

WHEN THE WINDS MOODERATED The Men of Affairs in the Early Fifties.

JACKSON WAS ONCE A FULL FLEDGED CITY Men Who Lived Here When Jackson Was in Its Infancy.—Askey as a Story-Teller.

(BY WILL A. NEWCOMB) CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK. E. H. Williams was elected town assessor. He had a carpenter shop on the lot now occupied by the Garbarini blacksmith shop, and was the builder of the American house which stood on the lots now occupied by C. C. Ginochco as a residence and by the Oneto cottages, on Water street. All trace of his movement in later days is lost.

E. C. Webster was elected town marshal. He left Jackson with Charles Boynton and with him established a newspaper in Idaho. His own memory of him seems to remain with the older settlers further than that.

Joseph Winn, a defeated candidate for town marshal, was considered of the township and was allowed to form a class of business. Later he was elected town marshal. At an early day he left here and returned to his old home in the States.

Redhead was also a defeated candidate for marshal at that election. He was elected sheriff of the county in 1863 but died in office from the effects of a wound received in an election day riot in Philadelphia in 1857.

John Wiley was a brother of Hugh Wiley and was associated with him in the dairying and butchering business here. Ten or twelve years ago Wiley was still together in Alameda county. Edward Sherry was a young man, a New Yorker, who aspired to police duty, and generally made his headquarters in the offices of the constable or sheriff. He was one of the posse of Sheriff Phoenix when he pursued the Rancheria Murderers. Some years later he tried to get the nomination for sheriff but failed. He died here in an early day.

Daniel Maujer was a Frenchman and was associated with Amos Barrett. After the death of the latter and their business trouble, he left Jackson and subsequently moved to the city of San Francisco. He was one of the posse of Sheriff Phoenix when he pursued the Rancheria Murderers. Some years later he tried to get the nomination for sheriff but failed. He died here in an early day.

In 1855 in a suit in the County Court of Nevada, it was decided that the law of 1850, which the town of Jackson and many other towns was incorporated, was unconstitutional and that the trustees of Jackson met at longer intervals until November 19th of that year, when the last meeting was held. The following year the Supreme Court sustained the decision of the County Court and so far as the future was concerned Jackson was as if it never had been incorporated.

The first assessment of the town was completed by Assessor Williams, and the assessment roll turned over to the Board of Town Trustees, March 8, 1854. The roll showed an valuation of real estate at \$85,350; personal property \$43,650; making a total of \$129,000. The board levied a tax of one-fourth of one per cent on the assessed valuation. The second assessment of the town was made by Assessor Askey and was turned over to the board at its meeting January 15, 1855. In this the value of real estate was fixed at \$169,750 and the value of personal property at \$81,650, making a total of \$251,400, on which a tax of one-fourth of one per cent was levied; producing a revenue of \$629.25.

In the early part of 1855 the Jackson cemetery was laid out and fenced by the Board of Town Trustees, and surveying and plotting the cemetery was arranged for when the County Court decision was rendered declaring the organic law of towns incorporation unconstitutional and in consequence the matter was dropped.

Most of the funds of the town were paid out for watchmen and for street sprinkling and street cleaning. The following list of members of the Board of Town Trustees contains the following list of members enrolled in Jackson Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, November 8, 1854: Thomas D. Wells, Foreman; Daniel Maujer, Assistant Foreman; Edwin Agard, Assistant Foreman; Ellis Evans, Treasurer; Wm. M. Rogers, Secretary; Charles Boynton, E. J. Moreto, John Wiley, W. D. Red, Thomas Jones, Nicholas Matthe, Leon Somparyac, Talcot Willis, Bruce Husband, William Jennings, Thomas Robertson, Harold Evans, John Lovell, John Hoffnagle, Wesley Jackson, George S. Stevens, S. G. Hand, Thomas Allen, Wm. Saalburg, J. Silver, J. C. Peterman, L. Lachapella, Charles L. Perry, Crowson Smith, James Fullard, D. Macarter, E. White, E. Henry, Frank Stanplli, Daniel Harter.

Hiram Allen was a miner and came here with his wife and her sister, who afterwards became the wife of John Askey. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Amador county and went to Lake county early in the sixties. He died about ten years ago, leaving a surviving widow and two daughters who are still living in Lake county.

Armstrong Askey was a trader and made a specialty of driving to Sacramento and purchasing loads of goods which he sold to the miners. He was also interested in mining until he came to the store and hotel business. Mr. Askey at times, for a few years, held positions in the State wharfingers office in San Francisco, but excepting those times was a resident of Jackson after his arrival here in 1850. He died at the hotel in 1894 and left his surviving widow a daughter of Judge A. A. Egan, who lived here in San Jose. Mr. Askey was a joker of the most pronounced type. No chance for a good joke or a good story on his friends ever escaped him. More than one of his jokes at the hotel have had their origin in the creek back of the hotel, while many a story about his friends told by him and published had its origin in his fertile imagination. Probably one of the most elaborate stories he ever told was that with which he "filled" a newspaper fellow about Hon. A. Caminetti's wonderful vineyard and winery at the French Gardens, shortly after that gentleman had taken up horticulture and viticulture. He said Caminetti had a pipe line from the ranch to tide water through which he delivered his wine to the casks in the deep sea vessels without handling, and his way to tide water the wine was used as water to operate the mines along the mother lode, the sawmills, the flour mills and the hay presses and threshing machines in the valleys. This but a sample of many other stories which will be told and retold as long as the youngest lad who knew Armstrong Askey lives.

January 13, 1855, special election was held to fill vacancies in the Board occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Hinckley and Allen. John Edwards and Hugh Wiley were elected and qualified. John Edwards kept a store here but after a short residence departed, going to Santa Barbara county where he died about five years ago. Hugh Wiley was one of three brothers who conducted a dairy and butchering business here at an early day, and took up a residence in Alameda county.

May 7, 1855, an election of town officers was held and Ellis Evans, Wm. Jennings, A. C. Brown, E. H. Williams

and John Wiley were elected trustees; Edward Sherry was elected marshal; Daniel Maujer was elected treasurer and A. Askey was elected assessor. Of these William Jennings, John Wiley, Edward Sherry and Daniel Maujer are well known in the history of the incorporation of Jackson.

William C. Jennings was one of the earliest arrivals here, having come with a party from Ohio. He was in business part of the time at the Hotel de France, a part of the same property in which "Congress" Hall kept a restaurant. In October, 1853, he drove in a buggy out to near where Pine Grove now stands and met the Barton family overland from the East, with whom were Hiram Allen and wife and her sister, Miss Bill, to whom Mr. Jennings was shortly afterward married. In 1855 he was Public Administrator of the county and in 1865 and 1866 a member of the Board of Supervisors. May 10, 1862, he was elected one of the three members of the Board of Commissioners to build the Amador wagon road for which the county issued \$25,000 in bonds. From Jackson he went to Willow Springs, purchasing a ranch and station. A few years later he moved to Drytown and entered into mercantile business. He made that place his home afterwards until elected sheriff in 1867. He was elected assessor to the county seat again, his son George, remaining in Drytown and conducting the business for several years. He filled the office of treasurer for eight years when he again returned to Drytown where he still resides, and entered into business. While he was County Treasurer and living in Jackson, Mrs. Jennings died. Three living children are Frank Jennings, of England, George C. Jennings of Iowa Hill and Mrs. Coyle of Tacoma. Mr. Jennings still is younger in appearance than many men twenty years his junior and at the present time is in the Capitol watching the progress of legislation. Being a member of the Board of Town Trustees he was elected clerk of the Board, July 30, 1855, to succeed Charles Boynton, who resigned at the previous meeting on July 23, 1855.

John Wiley was a brother of Hugh Wiley and was associated with him in the dairying and butchering business here. Ten or twelve years ago Wiley was still together in Alameda county. Edward Sherry was a young man, a New Yorker, who aspired to police duty, and generally made his headquarters in the offices of the constable or sheriff. He was one of the posse of Sheriff Phoenix when he pursued the Rancheria Murderers. Some years later he tried to get the nomination for sheriff but failed. He died here in an early day.

A Bit of State History.

Melick of Pasadena, introduced a bill in the Assembly Monday appropriating \$1,000 for a monument to mark properly the spot where the treaty of Cahuenga was made.

Now, Cahuenga proved a stumbling-block not only for the Clerk who read the title of the bill, but for many of the members not familiar with the places and traditions of the sunny southland.

In explaining the bill, Melick tells a pretty bit of State history. On January 8, 1847, at the battle of San Gabriel, the Americans, under General Fremont, had routed the Mexicans, but the latter rallied his forces, and with 600 cavalrymen came sweeping down the San Fernando Valley, and the Americans sallied forth from Los Angeles, expecting another battle. But to the intense astonishment of the Gringos, the Mexicans sued for peace, a result to which the Americans were quite ready to agree. Accordingly, the two armies were drawn up in line at Cahuenga, where now the barley grows thick and high, and under the shadows of a picturesque group of live oaks General Fremont and General Pico agreed upon and signed a protocol whereby all hostilities between the Americans and the Mexicans ceased throughout California.

Cahuenga is about six miles north-west of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jessie Benton-Fremont was able not long ago to recognize and point out to Major Rust the very group of live oak trees under which the protocol was signed. The well-known "Landmarks Club" of Los Angeles and a very strong list of citizens petitioned Mr. Melick to introduce the bill, which provides for the acceptance by the State of an acre of ground, and for the care of the proposed monument and of the plot by the Landmarks Club.—Record-Union.

DEFENDER DOINGS.

Standard Electric Company's Ditch Expose a Rich Quartz Ledge. DEFENDER, Jan. 21, 1901.—The Standard Electric Company's new ditch did a handsome thing for the Cramer Bros. last week. In crossing their claim they exposed a ledge of very rich quartz which will pay \$50 a ton and is from 18 inches to 2 feet in width.

Geo. T. Joyce paid a visit to Jackson for a few days last week. After spending a few weeks in San Francisco and Stockton, Mrs. Louise Eldrid has returned to Defender.

What is Hugh going to do with his whisks? M. D. Baker, the congenial mill-man at the Defender, is suffering from a severe case of gout.

Will Stirling has launched upon the sea of matrimony. He and Miss Hattie Berdsey of Sandy Gulch, were married in San Andreas last week. Will has accepted a position at the Lockwood mine in Bummerville, West Point district, resigning his position of machine man at the Defender.

Frank Chase of Clinton Bar, and Charles Wilson of Pine Grove, paid our little burg a visit last Sunday.

Leonard Grey has returned from Stockton and has learned a few new things in Mixology.

Thos. Atkinson, the custodian of Uncle Sam's Mail on the road, is soon with a happy face, for he is the proud possessor of a new cart to carry the mail to and from Defender.

Lloyd Brubaker is the blacksmith at the new camp of the Standard Electric Company above Marchand's.

The Defender struck a large body of sulphurates in making a raise in the 200 foot level, and the outlook is particularly bright for the Defender.

Joseph Iskra had a grind from his mine last week, and Joe is looking happier than usual. "YOURS."

A Bad Fall.

Last Saturday Mr. Z. Kirkwood was thrown from his cart in F. M. Whitmore's lumber yard, but escaped serious injury. It was a bad fall—He was driving past another team and one wheel of the cart ran on to the curbing of the well and when it dropped to the ground on the other side of the curbing Mr. Kirkwood was pitched to the ground striking on his head and shoulders and knocked almost if not quite senseless. His son and Mr. Whitmore were near at hand and rescued him from the horse's feet. Mr. Kirkwood said he felt as if his right side was "stove in." He was taken to his son, George's, house and a physician summoned, who pronounced his injuries not serious.

Found Dead.

An aged woman named Mrs. Rose Mello, was found dead in her cabin, near Jackson Gate, yesterday (Thursday) about noon. Coroner Gritton was summoned and will hold an inquest to-day. Deputy Sheriff Podesta and District Attorney Vicini visited the scene yesterday evening. The woman had been dead two or three days, and rate had lacerated one of the wrists slightly. Deceased was about 78 years of age.

Improving The Brewery.

Mr. John Strohm is making a number of important improvements at the Brewery. He has nearly completed an up-to-date storage apartment, so constructed that no loss will occur on account of variation of outside temperature. The storage capacity of the apartment is from 800 to 1000 tons. He has in contemplation a number of other improvements which will, when completed, add to the producing capacity of the works. Mr. Gotlieb Woelrich superintends the Brewery and is thoroughly versed in every department of the business.

Stewart's Bill Recommended.

The Committee on Prisons and Reformatories recommended favorably for passage of Assemblyman Fred L. Stewart's bill relative to the Preston School of Industry. The bill calls for the following appropriation: \$500 for repairs in laundry; \$1500 for an ice plant and refrigerator; \$1500 for fencing and \$250 for books.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many of the advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Pine Grove Hotel.

Proposals will be received for leasing the Pine Grove Hotel, now nearing completion. Possession can be had about 1st of March. Conditions of lease and all particulars, may be had on application to, RICHARD WEBB, It. Jackson, Cal.

Try a package of "Yankee Shelled Popcorn." Just the thing for old and young. Only 10 cents a package. Caminetti's Central Market. Dec. 14-1 mo.

DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA

The World Mourns Demise of England's Ruler.

SURROUNDED BY ROYAL FAMILY WHEN END GAVE

England Deeply Affected by the Calling Away to a Higher Kingdom of This Great Woman.

Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India, died at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, at 6:30 p. m. Jan. 22, 1901.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the Prince Consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words, the white-haired Bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperial ruler of the German Empire, and the man who is now King of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of Queen, the Princes and Princesses, and those of less than royal designation, listened to the Bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. The Bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, childish treble, and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly, and the men shuffled uneasily.

At exactly half-past 6 Sir James Reid held up his head, and the people knew that England had lost her Queen. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. The body of Queen Victoria was embalmed, and taken to Windsor.

An incident characteristic of the Queen's solicitude for others occurred two days before her death when, in one of the intervals of consciousness she summoned strength to suggest to her dressers, who had been acting as nurses, to take the opportunity of getting some fresh air.

The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost unperceived, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this career, never equaled by any woman in the world's history, came in a simply furnished room in Osborne House. This most respected of women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed, and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure was a cruel mockery of the fair girl who, in 1817, began to rule over England.

The funeral of Queen Victoria will probably take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this matter has yet been announced. Her majesty was so closely related to the European courts that the gathering of royalists at the obsequies will be unprecedented.

The record of the last days of the reign of Victoria is not easy to tell. The correspondent of the Associated Press was the only correspondent admitted to Osborne House, and his interview with Sir Arthur John Bigge, Private Secretary of the late Queen, was the only official statement that had been out.

For several weeks the Queen had been failing. On Monday week she summoned Lord Roberts and asked him some very searching questions regarding the war in South Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive, but was visibly affected. On Wednesday she suffered a paralytic stroke, accompanied by intense physical weakness. It was her first illness in all her eighty-one years, and she would not admit it. Then her condition grew so serious that, against her wishes, the family was summoned. When they arrived her reason had practically succumbed to paralysis and weakness.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 22, 1901.—Mrs. Parks and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Davis, of Jackson, called on Amador friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Gett, Grand President of N. D. G. W., was in town Saturday.

Misses Mabel Wheeler and Nellie Giannini passed through town on their way to Sutter Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Allen, Miss Fox and Idele Whitehead, spent Saturday in Drytown.

Fred Setzer is making a few days' visit at Sacramento.

Mrs. Geo. Wagstaff, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Noco of the Oneida, spent Tuesday with relatives in Amador.

Lewis Jones of Jackson, was in town Saturday. E. LOIS.

Snowed In.

The situation in Weaverville, Trinity county, has been a trifle serious. Word from there Monday was as follows: The snowstorm that has been raging in Trinity county for several days has ceased, and to-day rain is falling. The thermometer registers 30 degrees.

During the snowstorm eighty-five inches of snow fell, and to-day, in spite of the rain, it is two and one-half feet deep on the level. The roads are still blocked, and the only communication with the outside world is by horseback.

Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Mark Bennett, the Superintendent of the Press Department of the Pan-American Exposition, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., this year, refers to the preparations making as follows:

"Continued open weather has permitted a large amount of outdoor work to be accomplished at the Exposition grounds. About fifteen hundred men are now employed in bringing to completion the great enterprise. Painting has been resumed and will be carried forward as weather permits. All the buildings are to be done in tints, a variety of brilliant colors being employed to bring out strongly to the eye the delicate plastic relief work."

NOVEL AND INTERESTING. One of the many novel and interesting features of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer, will be an extensive exhibition of women's manufactures. The general public little realize the extent and importance of this class of industries. It has been made apparent to the Board of Women Managers of the Exposition, however, by the numerous applications from prospective exhibitors.

One woman makes rugs and has built up quite an industry. She keeps a large number of wives and daughters of New England farmers busy with her work. Another manufactures artistic jewel settings, another exquisite things in pottery, another carved and decorative leather goods, etc. In fact, the women's manufactures are so many that it would require much space to enumerate them all.

A BIG LOG. One of the attractions of the Oregon exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be a log 30 feet long and 13 feet in diameter. This is not the biggest log Oregon could supply. The only reason that the great lumberstate does not send a bigger piece of lumber is that the railroads could not conveniently transport it. To accommodate the 90 foot log, with the diameter of 13 feet, in the Forestry Building at the Exposition, it will be necessary to put extra braces under that part of the floor of the building.

THIRTY-FIVE FAMOUS SCULPTORS. Mr. Charles Biel of Chicago, has been appointed to have special charge of the placing of the sculpture about the grounds of the Exposition. This sculpture is being turned out by the thirty-five famous sculptors engaged in the work, at a rapid rate, and is being shipped to Buffalo from Mr. Biel's studios, where it is stored until winter is over, in the various buildings, principally the Machinery and Transporta tion Building. As soon as the condition of the weather will permit, the work of installing these decorative features of the great Exposition at Buffalo will begin.

JAPAN AT THE EXPOSITION. T. Ramdi, N. Nakagawa, T. Bata, T. Furnya of Tokio, Japan, were visitors at the Exposition grounds in Buffalo recently, in connection with the Japanese Village concession. They reported that Japan was greatly interested in the Pan-American Exposition, as the Americans of the Orient, and are wide awake to all opportunities to utilize new inventions and other incidents of progress on the American continent.

The Japanese were delighted with the appearance of the Exposition grounds and expressed the belief that many of their countrymen would be among the attendance at the Exposition.

CLEOPATRA ON THE MIDWAY. The building which is to contain the great artistic feature, Cleopatra, on the Pan-American Midway, is now well under way. It is to be one of the finest structures, from an artistic point of view, on this popular street of the Exposition at Buffalo.

Ashley D. M. Cooper, the well-known California artist, and painter of the famous "Tribby," has been at work for some time of the great canvas which is to show the Egyptian Queen in all the luxury and majesty of her royal magnificence. It will be historically correct in every respect, and the canvas will be 12x10 feet in dimensions. The work will cost about \$20,000.

Mr. Cooper is a great student of Indian customs and has achieved fame as a painter of Indian subjects. He was with General Custer during the disastrous campaign in which that brave Indian fighter lost his life.

MEXICO'S EXHIBIT. From "Modern Mexico," Jan. 1901. "Modern Mexico" hopes to see Mexico well represented at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo this year. Last year the government was occupied with the Paris Exposition and several small exhibitions in the United States, and was not disposed at that time to plan extensively for Buffalo. The preparations that are being made at Niagara are, however, for an exposition of truly international character. It should not be confounded with numerous annual, local or State fairs, with big names. Many of the South and Central American Countries and Mexico, as the leading Latin-American Republic, can ill afford to be poorly represented in comparison. The United States is today supplying a market for more than 75 per cent of Mexico's exports and furnishing a large per cent of the capital that is at present developing her resources. A complete and representative exhibit at Buffalo will be viewed by hundreds of thousands of Americans and many thousands of other nationalities, and the cost of imparting such a knowledge of this country's varied interests will be returned to the Republic many fold."

A Visit From The Bishop. The Right Reverend W. H. Moreland of Sacramento, Bishop of the Episcopal church, will visit this county on Feb. 19th and 20th. He will administer the Holy rite of confirmation at Jackson, Mokelumne Hill, Sutter Creek and Ione.

The first mail in fourteen days was received here last Friday. There are plenty of provisions, and there has been no hardship. It is expected that the wagon road to Redding will be opened in about two weeks, if no more snow falls.

Get your wild duck and goose dinner at the Olympus Restaurant next Sunday, Jan. 14-14.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Sherrif Gregory has turned on some hobo muscle and is improving the road on the north side of the Court House.

Mrs. Weller enters so thoroughly into the spirit of the great tragedy and she describes so that no one can help being interested and many are moved to tears.

Eastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail. 1-25-1f

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

Infants shoes in all kinds and quality. We also have in new shade of red for the spring and summer. Call and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

Ladies' dress shoes; we are far ahead in this line; we carry all the latest styles and best qualities. Call and see our new lines. Jackson Shoe Store.

Among the pleasant callers at this office recently, was Geo. T. Joyce of Defender, a young gentleman well posted relative to the mining industry in his district.

County Superintendent of Schools George A. Gordon visited State Superintendent Kirk at Sacramento last week on business pertaining to educational matters.

Mrs. Emma Gett, Grand President, N. D. G. W., departed for Ione at 12:30 to-day. With her, Miss Emma Boorman and Miss Lena Francis, of Ursula Parlor, accompanied her.

Mrs. Lena Podesta and Miss Emma Boorman of Ursula Parlor, received Grand President Gett at Volcano and escorted her to Jackson. While in Volcano, Miss Boorman installed the officers of Conrad Parlor, N. D. G. W.

Frank Burns was hurt at the Mitchell mine near Pine Grove, one day last week, by being caught between the skip and the chute. His right foot was quite seriously bruised.

John Thrasher of Pine Grove, was injured while out hunting on Wednesday last. He was loading his gun, a rifle, when the shell exploded, pieces of it entering his face. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye. His face is also badly powder burned.

Mrs. M. F. Johnson, who was under the care of Rebekah Lodge here for many weeks, and who, at her urgent request, was sent by the Lodge to her sister in Portland, Oregon, died a few weeks after reaching her destination. Her ailment was consumption. She was about 35 years of age.

Rumor has it that mining matters will again boom in Plymouth, and that the present year will see considerable activity in that once lively camp. We sincerely trust that rumor this time is founded on facts that warrant the statements. We all believe that eventually the Plymouth mines will be again successfully worked.

The San Andreas Stage Lines from this point to Ione, Valley Springs and Mokelumne Hill, have each been making excellent time so far this winter, although at times the roads in places were very bad. Mr. John Raggio, General Manager of the lines, is fortunate in having good help, careful drivers and first-class stock.

The Chatanqua Assembly paid Miss Benfi fifty dollars an evening for her readings from Victor Hugo. Mrs. Weller's readings are superior to hers in variety and dramatic power. Mrs. Weller gives her readings entirely without book, or manuscript, so she is free to throw her whole soul into her work.

M. Christensen of Volcano, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Christensen has mining interests near Volcano that are becoming quite extensive. The gravel claim owned by him yields more than is usually expected from like properties.

He went from here to San Francisco, where he will enjoy metropolitan life for a week or two.

Acquitted.

The preliminary trial of Luigi Casassa, charged with assault with intent to kill, was held before Justice Goldner on Wednesday. District Attorney C. P. Vicini appeared for the State and Wm. J. McGee for defendant. Wm. Tam acted as interpreter and W. H. Willis did the stenographic work. The trial was held in the Supervisors' Room in the Hall of Records and was witnessed by a number of spectators. The evidence showed that Casassa cut Sanguinetti and Mann in self defense, and he was acquitted. This ends the drama in real life which began on Christmas afternoon last and has caused no end of talk ever since. We trust that a lesson has been learned by all the parties concerned that will prove of lasting benefit to them.

Demented.

Joseph La Roue, a rancher living near Buena Vista, was taken to the Stockton Asylum by Sheriff Gregory on Thursday of this week. La Roue imagines he is possessed of large means and that his neighbors are plotting to get it away from him. At times he is very noisy and restless and wanders away if not watched. He is probably 60 to 65 years of age. The commitment was made by his daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, the only relatives in this county.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending January 25, 1901: Corcoran, Michael; Fitch, S. Lee; Arthur Perodi, G. Vucassovich, Milan.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

When in need of fresh vegetables, call at Caminetti's Central Market. Shipments received daily. dec. 14-1 mo.

Prescriptions filled accurately and promptly, and at the minimum cost, at Kerr's City Pharmacy.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand President of the Native Daughters Handsumely Entertained.

Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., entertained their Grand President, Mrs. Emma Gett, Thursday evening, January 24th.

It being their regular meeting the business was taken up in the usual form and the Ritualistic Work was exemplified in such a creditable manner that it elicited great praise from the Grand Officer who said that Ursula was not only first in number but also first in the perfection of the Work.

During the evening Mrs. Gett was presented by Miss Boorman, in behalf of the Parlor, with a beautiful silver jelly knife.

The evening was spent in music and games and a Grand Banquet concluded the evenings entertainment. The Worthy Grand President presented a set of Resolutions engrossed by the Grand Parlor in recognition of the hospitality and many good times which were shown the delegates during their stay in our city last June. At the conclusion of the Banquet many toasts were responded to. Among them were the following:

"Our Grand President," Ella Caminetti; "Our Guests," Lena Francis; "Our Pioneers," Loretta Meehan; "California," Rose Podesta, President; "N. S. G. W.," Rose Reichling; "Our Order," Grand President Emma Gett; Toast Mistress, Lottie Brees.

Our Grand President, whose toast was "Our Order," spoke of the wonderful growth of the order of the N. D. G. W., in the last fifteen years, saying its foundation was laid in our little town and whose superstructure is now as firm and strong and splendid as any Order that can be mentioned. Her remarks were full of wit and humor besides being very instructive, giving us a thorough knowledge of how we have progressed during the past year.

Mrs. Gett has given to the Order her every attention, and before her term expires will have visited every Parlor in the State.

The President, Rose Podesta, welcomed the Grand President, Emma Gett, heartily in behalf of Ursula Parlor, and made some very interesting remarks.

D. D. G. P., Emma Boorman, installed the following officers in a very praiseworthy manner:

Pres., Rose Podesta; 1st Vice-Pres., Ella Caminetti; 2d Vice-Pres., Lena Podesta; 3d Vice-Pres., Marie Brescia; Treas., Dooley Sanguinetti; Marshal, Hattie Goldner; Rec. Sec., Emma Boorman; Fin. Sec., Annie Hurst; Inside Sentinel, Della Gordon; Outside Sentinel, Daisy Lagamarino; Organist, Nellie Fontenrose.

Mrs. Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Boomers, went to San Francisco last Sunday. Mr. Hunt will meet her there.

Miss Dora McConnell went to Stockton last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Hammond, for a few weeks.

Miss Grillo, of Volcano, was present at the reception in honor of Mrs. Gett, given by Ursula Parlor, last evening.

The best place to get a good meal is at the Olympus Restaurant. Ducks, geese, chicken and fresh oysters can be had. Jan. 18-1f.

Miss C. Bolton of San Quentin, who has been visiting Miss May-Pense for three weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Middle Bar; C. W. Trotter—Landscape in S. T. 7, N.