

MINING AS OUR INDUSTRY

The Probable Sale of the Old Eureka.

CONTRACT FOR DRIFTING THE VORLANDER LET

The Bicknell Is Showing Up Well— Good Rock at the Confidence— El Dorado Mines.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Old Eureka-Sutter Creek. Dame Rumor is on tip-toe with ears alert waiting to report to the effect that Mrs. Hettie Green of New York has at last signified a willingness to allow the famous Old Eureka mine of Sutter Creek to be reopened.

Baliol-Sutter Creek. A new hoist for the Baliol mine is under way, Knight & Co., of Sutter Creek, having the contract.

Central Eureka-Sutter Creek. Very rich ore, running from \$70 to \$80 per ton, is being hauled to the Zella mill from the Central Eureka mine. The shaft is about 1680 feet deep.

Kennedy-Jackson. The south and north shafts of the Kennedy mine are producing as usual, and the 40-stamp mill is in constant operation.

Copper Mine-Newton. There is considerable activity at the Newton Copper mine, and report has it that reduction works are to be built. A force of from fifty to sixty men, it is said, will soon be at work there.

Peerless-Jackson. The shaft at the Peerless mine is now down about 200 feet, showing three feet of rock. The hanging wall has not yet been encountered, the ledge dipping to the east at such an angle that the full extent of the vein has not been ascertained.

Valparaiso-Jackson. The Valparaiso mine has been incorporated, the capital stock being \$25,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents.

Altaitte-Volcano. An engine for the hoisting works at the Altaitte mine has been purchased, and as soon as it is put in place sinking will begin.

CALAVERAS COUNTY. Citizen: Things are being pushed on the Sheep Ranch mine by Mr. Gutmann, more than seventy men being now steadily employed.

Grand Parlor. The Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., in session at Oroville will elect officers today. Judge R. C. Rust of Jackson, will be elected Grand President.

Out His Own Threat. After helping cook the evening meal for the guests of the Amador Hotel, Amador last Wednesday, the Japanese dishwasher proceeded to carve himself, slashing his throat with a keen-edged bread knife.

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slight because it involved a matter of only one figure; nevertheless, that figure made a difference of \$100 per ton in the report of the output of the mine. We said that the rebellious ore, which was shipped to Selby's for reduction, yielded \$35 to the ton, when it should have read \$135. When we consider that it costs \$20 per ton to haul the rock from West Point to the depot and \$20 more for railway transportation and reduction, it will readily be seen that \$35 rock would not cover the expense, let alone leaving a margin of profit for the owner.

Nearly all the mines of West Point district—and there are hundreds of them—are of a very high grade, though rebellious ore, but the only drawback is the heavy cost of transportation. It may be asked why some one does not put up a small reduction works on the ground and thus save the cost of transportation. That would be all right but for another difficulty which presents itself. In the vicinity of West Point, we are told, there is no material which could be used as a flux for the proper reduction of ores, and to haul this, together with other necessary material upon the ground, would far exceed the cost of shipping the ore directly to San Francisco.

With the progress being made almost daily in the reduction of rebellious ores, this difficulty may be overcome in the near future, but for the present it would seem there is no other alternative.

The water in the Greek mine is being pumped out, and it is hoped that operations may be resumed on an extensive scale. This mine has been idle for some time, and its reopening has been anxiously waited for. There is no doubt of this mine being a valuable property, and sooner or later it is bound to prove a bonanza to its owners.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY. New Era: The Bicknell mine, situated between Big Oak Flat and Groveland, and now bonded to Mr. Brunson and others, is being developed and is showing well. The shaft is down 65 feet. The vein is unusually strong, being forty feet in width, and the average value of the ore is about \$5 per ton. The Dorsey ditch, above the mine, is being repaired and will furnish the necessary water. This grade of the ore, with water for motive power, will yield a good margin of profit.

T. J. Curley and William S. O'Brien are an extremely encouraging prospect east of the Buchanan. They have reached a depth of 70 feet, at which place the vein is eight feet wide and assays \$45 per ton.

Independent: The 20 stamps at the Confidence are busy on rock that seems perfectly satisfactory to all concerned, while the underground workings of the mine proper are showing up a quality of ore from which substantial dividends can be expected.

The main shaft of the Rawhide will soon be 1800 feet deep. Although a big force is engaged in and about the mine, the probabilities are that the famous property will not be again worked on the gigantic scale it once was until the bitter litigation between Captain Nevills on one side and Messrs. Ballard and Martin on the other is finally settled.

EL DORADO COUNTY. Nugget: At the Starlight the 10-stamp mill is running steadily on first-class ore. Mr. Vance, the superintendent, says there is a large body of it, enough to keep the mill running all summer. It is an interesting sight to see those buckets of ore, on the elevated cable railway which traverses the hill from the shaft and hoisting works over 200 yards to the mill, running on an endless cable.

The old Starlight mine has never leveled an assessment by its present stockholders, the Hawley Bros. of San Francisco. The mine has more than paid the expenses of sinking and constructing the two hoists and the mill, besides paying a handsome dividend to its present owners. Mr. Neilson is the underground superintendent of the mine.

The great Oro Fino mine is one of the best and most systematically managed mines in this county. It is run by a power of 150 inches from the Park Canal Company's ditch. The shaft is down 700 feet. There is a vein of low grade ore of great width, which contains sulphur which yield \$50 to the ton in gold. There is a 30-stamp mill, that is kept running night and day to its fullest capacity. The 125 feet of hydraulic pressure of water in 13-inch pipes runs the hoist, mill and chlorination works. The man in charge of the works kindly showed the process of extracting the gold and it was interesting. They run through from sixty to ninety tons of ore in twenty-four hours, which I was told yielded \$6 per ton. They have about fifty men employed, who, with their families, make quite a settlement.

Grand Parlor. The Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., in session at Oroville will elect officers today. Judge R. C. Rust of Jackson, will be elected Grand President. It has been decided that the 30th of June be set apart each year for Native Sons' Memorial Day. During the past year the increase in membership has been nearly 1000. There is now in the treasuries of the parlor \$32,000 more than there was one year ago.

After helping cook the evening meal for the guests of the Amador Hotel, Amador last Wednesday, the Japanese dishwasher proceeded to carve himself, slashing his throat with a keen-edged bread knife. His insane work was effectual, death ensuing soon after the desperate deed was committed. The cause of the rash act is not positively known.

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OUR BUDGET OF NEWS ITEMS

His Child's Illness Called Him Home.

SHERIFF GREGORY TAKES CHARGE OF A FINE

Rev. Withrow Conducts a Funeral Ceremony as Requested by the Deceased Two Years Ago.

Peerless Flour

W. F. Detert went to San Francisco Monday. If you want good bread, buy only Peerless flour. 3-16-1f

Henry Marre visited San Francisco this week. PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6-1f

Ed Hammack of Jackson Gate, has been quite ill with la grippe. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-1f

H. H. Hulbert, engineer at the Oneda mine, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Annual clearance sale. Twenty yards of calico for \$1.00. Red Front. 3-5

We are informed that the Chichizola sawmill has been sold to Whig Lesley for \$7000. Jackson Cash Grocers carry the freshest crackers and fancy cakes. 4-6-1m

The lone annual picnic takes place today. Good weather—big crowd. So be it. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." \* The Lady Minstrels at Webb Hall tonight. They are prepared to amuse all who attend. Pack the hall.

Men's dress shoes at \$1.25 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front. Mrs. F. A. Voorheis is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of San Francisco. She will be absent about two weeks.

Ladies' ties at \$1.00 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5 D. A. Gutmann, S. M. Woodard and Chief Engineer Feuser were in town Monday on railroad business.

Gil Dickerman has moved to Quartz Mountain and will work in the long lost "Pog Leg," now known as the Altaitte mine. The very best of ravioli or chicken pinners may be obtained at the Original Louvre every Sunday. 3-30-1f

Wm. Sherwood, the carriage painter, has completed a fine job for A. Piccard, and is now engaged in painting A. B. Caminetti's new delivery wagon. The cheapest place to buy your groceries is of the Jackson Cash Grocers. 4-6-1mo

Miss Kate Cavalero, of the New National force, intends going to San Francisco soon to be treated by Dr. Barcan, the famous oculist. Annual clearance sale. Three pair children's hose for 25 cents. Red Front. 3-2

Clarence Greenwood, son of J. A. Greenwood, left for the Questo copper mine in Madera county by way of Stockton last Wednesday morning. Iono Flour Mill is a home industry and makes the best flour. Why not patronize it? 3-16-1f

Thomas Trezise, engineer at the Kennedy East shaft, is an old time Plumas county mining man, and was foreman of the Crescent mine in that county for twelve years. Annual clearance sale. Men's large turkie red, blue and white handkerchiefs at 5 cents each at Red Front. 3-5

Martin Thomas, who leased the right to work on certain ground near the Amador Queen No. 1 mine, struck quite a pocket last Monday. One pan of dirt yielded \$147.10 in gold. M. Newman has agreed to transport the delegates and accompanying visitors to the Grand Parlor, N. D. G. W., from Ione to Jackson and return, and is making preparations to do the job in first-class style.

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

Owing to the illness of his child, Charles Morrow returned from Idaho, arriving home Tuesday night. He was summoned by wire. The child is now reported convalescent. Mrs. Abramofsky, who has been living in San Francisco for several months, returned to Jackson last week and will in future reside here with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Froelich.

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

Mrs. Mary Evans left yesterday morning for a few weeks' visit with her sister in Lincoln, Placer county. On the way she will visit Mrs. Daniel Stewart of Ione and friends in Sacramento during Carnival week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Cruz, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Nettle and family, left Wednesday for their home in Grass Valley. Mr. Best of this place accompanied them and will visit in that vicinity for two weeks.

Two tonsorial artists to wait upon you at the Globe Shaving Parlor, a few doors north of Globe Hotel. 4-20-1f

H. Bradigan of Oleta, was in town yesterday and favored this office with a call. He gave an interesting description of his visit to Bartlett Springs some years ago, and the effect the water had on him. He's a corker, is Bradigan. Call again.

A. B. Caminetti of the Central Market has bought the entire olive crop of a San Joaquin county orchardist, and is prepared to sell both ripe and green olives at San Francisco prices. Give him a call and be convinced. 4-6-1f

A man goes up into publicity, the next day he is caught in the jaws of the printing press and mangled, morning subject at M. E. church next Sunday.

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

Evening subject, if a dog and a rat, a cat and a bird can be taught to live happily together, surely Christians ought to do so.

F. A. Kenyon, late of the Yo Semite House, Stockton, has been installed as chief clerk at the New National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Tam of Volcano, were here Sunday to see Mrs. W. Tam, who has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

The funeral of the late George Warren, who has been a resident of Plymouth since 1867, was held there last Sunday. Rev. Eli Withrow preaching the sermon in accordance with the request of deceased, which request was made over two years ago.

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

An interesting case before Justice Goldner was tried in Love Hall, one day this week. If the public had been posted the hall would have been crowded with spectators. Attorneys Neil A. Macquarrie and Charles H. Crocker represented the contestants. The case will probably go to the Superior Court.

Ladies' wrappers, of all the latest patterns, and a great variety to select from— from 75c up— at the White House. 4-6-1f

Sheriff Gregory overhauled the light-fingered girl, who helped himself in Pine Grove to blankets and wearing apparel, at Ione and he is now in jail. Evil doers would better steer clear of Amador county for otherwise Sheriff Gregory and the efficient corps of constables and deputies will round them up and take the kink out of 'em.

At the White House new arrivals of goods and special sale. Ten dozen ladies' ventilated corsets, at 25 cents each. 4-6-1f

C. L. Jaeger, who is interested in the Sheep Ranch and Ford mines, and also in the Jackson, Sutter & Amador Railway Co., holding an important position in each incorporation, passed through here by private conveyance Wednesday on his way from the Sheep Ranch mine to Ione. He is a wide-awake gentleman and wears told represents large Eastern capital.

The most elegant line of ladies' shirt-waists—a very large assortment to select from, and the latest effects—from 50c up, at the White House. 4-6-1f

Chestnutwood's Business College will give to the young lady and the young gentleman submitting the best set of papers to the County Board of Education a free scholarship. This scholarship will entitle the holder to a course of six months in either the Shorthand and Typewriting department, or in the Commercial department. For further particulars apply to the County Superintendent of Schools.

TELLS OF MASQUERADE BALL

Untimely End of a Volcano Resident.

A FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN AT AMADOR CITY

Mike French in a Critical Condition at the German Hospital at San Francisco.

FROM VOLCANO.

An interesting description of the Masquerade Ball. VOLCANO, April 23, 1900. The much talked of masquerade ball of the Native Daughters took place last Friday evening in Armory Hall. The beautiful weather of the fore part of the week changed suddenly Thursday morning to a dreary cold rain which continued with short intermissions all through Friday and so kept at home many of those whose attendance were otherwise assured. A short lull in the storm enabled the members to enter the hall a little after 9 o'clock without too much discomfort. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, partly in red, white and yellow bunting and partly in dark blue and orange garbished with ferns and artificial flowers. Chinese lanterns, banners and masks were suspended from the ceiling, the whole forming a brilliant setting for the motley throng of maskers. The grand march was led by Mr. Elmer Boydston and Miss Annie McLaughlin. Considering the circumstances the attendance was very satisfactory. Following is the list of maskers:

S. Bonneau—Forester. J. Lesley—Ary Old Thing. F. Griesback—Negro. R. Murphy—Joker. A. Gillick—Queen of the Forest. Kate Lesley—Liberty. M. Christensen—French Cavalier. J. Madeth—Salvation Army. Nellie Boydston—Flower Girl. Guy Keffer—Spanish Cavalier. A. Loveland—Red Domino. A. Michler—Toreador. Anne McLaughlin—Night. Van McLaughlin—Tyrolean Peasant Girl. Miss C. Culbert—Fancy Dress. E. Loydson—Don Antonio. H. Toop—Dutchman. Joy Foster—Yellow Domino. May Goodman—Fancy Dress. Mrs. E. Stolton—Spanish Dancing Girl. Nellie Bonneau—Snow Flake. Lizzie Miller—Sally Girl. Myra Miller—Gypsy Girl. C. Sturman—Admiral. E. Niehlert—Rembrandt. P. Jones—Dude. Mrs. T. Gillick—Lily. Myrle Gillick—Sky. J. Grillo—Snow. Cody Grillo—Sunflower. D. Grillo—Mexican. George Licott—Gowanus. A. E. Toward—Old Woman. Mrs. L. Cook and Mrs. O. Gillick—Washerwomen.

At 11 o'clock the following judges were selected: Miss Ella Clute, Miss Lizzie Marsino, Mrs. C. Sturman, C. B. Arditto and W. Cramer. Prizes were distributed as follows: Best waltzers—Miss Mary Grillo, head rest; C. Bradshaw, bottle of champagne. Best dressed lady and gentleman—Miss Comanche, silk sofa cushion; A. Grillo, shaving set. Best sustained characters—Nellie Boydston, glove case; A. Michler, box of cigars. Most original—Kate Lesley, slippers; H. Toop, slippers. Most comic—F. Griesback, a pig. Best group—Mrs. L. Cook and Mrs. O. Gillick, a box of soda water. A fine chicken supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which the dancers with untiring energy kept the music going until 5 o'clock. I did not learn the financial outcome of the affair, but I believe it was as good as could be expected under so unfavorable conditions.

C. Gracy of Arizona is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clute. He has been visiting his property on Pioneer creek. He reports mining opportunities very good in Arizona. Ben Canvin formerly of this place, has charge of Mr. Gracy's mine near Chloride. A. Lucot, F. Grillo and T. Marsino left here about two weeks ago to join Ben Canvin.

A deplorable accident that cost a human life happened here last Friday. A company of four men have been working all winter on China Hill, where they have been piling a high bank of lava. Frequent slides have occurred and it is particularly dangerous in rainy weather. The partners agreed not to go to work on Friday morning in case of rain. By some misunderstanding one of them, Vincenzo Devincento, went up alone, Friday morning. Being a single man living by himself in a cabin, he was not missed. Mike Urbins, one of the partners, went up to the claim on Saturday morning to see what effect the rain had made on the bank. He found a dinner bucket in the cabin and knowing that none were supposed to be working he proceeded to find out who could be his owner. He soon discovered the body of his unfortunate fellow worker lying on his back, a large rock resting upon his temple which was crushed as were also his ribs through which the heart protruded. Death must have been instantaneous. The supposition is that the dead man, who was hard of hearing, was overtaken unawares by the big rock rolling with terrific force from the top of the bank, as the body was a considerable distance from the slide and was not covered up. The deceased was a peaceable man, well liked by everybody in town where he has resided a number of years. GRANDDAD.

AMADOR CITY. Amador City Sends Delegates to the Grand Lodge of the M. S. G. W. AMADOR CITY, April 24, 1900. Mrs. A. Well has returned from a

visit to San Francisco. J. M. Hinkson has returned from the German mine, and is now employed as watchman at the South Spring Hill. John R. Trelogan is in the city on business. Tom Jacka, of Napa, is the guest of his son, James, of Amador. Miss Josie Mooney is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. Case returned from the city Tuesday evening, where he has been in attendance of the District Epworth League. Mr. Warren occupied his pulpit during his absence. Will McLaughlin and John Dyan have gone to Oroville to attend the Grand Lodge of the N. S. G. W. as delegates. John H. Moon of Jackson visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Miss Beatrice Blamey is visiting in Sutter with Mrs. Pollard.

Mrs. Bartlett, who has been visiting her mother at Forest Home, returned last week. Mr. Batonfield, of Placerville, is employed at the Keystone mine. A party was tendered John King and his sister, Sadie, last Tuesday evening at Fallon's Hall, in order that the young people might enjoy one more evening with their friends before sailing for Alaska. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening's programme, after which refreshments were served by the ladies present. All report having had a splendid time.

Church services throughout the week as usual. Beginning with Sunday evening the pastor will deliver a series of sermons on Sunday evenings on "Christian Life." Subject for Sunday evening, "Conversion." E. LOIS.

AMADOR CITY, April 25, 1900. Our public school will close on Friday for the summer vacation with the usual exercises by the pupils. Phillip Orchard of Sutter Creek was in town last Sunday. Frederick Esola, a lieutenant of police of San Francisco, formerly a resident of this town, came up on a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Weller, the milliner of Jackson, visited friends here last Saturday. Willie Dunlap, who has been attending a college at San Francisco, came up last Saturday. Fred Downs and Ed Finn of Sutter were over last Sunday. Thomas Jacka of Napa, who used to haul freight from Ione to business houses here, came up for a few days' visit on Monday.

Jerry Hardy is sojourning at the Bay city this week. J. R. Trelogan went down to Oakland Monday. Edward Kuchenbecker and wife left for San Francisco on Tuesday. The Keystone Mining Company has received a large air compressor that is being put up at the shaft.

Willie Arditto, as he was riding a horse last Friday to Plymouth, was thrown off between Drytown and the Central House but got off lightly with only a few scratches. Albert Lambert was the happiest man in town last Thursday, his wife presenting him with a nine pound son. County Clerk Culbert of Jackson was over to see his folks last Sunday. Dr. W. B. Smith, a leading dentist of Sacramento, is here this week. John Steffen, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again.

A Japanese cook at the Amador Hotel committed suicide about half past four this afternoon by cutting his throat. Dr. Freshman came immediately and attended him but he only lived a short time. Constable Gray of Sutter Creek was over Monday. A great many people are making preparations to attend the Street Fair and Trades Carnival at Sacramento next week. ADMIRAL SHELLEY.

CANYON NEWS. Canyon Miners Have a Severe Attack of the Cape Nome Fever. CANYON, April 24, 1900. We are having lovely weather. A few of our miners are making preparations for their departure for Cape Nome. Not a few have the Cape fever, and among those who are going are Charles Stevens, John Johnson and George Griffin.

The grand ball for the benefit of the school will be given on the 4th of May. Mrs. Mike French and two children were called to San Francisco to her husband, who is ill at the German Hospital. Miss Stella Cress, of Sacramento, who has been working at Mrs. Ed. White's, has returned to her home. Mrs. Green has returned from Plymouth. There is some talk of a Sunday School picnic in the near future. LAURA THERESA.

Plymouth Items. PLYMOUTH, April 25, 1900. Monday, April 23d, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss May Easton at her home. The guests were: Misses May Easton, Blanche Little, Grace Wise, Hazel Griffith, Valla Potter, Tillie Wise and Hazel Grainger. All spent a pleasant evening. Misses Mamie and Mabel Wheeler, teachers of the Drytown school, were in town Sunday. Mr. George Warren, who was born in Cornwall, England, died here Friday at the age of sixty-three years. Rev. Withrow, who was requested two years before death by Mr. Warren, rendered the burial services at the M. E. church. The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Warren and father of William Warren, Mrs. Gorrans, Mrs. Gill, and Mrs. Gregory. He was an honest, and upright man and was respected by all who knew him. Miss Amy Slavich went to Alameda this morning where she intends to remain for some time. Mr. William Butler and Miss Laura Dugan made a visit to friends in Ione a week ago Sunday. Mr. Raymond Dohman, who has been at Jackson for the past week, returned today. Mr. Trelogan and Miss Lucy Hinkson of Amador paid a visit to the Ply-

THE AMADOR LEDGER: JACKSON, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

Medical Institute

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May 2d at Sacramento. Wednesday, May 2d, the Sacramento Street Fair and Trades' Carnival Committee will devote to "Oriental Day," and the event will be of much interest to the residents of this section. Ho Yow, the Imperial Consul-General and his suite, will be present and preside over the "March of the Dragon," which is a distinctively Chinese arrangement, at which a Dragon over 300 feet long heads the column and is borne along by concealed carriers, so that it appears as if this monster was actually endowed with life and is moving up the street in all its weird magnificence of its own accord.