HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST

tion of being the headquarters of the expectations that may not be realized. hottest old sports in the county, and It will show the public, however, that no game, contest or trial of skill from the work is being done in an intellihorseshoe pitching to horse racing can gent and systematic manner, creditable be sprung in that community without to the management and operators, and securing backers and drawing a crowd. that changes occur in the rock as pro-As evidence that the old time sporting gress is made. spirit has not been subdued by local blood lust yearns for such exhibitions. as assistants. It was, however, altogether a friendly set-to, yet while conceived in affability dulged in as much bruising as they were capable of administeriug. The pugs were the Loomis Bantam and had previous experience in the roped ed on Main street, a ring pitched, and an admission fee charged. Seven two minute rounds were the limit of the go, Marquis of Gooseberry rules. Those who witnessed the proceedings report it the warmest slugging match ever seen in this upper country. Not being professional it was strictly on the square, and the principals gave the audience the worth of their money. The Tonasket Terrier is said to have had a shade the best of it, but at the close of the seventh round both gladiators were pretty well exhausted and perfectly willing to call it a draw.

Mrs. John P. Forde and Miss Hilda White returned home from a week's visit to the Seattle exposition Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Retzer returned to Loomis Saturday. Mr. Retzer was as far east as New York and Boston on mining business, and the report he brings in of prospective activity on the Gerhardt claims has aroused the hope that the coming winter will be an unusually busy one.

C. Creelman, interested with Chas. H. Brooks in a large prospective tunnel project, is in town for a long stay, and his presence is looked upon as a harbinger of more lively times.

Mrs. John Thein and daughter returned home Thursday last after spend- Palmer mountain tunnel during the ing the summer visiting at her old eastern home.

at the Palmer mountain tunnel power plant after an absence of several weeks taking in the exposition at Seattle.

Attorney Fitzgerald stopped off Tuesday on his way to Conconully just long enough to say how to his friends.

The Wentworth hotel opened this week after being closed for two or nesday for Seattle and may decide to three years. Mr. and Mrs. John Went- remain on the coast. worth are the pioneer hotel people of Loomis, and know how to cater to the public. The old hostlery will again become a popular resort.

It is reported that a restaurant is soon to be opened in the camp.

A social dance at Eagle hall Saturday night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Carrie Powers, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, this summer, left for her home Monday.

Loomis had a narrow escape from a destructive fire Sunday morning. John Woodard, who happened to be around his place at an early hour, had his attention attracted by the odor of burning rags, and a few minutes afterward discovered smoke issuing from between the south wall of the Washington Commercial company's stone building and the old frame building owned and formerly occupied by A. K. Gregg. Hasty investigation was made and fire found smouldering among some grain sacks under the Gregg building. Fortunately the flames had not reached the woodward. work, and the incipient blaze was speedily extinguished. The place where the fire started is in the very center of the business part of town, and in ten minutes it would have been beyond control, and it is doubtful if the magnificent water system could have saved the place. It is supposed that some drunk crawled under the house to sleep and carelessly dropped a match or cigar stub among the old sacks used as a bed.

Work is going on steadily at the Palmer mountain tunnel, notwithstandbusiness part of town, and in ten min-

Palmer mountain tunnel, notwithstanding recent adverse reports, and the big hole is going ahead steadily into the mountain. The manager has followed the plan laid down by the former management, resulting in one of the best constructed tunnels in the northwest, and the present work is equal in every respect to that done in the past. It could not be otherwise as the drills are in charge of Joe McMillan, one of the most reliable and thorough miners in this upper country. It is reported that the formation has undergone a marked the formation has undergone a marked change of late, the rock being much softer, and an immense amount of water flowing from the face. This notation is not made to awaken any false hopes among the stockholders that the change might indicate any presence of mineral. It is simply given as an item of mining news, which is perfectly legitimate. It is true that in some countries the present indications in the tunnel would be considered encouragt. the formation has undergone a marked

Loomis has always had the reputaling, but there is no desire to arouse

The Loomis public school will open adverses, a seven round glove contest next Tuesday, September 7, S. J. was pulled off Saturday afternoon that Booher, who has filled the same posidrew out the bulk of the male mem- tion for several years, will be princibers of the population, and supplied pal, with Miss Rena Johnston, of North keen enjoyment to those in whom the Dakota, and Miss Hague, of Spokane,

It is reported that Jas. Calahan is soon to embark in the machinery busiand good fellowship the principals in ness. He will handle farm and mining machinery, pumps and extras. Mr. Calahan is naturally skillful in a mechanical way, and as he is widely the Tonasket Terrier, neither having known will no doubt build up quite a trade in the business he has selected. arena. A vacant building was select- If the good wishes of his friends will aid him in his undertaking he will certainly be successful beyond his utmost expectations.

J. A. Blackler left for Spokane Tuesday on a business trip, expecting to be absent only a couple of days.

Not sufficient rain has fallen in two months to lay the dust.

Dr. Schwabland, of Oroville, was called over Saturday and again on Tuesday to attend little Tresse Masters, who has been quite ill for several days. At last reports the little miss was steadily improving.

J. M. Judd, who was taken to Riverside some days ago for medical treatment, is steadily on the mend.

U. S. Commissioner Grahlman returned from an extended trip on the outside Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Milbury and daughter returned from a camping trip to Cathedral peak this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Burnham left here Tuesday night to catch the east bound passenger train at Oroville Wednesday morning. It is understood that they will visit and put in some time at the Seattle exposition, when Mrs. Burnham will go east and Mr. Burnham will return to Loomis. Mr. Burnham has had charge of the past year, and he has shown his faith in the country, as to its agricultural Ed Kloppenburg is back to his post prospects at least, by buying a ranch a short distance east of town.

A large quantity of provisions and mining supplies were shipped up to the Gerhardt claims this week, an indication that considerable work is to be done at once.

M. J. Chaplin and family left Wed-

Serial No, 04592. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department o' the interior, U. S. Land Office at Waterville, Wash., August 9, 1909. at Waterville, Wash., August 9, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Luella E Johnson, of Wehesville, Wash, who, on September 7, 1907, made h mestead entry No 11,234 -04592 for sel/4 nel/4 lot 1, sec 23, nwl/4 swl/4 lots 1 and 2 sec 24, twp 39 north, range 26 e w m, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Fred. J. Fine, U. S. Commissioner, at its office at Oroville, Wash., on the 28th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Bottomley, Michael Horrigan and Jerry Wainwright, of Wehesville, Wash., and Harry Allen of Loomls, Wash.

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