

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

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LOCAL NEWS

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Theodore Gebhardt, of Mt. Echo, was in town for a few days last week. J. F. Wilson, dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Wm. J. McGee returned to Jackson from San Francisco to-day, (Friday) March 3. Mrs. Geo. Merkel, of Sheep Ranch, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Gebhardt.

Miss Jennie Postle, trained nurse, residence at Mrs. Anthony's, Hamilton tract, Jackson.

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

Geo. Mattley offers Aqueduct station for sale in another column, also fine mountain potatoes.

Drama—"A Woman's Honor," will be presented in Love's hall March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church.

John W. Todd has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Electra, Amador county, Cal., vice Nathan R. Ellis.

Ex-supervisor Newman drove over to Angels Friday and returned Saturday. On Sunday he drove to Placerville, returning Monday.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday. Important business is expected to come up before that body.

Joe. Datson, the jovial mixologist of Plymouth, visited Jackson Tuesday, and was kept quite busy shaking hands with old-time friends.

Wm. R. Green and Ray Murphy, two well-known young men of Jackson, left on Wednesday morning for Eureka, Humboldt county, where they have secured employment.

Henry Weil has erected a pigeon coop in the rear of the White House lot. It will hold 60 or 70 pigeons, and the coop is fixed up in accordance with gothic architecture.

Don't miss the entertainment on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church. It will exceed in interest the dramatic efforts in this behalf for many years.

Ribbons, dress goods, hosiery, underwear, everything cut down to bed rock prices at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Boydston & Lewis has installed a gold saving plant at the Argonaut mine, and will endeavor to save gold in paying quantities after the sulphurates have passed through one plant.

Antone Ratto left for San Francisco Sunday morning. From there he may perhaps conclude to go to Humboldt county, where he has received very flattering offers of employment.

A social dance will be given tomorrow evening, March 4, in the new dwelling house just erected at Kennedy flat by John Gubbins. Tickets \$1, supper 25c. Music by Prof. Pell's orchestra.

R. Tadich, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to Jackson on Monday, and has taken a position in Redlick's store, Ruel Parker having resigned his place as clerk.

"Methodism—What it is and what it needs," will be Rev. W. W. Wainwright's theme at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. Should you attend you will receive a cordial welcome, a comfortable seat, and hear some excellent music. Preaching at 11 a. m. also.

Dr. E. E. Endicott and Geo. W. Brown returned from a trip to Sonora on Monday last, after an absence of three days. They were initiated into the Scottish Rites, the 32d degree of Masonry. There were six others initiated at the same time, with elaborate ceremonies; they were the only ones from Amador county.

John McCurry, a native of Tennessee, 73 years of age, and an inmate of the county hospital for several months past, became partially insane during the early part of last week, and died Sunday morning. During his insane periods the old man imagined that the building was on fire, and sought to clear the rooms of all their belongings.

Leslie Fontenrose, son of the late deputy sheriff Fontenrose, was brought up from the Stockton asylum last Friday to the home of his sister in Sutter Creek. He is reported to be dying of consumption, and had been confined to bed in the asylum for several weeks before his relatives were aware of his condition. It is said that he has regained his mental equilibrium since the fatal malady developed.

The scraper has been at work on the lone road during the past week, filling up the chuck holes and turning up the road, so that the water will be kept from the roadway in a measure. It is believed this will prevent the road getting in such a deplorable condition again for the balance of the winter.

With longer days and warm weather the rains will not have such a bad effect upon the road. Most of the teamsters continue to haul freight from Ione instead of Ranlett, as there is little accommodation for housing freight at the latter place at present. It is likely this will continue until a depot is opened at Mountain Springs.

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Matt Joy has been duly installed as nightwatchman, pending the recovery of F. W. Parker from the severe fall he sustained two or three weeks ago.

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

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Tailoring for the million at prices for the million for gentlemen or ladies, cut and fitted by expert cutters and tailors. The Jackson Shoe Store.

Chas. H. Crocker, the attorney, returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' visit to Nevada City on legal business.

A license was issued by the county clerk March 1st, authorizing the marriage of Peter Napei to Miss Mary Leonis, both of Jackson.

Miss Carrie Anthony has taken a position in the county recorder's office, in place of Miss Hattie Patterson, who retires permanently. She entered upon her duties on the 1st instant.

B. A. Downey, the well-known musician, who has been mortally sick in Plymouth for several months, died in that town on the 28th of February. The funeral took place on the 28th ult. He leaves a wife and several children.

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

Supervisor Strohm has a number of men and teams employed in hauling broken rock from the Alma dump and spreading the same on the road between the brewery and the old toll-house site.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mill and express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

A young woman named Gorman was brought to the county jail early in the week from Plymouth, suffering from delirium tremens. She was brought here principally for the purpose of enabling her to recover from a protracted tussle with the liquor habit.

The Jackson Shoe Store is determined to fight deceptive methods of business to a finish, and anything you see on dodgers around town bring same to Jackson Shoe Store and you shall have better goods for less money regardless of cost. Jackson Shoe Store is the place to have a square deal.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps all the best.

John Campbell went to San Francisco Friday to seek medical advice. He returned Sunday evening, being brought from Ione in a private conveyance, his health not permitting of the trip by stage. He is at Ruge's boarding house, and his condition does not seem to improve.

Deputy sheriff Kay took Paul Avanzina to the Stockton asylum yesterday, returning the same evening. Tomorrow he will start with Julius Froelich for the purpose of delivering the patient to the authorities of the asylum at Napa. He is expected to return to-morrow night.

A miner named B. Linchonia had his left leg fractured while working in the Kennedy in the early part of the week. He was attending chuck, when a mass of rock came down, breaking both bones of the leg below the knee. The accident will disable him from work for a couple of months.

John Courtright, an old pioneer, died in the county hospital on Tuesday last of heart disease. He settled in Amador county in early days, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral was held Thursday, many members of the local parlor of Native Sons attending in a body as a testimonial of respect for the deceased. He leaves two sons, George and Clark Courtright of Stony creek.

Mrs. A. Caminetti, wife of the ex-congressman, and grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid Dardanella Parlor an official visit last Friday evening. The members presented her with a fine crystalized quartz gold pin in the shape of a four leaf clover, which she prizes very highly. In company with Mrs. John Johnson she visited the Carter lodge Saturday. From that town Mrs. Caminetti will go to Angels.—Tuolumne Independent.

The fire commissioners of Sutter Creek have called an election to be held March 11, to vote on the question of maintaining a fire district in that town. It is estimated that to keep up the local fire department a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 would be necessary. In common with other towns who have tried the experiment, Sutter Creek has found it impracticable to maintain an efficient fire organization by voluntary contributions. The interest is spasmodic. After a fire perhaps there is a renewal of effort, only to subside in a short time. It is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the incorporation of Jackson that with a city government the matter of fire protection would be placed on a good basis, and the expense fall upon all the property holders, in proportion to the amount of property owned by each individual.

With the advent of fine weather and improved condition of the roads, the congestion of freight at the Ione and Ranlett depots is fast disappearing. Carload lots of oil and timbers for the various mines, and other heavy freight are being hauled to Ranlett over the Ione and Eastern railroad, from thence to be hauled to the various mines by teams. Thirty or more big teams are engaged in this work, including the McCall and Dufrene outfits. These freight teams are now able to haul fair loads, and make a round trip daily, whereas from Ione when the roads were at their worst, a couple of trips in three days was about the average, and that too with one third of a load. In general freight, less than carload lots, the traffic is mainly from Ione, but the teamsters are easily able to keep up with their work.

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MINING NEWS.

ASBESTOS.—There has been left at this office specimens of asbestos ore from the ranch of the Ellis Bros., in Jackson valley. There is a good demand for this mineral of commercial quality. Whether the asbestos samples left with us meet the requirements of the commercial article, we are not expert enough to judge.

DEFENDERS.—Very encouraging reports come from this mine. Recently the men have been operating the property on an understanding with the owner to take a certain percentage of the proceeds. They went to work in the 200 drift, and in a short time opened up a fine ledge of ore, said to be nine feet wide. The rock prospects well, and the lessees are very much elated over the bright prospects. The mill is to be started on the rock at once.

ALMA.—Last week a survey of a mill site was made in the interest of this company on the creek south of the Alma property. The proposed site embraces a portion of Harry Jones' ranch. Several days were devoted by John A. Brown and assistants in making this survey. Nothing definite has been done beyond the survey to purchase the property, but it is thought the site will be secured, as it comprises the best site for a mill adjacent to the mine. It is believed from this action, notwithstanding the fact that this property has been idle for years, and that when work ceased the reports circulated were to the effect that no pay ore of any size had been discovered after thorough search, that the owners have a well-founded belief that there is a mine within the limits of their boundaries. They bought the property outright from David Mattley two years ago, and it is now thought that after straightening out all matters relating to mine and mill, work will be resumed.

COPPER ORES.—W. M. Nichols has left at our office samples of copper ore taken from surface croppings on his ranch in Jackson valley opposite the Campo Seco copper mines. The samples include several points along the ledge, and experts who have examined the rock on the ground say the prospects are fully as good as were the surface indications at the thriving mining camp on the Calaveras side of the river. The outcroppings are from 20 to 30 feet wide in places, and only three miles intervene in a direct line from Campo Seco, the ledge being plainly traceable the entire distance. No assay has been made of the ore, but it would seem such heavy deposits are worthy the attention of mining experts. The Campo Seco mines employ about 100 men. The ore carries not only copper, but gold and silver, the yield of the latter metals being sufficient to pay all expenses, the yield in copper being clear profit. Whether the ledge on the Amador side is equally impregnated with gold and silver can be ascertained only by a careful survey. Samples of the ore may be seen at the Ledger office.

Left the County. There has been much talk during the past week over the disappearance from Jackson of Antone Ratto, a well-known contractor and builder, on Sunday last. Last summer he contracted for a number of dwelling houses around Jackson, also for the additional story on the Odd Fellows hall. On some of these contracts, particularly the last named, he went considerably behind, and became seriously involved financially, being unable to meet the claims for wages and material. For some weeks he had been working to straighten out the tangle, and it is thought, realizing the impossibility of doing so with what was coming to him, he concluded to get out of the trouble by leaving the county, for a while at least. It is not believed that Ratto is dishonest; on the contrary it is generally admitted that he would pay every dollar if he were able. Still his disappearance has given rise to complications. The Odd Fellows building is still uncompleted, so it is claimed, and claims for labor and material are still unpaid. John Chinn and John Strohm are sureties on the bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and have been waited on by the committee of Odd Fellows having charge of the building. On the other hand, they claim they have been released from liability by changes in the contract. A law suit or two will perhaps be in order before the middle is adjusted.

Bridge Over the Mokelumne River. We are informed that the owners of the Campo Seco copper mine are constructing a substantial wagon bridge across the Mokelumne river, opposite the mine. They have undertaken this improvement on their own motion, and at their own expense. The bridge will be of great benefit to Amador county, and a convenience to both counties interested. If constructed entirely by private funds it will be a private road, and the question is whether it would not be good policy for both counties to assist in some measure, and have the same declared a free public bridge. We learn that the main object of its construction is to secure quartz rock for fluxing purposes, which is scarce within easy distance of the smelters on the Calaveras side, and plentiful on the Amador side. At present there is no bridge for heavy travel within five or six miles.

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The Staples' Case.

No word has been received from Sheriff Norman, other than the intimation in a press dispatch from San Diego dated Feb. 27, stating that he was expected to arrive that morning on the steamer from Ensenada with his prisoners. The steamer reached there, but the sheriff and his det of prisoners were not on board. It is said he will go by the next steamer, the Curacao, which proceeds to San Francisco. We are informed that this vessel is due in San Francisco on the 2nd instant. If he comes on that boat he may be expected in Jackson on the 3rd or 4th instant.

LATER. Sheriff Norman left Ensenada on Monday last, on the steamer Curacao, with his prisoners, Dr. Staples and Mrs. Hoxie, bound for San Francisco. A press dispatch to the Call says that some amusement was caused at the Mexican port of departure by the sheriff handcuffing the prisoners together in the hold of the steamer. The captain of the steamer, on the appearance of the officer on board with the prisoners in irons, ordered that the bracelets be taken from the female prisoner. This Sheriff Norman objected to. But the captain—who of course is supreme authority on his vessel—was firm, and the sheriff was compelled to take the handcuffs from Mrs. Hoxie. While this incident has caused some amusement at the expense of the sheriff, it shows that Sheriff Norman is jealously guarding the interests of the public. It must be remembered that the sheriff is alone. No assistance was allowed him in bringing the two accused from Mexico. For one man to look after two persons, charged with a capital crime, without running risks of their escape, is a difficult matter. No doubt considerations of this nature led him to take every precaution, even though his course did seem harsh to disinterested observers. When he appeared on the vessel, and the captain interfered with the sheriff's plans, the captain thereby assumed all the responsibility of his actions. The boat was due in San Francisco yesterday. So the sheriff and his prisoners may be looked for to reach Jackson to-day or to-morrow.

On inquiry at the sheriff's office this morning, it was definitely learned that Sheriff Norman arrived in San Francisco with his prisoners yesterday morning. G. M. Huberty met him in San Francisco yesterday, and sent up word to that effect. Presumably the sheriff will lose no time in getting to Jackson. He could not get here before this evening, but it is likely he will arrive at that time. For obvious reasons he does not herald his coming beforehand.

The tilt on the steamer between the captain and the sheriff is variously commented upon in town. The consensus of opinion is in favor of the sheriff, who was simply doing his duty in properly safe-guarding those in his charge. It was in questionable taste for the captain to butt in when no adequate occasion existed therefor. It was simply a case of interference with another official's business.

The Railroad Subsidy. The Amador Record says that no demand has been made by the railroad company upon the citizens of that town for a subsidy of \$20,000, or any other sum. The only thing the citizens expect to do is to furnish a depot site, and any other request either for money or subscription to bonds of the company is looked upon in our sister town as lacking confirmation. All we can say is, that, as stated in the Ledger two weeks ago, a memorandum was left with the recognized agent of the company here, asking the people of Jackson and Sutter Creek to furnish the sum of \$20,000 each, and rights of way and depot site. If the notice was served upon Sutter Creek in this indirect way only, we are unable to say. But this is the shape in which it was presented here. This, as we have stated, was afterward modified to the extent of accepting a subscription of \$100,000 of the bonds in lieu of an out and out gift of \$20,000. This has since been reduced to \$50,000 bond subscription. The people here do not discuss the proposition, as it is looked upon with disfavor.

Grand Ball. The ball given by the Jackson Social and Athletic Club in Love's hall on Saturday last was a decided success. Over 100 tickets were sold, and all who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The music was furnished by the Calaveras orchestra of six pieces. This was a heavy item of expense, costing over \$70, but the music furnished was highly spoken of. The net proceeds to the club we are not able to give, as the accounts are not all received. It is known, however, there will be a balance left in favor of the club. The ball supper furnished at the California hotel at 50 cents per plate was gotten up in the best style of the art, and was moreover largely patronized.

To Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Uncalled-for Letters. Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending March 3, 1905:

D. D. Kane John Kohler  
E. F. Zuckow Loko Bradovich  
Geo. Ludwig Giuseppe Navone  
W. Norton Dan Palte  
Teodoro Papi Wm. Sneli  
Marijan Semich Ed. Jackson Miners Union

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Geo. W. Brown went to Sacramento the early part of the week, partly on business concerning internal revenue matters for John Strohm. The special agent, Mr. Williams, while here two weeks ago, discovered some used stamps in the barley room of the brewery, and their presence, how they came there and for what purpose, has created trouble. John Strohm says he knew nothing of them.

For Sale. The Juka boarding and lodging houses in Center Jackson, suitable for the accommodation of from 30 to 40 boarders. Three buildings. Also 8 barrels of wine. Terms reasonable. No incumbrances. For particulars inquire at the Ledger office or on premises.

Committed for Insanity. On Wednesday there were two examinations for insanity before the superior court, with Drs. A. M. Gall and E. E. Endicott as the examining physicians.

The first case was that of Paul Avanzino, a young Italian, aged 22 years. He is a brother of the man who a year or so ago was charged with mayhem, in biting a piece from the eyebrow of a man at Jackson Gate, and who was deported under the federal law prohibiting immigration of alien criminals to the United States. Paul has been in the county about eighteen months. At the time his brother was held in the local jail, his actions were remarkable. He was noticed to watch for hours at a time in front of the jail, seemingly brooding over the plight of his relative. He was then a stout, strapping fellow, apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health. In court however, he appeared as the ghost of his former self—emaciated, and weak physically and mentally. It was brought out at the hearing that he had been in the Stockton asylum twice, and had escaped from that institution on both occasions. He said after working around at the asylum for a month, finding that he was not paid for his work, he escaped, and got as far as Lodi, where he was captured and sent back. After a week or two he obtained his liberty, probably by escaping. As soon as he was brought to the county jail he started in to work, cleaning up around the place. Asked why he did so, he replied he had nothing else to do. He ate the fare furnished at the jail with avidity; it was good he said; but on the outside he refused it, as not up to his notions of wholesome grub. He has no relatives in the county. He was committed to Stockton.

The other patient was Julius Froelich, aged 49 years, a native of Amador county. This case is one of peculiar sadness. The victim appeared a physical and mental wreck. He was unable to utter a word, not altogether on account of his intellectual break-up, but also owing to a cancerous growth upon the tongue, the progress of which has closed his powers of speech for good. Nine years ago he was examined for insanity, and committed to Stockton. After a few weeks his relatives applied to the authorities to have him placed in their care, and without being formally discharged he was returned to the care of his friends here, and ever since has been in their charge. His mental condition has developed no improvement; he needs constant watching, and the conclusion was finally reached to have him recommitted. In the course of the inquiry it was brought out that when about 26 years of age the patient was vaccinated. The inoculation was followed with a serious outbreak of sores all over his body. The virus seemed to poison his system. It was fully three years before he recovered; and the efficacy of the treatment at one of the mineral springs was tried before this result was attained. Other possible procuring causes were brought out, but in the absence of any hereditary tendency, this fact stood out prominently. He was committed to the Napa asylum.

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Jackson School Notes. The school took a holiday Wednesday last week—Washington's birthday. However, exercises commemorative of the occasion were held in most of the rooms during the week. In the principal's room a program of thirteen numbers, including a debate on Washington and Lincoln, was rendered. Ora Angove led the affirmative. (Lincoln) while Lewis Lovelad the negative, (Washington). The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Parents and guardians should see that pupils attend school punctually and regularly—absence and tardiness being allowed only for the most urgent reasons. And in case of such absence and tardiness, the law requires that a good and sufficient excuse be given by parent or guardian.

Visitors—especially parents—are always welcome.

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