided on the teacher, as only 12 applications have been received.

At the school meeting held on the 6th inst., Mrs Wm. Fitch was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy of Mr. Fitch. L. Shambou and Henry Wetmore offered to resign and let the people put ladies in their place, but the people did not turn out sufficient to do it this time.

Mrs. Sam Burnside's son, Guss Clemens, who went to Juneau, Alaska, last fall, has now started for Forty Mile Creek Gold Mining camp, on the Youkon river. He was, at his writing, camped 225 miles from Juneau. There are 100 tents pitched, also seven ladies in the company.

They met young man Halley coming from the gold camp. He had a dog train composed of 24 dogs and three sleighs and four Indians. He had been 31 days out from Forty mile creek. Mr. Halley says that at Mr. Miller's trading post on the Youkon river, they are out of flour. A man called Silver Jim, who resides at the same post, had 700 gallons of liquor taken from him by the custom house officials.

Dick Rock, of Lake, Idaho, has caught 45 elk this winter.

Tom Clark is our judge now.

Harry Winslow and family have moved to the Jefferson for the summer.

George Shambou started for Whitehall last week.

SUMMIT.

Tan shoes are the proper thing. Maillard has them, both for ladies and gentlemen.

Cord Wood Wanted.

The MADISONIAN desires 60 cords of wood, at $5.50 per cord. This offer is good only to subscribers in arrears. And for every dollar credited on our books in this manner we will purchase one dollar's worth of wood from the payee for which we will pay cash. That is to say if you owe us $11 on subscription bring us four cords of wood, we will credit your subscription account with $11, give you a receipt in full and in order to even up matters and show you our heart is in the right place, will buy two additional cords from you, paying therefore in cash.

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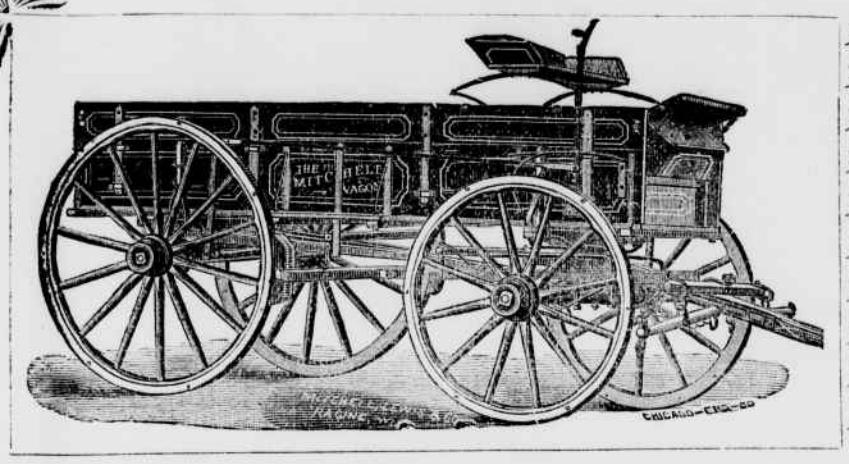

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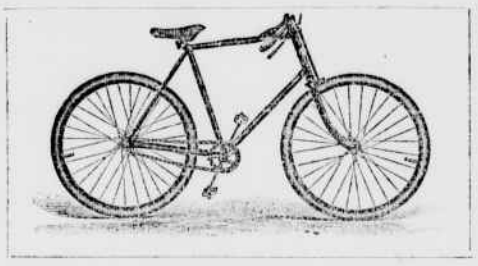

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Legal Notices.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district Court of the county of Madison state of Montana.

In the matter of the estate of John Trout, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Henry S. Gilbert, the administrator of the estate of John Trout, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said court on Saturday, the 25th day of May 1895 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court at the city of Virginia, in county of Madison, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Henry S. Gilbert to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Madisonian a newspaper printed and published in said county of Madison, state of Montana.

FRANK SHOWERS,
Dated April 17, 1895. Judge.
First publication April 27, 1895 27-4

SUMMONS.

State of Montana, county of Madison, Chas. M VanBrocklin, plaintiff, vs. Jack Griffith, defendant.

In justice court, of Madison township, before Robt. Hedge, Justice of the Peace.

The state of Montana sends greeting:

To Jack Griffith defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office at Washington bar in said county, on Friday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiff, Chas. M. VanBrocklin, in a civil action to recover the sum of ninety five and eighteen hundreds ($95.18) dollars for a book account of Fred Brewster of $36.25, also a book account of A. W. and C. E. Tanner of $58.93, both duly assigned to the plaintiff in this action.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgement against you for the sum of ninety-five and eighteen hundreds ($95.18) dollars, with interest from and since the 1st day of Jan. A. D. 1895, at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum and the costs of this action.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of April A. D. 1895 ROBERT HEDGE,
Justice of the Peace, Madison county, Mont.
First publication April 27, 1895. 27-4

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. W. Shields, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. W. Shields 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 said administrator at his office in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana.

JULIAN A. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1895.
First publication April 27, 1895. 27-5

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
HELENA, Montana. April 2, 1895.

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 clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Montana, on May 11, 1895, viz: Harry I. Winslow, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 11615. for the N½ N. W.¼ S. E ¼ N. W.¼ S. E ¼ S. W.¼ sec. 21 twp 14 S., R. 3 W.

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

John E. Blake, William Hollingsworth, Hiram T. Clark, John A. Jones, all of Magdalen, Montana.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First pub. April 6, 1895. 24-6

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, duly signed and entered on the 28th day of February A. D., 1895, attested on the 22d day of April, A. D., 1895, in an action wherein Henry Filson is the plaintiff and H. M. Fitch administrator of the estate of Jas. H. Bradley is the defendant, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendant for the sum of $287.15 and the further sum of $15.50 as costs of suit, besides interest and costs, decreeing the sale of the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the above sums of money and interest thereon.

I will, on Saturday the 18th day of May A. D. 1895, at the front door of the court house in the City of Virginia, County of Madison and State of Mont. at one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendant of, in and to the following described property situated in said Madison county and State of Montana to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lawful money of the United States to-wit: Equal and undivided one half interest in 600 linear feet with surface ground 600 feet wide, in that certain mining claim vein and lode, containing gold, silver and other precious metals, being in the Mill rock Mining district, Madison county, Mont na, and known as the Lone Star Lode Mining claim, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining

JOS. I. HAINES,
Sheriff.
Dated this 25th day of April 1895. 27-6t

To whom It May Concern.

To August Rastan. You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1890, one hundred ($100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Picard" quartz lode claim, situated in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, State of Montana, of which you are a co-owner, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, being the amount required to hold said claim for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1890. That from 1890, the said claim has been represented in full each year. And it, within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as such co-owner, to-wit: one-third (1-3) hereof, namely, ($33.33 1-3) thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and a third cents, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure according to the terms of said section.

HENRY MATHIAS
First publication March 23, 1895. 22-14t.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
BOZEMAN, Montana, March 19, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support or his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Montana, on April 30, 1895, viz: Jacob M. McColley, H. E. 987 for the north-east quarter of section 26, township 6 south, range 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph I. Haines, Virginia City, Montana; John L. Hartman, Samuel R. Smith, and Timothy B. Switzer of Ennis, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELY,
Register.
First publication March 23, 1895. 22-6t.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
HELENA, Montana, March 28, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Mont., on May 11, 1895, viz: John E. Blake, who made pre emption D. S. No 11616 for the N. E¼ S W.¼ S½ S. W.¼ section 14, N. W.¼ N. W.¼ section 23, twp. 14 S., R. 3 W.

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

William Hollinsworth, Levi Shambow, Harry I. Winslow, Matthew M. Collins, all of Magdalen Montana,

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. E. COX,
Register
First publication April 6, 1895. 24 6

Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
BOZEMAN, Montana, April 5, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that John Roberts of has filed notice of intention to make proof before register and receiver at their office in Bozeman, Montana, on the 29th day of May, 1895, on timber culture application No. 346, for the West half Southeast quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 1 South, Range No. 1 West.

He names as witnesses: Alvin Noble, H. Warner, J. Noble, G. M. Shares, all of Harrison, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY,
Register.
First publication April 13, 1895. (25-6)

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