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Perhaps after Teddy takes a few more boxing and wrestling lessons he'll be ready to tackle Mark in a rough and tumble scrap.

An extraordinary defense is that put forward by Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, who is being tried by court-martial for having Filipinos shot without trial—that their execution without trial was necessary, lawful, and justifiable.

What a howl there would have been had that proposition to coin an unlimited quantity of American Filipino silver dollars come from a democrat.

Gen. Leonard Wood continues to ignore that executive order against officials trying to influence Congressional legislation.

It took some hammering to make them see the correctness of the democratic demand that all war taxes be wiped out, but no vote was cast against the repeal bill in either branch of Congress.

Oh, of course, the friends of Miles and Schley love the administration for its treatment of those brave officers.

There is logic in the argument of Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, that it is the buyer of dock-tailed horses who should be attacked and not the seller.

When it comes to general popularity, Gen. Fitz Lee has been showing that he is in it.

Fred. Funston is said to have been much chagrined by his visit to Washington. He expected to be lionized, and found himself almost ignored.

If the next President is to be a democrat, it will be necessary to nominate a man that is on speaking terms with the party.

Gen. Miles seems to have killed the army reorganization bill that was prepared by Corbin and Root.

Wonder if Hanna's feeding the Washington correspondents was an effort to lessen criticism of the Ship Subsidy job, when Speaker Henderson's home interests permit it to be taken up by the House?

Recent language therein indicates that the English House of Commons is correctly named.

The English lord who has been ostracized by English society for striking his wife, who has secured a divorce from him, might find consolation among the toadies on this side of the Atlantic.

Isn't Emperor William rather overdoing the thing in his attempts to jolly the American people by attentions to the Roosevelts?

There is nothing doing in the Isthmian Canal line in the Senate, thanks to the power of Mark Hanna, but there may be something doing at the polls a little later.

So the gold standard republican administration thinks the free coinage of American Filipino silver dollars will be a good thing for the Philippines, and that it will make sentiment for the permanent retention of the islands.

THE MAZAMAS.

[The Mazamas were organized on the summit of Mount Hood in 1894, and are composed of mountain climbers. Membership is limited to those who have climbed to the summit of a perpetual snow-capped mountain acceptable to the club. Its objects are, the exploration of mountains, the collection and dissemination of scientific knowledge concerning the same.]

We acknowledge the following invitation from the Portland, Oregon, Mazama Club:

"MAZAMA FRIEND:—

"Conforming with the wishes of the majority, the ninth annual outing of the Mazamas will be made to Mount Adams, Washington. Leaving Portland for White Salmon on the morning of July 15th, 1902, the following day to Trout Lake where permanent quarters will be established during the stay, which will be from the 15th to the 26th of July, inclusive. Trout Lake, aside from being remarkably beautiful and enchanting is one of the most ideal and attractive camp-grounds in the Cascade range. A spot full of dreamy splendor where the atmosphere is redolent with the perfume of wild flowers. The clearest water, the gamest trout, the most colossal sculpturing in Nature, may be seen from its shores.

"Mount Adams is one of the giants of our Cordilleran region, rising 12,400 feet above the Pacific ocean. A diadem of snow, diverging and transforming into crevasse and glacial cascade. The customary camp-fire lecture and mountain-lore will be rigidly observed as a part of the outing program. We expect to have with us many scientists from abroad and elsewhere.

"Trusting you will make complete arrangements and be in readiness to join our 'Mam-ook he'-he, Hy-as Kloshe, Hy-in muckamuck."

"Respectfully yours,

"OUTING COMMITTEE.

"Portland, Or., Mar. 26, 1902."

[We regret very much that we will be unable to be a guest of the Mazama Club on the above date. We may go to Thunder mountain, and should we accept the kind invitation of the Recorder, and go to the new gold fields by the Salmon route and climb the Leesburg mountain, we will be fully qualified for membership in the Mazama Club.]

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of Custer and vicinity, for the kindness shown in the burial of our husband and father.

MRS. JAS. CEARLEY,
MRS. L. C. MCGOWAN,
JAMES CEARLEY.
Bonanza, Ida., Mar. 29, 1902.

The fight between the American tobacco trust and the Imperial tobacco trust, of Great Britain, which has been going on for some time across the Atlantic, is also to be carried on over here, and the Universal tobacco trust is said to have joined forces with the British concern. Let 'em fight. It will be beneficial to the public if they fight each other into bankruptcy.

Mr. Roosevelt has decided that his order against government employees seeking to influence Congressional legislation did not apply to printers in the Government printing office. It has not seemed to apply to anybody seeking to influence things Teddy's way.

Joe Manley's price has not yet been reached. He declined to become an assistant Postmaster General. Joe thinks he is full Cabinet size, but he can't convince Mr. Roosevelt.

It is now officially admitted that War department officials are seriously alarmed at the awful increase of disease among the American soldiers in the Philippines.

INCORPORATIONS FILED.

Van Anda Mining and Milling company, limited, of Boise. Capital stock, \$40,000, divided into 400,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents. The incorporators are John L. Wallace, Walter J. Wallace, Jennie Wallace, Horace E. Neal, J. E. Tourtelotte, H. L. Warren and Elizabeth Warren.

The above is from a late Boise Statesman. This is the Warren & Wallace group of gold mines three miles south of Bonanza, and up Rankin gulch one mile west of Yankee Fork. There was a 2-stamp prospecting mill put up last fall. The ledges are gold quartz exclusively, from one to four feet in width, and carries values from \$10 to \$35 and upwards per ton. Warren now has a contract of running a tunnel on one of the ledges.

It is another little help for our county, as the incorporators of Boise are people of means.

The owners of the "Letha" mine on Dickins hill (Lew Clawson and Frank Georgetta), have during the past winter opened a large vein of good ore in a new tunnel several hundred feet below the old works. The ore is a sulphide, some of it carrying high values in gold, silver and copper.

"DAD."

There are a class of men who are seldom, if ever, appreciated at their true value. In this enlightened age they are commonly called "Dad." It is "dad" that humps himself year in and year out, on the farm, in the office or workshop, in order that his boy or girl may go away to school, and upon their return, that the boy may have a fine horse and top buggy and the girl a costly piano. It is "dad" that hustles and cultivates great calloused knots on his hands and becomes stoop-shouldered in order that his offspring may revel in luxury and make fools of themselves.

His sons and daughters have learned at his expense to despise his old-fashioned ways. They secretly laugh at the style of his Sunday coat and bell-crowned hat. On Sunday when his daughter has company and he would like to sit in the parlor and listen to the music, he is given in various ways to understand that his presence is not desirable, and the poor old man goes out into the kitchen and stays the remainder of the afternoon. God help the son or daughter who goes back on "dad." In the catalogue of low-down cussedness that of ingratitude to one's parents is the most contemptible.

QUESTIONS TO SOLVE.

Here is a list of questions for the wide awake boys:

You can see any day a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt?

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for?

Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine grow one way and a bean vine the other?

Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or at the bottom, and why?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered to a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots?

How old must an apple tree be before it begins to bear?

Can you tell why leaves turn upside down just before a rain?

What wood will bear the greatest weight before breaking?

Sorrow is the silken cord that makes the circuit of sympathy.

A California man has offered to sell his wife and four children for \$50. As for himself, he could probably be had for a glass of beer.

It isn't every client who is able to keep his own counsel.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

NOTICE NO. 160.
SURVEY NO. 1686.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Halley, Idaho, March 25th, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That William J. Treloar, whose postoffice address is Challis, Custer county, Idaho, has made application for a United States patent for the

"DEMOCRAT"

lode mining claim, situate in Bayhorse Mining District, Custer county, State of Idaho, consisting of 1603 linear feet of the lode and 800 feet of surface ground 800 feet wide, being Survey No. 1686, and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation, at 19 degrees 30 minutes East, as follows:

Beginning at the discovery point of this claim and running thence South 48 degrees 10 minutes East 740.3 feet to southeast center end; thence South 9 degrees 41 minutes West 350 feet to Corner No. 1, from which corner U. S. M. M. No. 2 bears South 53 degrees 33 minutes 16 seconds East 478.1 feet, measured; thence North 48 degrees 31 minutes West 604.7 feet to Corner No. 2; thence North 5 degrees 36 minutes West 428.4 feet to Corner No. 3; thence North 74 degrees 20 minutes West 282.7 feet to Corner No. 4; thence North 9 degrees 41 minutes East 86.4 feet to Corner No. 5; thence South 71 degrees 00 minutes East 900 feet to Corner No. 6; thence South 9 degrees 41 minutes West 700 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning survey of exterior boundaries of said claim, containing an area of 8.044 acres. No conflicts.

The said mining claim being of record in the office of the County Recorder of said mining district, at Challis, in Custer county, State of Idaho, in Book 3 of Quartz Claims, at page 96, and the amended notice of location in "Book E" of Quartz Claims on pages 14 and 15 of the records of said county.

The nearest known locations being the Keno Lode, Lot 47 on the north; the Silver Brick lode, Survey No. 869 on the East; the Forest Rose lode, Survey No. 1194 on the West; and the Cave lode, unsurveyed, on the Northwest.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Democrat" lode mining claim or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims thereto with the Register of the United States Land Office at Halley, State of Idaho, within the sixty days' publication thereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute in such cases made and provided.

N. J. SHARP, Register.

I direct that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days in THE SILVER MESSENGER, a newspaper published at Challis, Custer county, State of Idaho, being the newspaper, published nearest said claim.

N. J. SHARP, Register.

First publication April 1st, 1902.
Texas Angel, Attorney for Applicant.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To the Administrator, Heirs and Assigns and all persons interested in the estate of Michael Spahn, deceased; and to Robert Shilling, his heirs or assigns:

To the Administrator, heirs and assigns of and all persons interested in the estate of Michael Spahn, deceased: You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in labor and improvements upon the "VANITY" lode mining claim for the years 1897-1898-1899-1900 and 1901, in order to hold said claim under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Your interest is one-fifth in said claim, and your proportion of such expenditure amounts to \$100.00, besides one-half the cost of this notice, which amounts to \$7.50, making a total of \$107.50.

To Robert Shilling, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that we have expended the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) in labor and improvements upon the "VANITY" lode mining claim for the years 1898-1899-1900 and 1901, in order to hold said claim under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Your interest is one-fifth in said claim, and your proportion of such expenditure amounts to \$80.00, besides one-half the cost of this notice, which amounts to \$7.50, making a total amount of \$87.50.

Said lode mining claim is situated in Seafoam Mining District, Custer county, Idaho.

And if within ninety days after the full publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute and pay to us your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, as above stated, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

(L. L. SWEET,
Co-Owners, CHALLES WALLER,
WILLIAM DUNN.

Dated, Challis, Idaho, March 25th, 1902.
First publication April 1st, 1902.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To The Administrator, Heirs and Assigns and All Parties Interested in the Estate of John W. Garratt:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the following lode mining claims for the year 1901: "California" \$100.00; "W. J. Bryan," \$100.00; "Trade Dollar" \$100.00, making a total of \$300.00 in order to hold said claims under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. All of said claims are situated in Yankee Fork Mining District, Custer county, Idaho. Your portion being \$150.00—one dollar for recording same work.

And if within ninety days after the full publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, which amounts to \$150.00, and \$1.00 for recording, also costs for publication of this notice which amounts to \$20.00, your interest in said claims will become the property of said subscriber under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Payment can be made to John Dudley, Custer, Idaho, or, THE SILVER MESSENGER, Challis, Ida.

JOHN DUDLEY.

Dated this 5th day of Feb. 1902.
First publication Feb. 11th, 1902. w14.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Benjamin F. Rapp, your heirs, assigns or legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of \$600 in labor and improvements upon the "Lucky Strike No. 1," "Lucky Strike No. 2" and "Greenhorn" lode mining claims, situate in Stanley Mining District, Custer county, State of Idaho, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, for the years ending December 31st, 1898 and 1901.

And if within ninety days after the full publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute and pay to me your proportion of such expenditure, and cost of this notice, as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

GEORGE M. SMITH.
Dated, Stanley, Idaho, Jan. 2nd, 1902.
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