

UNDERGROUND WORKINGS

More Lincoln Rock Will Be Crushed.

THE GWIN MINE IS MILLING LOW GRADE ORE

Good Ledge at the Densmore.—Rich Pockets of the Hypo.—Union Dumps.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Lincoln.—Sutter Creek. Crosscutting west at the 1200 continues. About April 1st ore from the 500 level will be milled, probably at the Wildman-Mahoney mill. It is the intention of Superintendent Voorheis to crush from 500 to 1000 tons of the rock.

Onida.—Jackson. Progress is the word at the Onida mine. Superintendent Truscott and his force are carrying forward the work with the speed commensurate with first-class work. Work at the old and new shafts is satisfactory in every respect. The material for the 60-stamp mill is being placed on the ground with as much dispatch as possible.

Spagnoli.—Clinton. Superintendent at Fisher reports favorably of the outlook at the Spagnoli mine. A 2-foot vein of quartz has been encountered which will go about six dollars. Drifting is being done on a ledge, but not the main one and the outlook is rather encouraging.

Centennial.—Drytown. Superintendent L. A. Gross, of the Centennial mine, is down 600 feet, and is drifting north and south. A fair sample of rock from this mine was exhibited in town Wednesday by Hon. A. Caminetti, who is interested in the property.

Amador King.—Jackson. Five men are at work in the Amador King tunnel, and those interested claim that the prospects are bright.

Kirkwood.—Jackson. The books of the Kirkwood Mining Co. are open and considerable stock has been subscribed for. The specimens of rock on exhibition indicate a future for the enterprise and many shares of stock will go to local parties.

Peerless.—Jackson. Work at the Peerless mine is going forward as usual, without any hitch or drawback. Superintendent Osborne is apparently as sanguine as ever that he is in the right spot and that the proper depth will bring forth plenty of dividable paying rock.

South Eureka.—Sutter. Activity seems to be the watchword at the South Eureka. Evidently something quite encouraging has taken place for new and enlarged facilities are, we understand, the order.

Central Eureka.—Sutter. The general opinion hereabouts among mine owners and mining men is, that the Central Eureka mine is one of the best prospects in this mining section at the present. Considerable stock has been changed hands here this week at a high price. Work on the mill site is now under way.

Kennedy.—Jackson. The new east shaft of the Kennedy mine is going down at the rate of eighty-five feet a month. Most excellent work is being done and Superintendent Parks is much pleased with the progress being made. The mine proper is running full handed and the forty stamps unceasingly hammer out the precious metal.

Argonaut.—Jackson. The regular force and regular output is the word from the Argonaut mine.

Fremont.—Amador. The shaft at the Fremont is being sunk from fifteen to twenty feet a week. The shaft is flooded with water and it has been necessary to keep a pump constantly in action.

Tody Mine. At the Tody mine, located about two miles north of the Gwin, the old tunnel is being cleaned out in order that the property may be thoroughly examined with a view of resuming operations if the examination justifies it.

Catherine.—West Point. Stewart & Zavalla will have their mine unwatered by April 1st, and sinking will begin immediately thereafter. Their newly completed hoist works to a charm, and the Catherine is expected to yield some good metal in the near future.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Mountain Echo: The water has all been pumped out of the Union mine and Coperopolis, and new pipes, pump and track is being put in the mine, preparatory to resuming work in the ore stopes. As soon as everything is in readiness for active operations, the working force will be increased to about 100 men.

Chronicle: At the Gwin mine operations continue as smoothly as ever and the management has no fault to find with the showing of that most excellent property. The ore is low grade but they are putting through the mill an average of 500 tons daily, which results entirely satisfactory.

The Guiffra mill closed down last Wednesday last such time as a shaft can be sunk 100 feet below the tunnel. John Guiffra has taken the contract for twenty feet. Mr. Wynn has gone to Nevada where he has mining interests. It is expected to return in two weeks, when the mill will again be put to crushing quartz.

The McNear mine on Table Mountain is giving promise of being one of the most substantial gravel propositions in Calaveras. It is on a blue gravel channel which can be traced for large miles through this county. Large operations in the way of development are, we understand, about to be inaugurated.

John Jackson, who has been working the Little Giant mine, is now joining the Hazel Dell in Rich Gulch district, made a recent crushing of eight tons of rock which yielded \$450.

Record: The Utica Company put in another giant last Monday in front of the Stickle shaft, to be used in case of fire either at the shaft or the lumber yard.

Prospect: The Lost Log mine in

JACKSON AND ITS PEOPLE

Business Appears to Be Improving.

ADVERTISEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE PERUSED

Bryan Heard By Amadorans.—Jackson Was Without Electricity Tuesday Evening.

One flour is Peerless. George Luse is painting the Catholic parsonage.

If you want good bread, buy only Peerless flour. 3-16-1f

Attorney R. C. Bole is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Attorney Neil A. Macquarrie is in Oakland on business.

Ladies, wait for Mrs. Weller's beautiful display of pattern hats. 3-30-1f

Lumber for the Onida mill is being hauled just as fast as possible.

Rev. F. A. Morrow and R. J. Adams enjoyed a mountain trip this week.

Men's dress shoes at \$1.25 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front.

Considerable sickness is reported on the other side of the Mokelumne river.

Annual clearance sale. Twenty yards of calico for \$1.00. Red Front. 3-5

Thomas Norman has ordered a new bottling table for his establishment.

Ladies' ties at \$1.00 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

Annual clearance sale. Three pair children's hose for 25 cents. Red Front. 3-2

H. M. Calkins of the Sutter Creek Record, went to San Francisco Tuesday this week.

Annual clearance sale. Six ladies' summer vests for 25 cents at the Red Front. 3-5

I. N. Neely, the veteran liveryman of Milton, is here this week looking after his interests.

Mrs. Weller is in the city selecting stock and will bring a stylish trimmer up with her. 3-30-1f

Henry Love's house on Kennedy Flat has been thoroughly remodeled, and he is now occupying it again.

To the front again. Annual clearance sale from April 2d to April 30th at the Red Front. 3-5

Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of Wierland, went to San Francisco, Wednesday, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Weller will open her spring and summer millinery in the store recently vacated by Mr. Cain. 3-30-1f

W. F. Detert, prominent in mining circles of the Pacific Coast, left for San Francisco Tuesday morning.

County Clerk C. L. Culbert was among the Amadorans who went to Sacramento for Bryan Colquhoun.

St. Augustine's Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Rust.

Hon. D. B. Spagnoli and son, Ernest, are in San Francisco, having extended their trip from Sacramento to the Bay.

Three pair ladies' black hose for 25 cents at the annual clearance sale at the Red Front. 3-5

Alex Eudey and Charles Freeman returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit in San Francisco.

The war makes the goods cost more, but we still sell at our same old prices.

Annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

J. A. Sollinger of Stockton, representing the Stockton Soap Works, visited Jackson a day or two this week.

Annual clearance sale. Men's large turbies red, blue and white handkerchiefs at 5 cents each at Red Front. 3-5

Frank H. Duden, former Deputy Postmaster here, is now an employe of the California State Bank of Sacramento.

Hon. D. B. Spagnoli and his son, Ernest, went to Sacramento, Monday, to hear the great 16 to 1 orator, William J. Bryan.

Hon. Marion De Vries, Congressman from this district, has our thanks for Consular Reports of Commerce, Manufactures, etc.

Mrs. Truan, of Sutter Creek, has been nursing Mrs. F. A. Voorheis during her recent illness. Mrs. Voorheis is now convalescent.

The M. E. church needs a coat of paint. The editor of the LEDGER will give \$5 to start a fund for that purpose. Who will be the next?

William Clark went to San Francisco Sunday to bring home his little sister, Gladys, who has been in the Children's Hospital for several months.

V. A. Marini, the popular North Main street barber, is preparing to build a seven-room and basement dwelling house on his lot in the Hamilton tract.

Wm. Cromwell, of Woodbridge, the veteran book seller of the Coast, is registered at the New National. He is hale and hearty and as full of his dry wit as ever.

Mrs. Annie Tilden, accompanied by her two children, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Clark of South Jackson, returned to her home in Sacramento Sunday.

Dr. Jamison & Co., of San Francisco, the great specialists, will be at the Globe Hotel, Jackson, April 2d and 3d next. See display advertisement in this issue of the LEDGER.

Charles Gregory, son of Sheriff Gregory, while skating in the Paloma rink, last Sunday had the misfortune to collide with a fellow skater and fall, sustaining a sprained wrist.

Owing to a break in the transmitting wire between San Andreas and Mokelumne Hill, Jackson was without electric light for an hour or so Tuesday evening. The town looked gloomy enough.

Joseph Laisell, a robust six-footer—the very picture of vigorous young manhood—was registered at the New Na-

tional Tuesday. He spent several months in Dawson City last year, and will return to Alaska in May next. He says that persons with capital can go to Alaska this season and buy good claims at reasonable figures.

The very best of ravioli or chicken dinners may be obtained at the Original Louvre every Sunday. 3-30-1f

THE LEDGER is assured that grading on the Ione and Jackson railroad will begin in about two weeks.

D. Gutmann of San Francisco, and F. W. Baldwin of St. Albans, Vermont, enroute to the Sheep Ranch mine, lunched at the New National today.

Don't forget the social dance and turkey-walk, tomorrow evening in Love's Hall. Tickets including dance and turkey-walk 50 cents. Spectators 10 cents. Come one and all and have a good time.

Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Plymouth, were visitors to the county seat on Friday last week, and in company with Mrs. Clarence Freeman favored the LEDGER with a pressman call.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Penry, Miss Mabel and Cordy and Walter Penry, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Penry's mother, the late Mrs. Carter, from Sacramento to Jackson last Friday, the funeral being held here the following day.

In the Argonaut for April 2, 1900, is a letter from Paris describing the disaster which was about to befall the Theatre Francaise. The loss through the fire of the objects of art and literary value stored in the theatre is irreparable.

The attention of LEDGER readers is called to Whitaker & Ray's large advertisement in this issue. These shrewd business men believe in the judicious use of printer's ink, and have added to their wealth by its use. Read their advertisement carefully.

Homes for three children are being supplied by the Home Finding Society of San Francisco. One child from Jackson, one from Sutter and one from New Chicago. Rev. Daniels and Miss Andrews of the institution are making the arrangements.

OVERCOME BY POWDER GAS

Jack Kenney Expires From Its Effect.

PUT IN A BLAST OF SIX HOLES, BUT TWO FAILED

After a Reasonable Delay They Went Into the Tunnel to Reload the Holes That Missed.

A sad affair occurred at Jackson Butte mine, owned by R. L. Marsh, last Sunday afternoon, resulting in the death of one man and the close call of another. It appears that Jack Kenney and W. A. Kennedy, mining partners, put in a blast of six holes in the tunnel, only four of which exploded, two of them turning out to be what is known in mining parlance as "stinkers."

After a time Kennedy went in and recompoitered and found the powder smoke too thick for safety. He came out of the tunnel and waited for some time and then made a second attempt but failed. Later, he went in and fanned the smoke out and he and Kenney then concluded it was safe to clean out the two holes and reload them. They went in together, and while Kennedy fanned the smoke away with an old coat Kenney cleared out the holes. When the holes were clean, both set to work to load them, but before the job was finished Kennedy was overcome by the powder smoke and Kenney after trying in vain to get him out alone, rushed out for help and he was shortly after rescued.

While Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and other, including Kenney, were engaged in resuscitating Kennedy, his partner, Kenney, suddenly complained of feeling faint and took a small swallow of camphor. He died almost immediately after doing so.

On Monday, March 26th, Coroner Gritton held an inquest on the body, the jury finding that the deceased was named Jack Kenney; was a native of Illinois, aged about 43 years; that he came to his death on the 25th day of March, 1900, by inhaling poisonous gases from burnt nitro-glycerine powder while at his work in the Jackson Butte mine. The jury was composed of the following citizens: John T. Kelley, Harry Ashe, P. L. Cassinelli, Thomas W. Bosanko, J. S. Avise, N. Ferrari, J. E. Ruffner.

Decased had relatives in Stockton, and there a mother and sister, and his remains were sent there Tuesday for burial, Undertaker W. E. Kent preparing the remains for shipment.

Money Read This. There is a large sum of money due the LEDGER on subscriptions, and it is necessary to get it. But why should our customers put us to the trouble and expense of putting a special collector into the field for that purpose? The date on your paper shows the time you are in arrears, and at the head of the first column of the second page are our terms in plain English, namely:

One year (if not in advance).....\$3.00
One year (in advance).....2.50
Six months.....1.25
Three months......75
One or more copies of the LEDGER each.....10
Now, friends, please put the two things together, the time you are in arrears and the price of paper for that time, and send us a money order, registered letter, bank draft or the coin by express, for the amount. The money is ours—we have earned it. It is not your money. Render unto the LEDGER the things that are the LEDGER's and do it speedily and in the best of business good nature. Let us hear from at least five hundred subscribers during the month of April.

\$50 Reward. The above reward will be paid to any person who will return to Mr. Ed. Crowley, Newmanville, near Jackson, or to the undersigned, the following described dog, which was last seen by its owner on Main street, Jackson, Thursday evening, March 22d:

Large Newfoundland and St. Bernard dog, weight about 115 pounds. Black with white breast; white on each foot and leg and small white spot on back of neck and streak of white on face and nose. Tip of tail white. The dog responds to the name of "Zip." W. J. BRYAN, Book and Picture Agent, Newmanville, near Jackson, Cal. 3-30-1f

He Pleases the People. McMillan makes a fine display at his door of medallions in water colors, Foto jewelry and stamp novelties—all the very latest. He also exhibits some of the very latest oval and long panels in carbon prints. Patrons of his gallery can always be assured of the very latest styles in all branches of the Foto Art. He would advise mothers to bring their children for Fotos in the morning, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. being the best hours for them. 2-23-1f

Supplied With Water. Over 700 feet of two-inch pipe has been laid from the main water pipe to the Peek addition this week. The main pipe was tapped in rear of the Webb block, near Harry Jones' foot-bridge, the pipe crossing on the foot-bridge piers and on up the cliff some distance south of Postmaster Folger's residence. More pipe will be laid throughout the addition as the demand for the water service increases.

Get Them Cheap. Six pair men's no seam socks for 25 cents at the annual clearance sale at the Red Front. 3-5

Fifty pieces of light figured calico, spring styles, new patterns, at 5 cents per yard, at the White House. 2-16-1f

Ladies! fine corsets at 45 cents. Annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

Give us the best GOOD BREAD—Pioneer four makes the best. 3-16-1f

SMALL FIRE ON BROADWAY

William Kerr, brother of Robert I. Kerr of the Jackson City Pharmacy, has bought the interest of his relatives in the Kerr Stable at Amador City.

Jackson Republican Club to Meet Monday.

AN OLD STYLE SAFE ROBBED IN SAN ANDREAS

Jackson Rebekah Lodge Celebrates Its Twenty-Second Anniversary—New Soda Works.

About 1:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Edwin Bartle, while engaged in her domestic affairs heard a crackling noise in the kitchen and on investigation found that the roof of the house was afire. She aroused her husband, who was asleep in the house, and he, aided by William Sobey, quenched the blaze before any damage was done, except the burning of a two-foot hole in the roof.

The house is immediately in the rear of Judge Rust's residence and but a short distance from J. B. Francis' fire home. It was a close call for that part of Broadway, and Mrs. Bartle is to be congratulated on her presence of mind and prompt action. Miss Daisy Lagomarsino was also present and gave the alarm down town by calling up the central office. The nearest fire alarm is at Cassinelli's and the fire was put out before an alarm was turned in.

Jackson Republican Club. There will be a meeting of the Jackson Republican Club, in Webb Hall, Monday evening, April 2d, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers and selecting delegates to the Biennial Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held in Los Angeles, April 27, and 28, 1900. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

C. A. HERRICK, President.

JAMES E. DYE, Secretary.

Burglars at San Andreas. A dispatch from San Andreas under date of March 23d, says:

"The residence of ex-Judge Ira Hill Reed was entered by burglars this afternoon and robbed of \$600 in gold coin, a lady's gold watch and a diamond ring. The money and jewelry were in an old-fashioned safe, the key of which was kept in a bureau drawer, and, being found by the robbers gave them easy access to the coin."

Robberies and attempted robberies seem to be of frequent occurrence in Calaveras county, making plenty of work for the officers of the law.

Later: The nephew of Judge Ried is suspected of the crime, and has left San Andreas. Sheriff's have been asked to arrest him if found in their barlick.

Twenty-Second Anniversary. Jackson Rebekah Lodge celebrated its 22d anniversary last Wednesday evening. After the initiation of Miss Grace Ham, an interesting programme, consisting of music, recitations, etc., was carried out. This was followed by Dr. Gibbons, who made a farewell address in his usual happy vein. Dancing followed, to which all devoted more or less attention, the majority as active participants, the few as spectators. A bountiful banquet closed the pleasures of the evening, all voting it an excellent feast.

Globe Hotel Change. Last week, E. Anderson, of San Francisco, secured an option to lease the Globe Hotel, and we understand that the negotiations will soon be brought to a close and Mr. Anderson will be installed as landlord of this prominent hostelry. Mrs. C. Hackmiller, late of the Hackmiller House, San Francisco, was instrumental in bringing about the deal. She was also here last week.

Mary Alice Peter. The inquest on the body of Mary Alice Peter, of Amador City, whose death by suicide was announced in the LEDGER last week, was held by Coroner Gritton the following day. The jury found that deceased was named Mary Alice Peter, a native of California, aged about 29 years; that she came to her death March 22, 1900, by suicide while in a condition of mental depression. The jury members were: D. F. Gray, R. Ludt, Wm. J. Strickland, J. H. Thomas, W. E. Whitehead, A. N. Allspaugh, A. Weil.

DEEDS. Ballot Gold Mining Company to Western Gold Mining Company—Mining property in Amador county; \$10.

J. Steffens to California State Bank—Land in Amador county; \$1.

C. W. Randall to Central Eureka Mining Company—Interest in water right and property; \$1.

Anna D. Wetmore to Standard Electric Company—Right of way across land in section 23, township 7, \$10.

D. Maitly to Blue Lakes Water Company—Right of way across lands in section 1, township 9, \$10.

R. A. Watkins to F. E. Joyce—One-half interest in Honolulu Lady quartz mine; \$50.

R. W. Saminger to John Rose—E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 19, township 7 N, R 11 E, \$10.

J. Klamann—Daisy quartz mine. J. L. Cox on Laura H-T O Heydenfeldt on Anna Kerra quartz mine.

Bound for Alaska. Next Saturday, March 31st., Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Crystal and Monte Snow, Dr. C. H. Gibbons, Miss Maude Gibbons, Joseph Snow and Eustace Giles, intend sailing from San Francisco for Alaska. Their friends and acquaintances in Amador county wish them health, happiness and a fortunate each.

Five Cents a Pair. At our annual clearance sale, Saturday, we sold ladies' fine tan hose at five cents a pair. Red Front. 3-5

Lady Minstrels. The Native Daughters are rehearsing for a "Night With the Shady People" at Webb Hall, April 27th. This entertainment will cap the climax of the season's local events. Get ready to pack the hall on that occasion. Some lively and spicy local hits may be looked for.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, of Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. It helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. City Pharmacy.

Annual Clearance Sale. If our goods are not cheap and good when you get home we will return your money for them. Red Front. 3-5

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale at Jackson Cash Grocery. 3-16-1f

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

March 23.—General Otis intends to strike a few more telling blows.

March 24.—Paymaster Downey's escort attacked by a band of insurgents, but drove them back.

March 25.—General Joe Wheeler will remain in the army.

March 26.—Insurgents attack a garrison four successive nights.

March 27.—Filipinos heed a prisoner of war.

March 28.—Otis is in ill health and may soon return to this country.

Increased Facilities. George I. Wright has added to his Abstract establishment a complete blue print outfit, and is now engaged in turning out about 150 prints for Assessor Jack Marchant's block book. Mr. Wright is an untiring worker, and as careful and painstaking as he is energetic.

Gene East On Legal Business. Judge John F. Davis went to Santa Barbara Monday and from there proceeded east to attend to legal matters for his client. He will be gone several weeks and will visit Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other business centers.

Ione Flour Mill is a home industry and makes the best flour. Why not patronize it? 3-16-1f

BORN. DONOVAN—In Jackson, March 27, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Donovan, a son.

MARRIED. SOUTHWARD—CALVIN—At Pine Grove, March 27, 1900, William F. Southward to Miss Clara H. Calvia.

DIED. PETER—New Plymouth, State of California, March 30, 1900, Maria Fisher, wife of Frederick Fisher, aged 65 years and 3 months, a native of Illinois.

PETER—At Amador City, March 29, 1900, Mary Alice Peter, a native of California, aged about 29 years.

WILD—At Amador City, Friday, March 23, 1900, Benjamin Wild, aged about 66 years, a native of England.

FROSSER—At Sutter Creek, Saturday, March 24, 1900, Thomas Frosser, aged about 51 years, a native of Pennsylvania.

KENNEY—At Jackson Butte mine, near Jackson, March 25, 1900, Jack Kenney, aged about 43 years, a native of Illinois.

Notice for Publication. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, California, March 23, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Walter S. Kirkwood, of Jackson County, Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 158, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 10 N, Range No. 10 E, M. D. M., and will offer proof thereon to the land sought to be more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of April 10, 1900. S. J. STILES, Register.

He names as witnesses: George A. Kirkwood of Jackson County, Amador, State of California, P. O.; William E. Keighly of Jackson, Cal.; F. O.; Edward E. Cramer of Stockton, Cal.; P. O. and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of April 10, 1900. S. J. STILES, Register.

Get your measure taken for a fine \$10 suit, at the White House. 2-23-1f