

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

8 A. M. to 7 P. M. SUNDAY 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

No money orders issued or letters registered after 6:30 P. M. and none on Sundays.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A double shift has been put on at Number 5.

Another week of disagreeably cold and windy weather.

Frank Godbe and family are expected back here next Monday.

To-morrow the Pioche Con. Co. will pay off for the month of May.

John Bingham has shipped a lot of the West End mine over to the smelters.

Sunday was change day and those previously on night shift were glad to again get into sunshine.

Considerable ore is arriving daily at the smelter, and the present indications point to a steady run.

H. Francis, late of the RECORD office, has accepted the position of brakeman on the Pioche Pacific railroad.

The fire portion of the Half Moon ore at the smelter is being concentrated, which greatly enhances its value.

Tom McMahon has started a stage line to Monkey Wrench, leaving Bert Doleys at 9 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Prof. Leo Haflid, a well known contributor to the press of Utah, died in Salt Lake from an overdose of laudanum.

We had a slight fall of snow Friday by way of variety from the gentle zephyrs that have frequently visited us of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner left by Sunday's stage for Salt Lake. They expect to be absent a couple of months on business, and may extend their trip beyond that point.

The latest society novelty for young men is the "autograph hat." The object is to have the autograph of your lady friends written on the lining in the crown of the hat.

This office is ready to turn out job work equal to any, and at reasonable prices. New stock and type and satisfaction guaranteed. Bill heads and letter heads put up in tablet form.

Several of our townfolks who have been taking in Monkey Wrench and locating claims, returned temporarily to town during the week and parade our streets with the dignity of Rothschilds.

"Can you beat a carpet?" said a Pioche lady to a tramp who asked for something to eat. "Don't know, mup," he replied frankly. "I never tried. But I guess maybe I can, for I've beat most everything else in this town."

A surveying force is at work on the line of railroad between here and Jack Rabbit preparing to straighten out a number of the sharp curves on the road. This is necessary before the big engine can be profitably used on the line.

The goldbugs at Monkey Wrench are evidently imbued with a spirit of liberality and seem to be profuse in giving away gold specimens, for every arrival from the district has some piece of wonderful rich ore to show his friends.

The P. C. Company has placed an attachment on its telephones in use here about a by which a whispered conversation can be carried on without great effort between the various stations on the line of this place and Jack Rabbit.

There is a mad bridegroom in Chico, Cal. His name is Avery, and her name was a Miss Small. With a shotgun in hand, he is hunting for the local reporter, who headed a half-column de depiction of the ceremony with this line: "A Very Small Wedding."

Our news of the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis was obtained through special telegrams and at the expense of a purse rained on a few minutes notice by parties patriotically interested, and bulletins will be daily received till the Convention finishes its business.

There is some prospect of the Williams smelting works at Millford starting up in a small way soon. The Beaver Union says James Forgie has made discovery of some valuable copper ore in the vicinity of Millford, and the Williams smelter will probably be used for the smelting of this ore.

Prof. Wilson, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Nevada, has published an interesting bulletin on the creamery industry, which will be sent free to any farmer or other person interested in agriculture within the State. The Record acknowledges the receipt of a copy.

The electric light plant began running Monday, supplying the side streets and the smelters. All the lights between the M. & R. street and the corner of Lacour street, about 100 in number, are burned out and new transformers will have to be obtained by the company before they can be renewed. It is thought they will be running again in about ten days.

It is reported around town that a noted dentist of our burg is about leaving for the new gold district. We have been under the impression that the excitement resulting from the rich discoveries would have barred all thought of attention to molars in general, but it may be the result of an importation of beef cattle of ancient degree.

For a Pardon A petition has been in circulation for some days past addressed to the State Board of Pardons, asking for the release from imprisonment of W. E. Fountain, who was convicted with Thomas Hicks here, only last fall, of murder in the second degree, in killing one E. O. Griffiths at a coal camp in the mountains, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The details of the horrible butchery must still be fresh in the minds of the public. There can be no reasonable doubt of the man's guilt, though the evidence was circumstantial, and it is a matter of some surprise to see the petition extensively signed. Many in this case have affixed their names thoughtlessly, without a knowledge of the facts in the case, or as a personal favor to the petitioner. The application, it seems to us, is prematurely made, if justified at all, and we predict that it will not be granted.

A Night Fire At a quarter of twelve Saturday night a prolonged fire alarm from both houses brought out the town to find a large fire in progress on Panaca Flat, and until the place was reached it was generally believed the Raymond works were being consumed. It proved to be the foreman's office, situated about 150 feet east of the works, and the building was practically destroyed before enough people to do any good arrived on the scene. The fire pluz at the back of the works were drawn on and the fire soon subdued. Fortunately there was little or no wind at the time. The building has been occupied for some time past by the watchman of the premises and the fire is believed to have resulted from carelessness there.

Commissioner's Proceedings But little outside of routine work was done before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday last. All the members were present. The usual list of claims and accounts was audited, and some discussion followed on the question of election booths for use next fall, but without anything definite being arrived at. In the matter of opening up the road in Meadow Valley Wash, the hearing was resumed and testimony introduced by Culverwell Brothers. The decision of the Board was that no damage should be allowed and the road was ordered opened to the west side of the valley. The defendants have thirty days in which to appeal, and it is understood the matter will be carried to the District Court before it ends.

Special Taxes Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, J. H. Hoegh, of Eureka, this State, desires it made known, that he is instructed to have presented to him before the first day of July 1892, all applications for Revenue Licenses for the ensuing year. This is an important matter, and one in which a majority of our business men are interested. See that you get your applications in on time.

For the Fourth A committee will begin this evening soliciting subscriptions with which to provide for a suitable celebration here on the Fourth of July. It is understood that the list will be well headed and everybody is expected to contribute liberally. Let us enter into the spirit of the thing and celebrate the day in a manner deserving of it, and us.

John Frei an old resident of Pioche returned by Monday's stage from San Rafael. John has been taking in the California country, intending to permanently reside there but not finding any locality suitable, came to the conclusion there was no place like Pioche.

Visitors and specimen hunters are so frequent now at the April Fool mine at Ferguson District, that the owners have posted on the dump, a notice that no specimens will be given away. The ore assays so high in gold, that frequent selections of choice bits materially affects the prospective returns of their proposed first shipment.

Mr. Frank P. Swindler and wife arrived from Salt Lake last Saturday evening and will make their home here. Mr. Swindler is a practical surveyor of large experience, and is a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for Utah. He enters the employ of the Pioche Con. Co. at once, and will receive an appointment in a short time as a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for this State.

It is not the white female alone that is an expert in swinging a bro-metick. A laughable scene was witnessed on our streets Monday. A drunken Indian was seen mounted on a cyne and followed by a squaw armed with an old broom, with which she belabored first her liege lord and then the steed. He was evidently under full control, for at every application of the stick he would give an ominous grunt that savored little of enjoyment.

The Hawthorne Bulletin is informed that there is much distress in Bodie. There are a large number of men there with no prospect of being put to work. It is said that able-bodied men, who are willing and anxious to work, are forced to beg for food about town. Lundy is also overrun with men out of work. In view of these facts it would be well for miners to steer clear of the Bodie country for the present.

The main streets of town are now in good shape, clean and smooth, and while the public fund is drawn on to keep them so, it should be known that there is a town ordinance against throwing into the streets rubbish and filth of any kind; yet it is constantly done and we suppose will be till some one lodges a complaint in proper form. Put your waste matter in ash barrels and empty them into the garbage wagons hereafter instead of into the street.

SOUTHERN LINCOLN

Its Present Agricultural, Horticultural and Mining Condition.

Profit in the Raisin-Grapes, Cotton and Almond Raising—High Grade Gold Ore and Plenty of It

The road down Meadow Valley Wash, never at any time good, is about the same as ever—that is, dreaded by those who have once traveled it. The farmers of the Wash are at their busiest season's work. The fruit trees and garden produce are as far advanced as at places farther south, the season south being later this year than ever known before. At John Kirnan's the grapevines, peach and other trees are doing splendidly. Much enterprise has been shown by the residents of Bunkerville, and they can well point with pride to the great advancement made in beautifying that little place, done too under disadvantages that would discourage less brave hearts or willing hands. The settlers there are entirely dependent on the Virgin river for their water supply, which is brought through a ditch three miles in length, and this ditch, when the river rises, usually chokes with sand. This is a great obstacle and one that the settlers of other portions of southeastern Nevada do not have to contend with; and yet there is a greater increase in the taxable property of that little place than in many places more favorably situated. Bunkerville crops this year are up to their usual standard and grain is now ready to cut. There are planted about 10,000 grapevines of raisin-grape, which have done so well that all spare lands will hereafter be devoted to the raising of the best variety of raisin-grape, as it has been found that the soil is better adapted to and that there is more profit in the raisin-grape than in any other fruit. Thirteen thousand pounds of cotton were raised last year, and it is expected that the crop this year will be 25,000 pounds. From two acres, 1000 pounds were raised, at a profit of \$96.00, being \$48.00 to the acre, net. Their beehives averaged about seventy pounds of honey to the hive. The Virgin river being such a treacherous stream, the crossing of it at any time is always attended with more or less danger and brackage to wagons. No heavy loads can be hauled, for in going to and from Bunkerville one is continually crossing and recrossing the stream, and it has year by year grown worse, until at last something must be done. A road is talked of being built across the mesa from Bunkerville to St. Joe (which is the center of Muddy Valley), which will necessitate considerable grading, but when completed only one crossing of the river will be necessary on the trip. The expense attached will be between \$500 and \$600, and a petition to the Board of County Commissioners for assistance to the amount of \$200 is being circulated. If this is granted, the citizens there will make up the balance in work, etc. This road once built will always be a permanent one, and the crossing selected is one which will not be attended by danger except in case of high water, which lasts only a day or two, and is of infrequent occurrence. School closed there on the 15th of May, after a six months term. The average attendance was 45, and the people were more than pleased with the manner in which their children were taught by Mrs. Martha Cox, much progress being shown by all the scholars.

The people of the Muddy Valley, as a community, do not show near the thrift, energy or enterprise of the people of Bunkerville. Moapa, St. Joe, Overton and St. Thomas (which constitutes the Muddy Valley) have advanced nothing in the past year, in fact have retrograded; and with few exceptions, a bare living only has been eked out. Some attention has been given by a few to the planting of the raisin grape, patterning after the Bunkervilians, Wooley, Lund & Judd, though, at St. Thomas, show enterprise. They have put 100 acres in almond trees and intend to put in another 100 acres also.

Some little advancement has been shown at St. Joe by its residents, and they are now in a way to show more in the next twelve months than in the past two years.

Nothing has been done on the Upper Muddy, its retrogression being noticeable.

Overton has lost its Bishop, the main cause, it is said, being the fact that not on high enterprise was left in the residents to give him a decent living, so he pulled up stakes and struck out for pastures new.

The beavers dammed the Muddy river about five miles above St. Thomas, which diverted considerable water into the swamp land. A ditch two and a half miles long is being dug to drain the swamp, reclaim some good lands and also to have better water, as the water they now use passes over much swamp land before it reaches St. Thomas; where by having it drained off into one channel it will be much purer.

The Las Vegas ranch, owned by Mrs. Stewart, should be called the Oasis of the Five Deserts, a Garden of Eden for the desert traveler, since no matter in what direction you go from it a desert faces you; and when, after days of travel across weary, burning wastes, you strike there, one is not in a hurry to push on traveling. The finest ranch in the county, it is to Lincoln County what Reno is to the State—the Athens of its section. Much trouble is experienced during the year from the depredations of the Indians. It is estimated that the Vegas ranch and the Kiels feed, during the summer, not less than fifty Indians. Night raids are occasionally made by

then, and garden truck disappears. Milk cows, turned out with young calves, come home minus their calves. The loss of calves in this manner is about forty a year, and no redress can be ordered them. Much improvement has been made by Mrs. Stewart and the Kiels on their places, and the advancement of their lands is looked after in a farm-like manner. The Vegas Valley, of four ranches, represents a taxable value of about \$12,000. At no time has there been a school district there, but this year the board of County Commissioners has been asked to grant one, and which the Assessor thinks is justly due them.

About six miles from the mouth of the Vegas wash some very promising mines have been struck. The Red Rover mine, owned by J. B. Wilson, McClannahan and H. Wiser, is a very promising prospect. The croppings are traceable 4500 feet, showing a ledge for that distance which will average eight feet in width, and in some places the croppings stand up 75 feet in height. An assay was made of the croppings which went, silver \$6.70; Gold \$7.50 and 33 per cent lead. A shaft 50 feet deep has been sunk on this ledge which greatly improved as depth was attained and a fine body of ore is now exposed at the bottom. The Wilson and Blue Bell claims situated close by the Red Rover, promise to be good ore producers in the near future. The ore going about 70 per cent lead and carrying gold and silver in paying quantities.

At El Dorado Canyon, the Southwestern Mining Company are working about sixty men including about twenty-three Indians. The mines look well and much ore is in sight, the most of it being of a lower grade than that worked last year and which netted the company handsome profits. Development work is being pushed ahead and while ore is taken out from the main bodies, prospecting is being done for more. The majority of all their ore comes from the Mocking Bird and Wall Street mines, and enough is always on hand to keep the mill steadily at work. Accidents have been very few, one two weeks ago and of which mention was made in last week's RECORD being the first in some years.

James McGregor, an old Piocher, but for the last ten years a resident of the Canyon, has a fine piece of property in the Flagstaff mine. He has made many shipments to Kingman, Arizona, and all have netted him handsomely; being able during the hot summer months to take a three months out to Monterey. He now has ready for shipment eight tons of ore that will average about \$200 in gold and \$200 in silver—\$400 to the ton. He also has a fine copper mine, shipments of which have assayed 29 ounces silver, \$6 in gold and 13 per cent copper.

John Heuss is working on a large body of ore that will average in width 30 feet but which is very low grade.

Morton & Trembath have a lease on the Techatticup mine and have out about five tons of ore, an average sample of which went \$800 to the ton, the principal part being gold.

Mike Connelly has worked the Powers mine which he purchased last year, steadily since he bought it. It is now looking splendid and he is taking out some fine ore.

El Dorado Canyon has always been a high grade gold camp, and in fact heretofore the only one in the county, but it now has its rival in Ferguson district.

The Colorado river is raising and the steamer from the Needles will make one more trip before July and then lay off until Fall.

The families of Pahrangat Valley, in view of the recent discoveries at Ferguson district, are paying more attention to the raising of vegetables and other marketable produce than heretofore.

Their grain fields are looking fine and give every assurance of a more than average yield, the fruit crop this season also promises to be a good one. Should the mines of Ferguson prove a big thing, Pahrangat Valley will soon have what it has not needed to make it a profitable farming valley, and that is more settlers. The land of the Valley is owned by a few and but little of it is tilled for the simple reason that at present no inducement can be offered to any one to settle in the valley.

PANACA ITEMS. Ballonville is improving. Under the efficient management of Jessie Orwin, things are going on nicely, the Howell reaper is in place on the cooling floor and the leaching tanks are nearly all in place, the framing of the building to cover the tanks is going up and will be completed in the course of a couple of weeks. Some little delay is caused by waiting for portions of machinery now on the road, also some additional tanks that are to go up. Mr. W. S. Godbe returned from Salt Lake last Monday and things will now go ahead more rapidly and a start will probably be made about a month hence.

Most every body has been busy for the past week gathering cattle to fill contracts with Cumerlith. Tuesday a band numbering between 350 and 400 left for Desert Springs where they are to be received. Stockmen say that stock looks exceedingly well this season.

"Memorial day" was generally observed here, nearly everybody turned out and in the afternoon most of the graves were covered with flowers. There were some very pretty designs noticed. It is hoped that in the future "Memorial day" will be even more generally observed and that we may have appropriate services as was intended by its creators.

Jack Smith who has been mining in Fryburg district for the past year, has returned and will now try his luck in Monkey Wrench for since the returns have come from the Magnolia ore, every-

body is satisfied that Ferguson district is to be the coming camp. Panaca has more horses than any town in Nevada. Everybody has them, all blooded stock, horses of every color, of high and low degree, horses with pedigrees as long as your arm, horses that can run, horses that can trot, horses that can pace and horses that can fly so if you want good stock come to Panaca.

Floods may submerge and destroy the crops in the sunny south, cyclones may devastate the northwestern States, frosts may nip the fruits and flowers of Nevada but "Utah's best crop" never fails, this time it is our school master, George Whitney who has had another token of love added to his household, a ten pound boy. Mother and child doing well and George correspondingly happy. In the near future Panaca is to be the town for if "coming events cast their shadows before" the next census will show a very material increase in the population of Panaca.

Mrs. P. B. McKoon, on Main street, is selling out her entire stock of millinery, hats, bonnets, ladies wear, etc., and at cost. Building for sale or rent, and the whole must be disposed of within the next thirty days. Bargains sure to follow. Call and examine.

On Saturday a large flat car at Jack Rabbit, loaded with ore, got loose and commenced a journey on its own account to the smelter, a distance of about eighteen miles. The office was notified by telephone and upon its arrival it was thrown from the track. Had it not been for the notification considerable damage might have been done and perhaps loss of life, as it is down grade and the speed attained by the time it reached the smelter was terrific.

At Elko the other day the whole jury list of 200 names was declared illegal and thrown out by Judge Talbot, upon motion of attorney Farrington, who showed to the court that the County Commissioners in drawing the jury list accepted the advice of persons not members of the Board. The court held that the duties the law requires of the board must be performed by themselves, and that suggestions of names by persons not members of the board cannot be allowed.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Lincoln County Silver League at the courthouse, Saturday evening, June 11. All interested in the advancement of the cause of silver are requested to be present.

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