

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

May 13—Quite a good deal of rain has fallen in these parts since I wrote you last. On Sunday night last the rain fell constantly and heavy all night long. Where once was uneasiness on the part of everyone as to the failure of crops, it has now been dispelled. On Monday night about 2 o'clock we were treated to a thunderstorm. The rain fell for about an hour in perfect torrents. About two and one-half miles from Aukum on Robert Jamerson's place the lightning struck a cedar tree shivering it to atoms. The thunder burst with terrific force and seemed to be tearing through the firmament as if desirous of ripping the ethereal forces asunder. Many a little one hovered closely to its mother breast, as the great lumber wagon went thundering on its way. Many a mother, too, shivered with involuntary fear as the great roaring claps of thunder burst over their heads. One man said to me, "It seemed my house had turned into bursting shells, and I couldn't help from jumping when the terrific claps of thunder burst around me."

The cry of hard times ahead is being prophesied by a good many. The money crash that always precedes a presidential election is responsible for the greater part of the hard times. Political economists will tell you in glaring figures that it is an overplus of exertions or the adaptation of capital in various branches of speculative industry. But the fact is, there is a big scheme in the background, with the manipulator at the wheel. The political forces point to Taft on the republican side. Bryan is named as the coming man on the democratic side. But there is a serious doubt in my mind whether some dark horse is not ridden into the ring on both sides. As the late C. P. Huntington said in an investigation before congress once, "I have always regarded everything uncertain till I know it to be a certainty." Taft is popular and unpopular. His popularity is not for any thing great he has done himself, but he is simply the protege of the president. As to Bryan he has run too often to be a real successful candidate in the race. The principles he has enunciated upon the stump are too well known to be commented upon. The great mass of wealth is opposed to either Taft or Bryan. No matter whether one likes or dislikes their attitude they will remain the factor of all factors. Brains can't cope against money or capital and starve. Money can lie idle and laugh. The tie up of money is the knots they have made and will continue to make. When the time comes they will indorse the man that will indorse them. As to patriotism it is simply fudge. It is a matter of practical business with them, first last and all the time. We need not look for things to brighten before the close of the presidential election next fall and even not then if combined capital does not indorse the successful candidate. These are the stern facts in the matter in a nutshell. In my opinion the republican convention will try to renominate Roosevelt at the start. As to the democratic outlook it appears Bryan again, if so, he will in my opinion be solidly defeated. He cut his throat as Henry Clay did to become president by writing and saying too much. There was a picnic at Wrigglesworth's on the 15th. It was well attended considering it rained heavily all day long the day before and threatened with heavy rifting clouds on picnic day. Giddy Dick.

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May 21—Mr and Mrs Frank Martin celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their married life last evening by having a number of their old friends present to partake of a nicely prepared supper, and talk over old times. Later in the evening some of the younger generation having heard what the occasion was, appeared on the scenes and treated them to a regular old time serenade. Miss Alice Gartlin of Jackson, and J. S. Davis of Amador City, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs Chas. Campbell, last Sunday. J. F. Scott is having the post office premises remodeled. He has had the outside walls whitened, and is now having the inside papered and painted. The junior class of the high school tendered the seniors a farewell last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Woolsey. Various amusements were indulged in, and a right good time was enjoyed, marred only by the thought that the time was soon approaching when they could no longer class themselves as members of the high school, dear to all their hearts for the many happy hours they have spent within its walls. Rev. Douglas Campbell will preach in the Presbyterian church again next Sunday, and it is hoped that he will

remain here permanently. A farewell party was given Mr and Mrs J. E. Barnes by their friends last night, prior to their departure for their new home. Miss Vivian Gregory returned to San Francisco last Saturday to resume her work. Miss Goller is the guest of her sister, Mrs R. B. Mitchell. Dr. E. G. Woolsey and family returned last Sunday, after a visit of several weeks in the city. Ioneite.

SUTTER CREEK.

May 21—W. E. Darrow returned from the bay city Friday night, he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs Darrow, who has been visiting in Woodbridge and Lodi for some time. Gus Brignoli is home again for a short visit with his mother and family. Walter Hornberger and wife of Amador Crossing, left Thursday morning for a short recreation to Yosemite Valley. Mr Hornberger will attend the grand parlor of N. S. G. W., which convenes in that place the 25th inst. Miss Ethel Stribley returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Berkeley and San Francisco. Joseph Bernardi and wife of Salem, Oregon, were here last week, visiting their uncle, Jacob Bernardi, whom he had not seen for 15 years. Mrs Jacob Bernardi fell from the porch of her residence last Tuesday evening striking the steps, and unfortunately breaking her arm just above the elbow. Philip Orchard and bride of Victoria, B. C., after spending a short time in San Francisco, arrived here Saturday evening, and will remain indefinitely visiting with friends. Mr and Mrs Orchard are the guests of Dr. Dalucchi and wife this week. E. S. Barney came over from the ranch Tuesday, and was the guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Voorheis. Mrs Geo. Gillick is very ill at her home here, threatened with pneumonia. The Ladies of the Maccabees, Unity Hive No. 42, at the close of their regular session, celebrated their 9th anniversary Wednesday night with a program. The character dance around the May pole by six ladies; as also the cake walk by six coons was interesting, affording much merriment and amusement for those present, and was declared to be fine. Miss Amy Pharis read an interesting piece, Mrs Minnie Eggleston gave a recitation, a vocal duet was rendered by Mesdames Griffin and Simmons; vocal solo by Mrs Kate Madden. A dainty refreshment was served and enjoyed especially the heaping saucers of delicious strawberries contributed by Mrs Mabel Tanner. There was a good supply of cream and all kinds of good cake followed with good coffee. The occasion was a most happy and enjoyable one. The ladies taking part in the character May pole dance and cake walk were Mesdames L. Gill, V. Froume L. Grady, E. Risedorff, Elsie Tolman and N. Kourke. Mrs J. Tolman returned Wednesday night from San Francisco and Berkeley, where she had been visiting with her daughter. Miss Laura Frakes, also came up from the bay city Wednesday, for a short visit with her parents here. Mrs James McNaughten returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in San Francisco with her daughter, Miss Lulu. Miss Carrie Trudgen left Saturday morning for San Francisco, and will remain indefinitely with her sister, Mrs John Doney. Rev. Thos. McCary of Grand Junction, Col., lectured at the M. E. church last Monday evening. There was a large attendance from Ione city, as well as here. The discourse was interesting and entertaining, being mixed with a dash of wit and humor. Refreshments were served. Sutterite.

Committed to Whittier.

Violet Pitols, aged fourteen years, was examined before Judge Rust on Wednesday last, on a charge of waywardness and being beyond parental restraint. She had been running with abandoned women, and was otherwise unmanageable. The child had lacked proper home training, and she had reached that age that unless she was placed under some control she would go from bad to worse. She was committed to the Whittier reform school in San Bernardino county. Accompanied by her father, E. S. Pitols, she left for that institution yesterday morning. It is expected to have her stay in that school four years. Mr Pitols was recently appointed to the position of sexton of the Jackson public cemetery, so it was necessary for him to place a deputy in charge while he was absent, which will be about five days. He appointed M. Dabovich to the position, the board of trustees approving it.

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

MARRIED. BASSEI-CARTESA.—In Jackson, May 16, 1908, by Justice A. Goller, Leopold Bassetti of Rosteria, and Teusa Cartesa of Jackson.

DIED. BENEDITTO.—At Jackson Gate, May 16, 1908, to the wife of Frank Benedetto, a daughter.

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Hotel Arrivals

National—Henry Morris, Fresno; W H Weaver, C E McLaughlin, San Francisco; J B Longuevan, C P Halfhill, Los Angeles; A R Jurgenson, Sacramento.

Friday—E C Williams, Stockton; Geo Schoenfeld, H M Harnes, San Francisco; P B Gallagher, Milwaukee; Ralph R Matthews, R F Allen, Berkeley; W C Hoss, Sacramento; James Hicks and wife, Grass Valley; W W Ferris, Electric.

Saturday—H B Shannon, Sacramento; W E Darrow, Sutter Creek; Jas H Creely, Oakland; B Camps, San Francisco.

Sunday—W Euedefeld, Ralph Miller, F Ritchie, E Burris, E Miner, C Prouty, M Isaacs, C Leach, G Harris, R McCall, C Bryant, B Miller, Spika Greenough, Paul Amick, Ione; W Stenna Arnes, P Holzmark, San Francisco; F E Farrell, St. Louis; Geo W Cotterill, Berkeley.

Monday—F A Goetz, A Luszanski, H A Bontell, A R Lyons, W K Matthews, Gust Lindquist, San Francisco; G F Quigley, Oakland; Geo A Gray, A W Stone and wife, Stockton; F W Lash, W E Taggart, Sacramento; F L Erickson, Dorris.

Tuesday—C A Page, E Sada, San Francisco; J A Donovan, A D Rothenbush, Stockton; Frank S Baxter, Oakland; Burt Warren, Nick Carter, Sacramento.

Wednesday—F H Young, G O Smith, A W Gammord, J L Stewart, Fred Teller, Marrea Kead, San Francisco; M B Surbaugh, Folsom; E S Barney, Drytown.

Globe—Thursday: John Eckel, Geo Sharrock, Plymouth; P S Marchant, Healdsburg.

Friday—E T Bamert, Wallace; R R Heduck, Electric.

Saturday—Geo Murray, Stockton; James McBride, Geo Wisemann, Sacramento; Wm J Prisk, Amador; F H Goetz, H M Jones, San Francisco; R M Frayser, Illinois; H L Fryer, M Gallagher, Electric; Paul Germolis, Lucie Germolis, Oleta; H R Rego, Oroville; W C Rice, Pine Grove.

Sunday—Ben Isaacs, Ione; Mrs R Lowden, Mrs G Gabbert, Gwin Mine; Palmer Broukin, Ben Cook, San Francisco; Mrs W T Connors, Albert Nichols, Jackson; W C Rice, Pine Grove.

Monday—E Smith, Pine Grove; Wm Provoil, Los Angeles.

Tuesday—M Hammer, Ione; Al Davis, W Jost, D Sabrini, San Francisco.

Wednesday—H Vogt, Electric; F B Joyce, Defender; W R Miller, Santa Rosa; Sanger Blair, Chico.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE. John Nikolaus et al vs. J. C. Stuart et al.—Order overruling demurrer. Mand E. Whelden vs. Edward F. Whelden.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted. This action was commenced last October on the grounds of cruelty. People vs. C. Lepori.—District attorney notified A. Caminetti, attorney for defendant that he would not be able to proceed with the trial on May 25, and would ask for a further continuance. Kate Pitt vs. Peter Derania.—Hearing set for May 23. M. Buttler vs. W. B. Phillips et al.—Continued to some later date when the trial jury is in attendance. T. Clausen vs. W. B. Phillips et al.—Continued until some later date.

New Cases

W. J. Turner vs. James E. Shealor, Malinda Shealor and James E. Shealor, administrator of the estate of James W. Shealor.—This is a suit brought for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$350 on 120 acres in 6-7-13 executed by the deceased in June, 1902, to D. F. Gray, who assigned it to the plaintiff.

W. G. Anderson vs. Evening Star Mining Co.—The complaint alleges that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$225 for services as manager of defendant's property and as watchman, \$339 balance due on account, \$623.65 for money paid by plaintiff for defendant's use. He prays for judgment in the sum as above and costs of suit.

Estate of John Blackwell.—Petition for letters of administration by Henry Gray. Estate consists of house and lot in Jackson, being lot 23, subdivision of lot 2 in block 2, valued at \$350 and personal property valued at \$50. The heirs are the widow, Mary Ann Blackwell, and two children, William and Francis. Wm. G. Snyder is attorney for petitioner.

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Notice of Assessment. Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California. Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 9th day of May, 1908, an assessment (No. 3) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment still remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, July 6, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. WILLIAM T. AM, Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California, may 15

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice For Publication.—2172 United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., April 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Domenico Gianini, of Volcano, county of Amador, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, of Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908, California. He names as witnesses: A. P. Shenler, Baldiero Barghella, G. K. Fitzgerald and M. P. Fitzgerald all of Volcano, Amador county, California. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1908. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. apr. 17

Notice for Publication. 304 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., March 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that John Schaad, of West Point, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7149 made Sept. 9, 1901, for the 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4, section 9, township 6 N., range 14 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. land office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday May 4, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Crockett, Martin Bygum and Wilson Cain of West Point, Calif., and John Kirk of Jenny Lind, California. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. Not coal land. mar. 27-td

Notice for Publication of Will. Appointed for Probate of Will. In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California. Probate. In the Matter of the estate of Giovanni Lavezzo, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court-room—Probate—of said court, at the court house, in county of Amador, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Giovanni Lavezzo, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles M. Lavezzo and for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon. J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk. D. B. SPAGNOLI, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated May 4th A. D. 1908. 5-8

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