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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MISSOULA, Montana, September 25, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Benjamin R. Stevenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Wisdom, Montana, on November 4, 1899, viz:

Henry Kelley, who made desert land application No. 178 for the S. ½, N. E. ¼, and N. ½ S. E. ¼, and N. ½ S. W. ¼, Sec. 13, and N. ½ S. E. ¼, Sec. 14, Township 4 south, Range 16 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Annis, of Wisdom, Montana.
John Helming, of " "
Anton R. Jackson, of Jackson, Montana.
Wm. N. Smith, of Wisdom, Montana.

ELMER E. HERSHEY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MISSOULA, Montana, September 16, 1899

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Benjamin R. Stevenson, U. S. Commissioner, at Wisdom, Beaverhead Co., Montana, on November 16, 1899, viz:

Gladdys M. Mifflin, who made H. E. No. 3991, for the SE¼ Section 8, Tp. 4 S., R. 16 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David E. Stephens, of Briston, Montana.
Daniel Tovey, " " "
Charles E. Lewis, " " "
Moses Jardine, " " "

ELMER E. HERSHEY, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, Mont., Oct. 2, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that Minnie Salefsky, of Wisdom, Beaverhead Co., Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 293, for the N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 1 S., R. 14 W. before Benjamin R Stevenson, U. S Commissioner at Wisdom Mont., on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1899.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Elizabeth York, William York, David Low, Mary Bella, of Bowen, Mont.

GEORGE D. GANNETT, Register.


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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

WISDOM, MONTANA.

SIDNEY C. HOUK,

BARBER,

WISDOM, MONTANA.


## Local Breezes.

A touch of winter.

Sack sugar, $6.75 cash, at Lossl's.

Go to Lossl's and see his dry goods.

A fine line of macintoshes at J P. Lossl's.

J. P. Mackenzie was over to Anaconda Saturday.

A. H. McVay was a visitor at the county seat last week.

Dr. Rhea has gone to Jackson for ten days or two weeks.

For Sale Cheap—A new Kimball Piano. Inquire at this office.

Apples, per box, $2.50.

WISDOM MER. CO.

Mrs. James Geery and daughter were trading in town Wednesday.

Office and correspondence stationery at Tribune Pub. Co.'s, Dillon.

Fred Hinsbey and Sorn P. Nelson of Fox were in town Monday evening.

Boot and shoe repairing neatly done by John Cunningham. Jackson, Mont.

J. R. Gilleylen was delivering enlarged portraits in this vicinity this week.

Owen Ellis was a very sick man Tuesday night and Wednesday, but is now improving.

Jeff Edmondson and family and George Woods pulled out for Arizona via Jackson Sunday.

James O'Connell is recovering from an attack of La Grippe and Bob Blanton has a touch of it.

Ed Harper and O. P. Blose stopped in town over Wednesday night, with freight wagons loaded for Gibbonsville.

For Sale—Fifty head of 2 and 3 year old steers and 50 head of fat cows. Inquire of J. D. Fox & Son, Fox, Mont.

I. B. Moore, who has been working for Quit Owen, has sold his ranch on the North Fork and pulled out for Yakima, Wash.

The Misses Laura and Lena Stanchfield were in town several days this week visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Strowbridge.

Mark Sandusky, agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, O. Messrs. Strowbridge, Turner, Skelton and Mrs. Skelton had their lives insured.

Miss Maud Staley, recently of Urich, Mo., has located in Wisdom in the Zorn building. She has had a wide experience in dressmaking and solicits patronage in that line, guaranteeing satisfaction.

Silas Dishon, of Jackson, had business in town with Land Commissioner Stevenson Saturday evening. He was accompanied by Geo. Plum, his brother-in-law, who lives at Banister, Lemhi county, Idaho.

Maher & Grosh cuttlery for sale at the Wisdom Mer. Co. store.

Harry Kanute is running the bar for Owen Ellis during the latter's sickness.

Johnny Harbit, the blacksmith, has a bad case of the grippe, and hot lemonades appears to agree with him.

A. J. Turner returned from Idaho Sunday, where he went to look for bargains in cattle without success.

Kinney Campbell, who has been foreman at the lower S 6 ranch, has resigned his position and will take life easy for awhile.

Road Supervisor A. H. Jackson and Charley Majors were down the valley the first of the week, making necessary repairs in the lane above town.

Charley Francis, Jimmy Paddock and Fred Holman pulled out for the Bitter Root country Tuesday, where they will load up with vegetables for the winter.

Charley Richardson, of Jackson, drove down the valley Wednesday and the following day went over to the old Pioneer diggings to look after some interests which he has there.

The benefit dance Monday night realized only $32, although there was no charge for the music or hall. This amount Mr. Strowbridge sent to the finance committee on the reception to the returning soldiers. It was the smallest dance that ever took place in the hall.

Two ex-printers, W. A. Armitage of Briston and Jim Fox of Bowen, were in attendance at the dance Monday night. The former dropped into the print shop Tuesday and slashed up a few thousand ems, in which accomplishment he was very swift in the old days.

D. M. Wadams went through to Glendale Saturday to see George Howard, his brother-in law, who is interested with him in a copper property up the valley. A deal is on now to bond the property for $20,000 to Bert Lynch, who is backed by Fred Schlegelmilch. They put up $3,000 in the bank at Dillon and work the property for 30 days, and if things are satisfactory at the expiration of that time they will complete the purchase.

### Another Fine Copper Proposition.

S. Saier, a mining man of Butte, was up to inspect the copper property belonging to the Jahnke Bros., on the South Fork of the Big Hole, the last of the week. The property consists of five claims on which the croppings can be traced over a thousand feet, and the ledge is from 50 to 150 feet wide. They are contact veins between porphry and slate, and as far as prospected show pay streaks 18 inches and two feet wide. Mr. Saier has capital behind him and thinks well of the property and it is thought a sale will be made soon and a force of men put to work.

### RELIGIOUS.

Preaching at Wisdom in the new school house Oct. 22, at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. M. Miner.

Jackson at 7:30 p. m. at the hall.

U. R. INVITED.

Rev Miner had a small audience Sunday night at the school house owing to the inclemency of the weather, but those present appeared to be well pleased with his style of conducting the services. He did not wear them out with a long sermon and his talk was interesting and to the point.

### LUMBER FOR SALE.

We have 60,000 feet of lumber in Wraton Canyon for sale. Will be delivered at Wisdom for $15 per thousand or $13 per thousand at the mill. ZORN BROS.

### HORSES ASTRAY.

One dapple bay mare, weighing about 1,200 pounds, branded TL combined on the left shoulder and Z on the right shoulder; and bay horse branded KC on left stifle and Z on left shoulder. Five dollars for information leading to their recovery. JAMES O'CONNELL.

### JACKSON JOLTINGS.

Duke Gist and a friend named Hopkins, a mining man from Butte who has a bond on the Ajax mine, were hunting at the lake near Chancey Brown's Tuesday afternoon. They brought in two swan, one brandt, and several ducks. Charley Richardson wanted [illegible] to sit up with his partner [illegible] he couldn't sleep.

Jim Stewart drove out to Dillon with F. C. Schlegelmilch Saturday, returning Sunday. Fred went out to meet his father, a rich gentleman of Boston, who is expected to arrive out in a short time.

Dug Buster left for Gibbonsville Wednesday, where he expects to spend the winter. He has a nice property down there, on Spring creek, in the shape of a ranch and a fish pond which is well worth looking after. Dug is one of the characters of this country, and everyone who knows him wishes him well.

### BOWEN NOTES.

Harry Bender went out to Anaconda last week on business.

Al Covey has gone out to Deer Lodge for his family who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Covey's parents in that city.

Born—Near Bowen, Mont., Oct. 8, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dunbar, a son, weight ten pounds.

Joe Crain and father went out to Anaconda last week for supplies.

Frank Bacon went out to Anaconda last week to brush the hayseed out or his hair and attend to other business.

Jim Fox returned last week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Deer Lodge and still thinks the "Basin" is good enough for him.

Charlie Albee returned to Deer Lodge last week from a surveying trip through Western Montana and Idaho. He intends visiting friends in the "Basin" in the near future.

Jenkins & Beecock are visiting friends and relatives in Deer Lodge city.

Billy James was over from Deer Lodge valley last week and purchased a milch cow from Don Albee.

Mrs. Stanley Dunbar has gone to Wisdom to teach the winter term of school at the "metropolis of the Basin."

Nate Hobser has sold his hay to Dick Feiten and hired the latter to winter his cattle.

Albert Smith is selling his North Fork interests and intends to hit the trail for old Missouri in the near future.

Virgil Dunbar was out to Dillon on business last week.

### BRISTON BREEZES.

Charley Schulz bought 75 or 80 calves of the Jahnke Bros. the other day, paying, we are told, $14 a head.

Mrs. A. O. Shaw and son Lee went out to Anaconda Tuesday for a load of vegetables.

Jacob Althauser, Dick Hughes, Chris Rasmussen, and John Jergenson have taken up ranches near the mountains south of here and are getting out fencing to enclose over 1,100 acres.

Mose Jardine is building a new house on his ranch.

David and Maggie Stephens and Mrs. Maud and Miss Amy Armitage attended the dance at Wisdom Monday night.

George Quinn has sold his personal effects to a man named Smith who has lately taken up land on the Slope and sold his team to Charley Shultz.

Mr. Quinn has an eye on Arizona,
The other on some point elsewhere;
But where he'll land God only knows
And He alone cares,
or words to that effect.

Yours truly, NOBODY.

### We Hear Ducks.

Messrs. Bailard, Houk, Wampler and Horning—the four of them—got an even two dozen ducks on the lake in Wampler's field yesterday morning. Then, in the afternoon, the first-mentioned gentleman hiked out to the little ponds in Owen Ellis' enclosure and killed eight, but having no retriever along he came to town for a horse. In the meantime the school boys sneaked across the field and "swiped" every bird of them. Mr. Bailard tells the story on himself.

Miss Maud Mallon, daughter of Mrs. James O'Connell, has returned from Colorado after an extended visit.

Duke Gist, one of the most popular men in the Big Hole basin or in any man's country, was a Dillon visitor this week.—Tribune.

H. B. Winter, Des Moines, Iowa, and W. A. Keller and W. B. Welch, Butte, made a party of drummers who came from Gibbonsville yesterday and continued their travels this morning.

### DISGUSTED.

J. Jackson Todd Don't Go Much on the Country.

J. Jackson Todd and David A. Croal, the two English notables who with Vic Smith as guide have been wandering through the Clearwater for several weeks past came out last week and have returned home convinced that the Clearwater is a hard proposition for "sportsmen." They paid Smith $200 and bought him $300 worth of supplies and he contracted to show them game.

When they came out they claimed that Smith had not filled his contract, in that he showed himself unfamiliar with the country and found no game for them, so they had no sport. They refused to pay him the balance and he attached their outfit for $175. They finally settled with Smith on a compromise, paying him $80.

Searchlight Bill Eastman served the attachment papers on the Britishers, invading their room at the hotel and arousing them from their slumbers at about 2 o'clock in the morning. J. Jackson Todd was as surly as a British lion could be and snarled out "and this is the blawst, ed free country where they wake a man up in the middle of the night to take his goods away from him." The gentlemen gave a cash bond, subsided behind their single eye glasses and resumed their broken slumbers where they were broken off.—Hamilton News.

It is a difficult contract to show game to hunters who won't hunt, who prefer to lay in camp and drink the elegant booze, and who when shown a spring where game was likely to come to drink, took positions behind a log and snapped their kodaks at a cow elk and her calf and a deer which came there for water. What more could a huntsman ask?

### The Old Man Denning Dead.

J. P. Denning, who lived in the Bitter Root valley for a number of years and later in Gibbonsville, was found near the jail in Missoula in a drunken and deplorable condition. He was placed in jail and the inmates made a roar on his filth and he was told to take a bath, which he climbed into with his clothes on.

The next day he died. That was on Sunday.

In commenting on his death the Missoula correspondent of the Standard of the 10th says:

"The strange death of J. P. Denning has occasioned considerable discussion in town. There are those who make it the text for a temperance sermon and there are others who assert that it was not whisky, but the bath that killed him. The arguments, pro and con, have been extended and heated and the investigation of the coroner has not convinced anybody. It is still an open question. One thing is certain, bathing and boozing are not compatible, and it may be that, while Denning could have endured either separately, it was the combination that killed him."

Mr. Denning was one of the best saw-mill men in the country, and was especially useful in setting up a mill. His services were always in demand when he was sober, but he could become so hopelessly mixed up with whisky that his services would be entirely dulled for weeks at a time.