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WILL CONTINUE PROSPECTING

John A. Drake Gives Interview to Democrat Regarding Intentions in the North Moccasins.

THE GOLD REEF IS LOOKING FINE

Mr. Drake More Than Satisfied With the Outlook of His Gilt Edge Properties.

Mr. John A. Drake and party returned Saturday evening from Gilt Edge, having during their trip out, paid a visit to Kendall and inspected the property in which he is interested in that camp.

Mr. Drake was seen by the Democrat representative Sunday morning and gave a statement as to his intentions with reference to the North Moccasin property and also gave an encouraging report of the present condition of his Gilt Edge mine and mill.

"I was well satisfied with the outlook at the Santiago in the Kendall district," said the big mine owner. "For over a year past we have been prospecting the Santiago by means of a diamond drill and although I am not yet ready to announce the exact result of these operations, I can say that a splendid body of ore has been encountered.

"I have no intentions of beginning at once on the construction of a mill. In my opinion, the country has been greatly harmed by the precipitate actions of property owners in putting up mills before they had in sight sufficient ore to justify a mill. In such cases, the ore is invariably soon exhausted and just as people begin to build hopes on the proposition, the mill has to shut down because of a scarcity of ore. This places the country in a bad light and prevents the exploitation of what might develop into really meritorious properties. For that very reason, we are going slow in the erection of a mill on the Santiago. We will continue the diamond drill operations and just as soon as we can open up sufficient ore to make a mill pay beyond a question of a doubt, then the mill will go up. I believe that a mill will some day be built on the Santiago, but will not give the public any assurances on the matter until I am positively assured myself.

"From Kendall we went to Gilt Edge and made an examination of the Gold Reef. This was the most satisfactory trip that I ever took to that camp. The mine is showing up excellently, better, in fact, than it ever has since I have owned it. Development work is being actively prosecuted and some fine ore bodies are being opened up. Not only are we finding some fine bodies of black ore but good bodies of oxidized ore are also being found. The roasters by which means the black ore is prepared for reduction by the cyanide process, are working well. It required a great deal of time to ascertain the best regulations of the roasters in order that the highest values from the black ore could be secured, but the problem has now been about worked out and we expect no further trouble on that score.

"We will soon begin diamond drill operations on the Gold Reef property and hope, by this means, to open up still larger bodies of good ore for treatment by that mill."

Mr. Drake and his nephew, Henry Rea, left yesterday morning for Pocatella, Idaho, near which place they have some gold mining property to inspect, after which they intend to return to Lewistown. Mr. Drake will be here for several days at that time, which will be within two weeks, and Mr. Rea will remain here indefinitely, superintending the development work which is to be done on Mr. Drake's properties in the North Moccasins and the Judiths.

SOME OF THE BIG OUTFITS.

Incidents of a Trip Through Fergus and Meagher Counties.

Editor Fergus County Democrat.
Dorsey, April 16, 1905.—Being compelled to sojourn in this lively burg for a few days, and finding time hard to kill after the exhaustion incidental to a tour of the many places of re-

sort in this city, but not with an idea that I could interest your readers, I thought would send a few items to your paper. Have been drifting around this part three weeks, and being interested in my surroundings at all times, I see and hear a good many little items of interest.

In conversation with a very successful Gallatin man I learned the system followed by the farmers of that section in regard to summer fallowing. They sow the big red clover with grain say this year, next year they cut a heavy crop of clover hay, then the following season plow up and repeat the cropping process first mentioned and harvest an immense crop of grain and clover, which might be followed with profit by some of the Judith farmers.

And while talking about the Judith I want to say right here, Fergus county is mentioned with enthusiasm in all sections. One man from California saying outside of a few of the best counties of his state, no county in the Union could boast of the diversity of industries for which our old county is noted.

I want to make mention of a few of the great ranches I have visited. First, the old Smith Bros. ranch near Martinsdale. Their favorite feed is the Alsike clover. I saw a large field that was so rocky you could scarce put your foot down between stones, which I was informed produced Alsike to the height of a man's shoulder. It is also a fine forage plant for winter pasture. An inspection of their buildings show they have an eye to the comfort of their employees, as well as to the (other) animals used on the ranch. All their hands wear a contented look. Their machinery is well housed, and a man who has business with the manager, W. W. Platt, has no complaint with his reception.

Up the valley a few miles is M. T. Grande, a native of Norway, but one of the best Americans one can meet, with every comfort for his family, employees and beasts that money can obtain, and if you want a good square just kick your feet under a table spread by a good Norwegian housewife.

In the big Smith River basin, six miles south of White Sulphur Springs, you will find one of the best conducted ranches in Montana, owned and operated by the Catlin Land and Live Stock company. You will find them equipped with sawmill, thresher, improved grain drills, spreaders and the latest in farming tools. They have a large artificial lake fed by springs, where, if you have a permit, you can hook a 20-inch trout. They have proved that the finest of wheat can be grown at that high altitude, having been awarded the 1st premium at the state fair on hard and soft wheat.

West of the springs is located the sheep ranch of one of Fergus and Meagher counties old and respected citizens, D. E. Folsom. With immense stacks of untouched hay, and roomy iron roofed sheds and fine mountain range contiguous and everything up-to-date.

The Donahue Live Stock company is located northeasterly from the springs with some 40 or more square miles under fence. They are breeders of Herefords and the walls of their office are decorated with prizes from all over the states for their stock.

While in Bozeman I visited the industrial school, where I found Homer Goodell taking a course in stenography, and Jess Montgomery, also of Philbrook, puzzling his brain with complicated drawing and building appliances for the use of students.

Charlie Ray, another Judith boy, after two short terms, is running a hoist boiler at Red Lodge. Lest I tire you I will ring off. T. J. W.

Frank Stephens And Bride Return.

Frank Stephens and bride arrived in Lewistown Wednesday evening and are now living on the Stoddard ranch, the home ranch of the Horse Shoe Bar. Mrs. Stephens was formerly Miss Ethel Mason of Townsend and a sister of Thomas Mason who is well known in this section of the state. The groom is well known as the nephew of Oscar Stephens and has a host of friends who wish him and his wife all possible happiness.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss. took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Delzell Drug Co., guaranteed.

WOOL UP TO HIGHEST NOTCH

The Biggest Price Ever Paid for a Wool Clip in Fergus County Made This Week.

THE ADVANCE SALES ARE LIVELY

The Buyers Who Are Now in the Market Have Money in Both Hands and Want the Wool.

The wool sales of this season have so far resulted in prices which are somewhat phenomenal and the highest prices ever paid for wool in Fergus county have already been reached. The wool growers are profiting by their past experience and are holding the staple wools at a good figure; no sale having yet been made for less than twenty cents.

The sales opened with the disposal of the Cruse clip last week to Patterson for Jeremiah Williams & Co., 250,000 pounds at twenty cents. This clip will be shipped from Lewistown.

The Fergus clips were sold as follows: William Fergus & Sons, 75,000 at 23c to Putnam for Heet, Liebman & Co. Fergus Land & Live Stock Co. 100,000 at 23c to same buyer. Fergus Bros. 50,000 at 23c to Patterson for Jeremiah Williams & Co.

Rufus Thompson sold 70,000 to Putnam for Heet, Liebman & Co. J. D. Waite, 125,000 to Putnam for Heet, Liebman & Co.

Waite, Elliott & Peck sold 150,000 to Putnam at a figure which though private is said to be above 24c, the highest price ever paid for a clip in Fergus county.

The Basin Land & Live Stock Co. sold 150,000 to Patterson for Jeremiah Williams & Co. on private terms. A. C. Green disposed of 40,000 to Heet, Liebman & Co. at twenty-two and a half cents.

George Ayers sold 30,000 to Jeremiah Williams at 22 cents. The prices for these clips will average five and six cents higher than the price of last year and there is no immediate danger of any fall in prices. The above wool will all be shipped through Lewistown with the exception of the clip of Rufus Thompson who has agreed to deliver in Billings.

The amount of wool which from present indications will be shipped from Lewistown this season will exceed last year's shipment by over a million pounds.

Special to Democrat.

Great Falls, April 25.—J. B. Long & Co. have disposed of 900,000 pounds of wool to Peters for Halliwell & Donald for twenty three and a half cents.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A. C. Greene of Ubet is in town.

Rufus Thompson and daughter are in the city.

Henry Avar, deputy state game warden, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Binns of Gilt Edge visited Lewistown this week.

The orchestra dance given at Culvers hall last night was a success in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Henry Quickenden is this week visiting with the family of John Quickenden on the Judith.

Victor Langdoe was in the city yesterday and stated that he had two men working on his property in Maiden.

E. H. Campbell of Phillipsburg is in Kendall for the purpose of endeavoring to purchase the Kendall drug store.

You want that premium map that goes with a yearly subscription to the Democrat. Only costs paid up subscribers fifty cents extra.

The final declamatory contest of the high school has been postponed until Saturday night owing to the indisposition of one of the contestants.

The Lewistown baseball nine that went to Glengarry on Sunday were beaten in a very interesting game with the home nine. Score was 17 to 16 in favor of Glengarry.

Miss Mamie Smith of Fayette, Mo., is in the city and has decided to locate here. Miss Smith will open up a musical studio shortly. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of music and is a proficient and an experienced teacher.

CHILD KILLED BY RUNAWAY

Frank, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burke, was instantly killed this afternoon at about 4:30, by a runaway team. The child was in a baby buggy at the corner of Third avenue and Main street when a team belonging to A. E. Wilbur, attached to a heavy water wagon, came tearing down the street and ran into the sidewalk, striking the child and killing it instantly.

The team wastied in front of the Elkhorn barn and became terrified at the automobile belonging to George Bach which passed at that time. They broke loose and tore down the street at a terrific speed and on reaching third avenue tried to make the turn but ran into the sidewalk where the child was in a go-cart which had been in charge of two other children who becoming terrified by the runaway ran out of the way. C. E. Rossiter, who was painting on that side of the Power Mercantile Co., store endeavored to warn the children but did not have time to attempt a rescue.

S. Howell of Kendall was transacting business in Lewistown Saturday.

Mrs. Lemon, of Moore, held a very successful millinery opening at that place last Saturday.

Ed Harvey returned yesterday from the Bitter Root where he has been staying for the past six months.

For Rent: A furnished room for light housekeeping or lodging. Centrally located. Enquire of Dr. F. A. Long.

There will be no services in St. James' church next Sunday, as the Rector will be absent at Forest Grove, holding Easter services. Sunday School will be at 12 noon. Services the following Sunday at 11 and 7:30.

LIBERAL REWARD: For the return or information leading to the return of one black horse. Shod all around. Has harness marks and bears brand "TOL". J. C. Delzell, Straw, Montana.

The usual service next Sunday will be held at the Presbyterian church. In the absence of the pastor at Presbytery, Miss Baller will speak at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Mr. Quickenden expects to return in time for the following Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Lewistown-Billings Mutual Tel. Co. and by the 1st of May communication will be established with Cruse and the Rufus Thompson place. The wire has been brought as far as the N Bar and the poles are set as far as Flatwillow crossing.

The last few days of warm weather have started the grass in good shape and range stock already are showing improvement though in localities where the feed was at all good stock wintered well and are in better shape than they were at this time last year.

The memorial services of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Culver's hall on May 7th. The eulogy will be spoken by Dr. John Foley and Roy Ayers will deliver the oration. The full Lewistown orchestra will attend and a very interesting program will be rendered.

T. O. Caldwell, assayer and chemist, located on Pine st. first door from Eighth avenue. Prices: Gold, 75 cents; silver, 75 cents; gold and silver, \$1.25; copper, \$1; lead, 50 cents. Cyanide tests on ores. All work given prompt attention. Special rates to prospectors on a large number of samples.

Mrs. A. B. Barrows, of Ubet, has been visiting the city this week. It is Mrs. Barrows intention to move to San Diego, Cal., in the near future, where she has a comfortable home which was lately erected on property purchased in that city some time ago. Mr. Clarence Barrows and his wife will accompany Mrs. Barrows to California.

INVENTORS. Fine Domestic Cigar. On sale at all dealers.

CARS WILL BE DISINFECTED

The Laws Regarding the Disinfection of Cars Used to Transport Sheep are Strict.

STEAM AT HIGH PRESSURE USED

The Most Extreme Measures are to Be Used to Prevent the Spreading of Disease.

From March 15 to December 1 of each year all cars in which sheep are shipped shall be disinfected and cleaned according to the provisions of substitute for senate bill No. 15, for which disinfection there shall be made a charge by the railroad company against the shipper of \$1.50 per car.

B. C. White, sheep commissioner for Fergus County, has received a copy of the following agreement, entered into between the representatives of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and T. C. Power, president of the sheep commission and Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian.

From Dec. 1 to March 15, there shall be no disinfection of cars and no charge made for the same excepting some contingency arise requiring disinfection during the period covered from Dec. 1 to March 15; then such shall be done on the order of the state veterinarian, for which the railroad company may charge a double rate for disinfection, i. e., \$3 per car. Provided, that all sheep intended for shipment from one point within Montana to another point intended for immediate slaughter, then cars need not be disinfected, but the shipper, owner or person in charge shall make an affidavit setting forth the above mentioned facts, which affidavit it shall be attached to the way bill.

The following communication has been received by Commissioner White from the state veterinarian in further explanation of the requirements as to disinfecting cars, etc.

In accord with section 17 of substitute for senate bill No. 15, approved Feb. 28, 1905, it will be your duty, upon directions from this office, to superintend the cleaning and disinfecting of the cars in which sheep are to be shipped in this state where the shipments originate in and the point of destination is within the state.

Therefore, upon notification from this office you will proceed at once to the point designated and superintend the cleaning and disinfection of all cars of the class above referred to. One of the following methods must be used in this disinfection:

The car must be first cleaned and all debris removed therefrom, after which, first steam at the pressure of 100 pounds may be used in applying steam jet to all surface of the car, including floor and side, not less than 20 seconds at each point of application to the wood work. Simply turning steam on to the wood work and going over it hastily will prove of no avail.

Second. Scalding hot water applied to all the inside surface of the car under steam pressure with hose where all wood work is covered will be efficient. Steam and hot water can only be used during the summer months and when the weather is warm.

Third. Spraying all the inside wood work of the car with any of the reliable cresylic acid made of a strength not less than one part of the cresol preparation or crude carbolic acid to fifty of water will be effective any time of the year, this spray to be applied to every portion of the inside of the car until it is thoroughly wet. (In cold weather this must be applied hot.) The preferable method of making this application is by some one of the compressed air spray apparatuses.

Fourth. The entire inside of the car may be lime washed with a white wash containing not less than 2 ounces of crude carbolic acid to each gallon.

After the cars are thoroughly disinfected, you will tag each one with a tag supplied from this office, giving the date and your signature must also be placed upon the tag at the point designated. You will then re-

port to this office the initials and number of each car disinfected, point of origin and destination, the name of the consignor and consignee, the number of sheep dipped, and you will also kindly return to this office a duplicate of the health certificate issued.

Cars that have been disinfected for a shipment within the state and that are to be used again within the state for shipping sheep in the meantime may be used again without disinfecting upon the assurance from the railroad superintendent or his duly authorized agent that the above facts are as stated.

When mutton sheep are to be shipped from one county within this state to another where such sheep are intended for immediate slaughter, then no disinfection of cars will be required; but the owner or person in charge shall make an affidavit setting forth the fact that such sheep are so intended and will be used for immediate slaughter, and that they will not be turned upon the public range or mixed with other sheep.

Such affidavit shall be attached to and accompany the way bill, provided that no sheep intended for immediate slaughter or other sheep can be shipped out of a county in which any contagious or infectious disease exists among sheep, excepting upon a special permit or order by the state veterinarian.

These regulations apply only to sheep that have been within the state of Montana six months or longer.

Tag disinfection card on car with four tags, one in each corner. Report car numbers and initials on cards supplied from this office.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM.

The Boys Who are to Enter the Athletic Contest are Chosen.

The final trial contest of the athletic team at the Fergus County High School was held last Friday with the result that Platt Belden, Dan Crowley, Ralph Tavener and Ernest McCollum will in all probability be chosen to represent the school at the Missoula athletic meet, which will be held there shortly.

There were 14 events: Fifty yards dash by Belden, 100 yards and 220 yards race were also won by Belden, who secured first honors in the putting of the shot, high throw and the pole vault. Crowley and Tavener tied at the broad jump, while the high jump was won by Tavener, who also won at the high hurdles, while the low hurdles were won by Crowley. McCollum won the one and two mile race. Platt Belden made the hundred yards in ten and two-fifth seconds.

According to the showing made by the boys Fergus county will be well represented at Missoula this year and the college athletes of the state will have "to go some" to hold their laurels.

Violated the Game Law.

The case of the state vs. Lee Allen which came up in Judge McFarlands court yesterday resulted in a conviction and a fine of \$35. Allen was arrested by Deputy Tulloch on a charge of illegally selling deerhides to the Lewistown Fur and Hide Co. There was also a charge against him of trafficking in Beaver hides but the latter charge was dismissed from lack of evidence.

Lewistown Tigers Lose the Game.

The "Lewistown Tigers", newly organized ball team from this city, went out to Glengarry Sunday afternoon and were given a surprise by the ball team at that place the country boys winning by a score of 15 to 17. Although the score was large the contest was interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd, a number driving out from town. Sherman and Dick Baker did the twirling for Lewistown and barring a little spring wildness, both were effective. The two teams will play in this city soon.

Kindchy-Camastral Wedding.

E. O. Kindchy of Beaver creek and Miss Ursula Camastral of the Judith were married to-day at the Presbyterian church in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Kindchy is a well known school teacher of Beaver creek while Miss Camastral has resided with her parents at the mouth of the Judith for several years past.

692 Acres for Sale.

The Meagher estate will be sold at public auction at the Court House door an April 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m. See notice of sale in this issue. 3-28-2t.