

Crazyman's Castle.

For forty years passengers on the steamboats plying the Mississippi river between St. Paul and St. Louis have risen at daylight, stayed up until dark or passed their meals that they might see the far-famed "Crazyman's castle," on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about fifty miles south of St. Paul, near the village of Minneiska.

There is something intensely interesting about the castle that excites the wonder and admiration of all beholders, for it was the work of one man covering a period of more than forty years, and that man a "man of mystery," without education as an architect or builder, though a polished, accomplished gentleman.

The castle was erected on a plateau of rock near the river bank, under the shadows of a towering bluff, and stands out prominently like the home of some feudal lord.

There came to Minneiska forty-two years ago, Putnam Gray, straight from the battle fields of the civil war. Why he came here nobody knows. Whether he came to seek seclusion from the world and bury himself from friends and relatives no one has ever been able to discover. But, whoever he was, his only reference to the past was to occasionally speak of his service in the war. When he arrived he was still ill from a wound in his head, caused by the bursting of a shell on the field of battle at Shiloh.

For forty-two years Putnam Gray has labored daily to complete his novel structure, the only ambition of his life, and for which he was often heard to say that he hoped his life would be spared.

He began collecting logs, driftwood and wreckage, of which his "castle" is constructed, a circumstance which makes his achievement in building all the more remarkable.

During the first years of his residence here he earned a few dollars by tending the government lights on the river at that point, but aside from this period he has never sought employment other than that of building his castle. He accomplished his work without nails or other building material save that which he obtained from floating wrecks, broken lumber and logs that came down to him on the current of the Mississippi river. The main part of the castle is three stories high. The lower story and foundation is built of logs, carefully dressed. The second story is constructed from the hulls of three wrecked steamboats, while the upper part is made of lighter material such as upper decks of steamboats. Several frowning towers are seen rising to twice or three times the height of the main structure, while at each corner is a watch tower, bubbling up in the center of the ground floor is a spring of pure ice cold water, which has bubbled incessantly as the old man toiled to complete his life work.

Putnam Gray is not insane. When he first began to erect his "castle" the steamboatmen called it a crazy affair, and this term has been since applied to him and his home, though since the steamboatmen have been compelled to acknowledge that his work, with scant tools and raw material, would do credit to many first class mechanics. He is now 75 years old, and the first mishap which came to him, after weathering the storms of forty years, occurred this last summer, when a terrific storm swept the river and partially demolished his still uncompleted "castle."

"I can't finish it now," he cried. "I am too old and feeble, and it

was almost completed." The tears came to the old man's eyes and his voice trembled as he gave vent to his feelings, but he did something he never did before. The silent man became talkative, and to the few sightseers who had come to view the storm's work he told where the various parts of the building had come from—the stairways, moldings and windows from this or that steamboat which had floated ashore after being wrecked. But he gave the curious visitors no further information concerning himself.

Thousands of passengers on the passing steamboats and as many visitors have admired "Crazyman's castle" for more than a quarter of a century, and none will forget it or the strange old man who built it.

Rowett has stocked up both his jewelry store and candy, fruit and toy store, with elegant assortments of holiday goods. One can get anything there from a diamond ring to a sack of peanuts. A doll ticket goes with every two-bit purchase.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned claims a special lien for pasture and feed of 21 head of range horses, the property of one Straughton, left with the undersigned at his ranch 1 1/2 miles west of Brunau, Owyhee county, Idaho, September 5, 1905, to be pastured and fed, and that 60 days has elapsed since pasture and feed was furnished and no payment made. Notice is therefore given to enforce special lien in such cases created by the laws of the state of Idaho. The undersigned will sell at public auction on December 30, at my ranch, to the highest bidder, the following described horses, to satisfy a pasture and feed bill of \$240.75 and costs of sale:

One blue roan horse, branded F; bay mare branded CO; sorrel mare branded (7) (circle 7); black mare with white feet, no brands visible; 3 bay mares, 1 gray mare, and 1 roan mare, no brands visible; also 6 colts not branded, 3 gray colts 1 year old, branded 10-; 1 gray horse 2 years old, branded 10-1; brown mare 1 year old, branded 10-1; bay 2 years old branded 10-1.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1905.
H. S. TAYLOR.

Forfeiture Notice.

To SAM OLIVER, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, residence unknown: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Addie Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, your co-owners of the "Addie Fraction" Lode Mining Claim, situated in Carson Mining District, Owyhee county, Idaho, has performed the annual labor required by law, for the year 1904, upon said "Addie Fraction" Lode, and that unless within the time prescribed by law you pay your proportionate amount of said expenditures, to-wit, \$25.00, your interest in said lode will be forfeited to said Addie Consolidated Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., under the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

THE ADDIE CONSOLIDATED MINING & MILLING CO., LTD.
By S. D. McLain, Secretary.

State Lands for Lease.

Pursuant to an order of the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Idaho, notice is hereby given that applications to lease State lands will be received by the undersigned, Register of the said Board, at his office in Boise, Idaho, up to January 1, 1906. Notice is further given that leases of all lands not applied for at that date will be offered at public auction on January 15, 1906, or as soon thereafter as sales can be arranged for in the various counties of the State. Further information can be obtained by writing to the County Treasurer or to the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners at Boise, Idaho.

By order of State Board of Land Commissioners,
C. S. McCONNELL, Register.

Notice of Application for U. S. Patent.

Mineral Application No. 400. Survey No. 3771. U. S. Land Office, Boise, Idaho, November 15, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, D. C. Frazier, whose postoffice address is Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey, by his attorney in fact J. G. Wats, of Boise, Idaho, has made application for a patent for the Star Group of Lode Claims comprising two contiguous claims known as the Star Lode Mining Claim and the Barro Lode Mining Claim. The application is for 826.6 linear feet of the Star Lode bearing gold and silver, the same being 330.3 feet southerly and 496.4 feet northerly from discovery; and for 1487.5 linear feet of the Barro Lode bearing gold and silver, the same being 32.78 feet southerly and 1439.66 feet northerly from discovery.

Said Star Group is situated in the Carson Mining District, Owyhee county, State of Idaho, and is described by the official plat, and by the field notes on file in the United States Land Office at Boise, Idaho, as follows, to-wit:

STAR LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, a pine post 4 1/2 feet long 4 inches square, set 3 feet in loose rock, scribbled 1-3771, identical with location corner, where the northeast corner of section 6, township 5 south range 3 west, B. M., bears north 31° 4' east, 180.40 feet; thence south 82° 18' west 374.05 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 6° 42' west 416.64 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 82° 18' east, 451.76 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 9° 29' west 826.60 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

BARRO LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, a pine post 4 feet long 4 inches square, set 18 inches in the ground with mound of rock scribbled 1-3771, identical with corner of the location, where the northeast corner of section 6, township 5 south range 3 west, B. M., bears north 65° 07' east 1094.01 feet; thence south 82° 18' west 305.41 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 8° 40' west 1479.73 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 82° 18' east, 479 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 1° 13' 30" west 1432.61 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Variation at all corners, 39° 15' east. Total area of Star Lode, 8,046 acres. Area in conflict with Dubuque Lode, unsurveyed, not claimed, 2,618 acres. Net area Star Lode, 5,428 acres. Total area Barro Lode, 12,103 acres. Area in conflict with Star Lode, this survey, not claimed, 740 acres. Net area Barro Lode, 11,363 acres. Total area claimed, Survey No. 3771, 16,399 acres. The Star Group is located in the east 1/2 of section 6, township 5 south range 3 west, B. M. There are no known adjoining claims, except those mentioned in the foregoing description, to-wit: the Dubuque, unsurveyed, and the Home Lode, survey No. 1877.

HARRY J. SYMS, Register.
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Notice of Application for United States Patent.

Mineral Application No. 396. Survey No. 3688 A. and B. United States Land Office, Boise, Idaho, October 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Robert Noble, whose postoffice address is Roy-Golden, Owyhee county, State of Idaho, and John F. Sullivan, whose postoffice address is Silver City, Owyhee county, State of Idaho, have made application for a patent for 1500 linear feet on the Harrison lode, bearing gold, silver and other precious metals; the same being 1068.0 feet in a southerly direction and 492.0 feet in a northerly direction from the discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 600 feet in width.

Also 1490.66 feet on the Blaine lode, bearing gold, silver and other precious metals; the same being 1421.96 feet in a northerly direction and 77.7 feet in a southerly direction from the discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 300.0 feet on the northerly end thereof, and 190.9 feet on the southerly end thereof, in width.

Also 1500 linear feet on the Shannon lode, bearing gold, silver and other precious metals; the same being 1116.5 feet in a northerly direction and 383.5 feet in a southerly direction from the discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 237.1 feet on the northerly end thereof, and 370.0 feet on the southerly end thereof, in width.

Also 1500 linear feet on the Molly Picher lode, bearing gold, silver and other precious metals; the same being 1082.5 feet in a northerly direction and 417.5 feet in a southerly direction from the discovery shaft thereon, with surface ground 403.0 feet on the northerly end thereof, and 600 feet on the southerly end thereof, in width.

Also the Tonawanda placer claim, the same being 1500.0 feet square in area, and lying westerly of the Molly Picher lode, and containing 38,848 acres.

Also the Ben Harrison Mill-Site, situate westerly of and adjoining the Tonawanda placer claim on the west, and being 750.0 feet in length by 300 feet in width.

All of said claims comprising the Shannon Group Mining Claim and Mill-Site; situate in Carson Mining District, Owyhee county, State of Idaho, and described by the official plat, and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of Boise Land District, Boise, Idaho.

HARRISON LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west, bears south 6° 53' 48" west 2631.23 feet; thence north 60° 29' west 1000.0 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 72° 01' east, 600 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 02° 29' east, 750 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 72° 01' west, 600 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 19,919 acres; situate on unsurveyed lands of the United States. The name of the adjoining and conflicting claim as shown by the plat of survey is the Harrison lode, survey No. 1880, on the south and east.

BLAINE LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west, bears south 6° 47' 24" west, 2081 feet; thence north 72° 01' west, 30 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 72° 01' west, 300 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 09° 25' east, 1470 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 6,303 acres; and situate on unsurveyed lands of the United States. This claim is bounded on the southeast by the Harrison lode, and on the northwest by the Shannon lode, this survey.

SHANNON LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west, bears south 3° 52' 04" west, 2131.82 feet; thence north 72° 01' west, 370 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 65° 07' west, 1474 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 72° 01' east, 237.1 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 72° 37' east, 1600 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 10,945 acres; situate on unsurveyed lands of the United States. No conflicting claims. This claim is bounded on the southeast by the Blaine lode, on the northwest by the Molly Picher lode, this survey.

MOLLY PICHER LODE: Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west, bears south 50° 30' 10" east, 2175.84 feet; thence north 5° 01' west, 1310.0 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 72° 01' west, 405.0 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 2° 12' west, 1475.0 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 7° 01' east, 600.0 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 16,662 acres; situate on unsurveyed lands of the United States. No conflicting claims. This claim is bounded on the east by the Molly Picher lode, and on the west by the Ben Harrison Mill-Site, this survey.

TONAWANDA PLACER: Beginning at corner No. 1, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west bears south 28° 16' 36" east, 2038.3 feet; thence north 88° 17' west, 1320.0 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 2° 12' east, 1330.0 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 88° 17' east, 1330.0 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 2° 12' west, 1330.0 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 39,998 acres. No conflicting claims. This claim is bounded on the east by the Molly Picher lode, and on the west by the Ben Harrison Mill-Site, this survey.

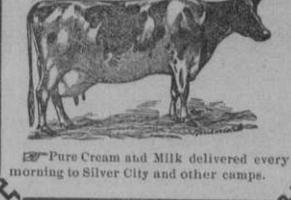
BEN HARRISON MILL-SITE: Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner, where the quarter section corner on the west side of section 12, township 5 south, range 4 west bears south 44° 28' 30" east, 3019.53 feet; thence north 50° 49' east, 750.0 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 2° 12' east, 750.0 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 50° 49' east, 300 feet to corner No. 4; thence south 2° 12' west, 750.0 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 4.126 acres. No conflicting claims. Bound on the south by the Tonawanda placer claim this survey. Situate on unsurveyed lands of the United States.

Variation at all corners, this survey, 19° 30' east.

HARRY J. SYMS, Register.
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