

RED BLUFF MINES

BRIGHT INDEED IS THE OUTLOOK.

A Helena Capitalist is Working the Red Bluff Mine—White Eagle Under Lease and Bond—The Grub Stake—John J. Feaster's Rich Strike.

RED BLUFF, Aug. 18.—[Special Correspondence.]—The writer has concluded to mount his Pegasus for a little while, in order to give your readers a brief sketch of Lower Hot Spring Mining district. This much abused and long neglected camp is at last attracting the attention of legitimate capitalists, which has created considerable interest and activity in mining circles. Mr. Bennett, a well known and efficient mining man of Helena, has bonded the Red Bluff mine, and is working two shifts pumping the water out, and is making remarkably good progress, considering the tremendous flow of water in the mine. There was an immense quantity of high grade ore extracted from this mine some years ago, but owing to the lack of pumping facilities to handle the water, work had to be discontinued.

The White Eagle is being worked under a lease and bond by Butte capitalists and is turning out considerable rich ore, which is increasing in extent and value as the work of development progresses.

The Grub stake mine is also producing considerable high grade ore. It is rumored that this mine, which is one of the best in the camp, has been sold to New York capitalists.

The Red Chief mine has been bonded by Mr. Vincent of Helena, who is going to commence operations in a few days.

John C. Feaster made a rich strike about a week ago, two miles west of the town, which promises to prove a veritable bonanza some time in the near future. The lead is 16 feet wide and some of the ore will run away up in the thousands. The croppings are plainly visible for over a thousand feet, and it is one of these strange phenomena in prospecting that it was not discovered before. Mr. Feaster has several good claims besides this, and is liable to wake up some morning and find himself as rich as Midas. This district, like a great many others in various parts of the country, has been the victim of tin-horn capitalists. Those self-constituted experts with more brass than brains who had to nothing lose, have retarded the development of the camp, by misrepresentation, blackmail and mismanagement.

The gloom which has prevailed the town during the past few dull years is fast disappearing, and a more cheerful feeling prevails, hence the frequent social hops of late, where the lads and lasses can trip the light fantastic to the melodious music of a worthy disciple of Paganini. Mr. Tanner wields a clever bow.

FROM PULLER SPRINGS.

Glittering Generalities From the Upper Ruby Country.

PULLER SPRINGS, Aug. 21.—[Special Correspondence.]—Haying is just about over and the shortage is not as great as was expected. There will probably be as much hay on this valley as there was year before last.

A jolly party composed of Bert and Oscar Fenner, Albert Metzel and Charley McGovern left last Saturday for the Park by way of Red Rock. The boys expect to be gone about a month and will take in the sights along the route.

The Misses Julia and Mollie Donegan visited Miss Spieer last Sunday.

Metzel and Sons sold fifty beef cows and ninety veal calves to Butte butchers last week.

A. C. Murphy, taxidermist, is arranging his collection of game heads with the view of taking them to the Twin Bridge Fair. His collection will attract attention as he has some prize heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and daughter of Rochester are sojourning at the Springs for a few weeks.

We are glad to note the recovery of Mrs. C. W. Pendarvis who was removed to Virginia City for medical treatment.

Among the recent arrivals who have settled on the valley are Mrs. Hopkirk and children from Salt Lake. Mrs. Hopkirk is a sister to Perry and Jim Wilsey.

We are glad to see our popular mail driver, Wm. Husted, on deck again.

as are also some of the fair ones we could mention.

Miss Pearl Dreihmer, of the Bridges, was a guest at York Ranch last week. Sam Page and family of Central Ruby, are having an outing this week on Upper Ruby.

Charlie Buford and Charles Rank were fishing here last week and report quite a large catch of fish, but when we saw them they were laying in the shape near a suspicious looking jug labeled "soda water".

ONCE IN A WHILE.

FROM LAURIN.

Happenings of the Seven Days Just Past

LAURIN, Aug. 21.—[Special Correspondence.]—F. H. Wilcomb has been commissioned by the governor, notary public for this place. Office hours—any time, day or night.

Edgar Birchard, the pedagogue, who has been welding the rod in Hort's School District, below Leiterville, come up from that place the first of the week on his bicycle. Mr. Birchard will commence his second term in this place the first Monday in September.

S. B. Page and family and others left Monday for a week's outing on Upper Ruby.

Thos. H. Teal, assayer, and Mr. Wright came up from Leiterville on their bicycles Sunday. Mr. Teal informs us that the Leiter mine, of which we are all proud, is looking splendid. It is producing a large quantity of high grade ore. The mill is running full capacity and the mine working a full force of men. Mr. Leiter is now shipping a large quantity of concentrates to Butte.

Supt. A. T. Rogers was down from the poor farm the first of the week. He says the farm has accommodations sufficient to meet the present wants of the county's destitute. He has been making quite a number of improvements.

John Erickson, the well-to-do farmer of the lower valley, paid us a visit this week.

Albert Page, the trustworthy man who handles the ribbons on the stage line between Virginia City and Dillon, was granted a leave of absence and took advantage of the excursion rates to Boston.

J. B. Laurin paid the ex-capital a visit Wednesday.

Grain has already begun to take a golden cast and will soon be ready for the harvester. CONTRIBUTOR

FROM CENTENIAL VALLEY.

Deals in Cattle—Snow Gone—Personal Points

MAGDALEN, Aug. 19.—[Special Correspondence.]—We need a game warden to look out for the interest of our beautiful valley. It is a shame the way outsiders are coming in and catching the young swan to sell. Vick Smith of Lima has made several trips to lower Red Rock Lake and caught about 30 young swan. Some five or six men from Lake, Idaho, are camped at the lake for the same purpose. We would like to see this stopped as it will be but a short time, at this rate, when we will see no swan here.

B. F. Saunders of Salt Lake, unloaded 80 cars of cattle at Monida the past week and will feed there for a few days. He is shipping them for parties at Mingesville on the Northern Pacific.

One of the firm of the Silver Bow Meat Market, of Butte, is in the valley this week buying cattle.

Tom Clark is haying at Teepee creek. He has the Walton brothers working for him and will probably winter part of his cattle at that place.

We have just received an elegant book from the Hon. J. V. Brower, of St. Paul, Minn. The title of the book is "The Mississippi River and its Source. A Historical and Illustrated Geographical Record," by Hon. J. V. Brower, and another, title "Pre-Historic Man at the Head Waters of the Mississippi River," by Hon. J. V. Brower. We speak of these because we feel confident that Mr. Brower will write a book about the head waters of the Missouri.

At last the snow has disappeared enough to thoroughly investigate the big snow-slide but George Humphry is not to be found. A party of 17 made a tour of the mountains looking for him, but could find no further traces.

W. O. Metzel, Claud Powers, Ralph Peterson and R. Boatman were in Alaska basin fishing on the 11th inst. They took tea at W. N. Culver's and made arrangements to go whortle berrying.

Mrs. W. N. Culver is visiting at Mrs. Burnside at Monida for a few days. SUMMIT.

FROM THE BRIDGES

A WEEK'S RECORD OF HER DOINGS.

Lodge of Maccabees Organized—Trying to Break Up the Whiskey Trust—Life, Death, Humor, Sorrow, Business, Pleasure.

TWIN BRIDGES, Aug. 22.—[Special Correspondence.]—Miss Gertrude Trostle expects to depart for Michigan September 2, that she may continue her study of music.

Miss Belle Utley left last Saturday for Leiterville to begin another term of school. The people up there know a good teacher when they get one. This is Miss Utley's third term in the camp.

Miss Leah Templeton has returned from a long visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, at the county farm near Laurin.

The Summer Normal closed Wednesday to enable the teachers to go to Virginia for the examination.

Miss Nellie Switzer has been engaged to teach the Meadow Creek school the coming winter.

Rev. Chas. Brooks and Mr. Henry Utley visited Leiterville and Sheridan last Saturday.

Martin Ludwall is in Pony in the interests of the Monitor.

The "Normal Herald" is the latest publication for our burg. It is published in the interest of the school and is a very neat little sheet. If you want one address Prof. Birchard.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Lower Wisconsin died last Saturday and was buried Monday. A life for a life seems severe, but the father and the little one have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The M. E. Sunday school has decided upon Sept. 14 as the date for their annual picnic. Invitations have been sent to the Home Sunday school and those at Pageville and Centerville to join in the pleasures. All others are welcome. The picnic will be at or near Linder's grove where it was last year.

A genuine dime novel (without the novel) escapade was on the boards here last week. Mrs. Wm. Trostle has a boy about six years old, as an adopted child. Last week, this young eastern gentleman concluded he would try "roughing it," so when others were busy, he rolled his clothes under his arm and marched out. His first stop was at the Orphans' Home, about two miles away. He was received overnight but in the morning was started home. He did not see fit to continue on the homeward track so when he reached the forks of the road, one-half mile away, he took Greeley's advice and "went west. No one knew of his whereabouts. Mr. Trostle was on the lookout for him but it was not until evening that he was found. He had crossed the Big Hole river and had gone down the west side of the river about five miles, and stopped at Mr. Eldred's sheep camp.

P. J. Brophy, the wholesale grocer of Butte, is here to-day (Thursday) in the interest of trade.

Deputy Organizer, J. T. James, of the Maccabees has been here during the last two weeks organizing a lodge. Last Monday evening, the organization was effected and the new order starts out in fine shape. The officers elected are: A. A. Estlin, Past Commander; C. P. Newell, Commander; T. A. Taylor, Lieut. Com.; Lynn Comfort, Record Keeper; C. W. Birchard, Finance Keeper; Caleb Eldred, Chaplain; Fred Isitt, Sergeant; E. A. Harrington, Master at Arms; Joseph Albert, First Master of Guards; Dwight Bushnell, Second M. of G.; Fred Somers, Sentinel; W. A. Harrington, Picket; Dr. A. W. McCandless, Med. Examiner. We wish the new order success and from the list of officers, we infer that the boys mean business.

One of our naturalized sons of Britain concluded recently that the Whiskey Trust had too much "stuff" on the market and applied himself at once as a "reduction works". The mill was filled to its utmost capacity and was running in fine order, when some of the "hay-diggers" thought the bearings needed lubrication. Acting accordingly, a large egg was secured and placed under a hat which adorned the pilot house of the "works". An invitation was then extended to the Anti-Trust machine to cross-over to another dispensary. Nature had a hand in the affair and at the proper moment a gust of wind disturbed the hat. No sooner thought than done, the wearer brought his hand down upon the unstable cover. Of course the egg was there

but it did not remain long, for in a moment, it was seen spreading itself over the facial features as a parent would gently stroke the hand of benediction over the brow of an obedient youth. The result was—(beg pardon, we were forbidden to say more and must refer you to some one else for further information. Perhaps the editor in chief of the Monitor will publish it this week as he is familiar with the facts we are told.)

Mrs. William Leavitt, of Rochester, who has been in poor health for several months, died last Tuesday. Funeral services are to-day.

A LIVINGSTON ROMANCE.

An Elopement That is Sensational and Romantic.

LIVINGSTON, Aug. 10.—A rather romantic elopement took place nearly a week ago from Paradise valley, about 10 miles south of this city, the details of which were related to a Standard correspondent to-day by a rancher from up the Yellowstone.

The parties having "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," are Ollie Lambert, the pretty little 15-year-old daughter of a prosperous rancher residing on Deep creek, and Jack Ferrel, a dashing young diller of the soil, who owns a ranch on this side of the Yellowstone, some six or seven miles from the childhood home of his youthful sweetheart. Now Jack is 10 years older than the girl with whom he became enamored, but he is not to blame for this; he fell madly in love with the girl and determined to make her his wife despite the opposition of her parents. Miss Lambert returned Jack's love; it was a mutual affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert pleaded with their daughter to discourage the visits of Mr. Ferrel. They told her that love for Jack was but a childish fancy, but their entreaties were in vain. Then they resorted to that foolish expedient forbidding their daughter the privilege of Jack's company. The result was a series of clandestine meetings were arranged between the girl and her lover and these culminated in an elopement.

One night last week Miss Lambert slipped noiselessly from her bedroom window and with beating heart and streaming hair sped across the fields in the pale moonlight to a secluded spot half a mile away. As she reached the friendly shelter of a clump of trees she found herself clasped in the tender embrace of her laughing lover. It was an ecstatic moment for both. With their arms entwined about each other's neck they whispered to one another words of undying love, while the silvery stars which studded heaven's great dome winked knowingly and smiled down their approval through the whispering leaves.

Jack had provided two of his best saddle horses and a pack animal for the occasion. Having placed the girl safely in the saddle he mounted his horse and leading the pack animal, the eloping couple struck out for the mountains. Nothing has yet been heard from them and it is hard to say where their Gretchen Green will be. Some of the neighbors think the couple have gone to the National park, while others are of the opinion that they struck across the country for the Crow reservation. They can be married either in the park or on the reservation without a license.—Anaconda Standard.

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