

PROGRESS OF LOPE MINING

Peculiar Discoveries In the Central Hill.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE IN THE OVER TUNNEL

The Water Out of the Mt. Pleasant Sixty-Horse Power Boiler for Ribbon Rock.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Prospect: Mike Rigney of the Ritter mine was in town Monday exhibiting some specimens of rock from the mine. What strikes a person at first sight is naturally the richness of the rock and next is its close resemblance to the rich specimen rock of the Sheep Ranch mine.

E. K. Stevenot has been inspecting the Orjolo mine this week in the interest of the directors. He will make his report at a meeting of that body in Stockton next week.

Record: A meeting of the directors of the Lightner mine was held here last Sunday, there being present Treasurer F. A. Aahn, President of the Santa Clara County Bank of Santa Cruz, Dr. Urquhart of Los Gatos, F. D. Cobb and C. M. Jackson of Stockton, the Eastlands of San Francisco, L. A. Redmond of Alameda, and F. P. Adams of Stockton.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: Preparations are being made to work the Denmore on a larger scale than ever before. A. S. Graham, superintendent of the Esmeralda, is directing extensive development work on a group in the vicinity of the old Riverside mine.

At the Vine Spring, near the Denmore, the lower tunnel is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Up to date developments have been quite satisfactory.

Samuel Tyack, of the well-known mining firm of Tyack & Parr, and who has been operating in this district for some time past, left Wednesday morning for Bodie in answer to a telegram from that place.

The usual force continues on the Mountain Lily, at Five-Mile creek. Until recently the mill was kept running night and day, but owing to the shortage of the water supply the stamps are dropping on half time. The mine is looking first-class.

The Riverside mill is running steadily. The re-opening of the old mine has resulted in the uncovering of good rock, so reports say, with indications pointing to a long underground campaign.

Dennis Kelly, an old-time miner, is prospecting near the Von Tromp and finds some very rich rock, which is a promising indication of a good vein in that locality.

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Republican Convention. Next Monday, Sept. 17, the Republicans of the county will assemble in convention in Sutter Creek. An Assemblyman is to be selected and a Supervisor each for Townships 1, 2 and 4. The work will no doubt be carefully attended to, otherwise the party will suffer on the 6th day of November next.

Uncalled-for Letters. Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending September 14, 1900: Clark, H. H. Darling Bros. Garbarini, Giovanni Newcomb, E. L. Noco, E. L. Riela, Salvatore C. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT. The mine was sold to Brown Bros. for \$5000—a trifling consideration its record. Some of the machinery that was shipped away by the former company is now brought back to do service again.

A large quantity of T rails purchased at Oroville was brought here this week for the Kimble mine. A small force is at work in the mine at present doing development work to open up some new ground and ventilate it, after which breasting will be re-commenced and the mill started.

Nugget: Development work is to be resumed at once at the Gopher-Boulder mine, Kelsey district. The mill will be started this week.

The big boiler at the old Blanchard mine on Weaver Creek has been moved to the Ribbon Rock mine on the mother lode, south of this city. The boiler, which will furnish sixty horse power, will be installed this week. Development work is being actively prosecuted at the mine. The shaft is now 215 feet in depth and it is said that it will be sunk to the 400 foot mark.

The sinking of the incline shaft on the Minnehaha mine, near Logtown, is still continued. The shaft is now nearly fifty feet in depth. Good ore is being hoisted from the shaft.

The shaft at the Larkin mine was down to the 600-foot mark yesterday morning. A new station at the 700 foot mark will be made early next week and a drift started to tap the ledge at that depth.

Tunnel No. 2 at the Hart Consolidated, near Garden Valley, has now been driven in the mountain side a distance of 170 feet. The owners of the mine expect to tap the ledge this week.

Good news comes from the Alpine mine. The incline shaft is down 125 feet. Last week a cross-cut was run, striking a well defined ledge which shows fine prospects. The men in charge of the development work are well satisfied with the outlook.

At the Angier mine south of town development work is being pushed forward. The shaft is down about 25 feet, good ore is being taken out and the 2-stamp mill recently erected for prospecting purposes is doing good work. Should the mine come up to expectations a larger mill of the same make will be put on the property.

Mr. Smith, the inventor of the mill, returned to San Francisco Wednesday. A large force of men are at work on the Horseshoe Bar gravel mine near Josephine.

We are informed that the Little Gorn mine near Josephine has suspended operations.

Married in Oakland.

Miss Sadie Wrigglesworth, one of Aukum's fairest belles, and Harry K. Putnam were quietly married at the home of the groom's sister in Oakland, Sept. 4, 1900, by Rev. P. M. Spencer.

The bride looked very handsome, attired in a costume of white silk, trimmed in white silk lace and pearls, with white kid slippers and white kid gloves. She carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of lilies, and looked very beautiful with the long silk bridal veil sweeping over her dark tresses. The groom was becomingly attired in a black dress suit.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. After the ceremony the dining room doors were thrown open and a bounteous lunch was partaken of. Many nice presents were received.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. They expect to make their future home in Oakland.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Superior Court will convene on September 17th, when the following matters will probably be heard.

Estate of G. Boichestain—Trial of contest to will to be set.

Estate of Mary Ryan—Hearing on return of sale of real estate.

Estate of Mary McHugh—Hearing on return of sale of real estate.

Estate of D. Marchini—Hearing on petition for letters of administration.

Estate of Charles Podesta—Hearing on petition for letters of administration.

Estate of J. Kelogroz—Hearing on petition for probate of will.

Mary E. Harmon vs Elizabeth Speer et al—Argument on demurrer.

Guila Oneto vs B. Oneto—Motion for order to pay plaintiff's expenses and attorney fees.

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CORRESPONDENT'S COLUMN

One of Aukum's Fair Belles Is Married.

THE AMADOR CITY SCHOOL HAS BEEN OPENED

Quartz Mine on the Stevens Ranch To Be Worked.—An Abundance of Hay.

AUKUM, Sept. 9, 1900.—Sheep men are driving their herds from the mountains to the markets of the valley towns and cities. The people along the route are being supplied with mutton of an excellent quality.

The past week has been cold and cloudy. John French has moved his family into temporary quarters on the ranch he recently purchased from Mrs. Cooper. He is preparing to build a comfortable residence on the property.

Austin Votaw and sister, Miss Ida, and John Yager have recently returned from San Francisco.

After spending a few weeks with relatives in Placerville, Mrs. Emma Tyler is again with her friends here. Mrs. Tyler is from Bridgeport.

Richard Flowers recently had a finger cut off and another badly injured by a circular saw in the mill of Perry & Barkley, at Omo. At this writing he is on his way to Plymouth, where medical treatment and advice will be had. The injuries cause the patient much inconvenience, besides the intense pain.

Harry K. Putnam of Oakland and Miss Sadie A. Wrigglesworth of Aukum, were married Tuesday, September 4th, in Oakland by Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, at the home of the groom's mother and sisters. Both young people are well known in this community and command the honorable respect of all. Their many friends here unite in wishing the young couple a continuous calm on the broad sea of life now before them.

May the holy bonds that bind them together, be ever firm, and may they live a happy life, until death shall make a claim. Great pains were taken by those interested in the life-long welfare of the newly married to have everything in perfect order at the home. The parlor was most beautifully decked with evergreens and flowers. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk trimmed with lace, pearls and satin ribbon. The veil was crowned with cream tea roses. In her hand she held a bouquet of Easter lilies. The groom appeared in a becoming suit of black, high collar, white tie and dark gloves. With this event a portion of the light, love and cheerfulness of one household has gone to brighten, cheer and make happy the home of another.

Mrs. May Cooper has had her house repaired. A new roof is among the improvements.

The Farnsworth brothers have suspended work on their mine, until another season. L. A. W.

AUKUM, Sept. 9, 1900.—Our little burg was given quite a surprise last week, for on Tuesday morning, one of our charming young ladies, Miss Sadie Wrigglesworth, left for Carbonate; from there she took the train for Oakland, where she was married to Harry K. Putnam at the home of his mother. The have the best wishes of their many friends.

None Hite of Plymouth paid Aukum a visit last Sunday.

Quite a number of ladies of this place attended the quilting at Evening Shade last Saturday.

Mrs. Stumpf came down from the mountains last Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Myrtle Bell was the guest of Mrs. Frankie Burns last Wednesday.

Fredie and Lucie Granger of Shenandoah Valley are stopping at Mrs. Chas. Bell's.

Andrew Bargala passed through here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Leventon and daughter, Ethel, of Cedar Grove, were visitors at our Sunday.

Joe Wrigglesworth Jr., wife and children, are visiting at Pine Grove.

Jennie Wells, who has been working at Mrs. Wrigglesworth's for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. King and family, who have been living on Mr. Wade's place, have moved into Hayward and Lane's house.

Fute Forbes of Shenandoah Valley paid Aukum a visit last Sunday.

Bertha Bell is visiting at Crain's at this writing. NOME.

AMADOR CITY.

John Waters is Thrown From a Wagon and Injured. AMADOR CITY, Sept. 11, 1900.—Mr. Coleman came up from Oroville last Wednesday to take charge of the Amador school for the ensuing year.

Mr. Jno. Palmer left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at San Francisco. Before returning he will visit at Pacific Grove and at Oroville.

John R. Tregloan is spending a few days at the city. Miss Ida Smith of the Kennedy is the guest of Misses Blanche and Fern Martin.

FRIDAY, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Bunker Hill and Amador City.

With Mr. Coleman, a very competent teacher, at the helm, Amador school opened Monday the 10th inst. Opening day was a week later than had been expected, owing to a few cases of smallpox. Mr. Coleman has three very able and competent teachers for assistants in the persons of Misses Nora Connors, Cora Wrigglesworth and Daisy Fox.

A very quiet wedding was that which bound John Davies and Mrs. Rogers together for life Wednesday morning of last week. The ceremony was performed by Justice Goldner at Jackson. Both parties are well known to the people of Amador. May the union ever be happy and propitious.

Monday afternoon, while hauling a load of hay to Mr. Thos. Chichizola, John Waters of Quartz Mountain was thrown from the wagon, caused by the wagon tipping over, and hurt. As yet we have not learned whether the injuries are serious or not.

"E. LOIS."

WILLOW SPRINGS.

Buying Horses For The United States Government. WILLOW SPRINGS, Sept. 12, 1900.—John Gambert of this place and Mr. Bawley of Fair Play have been buying horses for the government and have succeeded in securing a band of excellent stock.

E. A. Hall of Willow Springs and E. Dooley of Ione have reopened their quartz mine on the Stevens ranch.

Mrs. Wait is in Sacramento and will be absent about a month. Hay is abundant and of good quality, but the farmers complain of a short grain crop. Probably one of the best crops in this vicinity this year is that of Mr. Wait's. His wheat crop went twenty-three bushels to the acre, barley thirty and oats fifty.

Charles Littlefield started for his mine in Lassen county about ten days ago, which he recently bonded to a mining company for \$5000. Five hundred dollars has been paid.

Miss Maud Brown has opened the Willow Springs school. Miss Brown is from Shenandoah Valley and has been quite successful in her teaching.

Mrs. Charles Littlefield was recently called to San Jose because of the dangerous illness of her sister.

"BARB WIRE."

September Ninth.

The only demonstration on Sunday, September 9th, was a musical concert given on Main street, in front of the Webb block in the afternoon.

The music was rendered by a band of three pieces, namely—a cornet, and base and snare drums. Their "holiday selections" were received with applause, and went to add new life in the camp.

The attention of John Nathan, of Southern fame, was soon drawn to the group of musicians, as he chafed to drop the walk from his place of business. As he came opposite, the dwarf band, he halted, and with somewhat of a military bearing, threw his hat at the sun, and "hipped" and "hoorayed" until his voice squeaked. He then started for home but the strains of Yankee Doodle and Dixie were too enticing and he was soon induced to return. Beneath the arch of the Union Stables he sang the songs he learned in darkest Africa, accompanied by the band.

After the performance Mr. Nathan was taken home in a vehicle from the stable in great style.

In the evening the band, which had been increased to five pieces, made its appearance and discoursed music to the best of its ability. They gave concerts in nearly every part of town, and did their best to make the people realize that it was the fiftieth anniversary of our admission to the Union as a State.

Thus passed the Ninth of September in Jackson.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. At large—J. H. Sewell of Mendocino and Willard A. Stimson of Los Angeles.

First District—John W. Haynes of Humboldt.

Second District—W. R. Jacobs of Stockton.

Third District—Dr. W. P. Prather of Lake.

Fourth District—W. T. Baggett of San Francisco.

Fifth District—James N. Block of San Francisco.

Sixth District—Thomas A. Rice of Ventura.

Seventh District—Byron Waters. CONGRESSMEN.

First District—J. F. Farragher of Siskiyou.

Second District—J. D. Sproul of Chico.

Third District—Frank Freeman of Willows.

BIG FIRE AT SUTTER CREEK

The Total Loss Amounts to Over \$50,000.

AN ACCIDENT IN THE NEW EAST KENNEDY SHAFT

Loose Powder Scattered on the Ground Is Ignited and Causes a Premature Explosion.

At about 11:45 last Friday night a fire broke out just back of Moore's Hotel in Sutter Creek, with extremely disastrous results, causing a loss of half a hundred thousand dollars.

At the time above stated, the thrilling cry of "Fire!" startled the residents of Sutter Creek, most of whom were slumbering in their comfortable homes. The streets were soon filled with people and that dreaded shout directed their attention to a bright glare just back of the Sutter Hotel on Main street, and above which a thin, fluttering, curling column of smoke was finding its way heavenward.

A rush was made in that direction, but before anything could be accomplished the fire, which had started in a barn, had gained considerable headway, and the fierce flames were leaping hither and thither enveloping a quantity of inflammable material. Quick as were the actions of the people, quicker yet were the fiery tongues of flame, and before many minutes it looked as though the whole town was doomed.

The fire department of Sutter Creek was called out but was unable to do much in subduing the flames. The Jackson Fire Company was phoned for and responded immediately, and did good work.

Over \$50,000 worth of property on Main street was destroyed. The Sutter Hotel, with nearly all of its furnishings, the Vicini block, and L. Katz's residence, including two barns, were consumed. The hotel was insured for \$6500 and a mortgage was held on it for \$7000. The bar was saved and Mr. Moore will probably start a saloon.

The cause of the conflagration was evidently from the burning of an electric fuse in one of the barns. The current was cut off putting out the lights. The electric lights here all went out. The darkness probably made it much more dangerous in finding exits from the hotel.

The fuse in the dining room of the Exchange Hotel also burned, scorching the ceiling some.

RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.

An Accident in the New East Shaft of the Kennedy. The recent accident to some miners in the Kennedy new shaft was the result of inexcusable carelessness on the part of the men. An accident happened in the same shaft in May or June of this year which was attributable to the same cause.

It is the practice of the man who inserts the detonators or "prepares the primers," to place the powder which he cuts out of the end of the stick in a box and when that box is full to send it below that the powder may be used in the work of blasting. When preparing a round of holes this powder is used, and being loose is scattered about more or less, with the result that the careless handling of a candle or a lighted fuse sets it on fire. In the first accident above referred to, the powder in the box was ignited and burned with serious effect. In the accident of a few days ago, the fuses for an entire round of holes were "spitted" and thrown from the workers out to one corner of the shaft, where many of the small particles of powder had become scattered. These were burned and as the hole in which most of the fine powder had been used was not tamped the powder burned down and set off the charge, inflicting injuries on two men. The skip was hanging in the shaft with two men in it, waiting to go to the surface, and one man on the hanging ladder attached to the skip, and the other man just ready to ascend the ladder. The men injured were the one in the bottom and the one on the ladder, the others being protected by the skip. Fortunately the hole which went off was a back hole and did not break much rock. If it had been a front hole it is possible that the detonation would have set off the other eight or ten holes and killed all the men on the skip. The hole which was set off might have disarranged the bell rope so that the engineer could not get his signal to hoist, or the skip might have been displaced so he could not have hoisted the men away from the "spitting" fuse before the deadly power of the detonators had reached the Giant powder. In either event four corpses would probably have been brought to the surface instead of two frightened and two slightly injured men.

While the constant handling of Giant powder makes men careless in its use, there is no excuse for a carelessness that endangers the lives of fellow workmen and makes widows of their wives, and orphans of their children.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS. J. Poalson to Lenna Yager—Lot 4, block 3, Ione; \$750. D. Boro to T. Grasso—Land in Jackson; \$500. Geo. West to Mary Walden—Lot 6, block 4, Pine Grove; \$375.

MORTGAGE. A. O. Clark to Rosewald & Kahn—Land in sections 33 and 100. Rosewald & Kahn to J. Withrow. Rosewald & Kahn to A. Clark. Western G. Mining Co. to Bald G. M. Co. LEASE.

Western G. M. Co. to International Bergwerksverein Axtengesellschaft—Mining land in Sutter Creek mining district.

Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Kart's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 50c and \$1.00. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

Pay at Bank

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby requests all persons who are indebted to him to pay the amount to the Bank of Amador County. All bills due from him to others should be presented to the undersigned for payment. After August 13th, 1900, undersigned will not be responsible for any bills contracted by the Louvre Restaurant. 8-24-tf TONY LUBAMIR.

McCall's Magazine.

Sample copies of McCall's Magazine at the LEDGER office, without money and without price. Stop in and get one. First come, first served. sep14-2t

Ladies' night-gowns, 45c, at Red Front.

Fish Hatchery at Silver Lake.

Stevens and McKinney, who have made the trout in the waters of California and Nevada a study, were in Jackson this week trying to interest the people of Jackson in a fish hatchery at Silver Lake. They propose to erect the necessary buildings at the lake and properly equip it for hatching purposes this fall so that when the spring opens they will be able to take the spawn and have the fry ready to distribute in the summer. The fish and fishing conditions in the streams of the State are an open book to these men, and after five years experience at Silver Lake they are equipped with all the knowledge necessary to make a success of the proposed fish hatchery. They have letters of recommendation from the State Board of Fish Commissioners for whom they propagated 400,000 fish recently.

They attribute the scarcity of fish in our streams to the fact that in the spring when the spawning season arrives the fish go to the shallow streams to find a spawning ground. After the lapse of the proper number of days the spawn hatches there and the fry make their home in the shallow stream. The advent of the summer heat evaporates the water in the stream and the inevitable result is that the young fish perish. The scientific method of preventing this destruction is to take the spawn from the fish, place it in hatching baskets which in turn are placed in boxes. A stream of cold water is kept running through the boxes and the baskets, which are made of perforated material. The hatching process requires about fifty days. Shortly after the fry hatch they are placed in the lake or stream to be stocked. At the age of two years they grow to a fair size for both sport and the table.

To equip a hatchery requires a building, the sluice boxes, the baskets and a few other necessary appliances, the total cost of which, for use at Silver Lake, Stevens and McKinney place at \$170. This amount includes the bare cost of the material placed on the ground, nothing being charged for their labor. Seventy dollars has already been secured and they are now here to raise the balance of \$100 which they hope to be able to do in Sutter Creek and Jackson.

Members of the Gun Club are interesting themselves in the matter and there seems now to be no reason why the amount should not be raised in a few days in order that they may get their material on the ground and their house built before the snow flies.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

The Following Delegates Were Elected To The Convention. The below named Republicans were elected to represent the party at the county convention to be held at Sutter Creek, Monday, September 17. TOWNSHIP ONE.

North Jackson, six delegates—W. A. Knapp, C. D. Chapman, A. Haverstick, F. A. Taylor, Bias Ransovich, C. M. Smith.

South Jackson, three delegates—Jas. E. Dye, A. L. Stewart, W. M. Fuller.

West Jackson, six delegates—Oscar Myers, Samuel Pierce, Ferdinand Mayer, J. H. Langhorst, L. M. Parker, L. A. Kent.

Center Jackson, five delegates—John F. Davis, E. G. Turner, Dr. A. M. Gall, B. F. Taylor, G. A. Waltenpiel.

Clinton, two delegates—John W. Hutchins, Robert Read.

TOWNSHIP TWO. North Ione, four delegates—C. H. McKenney, J. P. Horr, J. W. Violett, J. W. Jones.

South Ione, five delegates—F. M. Dunlap, W. A. Bennette, George P. Huber, F. L. Stewart.

Lancha Plana, one delegate—H. Kientz.

TOWNSHIP THREE. Volcano, four delegates—A. Grillo, P. A. Clute, Geo. Miller, A. Howerton.

Pine Grove, two delegates—O. L. Webster, Frank Walker.

Oleta, three delegates—Claude Wilson, Chester Perry, Archie Newell.

Antelope, one delegate—F. M. Whitmore.

TOWNSHIP FOUR. East Sutter Creek, six delegates—Herbert Show, Wm. S. Smith, Thos. J. Bennetts, L. Katz, H. Heidreich, H. Eplett.

West Sutter Creek, five delegates—E. C. Voorheis, J. E. Bawden, W. E. Downs, Chas. Smith, E. Botto.

North Amador, two delegates—John R. Tregloan, W. H. Burns.

South Amador, one delegate—B. T. Freshman.

TOWNSHIP FIVE. North Plymouth, three delegates—E. S. Potter, F. H. Thoms, S. K. Davis.

South Plymouth, two delegates—Geo. W. Easton, S. K. Thornton.

Drytown, three delegates—Fred B. LeMoin, John Davis.

Forest Home, two delegates—No returns.

Tamale Parlors. W. T. Cain started last Saturday and will have fine fresh tamales daily. He makes genuine tamales—and not out of corn meal. Leave your orders and they will be delivered free of charge to any part of town, rain or shine. You can have them served in a nice, clean private room, in my parlors in the Abramofsky building, Main street. sep14-2t

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COLUMN OF LOCAL SQUIDS

Nothing of Importance Has Been Overlooked.

THE SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH A TAX RATE

Carpenters Busy Building and Repairing Dwelling Houses.—Returned From England.