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Application for a Patent.

[No. 3653.]

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Mont., January 7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Henry Elling, whose post office address is Virginia City, Montana, has this 23rd day of December, 1895, made application for U. S. Patent for 11.72 acres of the Spratt Lode Mining Claim, claiming 1428.3 linear feet of said vein, lode and mineral deposit containing gold, silver and other precious metals, with surface ground 380 feet in width, situated in the Browns gulch, unorganized mining district, Madison county, Mont., in unsurveyed township seven south, Range 3 west, which said claim is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes of survey thereof now filed in the office of the register and receiver of the Land Office of

the district of lands subject to sale at Helena, Montana, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface, with magnetic variation 19 degrees, 30 minutes east, as follows, to wit:

Commencing at corner number 1, which is also corner number 2 of Survey number 4517, a granite stone 4x8 inches, 10 inches above ground, marked 2-4517 and 1-4766, from whence the section corner common to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34, townships 6 and 7 south, Range 3 west, bears north 5 degrees 05 minutes east, 6320 feet, thence south 28 degrees 05 minutes west, 380 feet to corner number 2, a quartz stone 20x8x6 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 2-4766; thence south 47 degrees 44 1/2 minutes east, 1423.3 feet to corner number 3, a quartz stone 20x10x7 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 3-4766; thence north 28 degrees 05 minutes east, 380 feet to corner number 4, a quartz stone 30x14x14 inches, 20 inches deep, marked 4-4766; thence north 46 degrees 57 1/2 minutes west to corner number 1, place of beginning; the said mining claim being of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, state of Montana, and recorded at page 141 of book "U." records of lode locations of said Madison county, the presumed general direction of said Spratt lode mining claim and vein, lode or deposit being shown upon the plat posted herewith as near as can be determined from the developments thereof, said claim being for linear feet and surface ground as shown upon the official plat posted herewith, and designated on said plat as survey number 4766.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, vein, lode, or premises, or any part thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claim is duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the register and receiver of the United States land office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred by virtue of the statute.

W. E. COX, Register.

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NOTICE

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 court terms for the year 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 38, Code of Civil Procedure of the statutes of Montana, it is hereby ordered that the regular terms of the above entitled court in and for the county of Madison, be, and the same are hereby fixed for the year 1896 as follows:

A term to begin on the third Monday in February, and one on the third Monday in May, August and November respectively. These terms are intended to constitute the four regular terms provided for each county by the constitution of Montana.

Dated Jan. 2, 1896.

FRANK SHOWERS, Judge.

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ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Death of Young Cavenah—Some Recent Acquisitions to the Brook Nook—News of the Week in Virginia and Vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Burns, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. French for the past two weeks, has returned to Dillon.

H. S. Gilbert returned from Butte Sunday. He went over with a shipment of ore from the Sunshine mine, the returns on which were quite satisfactory.

Miss Reta Elling has been compelled by poor health to abandon her studies. She left Wellesly, Mass., Monday, and will arrive in Virginia this evening.

Drew French, who now owns the city circulation of the Butte Inter-Mountain, is reaching out in a capitalistic way, all of which his many Virginia friends will be glad to know.

Sam Patterson, traveling man for R. C. Halliday of Dillon, was in the city this week. This was Mr. Patterson's first visit to Virginia and between sales he put in his time looking up historic points of interest.

Jerry Kinkead has decided to sell Ruby Valley ranch property. It is a very desirable location and a good investment. His advertisement appears in this issue. Mr. Kinkead expects to locate in Gaylord.

At a caucus of the voters of the third ward, held at the court house Tuesday evening, and of which Thomas Duncan was chairman, A. J. Bennett was named as the ward choice for mayor, and Henry Elling for alderman.

The commissions of Captain George Reif, Lieutenants Gainan and Lowman of Co. D, M. N. G., expire with next Wednesday evening at which time an election will be held by the company at Armory Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Thomas H. Teal, alias Rubber Bill, assayer for the Leiter company, and the jolliest man that ever jumped a claim, was in the city this week. Mr. Teal was on his way to Ruby Creek, where he has placer interests. Mr. Teal was accompanied by Frank Relling also of Leiterville.

Marshal Stark has received a reply from the weather officer at Helena to the effect that he has forwarded the petition of the city council of Virginia for weather forecast service to Washington. The official ventures the opinion that he thinks Virginia will experience no difficulty in securing the service. Speed the day.

We congratulate our friend Wentworth of the Zephyr for the rasping manner in which he tortures the souls of those who seek to disturb the peace and quiet of his sanctum, because he tells the truth occasionally, and we know whereof we speak. If our long range moral support will do brother Wentworth and good, he has it entirely.

Paul Fusz, president of the Bi-Metallic Mining Company of Phillipsburg, and Charles D. McLure, one of the largest shareholders in the company, are expected in Virginia from St. Louis about the first of February. Both gentlemen are interested in the Lillian Mining Company, the mines of which concern are located at Summit, but their visit may have other significance.

Sweeney, the prize fighter, earwhile aeronaut, who has probably made more in-door assentions than any other man in America, has vanished into thin air. He belongs to that class of men which any town can well afford to get along without. He has one notch in his gun, for which he was acquitted in Missoula county, and his record in Silver Bow is narrated in chief on the police court blotter of Butte. His stay in Virginia was short and his departure sweet—to the inhabitants. It is not known what caused Sweeney's sudden departure, unless it was the danger of securing a permanent job here.

Mrs. D. H. Wilcomb is suffering from the effects of a severe cold and will not be able to visit schools for a few weeks.

The children of St. Pauls Sunday School will render the comedietta "King Persifer's Crown" at Armory Hall Saturday evening Feb. 1. The entertainment was to have been given Monday evening, but had to be postponed on account of the illness of some of the little folks. It promises to be a very pleasing entertainment and will undoubtedly be very generally attended. Tickets on sale at City Drug Store. Reserved seats 75 cents.

The Virginia Literary Society, which continues to flourish like the green bay tree held its semi-annual election of officers Wednesday evening with the following result: President, Wiley Mountjoy; Vice-president, Matthew Nelson; Secretary, Miss Nellie Cole; Treasurer, Rev. Guyler; Critic, Prof. Hall; Editor Gossip, Thomas J. Lowman; programme committee, Mrs. Flora McNulty, Miss Flora Duncan and Rev. Guyler. On account of the election the programme was abbreviated, there being music by the quartette, consisting of Messrs Haines, Hall, Stevenson and Nelson, an excellent paper on Longfellow by Mrs. McNulty, instrumental music by Miss Nelson and Prof. Bovee, and the debate on "Resolved, That Other Powers Should Interfere in Behalf of the Armenian Sufferers." The affirmative was championed by Miss Nellie Cole, who won, and the negative by Rev. Mountjoy, the judges being W. J. Foreman, Mrs. Duncan and James How. The meeting was very interesting.

The latest fad in society circles in Rucker is the organization of a hugging society, a novel pastime introduced by "Rube" Geary for the purpose of raising funds to build a church in that suburb. Mr. Geary is not particular as to the denomination of the church but there is a suspicion existing in the minds of many that he introduced the game to make himself popular with the old maids in that vicinity. Mr. Geary states for the benefit of the young men of Butte who wish to assist in the good work that a regular scale of rates has been adopted which range as follows: Girls under 16 years for each hug of two minutes, 25 cents; from 16 to 20 years, 50 cents; school-mar'ns, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$5; old maids, four for a dime, no limit to time; ministers, no charge; reporters, take it out in advertising, and conductors and red-headed widowers are charged extra and must wait until all others get through. Visitors to socials there will be guaranteed a square deal by Mr. Geary.—Inter Mountain.

James Cavenah, a young man employed at the Easton Mine, died at the Madison House Saturday afternoon of chronic inflammation of the bowels. When it became apparent to the physicians in charge that there was no chance to save his life by ordinary methods, they decided with his consent to perform the operation known in medical science as laparotomy. The operation was performed by Dr. Southmayd, assisted by Drs. Ragan and Miller, but the disease was in such an advanced stage that nothing could be done to save the young man. He died a short time later. He was very reticent as to his family history, and did not seem to care whether his relatives were notified of his death or not and from the conversation had with the physicians he was evidently a man with a history. He had no means and the boys at the Easton did the handsome thing by seeing that the remains of the unfortunate young man were decently interred and paying all the bills therefor. He had suffered from two previous attacks of the same trouble and came very near dying a year ago. The operation performed was the first of the kind ever attempted in Madison County. Cavenah had been employed at the Easton only a short time, having arrived in Virginia only about six weeks ago.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Morris is away on an official tour.

Bear in mind the entertainment at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Good music, recitations, Bible quotation, etc., will be the order of the evening. A collection for one of the various benevolent societies of the church will be taken.

J. T. Connor, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the best known mining experts in the northwest, and also that of being a resident of Virginia, returned from St. Louis last Saturday. He will leave for Butte in the morning. Mr. Connor is here on private business.

W. W. Morris, about whom the sunshine of happiness ever hangs like a halo, is in the city. Mr. Morris has good reason to be happy just now. The Clipper group of mines at Pony never looked better, and ore is being shipped regularly. Mr. Morris states that other properties in his section are looking well.

Little Henry Zahner, infant son of Mrs. Wm. Zahner, is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elling. Mrs. Zahner left Kansas City yesterday and will arrive here Sunday evening. The little fellow's life was despaired of yesterday, but he is a little better today, and his recovery is possible.

The second quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in the Methodist church at Virginia, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1 and 2. Quarterly conference, Saturday Feb. 1 at 3 p. m. Sunday morning league and Sunday school as usual. At 3 p. m., J. W. Bennet, presiding elder, will preach at Adobetown, and at 7:30, p. m., Sunday, at Virginia, followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper. All will be welcome.

Following are the histories and pedigrees of, perhaps, two of the handsomest horses ever shipped into Montana. They are valuable acquisitions to the breeders of this state as well as to the Brook-Nook Stud: "Alcone 2-31 1-4 No. 6780, was bred by A. H. Stickle, West Stockbridge, Mass., and was foaled in 1886 and was sired by Alcyone 2-27 No. 732, said by the very best of judges to have been the most perfect horse that they ever saw. Alcyone is the sire of 53 in the 2-30 list and 21 of these, in 2-20 or better, and died in the spring when ten years of age some eight years since, which makes him, everything considered, the most remarkable sire that ever lived. Alcone 2-31 1-4 is the sire of Benton Wilkes 2-13, has trotted quarters in 30 seconds, Jefferson Wilkes 2-21 1-4 and Monday Wilkes (2) 2-27 1-2 and either two or three others in the 2-30 list, which is a remarkable showing for a horse only nine years of age and has been equalled or surpassed by only a very few, and when you take into consideration that 18 of the greatest sires the United States has ever produced including Electioneer, Director, Dictator, Nutwood, Happy Medium, etc., had only one each at eleven years and now aggregate 1188, the showing is still more remarkable. Alcone's first dam was Lady Hill dam of Sam Hill 2-20 1-4 by Hambletonian No. 10, second dam by Harry Clay, 2-29. This is a remarkable breeding and there is probably not another horse in the world bred like him, and you will notice that his dam is bred precisely the same as Electioneer through the sire and dam. Alcone is one of the most perfect and handsome horses that I have ever seen and his gait is simply perfection and if he lives, without doubt has a great future. Lambert Boy was sired by Lambert Chief No. 3432 son of the incomparable Daniel Lambert No. 102; first dam by the Lapham horse sire of the dams Mabel H 2-22 1-4; Fred H 2-27 1-2, and Fannie B 2-29 1-2, by Hill's Black Hawk; second dam by the grand son of Hill's Black Hawk, and third dam by Hill's Black Hawk. This makes him deeply imbred which must make him a very positive sire. He is very pure and rapid gaited and has shown his ability to trot in 2-30 and will enter the list easily if handled and given an opportunity, and he cannot help but be a great sire of fine road and carriage horses as well as speed."

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