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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest, happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors from towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The report of the grand jury which appears elsewhere in this issue, is the most sensible and business-like document that has been presented by a grand jury in this county for many years. We are free to say that the body that met last week appeared to be actuated by a determination to do something of a practical nature, and they have accomplished that purpose. The report is short, but it is to the point. The topics treated upon are few, but not one suggestion however is out of place, while several are of vital importance to the welfare of the county. We note in this report an entire absence of that fulsome adulation which had become almost stereotyped in such reports. The jury was no doubt hampered by lack of time. Called together on Friday, and with an objection to adjourning over Sunday, it was deemed advisable to get through with their labor Saturday night, and they did so, having an evening session for that purpose. Had it not been for this pressure of time-limit, the disposition of the jury would have probably been to probe county affairs more minutely. As it is, they have unquestionably made a good beginning in the direction of reform. By all odds, the most important suggestion made by the report is the recommendation that persons doing work for the county upon the roads, swear to their own claims, and have them allowed in their own names. The system of proxy affidavits, the lumping of twenty or thirty different claims in the name of the road commissioner, who alone figures in the minutes as the claimant, has been fought by the Ledger for years. It is not sanctioned by law, its tendency is vicious and utterly opposed to public interests. We have no hesitation in saying that if the result of the grand jury meeting is the abolition of this abomination—and it will be brought about that way—it will have brought about the most desirable reform that has been accomplished in Amador county for the past twenty years.

The only argument that has been trotted forward in behalf of the discredited system is that it effects a saving in the matter of record books. If road bills are to be presented by the parties actually performing the work, and separately entered in the minutes, it is argued the space in the court house will rapidly fill up with record books. Besides, this lumping of the bills by the supervisor in each district saves considerable clerical labor in entering up the minutes. It is easier to record one bill presented by a supervisor, than twenty or more bills presented by as many different workers on the road. This reasoning is specious, and altogether unsound. If it is good in road matters, it ought to be good in other departments. Why not the superintendent of the hospital lump all the bills against the hospital fund, and draw the money, and pay the same to the different parties entitled thereto. That would be just as legal as the adoption of the system in road matters. Why not the district attorney or the clerk undertake to consolidate all the claims against the current expense fund in the same way. The plan would save clerical work, and also economize in record space and stationery. If it is in order to keep the taxpayers in the dark as to the identity of claimants against the road funds, it is equally proper to conceal the personality of the claimants against other funds. The fact is the method is wrong; it is contrary to law, it is demoralizing in its tendency, and no greater service was ever rendered by a grand jury than the recommendation by that body that it be discontinued.

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 to the cause of the loss.

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Church Bazaar and Supper.
St. Augustine's Episcopal church of Jackson gave a supper and bazaar in the Brown building on Court street last evening. The ladies of the guild had been working for months in making fancy articles of every description for this bazaar, the proceeds of which were to go for the benefit of the church. The weather proved exceedingly unfavorable, nevertheless the supper was well patronized, netting about \$20. We are not able to give the outcome of the bazaar. Among the articles on exhibition was a painting of the battleship Maine, by Mrs. Jos. Coombs, which attracted much attention, as it was placed on view in the show window of Glavinovich's store. It was disposed of by raffle, at 50 cents a chance. We have not heard who secured the prize.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Folsger, Postmaster.

THE LABOR WAR IN TUOLUMNE

The labor agitators at Soulsbyville, Tuolumne county, who took it upon themselves to run the Chinese out of that camp have "struck" trouble. A few Chinamen were employed at the Black Oak mine in doing such work as no white man could be got to do at the same wages—\$1.75 per day. It was disagreeable work, and the pay—although as much as the company could afford—was not such as to induce other workmen to accept the job. Two or three union men of the professional agitator stripe, conceived the idea that it was all wrong to have these Celestials earning this pittance. They raised the oft-repeated cry of "The Chinese must go." Their own miners' union would not sanction the program, so they took their trumpet tongues to nearby camps and succeeded in gathering an army of about 150 ignorant sympathizers, and with this force descended upon the mine, and by force and violence drove or carried the Mongolians off. The affair was "peaceably and quietly done," runs one account. In their overweening vanity these leaders—dressed in a little brief authority—imagined they were doing great things by this crusade. They wanted to pose as vindicators of the rights of the oppressed legions of labor. They thought with the union cohorts behind them, they were numerically strong—strong enough to take the law into their own hands. It is unfortunate that instead of trying to discourage the spirit of defiance, those whose business it is to guide popular sentiment into healthy channels have remained dumb-awed by the strength of the union movement. The result is the mining enterprise which has been the mainstay of the place for years, is at a standstill; the miners are out of work. The boycotters find their victory turned into a defeat, and that with all their sympathizers, they constitute a very small minority in the dominions of Uncle Sam. The state, county, and federal governments are on their trail, demanding the punishment of the perpetrators of this outrage upon our free institutions. The movement has proved a boomerang. The Western Federation has been seriously crippled of late by the acts of its rabid members. It should muzzle the fire-catchers or fire them out of its ranks if it wishes to regain the confidence of the classes it is designed to help and defend.

A Good Name.
From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are equalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Severely Injured by a Fall.
D. A. Patterson, county recorder, met with a severe fall Monday afternoon. It was the first time he had been down to his office for a week, owing to the damp weather. Monday afternoon he was sitting on top of the steps of the hall of records enjoying a sun bath. He got up to get down the steps. He had scarcely started when his crutches seemed to slip, and he fell from the top clear to the bottom. His head struck the concrete pavement round the well, with such force as to cut a gash in the skull, from which the blood flowed freely. Assistance was promptly rendered, and Dr. Gall reached him in a few minutes. He was unconscious for a short time. He was taken home on a cot. An examination showed that his right arm was broken, and that he has received a severe shaking up. His advanced age and feeble health makes the accident assume a much more serious phase than it would otherwise.

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Grand Jury Report.

To the honorable superior court, county of Amador, state of California.
We, the members of the grand jury duly impaneled at Jackson, November 13, 1903, respectfully submit the following report:
We visited the county hospital, and found it in good condition, with the exception that the main part of the building needs a new roof. We found 58 inmates therein. We would recommend that the board of supervisors have a new roof put on the main or old portion of the building; that they have screens put in all the outside doors and windows of the county hospital, and furnish the steward with books and have him keep just and correct accounts of all supplies received and disposed of at the county hospital. Also that the district attorney inquire into and have such inmates as should be paying inmates, pay the rate fixed by the board of supervisors into the county treasury. We would further recommend that the grounds around the hospital be cultivated to a certain extent, to improve the appearance of the place and also be a benefit to the finances of the institution. We find the present management to be satisfactory, except in the matter of being absent from the institution more than we deem actually necessary. The grand jury having obtained information that there are various saloons throughout this county frequented by minors, and liquor obtained there by them, and having been informed that one such place is run in such a manner that the same is detrimental to the morals of the community in which it is conducted in defiance of the law and the law officers; we would recommend that the board of supervisors revoke the license of all such places. We would also recommend that the officers enforce the law in reference to young men making their homes in houses of ill fame. We have looked over the books and accounts of the various officers of the county and find the same in good order, and that the books are kept in good shape; and find nothing to warrant the appointment of an expert to examine the same. We counted the money in the treasury and found the amount to be \$32,940.88, which corresponds with the statement of the county auditor. The jail was carefully looked into and found to be in good condition and neatly kept. We found two prisoners therein, one committed for vagrancy, and one not committed; the district attorney awaiting the result of assault committed by the prisoner before making the charge. We would recommend that the road commissioners see to the matter of having men working upon the roads, each doing eight hours work per day when working on the same. We would also recommend to the board of supervisors that the custom of the road commissioners putting in the various items for road work in the various districts into one bill, and sworn to by the road commissioner of each district be discontinued, and that each one have each person performing services or furnishing material for roads make out and verify his bill, and the same be allowed in the name of such person. We also recommend that the court room of the supreme court be furnished with a comfortable set of chairs for the trial juries. The jury finds that the telephone bills of the county officers are increasing every month. It would recommend that each officer have all messages not pertaining to county business charged to the party sending or receiving the same. In conclusion, we desire to thank the county officers for their uniform kindness in furnishing us information as desired, and courtesy in explaining various matters to this jury. Respectfully submitted, M. D. NIXON, Foreman. L. J. FONTENROSE, Secretary. Dated Jackson, Nov. 14, 1903.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

BOY. R. C. BUST, JUDGE.
E. G. Amick vs. M. K. Bell—Hearing of motion to set case for trial continued until Dec. 7.
Celeste Matroni et al vs. Egidio Carli et al—Trial had, and matter submitted. H. H. B. Brown vs. A. E. Timms—Demurrer submitted.
Giulia Oneto vs. Bartolomeo Oneto—Order made reducing alimony to be paid by defendant to plaintiff from \$30 to \$10 per month, to be paid from rental of property in San Francisco.
Estate of James F. Parks—Notice to creditors ordered published. W. F. Delet, Web Smith and R. I. Kerr appointed appraisers.
Estate of William Sheehy—Final account settled, and administrator discharged.
Estate of Felice Galozzi—Letters of administration heretofore issued to Geo. A. Gritton, as public administrator, revoked, and letters issued to Constante Galozzi, he having prior right, upon filing bond of \$300.
Estate of Lucian A. Guinand—Notice to creditors ordered published.
Estate and guardianship of Daniel Massa, minor—Guardian ordered to file final account, and turn over funds to said Daniel Massa.
Guardianship of Lucy Isaming—Nettle Rule appointed guardian upon filing bond in sum of \$50.
Estate of William Maloney—Objections being filed by W. J. McGee, hearing of account of special administrator was continued.
Estate of Simone Molino—Final account settled and decree of distribution made. The residue of money in hands of administrator at time of filing account was \$15,490.07 in cash, notes and mortgages. Amount paid out, \$7157.18. Estate distributed as follows: An undivided one-half to Marguerita Molino, widow of deceased, as her sole and separate property, the other half to said Marguerita Molino, to be her sole and separate property during her life time, and upon her death to be distributed in equal shares to the surviving children viz: V. B. Molino, Mary Angelo Rifa, Theresa Catterina Cunco, Lorenzo Stefano Molino, Lena Angelo Molino, Giuseppe G. Molino, and Simone Frank Molino.
Guardianship of Mary T. O'Neil—Order made allowing \$25 per month for maintenance and education of said minor.
Estate of A. N. Robert—Hearing of final account continued until Nov. 21.
Estate of Frank Frates—Hearing of petition for letters continued until Nov. 23.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour flatulency and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the most potent known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
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Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.
[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept of any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't sue us to do so.]
DEEDS.
Fred B. LeMoine to Theodore Alvino—Lot 7 block 1, Drytown, \$100.
S. C. Wheeler to P. J. Taylor—125 acres 26-8-40, \$5000.
Western Penn. G. M. Co. of Cal., to Western Penn. G. M. Co. of Arizona—Consent to sell and transfer property. James Green and wife to Lena M. Cox—Part of lot 13 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$1.
Mrs. Annie Edwards to Mrs. Lena M. Cox—Part of lot 13 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$450.
Chas. E. Fournier to D. W. Stewart—Lot on Jackson street, Ione, \$10.
Joseph Drendel to Calmeri Canonica—Reconveyance of 160 acres, 14-6-12, \$1.
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.
Matilda Nichols to F. J. Devlin.
Matilda Nichols to R. L. Marsh.
B. Levaggi to R. T. Upton.
Jos. Drendel to C. Canonica.
MORTGAGES.
E. Liddicoat to C. Sorrao—Chattel mortgage horses, wagons, etc., to secure note of \$118.
Calmeri Canonica to Biggia Cunco—160 acres, 14-6-12, \$1200, 1 year, eight per cent.
CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.
G. Ghilieri, lot in Volcano, sold for taxes of 1894, \$3.74.
Chas. Smith, house and lot in Sutter Creek, taxes of 1902, \$3.07.
C. Shalhorn, 3 lots in Oleta, taxes of 1896, \$17.12.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Plymouth Rock G. M. Co. to C. C. Castle et al—Notice of declination to comply with the conditions of bond assigned by the Chicago Mining Co., pertaining to the Price mining claim.
Oscar E. Lofstad, proof of labor on Red Tap quartz mine, Volcano district.
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BORN.
DEVALLE—In Jackson, November 13, 1903, to the wife of Sam Devalle, a daughter.
MARRIED.
STEWART—HOSKINS—In Jackson, November 18, 1903, by Rev. J. W. Phelps, William Stewart to Miss Celia Hoskins, both of Sutter Creek.
DIED.
CONLON—In Jackson, November 16, 1903, Thomas Conlon, aged about 70 years, a native of Ireland.

A Remarkable Case.
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Found me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

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SCHOOL REPORT.
The following named pupils of Pioneer district were perfect in attendance during the month ending Nov. 13, 1903:
Arthur Berg, Oliver Kimball, Percy Thompson, Claude McKenzie, Louis Hamilton, Clarence Trackwell, Violet Hamilton, Lillie Condray.
VANNE L. McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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