

All Is Activity Along the Mother Lode.

Neil A. Carmichael Doing Excellent Work On the Confidence Property.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: L. H. Carver of the Table Mountain mine, situated between El Dorado and Sheep Ranch, spent Sunday in town and had a short talk with a Prospect representative.

The Ritter mine near El Dorado in this county, has been incorporated. The principal place of business is \$100,000.

Doi-Palmer who holds the bond on the old Ghear mine on Central hill, commenced work on that property Wednesday of this week.

Citizen: At the Ortolio mine, near Angels, crosscutting is still being done at the 400-foot level.

Orders have been issued for the unwatering of the Ford down to the 400 level, and the prospects are that it will be continued to the bottom of the shaft.

At the McGuirk work is being progressed in good shape, crosscutting continuing, with better rock being found each day.

The mines of the Melones Company at Robinson's Ferry will soon be the center of great activity.

Record: The work among the various mines around here was without much change during the past week.

At the St. Lawrence work is still progressing in good shape, crosscutting continuing, with better rock being found each day.

At the Cross shaft the work of putting up the new hoist is going up very rapidly, and it will only be a short time until it is finished.

At the San Domingo gravel mine work will be closed shortly on account of no water, and will not be resumed until next fall, or when water can be obtained.

Mountain Echo: New machinery for the big hoist is to be erected on the South Stickle mine has already arrived and more is on the way.

Work is progressing in the San Justo mine on Carson Creek. A good chute of ore is being mined, and the 40-stamp mill is kept pounding away on ore from this chute.

QUITE A LARGE BRUSH FIRE Burned Over Three Hundred Acres.

Volcano and Sutter Creek Ball Clubs Meet.

Rev. James Blackledge Is Engaged to Lecture to the Amador Epworth League.

LOCAL NEWS.

Short Items Picked Up Here and There During the Week.

One flour is Peerless. 6-22-1f

Seven marriage licenses were issued in this county in June.

Lay dusters from 30 cents up, at Freeman's. 6-22-1f

Miss Esther Breese is convalescent after quite a severe illness.

Mrs. J. H. Vogel left Sunday for Contra Costa county.

For lumber, laths, shingles, lime and cement, see Amador Mills, June. 6-23-1f

Louis Piccardi fell off a barley box last Monday night and broke one of his legs.

Mrs. Weller employs the only city milliner in town. 5-4-1f

Joe Marre killed twelve bears last year and he don't know how many he will slaughter this year.

Superior Judge R. C. Rust went to San Francisco Tuesday and is returned Thursday.

Mrs. Weller's for style and beauty in hats and dresses. 5-4-1f

Mrs. C. D. Peak has been very sick with German measles. She was reported a little better yesterday.

The sum of \$2489.50 was collected for licenses by the County Tax Collector during the past quarter.

Another supply of olives just received at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 6-8-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newcum drove to Placerville last Monday and will return tomorrow.

For sale, 150 shares Wildman-Mahoney. Send best price to George Phillips, No. 412, Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal. 7-6-2f

Miner Botcher of the Gwin mine, who was stabbed eleven times by Hamby, is getting along all right under Dr. Endicott's treatment.

Twenty dozen men turkey-red handkerchiefs. Six for 25 cents (large size). White House. 6-8-1f

During June four patients were admitted to the County Hospital, three were discharged and two died, leaving fifty-one patients present on July 1st.

The Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland, D. D. Bishop of Sacramento, will visit and administer the holy rite of confirmation in the Masonic Hall, Sunday next, July 8. Service at 8 p. m.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6-1f

Mr. Blair, brother of Mrs. Celina Richtmyer and superintendent of the Jackson water service, has bought the Pelser property on Court street and will add a two-story front to the dwelling with all modern improvements.

Henry Weil, the proprietor of the White House has gone East for his winter stock. 6-23-1f

Mrs. W. B. Horr was summoned to the bedside of her brother, Lawrence Roy, who recently underwent an operation for cancer of the stomach in a San Francisco hospital, last Sunday.

The telegram stated that there was no hope of his recovery.

You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 6-8-1f

THE SUPERVISORS CONVENE

The Usual Routine of County Business.

A Petition Is Received Praying For a Tax On Games In Amador County.

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Jackson Gaslight Co, gas and fixtures, two meetings, \$30 85

Mrs. C. Richtmyer, water, 3 00

F. S. Green, rebate per prop. tax, 1899, 2 00

R. C. Rust, law books, 30 00

J. H. Golden, justice fees, 6 00

John Blower, exp's burial W. L. 30 00

A. B. Maughlin, mileage, 3 00

C. P. Vicini, exp. dist. att'y, 15 00

Jas McCauley, justice fees, 6 00

Dr. E. V. Lonigo, exam insane, 10 00

Capital T & Co, telephone service, May and June, 7 70

Fred B LeMoine, mileage, 2 00

Amador Dispatch, printing, 40 00

Morris Brinn, mileage, 2 00

E. G. Freeman, supplies, 6 35

G. S. Spagnoli, post & rev stamps, 26 00

Groom & Hanley, rebate on prop. tax, 7 50

Amador E R & L Co, electric l'ts Sunset T & Co, rebate on prop. tax, 7 80

S. E. Williams, removing rubbish, 3 00

Glavinovich & Parker, supplies, 14 40

P. Kelly, constable fees, 12 90

U S Warden, rebate on tax, 11 25

T. S. Gregory, board prisoners, 41 00

G. A. Grifton, coroner's fees, 16 00

H. S. Crocker, county physician, 35 00

Dr. Gall, exam insane persons, 15 00

G. F. Mack, sal. dist. assessor, 125 00

CELEBRATED INDEPENDENCE

The Fourth of July at Sutter Creek.

An Immense Throng Was Gathered There From Morning Until Night the Visitors Were Very Appropriately Entertained.

With the breaking of the dawn at Sutter Creek on Wednesday, July 4, 1900, came the booming of cannon, and the thrilling cheers of a patriotic people, which was merely an echo of the sentiment of our people, announcing the presence of the National Day of the United States of America.

Sutter Creek, bedecked with the emblematic colors of our nation, presented a beautiful sight on that day.

Many blocks of business houses were gaily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, her beautiful residences showed the loyalty of their occupants, and here and there, streaming out into the breeze, quivering and vibrating from the tops of flag-staffs, floated the Stars and Stripes.

Early in the day the little city of the mountains was thronged with people from the county over, congregating with a view of making one mighty demonstration, commemorating the independence of our country.

At 9 o'clock the first feature of the day's programme was had, a musical concert by the San Andreas and Preston School of Industry Bands.

Both bands made an admirable presentation of not only national airs, but many other inspiring selections.

Within a short time the literary exercises were rendered from a beautifully decorated platform near the bridge on the south end of Main street, the announcements being made by President of the Day, Robert C. Bole.

After a prayer by the Chaplain, Madame Elizabeth Regina Maurey, a favorite solo dramatic soprano of San Francisco, rendered the patriotic song "The Star Spangled Banner," but evidently was not familiar with the selection judging from the rendition.

President Bole then introduced Orator Colonel Leonard S. Calkins of Nevada City, who, in a clear, distinct, penetrating voice, delivered one of the most eloquent and instructive orations ever delivered from a platform in this county.

Commanding the attention of a vast audience, deeply interested in the welfare of our country, he gave forth facts on the progress of our nation which the most stubborn of mankind could not deny; facts that showed our standing and growing importance as an independent Nation.

At 11 o'clock members of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco, gave an exhibition of their gymnasium work wrestling and other acrobatic performances.

Shortly after 1 o'clock p. m. the swaying crowd began to move toward the platform erected for the drilling contest on north Main street.

The usual preliminaries were gone through, the reading of rules and many other necessities being attended to. The drilling commenced, and from then until late in the afternoon the sound of the hammer, and the husky cheering as a good change was made, could be heard. Seven or eight teams eagerly sought to capture the purse of \$100.

Sutter Creek produced the winning team, James H. Oates and Kempthorn they drilling 34 inches.

Just before the contest, small groups of men were talking, some of them being somewhat excited. In one of these groups was Joseph Datson, the drilling partner of John Kitto.

Speaking about the record of Datson said, "I hold the record of Colorado for fifteen minutes drilling. I drilled 32 inches in Gunnison granite." He further said, "I'll drill any man in the United States fifteen minutes at 160 pounds."

During the afternoon the Olympic Club gave an acrobatic performance, the chief feature of which was a box man that will step on the drill for \$250, one man to strike fifteen minutes. The money to be deposited when challenge is accepted.

JOHN KITTO, Jackson, Cal.

The undersigned champion driller of the State of California, will bet \$100 that he can drill 30 inches in the same kind of rock used at the Sutter Creek contest, July 4, in fifteen minutes. He also offers to drill any man that will step on the drill for \$250, one man to strike fifteen minutes. The money to be deposited when challenge is accepted.

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The undersigned hereby challenge Oates & Kempthorn, the winners of the first prize in Sutter Creek, July 4, to drill in granite for a wager of \$100 to \$200.

LOUIS SOLARI, JOHN BARBIERI, Jackson Gate, Cal.

Last Saturday Eva Deletis celebrated her sixth birthday, and entertained a number of her little friends, doing the honors like a little queen.

Among the birthday presents was a handsome diamond ring. Those present were: Oda Ginochich, Lucy Perovich, Lena Zappi and Andrew Perovich. Refreshments were served and all were very happy.

Health Officers Report.

The following report was presented by the County Health Officer: Visited one and Plymouth, issued fifteen burial permits death caused from various diseases, abated fifteen public nuisances. Have to report the existence of German measles in Jackson. Would advise the flushing of all sewers from their source, at least once a week.

Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., will install officers this evening.

The LEDGER acknowledges an entertaining call from Frank H. Duden of Sacramento, during his recent visit to Jackson.

Don't be humbugged. Call at Mrs. H. Weil's for Summer concerts at 25 cents. Trimmings nightgowns at 45 cents. 6-23-1f

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