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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 any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Louis Gulliani to Attilio Gulliani et al, 180 acres in 21 and 28-7-12, love and affection. Amio and Samuel J. Pearce to William Tyack et al, lot at Kennedy Flat, \$500. James Lesley to Severino Gulliani et al, 170 acres in 16 and 21-7-12, \$400. Frederick Yager to Frederick Kirk et al, 80 acres in 29-6-10, \$10. S. B. Henson to C. L. Culbert, 40 acres in 23-8-14 and Minnesota Mining claim at Pine Grove, \$220. D. F. Gray et ux to Addie Goodman, 140 acres in 15-7-3, \$10. C. H. Hilton to Addie Goodman, 100 acres in 15-7-3, \$10. C. H. Hilton et al to Addie Goodman, 80 acres in 1-7-9, \$10. Chattel Mortgage.—W. E. Parsons et ux to Mary E. Bawden, dwelling house on Consolidated Co's. ground, Sutter Creek, \$408 payable in one year at 9 per cent per annum. Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Parsons to Bawden. Proof of Labor.—C. Bradshaw on Manzanita quartz claim, Volcano district. Location.—Pietro Mattevedea et al locate 60 acres as placer ground in 19-7-13, Volcano district. Trust Deed.—W. W. Stewart to Bank of Amador Co., 80 acres in 33-7-12, \$300. Leins.—P. Cassinelli vs. John H. Spring; demand \$144. J. F. Higgins vs. John H. Spring et al; demand \$216. Domenico Coppi vs. John H. Spring et al; demand \$331. Patents.—U. S. to James Lesley, 160 acres in 20 and 21-7-12 as agricultural land. U. S. to William W. Stewart, 80 acres in 32-7-12 as agricultural land. Certificates of Redemption.—Ducan Robinson on 100 acres in 18 and 19-8-15, taxes of 1881, 1882, 1881, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1893 and 1894, \$142.60. R. C. Walker on lot 1 block 4, Pine Grove, taxes of 1900, \$11.99. Decree of Distribution.—Estate of Francis F. Howard. Decree in estate of after-discovered property filed. Notice of Intention.—John Noca gives notice that he intends to sell the Star saloon business to H. E. Kay and G. Bonamicci, consideration \$100.00. Use a little Kodol after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. Kodol nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by F. W. Kuhser.

Cosumnes Bridge Washed Away. A telegraphic dispatch Tuesday morning from A. McWayne of Drytown, says that over 400 feet of the Cosumnes bridge, between Drytown and Latrobe was washed away during the high water Monday night. This was a combination steel and wood bridge, a very expensive affair. The steel portion was on the Amador side. We presume 400 feet will take about the entire structure. The bridge was built jointly by Amador and El Dorado counties about 10 or 12 years ago. Experts say that the structure was built too low, the water way being insufficient. The flood of Monday, it is thought reached the level of the bridge, and swept it down. It will take fully \$5000 to restore this bridge. It is on the line of main travel between Plymouth, Drytown and Latrobe. It is an absolute necessity to traffic, and of course must be replaced as soon as possible. All freight from the railroad to the northern portion of Amador passes that way. It is a serious disaster for the trade of that section.

Saloon Business Sold. John Noca has sold his saloon business and stock of liquors to H. E. Kay, formerly deputy sheriff under the last administration, and G. Bonamicci, formerly one of the proprietors of the Garibaldi saloon. The notice of intention to sell was filed in the recorder's office on Tuesday, and the new owners will take possession early next week. The saloon is in the Kay and Mace building on Main street, and is regarded as one of the best stands in the city. The consideration is \$1000. Noca, who has been the proprietor for the past year or more, is in poor health, and on this account he was compelled to retire from a business so confining. It is reported that the intention is to put in a new up-to-date front, and fix it up as elegantly as any similar place of business in town.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Three salesmen for our new county, township and railroad surveys of California. These surveys are a splendid compilation of facts, figures and drawings and of wonderful value. Counties and towns are fully indexed and populations of each are given; railroads plainly shown and distances between all stations also shown; congressional districts outlined, numbered to mention. A splendid opportunity for energetic men. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ills.

Tooth in His Tongue. Henry Conconi was shot in the jaw some months ago in Amador City. He was an employe at the Keystone mine at the time he was injured. His wounds were attended to surgically, and he resumed work at the Zeila mine. His tongue and jaw troubled him, discharging all the time, and refusing to heal. Last week he was received into the Sierra Sanitarium, where he was again operated upon to discover the cause of the suppuration. A jaw tooth, entire, was extracted from his tongue, and also a portion of a bullet from his jaw. He is getting along nicely and is able to go to work.

Unclaimed Letters. In Jackson post office, March 22, 1907. Curdi Giovanni, Sava Dragicevic (2), Stefano Gandola, Fred Murray, Kisto Popadic, Petar Silegovish, K. Volberg.

Do you fully comprehend what industrial alcohol means? Do you know it will increase the bank account of every farmer and fruit grower in the land? Do you know industrial alcohol will cheapen manufacture in all lines? Do you know it will soon become one of our most profitable industries? Do you know that every farmer and fruit grower should know how to work up his waste products into alcohol? Do you know the simplest and cheapest process to use is the Palmer Process? Do you know that this process is so simple that no skilled help is required? If you cannot answer the above questions, order the A B C of alcohol making from the American Alcohol and Sugar Company, 500 Byron Block, Los Angeles, Cal. All known processes compared and explained in every-day English. Ready for mailing about April 15, 1907. Cloth, \$1.50 flexible leather, \$2.50. Order now. mar. 22.

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A BIG FLOOD. Streams Higher than Since the Great Flood of 1878.

The biggest flood known in this section since 1878 was witnessed early Tuesday morning. It had been raining almost continuously for three days. It was a warm rain, and the snow far up in the mountains was melted by the storm, the waters from which, added to the natural heavy rainfall brought down the streams in torrential force. The Mokelumne river rose very rapidly. For some time it rose in the neighborhood of Big Bar bridge at the rate of from 6 to 8 inches per hour. All the branches of Jackson creek were very high—higher than they have been known since the great flood of 1878, when the big New York reservoir broke, which coming on heels of an unprecedented cloudburst, during which three inches of rain fell around Jackson in the space of 20 minutes, caused a flood never before witnessed in this neighborhood. The main bridge on Broadway was swept away, and the whole of Chisawitz was carried down the stream by the north fork, several lives being lost. During the whole of last Monday night the rain fell steadily. Monday the creeks were not swollen much, but during the night the waters rose rapidly. Soon after midnight the middle fork was so high that night-watcherman Parker, aroused the residents bordering on that stream, so that they might be on the guard. Mrs. Rocco had her chicken coop built on the edge of the stream near the main bridge, completely swept away, but saved the chickens—about one hundred in number. Several thousand feet of lumber piled on the bank in the rear of H. Weil's lot sailed down the current. The footbridge over the south fork of Jackson creek beyond the Zeila mine was carried away, and struck against the footbridge at South Jackson, several hundred yards distant, knocking out a section of that. There was no way of reaching town from the county south except by way of the foot bridge near the Good Hope mine, and at Harry Jones. For vehicles travel communication was shut off for nearly two days. In other parts of the county the damage done is considerable. A serious break occurred on the line of the ditch above the Tabaud reservoir, and Tuesday the company was employing all the men available to fix up the creeks. The power plant was not damaged to any extent. The waters of the Mokelumne river were awash of the barn. It is said the river rose at least 12 feet. The sulphurets bin of the Esaybird mine was washed away, and the floor of the Tripp mill was under water. The air compressor building of the Gwin mine was flooded, bringing the machinery to a standstill. A pretty sight was witnessed near the Zeila mill about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The branch power line, leading from the main line to the mill, crosses the creek. One of the poles carrying the wires is located in the creek bed. The high water washed around this pole to such an extent that it fell, and the wires became mixed up. A number of persons were watching the flood waters at the time. Johnny Garbarini noticed the shaky condition of this pole, and called to the others to be on their guard, as some were holding the guy wires. When it fell, there was a pyrotechnic scene that was grand. The wires for a distance of a couple of hundred feet were ablaze, and the buzzing, hissing sound was louder than the noise of the 40 stamp mill of the Zeila. The heat simply melted the wires together. No damage was done to the mill machinery, but it brought the mill to a standstill. As a result of this break, the transformer of the street light system in front of the Union House on Main street was put out of commission, and had to be replaced by a new one.

The bridge across the Mokelumne river below Lancha Plana was carried away during the flood, making two costly structures lost as the outcome of the recent high water. Amador county will have to stand one half the expense of their rebuilding. In addition there are four other bridges that it is in contemplation to build this season, namely at the south fork near the Zeila mine, at the Ellis place below Jackson, at Ankum, over the Cosumnes river, and one in the valley at the Clifton ranch. This work will entail a heavy outlay; but they are all imperatively demanded by the necessities of traffic. The passenger stage from this city went clear through to Ione yesterday morning. Traffic on the I. & E. road was suspended, on account of the soft condition of the roadbed. No landslides or washout had occurred, but the management decided that it was not advisable to run trains over it. The road between Ione and Galt was repaired so that passengers were conveyed as far as Galt. Above and below that station the main track of the Southern Pacific was washed out in a number of places. It is reported that all bridges over the Cosumnes from the Nashville bridge to the Sacramento were swept away, and that regular traffic to and from Sacramento is not likely to be restored for several days. The gauge apparatus strung across the Mokelumne river above Big Bar, for taking the volume of water in the stream, was swept away. It has not been in use for some time. At Middle Bar the water rose to within three feet of the floor of the steel bridge. Several gathered to keep the structure free from floating debris, and this action saved the bridge. Word was sent in from Electra Tuesday to hire all available men to go up on the ditch to repair the breaks along the canal, and also the landslides between Big Bar and the plant. The company offered liberal terms—\$2.50 per day, and \$1 per hour overtime. Some 150 men are at work to get the canals in shape again, and restore the big enterprise to normal conditions. Ione during the height of the flood Tuesday morning was the theater of excitement. From 3 to 9 a. m., the flood was in full sway. Main street was under water in places to the depth of a couple of feet. In the vicinity of the Commercial hotel, the roadway was water logged. All sorts of articles were afloat, and residents were out wading in the waters saving what property they could. Some of the merchandise stock was considerably damaged. The overflow of Sutter Creek was the source of the trouble. There is a protecting levee along the town, but the flood waters got in the rear, and caused the mischief. In Amador City there had a great time Monday on account of high water. About midnight the debris lodged against the main bridge had choked the water way so that the water backed up, flowing over the floor of the bridge, flooding Chichizola's store to the depth of nearly a foot. The citizens got out to free the bridge of the floating debris, and to some extent the situation was relieved by their effort. Considerable damage was done to the stock in Chichizola's store, estimated at fully \$1000. In the livery stable the horses were got out in a precautionary measure, but no particular harm resulted. The flood was the highest ever experienced in that section. Amador creek takes its rise far up in the mountains, and the warm rains brought down the snow from its headwaters. This morning the I. & E. passenger train made its usual trip. The Sacramento train made connection with the Amador branch at Galt on Thursday, and it is expected that trains east and west will be moving on time today.

A Pioneer Lady Dies. Mrs. Nettie Schober died suddenly at her home in Jackson near the Good Hope mine, on Wednesday evening. She had been in feeble health for some time, and for a long time, but arose Wednesday morning feeling as well as usual. During the morning she complained of a pain in the chest, and took to her bed. As her daughter Mrs. Josephine Harvey, and grandson Ross Moon, were partaking of supper about six o'clock, they heard a noise proceeding from Mrs. Schober's bedroom, and upon going to ascertain the cause found her in a dying condition. Before medical aid could be summoned she had passed from life to death. Deceased was one of the pioneer ladies in this section. She came with her husband from California, and in the early days of the gold excitement, first settling in Sacramento. They shortly afterwards moved to Jackson, where she married Fred Schober, who conducted a large and prosperous butcher business in this town for many years. He died over twenty years ago, on the old homestead in the Schober ranch. Mrs. Schober has been there ever since, attended most of the time by her daughter, Mrs. Harvey. For the last twenty years her sight has failed her, and for several years had been totally blind. She was of a kindly, generous nature, and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves one son, A. Bouterous, who is in the butcher business in Oakland, and her daughter Mrs. Harvey, besides several grandchildren. The funeral will take place next Monday. This is to enable her next from Oakland to get here, and also possibly a grandson, Louis Moon from Arizona.

A Narrow Escape. A miner named Jas. Searle, employed at the Fremont mine, had an experience Tuesday morning that will cling to him through life. He lives in Amador City or that neighborhood and travels to and from his work on horse back, crossing Rancheria creek near the Bunker Hill mill. Tuesday he found the creek so swollen by the rains that it was unfordable. There is a small suspension foot bridge near by, moored by wire cable at either side. He had ridden across this once or twice before and he concluded to try this plan of crossing on this occasion. Reaching about the center the flimsy structure broke, and horse and rider were plunged into the boiling current. Searle was swept down the stream several hundred feet. Finally he managed to grasp some willow bushes that grew over the creek and in this manner pulled himself out of his dangerous predicament. He thinks he is fortunate in getting out alive.

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Must be Bridged. The south fork of Jackson creek, beyond the Zeila mine, should be provided with a substantial wagon bridge without delay. The necessity of a structure of this character was demonstrated very forcibly this week during the flood period. For over an entire day communication was shut off. The spring wagon was unable to make the trip from Electra Monday and Tuesday. The corporation owning this plant is by far the heaviest taxpayer in the county, and for that reason is entitled to great consideration at the hands of the local authorities. Besides, the population south of the creek is greatly hampered by inability to reach town. The situation should be corrected without further delay by the erection of a good wagon bridge. Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

New shoe store, big stock of good shoes at half price. Sale starts April 1st. Fred McCutchen.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DOX, H. C. RUST, JUDGE. Estate of E. S. Potter.—Continued until March 23. Estate of W. H. Kussell.—Demurrer overruled; 10 days granted to respondent to answer. Estate of Stefano.—Order made settling final account, and decree of distribution granted. Estate of W. K. Kidd.—Administratrix finally discharged. Estate of Peter Vokasovich.—Frank N. Soracco, John Williams and Peter O'Hradovich appointed appraisers. Frank Gorman vs. E. W. Kelly.—Action dismissed March 20. Application for naturalization.—Giovanni Cuneo, a native of Italy, files application for naturalization. Came to the United States February 16, 1896, landing in New York; names, W. Tim and U. S. Gregory as witnesses, hearing set for June 22. Committed for Insanity. One of the saddest cases of insanity that has been before the superior court was that of Joseph Bird, examined in open court last Monday morning. He was brought from the hospital to the court room in a buggy and strapped. He had been very violent that morning in resisting all efforts to put on his clothing. It required the united strength of three officers to hold him in anything like subjection. When he reached the court house he was quite exhausted with the exertions he had put forth, and was quiet from sheer exhaustion of his physical energies. It was evident to the casual observer that his mind was in ruins. To add to his deplorable condition, he was stone blind, although protesting that he could see. He appeared to answer questions rationally enough for a while, and then became incoherent and wild. He said he was 46 years old; he is really 38. He was born in England; had been in California nine years, and had received a shock while at the electric plant at Electra about two years ago, which rendered him unconscious. He has a wife and one child living at Electra. Evidences of mind derangement have been coming on for some time. First his sight failed, whether wholly or partly due to the electric shock we cannot say. For about a year he has been totally blind. But with the impairment of his mind, he began to imagine he was not treated right, that he was going to sue the company, and waxed violent, so that he became dangerous to be at large. At the hospital, he imagined he was aboard a ship, spreading sail. He started to dive, and struck his head heavily against the floor, bruising his face badly. He imagined he was a dead shot, and made a deputy sheriff, he shot all who came in sight. In the court room he claimed to be the inventor of electricity, and a victim of other queer notions. He was an efficient worker at the electric plant up to the time of his disablement. While at the switch-board he came in contact with a live wire, but he and family have continued to live at the works, being cared for by the company. He was committed to the insane asylum at Stockton. There is no chance of his recovery.

Wanted.—To make contract with responsible contractor to haul lumber from saw mill to railroad. Five mile haul, practically all down hill. Make trip and one-half a day. Will have fifty thousand feet a day, or one million a month for five or six months for three seasons. It will take ten or twelve four horse teams. Can use rollers on wagons and roll lumber off at railroad. Don't answer unless you mean business and are prepared to give a bond and carry out such a contract. Answer box 50, Burlington.

Rainfall. The rainfall in Jackson for the past week has been as follows: March 16 0.56 " 17 1.01 " 18 1.13 " 19 2.10 " 20 0.70 " 21 0.12 " 22 0.39 Total for week 6.01 Total for season to date 37.60 Same period last season 23.82

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Parties representing the Selby smelting works have taken an option on the copper mine at Finks ranch, three miles west of town. The place is now owned by the Johnson Bros. There is a strong deposit of copper on the property, and the ore is supposed to carry other values. Big capitalists represented by the Selby works are alleged to be behind the option. They have the privilege of working the property to ascertain its value before paying the purchase price. A representative of the purchasers was in Jackson recently, and attorney A. Caminetti is making out the necessary papers covering the agreement. According to reports, there are other copper properties in the same vicinity that are being looked after. About three quarters of the time the Zeila engine is required for the hoisting of water. The mill has been running to its full capacity for the week so far, but any increased flow of water will probably cause some of the stamps to be hung up temporarily. The machinery for the repair of the broken compressor at the Keystone arrived last Friday, and no time was lost in getting the same in place. Probably the mine will be again in full activity ere these lines are read. David Fisher, who has been operating the Elsburg mine, near Clinton for some time, started for San Francisco Thursday morning. He is working to get a party of capitalists to take hold of the property and develop it in a thorough manner. The meeting of the stockholders was to have been held in the city last Wednesday, but owing to the storms, he was unable to get there at that time. The mines are beginning to experience the effects of the recent rains. The Zeila mill had to suspend last night, owing to lack of rock. It keeps the tanks busy the entire time hoisting water. In a few days, with fine weather, the flow of water will decrease, and the mill will again resume. The supply of fuel oil at the Kennedy is running very low. The demoralization of the traffic on the main lines makes it dubious whether they can get enough oil to tide over the emergency. Some of the men at the Argonaut were laid off this week, owing to a cave in one of the stopes.

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