

The Powderhouse Gap Case

Word came into the sheriff's office a little after noon: trouble out by Powderhouse Gap, and four riders who'd all been somewhere else, to hear them tell it. The ledger will hold up if you will.

CLUES & EVIDENCE

- Everyone agreed Yee Chun was at Sinkhole Draw.
- Bitter Spring can be crossed off for the filed scale weight.
- Silas Quarles was never at Gallows Head.
- Whoever rode on the cave-in verdict left the falsified assay slip out of it.
- The filed scale weight was never once placed at Sinkhole Draw.
- Yee Chun wasn't settling the closed right of way.
- Whatever drove Silas Quarles, it wasn't the cave-in verdict.
- The pilfered ore and Sinkhole Draw were never connected.
- You can rule out the filed scale weight for Powderhouse Gap.
- Refugio Barela cared nothing for the closed right of way.
- Nobody riding out of Powderhouse Gap was settling the closed right of way.
- The cut safety fuse wasn't Yee Chun's.
- Nothing ties the dented oil-wick lamp to the pilfered ore.
- Refugio Barela swore off any connection to the dented oil-wick lamp, and the ledger agrees.
- Whatever was recovered at Powderhouse Gap, it wasn't the cut safety fuse.
- Nobody carried the dented oil-wick lamp through Sinkhole Draw.

THE GRID

SUSPECTS Doc Isabel Rennick
Silas Quarles

Yee Chun
Refugio Barela

LOCATIONS Bitter Spring
Gallows Head

Powderhouse Gap
Sinkhole Draw

EVIDENCE Filed Scale Weight
Cut Safety Fuse

Falsified Assay Slip
Dented Oil-Wick Lamp

MOTIVES Hidden Second Family
Closed Right of Way

Pilfered Ore
Cave-In Verdict

		LOCATIONS				EVIDENCE				MOTIVES			
		SPRING	GAP	GALLOWS	DRAW	WEIGHT	ASSAYSLIP	FUSE	LAMP	FAMILY	PILFERED	RIGHTWAY	CAVEIN
SUSPECTS	RENNICK												
	YEE												
	QUARLES												
	BARELA												
MOTIVES	FAMILY												
	PILFERED												
	RIGHTWAY												
	CAVEIN												
EVIDENCE	WEIGHT												
	ASSAYSLIP												
	FUSE												
	LAMP												

CASE 013 · THE SMELTER RIDGE CASE

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Old Ridge Barlow	Powderhouse Gap	Broken Wax Seal	
Kettle Jack Orrick	Dutchman's Tank	Torn Payroll Ledger	
Doc Isabel Rennick	Smelter Ridge	Worn Fuse Pouch	
Foreman Gil Mercer	Copper Basin	Bent Drill Steel	

CASE 014 · THE SIGNAL PEAK INCIDENT

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Mule-Ear Bodie	Slag Bottoms	Scorched Powder Apron	
Powder Kate Dunn	Alkali Flat	Broken Wax Seal	
Assay Bill Pardee	Quicklime Pond	Guttered Miner's Candle	
Shotgun Perce Hale	Signal Peak	Knotted Whipcord	

CASE 015 · THE ALKALI FLAT RECKONING

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Mule-Ear Bodie	Malachite Butte	Filed Scale Weight	
Powder Kate Dunn	Copper Basin	Knotted Whipcord	
Machinist Dora Lathe	Alkali Flat	Slit Ore Pannier	
Doc Isabel Rennick	Powderhouse Gap	Torn Payroll Ledger	

CASE 016 · THE POWDERHOUSE GAP CASE

SUSPECT	LOCATION	EVIDENCE	MOTIVE
Doc Isabel Rennick	Powderhouse Gap	Dented Oil-Wick Lamp	Cave-In Verdict
Yee Chun	Sinkhole Draw	Falsified Assay Slip	Hidden Second Family
Silas Quarles	Bitter Spring	Cut Safety Fuse	Closed Right of Way
Refugio Barela	Gallows Head	Filed Scale Weight	Pilfered Ore