

Clipped from our Exchanges

From Near-by Counties.

Joseph Orizzi, a young man, who was employed by the El Dorado Lumber Co. at Pino Grande, met his death last Tuesday evening by being caught between the locomotive and a lumber car on the company's line. It was quite dark and the young man, who was coupling cars and riding in front of the engine, didn't realize that a car was so near him until he was hopelessly pinned between them and his legs so badly crushed that he died the next morning from loss of blood and the attendant shock. He was but 24 years old and was to have been married at Christmas time.—Mountain Democrat.

There is an apple tree in Dave Lampton's orchard at Paloma that is now bearing its third crop. The first and second crops were of average size and quite abundant and the third crop gives promise of being as good as either of the other two. Burbank must have been waving his magic wand around this particular tree.—Chronicle.

The ashes of Harrold Pellaton, who died in Oakland two months ago from diphtheria and was cremated, were deposited by the side of his father in the Protestant cemetery in this place Sunday last. Judge Burce delivered a short eulogy and the Mokelumne Hill choir rendered a couple of beautiful hymns.—Chronicle.

Walter Ward and Roy Cocanour of Sonora have been fined \$15 each for refusing to help fight a fire that proved so disastrous to the Union Construction Company's property on the 3d of last month. The two men were ordered by Ranger Pestoni to aid in opposing the progress of the flames, but instead of obeying they sneaked away. State Forester Lull had them arrested and both were fined.—Chronicle.

Ben Hammer bought the Wes Amick ranch last Friday, paying \$9000 therefor. Then Wes Amick purchased the Veranda Livery stable, real property and rigs from John Muldoon. Wes took possession Tuesday morning. All Wes's friends will wish him unbounded success in his new business venture.—Echo.

During last week about 60,000 young trout were placed in the streams in the vicinity of the Calaveras Big Trees. Supervisor D. E. Roberts, and Robt. Gardner took charge of the consignment at Angels and conveyed them to the Big Trees. The trout were placed in the Stanislaus and the San Antonio. Dr. Roberts says not to forget to mention that great credit is due to Robt. Gardner for good herl work done and considerable time spent in getting the trout safely placed.—Prospect.

We understand that the Sheep Ranch mine has finally closed down, at least for the winter. The electric power was shut off Wednesday, and all work at the mine suspended. The work has been going on in a disultory manner for sometime, and hopes were entertained that the affairs of the company would be straightened out and work again resumed, but in the minds of those most conversant with Sheep Ranch, this seems to settle the question at least for the present.—Prospect.

James B. Lucas, inventor of the muer's pick with detachable points, and which is now being manufactured by a company at Stockton preparatory to placing it on the market, died in Valley Springs, Calaveras county, last week.—Union Democrat.

Placing Patents on Record.

The commissioner of the general land office has formulated a plan whereby parties having some interest in lands, patents for which were issued years ago, but which have never been called for by the patentee, may, without incurring the expense of searching for lost duplicate receipts or furnishing abstracts of title, have such patents sent directly to the proper county officer for record.

It is believed that this method will be the means of placing many of these ancient instruments of record and of straightening out title without imposing expense upon interested parties other than the fees of county officers. It is said that many valuable tracts are thus involved.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF THE LEDGER.

The Amador Ledger, one of the oldest papers in the State, entered upon its 53d volume last week. With the new volume the Ledger also takes on a new form, changing from a four page folio to an eight page quarto. It is now of the same form and size as the Prospect. The Ledger is one of the solid papers of the interior of the State, always reliable, always bright and newsy, and always with something to say editorially that has some pith to it. The paper under the able management of Richard Webb, is a power for good in Amador county, fearless in utterance, and an advocate of the best interest of the county.—Calaveras Prospect.

The Jackson (Amador County) Ledger has entered upon its fifty-third year and volume, signaling the event by changing from a four-page to an eight-page form. The Ledger was established October 27, 1855, and is not only one of the oldest, but one of the best weekly papers in the state. Of its fifty-two years of existence, its editor, Richard Webb, has been at the helm for nearly twenty-four. The Index wishes the Ledger continued prosperity.—Salinas Index.

The Ledger came out last week in altered shape, being now an 8-page, 6-column quarto, instead of an 8-column, 4 page folio. It is a very neat appearing paper. Here's to you, Br'er Webb.—Echo.

The Amador Ledger, published at Jackson, Amador county, has just entered on its fifty-third year. Fifty-two consecutive years in the journalism of California is a feat to be proud of, for it shows a courage and virility possessed by few. The Ledger has passed through the most interesting and exciting times in the history of this state with the result that it is still one of the most progressive and intelligent of our contemporaries. The paper is edited by Richard Webb, who has occupied his present position for twenty-four years. The business manager is Malcolm F. Calkins, one of the younger generation in the California newspaper field, who has a bright future before him. The country in which the Ledger is circulated is one of the best known sections in California and it may consider itself fortunate that it is served by such a conscientious and faithful newspaper.—Nevada Transcript.

The Amador Ledger was 53 years old last Friday and celebrated its birthday by changing its form from a four page eight column sheet to eight pages with six columns to the page. The Dispatch congratulates its cotemporary on having braved the trials and vicissitudes that border the path way of country newspaper life, for such a long period of years.—Amador Dispatch.

With its issue of last Friday, the Amador Ledger finished its fifty second volume and comes out in an enlarged form. The Ledger is a good paper and we are pleased to know that it is enjoying prosperity.—Amador Record.

CASTORIA

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A campaign has been started by republicans of Sacramento to break the Southern Pacific political machine. A mass meeting was held in that city to that end on Saturday, addressed by Francis J. Heney.

New York republican leaders are to see President Roosevelt, and beseech him to accept a renomination.

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 physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Receipt books, location blanks, deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

"PAGEANT."

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows:

"When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare bile with bilious, crime with criminal, brake and bracken, dine and dinner, mine and mineral, coal and collier and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in collic, which is merely a new pronunciation of coaly. Certain dogs were once called coaly dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllabic forms agent and cogent with the allied trysyllables agitate and cogitate.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like pageant will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in Paget. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of page, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of primer has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin primus is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English, and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled primmer. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write tonic and conic and mimic in order to show their connection with tone and cone and mine, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has thus had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as pageant may be usefully compared with magic and tropic and agitate.—London Academy.

SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner, happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaning look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas's behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What!" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

Human Muscles.

If the muscles in the arm of the average man were put together and a nervous impulse passed into them, their contraction would lift a weight of 224 pounds from the ground. Muscles have the unique power when stimulated by nerve impulse of contracting somewhat as rubber bands might do if they could squeeze themselves up shorter. They are, in fact, the reverse of rubber, for they contract only and cannot stretch out.—Minneapolis Journal.

One Comfort.

They were weeping for the head of the house, whose automobile had gone over the bank.

"Anyway," said the widow, drying her tears for the moment, "his death was in the height of fashion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Her Little Pleasures.

Husband—I wish you would stop this everlasting picking flaws in your neighbors. Wife—That's just like you! You never want me to have the least pleasure!—Liverpool Mercury.

The strongest things are in danger from the weakest.—Disraeli.

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All kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—NEW YORK RANCH
—Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 285 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The land is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Found.
Near Amador, a purse containing money and valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement. B. F. Autrim, Plymouth, Cal.

For Sale or Rent.—The Johns house and lot opposite skating rink on Broadway street, Jackson. Inquire of Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Cal.

For Sale—Sam Loree ranch, 120 acres, small house, barn, orchard, vineyard, eight miles above Sutter Creek. Wm. J. McGee.

Application for Patent.

No. 2438.
United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN N. Lofstad, whose post office address is No 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stake in mound of stone, marked "1-4589," from which the quarter section corner on the east line of Section 32, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 3 degrees 15 minutes east, 790 feet distant; running thence south 75 degrees 30 minutes west, 400 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 1500 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes east, 400 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 1500 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 13.34 acres.

The same being situated in the Pioneer mining district, and bounded on all sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and known as the "Red Tape Mine," and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4589; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Application for Patent.

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Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "1-4601" from which the southeast corner of Section 29, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 238 feet distant; running thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 792 feet to corner No. 3; thence south 14 degrees east 708 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 792 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 19.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Cathrine quartz location, unsurveyed; on its southwesterly side by the Belmont quartz location, unsurveyed, and on all other sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and being known as the Oyo Grand Quartz Claim; and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601; and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make such application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.
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Petition for Order of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for Amador county.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Thomsen, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Thomsen, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes thereof set forth,

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said court on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon of said day at the court room of the court house at Jackson, Cal., to show cause why order should not be granted to administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased at private sale; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a paper printed and published by Amador county.
Dated October 23 1907.

K. C. R. Judge of the Superior Court.
W. J. McGee, attorney for petitioner.