

NEWS OF THE WEEK

News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

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day arrivals of new goods for holidays at the White House,

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hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. days 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Ann Leonard, an old resident of county, and well known in

ed in Amador City on Fri-

Frank Hoffman, who has been

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Dr. Schacht.

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of the shoe store, came up

Woodland last Sunday, and in-

to remain here until after the

yles of ladies' and children's

chiefs on display at the White

Jackson.

ng lady named Miss Eckart, of

was thrown from a horse

two weeks ago, and sustained a

of the collar bone. Under the

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collector, came up from Sacra-

ment this week to make a re-

of the still of J. Lintillac, who

reached the distillery of A.

near Clinton.

and bring the children. Santa

ill open the holiday season with

oll carnival on Saturday, Nov.

Redlick's.

J. Wright went to the Del-

20c is the price Redlick charges for the 25c quality of rubber.

A social dance will be given at the residence of James Pool, Slabtown, on Thanksgiving night, November 27.

A large new dancing floor has been laid. Good music will be furnished. Tickets including supper, \$1.50.

Mrs. Leonard, who lives on Broadway, was seized with a severe stroke of paralysis on Sunday, and has been in a critical state ever since.

The afflicted lady is the mother of Mrs. T. Conlon, and Misses Agnes and Mary Ann Leonard.

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

R. L. Mann, our popular barber who sold out his business to V. A. Marini, left Jackson Wednesday morning for San Francisco. He shipped his furniture the day before.

Mrs. Mann left over a week ago. They will make their home in San Francisco.

George McMillan, the photographer, will hereafter occupy the whole of the upper floor above Eudey & Marre's meat market.

He intends to fix up the rooms in first class style to accommodate his growing business.

McMillan is up-to-date in his profession, and intends to keep pace with the march of progress in his particular line.

Joe Fregulia, who came from Bear river camp recently, after working there for the Standard Electric Company, was taken dangerously sick with an attack of pneumonia, at his mother's place near Slabtown, two weeks ago, is now on the road to recovery under the care of Dr. Phillips.

A complete stock in men's and boys' clothing furnishings. Hats and shoes on sale. 15 doz. pair men's fancy embroidered slippers worth \$1.00 at 50c a pair at the White House, Jackson.

L. R. Tulloch, the defeated candidate for state senator, was in Jackson Tuesday. He says he is going to contest the election of his opponent, W. C. Ralston, on what particular grounds we do not know.

He is evidently looking around for items upon which to base his contest. The matter is not worrying Mr. Ralston to any serious extent.

An assortment of fancy crochet and knit shawls, skirts, nubias hoods, caps, mits and gloves at the White House, Jackson.

The following named parties declared their intention to become citizens before the superior court of this county in October: Giovanni Bevilacqua and Domenico Bevilacqua, natives of Italy; Giovanni Imberti, native of Switzerland; Ella Krivo and Luka Skero, natives of Austria.

For November, Joseph Mohorovich of Austria, and Filippo Damilano of Italy, have made declarations for citizenship.

Rubbers and rubber boots of the best quality for men, women, boys, and girls are sold for less at Redlick's.

Mrs. R. J. Adams, desirous of signifying the return of a republican to the sheriff's office, has offered sheriff-elect Norman the use of the elegant sheriff's badge worn by the late R. J. Adams during his incumbency as sheriff of Amador county; also pistols and other implements of office.

Mrs. Adams naturally prizes these things highly, as mementoes, and would not sell them for any price. But she volunteers the use of the articles, and Mr. Norman will no doubt accept the kind offer.

The hunting party composed of T. K. Norman, John Garbarini, P. A. Voorheis, and Choz Ardito returned from their sporting excursion Sunday evening, after being out three days.

They hunted in the neighborhood of Camanche, in Calaveras county. They found game unusually scarce.

They bagged an average of 45 quails per man for the three days' outing. The limit allowed under the game law is 25 birds per hunter per day.

However, they had an enjoyable time. Wesley Amick was unable to join the hunters on account of other pressing business.

A Popular Appointment.

Fred Jackson, one of the best known peace officers and detectives in the state, is to be one of the deputies under sheriff-elect T. K. Norman of Amador county.

Mr. Jackson took an important part in the capture of Evans and Sontag, the two noted desperadoes, who terrorized the lower portion of the San Joaquin valley for weeks.

He was badly wounded during one of the battles with the outlaws. For years he has been in the Wells, Fargo & Co. messenger service on the stages running into the mountains, and has always proved himself a cool, clever man in holdups.

Of late Mr. Jackson assisted in sheriff Sibley's office while there was a vacancy owing to the injury received by Jailer Robert Hanks.

The appointment of Mr. Jackson as a deputy sheriff in Amador county is a very popular one, as the gentleman has a host of friends not only in the mining country but throughout the state.

Stockton Independent.

Mr. Norman informs us that Mr. Jackson is still employed in the sheriff's office in San Joaquin, and will remain there until next month.

Pay Your Taxes.

Next Monday is the last day for the payment of the first installment of state and county taxes.

After that date a penalty of 15 per cent will be added to the amount. The time limit expires unusually early this year, as the last Monday in November falls on the 24th instant.

Don't forget to call and settle with the tax gatherer on or before that date, otherwise you will be a victim of your own neglect to the tune of 15 cents on every dollar due for taxes.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Speer Bros. Sue the Scottish Union and National on Four Policies, on Which Payment of Loss Was Refused.

The suit of W. E. Speer and Arthur Speer against the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company to recover the sum of \$1819.32 with interest at seven per cent was commenced in the superior court on Monday morning.

A jury trial was waived by both parties, so that the court alone is to decide the issues involved. The case has been pending for over 18 months.

Plaintiff's side of the case is looked after by W. J. McGee and John F. Davis, while defendant's attorney is J. W. Goodman of San Francisco, an attorney who is evidently a specialist in insurance cases, and who is also assisted by C. P. Vicini. The plaintiffs were owners of Granite station, near New York Ranch, and outbuildings connected therewith, consisting of dance hall, barn, blacksmith's shop, and personal property contained therein.

On this property they took out four separate policies of insurance, in the Scottish Union, covering all the property liable to damage by fire. The policies were written by L. J. Fontenrose, and signed by Mrs. L. J. Fontenrose as agent for the insurance corporation.

During the night of the 11th of November, 1900, a fire occurred, resulting in the total loss of the buildings and personal property, comprising hay, barley, liquors, furniture, etc. The origin of the fire was wrapped in mystery.

The agents of the company were promptly notified, and an adjuster appeared on the scene of the fire about a week after the occurrence in company with L. J. Fontenrose to estimate the loss. The policies provided that in no case should the company in case of loss be liable for more than three-fourths of the value of the property at the time of the fire.

Appraisers were appointed and an umpire to fix the value of the loss and the amount the company should pay under the three-fourths clause. They reported, but still the company declined to put up, and finally suit was brought to recover the sum above named, being the amount awarded by the arbitrators.

Every legal obstacle was resorted to by the defendants, and twice the complaint had to be amended before it was found proof against demurrer. It seems that plaintiff had previously insured a dwelling on the Speer ranch, two miles distant from the station, in the same company, and this property was destroyed by fire a few months before the fire occurred which swept the station property.

The loss on the ranch dwelling house was promptly paid by the company. The second fire following so close upon the other, awakened suspicion and led the company to investigate closely, resulting in a determination to contest. The company tries to avoid payment on the ground that it was a fraudulent fire.

W. E. Speer was the first witness, and was on the stand Tuesday morning and all day Wednesday. It was brought out on cross-examination that no one slept on the premises on the night of the fire; that no one had lived there steadily for three weeks preceding the fire. That his brother was in the habit of going to the station in the morning, working in the blacksmith shop and the saloon, and returning to the ranch home at night.

That on November 3 a dance was held in the hall, and both Speer boys were there all that night, but from that time until the fire no one had slept on the premises, except his brother for one night and he was not positive about that. He claimed there was 45 tons of hay in the barn at the time of the fire; no horses, harness or wagons, the hall had nothing therein; two stoves in the dwelling and a quantity of barley, flour, liquor and cigars in the saloon and store, all of which was destroyed. The witness was subject to cross-examination, but stood the ordeal without any material impairment of his evidence in chief.

Arthur Speer, A. C. Barrett, T. Barrett, and one or two others testified, and the plaintiffs closed their case Thursday afternoon. The defense introduced no testimony. A number of witnesses had been subpoenaed, but were not called. The case was not argued orally, but will be submitted on briefs; plaintiffs waiving the opening brief; defendant to have 10 days to file brief, and plaintiffs 10 days thereafter to file answering brief.

There is no doubt, whichever way the matter is decided, that it will be appealed to the higher court. The defense seems to rely upon the failure of the insured parties to send in proofs of loss within the time allowed by the policies, and also on the fact that the premises were not occupied at the time of the fire.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

Rainfall.

The rainfall since our last report, as measured by the gauge kept at the Ledger office, is as follows:

Nov. 16 0.32
Nov. 18 0.25
Nov. 19 0.46

Total 1.03
Total for season 5.48
Against 7.71 inches up to December 1 last year.

William Scoble, one of the prominent business men of Plymouth, is in Pacific Grove, attending to the erection of a fine two-story brick building, which he is having built on one of the finest business sites in that thriving city. The building is expected to cost over \$7000.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and serve a dinner on the evening of Dec. 16th, at Love's hall, the proceeds to be used for the new church building.

The Amador county teachers' institute will be held in Jackson, commencing December 1, and continuing three days.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

MINING NEWS.

KEYSTONE.—We understand that C. E. Bunker has resigned as superintendent of the Keystone mine at Amador City; the resignation took effect last Saturday.

BUNKER HILL.—A large ore body, 25 feet in width, has been encountered in the 1400 foot level of this mine, which is reported to be of fair grade milling rock. The property looms up full of promise of becoming one of the most substantial bullion producers of the county. The ledge has been simply crosscutted so that its extent in length is unknown. It is estimated to average in value \$6 per ton. This discovery is an entirely distinct ore body from that encountered on the 800 level.

Geo. W. Horn, superintendent of the Horn mine, in Defender district, left for San Francisco Sunday morning, expecting to return in one week. He has tapped the ore body with the tunnel, and took down specimens of the rock. It is of high grade, estimated to go at least \$50 per ton. The ledge is two feet wide. The work of taking out milling ore will be pushed ahead, and a mill, distant only a quarter of a mile from the mine, will be put in readiness at once for crushing.

SARGENT.—At this property the work on hand consists of running a drift along the ledge at the 200 level, to prospect the quality of the ore body. A contract was let a few days ago to John Kitto and others to do this drifting at \$4 per foot.

ARGONAUT-KENNEDY CASE.—The reargument of this famous suit before the United States supreme court has been set for December 8. How long it will take after submission to the court before a decision is reached is uncertain, but it is expected that the final judgment will be rendered within a month or so.

RHETTA.—W. W. Worthing, general manager of the Bay State mine, over in Plymouth district, went to Jackson yesterday accompanied by Charles Krutcher, to whom he made the final payment on the bond of the Rhetta claim, adjoining the Bay State. Mr. Worthing's people banded the Rhetta mine some time ago for \$15,000 and the balance due paid yesterday was nearly \$10,000. This transaction no doubt marks quite an important epoch in the mining field of that portion of the mother lode. The Bay State has at present about twenty men on the payroll and the mill is crushing steadily on good paying ore. The acquisition of the Rhetta adds much to the value of the company's holding, and judging from the present outlook the Bay State will soon be a fine paying property.—Amador Record.

Work Suspended.

C. R. Ronno, who hold a responsible position at the Blue lake camps of the Standard Electric Company during the summer, came down from those alpine regions early last week, and has taken a position at Electra until the commencement of next season's operations. He reports that all work about the dams of the upper system has been suspended for the winter. Five men have been left in charge to look after the works during the winter months. Next year, and indeed for several years to come, it is intended to do considerable work in that locality. In fact, the improvements contemplated by the company are merely beginning. The dam at Deer valley has not been fairly commenced, only the preliminary work having been started this year. It is claimed that millions of dollars will be spent in increasing the storage capacity of the company. A shortage of water was threatened just before the starting of the heavy rains last month, but fortunately the crisis was averted by the timely arrival of a copious rainfall. The works of the company are running full force. The recent heavy rains did no damage to the ditch or works. Everything appears to have got down to a good working basis. This is a well-earned reward. The company has expended a mint of money in this vast undertaking, and deserves to reap a substantial harvest for the pluck and energy displayed in conducting the enterprise to its present state of efficiency.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

Church Blown Down.

The high wind of last Sunday week toppled over the new M. E. church that was in course of construction in Pioneer district. The building was roofed and the siding all on, but lacked doors and windows. It was mounted on supports on a side hill and stood about five feet from the ground. Unfortunately the supports were not braced sufficiently, and when the gale struck the building it tilted over, and stands now in such an oblique position that it is thought it cannot be righted without taking it all apart, and doing the work all anew. The cost of this will be considerable, nevertheless the community are nothing daunted by this mishap, but will go ahead and repair the damage as soon as possible.

Captured a Bear.

W. H. Blakely of Drytown, who drives his stock every summer to his mountain range in the neighborhood of Tiger creek, not far from the saw-mill of the Standard Electric Company, reports that during last summer he caught by means of a trap, a black bear, weighing about 300 pounds. This is the first bear of that species he has ever captured in that region. He has generally caught one or more of the cinnamon variety every season, but a black bear is a rarity. Bears were more plentiful than usual last summer. He caught sight of five or six, but trapped only the one in question. The bears are caught by a strong steel trap, the trap itself being usually fastened to a log.

Great Luck Of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at D. B. Spagnoli's.

Church Notes.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Candidates Expenses.

Under the purity of election law, all candidates are required to file with the recorder a statement of moneys received and expended in their canvass for public office. There is perhaps no provision of the election law that amounts to such a howling farce as this. The law is applicable to all candidates, whether successful or not. But in practice only the successful candidates make any pretense of compliance. The candidates are not required to swear to the statement. Some are accompanied with an affidavit, others are without the force of the oath. These statements are required to be made within not more than fourteen days of the election. This limit expired last Wednesday, so that the officers elect were careful to have their statements in the hands of the recorder before the close of that day. These statements of expenses show the cost of being elected to public office in Amador county as follows:

D. A. Patterson, as county recorder without opposition, spent \$75; 500 of which went to the county committee as assessment; \$20 to the printers for advertising, and \$5 to the nominating convention.

Geo. A. Gordon, school superintendent, paid \$40 as political assessment, \$7.50 for buggy hire, and \$32.50 for printing; total \$80.

W. L. Rose, who was elected justice of the peace in Sutter Creek, spent \$7.50, and the printers monopolized it all.

A. Laverone, elected constable in township one without opposition, managed to pass through the official gateway with a fee of \$25.50 to the printer. He takes the plum on the economical record in this township.

Lawrence Burke, supervisor in township 5, is out \$28. \$10 as contribution to committee, \$7 for printing, and the balance for various services.

James Lesley, constable of Volcano, managed to win without a cent for the honor of continuance in the public services.

Jack Marchant made the winning race for assessor at a total cost of \$125. \$36 of this went to committee, \$35 to the printers, and the balance for hotel, livery bills, etc.

Fred L. Stewart seems to be the only defeated candidate who has filed a statement. His running expenses were \$123.75. Of this \$50 went to county committee, \$10 for printing, and the balance for traveling expenses.

A. Grillo, supervisor in township 3, made a winning run on \$43; \$16.50 for the committee, \$11 for printing, and balance for traveling, etc.

C. H. McKeeney, assemblyman-elect, managed to get through with an expenditure of \$20, all for printing.

George M. Huberty, candidate for coroner, etc., spent \$29.50; \$10 of which went to democratic committee, and the balance for printing and hall rent.

H. Goldner, justice, expended \$5 for printing.

A. W. Robinson, justice of Volcano, reports that he received no money for campaign purposes, and expended nothing for his election.

C. P. Vicini, in his canvass for district attorney, paid out \$174.50; \$100 of which went to the county committee, and balance for printing, livery and hotel bills.

R. C. Rust, for superior judge, spent \$164; \$100 being contributed to democratic committee, \$36 for printing, and balance for traveling expenses.

T. K. Norman, in the sheriff's contest, expended \$204; \$110 for assessment of county committee, \$50 for printing, and the rest for livery and hotel bills.

C. L. Culbert, for county clerk, paid out \$175; \$100 of this went to the county committee for assessment, \$41 to printers, and the balance for livery and hotel bills.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed, You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow— That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Storekeeper at Distillery.

By a private letter we learn that Chas. H. Adams, a native of Volcano, and for several years a schoolteacher in this county, is located at Agnew, Cal., as night storekeeper at the Union Distilling Co. No. 2. This company is making spirits from the refuse of sugar plants, heretofore allowed to go to waste. It is the only plant of the kind in the state, and there is only one other in the United States, which is located at Bay City, Mich., notwithstanding that the extraction of spirits or alcohol from this character of refuse has been carried on in Germany and France for many years. The material is shipped to Agnew by car in large tanks. The plant runs day and night, Sundays excepted. C. H. Adams obtained the position he now holds at Agnew by civil service examination. It is a steady and well-paid office, and entirely independent of the vicissitudes of politics. We are pleased to record this stroke of success achieved by a former resident of this county.

THE OLD RELIABLE



A Serious Time.

There was a serious cave in the Oneida mine, in Amador county last Monday, by which two former Calaveras men had a close call for their lives. Hosca Allen, son of H. G. Allen of this place, and Jack Stroud, also well known here, were the victims. They were at work in an up-ramp, and when the ground began to give way, and sought refuge under a cap. The ground continued to fall, nearly crushing the men, and cutting off their retreat from the outside world.

A crew of rescuers was at once put to work, but the ground was bad to handle, and despite the hardest and most courageous work it was fifteen hours before they were reached. When at last they were relieved from their perilous position, it became a question of how to get out. The ground was falling all about them, and it was about as dangerous to attempt to get away as to stay.

At length young Allen made a break and succeeded in getting away safely, just as the ground fell again, burying Stroud from sight. It took about another hour of strenuous work to get him out. Both men finally reached the surface, but little the worse from their long imprisonment.—Calaveras Prospect.

The cave above referred to occurred two weeks ago at the 1850 foot level. The men were put to work to secure a dangerous piece of ground, that gave timely warning of falling. Before they could get the timbers in place the mass of loose debris fell, completely shutting them in. So thoroughly was the opening filled that all air was shut off. The men were thus imprisoned from 11 o'clock at night until 9 the next morning. They kept their candles burning during this anxious time, and this was a source of danger, as a burning candle will consume as much air vitality as a living man. The victims of this perilous adventure escaped without a scratch, but with an experience that will be remembered by them through life.

Trial Jurors.

The following named persons have been drawn as trial jurors, to appear in the superior court on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, on which day the case of Owen Fallon, charged with the killing of Ray Meehan, is set for trial:

A. J. Maestretti, H. A. Clark, Claude Wilson, Lyman Waggoner, J. P. Surface, W. H. Heffren, C. C. Fairchild, A. Baumgart, T. C. Stowers, W. H. Sharp, Jos. Carpenter, D. C. Churchman, Andrea Cassella, Jos. J. Bastian, Frank Leininger, Julius Danielwitz, P. A. Holtz, E. A. Merkel, M. Fitzgerald, Vic. Molino, E. W. Perkins, E. C. McCormick, Arthur Mills, John Podesta, Wm. Doyle, Chas. Tanner, Wm. Moon, J. L. Tubbs, Max Ladar, J. M. Hutchings, D. M. Boone, Jas. Hardenburg, John Andrews, William Brown, A. Jones, R. Downey, David Mattley Jr., C. M. Heiser, W. B. Phillips, J. A. Sohn, Jacob King, Wm. Nichols, C. Daugherty, W. L. Fortner, W. J. Jones, G. S. Jones, H. W. Neff, Jake Deaver, Geo. Yager, Chas. Stirman, C. Morrow, D. Boro, M. S. Carbine, T. A. Maher, Wm. Clifton, J. Fleming, J. H. Williams, I. C. McClary, John Stiefel, J. A. Vanderpool.

For the latest of millinery call at the White House. Mrs. A. D. Graf, manager. Formerly with Weinstock & Lubin, Sacramento.

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President of State Board.

At the meeting of the state board of dental examiners held in San Francisco last Monday, Dr. C. A. Herrick of Jackson, was chosen president of said board. Dr. Herrick was made a member of the board less than a year ago. The present meeting is the second he has attended since his appointment by Governor Gage. He left Jackson last Sunday to attend the gathering. His merits not only as a dentist, but also as a presiding officer, were at once recognized by his election as president, apparently without opposition. The honor is well deserved, and the new president will amply justify by his ability and tact the confidence reposed in him. He is expected home next Sunday.

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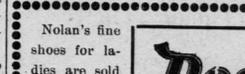
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The next bottle of whisky you buy resolve to try the "Jesse Moore." You've heard it was the best; prove it by practical test.

Nolan's fine shoes for ladies are sold at Redlick's for \$1.00 less than at other stores.

Men's Walk Over Shoes; we alone sell them; a \$5.00 value for \$3.50 all up to date styles.



Gents' Furnishing Goods

Hundreds of economical persons have learned to pay cash for their goods since Redlicks have opened their store in Jackson. The convenience of having goods charged in credit stores has convinced the shrewd persons that goods are dearly bought when credit store prices are matched with Redlicks, which is the only store in Jackson that sells for cash only