

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Shall we celebrate the 4th, this year?

Heavy rains and heavy traffic have placed the roads between here and Milford in bad shape again.

Ranchers hereabouts believe we will have no late frosts this spring and looks for good fruit crops.

Court will open at Ely on the 19th inst. from which place Judge Talbot will come and open court here on the 26th.

The Muddy Valley farmers expect to be supplying DeLamar with sweet potatoes and vegetables generally within four weeks.

Dr. Hudgens, the Dentist, is at Ely. Several of his patrons in this vicinity whose molars need fixing are on the lookout for him.

The past month proved an old time showery April and an abundance of May flowers and good grass in the mountains will be the result.

A copy of the statutes enacted at the last session of the Legislature is on our table. We extend thanks to State Printer McCarthy for the same.

The Martin residence built in the palmy days by the Bank of California for its agent, at a cost of \$40,000, and the finest private residence on the Constock, has been bought by Judge Mack for \$4,000.

The Theodore Winters stock ranch of 19,000 acres sold ten days ago for \$72,000. The property is in Lassen county and extends over the border into the State of Nevada.

The school census of Pioche district for the ensuing school year has been taken by Geo. O. Sawyer, and 92 children of school age are found to be yet with us.

Some very high grade copper-gold float was found in Meadow Valley Wash some time ago and Panaca partisans outfitting to prospect the vicinity for the main ledge.

The Record appears this week in new dress of body type which will be appreciated by our readers, especially those whose vision is not so good as it was a few years ago.

Jenkin Evans, in-to-day with produce from the Parowan section of country, says the crops this year will be abundant, the heavy snowfall and recent rains insuring plenty of water.

A Tennessee man accidentally shot a dog, and in trying to explain to the owner how it occurred accidentally shot him. In a further effort of illustration he accidentally shot the coroner, and is now out on bail trying to find somebody to whom he may explain the latter occurrence.

There is no criminal business to come before the approaching sitting of the District Court unless the reported killing of beef cattle in the vicinity of Camp Valley, on something of a wholesale plan, should necessitate the calling of a grand jury. But range cattle killers have escaped without punishment heretofore.

Nevada is getting a good deal of advertising out of the discussion started by the Chicago Tribune, of which we have a long article on our first page, and it will end in the State being better understood throughout the Union than ever before. It may be deferred, but our day will surely come and when it does the present croakers will be astonished that "so much good could come out of Nazareth."

Rice and Farrel, owners of the Old Timer claim west of town propose to do some more prospecting work this summer and the mill on the summit is being re-arranged to provide for the reduction of the ores. The ores are worth as much for their gold values as for the silver and lead they contain. The work last summer was encouraging and this year the changes at the mill looks to less cost and a higher extraction than heretofore. This is one of the few enterprises that the people of Pioche look to this year for the distribution of any money, and its general success is earnestly hoped for.

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KILLING AT STATE LINE.

Billy Morgan Killed in the Street at Line City in a Duel with the Constable.

State Line District registers its first killing. The report of the affair, brought in on this morning's stage from Desert Springs is, that yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock Billy Morgan, a prospector and claim owner, came down from one of the camps above Line City some what under the influence of liquor.

He was on horseback and was evidently looking for a row as he announced that he had come down to kill some of a bunch of Jack Lund, the constable, expostulated with him and told him to keep quiet or he would place him under arrest.

Morgan returned to his camp and a little later came back, armed with a Winchester rifle. Lund attempted again to quiet him and have him return to camp, when Morgan withdrew a distance of 50 or 75 yards and sitting in the street, began shooting at Lund. He fired a number of times, several bullets striking the house near which Lund stood. When Morgan began shooting Lund drew his pistol and fired once or twice in the air, but when Morgan's bullets began striking the house, Lund turned his weapon upon him and struck him twice in the body. Death followed shortly after.

Morgan's death is doubtless due to his own recklessness. He has followed the life of a prospector for years and was in this section during the construction of the railroad grade in 1890. He was a heavy drinker then and will be remembered as getting into trouble through taking a shot at one Silvio Papina, in the streets of Panaca.

He afterwards took the Keeley treatment for alcoholism, and for several years was industrious and sober. Lately he became interested in State Line, and last December took an option on part of a claim there. He went to Salt Lake and within the past month returned, prepared to take up his option. He had with him \$166.00. Through taking cold and feeling unwell he began moderate drinking at Panaca, and after a day or two, finding part of his money gone, and himself unable to conclude his mine transaction, went on a spree and squandered the balance of his fund.

On coming to his senses he was much depressed and appeared to grow desperate stating that he "didn't care how soon he died or was killed" as he would never face his relatives after again breaking in to his old drinking habit. He went up to State Line from Panaca and is reported to have had trouble almost immediately and caused one party to make himself scarce for a day on some mine transaction. Morgan was a man of small stature and of pleasant address when sober. He was easily affected by liquor however, particularly since taking the Keeley treatment, and these facts, coupled with the recent experience and conduct, afford some explanation of the apparently unreasonable manner of his death.

According to the Brooklyn Eagle if Spain had kept her word she might keep Cuba. Its argument is that when her woods were cut away she lost her springs and rivers; there with she lost her arms and means of livelihood; she lost with food and wealth, her schools and arts; her population diminished, her initiative disappeared; therefore she is today a weak nation, unrecognized among the powers. We do not want this country to become another Spain. Keep the forests that we may have rivers, keep the birds that we may have crops and we shall continue to be a great people.

County scrip, heretofore practically valueless is selling now for 25 cents on the dollar. Under the new redemption law all certificates, young and old, stand the same chance of redemption when there is any surplus in the General County Fund. This seems unfair to those who have held certificates for the last 18 years, but it was proposed to make no distinctions in this class of our county indebtedness.

Every locator of a mining claim since the 10th of March, is advised to look carefully into the provisions of the new law as to marking boundaries and necessary work. The old method of locating is completely changed, and there is yet time to correct any mistakes which may have been made in locating, due to ignorance of the fact that any new law on the subject existed since a notice of location need not be recorded for ninety days.

Miss Alice Findlay expects to go north in a few weeks to remain for a year or more, and may take a special teacher's course at the Provo Academy before returning. Joe. Ronnow has purchased a one sixth interest in the Utica claim at State Line. A part of the title is in dispute, but that is frequently the case with property of value, and that seems to be the case with the Utica as it is now regarded as one of the best claims in State Line.

Carson proposes to celebrate the 4th. of July in good shape this year and will endeavor to avoid the common methods of observance. Military drills, bicycle parades and other features will be embraced in the program.

The yearly subscription to mail subscribers of the Record will be \$4 instead of \$5, from this date forward. We want to keep up with the times and will do it by cutting prices and trying to increase our service to the public.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

A Light Attendance and a Light Run of Business.

Only two members were present at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners, Chairman Luke Syphus and member John Simpson. Member James Gilson was not present nor District Attorney McNamee. Several DeLamar bills, which called for some explanation, were in consequence laid over till the June meeting of the board.

A petition was received from St. Thomas asking for the appointment of Jake Bauer there as Justice of the Peace, as the whole Muddy valley is without such an officer. The petition was returned to be dated and otherwise amended.

The petition for the formation of a road district which was returned to Eagle valley last month to have the limits of the proposed district defined was re-filed. The district was thereupon ordered created, numbered 6, with the following boundaries: Commencing at a point half way between Pioche and Eagle valley and extending south ten miles, or far enough to join the Panaca district; thence east 20 miles to the State line; thence north 12 miles, establishing the northeast corner of the district; thence west 20 miles to the northwest corner; thence south to the place of beginning.

The order heretofore made abolishing Helene school district was rescinded and school will be opened there at once. There is \$250 in the fund on which to commence. The monthly reports of the various county officers were passed upon and approved and a list of claims allowed as appears in another column.

Dr. A. H. Hagar of DeLamar sent in a request that his salary as county physician at DeLamar be increased from \$25 a month to \$50. No action was taken on the matter. The doctor entered into contract some three months ago to perform the service for a year at \$25 a month. The sum of \$300 dollars was ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Officers' Salary Fund.

No further business appearing, the board then adjourned to meet again on Monday the 7th day of June.

Strike in the Yuba.

Last fall the old Pacific tunnel east of the Meadow Valley divide, was opened up and work on it pushed to reach the Yuba vein. The porphyry dyke was reached but no ore found, and the first workers gave it up. Later, the work was prosecuted by Wm. Lloyd and John R. Cook, and drifting was begun along one of the veins to connect with the old Yuba workings, which, after running something like 100 feet, developed a nice bunch of galena ore, rich in silver. These ore pitches occur with some regularity in the Yuba and vary in size. If the present development proves a lucky one it will afford a summer's work for a number of men.

DeLamar's 50,000.00 Prize.

Capt. J. R. DeLamar has offered a prize of \$50,000.00 to the man or men who will discover a process by which the gold may be extracted from the "arsenic" ores of the Golden Gate property in the Mercur District in Utah, so that they may be treated practically on a large scale. The gold can be extracted now by first roasting the ores but this roasting involves too great an expense.

The offer has set many metallurgists and others at work to devise some means, both here and in Europe.

There are several properties in this county, the Chief District mines and some at Bristol, which cannot be worked profitably for want of some such process.

PANACA POINTS.

W. T. Rich will go to State Line in a few days, equipped for a Summer's work on his prospect claims there.

Panaca talks of adopting several Ordinances under the town government Act, to facilitate keeping the streets in good condition, principally.

The rock for the foundations of the new schoolhouse and the new town hall lies on the grounds selected for the buildings and the work of construction should begin soon.

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FROM DeLAMAR.

Dick's restaurant, the oldest in town, is advertised for sale.

The DeLamar company will pay off their employees on the 7th inst. March started in with frequent showers and wind storms, but at present the weather is lovely.

Dr. Mayo has moved into the elegant residence which he recently purchased from Dr. Bjornson.

Mr. Strauss the jeweller, is preparing to build a fine business house on the south side of Main street.

Walter Reeder has taken the contract to build the large Wertheimer residence on Fetterman Avenue.

The large five hundred-horse power engine at the DeLamar mill will shortly be in place and ready to run.

Large quantities of lumber continue to come up from the mill, and yet the demand is greater than the supply.

Max Sheaffer has received a car load of the celebrated Weiland beer, which he sells on draft at his popular resort.

The painters of town are all busy putting on new spring coats to a large number of our business and dwelling houses.

On May the 10th, Union day, the Miners' Union will give a grand ball and parade, headed by DeLamar's famous brass band.

The doctors are not very busy these days. The health of the people of DeLamar was never better than at present. It is to be hoped it will continue so.

T. E. Edwards has leased his spacious saloon on Main street to Messrs. Nelson & O'Brien. Both gentlemen are well-known and popular, and we speak for them a good share of the trade.

As the warm weather is now near our soda works will do a rushing business. Their goods are first-class, and are pronounced equal, if not better, than the imported. They manufacture every kind known to the trade.

The Bishop brick block on Mill street is the most imposing structure in town. The large, two story building is about completed, the second floor has been leased by the Masonic order, who will furnish it in good style exclusively for their own use.

Mr. O. W. Bean arrived in town on Saturday. He is a teacher of the dramatic art, and contemplates producing some standard plays in the near future with the aid of our home talent. His first venture will be the "Black Flag," a strong play. We hope he will be successful.

Several of the young folks went for a ride on Sunday; they went prepared for a jolly time. They had it. After the cavalcade started one of the liveliest showers of the season came up, and those who were not in covered rigs got well soaked. One rig upset but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. O. Allen recently made a flying trip to Ely, he has returned to settle up his business, and will go back again. He will construct several rock buildings on the main street of the town. He speaks flatteringly of the prospects there, and thinks it will be one of the best mining towns in the State.

The exodus continues; the last week several old residents departed for other camps. The Clements brothers left for the Deep Creek country; J. C. Lynch for State Line; on Thursday Louis and Fred Frank leave for Ely, White Pine county, and several others have gone and more will leave the coming week.

Miss Annie O'Brien has been engaged to teach the grammar department of our school for the remainder of the term. The young lady was an applicant for the position at the opening last fall and the Board of Trustees would have done the right thing to have employed her then, as it was the desire of a very large majority of the parents in town.

At the Muddy.

Advices from the southern part of the county show that the season this year is several weeks later than usual. The settlers, as a rule are satisfied with this since it lessens the danger of frost and almost insures large fruit crops.

Extra crops of other products are expected. The first crops of alfalfa were cut last week, and grain, sown in the fall, is beginning to head out. This will be ready for harvest early in June.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To J. M. MILLER. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED THAT I HAVE expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on the Cor. Ingotia lode, situated in Circuit Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, as said appears by certificate filed March 20, A. D. 1897, in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Nevada Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold said mine for the year ending December 31st, 1900, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to satisfy your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under said Section 2324.

W. A. McFARLANE, W. A. McFarlane, Venderhill, San Bernardino County, State of California, April 14th, 1902.

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