Edison's Definition of Electricity.

Congressman O. M. Hall of Minnesota tells this story of Edison: The latter appeared before the committee on patents to make an argument on some proposed bill. Mr. Hall, prefacing his question with an apology for the ignorance of the committee concerning electricity, asked Edison if he could tell the committee what electricity was. "Oh, yes," said the wizard, "it is a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known." The argument then proceeded.—St. Paul Globe.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Farrell & Varney is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness of the firm will be paid by T. J. Farrell and all debts due the firm will be collected by him.

T. J. FARRELL.
O. B. VARNEY.
Viaginia City, Mont., Sept. 4, 1895. 46-4t

[NO. 142.]

Application for Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bozeman, Montana, September 12, 1895. Notice is hereby given, that Nelson J. Isdell and John T. P. Fletcher, whose postoffice address is Pony, Madison County, Montana, have this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for 30 acres of the Julia Gordon Placer mine, designated as report number 166, situated in Norwegian, unorganized, mining district, Madison county, Montana, in section 36, township 2 south range 2 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of of Madison county, at Virginia City, Montana, and described as follows: said report number 166 being as follows, to-wit: north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter in section 36, township 2 south, range 2 west, Montana; embracing 30 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 24th day of August, 1895.

C. P. BLAKELY.
Register.
First publication Sept. 21, 1895. 48-10t

Notice to Co-Owners.

TO JAMES WALSH and Thomas Walch, your heirs, executors or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, your co-owners, have in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, performed labor and made improvements of the value of $600 in representing for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, the Gold Burn Placer mining claim, situated in Camp Creek mining district, Silver Bow and Madison counties, state of Montana; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to contribute, or cause to be contributed, your portion of said expenditures, being $150 for the share of James Walch and being $125 for the share of Thomas Walch, together with interest and costs, within ninety days from date hereof, all your right, title, interest and claim in and to the above described mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditure.

DONAL SMITH,
JAMES LAMBE.
Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, Aug. 7, 1895
First publication Aug. 17. 43-14

[No. 3577.]

Application for a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONTANA, Aug. 29, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick McGovern, whose postoffice address is Adobetown, County of Madison, State of Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for ten acres of placer mining ground bearing a valuable deposit of gold, situated in Nevada, unorganized, Mining District, County of Madison, State of Montana, and described in the official report thereon, on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: The North West quarter of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of section 16, Township 6 South, Range 3 West, Montana, containing ten acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Madison, State of Montana, in Book 7 of placer locations.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena, in the State of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First Publication Sept. 7 1895. 46-10t

Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

IN obedience to and pursuant of an order of sale made and entered by the district court of the Fifth Judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1895, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Collins, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real estate and property situate, lying and being in the county of Madison, and state of Montana, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; and the south half of the southwest quarter of section four. The northeast quarter; the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, all in township six, south of range four west, containing four hundred and eighty acres; together with all of the improvements thereon and appertenances thereunto belonging, ditches and ditch-rights, water and water-rights, belonging or appertaining to the same. Said sale will be made on Saturday the fifth day of October, A. D., 1895, at two o'clock p. m. at the late residence of said deceased on the above described premises.

Terms of sale: for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent. of the purchase price payable at time of sale and the balance payable upon confirmation of the sale, by said court.

RAS ROCHESTER,
Administrator of the estate of
DENNIS COLLINS,
Deceased.
Dated September 7, 1895. 46-4t

Administratrix' Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered on the 26th day of August, 1895, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Kiser, administratrix of the estate of A. B. Kiser, deceased, I will, at the front door of the Court House at Virginia City, in the County of Madison, State of Montana, on October 5th, 1895, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction upon the terms hereinafter stated, all the right, title and interest of the said estate of A. B. Kiser had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison, State of Montana, described as follows:—Lot No. 10 in block 191 of the City of Virginia, Montana, including one story stone building 25x80 ft. situated thereon; also the NW quarter of Sec. 24 and the SW quarter of Sec. 13, in Tp. 7. S., R 2, W., Madison County, which said land is a desert entry upon which final proof has been made but not paid for.

Terms of said sale: Ten per cent of purchase price at day of sale, forty per cent payable on the confirmation of sale by District Court, and balance in one year on note with approved security, interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Sept. 5, 1895.

ELIZABETH KISER
Administratrix of the Estate of
A. B. KISER
Deceased.
First publication, Sept. 7, 1895. 46-4t

Administratrix' Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered on the 26th day of August, 1895, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Cherevoy administratrix of the estate of Jas. G. Cherevoy, deceased, I will, at the front door of the Court House at Virginia City, in the County of Madison, State of Montana, on October 5th, 1895, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction upon terms hereinafter stated, all the right, title and interest of the said estate of Jas. G. Cherevoy had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Madison, State of Montana, described as follows:—N. half, S. W. quarter, and the N. half of S. E. quarter of Section 21; E. half of S. E. quarter, S. W. quarter of S. E. quarter, Section 10; N. half of N. W. quarter, S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter of Section 22, all in Tp. 5, South, Range 1, West, Madison County, Montana, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of said sale: Ten per cent. of purchase price at day of sale, forty per cent. payable on the confirmation of sale by District Court, and balance in one year on note with approved security, interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Sept. 5, 1895.

ELIZABETH CHREVOY,
Administratrix of the Estate of
JAS. G. CHEREVOY,
Deceased.
First publication, Sept. 7, 1895. 46-4t

NOTICE.

Proposals for Building Bridge.

Bids will be received by the boards of commissioners of Madison and Jefferson counties, State of Montana, at a joint session of said boards, to be held at the residence of Mr. Edward Cardwell, in Jefferson county, on Saturday, September 21st, 1895, for building a bridge across the Jefferson river, at a point thereon, about one-half mile south of the "Jefferson Island Siding" on the Butte branch of the N. P. R. R. Such proposed bridge to be a full iron or steel bridge, or a combination bridge in two spans of 120 feet each, (the entire bridge to be 240 feet in lenghth as near as can now be determined) with 14 feet roadway, and be erected upon iron cylinder piers; the center pier to be four feet in diameter and the end piers to be three feet in diameter.

All bids for building such bridge must be accompanied by the plans and specifications therefor, and must also be accompanied by a deposit of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of such bid, in cash, or by properly certified check, to guarantee the fulfillment of such bid, if accepted, such cash or check to be returned to the party depositing the same, immediately upon the rejection of the bid by which it was accompanied.

Sealed bids for building such bridge may be filed with the county clerk of Madison county, at any time prior to September 15th, 1895; if not presented to the said county clerk on or before said last named date, then such bids must be presented to J. S. Crisman, a member of the board of commissioners for Madison county, at his residence near Jefferson Island or at the proposed meeting place of said boards, not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on said 21st day of September, 1895; at which last named time and date, all bids will be opened by the said boards of commissioners in joint session, and the acceptance of any bid or the rejection of all bids then and there determined. The two Boards, jointly, or either Board separately, reserve the right to reject any and all bids, plans and specifications for the construction of such bridge.

Done at Virginia City, this 19th day of Aug., A. D. 1895, by order of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Montana.

BARCLAY JONES,
Clerk of said Board.
43-td

Summons.

[No. 233.]

IN the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Madison. J. B. Laurin, plaintiff, vs. John Casper and Leola Casper, defendants. Summons.

Action brought in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, and the complaint filed in said county of Madison in the office of the clerk of said district court.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of one hundred dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eigth day of October, 1891, less the sum of $2 paid thereon on December 16, 1891, and the sum of $9.27 paid thereon on November 23, 1892, according to the terms of a certain promissory note made, executed and delivered by the defendant, John Casper, to the plaintiff on the said eighth day of October, 1891, which said note is long past due and save the payments above alleged, wholly unpaid; and to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by the defendants, John Casper and Leola Casper (who was then the wife of the said John Casper) to the plaintiff on the eighth day of October, 1891, to secure the payment of said above mentioned note, which said mortgage was on the twelfth day of October, 1891, recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, Montana, in volume 49 of mortgages, at page 136, records of said Madison County, and that the premises conveyed by said mortgage be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of said mortgaged premises be applied to the payment of the amount found due the plaintiff, together with all costs and an attorney's fee as, provided in said mortgage, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain execution against the defendant, John Casper for the balance remaining due and that the defendant all persons claiming by or under them, or either of them, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim lein, equity of redemption, and interest in and to the said mortgaged premises, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

SEAL OF said court — THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk.
LEW. L. CALLAWAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Sep. 21, 1895. 48-4

No. 3568.

Application For a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Montana, August 5 1895.

Notice is hereby given that John Reed, whose post office address is Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 2.29 acres of placer mining ground bearing gold with surface ground, situated in Highland, unorganized, mining district, county of Madison, state of Montana, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as mineral survey No. 4693, in Section 35, Township 6, South Range No. Three West, and in Sections 1 and 2 uns. Township No. 7 South, Range No. Three West of the base and principal meridian of Montana; said survey No. 4693 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the South East location corner of this claim, which is also Corner No. 13 of Survey No. 517, lot No. 48, a granite gneiss stone, 16 x 8 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 1-4693 for corner No. 1 of this claim, from which the 1-4 section corner on south boundary of section 35, Township 6 South, Range Three West, bears North eighty-three degrees, twenty minutes West 2955 feet; thence North 47 degrees, 04 minutes West along the South West boundary of Survey No. 517, lots 48 and 49, a distance of 1000 feet to the North East location corner of this claim, a granite stone 36x14x5 inches 24 inches deep, marked 2-4693 for corner No. 2 of this claim, from which corner No. 14, Lot No. 49, bears North 47 degrees, 04 minutes West, 36 feet, thence South 48 degrees, 15 minutes West a distance of 100 feet to the North West location corner of this claim, a granite stone 20x12x3 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 3-4693 for corner No. 3; thence South 47 degrees, 04 minutes East a distance of 1000 feet to the South West location corner of this claim, a gneiss stone, 21x12x3 inches, 14 inches deep, marked 4-4693 for corner No. 4, thence 48 degrees, 15 minutes East a distance of 100 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Magnetic variation of all courses 19 degrees, 30 minutes East, containing 2-29 acres. The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, Montana, in Book 7 of placer locations. The adjoining claims are Survey No. 517, lots 48 and 49 on the North East, and Survey No. 515, Lot No. 46 on the South East.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Helena in the state of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by the provisions of the statute.

W. E COX.
Register.
First publication August 10, 1895. 42-10

Notice for Publication.—Mining Application No. [3576.]

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Montana, Aug. 28, 1895.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert J. Moore, whose postoffice address is Dillon, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 120.17 acres of the placer mining claim, situated in no organized mining district, Madison County, Montana, the position, course, and extent of the said mining claim, (designated by an official survey thereof, as survey No. 4616, township Nos. 3 and 4 S., range No. 4 W.) as set forth and described in the application for patent and plat on file in this office, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the lower corner, a granite stone 6x11x4 ins., set 15 ins. deep with mound of stone along side and marked 1-4616 for corner No. 1, from which the corners to sections 7, 12, 1, and 6, on the east boundary of T. 4 S., R. 5 W., bears south 1350 feet and running thence north 40 degrees 45 min. east, 1272 feet; thence north 49 degrees east, 1846 feet; thence south 56 degrees 45 minutes east, 1830 feet; thence south 87 degrees 15 minutes east, 1276 feet; thence north 54 degrees east 526 feet, thence north 19 degrees 30 minutes east, 457 feet; thence east 178 feet; thence north 64 degrees east, 440.5 feet; thence north 39 degrees 30 minutes east, 1088 feet; thence north 71 degrees east, 1846 feet; thence north 19 degrees west, 200 feet; thence south 70 degrees west, 1810 feet; thence south 45 degrees west, 1472 feet; thence south 82 degrees 30 minutes west, 297 feet; thence south 29 degrees west, 606 feet; thence south 57 degrees west, 780 feet; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes west, 1752 feet; thence north 49 degrees west, 610 feet; thence north 40 degrees 30 minutes east, 1066 feet; thence north 9 degrees east, 425 feet; thence north 0 degrees 15 minutes west, 1350 feet; thence north 10 degrees 30 minutes east, 383 feet; thence north 28 degrees east, 998.5 feet; thence north 36 degrees east 538 feet; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east, 863 feet; thence north 46 degrees 30 minutes east, 230 feet, thence north 30 degrees east, 322 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes east, 1138 feet; thence north 20 degrees east, 808 feet; thence north 371 feet; thence north 18 degrees east, 750 feet; thence north 27 degrees 30 minutes east, 630 feet; thence north 8 degrees 13 minutes east, 2150 feet; thence north 40 degrees 23 minutes east, 831 feet; thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes west, 379 feet; thence south 24 degrees west, 1686 feet; thence south 2 degrees 30 minutes west, 1265 feet; thence south 17 degrees 30 minutes west, 517 feet; thence south 39 degrees 35 minutes west, 581 feet; thence s. 8 degrees 04 minutes west, 1417.5 feet; thence south 32 degrees 30 minutes west, 3790 feet; thence south 16 degrees 47 minutes west, 926 feet; thence south 2 degrees east, 1127 feet; thence south 12 degrees west, 827 feet; thence south 57 degrees west, 754 feet; thence south 67 degrees 15 minutes west, 1046 feet; thence south 45 degrees 30 minutes west, 2230 feet; thence south 469 feet to corner number 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 120.17 acres claimed by the above named applicant.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Madison county, on pages 383, 384, 386, 387, 390, 391 and 392, in book 7 of placers. The adjoining claims are survey number 726, a millsite on the northeast and J. K. Hart, placer claim, on the southwest.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First publication Sept. 7, 1895. 46-10t

[No. 3580.]

Notice of Application for Patent.

HELENA, Montana, September 4, 1895. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of chapter six of title XXXII of the revised statutes of the United States, and the laws amendatory thereto, T. Benton Leiter and J. L. Waller, whose postoffice addresses are Sheridan, Madison county, Montana, has this fourth day of September, 1895, made application for 18.93 acres of placer mining ground, bearing gold and other precious metals with surface ground as described in the official plat posted herewith, situated in unorganized mining district in the County of Madison, State of Montana, and designated by field notes and official plat on file in the office of the Register and Receiver of the land office at Helena, Montana, as mineral survey number 4667, in unsurveyed township, three south, range four west of the base and principal meridian of Montana, said survey being as follows' to-wit.

Beginning at the northeast location corner of said claim, which is also corner number 10 of survey number 4280; also corner number 35 of survey 2774; also corner number 35 of survey number 4616, a gneiss stone 12x5 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground marked 10-4280, 35-2774, 35-4616, with mound of stone alongside marked 1-4667 for corner number one of this survey; thence south 40 degrees 23 minutes west 831 feet to corner number 2, a gneiss stone 14x8 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 2-4667, said stone also being marked 9-4280, 34-2774, 34-4616; thence south 8 degrees 13 minutes west 925 feet to corner number 3, a gneiss stone 18x12 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 3-4667, said stone also being marked 8-4280; thence south 10 degrees 16 1-2 minutes west 1224.1 feet to corner number 4, a gneiss stone 24x18x7 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 4-4667; thence south 10 degrees 44 minutes east 248 feet to corner number 5, a granite stone in place 15x10x8 inches above ground marked with "X" at exact corner point marked 5-4667; thence north 65 degrees .1 minutes west 378 feet to corner number 6, a granite rock in place 6x4x3 feet above ground marked with "X" at exact corner point and marked 6-4667; thence north 32 degrees .7 minutes east 327 feet to corner number 7, a gneiss stone 8x5 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 7-4667, also 38-2774, 38-4616; thence north 2 degrees 20 minutes east, 1460 feet to corner number 8, a gneiss stone 22x11x8 inches, 15 inches deep, marked 8-4667; thence north 26 degrees 22 minutes east, 1515 ft. to corner number 9, which said corner number 9 is also corner number 1 of survey number 4280, corner number 2 of survey number 726 B, corner number 36 of survey numbers 2770-416, marked 1-4280; 36-2774; 36-4616, with mound of earth alongside, marked for this survey 9-4667; thence south 47 degrees 30 minutes east, 379 feet to corner number 1 and place of beginning: with magnetic variations in all courses of this survey 20 degrees east, which said Curzon placer claim is fully described as to meets and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of survey thereof, now on filein the office of the register of this district of land subject to sale at Helena, Montana, which field notes are hereby referred to and made a part hereof. Said mining claim being of record in the office of the county clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds of the County of Madison in the State of Montana, at page 560 of book 7 of records of millsites and placers of said county.

The adjoining claims are survey number 4280 on the northeast, the World's Fair placer, T. Benton Leiter, et al., applicants; on the northwest corner by survey number 2726, the Damsel millsite, lot number 408, David McCraner applicant.

Survey number 4667 being in conflict in almost its entirety by survey number 2774, P. J. Kelly Mining Company, applicants, and by survey number 4616, R. J. Moore et al, applicants; two surveys being identical and both named the Wisconsin Placer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the placer mining ground and premises, or any part thereof, as so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the register of the U. S. Land Office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First publication Sept. 14, 1895. 47-10t

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