The Elmore Bulletin.

ELMORE COUNTY, IDAHO.

G. M. PAYNE, ... Editor and Proprietor.

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THE ALIEN ACT.

What is the Alien Act? Much has been written and printed in the Territorial press in regard to what is known as the Alien Act of Congress. It is the general opinion that the Act should be repealed, as it provisionss, as carried out, are inimical to the rapid development and best interests of the Territories. In order to show just where the Act referred to adversely affects Idaho, the BULLETIN gives a brief statement of facts. A bill having passed the Congress of the United States was signed by President Oleveland March 2, 1887, and became the law of the land. That bill provides that no alien—or. in other words, no person not a citizen of the United States, or any foreign corporation or company, shall have the right or privilege of owning real property within the Territories or District of Columbia. An alien or foreign corporatisn, however, shall be accorded the right to own property to a limit of an interest of one-fifth, but the remaining four-fifths must be owned by actual citizens of the United States. The operations of the law does not apply to the citizens of those countries with which the United States have treaties allowing citizens of this country to own real estate in their countries. This latter clause only exempts France and Switzerland as they are the only two countries in the world that allow a citizen of the United States to own real estate therein and obtain title thereto. France granted such right to American citizens at the time of the purchase of Louisiana. When the bill was passed and signed it was supposed that English citizens were also exempt, even Secretary Bayard laboring under the hallucination that the treaty of 1812 gave the citizens of England the right to own property in this country, and vice versa. But when the Secretary and his small army of clerks hunted up the musty document and read its contents, they were non-plussed. The bill was passed under a misapprehension of facts, as many Senators, including Senator Cullom of Illinois, and Congressmen likewise, were unaware that the bill would be so deadly to the mining interests of the Territories. Even President Cleveland within two weeks after signing the bill, remarked to a gentleman now a resident of Rocky Bar that he would not have signed it had he been aware that it would have that effect upon the Territorial mining interests. The effect of the Alien Act, outside of mining, seems to have been beneficial to the Territories.

Wherein are Territories worsted by the operations of the Act? English capitalists are the greatest in the world for carrying on extensive mining operations in foreign countries all over the world, and London is the financial center. From that point million are sent out monthly to carry on mining operations and to purchase new properties. Until the passage of the Alien Act by Congress Idaho received her just share of that capital to be used in the development of her mining industries. English capital does not come here now to purchase mining property. There is not sufficient money in the financial centers of the east in the United States to carry forward the work of development in the mining regions of Idaho, or, if the money is there, the capitalists prefer, to a great majority, to invest in scrip, bond, or improved real estate. There are a few good eastern companies operating in Rocky Bar and elsewhere in Elmore county and throughout Idaho Territory, but more capital is needed.

There are three ways in which foreign capital may be brought to Idaho: The foreign company or corporation may lease a mine and operate it, as has been done in a number of cases, but this method is unsatisfactory to the investing company; second, have Congress except mining from the provisions of the Act; third, lastly, and the most feasible, bring Idaho to the front, and have her admitted as a State. Statehood means much for the mining industries of Idaho, and those interested in the problem may well urge exemption from the provisions of the Alien Act as one of the blessings to be enjoyed in the new political condition.

Job work done at this office.

CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATES.

Representatives from the Democratic and Republican parties met at Mountain Home last Monday for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Constitutional Convention to convene July 4th at Boise City.

The delegates elected to the Democratic convention met and organized. For delegate three persons were placed in nomination—F. P. Cavanah, Homer Stull and Alex. Simpson. Major Cavanah was declared elected, having received nine votes, Stull two, Simpson one.

The Republican delegates in the meantime had met and elected A. M. Sinnott of Glenn's Ferry, by acclamation.

Then came the tug of war. Ten members each from the Democratic and Republican County Central Committees met in joint convention to select the third man. Homer Stull, A. J. Bruce and D. B. Ethell were nominated. A vote was taken with the following result: Stull 13, Bruce 6, Ethell 1. Mr. Stull was declared elected.

The gentlemen selected are well qualified to uphold their own and look after the interests of Elmore county in the convention and give good satisfaction.

As an evidence that Elmore county is solid for Statehuod, the following resolution was passed by the joint convention:

We, the representatives of the electors of Elmore county, of all political parties in joint convention assembled, welcome the movement for Statehood for Idaho, and pledge to it our hearty support. We believe that the speedy admission of the Territory will advance our mining interests by removing the embargo which now prohibits the sale of mining property to foreign investors; and that our agricultural and stock interests, as well as our schools, will also be greatly benefited by our political freedom.

THOUSANDS WERE DROWNED.

On Thursday and Friday of last week Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia were visited by a rainstorm and flood entailing loss of life and property unparalleled in the history of the United States. More than 8,000 people lost their lives, of which number 700 or 800 were burned to death by buildings in which they were imprisoned catching fire. In the vicinity of Johnstown, Pa., the damage to property is $11,000,000, while the loss in the country visited by the deluge will reach the enormous total of $20,000,000. Cities and towns were swept out of existence, railroad tracks were torn up and destroyed as though they were but playthings being made sport of by the angry waters. Crops were destroyed by having the land literally washed away. Troops were called out to prevent the mobs that soon collected from carrying on their acts of robbery and pillaging. In Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities $100,000 were contributed in four hours for the relief of the sufferers. The storm extended from Southern New York through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia leaving death and devastation in its broad pathway. The equal to the terrible loss has never been approached in the United States.

Tough on the Boys.

The Idaho Enterprise, for the benefit of young men, gives the following rules adopted by the young ladies of Malad:

The man who takes the red, red wine, shall never glue his lips to mine.

The man who chews the navy plug will in this parlor get no hug.

He who drinks or cuts the deck shall never, never chew my neck.

The man who gurgles lager beer, shall never never, chew my ear.

Drink nothing stronger than red ginger-pop, or in your lap I'll never flop.

If aught but water you ever taste, keep your arm from around my waist.

If you drink wine or other slop you will never hear my corset pop.

The man who smokes a cigarette shall never squeeze me, you bet.

But if none of these vices you possess, all of us you may caress.

Fine candies at Golden's.

It is poor policy to send a dollar away from home if the article which that dollar will purchase can be had at home.

Carpenter Ward secured the contract for repairing, painting and furnishing the court house, his bid being the lowest, $196.00.

Horn tests of ore from the Good-enough claim, owned by Dr. Wright and Shorty Payne, are good enough to warrant further development.

Down in Oregon some weeks ago an old farmer's daughter died and the family pastor preached the sermon. In the course of his remarks he said: "Our dear sister has gone to a better land." This made the old man, who was trying to sell out, highly indignant. "A crow never flew over better land than mine," he said. "And, besides, just look at it! I'm offering it for fifty dollars an acre—one-fourth down and the balance on deferred payments, with good security."

Greene White, Jr., had a thrilling experience Wednesday that he will remember for some time. In company with George Krebs the telegrapher, and young George Jackson, he visited the Ophir mine in the forenoon, and the party thought they would take a short cut across country for Rocky Bar. When they arrived at Steele Creek, Greene's two companions decided to go up the stream, cross, and come home, but he thought that down the stream was the proper caper, so down he went, and after traveling ten or twelve miles over an exceedingly rough country, came out at Junction Bar. Krebs and Jackson arrived home at about noon, and told that Greene had taken the wrong road and had gone down the creek. Greene the senior was somewhat alarmed at the abence of the young man, and organized a still hunt, and was pleased when he learned that the boy was safe. The youth rode up from Junction Bar in a wagon, arriving home in time for supper, all right but somewhat fatigued.

A case was decided in probate court Tuesday involving the right of Charles Alexander for damages. He had taken the contract from John Shields of the Henry Clay mine to pack sixty tons of ore with his pack-mule train from the Henry Clay to Reeser's mill, but after having transported ten tons, he threw up the job and commenced packing between Rocky Bar and Atlanta. In order to keep the mill running Mr. Shields found it necessary to let another man pack the ore down, whereupon Alexander sued for pay for packing the entire sixty tons. The court decided that Mr. Alexander was entitled to receive pay only for the work he had performed, the money for which had been previously tendered him by Mr. Shields, and the last mentioned gentleman should pay the costs.

The Avalanche says Hugh McGraw has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to endeavor to sell some valuable mining properties near Silver City. We would like to see old Hugh get on top once more, and stay there.

"Nomenclature of the Pacific Coast," and "A Story of the Klamath," in the May number of the West Shore Magazine are alone worth the price of a year's subscription to this Portland monthly.

The insane asylum physicians pronounce Howard Gray's case incurable, He is afflicted with softening of the brain and growing more idiotic daily This is sad news for poor Howard's army of friends.

C. R. Shaw has been appointed deputy district attorney by Daniel E. Waldron, Esq., to look after the business of the lower country—Mt. Home, Glenn's Ferry and Indian creek.

W. E. Snodgrass, formerly a resident of this place, went back to old Pike, remained there sufficiently long to catch a wife, returned west a few days ago and has settled in Caldwell.

Kansas has planted enough castor beans this spring to make 4,000 gallons of oil—enough to work the last grasshopper out of the State.

Bring in your job work. Our new press is the best in Idaho and turns out good work rapidly.

ELMORE COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Commissioners—F. P. Cavanah, chairman; D. B. Ethell, W. M Stockton.
District Attorney—D. E. Waldron.
Probate Judge—Isaac Culp.
Auditor and Recorder—John T. Gilman.
Sheriff—Greene White.
Assessor and Collector—G. M. Payne.
Treasurer—J. H. Miller.
Coroner—Dr. F. S. Wright.
Surveyor—E. C. Towne.
Supt. of Schools—Bart. Clinton.

☞ Visiting cards at this office.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S. T. Kincaid and R. R. Reed has been dissolved by mutual consent, S. T. Kincaid retiring May 22, 1889. R. R. Reed will continue the business at the old stand, Mountain Home, and will pay all debts of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kincaid & Reed will pay to S. T. Kincaid, who is authorized to collect the same.

S. T. KINCAID,
R. R. REED.

Mountain Home, Idaho, May 22, 1889.

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ELMORE COUNTY.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Notice No. 286.

United States Land Office,
Hailey, Idaho, April 23, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Lison Alexander Pfeiffer and Joseph Pfeiffer, whose postoffice address is Rocky Bar, Elmore County, Idaho Territory, has made application for a United States Patent for the

GENERAL GRANT LODE

Mining claim situate in Elk Creek (formerly Hard Scrabble) Mining District, Alturas County, Idaho Territory, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet of the lode, and surface ground six hundred feet wide, being lot No. 42 and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at 18 deg. 45 min east, as follows: Commencing at point of discovery where notice of location was originally posted, thence N 75 deg. E 300 feet center E end line of claim, thence S 15 deg. E 300 ft S E cor No. 1, thence N 15 W 600 ft NE cor No. 2, thence S 75 W 1500 ft N W cor No 3, thence S 15 deg E 600 ft SW cor No. 4, thence N 75 deg E 1500 ft SE cor No. 1 and place of beginning, exterior boundaries of claim area 20.661 acres, no conflicts. The said mining claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey in Alturas county, Idaho Territory. The nearest known locations being the Golconda, Golden Calf, Alnaden and San Jose lodes.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim, for the period of sixty days.

H. O. Billings, Register.
D. E. Waldron, Attorney for Claimants.
First publication April 27.

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POORMAN LODE

Mining claim, situate in Elk Creek (formerly Hard Scrabble) Mining District, Alturas County, Idaho Territory, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet of the lode, and surface ground six hundred feet wide, being Lot No 45 and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at 18 deg. 45 min. east, as follows: Commencing at point of discovery of claim, where notice was originally posted, thence N 83 deg 30 min E 100 ft center east end line of claim, thence S 6 deg 30 min E 300 ft SE corner No. 1, thence N 6 deg 30 min W 600 ft NE cor No. 2, thence S 83 deg 30 min W 1500 feet NW cor No. 3, thence S 6 deg 30 min E 600 feet SW cor No. 4, thence 83 deg E 1500 ft SE cor No. 1 and place of beginning, exterior boundaries of claim area 29.661 acres, no conflicts. The said claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey, in Alturas County, Idaho. The nearest known locations being Crown Point, Crown Point B and Ophir lodes.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim, for the period of sixty days.

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CROWN POINT LODE

Mining claim, situate in Elk Creek (formerly Hard Scrabble) Mining District, Alturas County, Idaho Territory, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet of the lode, and surface ground six hundred feet wide, being Lot No. 43 and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at 18 deg. 45 min east, as follows: Commencing at a point where discovery notice was originally posted, thence N 51 deg E center end of claim 600 ft, thence S 39 deg E 300 ft SE cor No 1, thence N 39 deg W 600 ft NE cor No. 2, thence S 51 deg 1500 ft NW cor No. 3, thence S 39 deg E 600 ft SW cor No. 4, thence N 51 deg E 1500 ft SE cor No. 1 and place of beginning, survey of exterior boundaries of claim area 20.661 acres, no conflicts. The said mining claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey, in Alturas County, Idaho. The nearest known locations being the General Grant and Poorman lodes.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim, for the period of sixty days.

H. O. BILLINGS, Register.
D. E. Waldron, Attorney for Claimants,
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Notice No. 289.

United States Land Office,
Hailey, Idaho, April 23, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Lison Alexander Pfeiffer and Joseph Pfeiffer, whose postoffice address is Rocky Bar, Elmore County, Idaho, have made application for a United States Patent for the

CROWN POINT B. LODE

Mining claim situate in Elk Creek (formerly Hard Scrabble) Mining District, Alturas County, Idaho Territory, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet of the lode, and surface ground four hundred feet wide, being Lot No. 44 and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at 18 deg. 45 min. east, as follows: commencing at point of discovery where notice of location was originally posted, thence N 65 deg W 1250 feet W end line of claim, thence S 22 deg W 100 ft SW cor No. 1, thence N 22 deg E 400 ft NW cor No. 2, thence S 68 deg E 1500 ft NE cor No. 3, thence S 12 deg W 400 ft SE cor No. 4, thence N 68 deg W 1500 ft SW cor No. 1 to place of beginning, exterior boundaries of claim containing area of 13.744 acres. No conflicts. The said mining claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey, in Alturas County, Idaho. The nearest known location being San Jose, Poorman, Ophir and General Grant lodes

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim, for the period of sixty days.

H. O. BILLINGS, Register.
D. E. Waldron, Attorney for Claimants.
First publication April 27.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

Notice No. 284.

United States Land Office,
Hailey, Alturas County, Idaho,
April 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Reeser, whose postoffice address is Rocky Bar, County of Elmore, and Territory of Idaho, has made application for a United States patent for the

REESER MILL SITE CLAIM

Situate in Bear Creek Mining District, Elmore (formerly Alturas) County, Idaho Territory, consisting of 4.907 acres, being lot No. 57, and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at N. 18 deg. 45 minutes east, as follows: Beginning at N W corner No. 1, thence S 25 deg W 250 feet S W corner No 2, thence S 65 deg. E 520 feet S E corner No. 3, thence N 25 deg. E 320 feet N E corner No. 4, thence N 36 deg. 48 min. W 208 feet corner No. 5, thence N 87 deg 30 min W 250 feet N W corner No. 1, and place of beginning, containing an area of 4.907 acres, no conflicts. The said mill site claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey, in Alturas County, Idaho. The nearest known locations being the Independence and Mountain Goat lodes.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim, for the period of sixty days.

H O. Billings, Register.
D. E. Waldron, Attorney for Claimant.
First publication April 20.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

Notice No. 285.

United States Land Office,
Hailey, Idaho, April 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that The Bear Creek Gold Mining Company, a corporation duly established by law of the State of New York by Frank P. Cavanah, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Rocky Bar, Elmore County, Idaho Territory, has made application for a United States patent for the

MOUNTAIN GOAT MINING CLAIM

Situate in Bear Creek mining district, Elmore (formerly Alturas) County, Idaho Territory, consisting of fifteen hundred linear feet of the lode, and surface ground six hundred feet wide, being lot No. 56, A and B, and described in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file in this office, with magnetic variation at N. 18 degrees 45 minutes east, as follows: Beginning at point of discovery, where notice of location was originally posted, thence S 36 deg. W 300 feet S W corner No. 1, thence N 36 deg. E 600 feet N W corner No. 2, thence N 76 deg. E 1,500 feet corner No. 3, thence 36 deg W 600 feet S E corner No. 4, thence S 76 deg. W to W corner No. 1 and place of beginning, survey of exterior boundaries, whence corner No. 1 survey 738 B bears S 11 deg. 25 min. W 1,132 feet distant area, containing an area of 13.280 acres, no conflicts. Also claiming the

MOUNTAIN GOAT MILL SITE

Survey 738 B, which is more fully described as to notes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes of survey hereof now filed in the office of the Register of the district of lands subject to sale at five dollars per acre which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said claim on the surface with magnetic variation at N. 18 deg. 45 min. east, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N E corner No. 1, at which point the notice of location was posted, thence S 84 deg W 275 feet N E Corner No. 2, thence S 14 deg. 82 min. E 506 feet S W corner No. 3, thence N 84 deg E 200 feet S E corner No. 4, thence N 6 deg. W 500 feet N E corner No. 1, and place of beginning of survey of exterior boundaries of claim area containing an area of 2.726 acres, no conflicts. The said mining claim and mill site mining claim being of record in the office of the Recorder of said mining district at Hailey, in Alturas County, Idaho. The nearest known locations being the Independence (Lot No. 57) and Alturas lode, unsurveyed, on the west.

I direct that this notice be published in the Mountain Home Bulletin, the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and mill site claim for the period of sixty days.

H. O. Billings, Register.
D. E. Waldron, Attorney for Claimant.
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