

DISTRICT COURT

THE PARROT CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

A Commission Appointed to Appraise the Land Bought to be Condemned—Calendar of the Regular Term Which Commences Monday.

Judge Showers granted the order of the Parrot Mining Company, praying for the condemnation of a right of way for their canal through several quartz claims near Parson's Bridge, on the Jefferson river, and the appointment of a commission to visit the ground in controversy, examine it and make a report, appraising the value of the ground condemned for right of way. The hearing was had in chambers Monday, George A. Clark of Butte appearing for the company, and W. A. Clark of this city, representing the defendants among whom are D. E. McCall, Harry Dublins, George F. Cowan, Montgomery H. Parker, George Menzies, Albert Moraw, Malcomb I. MacDonald, Thomas T. Baker, K. S. Turbeville, A. B. Knight, George H. Parker and Robert A. McArthur. Judge Showers appointed as commissioners George Gohn, Henry S. Gilbert and E. F. Johnson. They will go to Whitehall Monday in the performance of the court's order.

The regular term of the district court will begin Monday. The calendar is as follows.

Henry Elling vs. M. L. Emigh: foreclosure of chattle mortgage.

Nahum Parker vs. Samuel Kaufman: damages.

Charles Larabee et al. vs. Henry N. Blake et al.

O. K. Lewis et al. vs. John A. Gordon et al; debt.

George M. Thompson et al. vs. Ike N. Smith et al; specific performance.

Henry Elling vs. Chas. Zeigler: debt.

Pat Scott vs. Arch McGown.

Alexander McKay vs. Wm. J. McDougal.

John H. Davis, guardian of Augustus Sweet, a minor, vs. H. A. Amesden, et al.

Augusta A. Smith vs. David Stoddard et al.

John J. Wall vs. P. J. Largey et al. Con Crowley vs. Ras Rochester; administrator estate of Dennis Collins.

Wm. L. Deimling vs. Wm. Ennis et al.

Henry Elling vs. Noble Mining and Milling Co.; debt

Henry Elling vs. George Stephens et al; debt.

F. C. Rice vs. Joseph Evans; quiet title.

W. R. Clark vs. Hattie C. R. Clark; divorce.

N. J. Isdell vs. H. A. Dimock.

Parrot Silver and Copper company vs. L. Dern; right of way.

C. W. Canfield vs. Lima Reservoir and Irrigation Co.; debt.

John Reed vs. Nicholas Banks.

Louis L. Scales vs. Daniel E. Scales; divorce.

A. L. and Clark Anderson vs. Thomas Graham.

John F. Daunterman vs. Ras Rochester administrator estate of Dennis Collins deceased.

First National bank of Butte vs. F. R. Merk et al.

Jordan Nyhart et al. vs. Joseph Pennington et al.

A. E. Glvold et al. vs. Ras Rochester.

John F. Daunterman, administrator estate of Hugh O. V. Kelly et al. vs. John C. Cicon et al.

Silver Hughes et al. vs. D. S. Mook.

Parrot Silver and Copper Company vs. D. McCall et al.

J. B. Laurin vs. John Casper et al.

Nettle Howe vs. Henry J. Howe; divorce.

P. A. Largey vs. R. P. Bateman.

Joseph Evans vs. F. C. Rice.

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VIRGINIA VISITORS.

People Who Have Been in Town During the Week.

The following are out-of-town arrivals at the Madison house during the week:

Joseph Judy, Idaho Falls; Mrs. E. Cassidy, Mrs. Charles Clifford, Steve Kennedy, Omaha; T. Thexton, Ennis; Gus Smith, William Howard, Eston; J. A. McAllister, Meadow Cr.; R. Brown, Sheridan; C. R. Rosenberg, Omaha; C. Pendarvis, D. Mahagin, Puller Springs; J. M. Siegfried, Barton; F. S. McInnis, Louis Rhule, Mrs. L. F. Rhule, Mrs. Sasser, W. D. Nuremberg, F. Fouts, Geo. A. Clam, Roy G. Butler, W. M. Touhy, and wife, D. W. Williams, C. R. Murdock, Butte City; Geo. Stilson, W. Z. Davis, Bozeman; Fred E. Krause, Helena; Mrs. Talbot, Aurora, Ill.; G. Keyes, Norris; J. A. Monaghan, Frank Showers, Boulder; Con McClurg, Dr. Van Marter, Geo. Hesselmann, Summit; Robert Hedge, Washington Bar; Wm. Ennis, L. R. Smith, Ennis; W. B. Watson, Bismarck, N. D.; R. Carpenter, Ruby Cr.; L. Winegart, R. S. Edwards, Lieber; Ben Hunter; E. L. Grimes and wife, Jas. H. Henley, Whitehall; J. S. Crisman, Jefferson Island; D. E. Asholin; R. W. Noble and wife, Whitehall; Eugene Giles, Salt Lake; G. L. Goodhue, Bozeman; C. Lewis, Pony; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Valley Garden; Elijah Adams, Red Bluff.

R. W. Noble, who has been quite properly called the father of Whitehall, where he has large landed interests, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Noble was formerly a Madison county man, and is interested in the Noble mine, situated above Sheridan. He also owns considerable property in Twin Bridges. Just at present he is devoting his time to Whitehall realty.

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SYNOPSIS

Of the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Montana, Special August Session 1896

AUGUST 12.

The board of commissioners of Madison county, Montana, met in special session at the office of the county clerk of said county on Monday, August 12th, 1896, (being the second Monday in said month) pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided for the purpose of levying the ad valorem taxes for the year 1896, and for the consideration of such other matters as might properly come before the board.

Present: Joseph Smith and Jacob Crisman, commissioners, and Henry E. Steffens, deputy clerk.

The board was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock a. m. and the board having before them a statement showing the assessed valuation of all property in the county, as shown by the assessment roll for the current year and also an approximate estimate of the assessment of all railroads within the county, as returned by the state board of equalization, and having ascertained the amount of expenses already incurred and the probable amount of expenses yet to be incurred by the county for the current year, it was determined and on motion ordered that the tax levy for the year 1896 be made as follows:

State tax..... 2 1/2 mills
County tax..... 12 mills
Road tax..... 2 mills
Bridges tax..... 1 mill
Poor tax..... 1 mill
upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property within the said county for the said year 1896.

Also a stock indemnity tax of one tenth of one mill upon the assessed valuation of all live stock in the county subject to such indemnity tax.

Also a sheep indemnity and inspection tax of one tenth of one mill upon the assessed valuation of all sheep in said county. For state bounty purposes..... 1 1/2-mills upon the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep in said county subject to said tax.

Board adjourned to ten a. m. of Tuesday the 13th inst.

SPECIAL AUGUST SESSION, TUESDAY AUG. 13, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: the same members as on yesterday.

On account of not having a suitable map and the uncertainty about the lines of certain lands owned by one Joseph Barich, the application to strike from the assessment roll of Madison county was continued for more exact information regarding said lines.

The application of John Donegan for reduction of his assessment on horses not being presented in a lawful and proper form the same was, on motion, refused and it was ordered that the assessment be made and returned by the county assessor be allowed to stand.

The board having decided to build a bridge, either iron or steel or combination, across the Jefferson river at a point about one-half mile south of Jefferson island and the clerk was directed to insert a notice in the MADISONIAN to the effect that proposals will be opened by the boards of commissioners of Madison and Jefferson counties, at the place where said bridge is to be built or at some residence near by, on September 21st, 1896.

There being no other business the board adjourned for the session.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct synopsis of the proceedings of the commissioners at and during the special August session, as appeared upon the journal of the proceedings of said board.

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CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Doings of Virginians and Madisonians—Social and Personal Gossip—The Unofficial Gossip Record of the Past Seven Days.

Hon. N. J. Isdell of Pony will be in Virginia Monday.

Mrs. Albert Nickels of Corning, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Solomon Willes.

Barclay Jones has been confined to his room by a severe attack of tonsillitis this week.

Judge Showers and Court Stenographer Monahan arrived in town Sunday from Boulder.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Romulus Brown and Miss Amelia E. Cheney both of Sheridan.

Capt. Davis was in from his placer property Saturday. He reports a very satisfactory condition on bed rock.

S. R. Buford is suffering from a severe attack from his old enemy—rheumatism. He spent most of the week in bed.

Commissioner Jake Crisman came up from Jefferson Island to attend the special meeting of the county commissioners.

Charles Phillips of Honolulu, is visiting his father, Edw. Phillips of the Ruby Valley. Mr. Phillips was in Virginia this afternoon.

Miss Ella Swift, who has spent her vacation at the home of W. A. Clark, left today for Butte to resume her duties in the public schools.

Mr. Ennis was in town Tuesday. Mr. Ennis has large interests in the Gravelly range country, on which he expects to do some work before the end of the season.

Jeff Fouts and Dick Willey have struck what promises to be good paying placer diggings on the head of the left hand fork of Greenhorn gulch near the foot of old Baldy.

Ed Adams and Alex Gray have just returned to Sheridan from a trip to their homes in Scotland. They expect to resume operations on their Skyhigh property in a few days.

R. H. Herhold and wife of Sheridan were in town Tuesday. Mr. Herhold brought up with him a 30 ounce gold retort, the result of a 14 ton run of ore from his Mill Creek property.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McLean, Mrs. Lew L. Callaway and Miss Fannie McGregory left for Bozeman Monday. From Bozeman Mrs. Callaway will go to White Sulphur Springs to visit her parents.

Judge Conger and Gov. Shannon were over from Dillon viewing the fine horses of the Upper Ruby valley last week. Beaverhead's county treasurer is inclined to part with some of his shekles for an equine beauty.

Justice Bob Hedge of Washington Bar, was in town Sunday. The new Code, the judge says, almost suspends business in his court, as it is almost impossible under the new fee bill to get constables to act.

Charles Pendarvis brought his wife in from Puller Springs Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Pendarvis was suffering from an affection of the heart, and at times during the past week has been dangerously ill, but is now out of danger.

J. W. Dall and wife, T. A. Brown and wife, John Douglas and Bert Robertson, all of Boulder, the latter the son of the celebrated Sam Robertson of the Boulder Sentinel, passed through town Sunday enroute home from a trip through the park.

The National G. A. R. encampment will be held this year in Louisville, Kentucky. For this occasion, the Union Pacific will sell round trip ticket for one fare. Tickets will be on sale September 4th, and will be limited for return, until October 6th.

The Kings Daughters will give a lawn fete on H. S. Gilbert's lawn next Tuesday evening. The ladies are making elaborate preparations for the event, and it will undoubtedly be a very pleasurable affair. An art gallery will be one of the principal features.

Ex-Superintendent of schools, W. J. Oliver, has accepted a position as instructor in the commercial department of the Montana University at Helena and will commence his labors in his new field early in September. Mr. Oliver's many Madison county friends will rejoice at his promotion.

Dan Williams, who was formerly interested with N. Parker in Alder gulch placer mines, but who is now a resident of Butte, is renewing his acquaintance with Virginia City.

W. M. Taoby, the indefatigable general agent of the Northern Pacific Company, was in Virginia this week, looking after the interests of his company. This is Mr. Taoby's second visit to Virginia during the past six months. He is very much impressed with the resources of Madison county.

Jesse Hall and Miss Edna Thomas left for Bozeman Monday to join the Harrington geyser party. On their return Miss Thomas will leave for her home in Des Moines. She is a charming young lady and has made many friends in this section during her short sojourn at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Hall. Mrs. Hall, accompanied by her sons, will probably leave for Des Moines a few weeks later.

Charise Reel, the popular young liveryman of Pony, is married. This is probably old news to his friends on the Madison side but it will be fresh to us of Virginia. The fortunate young lady is Miss Allen of Harrison, who is well known in Virginia and has many friends here, where she has visited on several occasions. The MADISONIAN congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Reel and wishes them an abundance of the joys and pleasures of life.

George Henderson, W. J. Foreman, James How and Julius Kohle returned from Ruby Creek Wednesday evening and to them must be awarded the honor of being the participants of the champion piscatorial expedition up to date this season. They caught in the neighborhood of 500 trout and white fish. The trip was a very pleasant one, the only incident of note occurring was when Jim How fell into the creek and almost had his equal rights opinions washed away.

J. C. Henley, one of the officers of the American Development and Mining Company, the concern which owns the Golden Sunlight group of mines near Whitehall, spent several days of this week in Virginia. Mr. Henley stated that it was the intention of his company to remodel the Whitehall plant in the near future. The Golden Sunlight, when operating, will employ about 60 men. Mr. Henley's company is also largely interested in Gibbonsville, Idaho, mining property.

Romulus Brown and Miss Amelia A. Cheney were united in marriage by the Rev. Oliver at the home of the bride's brother, Jebular Cheney, at Nobleville Wednesday. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the relatives and a few friends, including Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Noble of Nobleville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Noble of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Twin Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Sipiel of Sheridan being present. The bride is spoken of as a most estimable lady, having only recently arrived from New Brunswick. Mr. Brown is an old resident of Madison county and is quite well-to-do.

Mrs. E. Cassidy, sister of T. E. Pollard of this city, and her friend Mrs. C. Clifford, who have been Mr. Pollard's guests for the past few days, left for Helena Tuesday morning. Both ladies live in Omaha, where their husbands are well known in commercial circles. After visiting Helena they will go to Saulte Beach, Salt Lake City, and from thence to Denver, and from the Queen City to Manitou, where they expect to spend the remainder of the summer. While here the ladies visited various points of interest, including the splendid ranches in the Upper Ruby. During their sojourn here Mrs. Clifford received a visit from her brother, Stephen Kennedy of Anaconda.

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