

ROYAL CITY ITEMS

As quietness seizes upon Pioche immediately after the departure of the various stages for Royal City, and as in consequence what little stir that is taking place occurs at that town, we can not do better than give the progress of work and affairs there. On Tuesday last twenty-three houses had been completed, four more were in the course of erection and the material for three other houses was on the road from Pioche there. Fred Gilmer is picking out a route to run direct from Royal City to Pony Springs, which, by the new route, will be a little over twelve miles. It is his intention to run a six-horse coach from Pony Springs into Royal City, and from Royal City run a four-horse coach to Pioche, taking passengers either to or from Royal City at 75 cents a head. This line of coaches will be necessary as before long a rush of people will be made to Royal City that will take extra conveyances to accommodate. Another boarding house has been started by a citizen of the Celestial Empire. The place is new and well kept, and the following bill of fare, which was presented to the guests on Tuesday shows that our Royal City friends are up to the times: "Menu of Jackrabbit Hotel: Soup—Tails de Boeuf; Entrees—Fricassee de Jackrabbit, corn, cabbage, roast beef, mutton and pork; Game—Jackrabbit and Cotton-tails; Dessert—Jackrabbit pot-pie, apple sauce, tea, coffee, etc." The lumber for John Koeder's store is now on the ground. P. H. Wand has purchased the lot on the corner above Koeder's location, intending to open a saloon. Numerous other parties have purchased lots for the purpose of putting up stores for various kinds of business, and before Christmas, if things do not take a change, there will be over a hundred houses erected in the town. A large number of men are in and around the town and, as usual, the requisite number of ne'er-do-wells and loungers; but most of those who have not work to do are out prospecting for claims which they hope will prove similar to the Day mine. At the Day mine work on the tunnel is progressing, the whole side of the hill near the lower cut being leveled down so as to afford a good starter for it; ladders have been placed in the upper incline. The ore sacked has been shipped to the Raymond & Ely mill for reduction, in charge of Nat. Miller, and from the number of assays taken from it there is no doubt of it yielding pretty heavily in bullion. Charley Goedecke is making arrangements to put up a boarding-house for the accommodation of miners. The Catts Brothers have put up their house, at which is displayed the map of the townsite, and the chance to see the number and position of the most eligible lots left for sale.

APPOINTMENT.—G. R. Alexander, Superintendent of Public Schools Lincoln county, has made the following apportionment of school moneys for the quarter ending September 30th, 1877. Amount received from State Fund, \$1,461.29; from county, \$394.09; apportioned as follows:

Table with 2 columns: School District, Amount. Rows include Pioche School District, Bullionville, Panna, Clover Valley, Virgin, Eagle Valley, Rose Valley, Pahranagat Valley, Spring Valley, and Total.

OVERHAULED.—A gentleman who has been doing business for some time in Pioche left here last Tuesday for Utah, without acquainting some of his creditors with his intention of departing. Not liking this "new method of paying old debts," one of the creditors, in company with the constable, went for and snatched in overhauling him a few miles from town. He was brought back, and after securing the debt, was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

DEPARTED.—A. J. Blair and family departed for San Francisco last Wednesday. Mr. Blair's family will reside in San Francisco this winter, but Johnny will return here within a month. Mrs. Charles Rowe, an old resident of Pioche, also left in the same stage, intending to take up her place of residence in the Bay City.

DESERVED LAND.—Receiver Works, of Eureka, received the following telegram on the afternoon of the 13th instant: "Washington, Oct. 23.—To J. J. Works, Eureka: You will continue to receive applications for strictly desert lands. Applications must be accompanied by undoubted proof of their desert character. J. A. Williamson, Commissioner."

THE OWNERS.—In our notice of the Magnet mine, of the Jackrabbit Mining District, last Saturday we mentioned that it belonged to Hank Garrison and others. In this we were in error as Hank Garrison owns the claim adjoining the Magnet, the Magnet being owned by Charley Baker, Dick Distoring and Geo. W. Allen.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to the members of the Young Men's Social Club for an invitation to their third anniversary social party which took place last evening at Brown's Hall.

HORN & HUNT ORE.—The boys chlo-riding in the Huhn & Hunt, or Nevada mine, had a crushing of about 25 tons of ore from that mine last week. They were well satisfied with the results of the crushing.

"Spoons."—Last Monday morning a restaurant proprietor in Pioche was considerably annoyed by one of his customers confiscating the Eureka Sentinel, that had just arrived, and which he had not had time to peruse. Whilst in this irritable mood one of the other boarders, thinking to make the proprietor hotter still at the Sentinel appropriator, told the proprietor that he had seen the culprit place a lot of "spoons, knives and forks in his pocket for the purpose of taking them to his camp, and using them there instead of purchasing some." The proprietor swallowed all, and rushing to the table-ware, counted it in such a hurry that he found it short, and from thence he rushed frantically out of the restaurant to annihilate his boarder or get those "spoons." He found, after considerable search, that his boarder had departed for the "Jackabbit." His long search having cooled him somewhat, he returned to the restaurant and again went over the enumeration of his spoons, etc., and having finished the count, he discovered that in his previous hurry he had made an error, that the spoons were of the right number, and that no imitator of Ben Butler had attempted to get away with his precious table-ware.

MARRIED.—Joseph L. Sears, agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pioche, last evening took unto himself a "better half," in the shape of a young lady known as Miss Girty Zahnen. The marriage took place at the San Jose House, in the presence of a few friends, the ceremony being performed by Judge U. E. Allen. Joe and the young lady thought they were keeping the fact of their marriage a secret from every one, but it leaked out two days before the ceremony, but as Joe and his wife had a charavari several months in advance of their marriage, the chief of the "Charavari Band" concluded to forego the exquisite pleasure of a serenade to the newly married couple. Our best wishes are with the newly mated pair, wishing them long life and happiness.

TEAMING, ETC.—Teamsters are now having a pretty busy time, owing to the demand for the removal of houses to the new townsite of Royal City. Heretofore wood-haulers brought their wood to Pioche and then returned to their camps with empty wagons, but now, on their return trips to the wood ranches, they manage to get a load of some kind for the new townsite, which makes the trip profitable. Teams that are not engaged in hauling wood, and are hauling to Royal City, on their return hither can always get a load of ore from the Day mine to haul to the cars of the Nevada Central R. R. This makes it work well for all, as the mine gets the ore hauled in as quickly as they desire and the teamsters manage to keep well employed.

SOCIAL PARTY.—The third anniversary party of the Young Men's Social Club took place last evening at Brown's Hall, being attended by a comfortable number of invited guests and the members of the club. The pleasure of the evening's dance was enhanced by having present a couple who a few minutes previous had been joined together for better or worse. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, the guests separating well pleased to have been able to break the monotony of Pioche existence with one evening of pleasure.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS.—Letters addressed to Wm. T. Bull, Ward, White Pine County, Nevada, and Phillip A. Keesley, San Francisco, are held for postage at the Postoffice. Postmaster Meyers informs us that the contract will soon be let for carrying the mails from the first of July, 1878, to June 30, 1882, so that bidders will have to be getting ready to forward bids.

FRUIT.—Last Wednesday we received a box of delicious fruit, forwarded from Rockville, Utah, by our fellow townsman D. Wilkin, who is rustating out in the rural districts for the benefit of his health, which was quite poor at the time of his departure from here. May the old gent recuperate his health and soon return to us again.

TAXES.—The assessment roll of Lincoln county for the year 1877 was handed over to the County Treasurer on Monday last. Parties desirous of paying their taxes before they become delinquent can walk into the State Bank of Nevada and settle the same with the gentlemanly Deputy Treasurer R. M. Bourne.

PUB. DOCS.—Postmaster Meyers has at the postoffice a lot of public documents, treating of all manner of subjects that came before the last Congress, which he is willing to distribute among those so desiring. Call and get some ye that thirst for a knowledge of Congressional doings.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff McKee sold on Monday last a lot of property located in various portions of the town on which executions had been issued for delinquent taxes due to the State and county. Most of the property brought the amount of the taxes, costs, etc.

PAPER AT SILVER REEF.—We understand that a newspaper is about being started at Silver Reef, Utah, by some parties from Salt Lake City and that George Goldthwaite is to be the editor and to have the management of the same.

EXPECTED.—Some mining experts from San Francisco are expected to arrive in Pioche this evening for the purpose of examining the mines of Bristol and Jackrabbit mining districts.

POCICHE BULLION.—\$5,925.04 in bullion was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. during the week.

ALPS COMPANY.—Owing to the absence of the superintendent in Bullionville we were unable to get a detailed report of the workings of the mines of this company. The ledge in the Mazepa, however, still continues to improve, a large body of ore being exposed. About the same work continues in the other mines as before reported. The mill still keeps running steadily on company ore.

BORN.—We chronicle to-day the birth of a son and heir to the house of Wiederhold. The uncertainty as to whether it was to be an heir or heiress has kept Charley sick for some two weeks past, but as the "Electoral Commission," composed of the doctor and nurse, have decided the question, there is no doubt but that Charley will be up and around immediately.

RAYMOND & ELY.—The only new work going on in this mine is that of a winze being sunk from the 1200-foot level, in the black ledge. Work keeps on as usual in the lower levels. At the mill the work of crushing ore from the Day mine commenced on Thursday, battery samples coming to hand yesterday.

BRISTOL DISTRICT.—Work still continues progressing steadily on the Mayflower mine, the showing of ore being just as good, if not better, than reported previously. It looks as if the stockholders were going to have a No. 1 mine without a doubt.

RETURNED.—T. C. Poujade arrived here from Silver Reef on Wednesday after an absence of five or six months. On Monday next he will go to Ward to look after his business interests in that section, after which he will return to Silver Reef.

THE TUSCARORA REVIEW says John R. James has not started a bank there, nor has there been any talk of such a move, but there are plenty of chances for him to embark in business in that locality if he desires.

REMOVED.—Oscar Wescott, Surveyor, has removed his office from Meadow Valley street to the office of the County Surveyor, in the Court-house. Parties desiring his services can find him there.

IN BODIE.—W. H. Dolman, formerly a business man of Pioche, is now located in Bodie, Mono county, California. The business he is carrying on there is that of feed, lumber and wood.

JUST SO.—When a man fools with stocks he generally gets his foot in it. In the old times they had stocks that people some times got both feet into.

SALE.—A private sale of the furniture that used to be in Stansfield's old Star lodging-house took place last Tuesday. The articles all brought good prices.

THE SQUARE-DEALER says Leeds District is estimated, by those acquainted with the district, to produce \$2,000 of silver bullion per day. Coin talk.

LOOK OUT.—Stoves are going up lively. Look out and see that stove-pipes are properly secured and fastened, to prevent a conflagration.

FIRST SALES.—The Day mine was placed on the stock market Monday last; 400 shares were sold in the Stock Board for \$5 and \$5 1/2.

STILL SICK.—Charley Wiederhold is still confined to the house from sickness but is improving and will be able to be out in a few days.

OUT AGAIN.—Miles Quillen has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe sickness as to be able to be out of doors again.

DIED.—A child of Wm. Subers died at Bullionville on Wednesday, the 17th instant, and was buried the next day.

It is rumored that the Leeds Mining Company has bought off the suit of Tischer, paying the latter \$5,000.

THE cost of bringing \$1,000 in silver coin to Pioche is \$16. No money can be made at it at that rate.

Eureka Sentinel: A defunct Chinaman, who shuffled off his mortal coil yesterday, was, at the request of his Celestial friends, duly embalmed by Dr. Bishop, who injected arsenic and carbolic acid into his lifeless veins in sufficient quantities to preserve his corpse from the ravages of decay until such time as his mortal remains reach the Flowery Land. He will be shipped for that destination immediately, and although the charges will be prepaid, we presume the consignment will be classed under the category of dead-head freight.

"Mother, where's Bill?" "My son, do not let me hear you say Bill again. You should say William." "Well, mother, where's William?" "In the yard feeding ducks." "Oh, yes, I see him now. But, mother, what makes the ducks have such broad williams?" "Go to your brother directly, you little scamp, or I'll box your ears."

The White Pine News says the assessment roll of White Pine county for the year 1877, which has been placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, foot up \$1,364,434, against \$1,273,342 for 1876, which is a gain of \$91,000.

A husband who only opposed his wife's ill-humor by silence, was told by a friend that he was afraid of his wife. "It is not he I am afraid of," replied the husband, "it's the noise."

"Am I not a little pale?" inquired a lady, who was short and corpulent, of a crusty old bachelor. "You look more like a big tub," was the blunt reply.

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The west bound train yesterday morning brought Sheriff Ben Thorn, of Sonoma County, California, who has been raiding in the Mississippi Valley in search of David C. Parks, one of the robbers who captured the stage between Milton and Sonoma in August last. The two confederates of Parks in the robbery were captured in California, but Parks succeeded in eluding the officers, and after much search was finally tracked to, and arrested in Missouri from whence he was being brought by Sheriff Thorn. Parks is above the medium size, well and compactly built, with good features and a rather agreeable countenance were it not for the eyes, from which the devilry hatching behind them will shine forth. He is one of the most daring and adroit of all the highwaymen with which the California officers had to deal, for some time past, and his election to a secure position at San Quentin, is quite certain.—[Elko Independent.]

Belmont Courier, 13: This morning at about one o'clock the hoisting-works of the El Dorado South took fire from the bursting of a coal oil lamp and burned to the ground in fifteen minutes. We learn from the superintendent that the engines are but slightly damaged. The fire extended down the shaft only five sets of timbers. The company's mill, only 100 yards distant, caught fire several times, but was extinguished without any damage. About 100 cords of wood were also burned. Workmen are busy clearing away the debris ready for repairs, etc., and we are assured that the works will be rebuilt and hoisting will be resumed inside of ten days.

The Directors of the Martin White Company have approved, we are given to understand, of all the suggestions made by A. J. Blair from observations during his late visit. Among other things he thought a mill indispensable to the profitable reduction of the Paymaster ores, which, if anything, is milling and not smelting. He reported in favor of bringing in water, whether from Willow Creek or four miles the other side we are not prepared to say. We are equally in the dark in regard to shafts and tunnels, but have no doubt he was in favor of the former and a systematic working of the company's mines.—[Ward Reformer.]

Sutro Independent 13th: Owing to the extremely bad ground encountered in the header of the Sutro Tunnel during the month of September, it was found necessary to go over the entire month's work and repair the damage by the swelling of the ground which is decomposed porphyry mixed with clay. Consequently no progress was made in the header during the week ending the 8th inst. All repairs for the present have been made, and work is again progressing with vigor in the furthering of the tunnel.

The Carson Tribune says, Bodie must be an immensely prosperous mining camp, for to-day 21,000 pounds of liquor was sent from the depot to Bodie. What other freight the wagon contained we know not. In every wagon that leaves here at least two-thirds it contains is spirituous liquor. Hence we arrive at the conclusion that Bodie must be a lively camp, for we never lived in a town on the Pacific coast that was worth a cent that could not support a dozen saloons and several gambling houses.

Austin Revelle, G. H. W. Crockett has an Indian employed in chopping wood at his residence, and that the aforesaid is an aborigine who goes through the world with his eyes opened is evidenced by the fact as follows narrated: Yesterday (Sunday) the Indian refused to chop any wood, and when Mr. Crockett asked him the reason of his refusal, he replied: "Heap no work Sunday; all same white man, heap play poker." Jim evidently recognizes Sunday as a day of rest in its full sense.

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