

THE LOCAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest for Nugget's Many Readers

Any Suit in the house for \$15
SWEENEY, Silver City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hyde of Bruneau, were visitors here during the early days of the week, attending court on the guardianship contest over the Crocher on motherless little girls.

A Silver City business man, who makes frequent trips down the gulch as far as De Lamar is learning to "dance Eytaliane," in the lower town, so it is reported.

Don't fail to see Loraine's trained animals, if you wish to spend a happy hour. It is indeed a grand treat for the ladies and children. Look out for this show at Reynolds, Murphy, Oreana and so on.

We have the honor and pleasure of notifying you that Holy Mass will be read at the Catholic church, Silver City, on Sunday, January 19th, 1908, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Kindly invite your relatives and friends to be present. The Marist Fathers of St. Paul's Church, Nampa, Ida. J. Dreyer, L. M.

John Crocheron and wife returned to Bruneau Thursday after a two weeks' stay in town. Mr. Crocheron is the man brought over from Bruneau some time ago with his shoulder broken and it was feared at the time that he would never have much use of the arm again. He returned very much encouraged, however, as he has partially regained its use now, and thinks he will in time have the entire use of it.—Mountain Home Republican.

The Board of County Commissioners has been holding its regular quarterly session this week, reviewing the work of the assessor and tax collector during the past year, receiving and approving of the reports of the various county and precinct officers; and auditing county bills etc., for the past quarter, and transacting such other business as property come before the Board. They will probably complete their work for the session today.

Mr. Peter Adams, the veteran of De Lamar mining camp, and with the exception of J. A. Wilson and Frank Lepley the first of the original locators of mining claims on the mountain afterwards named after Capt. De Lamar, has been quite ill for more than a week past, with a combination of complaints, rheumatism, la grippe and stomach disorders. He was some what better yesterday and his friends are hoping for his early recovery. He is being well cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emrey, of Wagontown.

Lee Bunch, while traveling on snowshoes last Saturday from Charlotte gulch, near Grimes pass, to his home in Garden valley, was thrown by one of his shoes catching in the snow. His left leg was broken above and below the knee. The same leg was broken in two places two years ago last October, both breaks being below the knee. He was chasing a deer on Deadwood fork of Payette river and fell. Lee was carrying 25 or 30 pounds of ore when his leg was broken last Saturday. The accident happened on the Payette side of the divide.—Idaho World.

Rowett has just received and placed on his shelves a consignment of Edison phonographs, with a great variety of the latest records produced by that machine. When you want a perfect Phonograph you will find that the Edison stand at the head of the list for clearness and distinctiveness, as well as a great variety of records.

S. D. McCain, president of the Owyhee County bank at this place, and manager of the White Pine Lumber Co., of Nampa, came over here on Tuesday and returned to Nampa yesterday.

He reports that they are running the lumber company's planing mill now and making shipments to fill orders, but that the saw mill is temporarily shut down, the lumber coming out of it being too wet to ship. The force of loggers in their camps on the Payette having more logs ready to drive than were driven last year are not now cutting and will probably not cut any more until spring, for this year's drive. * * * Mr. Knapp is not badly disabled by the cut on his wrist received last fall and is quite able to superintend the machinery at the mill.

E. J. Burrough, manager of the big store here, left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Nampa and Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conners, who accompanied their son Ted, who left after the holidays to return to school at Salt Lake City, returned home Monday. They report that city as showing many marks of growth and improvement since they last visited there, and say that Ted is at a fine school and likes it very much. They stopped at Mountain Home both going and coming and had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans and the girls. John says that with the assistance of Mr. Garrett and a few others Bill is making a lively town out of Mountain Home.

REYNOLDS.

Frank Howard transacted business in Murphy Monday.

Milt McKenny and Louis Bouman went to Sinker Sunday.

Mrs. Winchestec is visiting with friends in Silver this week.

Harlan Scott and Miss Ira Cox, of Murphy, spent Sunday visiting with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mrs. Ed Matheson and daughter, Edna, are visiting relatives here.

Little Eddie, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, is very sick, suffering from throat trouble.

Mrs. L. A. Stanford is visiting with Mrs. Goble at the Democrats.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison was confined to her home last week, suffering with la grippe.

Dr. Ross was called from Nampa last week to attend C. C. Johnson, who has been very ill, but is again improving.

Robt. Grant has sold his teams to James Goble and himself and family will leave for Utah soon, where expect to make their home.

Attention Would-be Eagles!

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are candidates for membership in the order of Eagles are requested to present themselves at the Masonic Hall, Thursday night, Jan. 23, when Mr. Con. Hesse, of Boise, state organizer, assisted by Mr. W. J. Boyd, of Pocatello, former state organizer of the order, will be here for the purpose of installing an Aerie of Eagles at this place.

Notice is further given, that Dr. W. R. Hamilton will remain in his office all of next Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of giving all candidates an opportunity to undergo a physical examination.

New goods in Hardware, Graniteware Building and Roofing paper and Windows, just arrived at Phillip's.

MINING IN OWYHEE COUNTY

Percy White, over from Flint yesterday, reports that manager Bonnell of the Flint mines is working 15 men and taking out high-grade shipping ore to beat all former production of that once famous property.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

The three miners now working on the Village Blacksmith property are now stoping ore from the upraise being made to connect the adit tunnel with the ancient Trask shaft, sunk from the surface. They are not confining their work to the dimensions of the upraise shaft, but are working both north and south and are taking out a considerable amount of rich ore. The vein is here fully three feet wide and about one foot of it shows gold in almost every chunk taken out. It is estimated that it will run quite \$100 per ton in gold.

THE BANNER.

But little is to be said regarding the Banner property this week, further than that the manager and mine superintendent each report that work is progressing satisfactorily both in the mine and on the mill construction. The machinery for the mill is nearly all on the ground, thanks to the favorable weather and the condition of the roads. The heavy Blake crusher arrived yesterday. A residence for Mr. Fred Inglis has been completed. The transformer house, about a 100 feet east of the mill, is finished. The work of placing the machinery will soon be begun.

In the mines work is being conducted on No. 4 drift north, with a fine showing of white granulated quartz, in which some fine specimens of silver and iron sulphides are found, and the cross-cut and upraise, back 100 feet from the face of No. 4 drift north, where the ledge has proven to be 25 feet wide, continues to show very rich streaks of silver ore. When this upraise has been completed to the drift in No. 3 level 120 feet above, it is predicted that it will have proven the development of the largest shoot of ore thus far found in the mines.

POTOSI.

The conservative superintendent of the Potosi mine continues to keep two shifts of miners on No. 3 level, preparing to drift north on the home claim, under the town. That the vein maintains its character and importance at this level proves that the ores of this district continue to great depth, from the fact that this level of the Potosi is at least 200 feet deeper down than the 1700 foot level of the Trade Dollar and nearly as deep as the Sinker tunnel, under the old Chariot mine on War Eagle, in both of which places a good grade of ore has been found. The Potosi shaft is another demonstration that the ores of the district do go to great depth and the mines have a permanency heretofore doubted. In other words Owyhee mines do go down, and many of them thought to have been worked out in the early days of mining when they encountered a barren zone, only needed a little more perseverance to prove their permanent value.

We have the pleasure of here presenting extracts from a letter written by a prominent Kansas business man

regarding his news of the Potosi after a visit here last summer.

Sterling, Kansas, Jan 3rd, 1908
Having purchased a block of stock of the Potosi Mining Co., I visited the mine at Silver City, Idaho, in August, 1907. While there I met Mr. W. F. Summersamp, the Sec'y-Treas., and business manager of the company and Mr. J. E. Masters, the mine superintendent. I was agreeably impressed with their careful, conservative, business management. Everything had the appearance of stability and thoroughness. The location is most convenient, being within the city limits. A stream running near the plant will furnish all water necessary for milling purposes. The electrical machinery does the work economically and rapidly.

A fresh lot of 4 or 5 tons of high-grade ore had been taken from the tunnel on the 200 foot level and dumped in the bin. With the permission of Mr. Sommercamp I attempted to get an average sample of the ore. With a hammer I broke up a number or large lumps of ore, taking a quantity of each, with some of the fine ore in the bin. I ground it all together and put away the pulp to have assayed. I next went down the shaft, accompanied by Superintendent Masters, who explained the different parts of the mine and machinery to me. My main purpose was to get samples or ore from the different parts of the Potosi ledge and have it assayed. So following the instructions of a competent mining engineer I took a pick and chipped across the ledge every few feet the entire length of the tunnel. I found the ledge exposed for nearly 500 feet south of the shaft, and probably chipped across 30 or more times. This ore I mixed and ground and saved a sample. I next visited the Knickerbocker shaft. This is a rich vein of ore about 40 feet from the Potosi on the same property. I found no new work had been done and not much ore exposed. It had been taken out by former leasers, but I got a few samples. These, with the samples from the Potosi ledge I brought to Pueblo and had them assayed by George B. Eberenz. This was the first ore from Silver City Mr. Eberenz had ever seen. He had never heard of the Potosi mine and was not acquainted with any of the members of the company. His assays resulted as follows:

Ore from the bin—Gold, .72 oz., Silver, 164 oz., Copper, 1.6 per cent; per ton, \$152.15.

Ore chipped from ledge—Gold, .28 oz., Silver 68.1 oz., Copper 9 per cent; per ton, \$56.10.

The Knickerbocker samples—Gold .36 oz., Silver, 59.5 oz.; per ton, \$47.65.

Gold values, \$20.00 per oz., silver values, 68 cents per oz., copper 18 cents per pound.

I came away feeling I had made a good investment. One that will in the near future, pay good dividends. With honest and competent management I can see no reason why it should not pay a big per cent annually upon my investment.

Respecting the management I will add that I made considerable inquiry of the reputation of the men and found them everywhere well spoken of and regarded as honest and efficient.

J. G. BERRY.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL.

Last Friday night the Silver City Odd Fellows installed its officers for the ensuing year. Mr. C. G. Brudlone, the district deputy conducting the installation. The following members were duly installed:

Andrew Wennerstien, N. G.

Henry Olson, V. G.
Robert H. Leonard, Secy.
Chas. H. Grete, Treas.
C. G. Brudlone, R. S. of N. G.
J. B. Matteson, L. S. of N. G.
Abel Berg, Warden.
R. S. Hawes, Conductor.
Wm. Bews, O. G.
Peter Berkman, I. G.
R. H. Walker, R. S. of V. G.
Swen Johnson, L. S. of V. G.
Otto Peterson, Ex'l'n't Past Grand.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH INSTALLATION

On Wednesday evening, 14th instant, Mrs. Anna Hurd, deputy president of Miriam Rebekah lodge No. 2, assisted by the following grand officers: Mrs. Helen Grete, Grand Marshal, Mrs. Selma Brunzell, Inside Guard, Mrs. Jean Dickens, Warden, Mrs. Melissa Scott, Sec., and Mrs. Mina Grete, Treas., proceeded and did install the following electoral and appointive officers into their respective chairs, to wit:

Mrs. Florence Burroughs, N. G.
" Ellen Jenes, V. G.
Miss Myrtle Hastings, Sec.
Mrs. Josephine Brunzell, Treas.
Miss Emily Brown, P. G.
Mrs. Mina Grete, Chaplain.
" Selma Brunzell, Conductor.
" Melissa Scott, Warden.
" Emma Hamilton, R. S. N. G.
" Gordon Hall, L. S. N. G.
" Anna Hurd, R. S. V. G.
" Jean Dickens, L. S. V. G.

Mr. Henry Olson, Inside Guard.
A. F. Brunzell, Outer Guard.

After the ceremonies were completed the ladies and Odds Fellows present partook of a nice luncheon, prepared by the ladies, then went to the lower hall and enjoyed themselves, dancing.

Buy your heating and cook stoves from Phillip.

IDAHO SECOND ON WHEAT YIELD.

The state of Washington led all other states of the union in the yield per acre of winter wheat in 1907, according to the crop report issued at Washington, D. C., under the direction of the secretary of agriculture.

The yield in Washington is 29.5 bushels per acre, Idaho coming second with 26 bushels, and Oregon third with 25.5 bushels. The next highest yield is Delaware, being 20.5 bushels, all of the middle and southern states falling below the latter figure.—Weiser Signal.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Silver City postoffice for the week ending Dec. 14, 1907:

Abbott, C. M.
Bates, Mrs. L. A.
Crow, Jim, (Indian)
Reer, George.
Uglov, Henry.

Letters not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. C. H. GRETE, Postmaster.

Just received a brand new lot of tailor made suits at Geo. R. Sweeney's.

FIXING TERMS OF COURT.

In the matter of fixing the Terms of Court in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho.

It is heroby ordered that the Terms of Court in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, for the year 1908, be as follows:

For Washington County; at Weiser, January 28th, April 28th, June 23rd October 27th.

For Canyon County: At Caldwell, March 10th, May, 26th, September 15th, November 24th.

For Owyhee County: At Silver City, May 12th, October 6th. Dated December 30, 1907.

Ed. L. BRYAN, Judge.
Filed Jan. 3, 1908.
J. S. ST. CLAIR Clerk.