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CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Monied Magnates in the City—The Shufeldt-Cook Mining Deal—Other Matters of Local Interest—Personal and General.

James H. Gordon of Meadow Creek was in town yesterday.

Hon. H. D. Rossiter made a hurried visit to the county seat this week.

Public Administrator Julian A. Knight is in Bozeman on business connected with his office.

Hon. Alex Metzler and his son William, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Metzler left for Twin Bridges this morning.

C. W. Pendarvis was in town yesterday. He informed the MADISONIAN man that Mrs. Pendarvis, who has been ill so long, is improving.

Dr. Southmayd amputated the little finger of the left hand of Charles Cook Tuesday. The amputation was made necessary by suppurative osteitis or inflammation of the bone.

The county board of appraisers, consisting of Wm. Ennis, Solomon Wiles and Joseph O. Moulton, appointed by Judge Showers recently, will meet Monday, and fix the valuation on real estate.

Hon. Sam Page bought one of Mr. Metzler's imported bulls, "Clayton," got by Imperial H2411, dam Lady Halstead II; also a native bred short horn, "Corbett II," got by "Corbett," one of the Metzler-shorthorn herd. Mr. Page believes in improving his stock and is going about it in the right manner.

George Gohn, pater, won the suit of clothes at the raffle Wednesday evening. As Mr. Powell, the drapper young gentleman who was back of the scheme is suspected by many of being a la McDonald, the Irish Jew, it is probable that Mr. Gohn will sell his interest in this suit of clothes at a reasonable figure.

Messrs Pankey & O'Donnell are compelled to abandon their operations on Blake's hole for the present, at least. They sank about 20 feet, timbered up the shaft well and put in two pumps, but the water was too much for them, or rather, the pumps were not of sufficient capacity to keep the shaft clear. This is to be regretted, and we hope that at some future time the young men may prove more successful. All the placer experts of the locality agree that there is gold in this pot hole in abundance.

Chas McLure, the multi-millionaire mine owner of St. Louis, and Paul Fusz, president of the Bi-metallic and Granite Mountain Companies, were in the city this week, looking over mining interests here. It is understood that these gentlemen were very much pleased with this section of Montana. Their Phillipsburg properties, since they came into possession of them, have produced nearly \$30,000,000 worth of mineral. They left for Phillipsburg Wednesday, and may return shortly. Mr. McLure found an old-time acquaintance here in unfortunate circumstances to whom he made a present of fifty dollars.

In our report of the mock trial of J. B. How, we did a wrong which we propose to right forthwith. The report contained a paragraph reflecting on the war record of Mr. How. Now we know nothing derogatory of Mr. How's record as a soldier. We do know that he has an honorable discharge from the service, a paper which veterans should prize above all others, and that he wears the bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic, a badge of honor for which none have greater respect than the writer. Among those who were acquainted with the facts no harm could result from the misleading paragraph, but on the outside those who knew nothing about the pleasant leading up to the report of the trial, might construe the paragraph as a malicious statement. We make this statement to ease the wounded feelings of a veteran, and for the sake of our own conscience.

Frank Bowman, Sheridan correspondent of the Dillon Tribune, spent a few days in Virginia this week.

Sheriff Haines has been quite busy this week. He made a round trip to Pony, another into the Big Hole country, and two to Sheridan.

City Attorney W. A. Clark spent several days of last week in Butte, returning Tuesday. His errand was one of a private legal nature.

The little folks who participated in the entertainment "King Persifer's Lost Crown" were very pleasantly entertained last evening at Armory Hall.

Will Nurenberger surprised his friends by dropping in on them Monday evening from Dakota, where he went a short time ago on a visit. Two weeks in North Dakota satisfied him that Montana was not such a bad place after all.

Miss Jeanette Davis gave a very enjoyable whist last Friday evening. Among those present were: Mesdames Bowker, Callaway and Cheely; Misses Gohn, McCloud, Vickers, Wilson and Cole; Messrs Gohn, French, Southmayd, J. E. Cheely, P. H. Gohn, Pollard, Steffens, Callaway, Bowker, Hall and Knight. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss McCloud, the ladies' booby prize by Mrs. Callaway. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Rev. Bowker, the booby prize by Ira French. Refreshments were served.

The Mutual Improvement Society will give a literary social at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening Feb. 18. An entertaining medley of music and recitations will be given after which refreshments will be served. Admission ten cents. The program will be as follows:

Welcome Address.....Geo. Callaway.
Violin Solo.....Prof. Beves.
Recitation.....Mrs. Cheely.
Music.....Male Quartette.
Reading.....Miss Cole.
Vocal Solo.....Miss McCloud.
Recitation.....Lyman Bennett.
Music.....Mixed Quartette.
Closing Remarks.....Rev. Bowker.

Assessor Foreman returned yesterday from his trip to Helena, where he went to attend the meeting of the county assessors. He reports that it was decided to assess stock cattle at \$16, milch cows and beef cattle at \$25, sheep at \$1.75. No valuation was put on horses or hogs. The assessor from Dawson county proposed that horses be assessed uniformly at \$25, but was promptly sat down upon. Another question that brought up a lively discussion was whether or not the assessors shall fix the valuation of improvements. A small minority of the assessors maintained that under the codes it was now the duty of the board of appraisers to fix the value of improvements. It has been generally understood that the improvements were not included in the term "real estate" and should therefore be appraised by the assessor. Judge Horace R. Buck, in a recent decision, held that the term "real estate" included both the land and the improvement thereon. Under this decision it seemed to them that it was the duty of the board of appraisers to fix the value of each. County Assessor Fischer told the board that, in view of this decision and the way he interpreted the code provision relating to the matter, he would not put a value on land improvements, but would turn that part of the work over to the board of appraisers. Mr. Foreman came back by way of Whitehall and reports matters at Gaylord as being in a very healthy state.

Among the arrivals at the Madison House this week were: Alex Metzler, W. O. Metzler, C. W. Pendarvis, I. Pendarvis, Puller Springs; Sam Ogden, W. St Clair, W. Clancy, Summit; W. R. Thomas, Easton; C. J. Wesley, Highland; J. E. Woods, Silver Star; H. D. Rossiter, Sheridan; Jacob Hain, Madison; Manus Huston, Easton; S. B. Page, Laurin; Bert Maynard, Ennis; J. M. Seiffried, Barton; J. M. Cartwright, Washington Bar; B. H. Dunshiee, Phillipsburg, Chas. D. McLure, St. Louis; Paul A. Fusz, Granite; P. Ward, City; Ben Pickens, Madison Valley; D. B. Mudgett, St. Joseph; W. Nurenberger, Dakota; B. F. Bowman, Dillon Tribune; W. H. Gilbert, Red Bluff; M. Gordon, Butte; W. W. Powell, Boston; J. E. Bolan, E. Kittle, Whitehall; S. Nicolas, Twin Bridges.

R. H. Herhold and wife and Stephen Mullinnix were up from Sheridan Saturday, as final proof witnesses in the McKay land matter.

Friday evening Feb. 28th, a literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Junior League. Refreshments will be served and a social evening spent by all. Place of entertainment M. E. Church.

J. E. Woods, of Silver Star, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Woods expects to leave with his family for Ohio in a few days. The trip is made in the hope that it will prove beneficial to Mrs. Woods, who is an invalid.

Ben Pickens is circulating a petition for removal of the Ennis postoffice from its present location to the old Ennis Hall, one and one-half miles from the present location. Mr. Pickens' petition also prays for his appointment as postmaster. The present incumbent is Wm. Ennis, who has held the position for fifteen years or more. The residents of Wigwam also desire a postoffice. Their petition prays for the appointment of T. L. Wilkins as postmaster. They ask for a semi-weekly mail service.

In response to a call from the state board of equalization a number of the county assessors met in Helena last Monday. Those present were: Robert Nelson, of Ravalli county; J. M. Rhodes, of Dawson; J. E. Woods of Jefferson; W. J. Foreman, of Madison; C. D. Elliott, of Cascade; R. T. Barnett, of Gallatin; O. D. Polley, of Valley; J. B. Gibson, of Flathead; J. H. Schwend, of Deer Lodge; H. C. Province, of Carbon; W. A. Harrison, of Sweetgrass; Jas. Hotchkiss, of Teton; and Jake Fisher, of Lewis and Clarke; Jake Fisher of Lewis and Clarke, was elected chairman and C. D. Elliott of Cascade, secretary.

An effort will be made in the near future to organize a local tent of the Ladies of the Macabees. The deputy supreme commander of this order is in Butte. She will visit Pony in a few days, and then probably proceed to Virginia City. The order is based on the same plan as the Knights of the Macabees, but is entirely independent of the male order. It offers to all women, socially acceptable, between the ages of 16 and 52, of sound bodily health, life, total disability and old age benefits at cost, for \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 on the assessment plan and at ratings as low as are offered to men by similar societies. The L. O. T. M. already number 52,500 in membership, and are growing in a greater ratio than any other benefit order in existence, showing that women appreciate and are ready to avail themselves of this opportunity for protection for home and loved ones.

G. A. Shufeldt has associated himself with Mr. George Farnsworth, a capitalist of Chicago, and has secured the control of the Fortune group of mines situated in Williams gulch. These mines were discovered some years ago by R. T. Cook and have been worked and owned by him ever since. Considerable development has been done and the vein shows up so well that Messrs Farnsworth & Shufeldt have decided to sink the shaft a hundred and fifty or two hundred feet and extend the levels the same amount. If the mine maintains its present showing they will in the early summer put in a ten stamp concentrating plant with all of the modern appliances, with the capacity to work about 30 tons of ore per day. At present they will put on a force of ten or twelve men and when the mill is completed this force will be increased to twenty-five or thirty men. Mr. Farnsworth, who was here this week, has returned to Chicago and will at once ship the hoisting and pumping machinery and by the first of March the work will be well under way. The Fortune has a well defined vein of mineral three feet wide showing an average value of about \$25 to \$30 per ton, three-fifths of which is gold. It is considered by mining men, one of the most promising prospects in this part of the state. Several years ago the property was examined by Mr. Mills the mineral expert of the Northern Pacific Rail Road and endorsed by him as a well defined fissure vein well mineralized and worthy of development.

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Application for a Patent. [No. 3653] U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Montana, January 7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Henry Eiling, whose post office address is Virginia City, Montana, has this 28th day of December, 1895, made application for U. S. Patent for 11 7/8 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, 6220 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, 390 feet to corner number 4, a quartz stone 30x14x14 inches, 20 inches deep, marked 4-4766; thence north 49 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. 12-10

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 33, 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. 12-4

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