THE MINES FOR ONE WEEK

The Good Hope Mine Wasn't Jumped.

SOME RICH ORE STRUCK IN THE COMMODORE

Strike Made at the Schneider Mine in El Dorado County—Activity in Tuolumne.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Good Hope—Jackson.

Last Sunday, just after midnight, an attempt was to have been made to jump the Good Hope mine. It had been supposed that the assessment work for 1899 had been performed, when Judge Davis, who has lately become interested in the mine, returned from San Francisco Saturday night he gave orders that the company resume work upon the mine beginning at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, and continue assessment work until a full $100 worth of work should have been completed in 1900. This was done as a matter of precaution. Just before the shift began work it developed that parties who had gained considerable notoriety in this community, by certain kinds of mining operations had made elaborate plans to jump the mine just after midnight. Their "gun fighter" had been picked out but was of the class of men who "talk too much" so the plan miscarried.

Judge Davis is entitled to the thanks of the mining community for defeating the scheme of the would-be jumpers.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Placerville Nugget: A strike has been made at the Schneider mine near El Dorado. This mine is bonded by Seymour Hill and C. F. Bryant. Last summer a tunnel was run 750 feet and it was crosscut to the east. Yesterday a cut was made forty feet into the vein, showing plenty of free gold, the vein being three feet in width. This mine adjoins the Griffith and Coleman.

Placerville Democrat; Superintendent Edward Bind of the Blue Gouge mine, returned from a business trip to San Francisco, Wednesday. He reports improvements at the mine as progressing very satisfactorily. The frame work of the mill proper is up and enclosed, and, with the machinery all on the ground, Mr. Bind hopes to have the mill running within two months.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Eighty stamps are dropping at the Gwin mine. There are about 170 men on the payroll.

The work of sinking at the Vorlander has been stopped, and preparations are now being made to crosscut the lead.

San Andreas Prospect: Some very rich rock was struck last week in drifting north on the 300-foot level of the Commodore mine, which is situated about one mile west of San Andreas. The rock is of an excellent character and will go between $5 and $6 to the ton. Mr. Clary, the superintendent, informs us that he has already twelve feet of this rock, but the full width of the vein has not yet been determined. Twelve men are employed at the mine, work is going ahead in an active and systematic manner; the present outlook for this property is very good.

San Andreas Prospect: The Golden Eagle mine, situated near Lloyd's ranch, is thought by many who are familiar with its history to be one of the best outside mines in the Sheep Ranch section. Years ago the rock was worked from it and was rich enough to pay all expense of sinking. The ground was somewhat of a loose nature, requiring much timbering and extra expense when considerable depth was made. Lack of capital on the part of the owners was the only reason that caused suspension. It is hoped that this property will be reopened in the near future.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

The mill on the Arbon started up again on the 1st. The force in the mine will be increased.

Work on the north extension of the Mt. Jefferson has commenced. A shaft will be sunk 500 feet, more or less, until striking the vein.

The forty stamps at the Rawhide mine are dropping regularly. The work of sinking the shaft was discontinued upon reaching the 1700-foot level. Sixty-five employes constitute the present working force.

Carters New Era: The Progressive Development Company, incorporated last week with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 200,000 shares at 50 cents per share. At present the company is directing all attention to the Ida Dell mine, situated between Carters and Confidence, and the prospects are encouraging in the extreme. We understand that the stock is not on the market.

Sonora Union Democrat: Crosscutting to the hanging-wall, drifting to the west and sinking the shaft are the present points of operation in the Little Wonder at Big Oak Flat. The main shaft has reached a depth of 150 feet, the vein averaging four feet in width and the milling ore gives a return of $8 to the ton. In one of the crosscuts to the hanging-wall a rich shoot of high-grade ore was struck. About 100 feet east of this crosscut the same shoot was cut and another crosscut is being run seventy-five feet lower down, with the object of tapping the same ore body. Preparations are under way for the erection of a ten-stam p mill.

Machinery for Union Copper Mine.

Stockton Mail: The Globe Iron Works this morning received on the steamer T. C. Walker a sixty-two inch combination radial drill of the latest improved pattern, which was purchased in Cincinnati by E. F. Cadle on his recent trip to the East. The drill is a fine piece of workmanship and contains several improvements that will enable it to do faster and better work than drills of the old patterns can do.

Last Saturday the same firm sent two seven-foot V gears and pinions to the Union copper mine at Copperopolis. This is the mine which is being pumped out in order to get the shafts clear for working. In hoisting water some of the machinery was cracked and the gears and pinions sent from here were intended to replace defective pieces.

Notice.

JACKSON, January 2.—I intend to leave for Alaska early in the season. All persons indebted to me are requested to settle before February 1st, as my unsettled accounts will then be placed in the hands of the collector.

For Sale.

One Piano as good as new.

One 4-Horse-Power Engine with a 7-horse power boiler.

One Clay and Gravel Worker, 1-horse power.

One Derrick and hoisting outfit.

* DR. C. H. GIBBONS.

Grand Jurors Listed.

The following Grand Jurors were listed in the Superior Court to act during the year 1900:

Henry Eudey	B. F. Taylor
Charles E. Harmon	W. E. Kent
William M. Penry	A. Chichizola
J. A. Butterfield	E. H. Harrington
J. W. Surface	Henry N. Northup
Richard Barnett	W. A. Bennetts
D. McCall	J. H. Heffren
George Woolsey	Albert Uhlinger
J. H. Zumalt	P. I. Jonas
W. O. Green	P. A. Clute
Joseph Pigeon	John Lithgow
E. B. Moore	V. J. Chichizola
C. O. Mitchell	Andrew Noce
A. L. Garbarini	E. C. Voorheis
Robert Curran	Jackson Dennis
E. S. Barney	Allen McWayne
Lawrence Burke	John E. Brown
George Easton	Oliver Ball

Trial Jurors Listed.

The Board of Supervisors listed the following two hundred persons as trial jurors during the year 1900:

TOWNSHIP ONE.

John Quirolo	A. Perovich
E. W. Kelley	W. A. Courtright
E. M. Hearst	D. T. Kerr
F. Mayer	R. I. Kerr
C. Marelia	John Going
E. Fink	L. N. Keagle
David Mattley	C. M. Kelley
N. Radovich	J. D. Mason
M. J. Plasse	J. Huberty
J. Strohm	E. G. Turner
J. H. Langhorst	J. Holtz
S. Williams	L. Martell
H. S. Tallon	G. L. Thomas
T. K. Norman	F. A. Voorheis
T. D. Madden	S. Augove
D. Boro	D. Brown
Thomas B. Greenhalgh	Oscar Myers
C. M Meek	C. W. Hamrick
L. Parker	R. Rugne
J. R. Dick	M. Newman

TOWNSHIP TWO.

Harry Burris	John Muldoon
J. C. Jones	M. Isaacs
John Gregory	James Norris
Dan Fitzsimmons	I. N. Chitwood
Joseph Miller	Robert Lucas
A. A. Diebold	C. Child
L. T. Eaton	G. E. Waddell
P. J. Koch	H. C. Kientz
R. Lucas	D. Pardoe
P. Sherman	M. Carbine
G. Grauprer	D. C. Churchman
Edward Gartlin	C. Campbell
J. Ringer	F. Merrill
E. Merkel	E. Frederick
A. Brady	K. Bonham
Charles Henderson	E. Mayhew
W. Prouty	F. Lambing
E. Robinson	J. W. Joses
G. Yager	A. Cottell
William Nichols	J. G. Petty

TOWNSHIP THREE.

Alexander Adams	C. Bradshaw
E. C. Barnes	T. Batchelder
C. B. Calvin	E. W. Emslie
H. Griffin	L. R. Jewell
A. Ludeklns	W. H. Ryan
H. C. Toop	J. H. Thrasher
J. B. Cassinelli	N. E. Denend
G. R. Evans	W. H. Glenn
J. B. Grillo	L. E. Jones
A. W. Kimball	G. Keffer
S. H. Loree	G. W. Lucot
S. Bloom	J. H. Carter
L H Jordon	W A Marshall
A Mills	I P Ostrom
J Schilling	W H Sharp
J A Votaw	W F Woolfork
C Wilson	R B Maxwell
George Miller	M Robinson
J Barton	J F Goodman
W H Lessley	

TOWNSHIP FOUR.

D Colwell	Thomas Frakes
C E Fournier	Herman Herdrick
C E Jones	L Katz
Herman Lehman	Theodore Lithgow
L Marre	V W Norton
J M Post	John Rick
S J Shealor	H Sherwood
A J Show	William M Tucker
Jacob Vandament	Jack Bernardi
W S Cooledge	John Connors
D A Cooper	H J Deacon
Joe Dower Sr	J W Gothie
T J Mahoney	J M Raddatz
A Seabrook	James Bennetts
W R Ford	F O Mooney
J Phipps	N Raphael
John Venning	George Wrigglesworth
J W Waters	N Hornberger
Isaac Lessley	Frederick Setzer
M S Nixon	

TOWNSHIP FIVE.

Henry Woolford	W S Weston
Frank Tromp	Al Grainger
Peter Lawson	Silas Grainger
William Felker	Benjamin Fisher
William Brestow	W E Wise
N E Wheeler	Michael Butler
George A Upton	Ezra Taylor
J F Prethero	Jabez Ninnis
John G Nute	S K Davis
John Allison	B F Antrim
John S Davis	R M Brown Jr
John Courrier	John McCulloh
E S Taylor	J D McFarlane
M Hartigan	E N Ekel
Charles Cramer	Edward Anderson
James Rule Sr	F Giannini
William Plunkett Sr	William Hodge
H N Dickerman	A H Bean
W C Littlefield	L A Dunbar
James Hardenburg	Samuel Rodgers

Notice to the Public.

JACKSON, December 26.—Having acquired all the right, title and interest of James R. Dunlap in and to the City Pharmacy of Jackson, Cal., I hereby announce that I will assume all liabilities of the firm and will collect and receipt for all bills due the firm.

To my many patrons and to the people of Jackson generally, I take pleasure in announcing that the business thereof will be conducted in the future in the same careful, conscientious and painstaking manner it has been in the past.

A competent graduate in pharmacy will be in attendance at all times, especial care being given to the compounding of prescriptions.

Thanking the people of Jackson for their good will, and especially thanking the patrons of the City Pharmacy for their trade in the past, and hoping to merit its continuance in the future, I extend to all the compliments of this joyful season, a fervent hope for a bright, a happy and a prosperous New Year. Sincerely,

* ROBT I. KERR.

Freeman's Drawing.

Ticket No. 138, held by Mrs. Samuel Harris, won the doll, and ticket No. 74, held by Mamie Tam, won the toilet set.

"Sorosis," the new shoe for women, at Show's Cash Store, Sutter Creek. *

THE NEW YEAR MASK BALL

Large Number of Maskers in Attendance.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED VARIOUS MASKERS

Those Who Were Present en Masque and the Costumes They Wore—A Gay Time.

The Native Daughters grand masquerade ball on New Year night was the grand success the committee in charge designed it to be. The entire evening was enjoyed by a large number of maskers and by many spectators. The dancing continued until a very late hour in the morning and every one went home well pleased with the occasion.

Quite a number of people were in attendance from adjoining towns and added their share to the evening's enjoyment.

Following is the list of maskers:

LADIES.

Ida Burbank, Night.
Boe Sisters, Dominoes.
Mrs. Fannie Bonnefoy, Laces.
Jessie Hicks, Tissue Paper
Maud Kerr, California and Nevada
Pauline Dreudel, N urse
Myrtle Clark, Popcorn
Bena Cuneo, Dancing Girl
Rose Angove, The Duchess
Mrs Annie Weller, Aurora
Miss Edith Jones, Night
Lillie Lemin, Cupid
Annie Mugford, Queen of Ferns
Mrs Danielson, Domino
Miss Jackson, Popcorn
Mrs H Gobish, Fancy Dress
Mrs Martin Frazier, Holly Berries
Mrs Louis Jones, California
Mrs Winnie Love, Summer
Johanna Going, Winter
Gurli Bacon, Ferrette
Miss P Martell, Poor Girl From Italy
Louisa Brinardelli, Roped in
Nellie Dickerman, Red, White and Blue
Annie Ford, Eclipse
Mrs J A Wilson, Fancy Dress
Mrs S Angove, Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe
Miss Hilderbrand, Actress
Kate Driscell, Fancy Dress
Mrs Fuller, Fancy Dress
Cora Fuller, Fancy Dress
Minnie Angove, Normandy Bride
Mrs R J Angove, Doctress
Maggie Badaracco, Tambourine Girl
Lena Gantz, Stars and Stripes
Tillie Gantz, New Year, 1900
Mrs Murton, Soldier Boy
Mrs Dave Kerr, Goodyear Rubber Company
Maud Williams, Night
Mrs Frank Joy, Golf Girl
Mary Le Doux, Golf Girl
Lettie Trudgen, Sailor Girl
Lizzie Parrow, Sailor Girl
Lola Parker, Orange Ciri
Mrs Snow, Mistress Mary (quite contrary)
Mrs Wilson, Fancy Costume

GENTLEMEN.

Fred Leibhardt, Vaquero.
Anton Rickett, Dutch Peasant.
Drew Caminetti, Spanish Maid.
Alex Eudey, Castilian Bard.
George Bonnefoy Jr., Domino.
L E Wilt, Beggar Musician
Louis Piccardo, Faust
A Axelrod, Clown
H Nelson, Gentleman
T K Norman, Major Rose
Charles McKenney, Resolute
J Shaw, Fater Time
Peter Osura, Old Lady
Paul Poggi, Old Man
Louis Corrotto, King of Italy
J A Monteverde, King of Sutter
Martin Frazier, Hard Times
Louis Jones, Hard Times
Rob Scott, Doctor
William Clark, Clown
Thomas Ball. Sailor
G W C Glass, Duke of Malborough
John Kelly, Scotch Suit
Richard Goldsworthy, Gentleman
Don Burroughs, Baseball Player
Henry Laswell, Actress
Charles Morrow, Gentleman
Pete Cassinelli, Jack of Hearts
Oscar Haultz, Gent From the Old School
Frank Fuller, Folly
G L Wishard, Miner From East Shaft Kennedy Mine
Harvey Pense, Chinaman
Jack Guerra, Apache Indian Squaw
Willie Schroder, Apache Indian
Tony Caminetti, Chinaman
A W Porter, Soldier
W H Johnson, Sailor

GROUPS.

Cake Walkers—F Arditto, Mabel Bacon, Charles Bacon, Mary McDonald, Ller Ginocchio, Crystal Snow, Montie Snow, Carrie Tong.

School Girls—Theresa White, Kate Cavellero, Etta Morrow, Mardena Cavellero.

Country People—Henry Calkins, Tom Carley, G Calkins.

Italian Peasants—Mrs C A Morrow, Mrs Solari, Mrs B Garbarini.

Bride, Groom and Page—Lizzie Bonnefoy, Jennie Laswell, Alice Laswell.

The Italians—Rose Casselli, Josephine Casselli, Dora Podesta.

Months of the Year—January, Emma Champion; February, May Pense; March, Rose Ratto; April, Lena Podesta; May, Lyda Podesta; June, Lizzie Berryman; July, Rose Carraro; August, Sadie Kay; September, Flora Podesta; October, Annie Clark; November, Annie Schwartz; December, Pearl Horr.

Lengthy, Shorty and Fatty—Bonnie Breese, Urbana Spagnoli, Mrs. Bacon.

Hilario Jocundi—Berdie Kay, Ethel Wharff, Agnes Newman, Hattie Patterson, Maud Lowry, Irene Folger, Nita Littlefield, Drew Caminetti.

The committee on prizes awarded them as follows:

For the best group—"The Seasons," $10.

Best dressed lady—Rose Angove, a pair of vases and an order for a pair of slippers.

Best dressed gentleman—Alex Eudey, collar and cuff box, and an album.

Best sustained character, by a gentleman—Garnett Calkins, "The Lost Boy," smoking jar and a photograph box.

Best original character by a gentleman—George Wishard, "A Miner," smoking set and a necktie box.

Best original character by a lady—Miss Lillie Lemin, cupid-jewel box and two bottles of cologne.

Best sustained character by a lady, Miss Phœbe Martell, "Orange Girl," tablecloth and six napkins.

A special prize was awarded to Mr. Axelrod who represented a clown. The prize awarded was a clock.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

Leg Broken at the Gwin.

A miner named Rabiotto had his leg broken at the Gwin mine yesterday. He was a carman on top, but whether his injury was caused while pursuing his duties the LEDGER did not hear.

GULLINGS FROM PINE GROVE

PINE GROVE, January 2.—The weather in this section has been great for ducks and gravel mines.

The roads here are in a deplorable condition, but, owing to the frequent rains, it would be a waste of money to attempt to repair them.

Merhants of Volcano are paying freighters 1 cent a pound for hauling goods from Ione, and very few of the teamsters are willing to haul, even at those figures.

Manuel Santifero, while at work in a gravel claim at the head of Santa Clara gulch, met with a very painful accident Monday. While other employes of the claim were pitching wood over an embankment, one of the pieces struck him on the leg, inflicting a very painful wound. It will be a number of days before Mr. Santifero will be able to resume work.

C. B. Calvin, William Southard and Captain J. Miller are gulch mining in Calaveras county, near Railroad Flat.

Clarence Bradshaw, the genial superintendent of the McLaughlin ditch, is kept busy these days catering to the wants of the many patrons of the ditch company.

C. C. Luttrell, an amiable merchant, made a flying trip to the valley last week, returning Sunday.

From parties just returned from the Bear river camp of the Standard Electric Company, I am informed that there is at present about eighteen inches of snow, and that there is no snow below Ham's station. At one time this winter there was about five feet of snow at the camp and it took fifty men about five days to clean eight miles of road, to enable the taking in of supplies. It is said the animals in there were four days without hay. There are at present about sixty men employed at the camp and all seem to be getting in almost full time. It is stated by well-informed people that the work on this dam is equal, if not superior, to anything in the State.

Work on the Manuel Santifero claim is progressing, and such praise is due to the Messrs. Watkins for the way they are operating this mine. What we want in this section is a few more men like the operators of this property.

The Pine Grove Hotel is once more open for business. This time it is under the management of Otis Webster and his estimable wife. The entire building has been cleaned and renovated and new furniture supplied throughout. I predict for the new management success in the new venture.

James Lowry has reopened the Olympia Exchange. He has a lease of the building formerly occupied by the Tennessee Mining Company as an office.

Clarence Bradshaw and Frank Blakeley have fenced in a number of acres in the rear of the Bradshaw residence, and intend sowing it to grain. The fencing in of this land closes up what is known as the "Ranch Hall cut-off." While it is a detriment to the teamsters, it is a good thing for the ranchers along the road, as the teams passing back and forth cut up the road so that it was almost impassible.

H. D. C.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a health appearance you should try Aker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called blood purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Sold by A. Goldner.

IONE-JACKSON RAILROAD.

Articles of Incorporation Filed at San Francisco—Work to Begin Soon.

The mining towns of the Mother Lode in Amador county are to have direct railroad communication with Sah Francisco. A railroad is to be built from Ione on the line of the Southern Pacific to Martell's Station, a distance of thirteen miles, from which branches will be run to Jackson and a point near Middle Bar, and to Plymouth via Sutter Creek, Amador City and Drytown, in all a distance of thirty-five miles. The road is to be of standard gauge, sixty-pound rails being used, and will be constructed by a company specially formed in New York for that purpose. David Gutmann, the mining man of this city and Amador county, is the moving spirit in the affair, but associated with him are E. Van Etten, general superintendent of the New York Central, who will be president of the Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador Railway Company, and W. R. Woodard, vice-president and general manager of the Randsburg Railroad, who will fill the position of vice-president and manager of the new company. Clarence L. Feusier will be the secretary and treasurer, and construction will be commenced as soon as the corps of engineers has been completed. The road is expected to do a large business in the way of transporting supplies and machinery to Amador county and our bullion and other products to San Francisco.

The articles of incorporation of the Jackson, Sutter and Amador Railway Company were filed at the City Hall yesterday. The capital stock is $2,100,000, divided into 21,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. E. Van Etten, Gustave L. Jaeger, Clarence L. Feusier, W. R. Woodard, Carl L. Jaeger, P. A. Buell and R. Schumache are the incorporators. The office of the company is at 320 Sansome street, this city.—San Francisco Chronicle.

[Work will be commenced as soon as the final survey, which is now under way, is completed. Mr. Woodard will be in Jackson with Mr. Gutmann during the coming week.]

Two Deaths.

Domenico Pescia died last Thursday. He was taken sick Sunday before that and rapidly succumbed to pneumonia.

Andrew Pendo died at R. Rugne's restaurant in Jackson, Tuesday night, from the effects of pneumonia. His remains were buried at Jackson today, under the auspices of the Austrian Society, of which he was a member.

COUNTY DADS DID BUSINESS

Ex-Assessor to Make County Maps.

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS DRAWN FOR 1900

New Election Precincts Formed at Jackson and Sutter Creek—Bills Allowed.

Board of Supervisors met in regular session this 2d day of Jan., 1900, and the following proceedings are had:

Roll call. Present—A. B. McLaughlin, chairman; P. Dwyer, J. T. Clifton, M. Brinn, F. B. LeMoin.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following claims are examined and ordered paid:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Vannie L. McLaughlin, board of education	$ 5 00
W H Greenhalgh, board of education	5 00
Jas H Donnelly, expenses criminal action	30 00
Will A Newcum, field books	30 00
Will A Newcum, job work	85 50
Fred B LeMoin, mileage	2 00
Geo A Gordon, b'rd of education	5 00
A B McLaughlin, mileage	3 00
Geo A Gordon, traveling exp	24 75
Wm. Going, janitor	51 50
Capital Tel & Tel Co, telephone rental	3 50
S. G. Spagnoli, revenue and postage stamps	18 50
Amador E Ry & L Co., lights	3 00
Dr A M Gall, holding autopsy	45 00
E G Freeman, stationery	12 05
Glavinovich & Parker, supplies	3 50
U. S. Gregory, board of prisoners	52 00
J T Clifton, mileage	2 80
Dr E E Endicott, Health Officer	50 00
R C Rust, law books	6 00
F W Parker, nightwatchman	10 00
W H Willis, short-hand repor'r	94 30
D F Gray, constable fees	14 10
D A Patterson, indexes	55 00
H Goldner, justice fees	9 00
Morris Brinn, mileage	80
W H Greenhalgh, brd. of educ'n	30 00
Cunningham & Curtis, minute books	9 00
Geo F Mack, brd. of education	37 40
Amador Dispatch, printing	41 75
Geo A Gordon, typewriting	22 60
Geo F Mack, brd. of education	5 00
Vannie L McLaughlin, board of education	33 00
Joe Ratto, sawing wood	32 80
Geo A Gritton, coroner fees	13 00
Geo A Gordon, brd. of education	30 00
Kelley Bros., rebate on taxes	1 30
C L Culbert, filing cases Superior Court	18 00
Celina Richtmyer, water	3 00
U S Gregory, expenses criminal actions	6 00
L R Dempster & Co., California decisions	18 00
John Connors, rebate on taxes	90
Alice E Gartlin, brd. of educa'tn	30 00
Wallace Kay, photographing	7 50
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	11 00
P Kelly, constable's fees	16 60
C P Vicini, traveling expenses as Dist. Atty	4 00
J E Barnes, printing books	36 00
John Cuneo, rebate taxes	4 26
A B McLaughlin, road com	100 00

HOSPITAL FUND.

C Richtmyer, water	7 00
F M Whitmore, lumber	28 16
Wm Scoble, conveying patient	5 00
Glavinovich & Parker, provisions	97 28
Geo L Thomas, turkeys	12 81
Mrs R F Allen, matron	30 00
Frank Horton, con. patient	4 00
Geo Drendel, conveying patient	4 00
Mrs T N Turner, washing	6 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	4 55
Glavinovich & Parker, clothing	16 70
Amador E Ry & L Co., lights	1 50
John Steiner, con. 2 patients	3 00
Dr E E Endicott, physician	60 00
A Pigeon, conveying patient	6 00
Miss Maggie Fleming, cook	25 00
R F Allen, Supt	45 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	75 24
J Oneto, vegetables	5 45

GENERAL BRIDGE FUND.

J T Clifton, bridge work	15 00
A B McLaughlin, bridge work	57 00
Morris Brinn, " "	30 60
Fred B LeMoin " "	6 30
P Dwyer, " "	12 50

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.

Morris Brinn, labor on Ione and Jackson road	141 75

ROAD FUNDS.

A B McLaughlin, R D 3	58 00
J T Clifton, R D 2	199 75
P Dwyer, R D 1	304 00
Fred B LeMoin, R D 5	359 75
Morris Brinn, 6 months, R D 4	1060 40

Criminal returns from Justice Courts of H. Goldner and J. H. Giles are approved.

Quarterly report of License Collector is received.

Quarterly reports of County Physician, Health Officer and County Treasurer received.

Ordinance No. 98. An ordinance abolishing certain election precincts heretofore established in the County of Amador, and establishing new election precincts in their stead.

This ordinance affects the election precincts of Jackson and Sutter Creek. Passed and approved by the following vote: Ayes—P. Dwyer, J T. Clifton, A. B. McLaughlin, Morris Brinn and Fred B. LeMoin.

Affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 97 is made to the Board showing the same had been published as required by law.

It is ordered that due and legal publication of said ordidance has been given as required by law.

Matter of preparing maps for County Assessor of Amador Co.

Moved, seconded and carried that the District Attorney be requested to furnish a written opinion by 10 o'clock Wednesday, June 3, 1900.

County Surveyor Downs states the costs of the block maps will be $4 per section amounting to a total of about $2448, the work to be done by Mr. Geo. Wright, besides $10 per day (which in his opinion will not exceed $500) to be paid to himself for supervising the making of the maps.

Moved, seconded and carried by a unanimous vote of the Board that the estimate and statement of Mr. Downs remain in the minutes.

Recess taken until Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, at 9:30 a. m.

Board convenes on Jan. 3, 1900, with all its members present and the following proceedings had:

Application of Wm. Batten for a liquor license for conducting a saloon in Amador City.

Moved, seconded and carried that said license be granted.

Application of Anthony B. Caminetti for a retail liquor license for conducting a saloon in the town of Jackson.

Moved, seconded and carried that said license be granted.

Application of Samuel H. Hawkins for a retail liquor license for conducting a saloon in Central Hotel, Jackson.

Moved, seconded and carried that said license be granted.

Matter of preparing maps for County Assessor of Amador Co. Matter is continued to 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board lists 200 names of tax payers to act as trial jurors during the year 1900.

County Auditor is ordered to apportion $5000 from the General Road Fund to the various Road District Funds in accordance with the assessable property in each Road District.

County Auditor is ordered to apportion $4014.28 from the Special Road Fund to Road Districts 3 and 5 in accordance with assessable property.

County Auditor is ordered to transfer $1200 from the Special Road Fund to the Current Expense Fund after the above apportionment is made.

John F. Davis, D. B. Spagnoli and Robt. C. Bole are appointed as Trustees of Law Library Association for the ensuing year.

Report of the grand jury for the year 1899 is read to the Board.

Recess until 1 p. m.

Board convenes at one o'clock p. m., all members present.

It is ordered that the Great Register of Amador County be canceled and a new registration ordered.

It is ordered that the District Attorney designate in writing at the next meeting of the Board what constitutes a town or village and what is a peddler.

Moved, seconded and carried that Road Poll Tax be established at $2.00 for the year 1900. District Attorney is instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

The Board canceled warrants as follows:

School fund	$3074 69
Current Expense fund	947 01
Hospital fund	463 32
Salary fund	1370 81
Teachers' Institute & Library fund	30 00
Total	$5885 23

Clerk is directed to prepare a semi-annual statement of the Board of Supervisors for the term ending December 31, 1899.

The Board appoints the following delegates from Amador county to the meetings of the San Joaquin Valley Association to be held at Hanford Jan. 6, 1900, and at Stockton in February, 1900: E. C. Voorheis, John F. Davis and A. Caminetti.

Matter of preparing maps for Assessor.

Mr. Geo. Wright on behalf of County Surveyor Downs withdraws his bid for furnishing maps as made at the last meeting.

The following bid is presented to the Board:

Jackson, Jan. 3, 1900.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Amador county.

Gentlemen: I will furnish you for the use of the County Assessor in time for this year's assessment, a complete abstract of all land titles in Amador county showing description and names of owners; from said data will prepare and furnish the Assessor suitable maps to aid him in his assessment; said maps to be in form of block books, one political township in each book and one section of land on each page, and to show the description and names of owners of all lands in Amador county, including that in townsites, or in such other form as you or the Assessor may desire. I will also furnish blue print copies of said maps and guarantee first class work, all to be subject to your approval. for the sum of $3.00 for each section of land in the county for the whole work. Respectfully,

JOHN A. BROWN.

Supervisor Morris Brinn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the offer of John A. Brown be accepted and that the work be done under the supervision of W. E. Downs, County Surveyor, at the rate of $10 per day for his services until the further order of the Board.

Resolved further that the District Attorney be directed to prepare a contract between this Board and said John A. Brown for said work and that the chairman and clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of this Board.

Said resolution is adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Dwyer, Clifton, Brinn, LeMoin and McLaughlin.

Moved, seconded and carried that the claims of W. E. Downs for abstracting be laid over until next meeting.

Ordinance No. 99, an ordinance imposing Road Poll Taxes for 1900 and providing for the collection is passed and approved by a unanimous vote.

Following resolution is presented by Supervisor Clifton and moved the adoption of the same:

Resolved, that the report of the last Grand Jury of Amador County so far as it does not conflict with any provision of law be and the same is hereby approved by this Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Dwyer, Clifton and McLaughlin. Noes—Brinn and LeMoin.

Following resolution is presented by Supervisor Clifton:

Resolved that the salary of the Superintendent of the County Hospital from and after Feb. 1, 1900, be raised to $75 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Dwyer, Clifton and McLaughlin. Noes—Brinn and LeMoin.

Moved by Supervisor Brinn, seconded and carried that salary of Wm. Going be raised to $60 per month from January 1, 1900.

Adjourned.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner

The Jackson Gate Shooting.

Investigation reveals the fact that the party at Cassassa's place, which broke up so unceremoniously New Year morning by the attempted murder of Mrs. Cassassa and the suicide of Louis Cassassa, had completed a dance and gone to the bar to drink. Louis Cassassa hung back and refused to go up to the bar, though repeatedly invited to do so. When the others had reached the bar he shot at the lamp in the room and hit the ceiling. He then fired a second shot, which hit Mrs. Cassassa in the arm, after which it entered the baby's thigh. The fourth shot went through the bar. The fifth penetrated the shooter's brain and produced death.

The suicide had threatened to take his own life many times since he came to this county about three years ago. Only a month ago he met a young man on the road and told him he was going to ask the young man's sister to marry him and if she refused he would kill her and then suicided.

Happy is the cook who uses Pioneer Flour; it's best. *

School Opening January 15th.

W. J. Williams, principal of the Jackson School, went to Amador City to spend the holidays, and while there was prostrated by the mumps. His condition is very satisfactory under the circumstances, but as it will be wise for him not to go into the schoolroom, school will not be reopened until a week from Monday.

YIELD OF GOLD FOR 1899

Experts Estimate the State's Output.

MINT OFFICIALS PREPARE PRELIMINARY REPORT

Showing an Increase of Over One-Half a Million Dollars Over the Product of 1898.

While it is yet too soon to expect a complete account of the value and distribution of the bullion product for 1899, Frank A. Leach, superintendent, and Charles G. Yale, statistician of the United States Mint in this city, have prepared a preliminary statement, based on receipts at the United States Mint and other bullion depositories on this coast, which shows that California produced in 1899 gold to the amount of $15,000,000 and silver $636,000. As in the previous year the State on the same basis of estimate, only showed a product of $14,438,601 and silver $415,394, there has been an increase in 1889 of $561,406 in gold and $220,606 in silver, or a total of $782,012 for the year.

This increase in the bullion product is somewhat unexpected in view of the record "dry year" through which the State has just passed. During the summer of 1899 numbers of quartz mills throughout the mountain counties closed down for some months through lack of water. The gravel mines as well as those of quartz were seriously incommoded, the river-bed miners alone being benefited. In Kern and other southern counties, however, where no dependence is placed on water power for mills, all being equipped with steam-power plants, there has been an increase of gold produced. According to these experts, however, the lack of water has been taken advantage of to repair, enlarge and extend water courses and strengthen reservoirs throughout the mining regions to an extent that will appreciably influence the supply for 1900.

Messrs. Leach and Yale have also prepared a corresponding estimate of the output of Alaska mines during 1899, which shows that the Territory has doubled its gold product over the previous year. The record for 1899 is: Gold, $4,917,821, and silver, $82,680, as compared with an output of gold of $2,517,121 and of silver of $49,152 in 1898. This shows an increase for the year of $2,400,700 in gold aud $33,728 silver, or a total of $2,434,428.

An attempt has been made in connection with the Alaska output to segregate the amounts of gold received so as to approximately determine the yield of the gold fields at Cape Nome, about which many conflicting statements have been made. It is found that of the total output of Alaska, $2,408,830 gold and $3935 silver, came from the beach and tundra placers of Cape Nome and vicinity. This is a remarkable record for a camp only in existence one year, to double the output of its territory in that short time. The Nome placers have in 1899 apparently practically equaled in gold product the combined output of the quartz mines of Douglas and Unga islands and Southeastern Alaska, and of the placers of Manook, Circle City, Forty-Mile and other Yukon river districts.

The gold product of the Klondike shows a large increase for 1899, for the yield is the greatest of any year since the discovery. The Klondike gold output for the year is $16,110,129 and the silver $114,617. In the year 1898 the gold yield was $11,038,478 and silver $80,498, so an increase of Klondike gold is shown of $5,071,651 and of silver $34,119, the total increase being $5,105,770. The Klondike annual gold yield thus for the first time eclipses that of California, and by about a million dollars.—San Francifco Chronicle.

House to Rent.

The Peiser residence on Court street is for rent. A desirable location for professional or business man; improved grounds; patent water-closet. Apply at this office.

QUICKLY TOLD STORIES.

For all kinds of school supplies go to Freeman's General Variety Store. *

Gold, platinum and aluminum crowns. At Dr. W. Green's, Webb building. *

E. H. Harrington has a house belonging to Mrs. Muldoon on Kennedy Flat to rent. *

Mrs. Gherke has reopened her night school and will reopen her day classes Monday.

The watch-meeting New Year eve was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all who were present.

ASSAYING, 25 cents for each mineral. Mailing envelopes free. McDill & Harper, Colorado Springs, Colo. *

A house of Mrs. Muldoon on Kennedy Flat is to rent. Apply to E. H. Harrington at the Kennedy mine. *

W. T. Cain and family are now nicely settled in their new home in the Abramofsky building,