

# The White Pine News

VOL. XXXIV.

ELY, WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

NO. 12

## THE WHITE PINE NEWS,

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT  
ELY, NEVADA.

WHITE PINE NEWS PUBLISHING CO.  
E. H. DECKER, Editor  
and Manager.

### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year..... \$3.00  
Six Months..... 1.50  
Three Months..... .75

Advertising rates furnished upon application at the office.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Ely, Nevada, as Second-Class matter.  
Communications are solicited, but the paper will not be responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

### JOB PRINTING

The News Office is supplied with every facility for executing all kinds of Job Printing  
In First-class style  
and at Living rates.

Thursday, September 27, 1900.

### SCRAPS FROM ELY.

Latest quotations: Lead, \$4.00; copper \$16.75.

Elmer Bray has taken a position as bookkeeper with W. B. Graham.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell and daughters are visiting with friends in town.

Miss Lulu Shallenbarger of Osceola is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jacob Shallenbarger, in Steptoe valley.

We note in the Sentinel that Father Manion will conduct services here next Sunday and at Cherry Creek on Oct. 7.

Arrangements are being made for a dance here on Friday evening of next week. Further particulars in our next issue.

An 80-horse-power boiler and other machinery for the Robust mill arrived last week from Toano.

The time for registration of voters is drawing to a close. See notices in this issue.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ely Mining & Milling Co. for the election of officers will take place in Salt Lake City on October 9th.

Candidate's petitions have been circulating pretty lively during the past week. October 6th is the last day that they can be filed with the Clerk.

BORN—To the wife of Silas Muson at Georgetown last Thursday evening, a daughter. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

Wm. Hayes received a letter from K. C. Davis yesterday which stated that he had recovered from his operation and would be home in a few days.

Zabriske brothers brought in two 6-horse loads of merchandise for Wm. Hayes this week and loaded back to the Wells with 10 tons of ore from the Mason City.

J. A. Denton, the man who was stumped as a bribe-taker at the last meeting of the Legislature, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the Assembly from Lincoln county.

Edwin Gray and D. P. Bartley, the gentlemen who were mentioned in our last issue as being on route from Redding, California, to this camp to take positions at the Chairman mine, arrived here on Tuesday.

Judge Tyler was called to Spring valley last Tuesday for marriage. Miss Ella M. Odgers, daughter of Chas. Odgers, and Casten Olsen, a highly respected young man who for some time past has been in the employ of Hon. A. C. Cleveland.

Benj. Strandman and James Ostrgard, the victims of last week's run-away accidents, have both practically recovered from their injuries and will shortly be able to resume their regular employments.

Miss Florence Lamb arrived here last Sunday from her home in Reno and is spending a few days with friends before going to Snake valley, where she will teach the school in Gregory district during the winter term.

Low Blakeslee, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for Nevada, slipped into town on the Eureka stage last Monday evening and slipped out again next morning. Nobody caught napping so far as heard from.

N. P. Withington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withington, formerly of White Pine county, arrived at Eureka on Tuesday from St. Louis. He was on his way to Ely, but on account of an affliction of the eyes, will be compelled to return East without reaching his intended destination.—Sentinel.

The Mason City mine, which has been the largest lead producer in the camp, has been leased by its owner, John Steele, to C. F. Jennings & Co. for a period of six months. The lessees went to work last week and have already opened up a fine body of ore from which they hope to ship a carload a week. The last shipment of first class ore from this mine was very rich in silver and netted the shippers \$75 a ton.

### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the NEWS, we desire to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to each and all of our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy which they have bestowed upon us since the death of our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. S. G. TUCKER,  
AND FAMILY.

## THE PILOT KNOB GROUP.

### THE CLARK CROWD BEGIN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT WORK.

Fortune at last seems to be turning her smiling countenance in the direction of our little camp. During the past week, experts representing the parties who recently bonded the Pilot Knob group of copper mines visited us and started active operations towards the development of the ground. These gentlemen were J. A. Snelaker of Denver, and E. P. Jennings, of Salt Lake City, both men of great prominence in their profession. It is generally understood that they represent one of the largest combinations of capital operating in the West and in which Senator Clark of Montana is largely interested.

The NEWS man interviewed Mr. Snelaker, who stated in effect that he was very favorably impressed with the district as a whole and with the Pilot Knob group in particular. He said that it still remained to be proven, however, whether the lodes maintain their richness with depth, and that is what his principals intend to determine. He and Mr. Jennings came here for the purpose of outlining the work and before they left they let contracts to the Paul brothers to sink a new double-compartment shaft on the Pilot Knob ground, besides other development work.

As the group is fully eight miles from town, the first step towards active operations is the building of a bunk-house and a boarding-house for the miners, work on which has already begun. A gasoline hoisting engine has been ordered and sinking will be pushed to a depth sufficient to prove the nature and extent of the ore bodies. Probably 15 or 20 miners will be given employment this winter, and if developments are at all commensurate with the surface indications, there is no question but a large force of men will be working within a few months.

### A Visit From Congressman Newlands.

Hon. Francis G. Newlands and Ex. Governor Adams arrived here last evening from Cherry Creek, where they held an enthusiastic meeting the night before. Preparations had been made for a grand Silver-Democratic rally here in Hill's Hall, and in accordance with expectations a large audience assembled, including many ladies.

P. C. Weber called the meeting to order, after a couple of campaign songs by Mr. Ashman, and E. H. Decker and Major Trocree were chosen as Chairman and Secretary respectively of the meeting. Several prominent Silver Party men and Democrats were invited forward and took seats upon the platform.

We regret that we have not the time nor space this issue to give a full report of Mr. Newlands' address. He first devoted himself to an extended and complete refutation of the charges that have been made against his record by his opponent, Mr. Farrington. He maintained that he is a bona fide resident of the State and that he had not been derelict in his duty during his service as Congressman. He then took up in detail the great national issues and discussed them in an able manner which held the close attention of his audience and elicited frequent applause.

Messrs. Newlands and Adams remain here to-day and go on to White River tomorrow, where they will hold a meeting in the evening.

### The Robust Mine and Mill.

The whim house over the new shaft at the Robust mine has been completed. Its dimensions are 30 by 60 feet and besides the whim it contains a good blacksmith outfit and space for framing timbers. The shaft is now down 120 feet, with the first station at a depth of 88 feet, from which drifting is in progress. When the 130-foot level is reached, another station will be cut and connection will be made with the surface above the mill by a tunnel, through which all of the ore will be handled.

Work on the mill is now in the hands of the carpenters. The frame of the precipitation room is up and the tank room will soon follow. Mr. Atkins, who is superintending the building, hopes to have the mill enclosed by the middle of October.

### Another Old-time Citizen Passes Away.

Martin McCormick, an old-time resident of this county, passed away here last Sunday evening. He had been feeble from old age for a couple of years and the worn out body refused to long bear its burden. He died at Munro's Hotel, where he has been stopping for a long time, and was given every possible care. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was well attended, the service being conducted by Nell Munro.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to California in 1832, where he engaged in mining. In the early '50's he came to White Pine and located at Ward, where he was watchman at the mill for a number of years. He was a steady, industrious man and saved enough to take care of himself in his years of feebleness. So far as known he left no relatives. His age was about eighty years.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

### Freeman J. Leahigh Killed in the Robust Shaft.

### Funeral Largely Attended.

### THE WHOLE COMMUNITY IN MOURNING.

Last Sunday morning Jerry Leahigh went to his work in the shaft at the Robust mine, light hearted and without apprehension of danger—half an hour later his mangled body lay in the bottom, crushed beneath a bucket of rock that had fallen eighty feet upon its unsuspecting victim. Geo. Newman, who was operating the whim, immediately gave the alarm when the bucket fell and a summons was sent to town for the doctor and Superintendent Marx, while Foreman Mezger hastened to the bottom to see who was hurt. He found Mr. Leahigh lying unconscious in the bottom of the main compartment, while his partner on the shift, John Burkin, was still dazed by the suddenness of the accident, but practically unhurt. With the aid of John Fopplana, who was working in a drift near the shaft, Mr. Mezger placed the body of Leahigh in the bucket and they were hoisted to the surface, but the unfortunate man had breathed his last before reaching the top.

Within a short time the heart-broken mother and brother of the deceased had arrived on the scene, and also a number of citizens and the Coroner, who impelled a jury consisting of the following gentlemen: J. N. Evans, F. M. Clark, W. J. Carothers, Steve Baker, J. B. Simpson and Otis Johnson. After viewing the remains, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until 1 o'clock at the Courthouse, and the body was brought to town to be prepared for burial.

At the hearing in the afternoon, a careful investigation was made as to the cause of the accident. Dr. Richardson was the first witness. He testified that he examined the body and found the back broken, eight of the dorsal vertebrae being crushed, and that the left arm and leg were also broken.

The next witness was John Burkin, who was working beside the deceased in the bottom of the shaft. According to his statement they had just gone to work to clean out the rock left by the previous shift. One bucket had gone up and they had filled the second. When the empty bucket came down, they attached the rope to the other and then tied on two short pieces of scantling, resting the ends on the dirt in the bucket. The deceased stood by the bucket while witness rang the bell to hoist, and both steadied it as it began to rise. Then they went to work to fill the empty bucket and were so engaged when the loaded one came down. It had slipped from the hook when about 30 feet from the surface and fell fully 85 feet.

The hook was produced in evidence and Mr. Burkin, as well as the subsequent witnesses, stated that he considered it safe and that if it were properly attached to the ball, it could not possibly slip off. It was a twisted hook known by miners as a "rams-horn", and Jack Lemaster, who made it, testified that he considered it to be especially safe.

Messrs. Newman and Mezger both testified that the whim was working smoothly and there was nothing out of the normal condition at the top of the shaft to cause the accident.

The jury found that "the deceased came to his death in Shaft No. 2 at the Robust mine, caused by the falling of a bucket down the shaft." No attempt to fix the blame was made.

The generally accepted theory of the accident seems to be that the hook was properly attached to the bucket on the start, but came partially off while the two men were tying the scantling to the rope and they failed to notice that the hook had slipped. Few, if any, are inclined to hold the company in any way responsible and no one outside of the bereaved family deprecates the accident more deeply than Supt. Marx, who has always taken the utmost caution for the safety of his men.

The whole community was moved to the core by the sad affair and turned out en masse to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon, the Robust mine and all the business houses being closed. The principal services were held at the family residence, where the remains were laid out in a beautiful casket covered with flowers. Chas. A. Walker impressively read the Episcopal service and a choir consisting of Mesdames Paul, Richardson, Weber, McGill and Campton, and Messrs. Paul and Stearns sang the beautiful hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Lead, Kindly Light".

Six intimate friends of the deceased, Geo. Newman, Walter Rynearson, F. M. Clark, W. J. Stewart, W. A. Moyle and Stephen Baker, acted as pall bearers and walked beside the hearse on its short journey to the grave, followed by one of the largest processions ever seen in the county. Over fifty vehicles were

## P. H. CANNON,

—DEALER IN—

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE & DRUGS,

CHERRY CREEK, NEVADA.

### I carry a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

My Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department is complete. Here you can find anything you need from a Necktie to a Full Dress Suit.

### IN MY DRUG DEPARTMENT

You can find everything usually carried in a first-class Drug Store.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED DAY OR NIGHT.

### BUCKEYE FOLDING VAPOR BATH CABINETS carried in stock.

All orders by mail promptly and carefully attended to.

## P. H. CANNON, CHERRY CREEK.

in line, all laden with sorrowing friends.

The services at the grave were brief, but touching and few eyes there were which lacked a tear of grief for the dead and sympathy for the stricken family. The remains were gently lowered into the grave, where may they rest in peace until the Resurrection Morn.

Freeman J. Leahigh was born in Virginia City on the 28th of June, 1868. He came to White Pine as an infant in his mother's arms, and grew up to a strong and sturdy manhood in the camps of eastern Nevada. When the fortunes of Taylor began to decline, he sought a new field of endeavor in Montana, where he spent the greater portion of the past twelve years, engaged in mining and other occupations. For several years he was a guard at the Montana Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, whence he returned to Ely about a year ago. Much of the time since then he spent in prospecting in this vicinity, and in learning the profession of assayer, being ambitious and anxious to better himself in every honorable way. He went to work at the Robust mine only a few days before the fatal accident which ended in his untimely death.

A dutiful and affectionate son and brother, a true and steadfast friend, an honored and respected citizen,—what nobler epitaph can man have than this, or what truer tribute than the genuine sorrow that has pervaded the entire town since he was stricken down in the flower of his manhood?

Besides his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tucker, and his brother, Dell Leahigh of this place, the deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, of Pioche, and Mrs. Frank Cook, of Eureka, Utah. The funeral was delayed in hopes that the former might reach here, but she was unable to come on account of sickness in her family.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. M. Clark.

### Candidate's Announcements.

A Philadelphia company is to build a forty-stamp mill in Searchlight district, Lincoln county.

### A. L. PARKER

Hereby announces himself as a Silver-Republican candidate for the office of Long Term

County Commissioner,

Subject to the decision of the voters of the County.

### M. C. SHALLENBARGER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Long Term

County Commissioner,

On the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the County.

### FRANK PAUL

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for

Assemblyman

From White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket.

### M. B. GARAGHAN

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

County Recorder and Auditor

On the Silver Party ticket.

### C. A. WALKER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for

### Assemblyman

From White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket.

### W. R. BASSETT

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### Sheriff

Of White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket.

### RICHARD A. RIEPE

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### County Commissioner,

(Long Term)

Of White Pine county on the Democratic ticket.

### JOS. GRANDELMAYER

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for

### Assemblyman

From White Pine county.

### J. B. WILLIAMSON,

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### Treasurer and Assessor

Of White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the county.

### W. C. GALLAGHER,

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### County Commissioner

(Short Term)

Of White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the polls.

### A. T. STEARNS,

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### District Attorney

Of White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the polls on the 6th of November next.

### NEIL MUNRO.

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### County Clerk

Of White Pine County on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the polls on the 6th of November next.

### GEORGE F. NEWMAN,

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### Sheriff,

of White Pine county on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the County at the coming election.

### I. C. MOON,

Of Robinson,

Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of

### Sheriff,

Of White Pine county, on the Silver Party ticket, subject to the decision of the voters of the County at the coming election.

**W. B. GRAHAM,**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
**ELY, NEVADA**  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions  
Blankets and Quilts.  
LIQUORS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO  
GLASS WARE, TIN WARE  
HARDWARE, ETC.  
**POWDER, CAPS AND FUSE.**  
NATIVE AND CALIFORNIA LUMBER  
SHINGLES, DOORS,  
WINDOWS AND MOULDINGS

**WM. HAYES,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
Wholesale and Retail.  
**The Leader of Best Values**  
**At Lowest Prices**  
Through purchasing in car load lots and getting the lowest freight rates, I am enabled to give my customers the lowest Cash values in all lines.  
**YOU CAN BUY DELICIOUS COOL, SOFT DRINKS**  
Consisting of Hires' Root Beer in package or bottle at 20cts. Enterprise Beer, in bottle, 25cts. Pabst Milwaukee Beer, 3 bottles for \$1. Sarsaparilla and Iron, Orange Cider, Lemon and Cream Soda, 25cts. per bottle. Mineral Water, 25cts. per bottle. ROCK SALT for making Ice Cream, \$1.75 per cwt.  
**LUMBER**  
Orders for Native Lumber from our Duck Creek saw mill will be filled at the following prices in Lane City or Ely:  
In lots of 1,000 ft., from our yard in Ely, \$40.  
" 10,000 " from our Sawmill, \$35.  
" 50,000 " " " " \$32.50.  
I also deal in California dressed lumber, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Flooring and Shingles.

**B. F. Miller,**  
**CHERRY CREEK, NEVADA.**  
Dealer in all kinds of  
GROCERIES, SOAPS, CARPETS, WALL PAPER  
and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION.  
**Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Tobaccos a Specialty.**  
Will give you more value for your cash than it possibly can earn you by sending away for goods.  
**A share of the public patronage is solicited.**  
COUNTRY ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION  
**TERMS: Strictly Cash.**  
General Agent for Utah & Nevada Express Company for Nevada. Headquarters for all Stage Lines.  
**B. F. MILLER, CHERRY CREEK.**