

THE MINES OF THE MOTHER LODE AND THEIR INNER WORKINGS

Prospects For Amador Never Better.

The Esperanza Resumes Operations.

SONORA MARBLE QUARRY MAKES SHIPMENTS

Good Returns Come From Mining Sections.—The Golden Leaf Mine Improves.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Oneida-Jackson Gate.

In the main shaft of the Oneida mine a station has been cut at the 2000 level and drifting is in progress. The old shaft has been unwatered to a depth of 600 feet and heavier pumping machinery introduced. Lumber for the new mill is being hauled from Ione as fast as the condition of the roads will permit.

The old stand-by—the Zella—which for about thirty years has been producing gold, is running full handed night and day, and forty stamps are dropping.

Heppner G. M. Co. (Bellwether)—Jackson. Instructions were received recently to unwater the Bellwether mine preparatory to sinking, it is supposed, to sinking. Mr. W. A. Knapp, who is in charge of the work, expects to receive instructions relative to future work as soon as the shaft is clear of water.

Peerless-Jackson. Prospects grow brighter at the Peerless mine as the work progresses. Superintendent Osborne expresses himself as highly pleased with the outlook. He declares that the Peerless has the earmarks of a great mine, and he anticipates making one out of it.

The Moore-Scottville. Rumor has it that the old Moore mine, at one time a good producer of the yellow metal, is to be purchased by a local company whenever the sale recently ordered by the Court, takes place. This is merely an unconfirmed rumor, however.

Amador Queen No. 2-Jackson. Superintendent Phillips of the Amador Queen No. 2, has recently contracted with local miners to sink the shaft 200 feet deeper. The owners of this property appear to have great confidence in the outcome of their venture.

Amelia-Jackson. Another rumor, which we give simply as a rumor and vouch for no word of it, is to the effect that work is to be resumed at the Amelia mine during the coming summer.

Kennedy-Jackson. Superintendent Parks of the Kennedy is having splendid success in sinking the new shaft. In the meantime, the old reliable Kennedy is producing from its north and south shafts as usual.

General. At the Argonaut gold producing continues as in the past, a full force being at work and forty stamps dropping. Central Eureka—At this mine no discouraging signs are apparent. Superintendent Thomas is on dock and as hopeful as ever. This mine will, it is believed hereabout, make a dividend payer of note. Banker Hill—Work at the Banker Hill mine is going forward in a very business-like and encouraging manner, and those interested confidently look forward to a dividend paying day, some time in the future, of course, but ultimately. All of the other mines, developed and in process of development, in this county are going forward in a very satisfactory way. The mining industry is, indeed, active hereabouts.

Ursula-Ione. Echo:—The Ursula continues to make its usual encouraging clean-up each day. Sinking continues with a tireless energy.

Nugget-Ione. Echo:—Work on the Nugget has proceeded vigorously since the new pump has removed the water from the shaft. The same old report of gold in goodly quantities is brought in daily from the mine.

Hirshley Ranch-Ione. Echo:—Andy Wood and Jesse Gregory have secured a lease of a portion of the Hirshley ranch and are at work sluicing. They intend to give the ground a thorough test in their search for the shining metal and their friends wish them all kinds of success in their venture.

EL DORADO COUNTY. Democrat.—The Roscomb mine has put on a large force of men, and is still importing machinery and supplies. They are running a day and a night shift, and they keep busy moving. A force of men was put to work on the Spreckels mine, near Cedar Grove, the first of the week.

At the Gambrel mine Superintendent W. H. Frey has just let a contract for cutting a hundred cords of wood.

D. M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams came up from San Francisco Tuesday, and drove over to the Union mine the next morning. The ore at this mine is so rich that the plates are cleaned up every night, the output amounting to about \$1,000 a day.

The tunnel at the LeBough mine has been run about 250 feet. The hoist at the Ribbon Rock mine was started up this week, and Superintendent Davis has some fine looking ore on the dump.

Nugget: The Spreckels mine made a clean-up last week which was satisfactory. They have put on a full force of men.

The Esperanza mine situated near Garden Valley has once more resumed operations. The mine which was during its recent workings sunk to the depth of about 640 feet, is being relieved of the immense quantity of water, that collected in its depths during its period of idleness.

Upon being unwatered the 600-foot level will be cleaned of its surplus supply of earth, which has accumulated during its prolonged inactivity. The mine has also changed its superintendent; the former superintendent having resigned his position to Robt. Harrop.

From the monthly clean-up made at the Union mine yesterday 200 pounds of gold at a value of \$40,000 were secured. The expenses of running this mine are from \$3000 to \$4000 a month, so the net profit is considerable. The value of the ore from this mine averages from \$200 to \$700 per ton. There is any quantity of ore valued at \$14 per ton, but no attention is being paid to that now.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent: The Sun Rise mine at Pine Log will be started up shortly under new management. A more definite write-up will be given later on.

Another team for hauling marble from the quarry to the Sonora depot will be put on the road in a few days. Regular shipments of said marble are being made from San Francisco.

The Flat mine owned by S. J. Hamilton and situated near Zimbar & Co's placer claim has been leased to Jones & Co. late of Colorado, who are now at work developing the same.

Fred Williams, one of the owners of the Star mine, and Mr. Elliott, who formerly held a position at said property, but of late was located at Angels, were visitors to our town on Monday.

The water power hoist on the Fox mine was started up Monday and will be used for hoisting from the 90-foot level which is being run above water mark to work the adjoining Hudson & Calhoun mine.

At the Copeland mine at Santiago De Tuolumne, prospects to the amount of several dollars to the pan are being taken out. The property is owned by Vassallo, Cenelli & Co. and is a pocket proposition.

At the Two Oaks mine situated northeast of Columbia, some very rich rock was struck last week. The property which is operated by Francis Arnold, is in a flourishing condition. At the Hope mine, situated in the same vicinity, Nathan Arnold is busily engaged in driving the work ahead. He has a fine prospect and expects before long to be repaid by a bountiful yield of the yellow metal.

The old Bonanza dump on Piety hill is slowly diminishing. It is being hauled to the company's mill and crushed. It is said that \$600 above expenses, was the returns for last month. The mine is an old one, being first worked in early days by Chilanos who were not particular or had not the process for working the small gold bearing stringers. When this part of the dump is reached, better results are expected.

The Bonanza shaft has been unwatered. Chas. Tren has succeeded David Dorward as manager of the Eagle-Shawmut mine.

Henry Keefe is hauling ore from the Anderson and Bacigalupi mine at Yankee Hill to the Sonora depot, which will be shipped to Selby & Co. for treatment. The vein from which it is taken is two and one-half feet in width and said to be \$100 rock.

At the Philadelphia Diggings the company are hydraulicizing the gravel in three places. There is not sufficient water to work all the claims.

New Era: L. H. Bartlett went to San Francisco last week to purchase a pump that can control the large volume of water entering the Draper mine.

Samuel Jones, A. C. Hamilton and H. J. Lewelling, of San Francisco, arrived here on Wednesday night to make an inspection of the Croesus mine.

Citizen: In the Commodore mine, near town, Superintendent Clark has cut the ledge, after drifting along it for 125 feet, after crosscutting from the 300-foot level, and found the ledge to be twenty-six feet wide, the assays being satisfactory to the management. Drifting on the vein northward has been resumed and will be pushed for a distance of fifty feet, when the ledge will be again crosscutted. These explorations are being made with the view of testing the quality and quantity of the ore deposit, and will be the guide in the size and general character of the mill to be erected during the spring for the reduction of the ores of this mine.

Judge Kinley, of San Francisco, his son Frank, and J. M. Lively have been in town during the week, dicker with the attorneys of the men having claims against the Fellowcraft mine, who hold the property under attachment. Judge Kinley represents Eastern capital, and the extension of sixty days' time has been given them to submit a satisfactory and binding proposition. The general opinion is that the debts will be arranged for and that

work on this promising property will soon be resumed.

The tunnel run on the Schuman gravel claim, beyond the Ellen Vanan mine, in Old Woman's gulch, has turned out most satisfactory. The surveys of Mr. Burleson were realized to the very inch and the deposits were all found to be above the tunnel, and the property will now be systematically developed.

Good returns are coming from the Langford strike near Jenny Lind, and the region promises to become a large gold producer. Capital is now seeking investment in that section.

It is said that R. G. Hanford, as an agent for a San Francisco company, has bonded some property in the neighborhood of Clements. The land is situated east of Clements, on the Mokelumne river. Four miles from the same town, on the south bank of the river, is a 90-acre tract, formerly owned by William McIntire, which was sold to the company for \$6500. East of the McIntire place is a quartz section, which Mrs. J. O. Green sold for \$15,000. Amanda C. Stammer sold eighty-seven acres still further for \$17,400. L. N. Holman has agreed to sell 150 acres adjoining Mrs. Green's property for \$9000. The Paine ranch and Mrs. Hill's property, east of the other, and a large tract on the north bank of the river known as the Hamaker place, have been bonded by the company, making about 900 acres that is now under control. The company owns two dredgers, which are now at work in similar land on the American river near Folsom. As the work there is nearly finished, the dredgers will be brought to the property described and work will be commenced in the near future.

Prospect: The past week has been very quiet in the mines about Angels. At the St. Lawrence no work is being done at present as the mine is shut down, but it will be reopened in a short time, when new machinery will be installed. They have very fine rock in sight, which was found just before the suspension of work.

At the Jones mine work is still being prosecuted on the new lead which was struck a couple of weeks ago, and which promises to be the best ever found there. A great deal of money has been put in this mine within the last few weeks and it is expected that the money expended in its development and the long years of waiting. The ore is very rich and there is plenty of it in sight.

At present the Harris mine is "soggy" on water and short on work, on account of the shortage of fuel. As soon as that can be had work will start anew. The shaft is down 400 feet and in good rock. A ten-stamp mill is to be put up within the next ninety days.

The Angels mine is still using the old Baumhager mill for the prospecting work, but the new mill will be put up shortly.

Good reports come from the Golden Leaf quartz mine, situated on Welch's ranch, about two and one-half miles south of Telegraph City. The workings are about 100 feet on the lead to a depth of 330 feet and the vein has been thoroughly explored by drifts running north and south from the shaft. The lead shows an average width of 12 inches and the rock will yield by milling from \$80 to \$250 per ton. The sulphurets, of which the ore carries a large percentage, is of a very high grade. Hoisting is done with a horse-power winch. This property is owned by the Royal and consolidated mines and is believed to be on the same lead. It is owned and worked by John Welch, J. W. Campbell and the Moberly brothers.

INSTALLATION AT MOK. HILL. F. and A. M. Officers Installed by Past Master Adams.

Last Saturday evening Mokelumne Lodge, No. 298, F. and A. M., installed officers and had work in the Third degree. The following officers were installed by Past Master R. J. Adams of Jackson: Worshipful Master—E. E. Burce. Senior Warden—A. A. Switbank. Junior Warden—S. Luke. Treasurer—J. W. Mayor. Secretary—C. M. Burleson. Senior Deacon—T. C. Peters. Junior Deacon—J. Del-Orta. Marshal—C. E. Day. Stewards—J. Gnecco and J. Champion.

The following visiting Masons from Jackson were present: R. J. Adams, Wallace Kay, S. G. Spagnoli, Dr. A. M. Call, N. P. Williams, Frank Taylor, Robert J. Kerr and James E. Dyer. Brother Jones, of San Francisco, accompanied the Jackson delegation.

Work in the Third degree took place before the installation. The banquet was closed with a banquet at the Legor Hotel.

The New Power Plant. Work on the new power plant, which is being put up by the Standard Electric Co. on the Mokelumne river, two miles up the stream from the site of the old plant, is now under way and the job will probably be finished about the first of next year. The new plant will be at least double the capacity of the first one, and have almost unlimited water power.

The road between the old and the new plant was completed a short time ago at a cost of from ten to twelve hundred dollars. It is one of the finest pieces of wagon road in the State.

There is some talk of the old plant being used again, as the scorched dynamite can be reworked and a temporary mill erected. This is a possibility in case this is done, Jackson and vicinity will be supplied with electricity for lighting purposes from the old plant, and the supply now received from Angels Camp will be discontinued.

New Incorporation. Articles of incorporation: The Amador King Gold Mining and Milling Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk during the past week, the purpose for which the corporation is formed to carry on and conduct the general business of mining in all of its branches in Amador county; it is to exist for fifty years and its principle place of business is in the town of Jackson.

The directors to serve for the first year are: John V. Bell, G. Giannini, William Tam and L. Poggi all residing in Jackson, Cal. The amount of capital stock is \$100,000; the par value of one dollar per share; the actual amount of capital stock subscribed is \$25.

Native Daughters, Feb. 26th. Don't lose sight of the fact that Treats Parlor, No. 1, is preparing a treat for us all on Monday night, Feb. 26th. Among the interesting numbers the programme will contain, may be mentioned "Living Pictures," choice recitations, instrumental and vocal music and many new features that will captivate the audience. Do not miss this entertainment, if you want an evening of pleasure.

WEEK'S HARVEST OF NEWS

Ball at Volcano on Washington's Birthday.

THE SOCIAL EVENTS AT SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Supervisor Hoyte Improves Rough Roads Near Aukum.—Young People Make Merry.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

A Surprise Party That Was Not a Surprise—Measles.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, February 13th.—The weather has again turned cloudy after a week in which we were vouchsafed a satisfying look at the sun. The grass has made a splendid growth and all the gardens are full of roses.

School was resumed on Monday, the 5th instant, after two weeks' vacation on account of the measles.

The Sunday School nearly died of the disease, but is now convalescent.

Your correspondent is among the number who knows more about the measles than before this last epidemic.

Mrs. Emma Davis is here from Santa Cruz on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Forbes.

Miss Laura Ball visited her sister, Mrs. Elwood Brown was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Davis last Sunday.

Miss Fanny Carter was given a surprise party in honor of her seventeenth birthday last Friday evening.

The surprise party of it was sidetracked, but as a party it was enjoyable. The evening passed quickly in playing the old familiar games. Lunch was served at midnight, and at 1 o'clock in the morning the young folks were on their way home. Those in attendance were: Misses Fanny and Ada Carter, Della Votaw, Maude Brown, Mabel Ball, Mollie Butler, Hattie Sallee, Edith and Laura Ball, Jennie Vanderpool, Mamie and Frank McKenzie; Messrs. Willis and Robt Carter, Joseph Davis, John McMillan, Mark Walton, Thomas and Robert Davis and Jasper Phillips. SHAN.

AUKUM NOTES. A Homeless Boy Takes an Unconcerned Leave.

AUKUM, Feb. 11, 1900.—The measles which were quite prevalent a week or so past, have disappeared. Several had them that had them before.

Blanche Gofnoti is lying quite low with the typhoid fever.

The boy-wai, who stopped a while with Mr. Wrigglesworth a couple of months ago, asking for and receiving a home from those generous people, suddenly disappeared, taking Mr. Wrigglesworth's dog along; as nothing could be heard from him for several weeks, the supposition was that he had gone to where he said he had formerly come from—Oakland. Last week Mr. Wrigglesworth found out that he had been seen by Supervisor Hoyte, and from there had gone on his way rejoicing, being like "the Arab that folds his tent and silently steals away."

A number of men will be put to work tomorrow morning by Supervisor Hoyte to change a piece of very rocky road between Wrigglesworth's and Chet Perry's.

Hugh Crain and Ray Lewis were seen in this vicinity lately. The boys are always welcome.

Hayward & Hobard Co., who are operating a hydraulic claim at Indian Diggings, are driving it ahead with the utmost vigor. Every day a great number of shots of giant powder are heard sounding like a salute of artillery. A. J. Crain is superintendent, and Oliver Ball foreman.

Frank Traganza is hunting pockets. The woodchopper's ax is heard in several directions operating for the benefit of the quartz mines at and around Plymouth.

Mrs. Clara Hite is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Wrigglesworth, who lives in Plymouth.

Miss Kate Crain visited her cousins, Miss Mertie and Miss Bertha Bell, Monday last.

Mr. T. Uhlinger and wife and Mrs. A. Uhlinger paid Mrs. Clad Wilson a visit Sunday. NONE.

VOLCANO NEWS.

Our Correspondent Awakes and Makes Observations.

VOLCANO, Feb. 13, 1900.—Everything has been so quiet in our town since Christmas that "Granddad" has been comfortably napping in his armchair by the fireside undisturbed by any outside influences; he is waking up once more to see if there is anything worth while recording.

Extensive operations in gravel are going on at Indian Diggings in El Dorado county, about ten miles from here. The continual roar and cracking of blasts might make us imagine ourselves at the front with Buller's army on the Tugela river. While in one case high explosives are being tried to break down a wall of human flesh; in the other it is tearing the bowels of the earth; in both the motive is the same; the quest for gold, that powerful incentive that with facilities in men and nations alike, arouses the vilest passions of lust and cupidity, and provokes the noblest acts of bravery and manly energy.

While quartz mining is almost at a standstill in our immediate vicinity, gravel mining is actively pursued. A crew of five men are running a bedrock tunnel on the Cleveland mine belonging to Mr. Christensen to tap some rich gravel in the channel. A tunnel for gravel is also run on the old Stuart ranch by the owners of that

mine.

The China Hill and Grizzly Hill hydraulic mines are continuing operations and the Messinos' are ground-sludging some very rich gravel on ground leased by the tunnel company.

After a very superficial prospecting of the Santifloro claim Mr. Watkins has given up his operations there. He expects to start for Cape Nome as soon as practicable to introduce there a gold-sawing machine of his own invention. The owners of the Santifloro claim will, themselves, continue the operations where Mr. Watkins left off, as pipes and boxes were left in position for further use.

After an absence of about two months the Mielbert boys, accompanied by their father, returned from the city where they spent their Christmas vacation. They went immediately to their quartz claim on the river in order to continue the prospecting commenced last year by them.

A couple of our boys expect to leave soon for Arizona to join Ben Canvin who has been working there for about four months in a mine situated close to Chloride and operated by Mr. Gracy, formerly of Pioneer. Ben says it is a lonely place but good for saving money as you have no accession to spend it.

The Native Daughters intend to give a masquerade ball in Armory Hall in the near future. Numerous prizes will be given and some novel features are contemplated; the bills will be out in due time. As we have not had any masquerade balls in our town for a number of years a large attendance is expected both from the town and vicinity. The boys say they are all in for a good time and there is no doubt but that the maskers will be very numerous.

A tolerably fair show of sleight-of-hand performance and black art struck the town for two nights last week. It must be supposed that they arrived just at the right time as the attendance was larger than is usual at that sort of affairs.

Thos. Gillick, who has been under the treatment of Drs. Goodman and Leak for over six months for some trouble with his eye, is improving slowly; he had to have two operations performed, the last one a cut of about six inches in length from which he is just recovering. He is progressing as favorably as could be expected under the circumstances.

Well, I guess I can take another nap and bid you goodby for today.

Yours truly, GRANDDAD.

Knocked Down a Shaft.

About 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon quite a serious accident occurred at the Onoda mine, resulting in serious injury to an employe named George Yelland. Workmen were about to lower a pump into the mine when the chain-block flew around and hit Yelland a hard blow, knocking him down the shaft. He fell a distance estimated to be about fifty feet, but, fortunately, escaped death. One leg and one arm were broken, several bruises and a gash three inches long was cut in his head. The physician does not apprehend any difficulty from internal injuries, and is hopeful that the injured man will be able to get up again in a reasonable length of time. The accident was one of those unfortunate ones that sometimes occur in spite of all due care and caution. We understand that no blame is attached to anyone. The injured man fell just at the right time as the men and other friends, and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A SPECIAL MEETING. The Board of Supervisors Pay \$1250 For the New Bridge.

JACKSON, Feb. 10, 1900. At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held on the 10th day of February, 1900, for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the new bridge across Rancharia creek, on the public road leading from the City to Drytown, Cal., the following proceedings were had:

Roll call present—Supervisors A. B. McLaughlin, Chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Birn and Fred B. Le Moine. C. L. Culbert, Clerk; by B. R. Breeze, Deputy.

Moved, seconded and carried that the new bridge across Rancharia creek be accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the County Auditor draw a warrant on the General Bridge Fund in favor of Ross Morgan for \$1250, being the contract on the new Rancharia creek bridge. Adjourned.

The Valentine Entertainment.

The Valentine entertainment, given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church last Wednesday, was given as well as the circumstances would allow. Owing to the absence of performers and other matters, which went against the success of the performance, several changes were made, but the well-attended audience had patience and heartily applauded the numbers produced. Encores were numerous and responded to promptly. The valentine booth was well patronized and the postoffice did a rousing business.

At the close of the programme the audience was requested to repair to the National Hotel dining-room and over two hundred persons did ample justice to an abundance of edibles.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

February 8.—General Otis will be relieved of his command. He asks the War Department for a respite. New commission given extended powers.—Island insurgents driven from Legaspi.

February 9.—Aguinaldo has escaped from Luzon and is probably in Europe, charged by the United States.—The final tribute to Gen. Lawton.—The beautiful rites witnessed by the President, the diplomatic corps and Army and Navy officials.

February 11.—Filipinos fire 3000 Spaniards. Aguinaldo amuses himself by issuing a proclamation. A supposed plague is only the black measles.

February 12.—Filipinos harass our troops. Guerrilla warfare in the province of Luzon. Schwan is ambushed. His escort drives off the foe, but suffer five casualties.

February 13.—Our flag is raised on two islands and native governors chosen.—It is reported that General Pio Del Pilar, the insurgent commander, has died of fever.

February 14.—Admiral Watson apparently disobeys orders and may be disciplined by Secretary Long.

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THE CRIMES OF A MONTH

Monthly Report of Justices' Courts.

MATTERS UP BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT

Business That Was Transacted in the County Recorder's Office This Week.

Criminal Returns.

R. GOLDNER, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP NO. 1. People vs. Jim Earlich—petit larceny; charges dismissed; costs paid amounting to \$7.15.

People vs. Ed Guider—Disturbing the peace; guilty; sent to jail for thirty days; costs \$3. People vs. Martin Howard—Healthy beggar; guilty; sent to jail ten days; costs, \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Sing—Batter; guilty; fined \$7.15; costs, \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Bristol—Batter; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; cost \$7.15.

People vs. J. Stanley—Sleeping on side walks; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; cost \$7.15.

People vs. Charles Roberts—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; cost \$7.15.

W. S. COOMBS, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP NO. 12. People vs. George Jones—Vagrancy; guilty and fined \$10; costs \$11.30.

People vs. John Doe and Richard Roe—Disturbing the peace; action dismissed; costs \$2.

People vs. John McNaran—Sleeping on side walk; was discharged by court; costs \$5.30.

People vs. John Remington—Vagrancy; guilty; fined \$10; costs, \$5.30.

J. H. GILES, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP NO. 4. People vs. W. Tregrove—Petit larceny; action dismissed; costs paid \$13.85.

People vs. Tom Geller—Disturbing the peace; guilty; fined \$5; costs \$4.30.

People vs. Tom Ball—Disturbing the peace; guilty and fined \$10; costs \$4.30.

People vs. G. W. Reeves—Petit larceny; guilty and sent to jail for ten days; costs \$10.00.

People vs. John Kruger—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for five days; costs \$9.30.

SUPERIOR COURT.

C. L. Culbert, executor vs. Charles G. Haslins et al.—Action to quiet title of certain lands in Amador City.

Simon Molino vs. D. H. Rule et al.—Plaintiff granted until February 11th to serve bill of exceptions.

Gullia M. Oneto vs. Bartolomeo Oneto—Order to show cause dismissed.

Estate of Daniel Stewart—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Gustave Boehgeman—Hearing on return of sale of real estate continued Feb. 17th.

Estate of Lydia Stacy—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution and discharge set for Feb. 17th.

Estate of William Spray—Petition to mortgage property, hearing set for March 17th.

Estate August Denis Jr.—Decree establishing notice to creditors and hearing on final account—Order appointing D. B. Spagnoli attorney for absent heirs.

R. B. Breeze et al. vs. S. G. Spagnoli et al.—Action to recover \$1438.73 on bond of Rathbone Lodge, No. 106 K. of P.—Trial set for February 20th.

Joseph Bernardis vs. Annie E. Allen et al.—Decree rendered in favor of defendants on the ground that plaintiff failed to prove a partnership.

Frank Berge et al. vs. W. Q. Mason et al.—Trial; decree of foreclosure of miners' liens granted.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.