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LITIGATION OVER ESTATE OF B. ISAACS

Petition to Oust the Administrator on Account of Mismanagement

The estate of Bernard Isaacs has been dragging through the courts for the past fifteen years. Deceased was a prominent and wealthy citizen of Ione, where he and his brother Michael Isaacs carried on a large business in general merchandising. Some time prior to November, 1895, he disappeared from Amador county, and his whereabouts was unknown. M. Jones was appointed guardian of his person and estate. Thereafter the news came that Bernard Isaacs died near Sydney, Australia. The guardianship matter was thereupon closed, and general letters of administration were issued to Morris Jones, June 24, 1909, under which he has since been administering the estate. The decree of court settling the final account of the guardian says:

"And the court finds that there was at the time of the rendition of said account the sum of \$975.92, money of said estate, in the hands of said guardian, that all debts, expenses, and charges against said guardianship are paid, excepting the sum of \$3555 which is allowed to said guardian, being an allowance \$45 per month from November 3, 1895, to June 24, 1902; and the further sum of \$900 allowed said guardian as attorney's fees. The guardian was directed to apply the sum of \$975.92 to the payment of guardian's compensation and attorney's fee, amounting in all to \$4555, leaving the estate indebted to his said guardian in the sum of \$3479.08; and he is to have a lien and preferred claim upon all the property now in his hands, to protect said claim. The account and report states that the outstanding indebtedness is as follows:

Balance of M. Isaacs' judgment amounting to \$21,263.01, with accrued interest, making a total of \$24,682.88; and a deficiency judgment of Morris Brinn, amounting to \$400.

The petition for the discharge of the administrator recites: That this petitioner is unable to give the value and character of said property, but avers that it was of a value exceeding \$10,000. The heirs at law are petitioner; Bertha Lindner, sister, residing in San Francisco, children of Adeline Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown; Benjamin Hammer and Mitchell Hammer, nephews of deceased, residing in Amador county, and other children of Josephine Hammer, deceased, sister of Bernard Isaacs; children of Rosalia Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown; and children of R. Isaacs, deceased, names and residences unknown. That December 23, 1907, said Morris Jones filed in this court a pretended account of his administration, but the same is false and untrue, and does not account for all of the property of said estate received by the said Morris Jones as administrator, and unjustly charges said estate with claims and expenses for which said estate is not legally liable.

That by the negligence of the said Jones he has failed to have said account settled.

The petitioner further avers that said Jones has grossly mismanaged and mixed the property of said estate with his own, and converted part of said estate to his own use and benefit; that he has failed to defend suits brought against him as administrator, thus causing said estate to lose a large part of its assets.

Petitioner further avers that the said Morris Jones is not a fit and proper person to act as the administrator of said estate, and should be removed.

That this petitioner is an heir at law, to wit, a brother of deceased; also a creditor of said estate in the sum of \$24,682.88; and that his said claim for said amount was allowed by said administrator and the judge of this court and filed herein October 20, 1902, but nothing thereon has been paid.

That the son of this petitioner, Ben. Isaacs, is a resident of Amador county, over the age of twenty-one years, and a competent person to act as administrator of said estate.

The petition prays for the removal of said Morris Jones, and that a citation issue directing him to appear at at time and place named in said order.

The petition was filed September 18.

MILTON DAVIS WANTED.

Milton Davis and his brother will learn something to their advantage by communicating with Mrs. W. S. Davis, East Auburn, California. The Davis boys are supposed to be mining somewhere in Amador county. Their friends will kindly call their attention to the above.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, September 2; all members present. The number of miles of railroad for which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company shall be assessed was established at eight, and the assessed value of the same was established at \$184,427.

The financial statement is of Amador county for the year 1909 was presented and approved.

Communication from the state board of equalization fixing the tax levy for state purposes as follows:

For general fund	17.4 cents
School fund	13.8 "
State high school fund	1.6 "
Interest and sinking fund	0.6 "

Total rate of state tax 33.4
Also a levy of 3 cents per \$100 for the support of the state university; making a total of 36.4 cents.

School superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh reported that the minimum amount of money to be raised for the support of primary and grammar schools of the county for the ensuing year was \$7 per census child. As there are 2179 census children, the minimum amount to be raised is \$14,903.

A communication was read from the trustees of the Ione union high school requesting a levy of 28 cents per hundred dollars on the taxable property of the district for the support of the high school for the coming year.

A communication from W. H. Greenhalgh, as superintendent of schools, was read, stating that under sections 1757-58-59 of the school law, the amount of money to be raised by a special tax upon all property in the county not situated in Ione union high school district was \$311.9 for the ensuing year, for seven high school pupils that attended the high school during last year from points outside of the high school district, the net cost for each pupil being \$45.17 per year.

By the unanimous vote of the board the levy for the various funds for the current year was established as follows:

State fund	36.4
Current expense fund	6.06
Hospital fund	22
Road fund	33
School fund	33
Bridge fund	15

Total \$2.00
Special levies were made as follows:
Ione union high school 28 cents.
Oneida school bond red fund, 30 c
Sutter Creek Fire district 10 c
Special Ione high school fund 01 c
Adjourned until Monday, October 4.

Felony Charges Dismissed.

In the justice court of township one this week the felony cases against Obren Savich of Jackson and Jos Trabucca of Sutter Creek were dismissed at the request of the district attorney, and a charge of misdemeanor substituted in each case. The cases were similar in character. Savich was arrested for an assault upon a seven-year old child named Sophie Cojich in Jackson; and Trabucca for a like assault upon a minor child named Louisa Nilo in Sutter Creek. In each case a charge of assault with intent to commit rape was preferred—a state prison offense. On Monday these cases were dismissed, and a charge of indecent exposure preferred instead—misdemeanor charges. A plea of guilty was entered by each defendant before justice A. Goldner. Trabucca was fined \$300 and 90 days in jail with the option of avoiding imprisonment by paying at the rate of \$1 for each day. He paid the full amount, \$390. Savich was fined \$300 and 90 days in jail, without the alternative of release by cash payment. He paid the \$300, and is serving out the rest of the sentence. No testimony was taken in either case; the sentences were imposed on their simple pleas of guilty. There is considerable talk about these cases.

Evans Applies for Parole

In another column we publish a notice that William Evans intends to apply for release from San Quentin on parole.

Evans was convicted of the murder of Michael Tovey, Wells Fargo's messenger on the Jackson-Ione stage line, who was instantly killed by a shot fired by a highwayman in an attempt to hold up the stage. The murder was committed June 15, 1893. Evans was arrested near Camanche on suspicion, and while in jail at San Andreas made an alleged confession. He subsequently went back on this confession. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. Many doubted his guilt, among them being the detectives of the express company. A big reward was offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, and this played a prominent part in the case.

Married in Los Gatos

C. G. Heiser of the Candy factory left early in the week for the purpose of attending the wedding of his son Charles G. Heiser at Los Gatos. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Los Gatos on Tuesday evening, September 21, at 8 p. m. in the presence of about 40 persons, relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, the ceremony being followed by a reception participated in by over one hundred persons, who extended congratulations to the happy couple. The bride is a charming young lady of Los Gatos—Miss Cecelia M. Watkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Watkins of that city. She is a graduate of the San Jose high school, also of the San Jose normal school, and for some time was employed as a schoolteacher in Alameda county, where she became acquainted with Mr Heiser, the acquaintance eventuating in matrimony. The groom is employed as manager of the stockbroking firm of Barth & Co., of San Francisco. The couple will make their home in Oakland.

Stung to Death by Yellow Jackets

Ben Fuller of Scottsville lost a cow and calf in a most singular manner during the past week. One of the cows calfed on Friday in a wooded part of the ranch. That night it came home and was fed, and after a short time turned loose, and naturally returned to the point where she had left her offspring. The following evening the cow returned following piteously, and evidently in great distress. An investigation led to the discovery of the calf dead. It had evidently been attacked by a swarm of yellow jackets, and literally stung to death. The carcass was partly devoured by the pests that were swarming thereabouts. When the cow appeared on the scene the venomous insects had attacked her so fiercely as to drive her in agony home. She died the next day, it is believed from the stings inflicted by the yellow jackets. The cow was valued at \$70.

In many places yellow jackets are reported to be unusually numerous this season.

Relocated the Claim

The decision of the superior court of this county in the suit of F. Garibaldi and F. Devenenzi against the Grillo Bros. of Volcano, involving the right of possession to a valuable placer mining claim in Volcano district, which was published in full in the Ledger last week, created something of a stir, not only among the parties directly concerned, but also among the many friends and sympathizers on each side. The decision was to the effect that neither party was entitled to relief; that the title of both was defective. As soon as the decision was known the Grillo side took immediate steps to relocate the mining claim. The effect of the decision was to throw the land back to the United States, open to location under the mining laws. In less than two hours after the knowledge of the judgment was conveyed to the defendants, location notices were posted on the land, claiming the same for placer mining purposes by the Grillo brothers. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the district court of appeals by the plaintiffs.

As soon as the condition of affairs was realized by the other side to the controversy, they also got a move on, hurrying supplies and material to the claim. So the matter stands at present.

Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors, who assisted and sympathized with us in our great bereavement we express our deep gratitude.

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MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill.—The ore body recently cut at the 1750 level is 19 feet wide, ten feet of which is good milling rock, and is being crushed. The length of the ore shoot had not been determined at last accounts. The walls are smooth and everything indicates a permanent ore body. Opening up the ledge on the 1950 level will be prosecuted with all possible speed. It is almost a certainty that such a strong ledge will continue down, and when this is positively ascertained, an addition of 20 stamps to the mill—making 40 stamps—will be proceeded with at once. The first dividend at the rate of six cents per share was made on the 15th instant, and will be continued monthly indefinitely. This is an increase of one cent per share per month. The 37th consecutive monthly dividend was paid this month. We believe there is not another quartz mine in operation in the state that can beat this record. And this result has been gained without impairment of the prospect of future dividends—that is without gouging the mine of its richest ores.

South Eureka.—The company has commenced work on an additional twenty stamps to the mill, which will make 40 stamps. The mine has been in addition to its own 20 stamps—using 20 stamps of the Central Eureka mill. The outlook of the mine, however, in the judgment of those in charge, justifies the expense of proceeding to enlarge the milling capacity without further delay.

Bay State.—H. G. Torrance, the superintendent of this mine, returned from San Francisco early last week, and reported that the wages of the employes and others obligations would be settled. The mine resumed operations.

Defender.—Everything is at a standstill at this mine, above Pine Grove. The cyanide plant was closed down over two weeks ago. There are conflicting reports as to the cause of the shut down. One report is to the effect that the fish commissioners ordered it closed on account of the poisoning of the fish in the Mokelumne river, into which a portion of the cyanide impregnated water finds its way. It is claimed that many dead fish have been found in the river. This, however, has occurred in other seasons before the cyanide works were erected. Another and probably the correct reason, is that the method of treatment was not effective, and failed to give the results anticipated. A certain line of treatment figured out by laboratory experiments was mapped out, but on the larger scale of active working proved unsuitable to the conditions. It is hoped all objections and shortcomings will be overcome, and that further testing may prove remunerative.

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Saturday—G W Kercheur, Oakdale; Irvin Reed, A Davis, F E Reilly, San Francisco; C B Bergen, P A West, Electra.
Sunday—Chas S Hoyt, Acras Park; E D Boydston, Volcano.
Monday—V M Peterson and wife, Valley Springs; L M Hatfield, San Jose; T K Heller, C F Williams, R E Dallard, San Francisco; M D Welder, Oakland; Nora Connors, Sutter Creek; R T McKisich, Sacramento.
Tuesday—E F Peckham, B A Barry, Sacramento; A D Andrews, Stockton.
Wednesday—Leon Peyren, C W Block, San Francisco; Leo Gilbert, Oakland.
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Wednesday—Mrs John Olsen, V Van, Antwerp, San Francisco; Mamie Leona, Rocklin; P Beamish, A Galam, Amador.
Thursday—P Haller, W L Fortner, Ione; C B Calvin, Pine Grove; John Williams, Grass Valley; Miss Clara Bamer, Pleasanton.
Friday—B S Stewart, J W Stewart, E Ostrom, Elvin Shealar, Oleta; J Hase, Oakdale; E P Leacy, Los Angeles; D W Holbrook, Sacramento; P Roberts, Fremont Mine.
Saturday—J F Hughes, New York; N E Denend, Shake Ridge; Miss Ann Wakefield, Elk Grove.
Sunday—J S Casey, Sacramento; F B Joyce, Defender; Miss R Marsh, V M Peterson, Stockton; J P Williams, Sutter Creek; S T Hallan, Ione; Erve Ostrom, Oleta.
Monday—E G Belcher, Wm Foss, San Francisco; Amiel Lucot, Sutter Hill; L Burke, Plymouth; Bagley, Ione; John Southworth, Sacramento; Eimer Boydston, Volcano, T Hartley.
Tuesday—H Coleman, San Francisco; Harry Ferry, Volcano; Joe Marsino, Railroad Flat; J C Collins and wife, P Hernandez, Sacramento.
Wednesday—T C Merven, San Francisco; C C Seth, Louis Cortney, Stockton; M H Hines, Sacramento; John Deavens, American Flat; P H Bernstein, San Francisco; Wm J Taylor, Sacramento; Mrs Dell Orto, Mokelumne Hill; Alonzo Kimball, Defender; C L Lawrence, Irving Hill, Wallace.

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