

WHITE PINE NEWS

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. — Silver 94½. Lead, \$4 25.

Though threatening a storm all week, the weather is mild and pleasant.

Since the adjournment of Court our town has settled down to its normal condition, which is that of quietness in the superlative degree.

There are seventeen children attending the Indian school at Walker Lake reservation, and two teachers are employed to teach them.

According to the Record, Pioche is overrun with thugs, pickpockets and cut-throats, who make life and property in that town unsafe.

While tearing down at old building at Fort McDermitt the other day, C. N. Wallace found \$472 50 in coin underneath the structure.

Charles Lampman, of Clover Valley, and proprietor of the Wells, Cherry Creek and Ely stage line, has been in town several days on business connected with the line.

The Enterprise says there were 58 cases of scarlet fever reported in Virginia City last Monday night. Most of the cases are of a mild form.

Judge Noteman, who opened a private school at the school house last week, has a dozen scholars, with a promise of more. He intends shortly to commence a night class for young men.

A sparring exhibition between Messrs. Long and Clough, of Pioche, was given at Tucker's Hall Monday evening, which was fairly attended by the lovers of the manly art.

In the Rocky Bar (Idaho) Bulletin we find the following reference to a former well-known White Piner: Mrs. Charles Summerlatt has returned from Boise, and Charlie is again as happy as a clam at high water.

The Sentinel says R. Sadler declares himself ready to take a nomination again next year if his party wants him to. Sadler is not one of those who would let things go by default. He is a fighter from base.

Charles Lampman, of the Wells, Cherry Creek and Ely stage line, desires us to say that any express matter needed by our people and directed to his care at Wells, will be promptly forwarded here at reasonable expense.

The Republicans of White Pine, Eureka, Lincoln, Nye and Elko counties are solid for "Cleve" for U. S. Senator.—Sentinel. Yes, and the Democrats, too, would prefer him to any "Californian" in either party.

Treasurer Williamson gives notice in another column that there will be a redemption of county warrants on the General Fund of White Pine county at the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners—December 7th.

We have received a poster announcing an executor's sale of the entire property, both real and personal, of the estate of the late Eugene N. Robinson, to begin at Seligman December 2d and continue until completed.

Sol Hilp went up to Taylor Wednesday to meet some parties who were expected in from Salt Lake to inspect the Argus mines in Taylor. They were coming with A. C. Cleveland, but had not arrived as we go to press.

Here is how a Tuscarora woman has her departure noted in the local paper: Mrs. A. D. Miller departed this morning to visit relatives in Vallejo, Cal. She wishes us to say that during her absence she will not be responsible for the contracts or conduct of her husband.

News of a cheering nature reaches us from Cherry Creek. It is to the effect that the Hayward party of San Francisco has purchased the Nelson Con. M. & M. interests there, and that they will commence work immediately to pump the water out of the Star mine. This good news reaches us so direct there is hardly a doubt of its authenticity. We hope in a few weeks to be able to congratulate the people of Cherry on having a live San Francisco company operating on Star Hill.

Hon. A. C. Cleveland, though not, as the term goes, a mining man, has been doing some good rustling lately in the interest of two well known mining properties in White Pine county. We mean the Star at Cherry Creek and the Argus at Taylor. These two mines have in the past produced several million dollars, and were not closed down on account of non-productiveness, but through dissensions in their management. If Cleve's exertions will result in their resumption of operations as bullion producers, to him, more than any other, will be due the credit.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

For the November Term of the District Court.

To the Honorable District Court of the State of Nevada, County of White Pine:

Your Grand Jury impaneled at 10 o'clock A. M. November 5, 1891, have found three indictments, as follows, which have been presented to the Court: Indictment—charge grand larceny; indictment—charge, grand larceny; indictment—charge, grand larceny.

The following committees were appointed by the Foreman:

On Auditor and Recorder and Treasurer's Offices—W. G. Lyons, James Baird, A. N. McDonald, D. C. McQuitty, Jerry Kent.

On Sheriff and ex-officio Assessor's Office—Charles Green, R. M. Peters, John Verzan, John Berry, Ross Humphrey.

On County Clerk and District Attorney's Offices—M. F. Boyle, Frank Jeanney, James McOmie, Chris Ostergard, A. C. House.

On Township Offices—A. C. House, John Verzan, R. M. Peters, Charles Green, H. A. Comins.

On County Buildings, Roads and Bridges—Ross Humphrey, A. N. McDonald, James McOmie.

The reports from the above committees were received, adopted and are annexed hereto and form a part of this report.

The Grand Jury having acted on all matters brought to their attention by the Court or District Attorney, and knowing of no further business requiring their attention, present their final report and ask to be discharged.

WM. BURKE, Foreman.

Committee Reports.

ON AUDITOR AND RECORDER AND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To Wm. Burke, Foreman: Your Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the offices of the Recorder and Auditor and Treasurer, respectfully report that we have examined the Auditor's accounts and find them neatly kept and correct. We also counted the cash and securities in the County Treasurer's safe and find the amount to correspond to the requirements of the county books.

W. G. LYONS, Chairman.

ON SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

To Wm. Burke, Foreman: We, your committee appointed on Sheriff and Assessor's office, have examined his accounts and find the amount of personal property tax, also poll tax and bullion tax collected to correspond with the Treasurer and Auditor's books. We also find the books in his office kept in a neat and business-like manner.

CHAS. GREEN, Chairman.

COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES.

We, your committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the District Attorney's office, and also the office of the County Clerk, find everything in said offices kept in an orderly manner.

We have examined the bonds of the various county officers and find them all good, with the exception of the County Treasurer, one of whose bondsmen is at present out of the State and disposing of his property. We recommend an additional bond in this instance.

We also find on examination of the proceedings of the Board Equalization that in regard to the property situated in the town of Ely, about one mile east and belonging to Nichols & Parsons, that the same is assessed at not more than one-half its value in our judgment, as appears on the assessment roll, and, we believe, the action of the Board in reducing said assessment as made by the County Assessor, viz: \$3,400, was not in excess of the value of said property.

M. F. BOYLE, Chairman.

ON TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

To Wm. Burke, Foreman: Your committee on Township Offices beg leave to report that we have examined the docket of Justice of the Peace John Weber, and find the same neatly kept and charges properly itemized, except those of the Constable, which are given in bulk. We would advise that they be given in detail hereafter, as a fuller exhibit of that office would be in accord with the statutes.

A. C. HOUSE, Chairman.

ON COUNTY BUILDINGS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To Wm. Burke, Foreman: We, your committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the county buildings, bridges and county roads, find there are two flues or stovepipes in the Court House that are defective—one in the District Attorney's office and one in the Assessor's office—which your committee recommend be put in a safe condition.

We also recommend that the bridge crossing Murray Creek at the up-

per end of the McQuitty field be put in a condition to prevent the water from backing up and overflowing the road.

ROSS HUMPHREY, Chairman.

Unequal Taxation.

The hue and cry of the press and people over the horizontal tax raise of the State Board has quieted down and little is now being said on the subject. We believe there are fifty million dollars of taxable property in Nevada, if it were only got at. But there is the trouble. Our Grand Jury, in its report, published to-day, calls attention to an instance of this inequality of taxing property right here in Ely. The case they refer to is the Murray Creek water right and ranches, one of the most valuable pieces of property in this county, and which could not to-day be bought for less than \$30,000, if at that figure. Yet, strange to say, but true, the White Pine News, with a few old presses and thirty or forty cases of type, gave in voluntarily a larger assessment than the Murray Creek property is assessed for. Clark & Felsenthal have a little drug store on Main street, assessed at \$1,800, nearly double that of the Murray Creek property. We could cite other comparisons, but this is sufficient to show that that feature of our political economy which relates to equalizing taxation is yet in its A, B, C's here, and we presume it is in the same condition in every county in Nevada. The property is in the State to provide ample revenue for the government; all it needs is a just, fair and equal assessment.

BEAT ON THEIR OWN DUNGHILL.

How the Ely Boys Raked in the Lucre at the Pioche Races.

The Pioche Record of last Saturday thus mournfully bewails the shrew manipulations of the Taylor (Ely) boys at the races there last week:

The three days races, which have been the main attraction looked forward to here for the last month have at last come to a close.

Many of our loyal citizens have backed their judgment by their money in a praiseworthy manner and in a way they will never do it again with the same shining twenties. Some have bet and won, but let it here be said that the majority of those followed in the steps of the Taylor sports rather than the dictates of a reasonable mind.

A FOOT RACE—HOW IT WAS MANIPULATED BY DAN MCD.

Next and last on the programme for the first day's sport was a 100-yard foot race, free for all, for a purse of \$25. Here is where the pretty work came in. The skill manifested in the construction of this race has never been excelled anywhere. The same old story—two foot racers take in the town. But under the skillful management of the one in charge of details, etc., the pill was sugar-coated and swallowed down in the same sucker-like manner as of yore. It is now current talk among men who ought to know, that the foot-racer named Henderson, who hailed from Salt Lake to Milford, from there to Panaca and thence here, is nobody more or less than the running partner of the man Long, who was escorted hence by the Taylor sports to work in collusion with Henderson for a systematic "doing of Pioche."

Pools were started by Henderson buying himself in first choice, with a timid bid of one to five for the field and the tickets made out. At this stage appeared Dan McD. with the startling announcement that Long would withdraw from the race. Thus showing the white feather he made a score of backers for Henderson, who strengthened the belief in himself by saying "he wanted no backers; was broke all but \$105 and that he had come up here in hopes to double it on his winning." At the same time he intimated that nothing alive could touch him. In the meantime stories of his having beaten a local champion some 40 feet in 100 yards were quietly circulated where they would do most good. At this stage came McD. and struck the winning blow while the iron smoked to a white heat. "I'll bet \$500 that Long can beat any man on the track to-day," quoth he. "I have but \$105," was the gentlemanly response from H., "but I'll run you for that."

"Scrape up the balance among your friends if you want to try the metal of Long," demanded McD. To this the answer came slowly and firmly and carried with it a conviction of honesty. "I have no backers, your talk is loud, but you'll find your man slow if I get at him. Come, you can't get blood out of a turnip. Give me a show for my \$105." The game had won. Friends came to his financial relief and a purse of \$500 made up. Hundreds were subsequently bet, and the race called with Taylor men offering two and three to one and no takers. The race was run over and Dan "jingled the checks."

Talk of a Creamery in Elko.

The Free Press says: There is a good chance for the establishment of a creamery in Elko county if a certain amount of milk is guaranteed. If the creamery company can have the milk from at least 600 cows daily, at a fair price, say 75 or 80 cents per 100 pounds, it would be justified in putting up a plant, which costs from \$25,000 to \$30,000. They have a large creamery successfully running in Douglas county, and will immediately erect one in Mason Valley. We are pretty certain that they would erect one in some of the valleys south of Elko if the proper guarantee, as to quantity of milk, was given them. The plant would be put at a point nearest the most number of milk ranches. Milk can be hauled about 12 miles without injuring its quality. The company would take the milk of 1,000 cows if can procure it.

This matter is worth looking into by our ranchers, as it would open up a new industry, and one that would pay them a neat little sum yearly. The editor of the Free Press has been requested to canvass the matter, and will take pleasure in hearing from the farmers in the valleys and assisting in the work of establishing a creamery.

Will Lose His Arm.

A Wells dispatch of the 5th says: William Griswold, a sheepman, was accidentally shot in the arm yesterday, while pulling a pistol out of a pile of blankets. Amputation will be necessary. He is only 18 years old and his mother lives in San Francisco.

STATE AND COAST NEWS.

Friday week's edition of the Carson News was confiscated by the Postmaster for publishing an item about a lottery ticket.

A bulletin issued by the Census Bureau gave the population of Montana in 1890 at 182,159 against 39,159 in 1880.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in Reno, and one death is reported therefrom.

An attachment for \$28,000 has been placed upon the Columbus, Nevada, Borax Company's property by San Francisco parties.

There is big talk of big ore discoveries up in the Seven Devils Country in Idaho. About \$20,000 to the ton is the way they are shouting it.

A good deal of Eureka ore is being shipped in bulk from Palisade to Salt Lake. It is quite a convenience to miners to have their sacks returned from Palisade.

Seventeen miners were killed and two fatally injured by the falling of a cage in the Anaconda mine at Butte, Montana. The unfortunate men were crushed out of all semblance to human beings.

Miss Irene Baker, daughter of Geo. W. Baker, is reported quite ill in San Francisco. Her father was telegraphed for and departed from Battle Mountain to see her.

Journal: Wm. Thompson proposes building a hundred thousand dollar hotel in Reno. Such a hotel would make Reno a summer resort for Californians and a winter resort for weak-lunged Eastern people.

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