

BIG HOLE BREEZES.

Volume 2.

WISDOM, MONTANA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1900.

Number 24

CANNED GOODS.

Have just received a car-load of canned goods that will be sold at the following prices:

8 lb. Can Eastern Tomatoes per case,	\$3 00
8 lb. Can Eastern B & B Tomatoes per case,	3 50
2 lb. Can Jackson Corn per case,	2 50
2 lb. Can Fond du Lac Corn per case,	2 65
Morrow Corn per case,	2 85
Sellerburg String Beans per case,	2 25
Dern String Beans per case,	2 50
B & B String Beans per case,	3 00
Early June Peas per case,	3 25
Oysters per case,	4 00

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 53.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MISSOULA, MONT., Jan. 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that John O'Rourke, whose post-office address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 130.51 acres of the Bartlett Bar Placer Mining Claim, situated in Pioneer (unorganized) Mining District, Beaverhead County, Montana, the position, course, and extent, of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 5639, in supposed Township No. 3 south, Range No. 17 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 14th day of November, 1899, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a loc. cor., a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, witnessed by bearing trees and marked 1-5639 for cor. No. 1 of this survey, from which the U. S. Location No. 5551, established for surveys in supposed T. 3 S., R. 17 W., bears N. 51 degrees 47 minutes W., 812 feet to cor. No. 2, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 3, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 4, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 5, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 6, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 7, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 8, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 9, thence N. 13 degrees 51 minutes E., 2063 feet to cor. No. 10, the place of beginning, containing an area of 130.51 acres claimed.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Beaverhead County, on page 251 in book 46 of Records.

The adjoining claims are Survey No. 5551, Paw Sapa Bar Placer on the north and west, and survey No. 5553, Jones Creek Placer, on the north, John O'Rourke applicant for both.

ELMER E. HENSBY, Register.

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The Butte Miner of a recent date says: Sam Lucas and family arrived in the city last night from Hamilton. Mr. Lucas has for years had charge of Marcus Daly's breeding stud, but reports from the Butte Root are to the effect that he has severed his connection with the copper king and will make his home in California.

Local Breezes.

Go to Lossl's and see his dry goods.

Good weather to work in the timber.

When in town go to the Wisdom restaurant.

St. Valentine's Day a week from Wednesday.

Five corned beef for sale by the Big Hole Meat Co.

Inspect the all wool children's underwear at Lossl's.

Mahr & Gross cutlery for sale at the Wisdom M. Co.'s store.

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

F. M. Staley and family, spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Quit Owen.

Manager Noyes, of the Ajax Live Stock Co., was out to the ranch the fore part of the week.

Charley Seabater, of Waukeska, Wis., a brother of Frank Seabater, arrived from the east Monday night.

C. M. Nichols, known as "Nick the Artist," came in from the east Monday night after an extended absence.

Louis Krupp, the Butte butcher, bought a bunch of fat cows up the valley this week and drove them through town Tuesday.

J. E. Hollingsworth drove into town Tuesday. Ed is taking a lot of comfort during the fine winter weather and the good sleighing.

J. H. Fox, of Bowen, has taken a contract to cut poles for A. R. Horning in Noyes canyon and left for the scene of his operations last Tuesday.

F. W. Bacon, receiver of the A. D. M. Co., of Butte, returned from Gibbonsville, Tuesday, and was a guest at the O'Connell House over night.

John Wenger, of Anaconda, was in town Sunday. He says the weather was so pretty in town it made him homesick and he came out to the ranch for recreation.

R. V. Banton and J. C. Roman came down from Jackson yesterday evening. We understand the former has purchased Wilbur Hays' interest in the Big Hole Meat Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes and children, of Gibbonsville, were in town over Tuesday night on their way to the railroad, where the lady saw little ones will take the train for the east and visit relatives for several months.

Frank Pendleton drove to town Tuesday while breaking a troucho. He is feeding 150 steers this winter, has cows with calves to feed cheap for cash, his big boy has theumps, and, withal, Frank is feeling away up in G.

Isaac Landis and sons, John and William, of Norristown, Pa., friends of A. R. Horning, came in on the Divide stage Wednesday night. The former gentleman expects soon to resume his journey to California and the sons may locate hereabouts.

George Woodworth, one of our largest individual ranchers, left for Butte Saturday morning, where he expected to meet his three sisters, Mrs. Reuschaw, of the big mining camp, and Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Smith, of the Madison valley, and in their company journey to their old home in Bryan, O., where they will visit with their mother.

News was received by the Butte Miner Tuesday of the death of E. M. Trask which occurred at Red Rock. He formerly lived in Butte, after leaving which place he located near Dewey's Flat, and later was in the neighborhood of Deer Lodge, and still later in the Salmon river country engaged in mining operations. He was known to the old timers as "Farmer" Trask, and was generally liked among his acquaintances.

The Dillon correspondence of the Standard, dated Jan. 28, says: In the Ruby mountains and in the head of the Big Hole basin some excellent copper prospects exist and it requires but development, in the opinion of many, to show that the leads are permanent and worthy of development in a systematic manner.

LADIES', MISSES, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOAKS BE-LOW COST:

\$12 cloak at	\$8.
\$10 " "	\$7.
\$8.50 " "	\$6.
\$4 " "	\$3.25.
\$3 " "	\$1.25.

A large stock on hand and they must be sold to make room for more goods. J. P. Lossl.

He Has Gone From Our Taze.

Whether State Driver Ananias E. Clark quit of his own accord or resigned by request we did not learn, but it is currently reported that he made his last drive over the road Friday, which is an unlucky day for some people and there are others who on that day prefer fish and eggs to flesh. The driver, however, is not at all particular when or how he eats his eggs—straight up or turned over, rare or well done, soft or hard boiled,—it is all the same to A. E., but Friday morning after breakfast he borrowed a fine fur overcoat of Tom Mallon, a wide leather belt of Doug Newcomer, and he looked like a well to do cattle rancher after making a sale of a bunch of heaves.

To improve his looks still further he borrowed a hat of George Todd and with this superb outfit he failed to linger at the end of his route, but continued to journey to and up Wise river, where he traded off the coat for a watch.

Manager O'Connell, who is related by marriage to the rightful owner of the coat, and who is something of a detective himself, got onto Clark's curves and caught him at Dewey's Flat. He was compelled to return to Wise river and made to cough up the coat, when he was turned loose and sent on his way rejoicing that he was allowed to enjoy the freedom of the mountains.

School Items.

Following are the names of those whose averages equal or exceed ninety for the month ending Jan. 26:

- Bertha Shafer, 93.
- Alice Horning, 92.
- Fred Rutledge, 90.
- Paul Paddock, 92.
- Nelson Horning, 93.
- Harvie Paddock, 94.
- Arthur Wilkie, 91.
- Homer McVay, 90.
- Harry Rutledge, 90.
- Roy Noyes, 92.
- Raymond Noyes, 94.
- Edith Noyes, 94.
- Carmie Woodworth, 95.
- John Paddock, 91.
- Adelle Mallon, 91.
- Fred Woodworth, 93.

We began the fifth month's work Monday morning with twenty four enrolled.

A. L. DENBAR.

To Investigate Wardner Affairs.

A Washington special to the Salt Lake Herald, dated Jan. 30th, says:

Much interest attaches to the approaching investigation by the house committee on military affairs in the matter of the troubles in the Coeur d'Alene country. This hearing is set to commence on the 14th of February. Among those already summoned to give testimony at that time are: State Auditor Bartlett Sinclair of Idaho, Governor Steunenberg of the same state and General Merriam, who commanded the department at the time of the troubles.

The witnesses on behalf of the Miners' union have not yet been summoned, although it is known that President Boyce and others will be called. The investigation will take a wide range and the testimony is likely to prove very interesting owing to the peculiar political aspect of the case involving each of the several parties in Idaho.

This is Feb. 2, the day the ground hog comes out of his hole to investigate the weather, and if he sees his shadow he makes a sneak for six weeks or more. At this hour in the day it is hard to determine what the day may bring forth, but at the present writing the sun that shines for all is like a drunken man—slightly under a cloud. We shall see what we shall see.

ELECTRICAL FATALITY.

Young Frank V. Browne of Melrose Instantly Killed.

The Mountain Con mine No. 2, was yesterday afternoon the scene of one of the saddest fatal accidents that has occurred in Butte for a long time. The victim was Frank V. Browne, aged 19 years, the son of J. A. Browne, who is one of the old time and well known residents of the section near Melrose, his immediate home being known as Browne's station, says the Butte Miner.

It appears that young Browne arrived in Butte Monday afternoon for the purpose of visiting his old schoolmate, Frank Laird, and was a guest at the residence of the mother of the latter, which is near the Syndicate mines. Young Laird is employed in the engine room of the Mountain Con and yesterday afternoon Browne went to visit him and see the mine. He reached the place about 2:30 o'clock and after the boys had stayed a short time in the engine room they walked into a room adjoining it. The shaft house at the mine is still in existence. At the south end of the shaft and galloos frame, in the center is the engine room which is enclosed, there being a ceiling about half way between the floor and the roof and at the north end is the room which the boys entered and which is practically vacant except for a number of boxes of candles. Against the north end of the building in the room is a stationary ladder, about 25 feet high, which reaches a cross-grider or just that is parallel in height with the ceiling of the engine room. From the grider there are strouches to the eye or top of the engine room ceiling two 12-inch flanks. Above them six or more feet are four primary electric wires, two for incandescence and two for arc lights, each with a capacity of 2,000 volts. These went to about midway of the roof of the engine room where they connected with a transformer.

There was nothing on the roof of the engine room to be seen, and the ladder and the plank described were only used by the boys in a way that the boys in a venture some spirit climbed the ladder. Frank being in the lead, he crossed the plank and reached the cross-grider of the engine room roof when he observed a peculiar color. He turned and saw his companion on the plank with each hand grasping one of the wires overhead. In that moment of almost as soon as he reached the grasp relaxed and Browne fell to the floor below, a distance of 25 feet, there being no obstruction to break his fall.

Though horror-stricken at the sight, Laird immediately raised his steps, climbed down the ladder and reached the prostrate form at the same time as did the transformer who had heard the fall and hurried from the engine room. A physician was at once telephoned for but in a few moments it became apparent that life was extinct and the call was countermanded.

Coroner Jullian was notified and upon his arrival an examination of the body was made. On each hand were the burns made by contact with the wire, on the right shoulder was a bruise, and there were evidences of internal injuries. There were no marks on the head nor were any bones broken.

The remains were turned over to Sherman, the undertaker, and removed to his undertaking rooms where an inquest was held last night and the facts as above stated elicited. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to accidental electrocution.

Deceased was about 20 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Browne, of Browne's station' between Melrose and Divide, both of whom survive him. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. A telegram was sent Mr. Browne announcing the accident and he at once answered asking for full particulars by telegraph. He was expected to arrive on this train that reaches Butte after midnight, but his anxiety was such that he could not delay to learn the facts.