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Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching Sunday evening 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REV. J. O. DUNCAN,
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EPISCOPAL

St. Augustines, Jackson 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month service at 11 a. m.
2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, services at 8 p. m.
Trinity, Sutter Creek, 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, services at 7:30 p. m.
2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, services at 11 a. m.

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"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

JACKSON CITY ITEMS

Local Happenings About Amador's County Seat

A very merry Christmas and a New Year of continued happiness in the sincerest wishes of the Amador Ledger, for its many enthusiastic patrons.

George Goss is up from Sacramento, and will remain with his parents until after the holidays.

The home cooking sale usually held in the office of George W. Brown, will not be held Saturday afternoon of this week.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, Main 75; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Miss Dorothy Sargent is home from the Lodi high school to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr and Mrs E. Crowgey have gone to San Francisco to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs Arata of Sacramento is on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs M. M. Matson.

Give your former Jackson friend a year's subscription to the Ledger. It will make a fine Christmas present.

Miss Grace Sutherland, who had been visiting in San Francisco for the past week, has returned to her home in Jackson.

E. C. Baker, a former Amadoran, returned to Jackson for a brief visit among relatives and friends. Mr Baker at present, resides at the capital city.

Web Smith, superintendent of the Kennedy mine, is spending several days in San Francisco attending the regular meeting of the board of directors of that company.

Word was received in Jackson stating that the condition of Dr. Blake Franklin is greatly improved. The operation required on his throat has been postponed, but the doctor says he will be back in his field no later than the first of the year.

The skating rink, managed by Joseph Ratto, will hold four sessions per week only in the future, namely, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Laid to His Rest

The grim reaper stopped at the home of Peter Becher No. 26 Center street, on Monday night, and robbed little dark eyed Victor of his Santa Claus. The little fellow, who has just past his third year, appeared to realize that something unusual had happened in their home, and traces of sadness were distinctly visible on his countenance.

The father for the past several years has been employed at the Argonaut mine, and up until about two weeks ago, when he was taken ill, was working for that company. He leaves besides his child, a wife to mourn his loss. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral of the deceased was held on Wednesday last, services being conducted in St. Patrick's church, and interment made in the Catholic cemetery of this city. The deceased was a native of Austria.

Injured by Fall

Wm. Thompson, a teamster employed by Dufrene, met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening. While he was walking on Broadway, he suddenly slipped, and while in the act of falling, threw out both arms to save himself. The fall, however, was heavy enough to throw his left arm out of joint at the shoulder. He was assisted down town, and Dr. Endicott was summoned, and reset the dislocation.

Dinner As Bait

George Barker, a former resident of Jackson, came up from Alameda this week, where he is engaged as a contractor and builder, on his annual Christmas visit to his mother, Mrs G. Barker, who resides on Peek's hill. A special Christmas dinner is annually prepared by the mother as an inducement to have her children back to her fireside at yuletide.

Operation Successful

Wednesday afternoon, Drs. Goodman and Lynch of Sutter Creek performed an operation upon R. Rugne, proprietor of the boarding house here. A large tumor was removed from the right side. Rugne suffered much pain previous to the operation, as the tumor pressed against the lung. More than three quarts of water, were drawn from the tumor. Since the operation, the patient has rallied encouragingly, and strong hopes are entertained for a complete recovery.

FELL DOWN MINE SHAFT

Miner Escapes Horrible Death by Landing On a Platform

Misfortune has for some reason, hovered about the South Eureka mine for the past two months in which time no less than four miners met untimely and horrible deaths, and numerous serious accidents occurred.

The latest accident occurred on Tuesday morning last, about 9 o'clock, when Vule Marich, a native of Austria, plunged down the shaft of that mine. The unfortunate miner was twenty-four years of age and extremely well liked by his fellow workers because of his genial and affable nature. He had but recently quit the Kennedy mine, where his brother is at present employed, and obtained work at the South Eureka. While in Jackson he boarded at the Milovich boarding house on Broadway.

To this place word was immediately telephoned after the accident occurred, in hopes of being able to get into immediate communication with the victim's brother, whose name is Elia Marich Elia, was on the day shift, and was employed in a lower level in the Kennedy mine, but as soon as word of the accident was given him he immediately went over to Sutter Creek as he was requested to do.

Several other native countrymen hastened to the scene of the accident from Jackson.

The victim of the accident was working in the shaft, replacing timbers, when he suddenly slipped and disappeared down the shaft. He fell about 120 feet onto a platform used by a gang of men who were engaged at the same work on the level below. The miner apparently slid down over the sills on his back and right side, as that portion of his body is badly cut and bruised. The right arm is also broken, but no other injuries are reported. Dr. Goodman, who is attending the patient says that he does not think there are any serious internal injuries, as were at first reported to exist, and that his patient will have a speedy recovery.

When Marich was brought to the surface, he recognized his friends who had gathered about him, and told them he was dying. Dr. Goodman, after dressing a few of the most serious lacerations, sounded the patient for internal injuries and then assured him that he would pull through finally, if no unforeseen complications arose.

Special Services

Services will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. J. O. Duncan as follows:

In the morning, at 11 o'clock, the sermon subject, "This Mother of Jesus," and in the evening at 7:30 the services will be held at the Odd Fellows banquet hall. The sermon subject will be "Jesus."

Special music at each of these services. All the people are invited to attend.

From Snow to Sunshine

Mrs E. P. Nelson, mother of Mrs W. S. Thomas of Jackson, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Chicago. She informs us that snow shovels are busily engaged in many of the eastern cities, and that several severe snow storms were encountered on the trip west.

LOST.—On Monday, between Jackson and the Drendel ranch, a lady's gold watch, with diamond set on outside, also initials "J. D." engraved on outside of case. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at Ledger office.

SAMPO MURDER TRIAL FINISHED

Jury Renders Verdict of Second Degree Murder

On Friday last George Callandra testified that he saw the three men in a struggle in the street opposite his residence, and went out to them. Defendant and Conti were attacking Pistoni. Defendant struck deceased with the rock after he got to them. D. Burdisso was also another eye-witness of the affray. Hesaw defendant strike deceased with the rock, and took the rock from him, and dropped it in the roadway. He then accompanied Pistonti to his room at Cavallero's and put him to bed. He did not think at the time that he was so badly hurt.

Drs. Endicott and Griffin, conducted the autopsy on the body of deceased the day after the affair, testified that all the vital organs were in a healthy condition, except the brain. A fracture of the skull was found back of the right ear; the scalp was cut, and on the inside of the skull opposite the fracture found a large blood clot, almost as large as a baseball; the injury was inflicted by some blunt instrument and could have been inflicted by the rock produced. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage from a ruptured bloodvessel caused by the blow that fractured the skull. The injury would have resulted fatally even though professional aid had been called promptly.

Dan Bona, deputy constable, said that he arrested defendant at his home in Amador City on the 20th of November, at six o'clock in the morning. Said to him, "Jack, you fellows had a fight out in the road," and he replied, "I think we did." Saw defendant and his brother and Conti outside Cavallero's on the 19th between 11 and 12 o'clock; they did not say they were looking for him, to have those in the house arrested; Pistoni was not with them; saw him afterwards in bed, and Burdesso and J. Zazotti were in the room, apparently attending to him.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Ernest Spagnoli, in his opening statement said they expected to prove an alibi, that the defendant was at some other place at the time the crime is said to have been committed. If they should not be able to establish this to the complete satisfaction of the jury, he hoped they would consider it, and give it such weight as to raise a reasonable doubt in their minds, and give the defendant the benefit of the doubt by a verdict of acquittal.

Louie and Tom Ferrari were called. They were present in the Cavallero house at the time the trouble started and played an Italian game calle mora with fingers preceding the trouble.

George Sampo, brother of defendant, and also under arrest, was next called. He claimed that he was in the house all the time the alleged homicide is said have taken place, and that defendant and Conti were there also, but admitted on cross-examination that defendant and Conti went out about fifteen minutes before ten and remained out for about twenty minutes.

His account of the starting of the trouble was that Eva Cavallero had promised to dance next with him; that when he saw her dancing with Pistoni when as he claimed it was his turn, he asked her how that was. Pistoni said, "What is the use of dancing with you, you can't dance." This riled up Sampo, and a general scrimmage ensued.

He said he was in the house of Cavallero from the time the dancing commenced until he went out with defendant to see for the constable, except the time the crowd were fighting in the back yard; that he was not on the road between Cavallero's and Gazzero's saloon until he started to look for George Sampo to go home; that they went home by way of New Chicago.

Mrs Sampo, wife of defendant, was examined, and stated that she was present when her husband was arrested. No conversation occurred between the two at the time. Her husband came home on the night of the 19th about twelve or half past.

Stefani Conti, the co-defendant, testified that he came to the county in September last, from Oakland, and had been in the country two years. Had worked in cement at the Bunker Hill mill.

Giacomo Sampo, the defendant, was the last witness for defense, and gave

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Amador Mines Power and Water Company

A meeting of the newly formed Amador Mines Power and Water company was held last Friday at the office of the company in the Webb building. Ed. Records, the promoter and principal stockholder, was present, with all other shareholders. By-laws were adopted and other business transacted. The board of directors afterward met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr E. E. Endicott; secretary, Geo. W. Brown; treasurer, R. Webb.

A surveyor and civil engineer in the employ of the Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation visited the reservoir site at Grass valley creek last week, and made a thorough investigation to determine altitude and other points, to report to the big corporation.

At St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Catholic church will celebrate Christmas day with appropriate ceremonies. Father Gleason will hold the first mass at 8 a. m. The second mass, a missa cantata, will be rendered at 10 a. m. An augmented choir will render special Christmas music.

Elaborate decorations are being arranged for the interior of the building. The choir is composed of the following voices who have been rehearsing their music for the past week:

Sopranos, Mrs Hoagg, Mrs Rose Podesta, Miss Amelia Piccardo, Mrs E. V. Zumbiel; altos, Mrs Eta Eudey, Mrs L. J. Fontenrose; bass, Edward Kay; Mrs B. H. Schacht, will act as organist.

The music to be rendered is Kyrie Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, by A. H. Rosewig, mass opus 350. Benedictus Opus, Dei, Dona Novis, St. Anthony, Padurs Mass by Lewis Berge, Asperges Me, by A. Werner, Affretory praise, by Miss Albina Paramino, Adeste Fideles will be the concluding selection rendered by the organist.

M. E. Sunday

School Program

A Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday school scholars of the Methodist church to-morrow night, in the Odd Fellows building. Following is the program:

Opening song, 16 girls; recitation, William Thomas; violin solo, James Harvey; Christmas song, four boys; recitation, William Blackwell; dialogue, Santa Claus, 10 boys and girls; recitation, Vivian White; recitation, Elwood Flitcratt; song by Ruth and Gertrude Harrington; recitation, Tom Jones; solo, by chorus of five girls; recitation, Miss Ilene Fleming; recitation, Ralph Taylor; a song will be rendered by the combined classes of Mrs Bastian and Mrs Libby; recitation, Howard Greenhalgh; dialogue, entitled "Little Snow Shovels," by three pupils; solo, Stanley Boudy; recitation, Mrs James; recitation, Miss Guerard; dialogue, six little girls; recitation, Amy Moyle. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Duncan will make a few remarks at the close of the program.

Christmas Dinner

A special Christmas dinner and supper will be served at the boarding house managed by R. Rugne, No. 64 Main street this city, on Christmas day. Turkey and chicken with side dishes, will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., and from 5:30 p. m. until 7:00 p. m., at the small price of 35 cents per order.

Horse and Rider

Badly Injured

A young Austrian named George Oreno engaged a saddle horse at the Union livery stable Wednesday afternoon. When the animal was returned that night, it was in a pitiable condition. The horse had a laceration in its breast more than five inches, which it is said to have received by collision with another vehicle while the rider was running a race. As a result of the collision, the rider was thrown about twenty feet, sustaining serious injuries which have confined him to his bed.

Leon Schwartz, a student from St. Mary's college at Oakland, came up from that place in the early part of the week to spend the holidays with relatives.

MINE NEWS ALONG LODGE

Interesting Accounts of Mines Located In Amador Co.

Amador Queen

Reports are current that the Amador Queen No. 1, located near the Hardenberg, in Hunts Gulch will commence operations about the first of the year. This mine was bonded recently by Wm. J. McGee to C. D. Porter of San Francisco. The present owner is now in San Francisco ordering machinery and other material, which will be shipped immediately to the scene of operations. The mine has a well preserved shaft, nearly 1200 feet deep. This will be cleared of water, and drifting pushed east and west.

Lincoln

Progress is being made at the Lincoln Mine, although many difficult problems have been encountered in clearing the shaft of quartz rock and other debris, supposed have fallen from above. The shaft was choked about 85 feet with this debris. The timbers of the shaft are in fine preservation.

Plans are already formed for cross-cutting, as soon as the shaft has been cleared to the 500 level. Several sets of power drills have been ordered and will be on the ground by that time.

Word has reached Jackson that the 400 foot level had been reached early morning.

Argonaut

Preparations are being made to put the Argonaut mine in the very best condition, to handle the large oar bodies which have been explored, and since the capacity of the engine, as operated by water power has been reached, a new and powerful electric hoist has been designed and ordered.

The new hoist will have a capacity of 500 horse power, and will be capable of hoisting a larger bucket from a much greater depth than any electric power hoist yet installed on an inclined shaft.

Bunker Hill.

The regular monthly dividend of five cents per share was paid to the stockholders on the 15th. No meeting of the directors was held, otherwise it is probable an extra Christmas dividend would have been declared. It is now thought that the additional twenty stamps to the mill will not be ready to drop before the middle of February.

Coffman Discharged On Habeas Corpus

The habeas corpus cases of J. M. Coffman was argued by Judge A. L. Frick for the petitioner on Tuesday. Coffman was charged with assault, with a deadly weapon upon M. Lopez, at Amador City. It was contended by the prosecution that he was involved criminally in the Delucchi-Lopez fight, which resulted last week in the conviction of Delucchi for assault with a deadly weapon. Coffman is proprietor of the hotel at which Delucchi was boarding, and when Delucchi was beaten up by Lopez, and went into the hotel, Coffman handed him the pistol to defend himself against further attack. Judge Frick cited over twenty supreme court authorities to support the petition for discharge on the ground of illegal imprisonment. The people cited no authorities. On Thursday the court ordered the prisoner discharged. We will publish the decision in full next week.

Notice to Stock Owners

Dr. C. Golding, the well-known veterinary surgeon, who has been in San Francisco for some time, informs us that he will be in Jackson from the 24th of December to the 1st of January, for the practice of his profession. Stockowners throughout the county wishing to see him on business will please call on or write to him at Jackson, and their business will receive his prompt attention. He will be here for one week only.

Seriously Ill

L. F. Stinson, proprietor of the Record, is confined to his bed with a serious illness. It is reported that he will have to submit to a critical operation. A printer from the Dispatch, named Crockett, is in charge of the paper during the proprietor's sickness.