

UNWELCOME GUESTS.

A Highly Conventional Social Visit by a Party of Indiana.

Some years ago three young men were camping in the Sierra Nevada mountains, killing deer, fishing and cooking delectable food. One day it happened that one of them had twisted his ankle, and the others went hunting without him. As he could not move about he was naturally somewhat bored, and after reading awhile in the shade of a tree he fell asleep. Thus he tells what followed.

I woke up with a start and the feeling that something was about to happen. Something had happened. Fifteen Indians sat in a half circle about me, waiting for me to stir.

They had fixed upon me their 15 pairs of black, beady eyes, and not one of them moved a muscle. All of them had guns, and what was more important, each had presumably two sound legs, whereas I was handicapped by my lameness.

I looked at them, and they continued looking at me. A lightning express of speculation ran through my head. I remembered that the deputy sheriff of the nearest settlement had lately shot an Indian by accident and that the tribe had sworn to have his scalp. Did I look like the deputy sheriff? Was it my scalp they wanted?

Their eyes never wandered, but mine did, for I could not help glancing at my gun, at least 15 feet away, and at the spot where a big Indian sat composedly on my cartridges. Finally one buck made a remark.

"Fishhook?" said he.

"No," said I. "No fishhook."

Silence again for 15 minutes. Then another indicated by a glance a piece of venison hung up in a tree and grunted his approval of it. I nodded, and he rose, solemnly took it down and laid it on the ground beside him.

A little, boyish fellow, with eyes more restless than those of the others, removed his gaze from me to a greasy piece of red flannel beside me, with which one of our men had been cleaning his gun. I took it up and held it out to him, and he accepted it with outward composure and, I have no doubt, inward rapture. Then we had another period of silent reflection, and they rose, stalked solemnly away to their horses tethered in a neighboring grove and rode off. They had made me a highly conventional social visit.—Youth's Companion.

[No. 142.]

Application for Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bozeman, Montana, September 13, 1895. Notice is hereby given, that Nelson J. Idell 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 38, township 2 south range 2 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of said county, at Virginia City, Montana, and described as follows: to-wit: 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 38, 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. 48-107

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Sept 18, 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 November 11, 1895, viz: Enoch R. Nye, H. A. No. 1676, for the E. half, N. E. quarter of sec. 24, twp. 14 S., R. 2 W., and lots 1 and 2, sec. 19, twp. 14 S., Range 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Wetmore, Matthew Collins, Frank B. Sparrow of Magdalena, Montana, Augustus C. Murphy of Fuller Springs, 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.

C. P. BLAKELY, Register. First Publication Oct. 5, 1895. 50-61

Notice to Co-Owners.

TO JAMES WALSH and Thomas Walsh, 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 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, the Gold Run 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 Walsh and being \$125 for the share of Thomas Walsh, 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 expenditures.

DONALD SMITH, JAMES LAMB, Attorneys. Butte, Silver Bow county, Montana, Aug. 7, 1895. First publication Aug. 17. 42-14

[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 Adobertown, 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 placers 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. 46-107

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Bozeman, Montana, October 3, 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 November 18, 1895, viz: Isaac Irish, H. E. No. 1825, for the Southeast quarter of section 26, township 7 south, range two west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Wagoner, Richard Coad, James Wood, and Emmett E. Craig of Ennis, 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.

C. P. BLAKELY, Register. First publication Oct. 12, 1895. 51-47

Desert Land, Final Proof.—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Helena, Montana, October, 19th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Caroline McKay, of Virginia City, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 2892, for the west half northwest quarter, section twenty-two twp. four, south, range six west, before the Clerk of the District Court at Virginia City, Montana, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1895. She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Newton Orr, Twin Bridges, Mont., S. D. Mullinix, Sheridan, Mont., Richard H. Herold, Sheridan, Mont., N. P. Christiansen, Sheridan, Montana.

W. E. COX, Register.

Alias Summons.

IN the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana in and for the County of Madison.

Joseph D. Radford and F. W. Van Allen, Plaintiffs, vs. Peter Le Beau, Dora Lester, Emma Lester, Thomas Lester, Jr., Marian Smithard, Jane Dod, Bessie Dod, Agnes Goodenough, Jane Miles, Miles, son of James Ed Miles, and Miles, son of James Ed Miles, Leslie Hunter and John Perry, 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 attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of the court.

1st. Approving the order admitting the will of George Henry Godwin, deceased, to probate in the Ninth Judicial District Court of the State of Montana in and for the county of Gallatin, and appointing the plaintiffs in this action, administrators with the will annexed of said estate.

2nd. To obtain a decree of the court approving and confirming all the acts of these plaintiffs as such administrators.

3rd. For an order requiring the defendant Le Beau, to show cause why the amount allowed by these plaintiffs as administrators on his claim against said estate, should not be received by him in full payment of all his claims against said estate.

4th. For an order finally settling said estate and authorizing the plaintiffs to turn over the residue to defendants John Perry and Leslie Hunter, as residuary trustees, under said will.

5th. For an order approving the accounts of the plaintiffs, as such administrators, and discharging them from all liability of said trust.

6th. For a decree of the court enjoining the defendant Le Beau from further prosecuting a petition for probate of said will, filed by him in this court on the first day of August, 1895, and restraining and enjoining said Le Beau from prosecuting any suit or proceeding at all or any kind whatsoever against said plaintiffs or either of them, or on account of any matter or thing arising or growing out of their administration of said estate of said George Henry Godwin deceased.

And in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgement will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk. A. D. McPherson and Hartman & Hartman, Attys for Plaintiffs. First publication Oct. 26, 1895. 1-27

HELENA, Montana, October 16, 1895. At a meeting of the state board of Pardons held at its office on the above date the following business among other things was transacted.

In the matter of the application for restoration to the rights of citizenship, granted by the governor to one Henry C. Powers. Case No. 326.

Whereas, the governor of Montana, has this day officially notified this board that he has granted the application for restoration to the rights of citizenship, to one Henry C. Powers a discharged prisoner convicted of the crime of Manslaughter, committed in the County of Madison, State of Montana, and sentenced on November 17th, 1882, for a term of one year in the State Prison.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That Saturday November 16th, 1895, be set apart for the consideration of the application for restoration to the rights of citizenship, so granted as aforesaid, and all persons having an interest therein desiring to be heard either for or against the granting of the said application for restoration to the rights of citizenship are hereby notified to be present in the forenoon of said day at the office of the Board of Pardons at the Capitol of said State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be printed and published in the Madisonian, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Virginia City, county of Madison, state of Montana, once each week for two consecutive weeks viz: Saturday, October twenty-six and Saturday, November, second, 1895.

Adopted, H. J. HASKELL, Chairman. LOU C. HATHORNE, Clerk. First publication Oct. 26, 1895. 1-27

Summons.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. The plaintiff alleges as a first cause of action that you, the defendant, have been guilty of the crime of adultery for more than ten years, last passed, which has disorganized you a great portion of the time from attending to business, and plaintiff alleges as a second cause of action that for more than one year past you have failed to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, because of your idleness, profligacy and dissipation. And plaintiff further prays for the custody of Percy, Marie and other minor children of plaintiff and defendant, all of which will fully appear from the verified complaint of file herein to which reference is hereby made.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this second day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk. LEW. L. CALLAWAY, Attorney for Plaintiff. First Publication Oct. 5, 1895. 50-61

Administrator's Sale.

IN the District Court, sixth Judicial District, Montana, in and for Sweet Grass county.

In the matter of the estate of John B. Cook, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for Sweet Grass County, made upon the 6th day of August, 1895, in the matter of the estate of John B. Cook, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the said district court, on the 16th day of November, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day at the front door of the court house in the town of Virginia City, County of Madison, State of Montana, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John B. Cook at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John B. Cook, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain real estate lying and being in the said County of Madison, and State of Montana, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section three (3); the east half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of section four (4); the northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section nine (9); the north half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) and the northwest quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section ten (10), all in twp. ten (10) south of range one (1) east, containing four hundred (400) acres.

Also that certain water and water right, ditches, dams and reservoirs, used to divert and convey certain of the waters of Wolfe Creek from said Wolfe Creek by means of two ditches tapping said Wolfe Creek and conveying the waters to and upon and over the aforesaid described lands and premises for irrigating purposes.

Terms cash, lawful money of the United States of America. Deed to be at the expense of the purchaser.

MICHAEL WHALAN, Administrator of the estate of John B. Cook deceased. First publication Oct. 19th, 1895. 52-57

Notice for Publication.—Mining Application No. [3578.]

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 12 S. 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 notes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the lower corner, a granite stone 3x12x12 in., set in a 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 8, on the east boundary of T. 4 S., R. 4 W., bears south 125° feet and running

thence north 40 degrees 45 min. east, 1272 feet; thence north 49 degrees east, 1346 feet; thence south 56 degrees 45 minutes east, 1890 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 175 feet; thence north 64 degrees east, 441.5 feet; thence north 29 degrees 30 minutes east, 1088 feet; thence north 71 degrees east, 1846 feet; thence north 19 degrees west, 300 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, 380 feet; thence north 75 degrees 15 minutes west, 1732 feet; thence north 49 degrees west, 310 feet; thence north 49 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, 883 feet; thence north 28 degrees east, 588.5 feet; thence north 22 degrees 30 minutes east, 803 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 171 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, 3750 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 69 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 388, 384, 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. 46-107

[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 18.96 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 25 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 14x3 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 2-4667, said stone also being marked 4-4280, 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 4-6667; thence south 10 degrees 44 minutes east 248 feet to corner number 5, a granite stone in place 15x10x3 inches above ground marked with "X" at exact corner point marked 5-4667; thence north 65 degrees 1 minute east 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 22x11x3 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 file in 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 mines 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 2776, the Daniel millsite, lot number 408, David McCann 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, E. 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, plated 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 district 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. 47-107

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