

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

Table with columns for Date, Temp. L. H., Rainfall, and Date, Temp. L. H., Rainfall. Shows data for Oct. 1 (05) to Oct. 16 (74).

Total rainfall for season to date... 0.31 inches. To corresponding period last season... 4.17

LOCAL NEWS

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Piccardo's. Mrs. C. A. Derrick, organizer of Women of Woodcraft, is in Jackson in the interest of the order. A special meeting was called to meet Mrs. Derrick on Friday evening.

The new dynamo for the Zeila mine was installed Friday. The machinery will be run by electricity instead of water power, they are also installing the dynamo at the Argonaut this week.

The men, who have been engaged in taking up the pipes crossing Jackson creek about a quarter of a mile below town, finished their work Saturday, and will now continue their work in Sutter.

Morris Brian, was a business visitor in Jackson Friday.

The member of the whist club were entertained by Miss Daly, on Friday last. The first prize was won by Mrs. Ernest Taylor, and the booby prize by Mrs. J. Storey.

Miss Lucy Forbes, who has been employed at the Vicini home, was taken ill with diphtheria Monday. The place has been placed in quarantine.

Miss Ella Welch of San Francisco is visiting the Devan family.

Mrs. K. V. Mounter, who has been on a visit to her mother in England, and also visiting relatives in the eastern states, returned to her home on Sutter hill Sunday evening, after an absence of five months.

Four more cases of diphtheria are reported this week. The youngest child of Al Hambrie, Irving Nettie, and Fay Mello, the youngest child of John Mello and four-year old girl of C. P. Vicini, are the latest patients. They are all a light form of the disease.

Hugo Goshish, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is visiting friends in Jackson.

Mrs. C. C. Ginochobio and Cleve Jones returned from their trip to the city Sunday evening. They expect to open their place of business in a few days.

Herbert N. Bright left for Ogden Sunday morning, after a week's visit with his relatives.

F. F. Thomas, the well known superintendent of the Gwin mine, was a visitor in Jackson Sunday.

H. M. Peterson, while at work in the Onelida mine Monday morning, had the misfortune to have his left wrist badly cut by a piece of rock falling on it, necessitating treatment at the hands of a surgeon.

H. C. Garbarini, of the firm of Garbarini Bros., left for San Francisco Sunday morning on a business trip, returning Tuesday night.

Rubser's Ice Cream will cure those chapped lips.

Hallow'en passed off more quietly than former years in Jackson. Some joshy pranks were indulged in by the fun-loving boys, who have to find some vent for the outlet of their mischievous qualities. A little innocent fun is enjoyed not only by the jokers, but also by the objects thereof.

To the credit of the boys, however, be it said, there was a total absence of the serious and expensive jokes that have been indulged in the past.

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

Dr. Leak is in receipt of a letter from his former partner, Dr. P. S. Goodman a medical practitioner of Sutter Creek, who went back to his home in Missouri some time ago, in which he states that he is sick, suffering with Bright's disease. The doctor, it will be remembered, was a heavy man, weighing about 240 pounds. His weight is now 135.

The local telephone Co. has rented the Brown building now occupied by Mr. White, the upholsterer, and will take possession as soon as vacated.

White Pine Cough Balsam will break up that cough, and cure your cold.

Geo. Barker, the carpenter, while working on a building owned by Geo. W. Brown last Monday fell from a ladder while carrying a sack of sand to the roof. He fell but a short distance, and in trying to save himself wrenched himself in some way, which necessitated a lay-off for a couple of days. He returned to work Wednesday.

The ladies' guild of St Augustine Episcopal church gave a Hallow'en supper Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. It was a genuine New England feast, and heartily enjoyed by the liberal number of patrons.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. Richtmyer is having a new pipe line laid in the alley leading from Broadway to J. A. Laughton's residence to supply the places thereabout with water.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Lee W. Maker, son of Mrs. Williams, and father of Chester Maker, the other victim of the Lancha Plana horror, is an attendant at the Murphy trial as a witness for the prosecution.

Mr. Maker is car sealer of the Southern Pacific Company at Sacramento, which responsible position he has held for many years.

50 cent vest and drawers for 39 cents at Jackson Shoe Store.

The shortage of water is beginning to be felt by the mining interests. There was reported six feet of water in the Meadow lake dam. The upper ditch is running about 500 inches short of the usual full head; while the lower ditch is practically dry.

The Mokelumne river is very low, and little fluid is being received from the natural water from this source.

A good, heavy rain would quickly change this shortage to a full supply; but the advent of cold, freezing weather would be likely to continue the shortage of water.

Amateurs, can find a full line of supplies such as films, plates, paper of all sizes, and chemicals at Palmer's Kay's gallery.

In the interest of public health the public schools have closed, and the churches have been asked to do the same; hence Rev. C. E. Winning desires to announce that there will be no services of any kind in the Methodist church next Sunday, and that the church will be thoroughly fumigated before any further services are held.

G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, who has been working on his quartz claim near Clinton, doing the annual assessment work, returned to his home in the city today.

Buy good goods at a low price Saturday, the Jackson Shoe Store has cut prices all to pieces for one day.

David Fisher Jr. and a friend came up from Oakland in an automobile early this week. They proceeded as far as Pine Grove, and visited friends at that place, but on their way back to Jackson, the machine got out of order, and had to be fixed.

The vehicle is a very fine one, and about the largest that has been up in this part of the country. On the way home, a freight team driven by a man named Patterson, was frightened near Mountain springs, ran away, and the driver was thrown out and injured, how badly we have not learned.

Mrs. Meehan, arrived home from San Francisco Wednesday evening, on account of the illness of her son in law L. J. Fontenrose, who is very critically ill at present.

W. F. Deter arrived home Wednesday after a few days' visit in San Francisco.

John Boyle, the popular commercial traveler, is in town in the interest of his firm.

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

Peter Spagovich, employed on the Argonaut night shift, was hit about 3 a. m. Thursday morning by a piece of falling rock, cutting his face and lip severely. Dr. L. E. Phillips, who attended the injured man, was obliged to stitch the upper lip both inside and out, besides several stitches were taken in the wounded man's head.

K. Tadich, employed in collecting orders for Redick's store, while on his way to Volcano last Saturday, ran against a stump, and the buggy was capsized. Another rig was sent up to bring him home. He escaped without serious injury, but was considerably shaken up as a result of his experience.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson moved to the Kennedy last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie French last Monday, while working about her dwelling on Peak's addition, sustained a fall, which has since necessitated the use of crutches in getting around.

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Piccardo's fine stock on Water street.

A game of baseball was played last Sunday on the local diamond between a juvenile nine of Jackson and a team from Mokelumne Hill. The outcome was the most disastrous defeat the town boys have sustained this season, the score being 9 to 0 in favor of the Hillites.

Henry Weil is still in the city, taking care of the business of his brother-in-law, who has been very sick with pneumonia.

White & Co. upholsterers, who have occupied the basement of the Brown building on Court street, as a repair shop, will vacate the premises at the end of the month, or as soon as other suitable quarters are secured. It is not the intention to move from Jackson, as a good business in that line has been established here. The Sunset Co., has leased the premises for a term of ten years, and will move central office therein some time this month.

San Francisco dealers are evidently trying to create a corner in the turkey business for the Thanksgiving trade. Agents are abroad in the turkey centers contracting with the farmers to take all the birds they have, at from 23 cents to 25 cents per pound. The high rates that have prevailed for several seasons past are likely to be eclipsed this year by the tactics of these would-be turkey-gobblers.

Oates the tailor will be in town to stay awhile, Nov. 10th. Complete new stock of woollens at prices that will knock out the hand-me-down business. You can have our ready-made at your own price, we shall clear them out, and stick to tailoring only—now we are operating our own workshop, and employing over sixty tailors with an up-to-date cutter from New York, we'll show you what we can do in tailoring—Bierce will treat you all right, call at the Jackson store.



New Soda Factory Building.

T. K. Norman is to have a new building for the soda factory, erected on the site of the old building, near the brewery. The excavating is about done, and the cribbing for the concrete basement will soon be up. The building is to be 36 x 26 feet in size, and one story and a half high. The sides and roof will be of corrugated iron, with rustic finish. The machinery will be located in the basement. When completed it will be a handsome addition to Jackson's many business places. Lamb and Wishard, the local contractors, are doing the work.

Will Tunnel for Leak.

A short time ago the dam at the head of the Calaveras river, three miles above Railroad Flat, which supplies the Mokelumne Hill ditch and the Gwin mine with water, was raised to give a greater head, and a new flume put in about eighty feet below the old one. The old flume was bulkheaded, but continues to leak, despite all efforts to stop it. The ditch company has had a force of men on the job for some time. S. G. Garbarini, of the firm of Garbarini Bros., will go to the scene of operations in a few days, and about twenty five men will be employed in an effort to discover the leak, by tunneling along the old flume.

School Closed.

The Jackson public school was closed Tuesday morning, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. It was found on the assembling of the scholars Monday morning, that the presence of this complaint was having a very material effect upon the attendance. The roll of pupils was over 120 short of the regular attendance. When, therefore, several new cases were announced on that day, it was decided by the trustees to discontinue school for the present. Consequently the children, who gathered Tuesday morning were dismissed without tuition, and told there would be no school until further notice. There were some who were opposed to the closing of school, deeming that there was no more danger in the schoolroom than on the streets. But the diminished attendance was conclusive that a large number of the parents thought otherwise, and hence the school was closed.

Plymouth Boy Dies at Placerville.

James Dohman, a native of Plymouth, this county, died Saturday, October 28, at Placerville, El Dorado county, of consumption. He was a young man of promise, and his taking away in the flush of early manhood—being only 23 years of age—has cast a gloom over his many friends in this county. The funeral took place last Monday, in Plymouth. The services were under the auspices of Plymouth Parlor No. 48, N. S. G. W. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Ladies' 75 cent vests and drawers Saturday for 50 cents each, Jackson Shoe Store.

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

Died of Pneumonia.

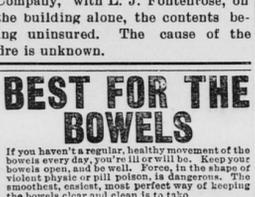
Thomas Culbert, the youngest brother of county clerk C. L. Culbert, died in Amador City, on Monday morning last of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. He was twenty one years of age, and a very promising young man. His untimely death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place Wednesday, from the home of his mother in Amador City, under the auspices of Keystone Parlor No. 173, N. S. G. W. Revs. Tuson and Baker also officiating.

Barn Burned.

Last night about 10.30 p. m. a barn belonging to Fortunato Moglioni, on the old Perollet ranch beyond Jackson Gate, was discovered to be on fire. Prompt action saved the live stock, but the building, together with contents, was a total loss. The structure contained about thirty tons of hay, wagon, harness and farming implements. The building and contents were valued at about \$550. Mr. Moglioni carried \$350 insurance in the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company, with L. J. Fontenrose, on the building alone, the contents being uninsured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent purging or pill poisoning, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take Candy Cathartic Cascarets.



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

The Lancha Plana Murder Case.

Clarence Murphy on Trial

The trial of Clarence Murphy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Phoebe A. Williams in Lancha Plana on the night of June 11, was commenced in the superior court last Monday morning. The town was filled with trial jurors and witnesses subpoenaed on both sides. Probably never in the history of the county has so many witnesses appeared in a criminal trial. The number of witnesses for the defense, from outside the county, is in excess of one hundred. Many of those, it is said, know nothing whatever of the merits of the case, but have been brought here probably as witness on character.

The prosecution is represented by district attorney Vicini alone; and the defendant's case is conducted by W. K. Jacobs, an attorney from Stockton.

Defendant's wife, daughter of W. Crall of Lancha Plana, was present in the court room from the commencement of the trial; also a brother of the defendant was inside the rail. Altogether five or six brothers have been brought here for the defense.

The first day was consumed in the effort to secure a jury of impartial and unprejudiced men to try the case. The questions propounded by the attorney for the defense, touching their qualifications as jurors, were very searching. The outcome of Monday's proceeding was the securing of five jurors, who were sworn in to try the case. This was the result of the examination of only 12 talesmen, most of whom were excused for cause, three preemptory.

On Tuesday the selection of the jury was resumed, and at the adjournment of court on that day four more jurors had been secured, making nine, with about sixty names in the original venire left from which to select the remaining jurors.

On Wednesday morning the work of getting the jury was completed. Between 40 and 50 talesmen were examined in the process of securing the jury, and most of those rejected were preemptory excused by one side or the other. The jury sworn to try the case is composed of the following named persons, S. J. Pearce, W. S. Alford, Geo. Chisholm, Chas. H. Courrier, E. C. McCormick, Myron S. Matson, T. Bloom, Geo. C. Keffer, John Rader, John Andrews, T. J. Hightower, G. C. Jennings.

Mrs. Annie Yoak and L. W. Maker were the first witnesses called. Their testimony was to the effect that the murdered woman, was Phoebe A. Williams, their mother. Deceased was 76 years old, and had resided in Lancha Plana 45 years.

Alonzo Murphy, brother of the defendant, was called and testified about a certain horse—a black stallion weighing about 700 lbs.—which animal is believed to have been used by defendant and Swearingen in driving to and from the Murphy ranch on the night of the murder.

Witness testified that he resided at Clements. Swearingen worked for him, and left his employ on the Friday preceding the murder. Defendant and Swearingen left his ranch together. They took the team to Lockford. Defendant returned, but Swearingen did not, as he stated he was going to San Francisco to get his head fixed, he being rather hard of hearing. Witness drove the horse to Clements on the night following the murder, to get a doctor, as his wife was sick; he remarked to the doctor that the horse seemed sick. Witness found two photographs in the manger of his barn, and the next day he telephoned to sheriff Norman, but could not get him; he then telephoned to constable Kelley of Lone, who met him at Wallace; defendant was with him at the time he telephoned to the sheriff. Swearingen returned to the Murphy ranch on June 12, and remained there until arrested.

L. W. Maker was called and identified the photographs as those of his half sister, Miss Carrie Williams.

Mrs. Annie Murphy, wife of defendant, was sworn, but was objected to on the ground that a wife cannot testify against her husband, and the object of the cross-examination was to show that she would return or not; had handled the bay stallion, had driven him; was familiar about the place of A. Murphy; never heard persons fishing in Mokelumne river on June 12th; heard people passing on the road crossed about 30 yards above road, kept near pipe line the day the murder was committed; he had visited the Williams' home at different times; had been here and stole chickens in the month of April. Clarence Murphy told him he had counted Mrs. Williams' money, as she trusted him; Witness was persuaded into it, it was a number of days before he was persuaded; told defendant the day before Swearingen picnic that he would not rob her, and defendant said he would rob her without hurting her; he (Swearingen) did not want to see her hurt.

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Rev. McCreary presiding elder, will hold services at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Rally day services will be held by the Sunday School on Sunday, Nov. 5th.

he was going after his wife, and asked him about making \$8000 or \$10000; kept it up on the road to Lockford; witness left Murphy place on the 9th June, went to Stockton, to Clements, to Lockford; took with him the clothes he had on then and had on now; left a knife, writing paper and other little things on the ranch; the knife produced he identified as the one he left A. Murphy's. Murphy told him to go to the Western hotel, Sacramento, room 22; was there on the 10th June, never above the first floor: was to go to the hotel and register his name for room 22, to prove an alibi that he was there Sunday night; another man was to be sent to occupy the room in his stead; did not engage a room but stayed around awhile and bought a cigar. Went to Lockford on 10th, stayed there until 12 o'clock; took train and went to Stockton; stayed there until Saturday, then went to Sacramento, stayed there until Saturday evening; went from there to Lodi, got there at six o'clock; then went to Alonzo. Murphy's place about 9 o'clock; went to the haystack; met defendant there about 11 o'clock, who brought him something to eat; waited there until defendant came with a horse and cart to the ranch; the horse was driven by Jennie Genava, the woman had on a light waist, driving two horses; met them before he got to pipe line, did not meet any one else; defendant came with the little two wheel cart and bay stallion; got in the cart, defendant driving; he kept hitting the horse to keep him from squealing, hitched the horse in the brush, and got into a hole or depression, on reaching the pipe line, and the two walked to the Williams home in Lancha Plana; defendant told him to stay outside, that he would get Chester out and try to make him tell where the old lady's money was; then he would come back; told him to stay under a tree and keep watch. Saw door open and defendant and Chester Maker went down to river; he was gone about thirty minutes; when he returned he went to the house, and was walking around the house with Mrs. Williams; heard her crying as if some person was leading her; he was inside about 30 minutes. When he came out, he said he got nothing, but there was one left to tell tales. On trip homeward they washed hands when they came to the ditch. Witness went to push the cart out from where it was left, and defendant told him to do that; defendant would make tracks. Got the horse hitched up, and drove through Camanche, drove slow through Camanche, but defendant kept the horse, at a rapid pace over part of the journey. Witness returned before the defendant would make tracks. Got the horse hitched up, and drove through Camanche, drove slow through Camanche, but defendant kept the horse, at a rapid pace over part of the journey. Witness returned before the defendant would make tracks. Got the horse hitched up, and drove through Camanche, drove slow through Camanche, but defendant kept the horse, at a rapid pace over part of the journey.

Defendant promised that if he were arrested, he and his brother would spend all they had to clear him, but they did not keep their word, so he squeaked; defendant did not send a man to Sacramento to occupy the room as agreed. Was arrested June 23, by Sheriff Norman, J. E. Hester and another man whose name he did not know; defendant intended to leave his wife and go with Swearingen to Indian Territory; witness' assumed name was Horace Love; had enlisted in army, and deserted, changed his name when he deserted; went to Williams' house between 12 and 1 o'clock on night of June 11. Murphy told him he had his (witness') knife. Striped pants produced were recognized as same worn by Murphy; defendant produced a knife to his wife; she washed it, and he returned it to the place where he found it; while in hiding before the murder, he left some onions and paper.

He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination; but he stuck to his story in all its essential points. He would be 26 years old on the 12th January next; was a native of Chatham, Indian Territory; went under two names, S. Swearingen and Horace Love; never inquired for mail in any other name; had no certain occupation; enlisted in Lallahasse, deserted from army 14th or 15th November, and went to Stockton; was in Lancha Plana on the night of the murder; was afraid defendant would kill him if he inquired in regard to the killing of the old lady, and if he accused him of the deed; went to Lancha Plana in March to cut wood; lived at Wilson Crall's place two or three weeks; knew Chester Maker well; a close friendship existed between them; knew Mrs. Williams by sight; heard defendant and others say that she had money; was in good health on the 9th of June, same as now; went to work for Alonzo Murphy as a farm hand just before the picnic at Clements; M. Duffy worked there after 9th of June; went to San Francisco, and Swearingen met him; he would return or not; had handled the bay stallion, had driven him; was familiar about the place of A. Murphy; never heard persons fishing in Mokelumne river on June 12th; heard people passing on the road crossed about 30 yards above road, kept near pipe line the day the murder was committed; he had visited the Williams' home at different times; had been here and stole chickens in the month of April. Clarence Murphy told him he had counted Mrs. Williams' money, as she trusted him; Witness was persuaded into it, it was a number of days before he was persuaded; told defendant the day before Swearingen picnic that he would not rob her, and defendant said he would rob her without hurting her; he (Swearingen) did not want to see her hurt.

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PINE GROVE.

A heavy storm occurred here on Tuesday of this week—of leaves. No damage done.

Walt Davis and wife have returned to Pine Grove, after a prosperous season in the mountain.

Frank Ludikens moved his family over on the ditch, where he is employed at the present time.

Mrs. L. C. Hyner moved from the Wooster home to the Dennison house this week. Mr. Wooster expects to occupy his home this winter.

Our village presented a lively appearance on Sunday, by the arrival of an automobile from Oakland, bound for the Wieland mine, occupied by a mining expert. Rumor says they are going to put up a new hoist, and sink 200 feet immediately, on the Edinburg mine.

A. Jones made a business trip to Stockton, returning several days ago. The young ladies of the Junior Aid gave a novel entertainment on Hallow'en eve, which was enjoyed by a good crowd of fun loving people. It proved a success socially and financially. Much credit is due the young ladies.

Work is being pushed ahead at the Mitchell mine getting ready for the coming storms. Alpha.

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