

WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Orders left with the Owyhee Meat Company for any kind of Poultry for Christmas will be promptly filled.

Geo. H. Handy is greatly improved from his recent illness. He is able to be up and around the house.

Clifford Weston came in on last night's stage to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks. Clifford is attending the University at Moscow. There were seven passengers on the stage.

Chas. Hayes, of Silver City is registered at Givens Hot Springs.

Barney Mattenson, an old Silverite came in on yesterday's stage.

Mr. Caldwell's little daughter, suffered from acute indigestion on Sunday and Monday. Dr. Schuyler remedied the trouble.

L. G. King rode up from DeLamar on Wednesday morning.

It is reported that Grant & Goble have been awarded the contract for transporting the machinery for Flint from Murphy to DeLamar. Jack Hore of DeLamar is to take it the balance of the way.

Don't forget to have your laundry bundles at the Nugget office on Monday. Charges will be the regular Nampa price plus ten cents on each bundle for express charges. This pays express both ways, no matter how big the bundle.

A civil case was tried on Tuesday before Judge Heer in which Nes Johnson sued A. L. Bradley and Sadie Bradley to recover on a note. On motion of the plaintiff's attorney the case was dismissed after hearing testimony. Wm. Healy was for the defence and P. C. Williams for the plaintiff.

Marcus White, an old Silverite, and one of the original owners of the Flint properties, purchased a \$5000 bungalow in Boise this week.

J. W. C. Smith is back in Silver after a six-weeks absence. He has been doing assessment work on the Noble group of eight claims on the west side of Florida Mountain.

P. F. Branca of Sinker came into town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and daughter came in on Tuesdays stage and left for DeLamar to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bachelor. The party was accompanied by Mrs. Hurd's brother, Harry Bachelor.

O. D. Brumbaugh, the genial optimistic Bonaface of Silver, has, for some unknown reason, turned pessimistic. Asked by Nugget yesterday whether he was duly thankful at this season, he said he had nothing to be thankful for. Here's a chance for the Ladies' Aid.

P. C. Williams spent a few days in Boise this week, leaving Silver on Friday. He was called to try a divorce case in the District Court. The case was set for Saturday and was entitled Hoffman vs. Hoffman. Mr. Williams returned Monday night, reporting that his client obtained her divorce, with \$25 a month alimony and custody of the child.

A letter from Fred Irwin says: "Enclosed herewith please find check in payment of Subscription to Nugget. Kindly change address on Nugget from Nampa Ida. to Los Angeles. Remember me to all my friends in Silver. We expect to remain here until the middle of April, by that time I expect to be physically able to work again. We have been having delightful weather here, the days are almost as warm as our Owyhee summer weather but the nights and mornings are cool."

Oreana is represented in Boise by B. H. Hyde, who is visiting his family there or Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING

The Summer leaves from the trees have fallen,
Leaving them brown and bare:
The buds and flowers have disappeared,
And hushed the vapory air.

The fruit has ripened on the trees,
The corn been gathered in,
And golden pumpkins yielded their wealth
To overflow the bin.

Our homes are filled with God's rich gifts;
The time at last is here
When we should thank the Holy Giver,
And prove we hold them dear.

We take his gifts of joy and wealth
With thanklessness each day;
Our time is spent with dally toil—
We have no time to pray.

Think of the many sorrowing ones,
Burdened o'er with care:
Think of the many aching hearts,
And offer for them a prayer.

O, Let us all send up our praise
To him who giveth all;
With brimming hearts let's truly keep
Thanksgiving within our wall.

A SUBSCRIBER

Sunday Stag at DeLamar

Last Sunday evening at six P. M., at his home in DeLamar, Mr. Robert L. McDonald was the recipient of a stag dinner and smoker, arranged as a surprise in honor of his 21st birthday. The guests on being ushered into the dining-room were told to identify their place cards by reference to their individual occupations. These cards consisted of cut-out magazine advertising illustrations, as follows: Robt. McDonnell, a concentrating table; L. E. Bonomi, a centrifugal cyanide pump; Morris Monroe, "indestructible rubber air hose" (Mr. Monroe, as DeLamar's schoolmaster, uses a section of rubber hose in lieu of the birchrod); E. E. Bowen, a mail sack; E. V. Orford, a manager seated at his desk; Dr. T. D. Farrer, a skull; E. H. Birkett, a transit; C. R. Hatch, an ore sample grinder; B. Smith, a push cart; F. Hollenbeck, a dynamo; O. H. Shoemaker, typewriter; A. Sothorn, a mine cross-section; J. E. McDonnell, a fountain-pen; R. T. Pim, a cyanide plant; W. W. Bradley, assay balances; Don McDannell, a mine car.

After the repast, during the course of which the health of Owyhee County's newest voter was drunk, the evening was pleasantly passed as a smoker, and listening to music, both from the phonograph and by a three-piece orchestra, consisting of: Piano, Miss Alice McDonnell; Cornet, Mr. M. Monroe; Violin, Mr. R. L. McDonnell.

Nugget is now prepared to execute in workmanlike manner all kinds of Job work. Give us a trial. You'll like our work.

Bring in your laundry bundles. We have arranged with a first-class Nampa laundry. All work guaranteed. We make shipments on Tuesdays, so have your bundles in Mondays.

Jess Hailey and wife were up Sunday from their Jordan Valley ranch. They left on Monday, and Mrs. Jess Hailey, Jr., left for Boise on the morning stage.

J. F. Forrester came in Sunday from his Juniper country ranch. Mr. Forrester was here on proving-up business and was accompanied by George Lee. They left town on Monday.

Theo. H. Phillips of Jordan Valley came in for Thanksgiving. Mr. Phillips is well known in Silver, being formerly in business here.

A party of line experts have been in town fixing lines and straightening poles. They are Messrs. J. A., Roy, and Otis Weltheimer, A. W. Nelson and R. M. Butler. The first four registered from Boise and Mr. Butler from Salt Lake.

Silver City Girl Wins

Miss Ednetta St. Clair, daughter of Mrs. St. Clair of this place, won the big subscription contest inaugurated some time ago by the Caldwell News.

Miss St. Clair received 272,500 votes and her nearest competitor was Mary Warmouth, with 255,200. Nugget congratulates the young lady upon her achievement and success. She is attending high school in Caldwell and living with her grandmother, Mrs. Butts.

Terms Of Court

The order fixing the terms of court for 1912 in Owyhee, Ada and Boise counties, constituting the Third district, has been issued by Judge Davis. The two terms will be called in Owyhee county, May 8 and September 24. Judge Davis will occupy the bench in Owyhee county and Judge MacLane in Boise county, both serving in Ada county when they are not busy in Owyhee and Boise.

WE ARE THANKFUL

To the merchants who advertise in Nugget.

That we are alive. But then, there are no dead ones in Silver.

That freight arrives from Murphy so promptly.

That Herwig is coming.

That Dave Brumbaugh only worked hard ONE day last week. Don't want to bury Dave.

That Gardner didn't lose his drivers last week when the phone bell rang.

That Jewillikins paid up this week, enabling the editor to have stewed rabbit for Thanksgiving dinner.

That the Potosi is in full swing once more with the following officers: Manager, Richard Hawes; shift boss, Chas. Harvison; foreman, William Belcher.

That Downey didn't get mad the other day when Nugget mixed him up with Gardner.

That we can say with the immortal Bobby Burns:

Some has meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it;
But we has meat, and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

G. E. Birmingham, of DeLamar is at Hot Springs with his son, who has been troubled with rheumatism, which has culminated in partial paralysis.

Guess our Oreana and Grand View correspondents were too busy cooking turkey to report this week.

Children Celebrate Season

Thanksgiving was fittingly observed by Mrs. Shea's class at the Silver City school yesterday. A most interesting program was observed and the children "did their instructor proud." The following was the program:

Thanksgiving Day Acrostic by the first and second grades.
Thanksgiving song by the school.
Story of the Pilgrims, fourth grade.
The Mayflower Acrostic by second and third grades.

Song by the school.
"Story of a Seed," by Zillah Davies, Asher Getchell, Merle Maxon, Baptista Pedracini and Ada Townsend.
"Autumn of 1622," fourth grade.
Song, fourth grade.

Song, "Three Little Maids," Sadie Stoddard, Atla Brumbaugh, Marguerite Nette.

Recitation: "Three Little Cooks," Ruth Strode, Villah Davies, Merle Maxon. Pumpkin Acrostic, by ten boys.
Recitation: "Thanksgiving," by John Townsend.

Recitation: "Why?" by Ralph Townsend.

Recitation: "Indian girl," by Adelaide Nette.

Recitation: Puritan girl," by Charlotte Townsend.

Recitation: "Modern Maid," by Marie Strode.

Recitation: "Thankful for What?" by Asher Getchell.

Recitation: "Kitty's Thanksgiving," by Ruth Strode.

Recitation: "Tommy's Thanksgiving," by Thomas Rock.

Song: "Thanksgiving" by the school.

Filed In Owyhee

The Oregon-Idaho leases, a company capitalized at \$50,000, with William W. Elmer, Robert Rae and Clark D. Simonds, all of Portland, directors, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of the State and with the County Clerk at Silver City. The object of this company is to explore, develop and lease mineral property in Idaho and to buy and sell mineral lands. It is operating extensively in Portland and expects to open a new field in Idaho.

Mrs. Jennie Farrer Avery was registered at the Bristol Hotel in Boise on Sunday.

Harry Syms of the Syms-York Printing Co. of Boise, arrived in Silver Monday evening. Mr. Syms is on his periodical visit to the county officers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of DeLamar drove up to Silver Sunday.

Herbert H. Davies of Oreana, was in town on Monday. Mr. Davies is proving up on his homestead and also on his water right and arranged with Nugget for the necessary legal notice.

Posters are out announcing a Thanksgiving dance for tonight. Ballot's orchestra furnishes the music.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Work on the various properties is progressing favorably, with nothing new to report. At Flint, Rich Gulch and the mine of the Silver City Company, every advantage is being taken of the grand weather we are now enjoying. The other locations are all more or less active, with optimism rampant.

The Banner

The mill run has been finished and clean-up is in progress at the Banner. Fine ore is being taken out of the 200 level. Mr. Steele expects to have another mill run before Christmas.

Big Sugar Loaf

\$714.32 was the amount that the three claims of the Big Sugar Loaf Mining Co. bought at sheriff's sale last week. They were bought in for that amount by Attorney Healy, acting for A. P. Nugent. This dissolves the company and the property reverts to the principal owner.

East Creek

J. W. Shores, of Portland, owner of the claims at East Creek, visited his properties there last week. He has a force of men developing the mine, which is claimed to be a very promising location. Mr. Shores filed his proofs of labor on the Aurida, Effie, Cecelia, Fortuna and Diadem claims in the Flint Mining District.

Boulder

C. C. Hedum has just returned from a trip to this big property and has pft in supplies for the winter work. The claims, about thirty in number, constitute one of the largest bodies of low-grade ore in this section. It is located about ten or twelve miles from Silver and adjoins the old Hardiman ranch, now occupied by the Duvalls on Boulder Creek. It is in the Steele Mining District, and is about three miles from the Flint workings.

Boulder has many natural advantages that should help the proposition immensely. There is plenty of water either for use or for power purposes, and lots of timber. The mineral belt is about a mile wide and shows an average value of about ten or twelve dollars. The workings are all surface and assays run from \$4.50 to \$134.60. The veins vary from 2 feet to 44 feet wide.

C. C. Hedum and J. D. Demming are the principal owners of the Boulder Creek locations. The property will require capital to develop it, but the workings, being mostly surface, present no engineering problems, either of complexity or expense, in fact the operations are more like quarry work than mining. The values are nearly all gold and the veins are so wide that immense bodies of ore can be taken out in short time.

Page Outfit Sued

Suit was filed this week in the District Court against the Idagon Irrigation Company. Frank Quirk is plaintiff and he alleges the Company owes him \$3067.30. The amount is claimed for work done on the property for the company, and plaintiff asks that his lien be recognized and the property sold to meet the charge. The holdings of the company are mostly in Owyhee county and some in Malheur, Oregon, and consist of the original Schenck ditch, together with water filings, reservoir, rights of way, and the Smith ranch, the reputed owner of which is H. D. Page.

This company has had a somewhat tempestuous existence, and was until recently a strong competitor with the Gem Irrigation District for the privilege of putting water on a big section of the land to be watered by the Gem District. The final blow to the hopes of the company in this direction came when the Land Board in Boise a month or so ago refused to wait on the Idagon people any longer and recognized the Gem Irrigation District as the parties best qualified to do the work. This result came about largely through the untiring effort of C. S. Faurot, former secretary of the Gem, and who worked early and late to the end finally accomplished. H. D. Page was the head and front of the Idagon Company and purchased from W. H. Schenck the original ditch due to the efforts of the latter, together with certain water rights and rights of way. Mr. Page interested considerable capital in the undertaking and had not the efforts of Mr. Faurot culminated successfully would have undoubtedly been able to put water on the lands.

An Oreana shepherd, Giovanni by name, stood too close to a blast one day last week, and got a small piece of stone in the eye. He came to Silver for treatment and Dr. Schuyler removed the offending particle.

Court House News

Locations Filed

Location Notices were filed by Frank Rinearson, et al., on Bell Placer Claim on Jarbidge River; Bell No. 1 Placer claim on Buck Creek; Bell Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 Placer claims near Jarbidge River; and Bell No. 8 on Buck Creek.

E. R. Buckley, et al., filed on Bell No. 5 Placer claim near Jarbidge River.

Abram Johnson, et al., on Bell No. 6 and H. A. Buehler, et al., on Bell No. 7 Placer claims near Jarbidge River.

H. D. Lawson filed on Bulah Quartz claim Granite Quartz claim, and Top quartz claim, all on the headwaters of Battle Creek.

D. H. Johnson filed on "Johnson Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 3," Placer claims, all on Meadow Creek.

Patent

William R. Howard for Lots 5 & 6, Sec 24, T 4 N, R 6 W.

U. S. to Charles McKinley for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 24, T 4 N, R 6 W.

Proofs of Labor

Aurida, Effie, Cecelia, Nonheur, Fortuna and Diadem claims in Flint Mining District, by John W. Shore.

Sailor Creek placer claim by Daniel McTaggart.

Irondike, Keystone, Lucky Jim and Dandy claims in South Mountain Mining District, by A. Erickson et al.

M. M. Getchell et al. on the Perhaps claim in Carson Mining District.

Deeds

Charles T. Barringer to William F. Prescott for real estate.

Alexander B. Montgomery et ux. to Charles T. Barringer, for real estate.

L. Wardell Boeck et ux. to Albert B. Boeck for 1/2 interest in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Lot 2, Sec 14, T 3 N, R 6 W.

Silver City Lodge No. 25 K. of P. to Owyhee Aerie No. 1737, F. O. E., for W 1/2 of K. P. Cemetery.