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CITY AND COUNTY

SUDDEN DEMISE OF HERMAN LANGE.

Heart Failure the Cause—What the Educators will do—Operations of the Ruby Creek Company—Personal and General.

Herman Lange, a well known and highly respected resident of this locality, died suddenly at the Easton mine Wednesday night at about 11:25 of heart failure. On account of the suddenness of his demise a messenger was at once sent to this city for Coroner McNulty, who arrived at the mine about 6 o'clock and held an inquest forthwith.

The result of the inquest went to show that Lange died of some heart ailment with which he had been troubled for several years. Aside from the testimony tending to prove this the evidence was immaterial. The jury, comprising Michael O'Brien, Dan Meany, James Miller, Mike Kerrigan, Wm. Heiner and A. J. Kennedy, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had died of heart failure.

Lange had worked but half a shift at the mine, having arrived there with his partner, John Fennell, Wednesday evening and both secured employment. Lange complained to Fennell of not feeling well but went to work on the night shift. At lunch time (11 o'clock) Lange came up with the rest of the miners and was quite sick. He ate his supper, went into the engine room and laid down beside the boiler. He was discovered by his partner, who caused him to be carried to the bunk house, where, shortly afterward, he expired.

While Lange could not be called a pioneer, he was an "old timer" in this section, having arrived here about 20 years ago. He was an inoffensive, respectable man and a good citizen, and while occupying a modest sphere in life had many friends to do him honor in his death. He was an Odd Fellow in good standing—in fact was among the pioneers of that excellent order in Virginia—having joined Virginia Lodge in 1878. When the old lodge surrendered its charter he was a member. About that time he left Virginia for Idaho, where he remained for several years. When he returned the lodge had been reorganized and he promptly renewed his membership.

The body was brought to town Thursday morning. The funeral took place this (Friday) afternoon under the auspices of the Virginia Lodge. Independent order of Odd Fellows, the ceremonies being those prescribed by the Odd Fellows' ritual. The funeral was quite largely attended.

For the benefit of those interested in the coming county normal institute we publish the following program thereof: Sessions begin at 9 a. m., and close at 4:30 p. m. Roll call at 8:40 a. m., and 1:15 p. m. Opening exercises from 8:40 to 9:00 o'clock a. m., and from 1:15 to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, OCT. 21.
A. M. Organization.
Drawing..... Birchard
Algebra..... Steere
Numbers..... Herndon
Orthography..... McFarland
P. M. Grammar..... McFarland
Intermediate Geography..... Birchard
Civics..... Steere
Mental Arithmetic..... McFarland
Paper, "What shall we study?" Hall

TUESDAY, OCT. 22.
A. M. Arithmetic, Fractions..... Hall
Writing..... Birchard
Algebra..... Steere
Primary Reading..... Herndon
Query Box.....
P. M. Grammar..... McFarland
Advanced Geography..... Birchard
Civics..... Steere
Practical Hygiene..... Dr. Southmayd

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.
A. M. Arithmetic Percentage..... Hall
Drawing..... Birchard
Algebra..... Steere
Drill in reading third reader Davis
Orthography..... McFarland
P. M. Grammar..... McFarland
Physical Geography..... Birchard
Civics..... Steere
Physiology..... Birchard
Query Box.....

THURSDAY, OCT. 24.
A. M. Arithmetic, application of percentage..... Hall
Reading..... Birchard
Algebra..... Steere
Upright penmanship..... Herndon
Orthography..... McFarland
P. M. Grammar..... McFarland
Physical Geography..... Birchard
History..... Steere
Geometry, demonstrations of cube root..... McFarland
Paper, "Arrangement of daily program"..... Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

A. M. Arithmetic, metric system..... Hall
Advanced reading..... Birchard
Paper, "Development of child mind"..... Divas
Query Box.....
P. M. Grammar..... McFarland
Physiology..... Birchard
History..... Steere
General discussion on necessary qualifications of teaching, opened by..... Prof. Birchard
Evenings sessions will be held at M. E. Church beginning at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

Address of Welcome Rev. Wiley Mountjoy Virginia City.

TUESDAY EVENING

Lecture, "The Golden Age of Athens"..... Prof. E. A. Steere, Helena

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Concert.....
Lecture..... Dr. James Reid Bozeman, Montana.

THURSDAY EVENING

Lecture..... Dr. James Reid Bozeman, Montana.

Miss Nellie Page of Helena is in the city.

Wm. Ennis, Sr., spent Monday at the county seat.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy returned last evening from a trip to Butte.

F. J. Bennett and M. D. Pearsall, of Red Bluff, were in town this week.

Col. Wm Owsley and C. B. Wood came up from Twin Bridges yesterday.

John Reed has been confined to his home this week by an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Quaintance of Red Bluff, passed through the city Thursday enroute to Oregon.

Frank Nelson, the Captain Bogardus of Leiterville, was in town a few days this week.

J. A. McAllister and H. Kroger, of Meadow Creek, were county seat visitors Monday.

The informal hop given at Armory hall last Friday evening was a very pleasant event.

Abe Thurgood came up from Laurin yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Herman Lange.

Services will be held at the Episcopal, Methodist and Christian churches at the usual hour Sunday.

Chas. Reese and Hon. Alex Metzel came in from Puller Springs to-day to attend the funeral of Herman Lange.

John Hagerty, superintendent of Tom Connor's properties, was called to Anaconda this week by the illness of a sister.

J. T. Connor, the well known mining man, who has spent the summer in the east, is expected to arrive in Virginia shortly.

Fred Schulz, mine host of the Sheridan hotel, and Charlie McCoy, came up from Sheridan Tuesday and tarried a few hours.

V. B. Case, the well known cattle man of the lower Madison valley, accompanied by his wife, was in Virginia this week.

The scholars of Miss Josephine McCloud's room will give a free public entertainment at the Methodist church this evening.

Miss Mable Elling will leave for Boston tomorrow (Saturday) where she will become a student of the Boston conservatory of music.

O. D. French returned from a ten days sojourn in the bugget mining camp on earth. He met a number of old-time Virginians during his stay there.

Jim Saunders of Ennis spent a few hours in town Monday. Mr. Saunders will put his Almont horse in training early next season, and is sanguine as to the result.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, who resigned as teacher of the Ennis school to accept a similar position in Anaconda was in town Sunday enroute to the Smelter City.

Mrs. Wilson Green and her son Wallace, and John Vincent Hughes, who has spent the past month in the city, returned to their ranch property near Ennis Wednesday.

Capt. J. H. Davis was brought down from Upper Ruby Saturday for medical treatment. He is suffering from an attack of kidney complaint. He is better, however, and expects to return to his placer camp in a few days.

Hon. S. R. Buford returned from Puller Springs Sunday where he has been to profit by the medicinal properties of the springs. He is somewhat improved, but is not yet able to attend

to business. His many friends in Madison county hope for his speedy recovery.

A ball will be given at Armory hall, Friday evening, October 25, in honor of the visiting teachers. The Letus club is back of the occasion and will see to the perfection of arrangements in detail. Supper will be served at the Madison house.

Postmaster Bess of Meadow Creek, accompanied by M. Hawley and Thomas Bolter of Bald Mountain, arrived in the city last evening. Messrs. Hawley and Bolter are interested in the Big Warrior, one of the most promising claims in the Bald Mountain district.

The findings of the mineral commissioners as to the classification of mineral and non-mineral lands in the Northern Pacific grant in the Helena district of Madison county is published in another column of this paper. Those interested should look up the matter carefully.

Rev. J. J. Bowker, the new Episcopal divine who has been appointed to St. Paul parish, arrived in the city last Saturday and preached his first sermon in Virginia last Sunday. Dr. Bowker is a very pleasant young man. Mrs. Bowker is in Canada but will probably arrive here shortly.

Dr. J. Schefstad, a Butte dentist arrived in Virginia this week and has decided to locate permanently here. While he proposes to make Virginia his headquarters he will visit outside towns in the county at regular intervals. The Doctor requests those in need of his services to consult him at once, as he expects to leave for outside towns shortly. Office next door to the postoffice.

Prof. C. Bovee, the violinist, who has recently located here expects to open an academy of dancing. Prof. Mill Miller, a well known instructor in terpsichorean graces, is associated with him. The class will meet for the present in the dining room of the Madison house, which is to be planned and polished and put in first class condition. A stage will be erected for the music. Prof. Miller is expected to arrive from Butte in the course of a few days. These gentlemen will also establish similar schools in Sheridan and Leiterville.

Messrs J. H. Churchill and Charles Hill returned from the Upper Ruby Creek country Saturday and are more than pleased with the outlook of their company—the Ruby Creek Placer Mining company. They are working six claims, 120 acres in all, have put in a 65 box flume this season and have a fine stream of water. The breast is about nine feet wide and bed rock is from 15 to 20 feet deep. They are of the opinion that they have found another Alder Gulch and the MADISONIAN hopes their sarguinity is well founded. Their partners, Messrs Chas. Gemmel, Robert Carpenter, Frank Relling and Amos Fox have put in the summer to advantage in working the claims.

Miss D. L. Herndon, county superintendent of schools returned this week from an official tour of the west side. Through her the MADISONIAN obtained the following concerning west side schools:
After five weeks term, Miss McLaughlin, who had been employed for a term of eight months at Ennis has accepted a position in the Anaconda schools. This leaves the school without a teacher and at a time when most of the teachers are employed, which makes it difficult to shpply her place. After this experience the trustees will probably compel teachers to sign a contract.

The Pony school began Monday, Oct. 7, under the supervision of A. D. McVey with Miss Ida Nelson in the primary department.
The school at Harrison is doing well under the the supervision of Mr. Fred Gibson.
Mr. R. Z. Foster began his term at Summit Valley Oct. 7.
Miss Nellie Switzer at Meadow Creek is doing the good work usually done in her schools.

The school in the lower district on Madison Valley and the one at Jack Creek are under the supervision of Virginia City girls. Miss Lowman at

the lower school and Miss Barbara Wilson at Jack Creek. Both are doing well.

The pupils at Ennis are having a vacation, owing to the resignation of teacher.

Among the arrivals at the Madison this week are: John Hagerty, Anaconda; Prof. J. C. Bovee, Ray G. Butler, C. M. McCoy, W. M. Trevarthen, J. W. Frye, Butter, Geo. Thexton, Geo. H. Lyon, W. Ennis, L. S. Briggs, E. Waterman, H. F. Hutton, Ennis; V. B. Case and wife, J. A. McAllister, Meadow Creek; Wallace Green, Hemstead Park; H. E. Gordon, W. Clancy, Summit; H. E. Cook, Chicago; L. E. Daigler, Spokane; E. H. Law, San Francisco; J. H. Pankey, Junction; Fred Schulz, W. Shaffer, Dan Whisman, Sheridan; Dr. J. Schefstad, Pony; J. M. Seigfried, Laurin; H. Kroger, Meadow Creek; Rev. J. J. Bowker, Canada; M. G. Stepes, St. Louis; T. H. Rutt, August Meyer, Helena; J. L. Churchill, Chas. Hill, Leiterville; F. J. Bennett, Waterloo, Ia.; M. D. Pearsall, W. W. Wicks, Red Bluff; Homer Williams, Boulder; T. A. Deering, Pocatello; J. H. Rice, Glendale; Julia Williams and sister, Granite; W. Owsley, C. B. Wood, Twin James Miller, Easton; E. Melville, Great Falls; August Meyer, A. A. Campbell, Helena; Jas. Miller, Easton; Chas. Gunther, Summit; H. McMakin, Butte; W. D. Nuenberger, Home Park; Geo. Bess, Tom Hawley, Meadow Creek; H. E. Ross, Denver; J. H. Lollar, St. Louis; Alex Metzel, Puller Springs; Chas. Kyle, T. Thomas Treatdeou, Home Park; Dwight Bushnell, Miss Nellie Page, Twin Bridges.

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