

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.—Marriage of Jas. F. Parks and Janet T. Lithgow.

Get your new carpets for spring at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Clearance sale on all winter goods at E. W. Kelley's to last ten days.

Attorney McGehee had business at the metropolis several days this week.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Messrs. O'Neill and Angove are rapidly recovering from recent attacks of pneumonia.

Elk head shirts will be on sale for 75c each, former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 at E. W. Kelley's.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. R. C. Rust, the estimable wife of our superior judge, is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Joseph Marre, a member of the local firm of Eudey & Marre, butchers, is in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhlman returned Friday evening from a month's visit to her relatives in Napa county.

Geo. L. Thomas, one of the proprietors of the City Meat Market, is in the city this week on business.

Fine sewing wanted at the sewing school of Miss Guera, near California hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek are home again from a pleasant visit in Oakland. They arrived last Tuesday evening.

S. J. Pearce, proprietor of the Amador hotel, and his daughter were visitors in Jackson last Sunday from Amador City.

Miss Olive Y. Joyce, daughter of the manager of the Defender mine, passed through Jackson Tuesday, en route to San Francisco.

Colonial Evening by the New Idea Club at Masonic hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904. Be sure to remember the date.

While experimenting with a pocket knife this week, the blade closed unawares and seriously cut the hand of Oscar Pettus.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Secretary E. C. Hutchinson of the Kennedy mine, came up from the city early this week, and spent several days visiting that big property.

The heavy grade of linoleum only 72c square yard at Redlick's.

Miss Flagg has been confined to her home this week on account of a cut on the foot received by stepping on a piece of glass. The wound required stitching.

C. T. LaGrave, internal revenue collector for the 4th district, with headquarters at Sacramento, is in town this week looking after government interests.

Little Irene, the eight year old daughter of proprietor D. A. Nuner, of the Globe hotel, after a fearful siege of three weeks of fever, is now rapidly recovering.

Mattings from 10c a yard and upwards at Redlick's.

E. G. Humphrey, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, was in town this week on one of his usual visits.

Miss Frene R. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

The Red Front, this week, takes advantage of the artistic workmanship of our ad man, and again joins in the procession of live business men who appreciate the columns of a neat, clean, and, in every respect, a decent newspaper as a good medium for making known to the public the inducements they are offering.

Just received a new and complete line of men's waterproof boots and high top shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, wife of the popular proprietor of the National hotel, left this morning for the east, where she goes on a visit to her son, Gilbert, who is attending the naval academy at Annapolis. She will be accompanied on her journey by ex-Senator Voorhies and his daughter, and will be away something like one month.

While working in one of the stopes at the north shaft of the Kennedy last Friday, Wm. Ham, a miner, narrowly escaped being seriously injured by the caving of about a ton of rock. He, however, was so fortunate as to get off with only a broken finger and a few scratches and bruises, which will probably prevent him working for only a few days.

Agents for the celebrated Kingsbury hat. Best hand made hat on earth. Jackson Shoe Store.

On Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., a party of young lady friends of Miss Loretta Meehan gathered at her home to make pleasant the recurrence of her birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Meehan, but she proved equal to the occasion and immediately set about to make the event as pleasant as possible. After the usual congratulations, the afternoon was delightfully spent with music and rehearsals of girlhood reminiscences, during which refreshments were served and enjoyed. Those who comprised the surprise party were: Misses Cadamartori, Nellie and Minnie Payne, Mason, Patterson, LeMoin, Phelps and McCoy.

Rev. F. A. Morrow has been compelled to stay in his home during the past month on account of the grip.

The raffle of the quarter-oak wardrobe for the benefit of Oro Pico Circle, C. of F., will take place at Masonic hall, Jackson, on February 3, at 7:30 p. m. All ticket holders are invited to be present.

Men's hats on sale for \$1.00, former prices \$2.50 and \$2.00 at E. W. Kelley's.

Mrs. A. M. Gall, wife of the county health official, left Monday for Stockton, where she goes to visit the family of her mother, Mrs. Robertson.

The local lodge of Rebekahs will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of installing officers. A splendid time is anticipated.

Ladies' and children's fast black hose for 10c up at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The rattle of the hammer and saw along Main street this week, was at the Snug saloon, where proprietor Green is having new flooring laid and a new terra cotta sewer installed.

On Sunday of this week Mrs. Gluckfield and little boy, wife and son of the Red Front manager, returned from an extended and pleasant visit with relatives in San Francisco.

All winter goods will be sold at cost, and some below cost, at E. W. Kelley's in order to make room for spring goods.

District Deputy Miss Emma Boarman went to Volcano Wednesday morning, where the same evening she installed the newly elected officers of the Volcano parlor, N. D. G. W.

Judge Rust returned Monday evening from Tuolumne county, where he had been called on Friday of last week to hear a case at law for Judge Nichol, the latter having been for some reason disqualified to sit on this particular case.

Don't fail to see our line of hosiery, socks, and neckties at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Supervisor Grillo of Volcano, is in San Francisco undergoing treatment for Bright's disease. At last accounts he was doing nicely. Mr. Grillo returned from the city Wednesday evening, looking well and much improved. He expresses himself as feeling greatly benefitted by the trip.

The recent snow storm in this section was considerably more in evidence in the vicinity of Volcano and Defender. At Pine Grove, last Friday, there was enough left to afford good coasting. At the two former places the fall was closely in the neighborhood of 12 inches.

Special sale on ladies' and children's shoes at E. W. Kelley's. Must close them out in order to make room for a new complete line which is now being made at the factory.

The members of the Western Federation of Miners are being assessed \$1 per month in support of the strikers in Colorado. Whatever be the merits of the strike from the miners' standpoint, it is hardly likely that a settlement will be effected while funds are plentiful for the idle men in the strike camps.

W. F. Detert informs us that the item credited to a Placeville paper which appeared in the Ledger last week, stating that he had purchased 1200 acres of land in El Dorado, and would stock the same with 800 head of cattle, is without any foundation in fact. He has not bought an acre of the land named, and has never taken more than one half the number of cattle named into that county for pasturage.

Ex-Senator E. C. Voorhies is back again from his recent trip to San Francisco. He doesn't, however, expect to remain with us long, as in a few days he starts east to visit the Philadelphia mint on business connected with his recent appointment on the assay commission. This duty will require his services about thirty days.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Caminetti's Market.

On account of the poor health of my family, which requires a change for them, I am offering at a bargain my livery business, consisting of a barn and 16 good livery horses. Will sell stock and rent barn, or make any arrangement that is satisfactory to purchaser. Here is a chance for the right party to get a good business with practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Wait, Plymouth, Cal.

On Sunday evening, about 5:30 o'clock, Joe Del Porto, proprietor of the California hotel, met with a serious accident which has laid him up in bed the greater part of this week. While driving towards home, about two miles out on the Ione road, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out and breaking a rib. The horse was captured by Mike Lusch, who picked the injured man up and brought him home. At present he is getting along nicely, and will probably be around in a few days more.

A number of the young friends of Miss Cora Fuller met at her home last Friday evening and enjoyed a delightful whist party. The parlors and six tables were tastefully decorated in pink, and the play continued till the midnight hour, when refreshments were served. After this the jolly party indulged in music and songs, thus making the entire evening a pleasurable affair indeed. A beautiful pack of cards was awarded Wm. Doyle for the first honor at whist, while Miss Mary had the honor of carrying off the booby, a colored doll.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

James F. Parks, son of the late Superintendent J. F. Parks of the Kennedy, was married in Sutter Creek, last Wednesday to Miss Janet Lithgow, one of Sutter Creek's most estimable young ladies. The wedding was solemnized at the Episcopal church by Rev. W. Tuson. Immediately following the ceremony a regal breakfast was spread for the bridal pair and a number of invited friends at the Exchange hotel by landlord Nixon. The happy pair started the same afternoon to take the train at Valley Springs for a wedding tour to various points of interest in the state. The Ledger extends its best wishes for the future welfare of the new voyagers on the sea of matrimony.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Katie Thompson Takes a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Miss Katie Thompson committed suicide early Sunday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Williams, on Water street, Jackson, by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. The young lady was a cripple from childhood. She was able to get around, and hired out as a nurse whenever she could. It was pitiful to see her walk, and there was no hope of any improvement. She came here from Seattle a few years ago, and we are informed she had made one or two previous attempts to end her life before coming to Jackson. Within the last few days she had complained of sickness, and appeared more than usually despondent. Indeed she had intimated to a neighbor that she felt like ending it all. That she had contemplated suicide for a long time is evident from the fact that the poison had been in her possession for a number of months. She waited on Thos. Greenhagh during his last illness, and she had occasion to get a two-ounce vial of carbolic acid. One half of it was used; the remaining half is believed to have remained in her possession ever since, and was the means of her taking off. On the fatal morning she got up about seven o'clock. Mrs. Williams was preparing the breakfast. Miss Thompson came down from her room, and took a seat in the room where her sister was at work. At length she was attracted by a gurgling sound, and looking up, at once saw that something serious was the matter. Miss Thompson had swallowed the entire contents of the vial of acid. The fiery fluid had seared her mouth, and left its mark upon her chin and throat where it had trickled. She was unable to speak and it is probable that she was unconscious from almost the moment that she swallowed the draught. Medical aid was sent for at once. Drs. Phillips and Schacht were on hand within a quarter of an hour, but it was too late to avert a fatal termination. The victim fell no note to throw any light on the tragedy. The cause was evidently a despondent frame of mind, owing to her life-long deformity. Her friends had noticed some time ago the bottle containing the poison, and thinking that her destruction in mind removed the bottle. This she at once noticed, and demanded the restoration of the bottle, and it was surrendered. This was some time ago, and the deceased must have hid the acid from them at that time. Those in the house never saw it until the fatal morning.

Coroner Hubert held an inquest the same day, with the following named persons present as a jury: E. W. Kelley, J. F. Mora, B. F. Gilbert, W. H. Carley, W. J. Love, C. M. Meek, Frank Burgin, J. R. Smallfield, L. Vandam, C. F. Kochler and J. Barton. The above facts were elicited at the inquest. The only witness examined were Drs. B. H. Schacht and Mrs. Emma Williams. The jury returned a verdict of death by carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand.

Miss Thompson was born at Mokelumne Hill. Her parents are both dead; the mother being buried at the Hill, and her father at San Andreas. She lived in Jackson several years ago, but was away in Washington for some years, and returned to Jackson from that state about two years ago.

The funeral took place Tuesday, and was largely attended, the remains being interred in the protestant cemetery.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 27, 1904.

Mrs. Jno. B. Tregloan and daughter Dorothy returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Hazel Whitehead entertained several friends at tea on Friday last. The event being to celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

Miss Mina Goodman of Volcano, came down Sunday to attend school, the school being closed for the winter at Franklin.

Mrs. Staples is at home again. She has been nursing W. H. Blakeley, who has been very ill with appendicitis.

Staples of Volcano, was the guest of Mrs. Martin last week.

W. Amstalden, while working around the machinery at the Keystone mill got his hand severely cut, but he expects soon to be able to resume work.

E. LOIS.

Think of It!

If the merchant or business man of enterprise, who thinks himself so well known for it not to be necessary to advertise, and who says it doesn't accomplish the end desired, will consider Supt. Web Smith of the Kennedy mine, he will readily be convinced of the error of his way. In last Friday's issue of the Ledger an attractive ad for miles for use in the mine appeared. The ad called for animals weighing not less than 800 or 900 pounds. The ink had hardly dried on the paper before an enterprising mule owner, who reads a good newspaper, was on the scene with an animal that seemed to fit the bill. However, owing to the cost of enlarging skips, tunnels and drifts in order to operate with so large a variety of animal locomotion, the offering was declined, and the paper hastily notified to change the words "not less than 800 or 900 pounds," to "not more than 800 or 900 pounds."

A Pioneer Passed.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the county hospital, John Gray, one of the old-timers in Amador county, who for many years has made his home at Plymouth, died of old age. He came over from Plymouth something like a week ago, although everything possible was done to recuperate the old man, his physical machinery had worn out and about all that could be accomplished was to make his last moments as comfortable as possible. Mr. Gray was a native of Georgia, and had reached the ripe old age of 76 years. The remains were taken to Plymouth Wednesday afternoon by Undertaker Sothel, where he is survived by two sons and one daughter, who will take charge of the funeral obsequies.

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

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

Mrs. C. W. Freeman returned this week from a pleasant stay in the city.

Bradshaw's moving pictures drew a good crowd of Jacksonites last evening. They proved full of interest, and the public can always find them a profitable source for a couple of hours' amusement.

Velvet carpets only \$1.00 a yard including sewing and lining at Redlick's.

An effort is to be made to secure funds to build a parsonage hotel by landlord Nixon. The happy pair started the same afternoon to take the train at Valley Springs for a wedding tour to various points of interest in the state. The Ledger extends its best wishes for the future welfare of the new voyagers on the sea of matrimony.

MINING NEWS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

News from Mines of the Eastern Section of Amador County.—Defender Still in a Prosperous Condition.

OLD GOLD.—While all prospects do not make mines, it goes without saying that, as a rule, the latter has never been obtained before the former. The largest and best paying mine on the mother lode in this county was at one time a mere prospect, and no doubt, in years to come, the same will be said of the country of the mother lode, in the eastern part of Amador county.

Among the promising prospects there are the Old Gold and New Discovery, located about 2 miles north of Pine Grove, and owned by the Cranmer Bros. This property has been developed to the extent of a shaft, 100 feet deep, which is tapped by a tunnel 300 feet. The values are found in an iron-stained quartz, and also in talc. The owners are taking out a little pay rock right along, which is treated in a small mill equipped with two 1000-pound stamps. At present, as only development work is being done, the mill is not kept going steadily, but as progress is made the ore is sorted and milled. The mill will handle 8 tons of ore every 24 hours.

Elephant Placer.—As the principal industry in Amador county, of course the lode mines hold the large part of the balance of power, but in summing up the output of the county the gold taken from its beds of gravel cuts no insignificant figure. This particular part of the industry is for the most part located along the streams in the vicinity of Volcano, where, although the gravel was washed fifty years ago, the pay dirt is as rich as when first discovered. Just recently Messrs. Bradshaw, Santiflor and Baroni have leased a strip of ground, containing 4 acres, on the Elephant placer, that was left untouched when the property was last operated. They expect to operate with one hydraulic pipe, equipped with a 6-inch nozzle. The gravel ranges in depth from 1 to 5 feet, and as it prospects well they anticipate a good clean-up. Owing to the state law requiring the permission of the debris commission before any mining of this character can be undertaken, they cannot commence work till that body passes upon the same, which is being looked for now daily.

Marsino Bros.—Among the operators in the placer industry, probably these gentlemen are the largest at the present time. They are now, and have been for some time, working on 45 acres of ground right on the edge of the town of Volcano, in what is known as the "lava beds." The "lava beds" are large areas of gravel completely covered with a heavy layer of lava. Owing to this lava covering it is impossible to work with the hydraulic process. In addition to this covering of fluty like rock over the gravel, it is streaked through at intervals with thin strata of cement. This latter contains much good pay, and after coming in contact with the open air slakes so that washing is possible. Sometimes, however, it is stored till a quantity sufficient has been acquired, and crushed in a stamp mill and the gold saved on plates. Marsino boys now have a two hundred foot tunnel in on their ground, and are now running cross-cuts in order to easily work the gravel. In working this ground the gravel is taken out in cars and stored till sufficient has accumulated to begin sluicing. After the tunnels have been driven, a cross-cut is run on either side at its breast, and work is commenced toward its mouth. In this way the waste is thrown behind the miner, while nothing but pay dirt is taken out. Owing to the nature of the lava covering no timbering is necessary in the tunnels, and, in fact, very little timber is used in mining the gravel. Where dirt has to be mined at so great a disadvantage, it is needless to add that it must necessarily be very rich to make pay. But, according to T. A. Marsino, there is good pay in these beds all the time, and occasionally a streak is encountered that runs to a handsome figure indeed. Thirty-five cents is no uncommon thing, and 75 cents is quite common.

CHRISTENSON CLAIM.—This old placer, which has in the past produced a large amount of placer gold, has recently passed into the hands of the Grillo Bros., and last week James Grillo and another man began the continuation of the 500-foot tunnel, with the view of opening up new territory. This property is supplied with a Huntington mill and a good water right, and it is expected when sufficient pay dirt has accumulated to run most of same through this mill. In addition to this a placer enterprise the Grillos own a quartz claim, known as the Columbus, located about 3 1/2 miles south of Volcano, which they will likely take up and give some attention to this spring. As yet the Columbus is only a prospect, but of so good a nature as to already justify the erection of a 5-stamp mill by the former owners. However, the only development so far done is a 240-foot tunnel on the ledge, which cuts it at about 90 feet. With the showing the property has already made, they believe it will require only a small amount of sinking to put it in condition for steady production.

THE DEADWOOD.—While the theory that where gold is found in the gravel deposits its source of supply is to be found in ledges in the vicinity has in many instances been disproved, it certainly seems to be an established fact in the hills around Volcano and Defender, where one sees proof after proof of its certainty. At present Kimball Bros. are operating the Deadwood, located about one mile north of Defender. They are working the property by shaft, which is now down about 60 feet. At this point water was encountered to so great an extent that further work was impossible without an improvement on the windlass and bucket hoist. In consequence of this

they have just recently purchased a plant of machinery, consisting of a boiler, pump, and small hoist, which will enable them to sink to a depth of 200 feet. This machinery is now being installed, and it is expected not later than this week to continue sinking. The ledge is well defined between walls of granite, ranging in width from 6 inches to 2 feet, and the development work being done is not all dead by any means, as the pay streak is sufficiently good to make the expense very light on the operators. This is proven by the fact that a run of 19 tons of this ore through the Sturman mill at the old Belden mine, gave a clean-up of \$32 to the ton. As a prospect, nothing is more promising than the Deadwood, and the Kimballs have the staying qualities to fully determine its merits.

DEFENDER.—If there are any skeptics in this county or elsewhere relative to the merit of the mineralized ledges in the Pioneer district, they certainly are proof against argument made of absolute facts. The Defender mine, extending about 19 miles and constantly producing good pay rock, seems to the writer sufficient evidence that this part of Amador county is yet to make its mark as a gold producer. The Defender also proves the fact that the Pioneer district offers good inducements to the small operator—the man who is unable to pay for large plants of machinery. The greatest depth so far obtained on this property is 320 feet, extending about 100 and 200 levels much drifting has been done on either side of the shaft, and between these two about half the ground opened up has been stope. At the 300 level the ledge is a width of about 18 feet, and here about 140 feet of drifting has been completed, but as yet little of this ground has been stope. For the present the entire force of the mine will be devoted to the opening of a large bed of mineral, and a little later in the spring manager Joyce, who is the principal owner, intends starting down again. The ore in the Defender consists of quartz and iron pyrites, and clear quartz rock, while the latter is an iron pyrites heavily stained with copper of the pea-cock variety, and is almost identical in appearance to the ore produced in the Glacier and Revenue tunnel mines in Ouray county, Colorado, one of the largest properties in that part of the state. The mill ore, Mr. Joyce tells us, runs as high as \$35 to the ton, although the average is \$10. His smelting product, of which he had about 3 tons sacked ready for shipment last Saturday, averages about \$70 to the ton. The mine is equipped with a hoisting plant, Hendy rock breaker, and tenement mill. The hoisting plant will sink to a depth of 900 feet. The ore is sorted at the collar of the shaft; that for the mill being trammed a distance of about 100 feet, when it is dumped on a grizzly, the fine stuff passing to a 25-ton storage bin below, the large dropping to a reserve bin above the crusher, into which it is fed automatically. As yet no plan for concentrating the tailings from the plates has been adopted, but Mr. Joyce has concluded to save the tailings from now on for future treatment. While he does not impress one as an optimistic dreamer, Mr. Joyce does not hesitate to say that the mine is a good paying investment now, and he believes is the making of one of Amador county's biggest and best producers.

ARGONAUT.—There are between 30 and 40 men now employed at this mine. At the 400-foot level the station has been cut, and drifting toward the ledge is now in progress. Everything is moving along nicely. While the new levels are being opened, it is the intention to sink the shaft another 200 feet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ros Morgan has been surveying the past week the boundary line between the Zella mine and the Fleming property, recently purchased by Fred Eudey.

While in Volcano recently, the Ledger man was informed that not an idle man was to be found in that camp. And, too, the boast was made that they were all working for themselves. This speaks well for any community.

The old McLaughlin placer claim, Volcano, is being worked by the Santiflor Bros. They have made some good clean-ups in the past, and are getting good gravel now.

As soon as the weather conditions improve, Wm. Belderrain expects to continue sinking on his Casotta claim, located about 2 miles south of Defender. He has a well defined ledge on the property, and has gotten good returns from ore treated in the past. So far, though, the ore has been pocketty, but he thinks very little more depth is necessary to make the ledge more regular, and of sufficient size to pay. While at his place we were shown some of the most beautiful specimens of free gold quartz one can find anywhere.

Which Is It!

When one frequently hears the expression that "so and so thinks he owns the earth," the remark is treated as a joke, but when an individual in business, regardless of its character, actually assumes that he is the absolute owner of all business of the general public in his community, in his line, he has a better right to be regarded as a fool, or afraid of competition. Such a man hasn't the slightest conception of what business principles are. He is simply trying to get and retain a hold on the community through sentimentality, pure and simple. Business men, as a rule, consider well their ability to hold their own against any and all competition, in their line, in the community they select for the investment of their capital, and when legitimate competition comes they meet it like men, by whittling that because of their own happened to cast their lots in any certain place, its people owed them a debt of gratitude, which should be repaid by indulgence, which should be paid with an equal amount of enterprise to whom, as far as sentimentality goes, as much regard is due as to any other good citizen. Of course, it isn't often one comes in contact with this class of business(?) men, but when he is encountered people wonder if he was always the baby boy of his father's household.

Bad Necessity.

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.

Amador Ledger and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune, \$3.00 a year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said claim will be heard before R. Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, California, on Saturday, March 12th, 1904, viz: David B. Gilford, of Amador Co., California, upon H. A. No. 7629, for the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. W. of NW 1/4 of Section 22, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Porter, of Defender, Cal.; P. O. B. H. Smith, of Defender, Cal.; P. O. B. G. Smith, of Defender, Cal.; P. O. B. G. Smith, of Defender, Cal.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

ZWINGE'S CELEBRATED SYRUP OF HERBS For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Consumption, Croup, Diphtheria.

Wm. Zwinge, San Andreas, Cal. Sir:—After a thorough trial of Zwinge's Cough Remedy, I can truthfully say that it is the best cure I have ever tried for whooping cough, colds, sore throats, etc. It is especially efficacious for such troubles in children.

MRS. G. D. CALVIN. May be had of all Jackson druggists.

J. F. Clute, the Volcano merchant, was shaking hands with friends in town yesterday and today.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

FOR SALE.—Saloon and building known as Central House Junction. Call on or address E. Gambert or James Clemens, May P. O., Cal.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY. SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Jan. 19. To-day mother earth is clad in a beautiful white robe—a very suitable kind for the season. But for the thinness of the robe and the lack of sleigh-bells we could almost imagine we had been transplanted to another climate, so great is the change in a few days. However, as "Variety is the spice of life" we enjoy a littersnow occasionally. The majority of the farmers in this vicinity have finished their seeding. The crops are looking very well considering the cold nights. The holiday season is now a thing of the past, and we are all back to the old routine of life again, working with the same object in view—the almighty dollar. School has re-opened and work is going on smoothly under the supervision of Thos. Davis as teacher. Mrs. Service, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Brown for the past two weeks, has gone to Amador City for a few days, and from there will return to her home near Modesto. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips expect soon to move to Plymouth, where they will make their home. Sabra Rickey, after spending a part of her holiday vacation with her parents here, has returned to Sutter Creek. S. K. Davis lately returned from a trip to the capital city. Robt. Brown Jr. and family have moved to their home on what was formerly known as the Williams place. Mrs. Geo. Easton, Mrs. Tiffany, and Mrs. Norris were callers in the valley a few days ago. RAMONA.

What's In a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Advertise in the Ledger.

for men who toil LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S copper riveted overalls

An Abandonment. On Wednesday, the 27th instant, the day set for Nicholas G. Ferrari to make final proof in support of his claim to homestead No. 6425, lot 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec 6 t 5 n r 12 e, he appeared before County Clerk Culbert and filed an abandonment of this homestead entry. The reason for this action, it seems, was because of the fact that almost every foot of the ground was contested by prior mining locations, and the contestants were on hand, to a man, to support their mineral claims. The contestants were Wm., C. G., and John Nuner, G. W. Pförtner, A. J. Tupe, Wm. Brown, Emerson G. M. Co., Tynan & Vandell, A. Cook, John Casey, W. F. Robinson, Dane Black and Black Cat M. Co.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor. Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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