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## PURSE CONTAINING OVER \$200 FOUND

### The Value of Advertising

For two weeks past the Ledger has published a small advertisement, announcing that B. F. Antrim of Plymouth had found a purse containing money and other valuables, and that the owner could have the same on application, and paying the advertising costs. The first appearance of the notice attracted attention from interested parties, and led after some negotiations, to the surrender of the purse and its contents to the rightful owner. The owner of the purse was E. Bennett, a resident of Jackson, employed at the Kennedy mine. It seems that on a Sunday nearly a month ago, he went over to Amador City to have a good time, carrying in his pocket a leather purse or pouch, containing at the start over \$90 in coin and his pay checks for two months on the Kennedy company. He had a good time in his way, in company with a female of the half world he met in that burg. Both he and his companion imbibed freely. After a tramp from the town to a resort on the outskirts, Bennett discovered that his purse was missing. His first thought was that he had been robbed; but this was strenuously denied by his companion. On his return to Jackson he placed the matter in the hands of W. D. Dufrene, who at once made a trip to Amador to investigate. His investigations led him to believe that Bennett had not been robbed, but had lost his gold in his wanderings. A week passed, and there appeared in the Ledger the notice of Mr Antrim, reporting the finding of a purse. It seems that he is engaged in peddling around Plymouth, Amador and other towns. In making his trip on the Tuesday following the Sunday on which the purse was missed, he stopped at a point on the outskirts of Amador to serve a customer, and in going around the wagon he noticed the purse lying in the roadway, and picked it up, and finding that it was well loaded with valuables, advertised for the owner. Fortunately for the owner, it fell into the hands of a thoroughly honest man. The contents were sufficient to tempt from the straight path the ordinary run of mortals.

The contents of the purse were \$46.45 in coin, of the following denominations; two \$20 gold pieces; one \$5 gold piece, one silver dollar and the rest in small change. There were also three checks on the Kennedy Mining Company, one dated in June, 1907, for \$51.50, and two dated October, 1907, aggregating \$102; also a check issued by the Bunker Hill Mining Company for \$7.25; the total money value being \$207.20. The purse and its contents showed rough treatment prior to the finding. It had evidently been trampled under the feet of horses. A hole had been made in one side of the purse; one gold piece and the silver dollar were battered and bent, no doubt by contact with horses' feet. Also a piece was trampled off one of the checks presumably in the same way.

The finder readily surrendered the valuables upon proof of the rightful owner. Bennett got back his money the middle of this week, less a fair commission to the agent. Dufrene, in recognition of the integrity of Antrim, divided his commission with him, a liberal policy on the part of the agent. That is the only reward the finder received for restoring the lost property.

The constables throughout the state have organized a California Constables' Association. They met in annual session in Stockton this week, and appointed a committee to urge upon the next legislature the matter of increasing salaries and fees. The constable's office as far as Amador is concerned, is about as fat, all things considered, as the average county officers; but the worn-out plea is to be made that increase of pay would insure more efficient service.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Carlos Ballejo, Eugenio Ferretti, Eriio Garbarino, Cvioto Gerica, Eliza Macchiavalle, Pietro Menini, Spasjo Milicevich, Peter Ruzich (2), Enrico Simancini, Battista Sardella, Lazzaro Zani (paper).—Frank H. Duden, postmaster.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

## Committed for Insanity.

Louis C. Corotto was brought over from Sutter Creek Wednesday and examined for insanity. Drs. Gall and Schact were the examining physicians, and upon the evidence put forward by the witnesses, Fred Rabb and D. A. Fraser, and from his actions at the time of examination, he was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Stockton Asylum for treatment. He came under the impression that he was to get a license to marry a woman there. He had given her considerable money during the past two years, with which she purchased a piano and other furniture, giving him an agreement for repayment. But instead of retaining the paper he burned it. In the middle of September he clearly showed that he was not in his right mind, and was taken to a private sanitarium at Livermore, but was discharged about a month later. Since his return his actions have been those of a man mentally unbalanced. He is a native of Sutter Creek, thirty-six years of age and has lived there all his life. When he was twenty-one years old he accidentally shot himself in the arm while out hunting. Most of the time since then he has conducted a notion store there.

## Stockmen's Meeting Postponed.

L. N. Ellis, the forest ranger of this district, was here from Sonora last Monday, expecting to meet the cattle and stock men comprising the Amador Stockmen's Association. There were several cattlemen from different portions of the county in attendance. But owing to a misunderstanding, the attendance was not sufficient to justify a business meeting, so the meeting was postponed until some time in January, the exact date to be fixed hereafter, and due notification will be made to the members. It seems that at the previous meeting in the spring the minutes read that the association adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. But the by-laws fixed the annual meeting on the second Monday in November, which was last Monday. Hence the misunderstanding and the slim attendance.

## New Grocery House.

It is reported that the store of Chris Marelia on Court street has been rented to William Schroeder, and will be opened in a few weeks as a first class grocery house. Mr Schroeder is thoroughly conversant with the grocery business, having been employed for some years in that line in this city. He is well liked, and will no doubt command a liberal patronage. According to report, he intends confining himself to grocery, provisions and kindred lines exclusively, and will not deal in liquors in any way. He has for the past year or more been employed for the I. & E. Railroad at Martells and is still there.

## Chicago Baby Weighs But Pound and Half.

One of the smallest and most perfectly formed infants of premature birth ever known to medical science lies contentedly in a diminutive incubator in the room of its mother, Mrs Edna Hess, wife of Charles E. Hess, a civil engineer. The baby, when born October 19th, weighed little more than a pound, and measured but fourteen inches in length. Over its perfectly formed wrists its mother easily slipped her wedding ring. During the three weeks that have elapsed the baby has gained only a few ounces, and now weighs but a pound and a half.

## The Holiday Business.

The holiday business is bearing hard on the legal profession. There has been no business transacted in the superior court of this county since the 28th of 1st month. No steps can be taken for the collection of debts, or the trial of criminals. Everything in the courts is at a standstill. But the public offices are open for other business; schools are running and so forth. It is a holiday time in some respects, and not in others. Altogether it is a curious anomaly, and the sooner it is ended the better it will be for the interests of the state generally.

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## Insane Patient Barred By the Holiday Clause.

A singular situation occurred at the Stockton insane asylum recently. A man was committed to the asylum for insanity, the order of court being made on one of the legal holidays declared by the governor. The authorities of the asylum it seems refused to admit the patient. The papers were all regular enough, and we presume there was no question about the insanity of the man. But the order of court was made on a legal holiday. It was a judicial act, and the law says no judicial proceedings can be had on such days. The Stockton officials therefore considered the order illegal, and declined to recognize it. This makes a curious situation. Insane persons, according to this must be held in their respective counties without examination until the legal holidays are over.

The Stockton Independent says: The effect of the declaring of holidays has had a more far reaching effect than most people would at first imagine. Under the holiday clause even a crazy patient cannot be accepted at any of the State institutions unless it is shown that his condition is such that his being at large would be absolutely dangerous to the community. Recently one of the Sacramento officers brought an insane man to the local institution, but upon his arrival here was refused admission for his patient.

Dr. Fred Clark, relative to the matter, stated that the attorney for the lunacy board has said that all commitments are void unless the legislature pass an act to legalize them or allows a subsequent legalization by means of another commitment after the holidays are over. In the opinion of the attorney, public policy warrants the detention of the patient if it is shown that his condition is such that he is unsafe to be at large.

## Big School of Correspondence

George Eckman, representing the Scranton, Penn., School of Correspondence, has been in Jackson since Tuesday, in the interest of this vast establishment. He has been sent out direct from Pennsylvania to look after matters pertaining to the school in this district, and will probably remain in California for the next year. This correspondence school is by far the largest educational establishment in the world. It teaches exclusively by correspondence, and its students are scattered over the world. Its graduates are found in all departments of industry, several of them occupying prominent and responsible positions in Amador county. The school was started about sixteen years ago, and has grown with astonishing rapidity. Some idea of the vastness of this concern may be had when we state that the pupils under instruction at present number one million and thirty-seven thousand; and the employes at the head office in Scranton number 2700. Sixteen hundred traveling men are kept in the field all the time looking after the immense business.

## Important Ruling.

The Nevada supreme court has decided that it is not necessary for a prospector to record his location with a county recorder. The case in point was James G. Ford, et al., vs. William Campbell, et al. Campbell had jumped mining claims located by Ford and others in the Bullfrog District, but which location had not been recorded. The court holds that Ford and associates are the legal owners.

The Ledger, published at Jackson Amador county, has entered upon its fifty third volume. The Ledger now comes to us in the quarto or 8-page form. Bro. Webb publishes a live paper and we are glad to know that his efforts in the journalistic line are crowned with success.—Mokolunne Chronicle.

## Hunting Licenses

Licenses to hunt were issued to the following persons during the past week: Thomas J. Burrows, Chas. R. Cook, John Voss, Edward W. Lessley, Oliver L. Morton, Max O. Conger, Walter Caldwell, Joseph Cuneo, Pete Glavich, Everett Heymond, Edward C. Leonard, Geo. W. Felker, Louie Barbini, John J. Dabovich, Ernest Brignardella.

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## Entertainment by Women of Woodcraft

The entertainment by the Women of Woodcraft on November 13th, was a financial and social success. Owing to the illness of one of the participants, the farce was postponed to some time in the near future. The program which followed was listened to by an appreciating audience, at the conclusion of which light refreshments were served, followed by a social dance:

Program as follows:  
Quartette, Mrs Thomas and Laughton, Messrs Kay and Ross; piano and violin duet, Olive Jackson and Edna Palmer; vocal solo, Mrs Zumbiel; duet, Inez Tam and Dorothy Heiser; song and dance, Thelma Kay; recitation, Robt L. Kerr; duet, Inez Tam and Mrs Schacht; solo, Mrs Kay; quartette, Mrs Laughton and Thomas, Messrs Kay and Ross; vocal solo, Susan Laughton; recitation Mrs Folger; vocal solo, Olive Jackson; jig Master Glukfeldt.  
Many thanks to the public for their patronage and to those who assisted in the program. Guardian Neighbor, Women of Woodcraft.

## Liens on the Burlington

Another of Sutter Creek's mines is in trouble, though it is thought to be only temporary. This time it is the Burlington mine, located on Sutter creek about a mile and a half above the town. Mechanic's liens aggregating \$1542 have been placed upon the property by the former workmen. The plant on the claim comprises a hoist and a six stamp mill, and was in the charge of Frank Bernardi. The Company is supposed to be perfectly solvent, but the mine closed down on the twelfth of last month, probably on account of the present shortness of money.

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## Wildman-Mahoney Mine.

A telephone message was received in Sutter Creek a few days ago from Jackson Dennis to the effect that he in company with the management of the Wildman mine would be up some time this week to make preparations for pumping all the water out of the mines. He stated that sufficient money had been obtained to carry on this work, and that the purpose of it all is to open it up to the view of prospective buyers. Just before the Wildman-Mahoney closed down the workmen uncovered a ledge of low grade ore over one hundred feet in thickness. But the operating funds of the company had given out, and the mine had produced such a small amount of gold for some time that the management had been unable to procure further funds, and the men had ceased working and placed liens upon the property. But the lien holders have been very liberal with the company, not forcing them at any time and listening to promise after promise from it. The owners have been playing for time right from the time the first lien was placed, and have succeeded well in gaining it. And during this time the mine has been filling up with water. The company has made several propositions to the miners and other lien holders, but they could never quite agree. The company wanted to pay out as little cash as possible, but the men wouldn't stand for it. There are good reasons on both sides for this. The company knows that if they ever reopen the mine they will have to pay their bills, while if they don't open it and don't pay up, the miners can take over the property under the mechanic's lien law. But the company ran out of funds and has found trouble in procuring more even though it is well known that an extensive low grade body of ore exists, and especially since capitalists have been holding onto their money for the past number of months. On the other hand the workmen are willing to compromise and accept one-half in cash and the rest in stock. They need this money to pay off their bills. But Mr Morphy has interested other parties who are willing to put up the cash to have the mine pumped so they can have the body of ore experted.