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#	Year/month/day	Place	Primary Topic	Event	Source	Copy In Archives Y/N	Record ID	Date Added
1	1846.08.15	California	Indians	First Issue of the Californian published at Monterey. Mentions the purpose for the paper. One of their purposes is to urge organization of the interior defenses sufficient to protect the property of citizens from the depredations of the wild Indians. Also article about 20 men being deployed to the mountains at Santa Cruz above Santa Clara to chase wild Indians who had stolen horses. They returned with 100 horses but the Indians escaped, they may have killed 1 Indian. Another article estimates the population at 4,000 Indians, 1,000 Spanish and 500 whites. (Note: actual Indian population was actually closer to 30,000.)	Californian, Monterey 8-15-1846	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
2	1846.08.22	California	Indians	Article about California estimates population in California exclusive of Indians at 10,000. It estimates only 2,000 are not from the United States.	Californian, Monterey 8-22-1846	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
3	1846.09.05	California	Indians	Article about the purpose of troops stationed at the fortress at Sonoma. Mentions citizens rights and the need to protect citizens from hostile Indians. Also states the troops are there to protect the citizens from the power of Mexico.	Californian, Monterey 9-5-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
4	1846.09.19	California	Indians	Long article about the Walla Walla Indians written by John Sutter - states the Walla Walla Indians and some of the chiefs of the Spokanes have come to California to trade. They were well mounted and the Chiefs clad in English costume and the rest in skins. The journey was of seven or eight hundred miles. The chiefs spoke English. There was a conflict between the Indians and the Spanish over the ownership of the horses. The Indians were threatened by the Spanish; this could upset the relationship with the Walla Walla Indians. Second article places the number of Indians at about 36 men with their wives and children. They agreed to give up the horses that were not theirs but wanted property taken from them returned.	Californian, Monterey 9-19-1846	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
5	1846.09.26	California	Indians	Walla Walla invasion - Return of the 40 man expedition under charge of purser James H. Watmough from the California mountains. They recaptured 100 stolen horses and had several skirmishes at Indian camps, killing and wounding several Indians.	Californian, Monterey 9-26-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
6	1846.10.10	California	Indians	Talks about the bloody rumors of the Walla Walla Indians who now have dwindled down to 40 Indians on a peaceful trading expedition. The problem of horse stealing by the Indians is still a concern.	Californian, Monterey 10-10-1846	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
7	1846.10.24	California	Indians	Excerpts from a letter by Commander Stockton on Oct 5, 1846 - talks about landing at Monterey and being informed about Sutter being threatened by 1,000 Walla Walla Indians. Troops were dispatched to his aid. Note: the number of Indians was greatly exaggerated, see above article dated 10-10-1846.	Californian, Monterey 10-24-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
8	1846.11.07	California	Missions	Long article gives general description of the 21 missions in California. Talks about Indian boys and girls being given separate quarters. The rest of the Indians live about 200 yards distant in a Rancheria. Most missions have a garrison with a Corporal and five soldiers.	Californian, Monterey 11-7-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
9	1846.11.07	California	Missions	Article by Capt. Montgomery, Commandant of the Northern Section regarding treatment of the Indians. The article states that some people are holding Indians against their will without a legal contract and that they should be released immediately. The Indians are not to be looked upon as slaves. Indians living within settlements have a right to choose who they are employed with. A contract will be written up by local authorities between Indians and settlers for employment. The Indians may then only leave if agreed upon by the person who holds the contract.	Californian, Monterey 11-7-1846	Y	Filed by Date	6/26/16
10	1846.11.07	California	Indians	Property stolen from a store in Monterey by Indian named Juan Jose and a second Indian also named Juan valued at \$83. Attempts were made to sell the property which resulted in their capture. Both Indians were sentenced to 1 year imprisonment.	Californian, Monterey 11-7-1846	Y	Filed by Date	5/17/16
11	1846.11.14	California	Indians	Long article about California Indians - "Amongst the missions there are from 21 to 22 thousand catholic Indians...The Indians are naturally filthy and careless and their understanding is very limited." Some Missions have 400 Indians while others have 3 to 4 thousand.	Californian, Monterey 11-14-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
12	1846.12.05	California	Missions	Article about the trade in cow hides - 30 to 40 thousand hides are gathered yearly by the 21 missions. The total profits yield about \$6,666 per mission.	Californian, Monterey 12-5-1846	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
13	1847.02.28	California	Indians	Ordinance about employment of Indians - The ordinance requires a certificate of release from the former employer in order to employ Indians.	California Star 2-28-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15

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14	1847.03.06	San Francisco	Indians	Proclamation - It has come to the Commander in Chief in the district that certain persons have been and are still imposing and holding to service Indians against their will and without any legal contract, and without a due regard to their rights as free men when not under legal contract for service. All persons holding Indians without contract must let them return to their homes. The Indians must not be regarded as slaves. All Indians must be required to obtain service and not be allowed to wander about the country in idle and desolate manner. If they are found doing so, they will be liable to arrest and punishment by labor on the public works at the direction of the Magistrate.	California Star 3-6-1847	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
15	1847.04.10	California	Indians	Contains 3 separate articles, first entitled "Hostile Indians"; talks about hostilities by the Indians in San Joaquin and troops will be stationed there. Second article is untitled; talks about a company of men under Capt. Kern from Fort Sacramento to operate against the hostile Indians in the upper Sacramento valley. Also mentions a battle in which 20 Indians were killed. Capt. Kern had a number of Indian soldiers under his command who fought in the battle. Third article "Still later from the frontier"; hostile thief Indians to the number of several 100 attacked the settlement recently formed on the San Joaquin and killed every person in it. Cannot the authorities do something for the protection of the frontier?	California Star 4-10-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
16	1847.04.17	California	Indians	Article entitled "From Oregon" talks about the Hudson Bay Company and the death of a Mr. Newton. The Indians approached Mr. Newton saying he should camp where he was. They appeared friendly and spoke some English. Mr. Newton suspected that all was not right and the Indians attacked him in his tent that night. Second article entitled "Our town" talks about not less than 50 houses have gone up within the last month. Every man finds constant employment. Lumber, adobes, brick and lime are much wanted. Whoever embarks largely in the manufacturing of these building materials will reap a rich harvest. Also included in this issue is a response to the previous article about Indians attacking San Joaquin. The response states the Indians did not attack the settlers in San Joaquin but were stealing from the settlers.	California Star 4-17-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
17	1847.06.26	San Francisco	Indians	Article in the Californian about slavery. States not 1 in 100 would support slavery in California. Mentions that slavery should not be allowed because of the immense population of Indians who were born on this soil. They are willing to work much cheaper than an American colored man and can live at 1/4th the cost. It is our duty to protect them and provide them with a means of acquiring an honest support. When there is a law making power in California, we will use all power to prevent them (colored man) from settling among us.	Californian, Monterey 6-26-1847	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
18	1847.06.26	San Francisco	Indians	Indian tradition of the Bay of San Francisco: Indian traditions or folklore is that the Bay of San Francisco used to be a fresh water bay fed from streams in the Monterey area. You used to be able to walk from what is now San Francisco to Petaluma because that end of the bay was closed up by a mountain range. Many years ago, there was a large earthquake and the mountain range that bridged the gap between today's San Francisco and Petaluma disappeared. The article also states there is evidence, based on fossils in the area, to suggest that there was a large body of fresh water in that area some time back.	California, Monterey 6-26-1847	Y	Filed by Date	7/3/16
19	1847.08.07	California	Indians	Letter to the editor regarding case of Mr. Yount vs. Chiles - The case was about cattle killed and who was to blame. It was suggested that Indians may have killed the cattle.	Californian, Monterey 8-7-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
20	1847.08.21	San Francisco	Indians	Article by the Secretary of War to General Kearny suggests increasing your supplies of goods to be distributed to the California Indians (quoting a letter from June 2, 1846).	Californian, Monterey 8-21-1847	Y	Filed by Date	7/3/16
21	1847.08.21	San Francisco	Indians	Letter from Robert Livermore. Indians in the Northern part of the Valley are at war with themselves. Small parties of whites ranging the country are not safe.	California Star 8-21-1847	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
22	1847.08.28	San Francisco	Indians	Long Interesting article with statistics for San Francisco - population 247 white males, 138 white females. 26 Indian males and 8 females, 39 male Sandwich Islanders and 1 female, 9 male negroes and 1 female. "The Indian, Sandwich islanders and Negroes, who compose nearly 1/5 of the whole population of the town, are mostly employed as servants and porters." Of the total population 273 can read and write.	California Star 8-28-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
23	1847.09.15	Sonoma	Indians	Excerpt from an article about a trip to General Vallejo's Suisun ranch in Sonoma. Vallejo was friendly with the Suisun Indians.	Californian, Monterey 9-15-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
24	1847.09.18	San Francisco	Indians	Governor directs those hiring Indians to give them certificates so they can tell the good Indians from those causing trouble. Indians outside the town or rancho in which he may be employed without passes will be subject to arrest as horse thieves. If they cannot supply a satisfactory account of themselves, they will be subject to trial and punishment.	California Star 9-18-1847	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
25	1847.10.20	Monterey	Indians	Two Indians Domingo and Manuel found guilty of murder and executed in Monterey.	Californian, Monterey 10-20-1847	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15

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26	1847.12.08	Monterey	Indians	From this day forward any person who sells, exchanges or gives spirituous liquor to an Indian shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 and be imprisoned for not less than three and not more than six months; 1/2 of the fine goes to the informer and the rest to benefit of the town	Californian, Monterey 12-08-1847	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
27	1848.01.15	Sonoma	Indians	Indian relations letter to editor from "Pacific". "Indians and particularly those in California, are as we all know, mentally and morally, an inferior order of our race; are unfit and incapable of being associated with whites on any terms of equality or of being governed by the same laws; and if retained among us, must necessarily have a code and treatment applicable to their peculiar character and condition."	California Star 1-15-1848	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
28	1848.01.21	Napa	Misc	"A trip across the bay" describes Napa Valley soil, trees, water, Arroya of Napa; 2 pages	California Star 1-21-1848	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
29	1848.01.29	California	Indians	Letter to editor from "Humanitas" regarding previous letters from "Pacific" about Indians. "The policy of our government towards them (Indians) is leniency, the basis of which is the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, remembering they are the children of nature, the owners and occupants of the soil we inherit, and if we want their labor, let it be conditional, that they be permitted to change employers at their discretion."	California Star 1-29-1848	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
30	1848.04.28	California	Indians	Article about refraining from sallying forth against a weak and ignorant people, burning their villages, butchering their women and children, returning at night with our saddle horn loaded with scalps. Let it be borne in mind we do not render ourselves a whit more secure from Indian depredations by indiscriminant slaughter. Goes on to state to follow the law to punish the guilty parties and eventually the Indian people will conform to the white society.	Placer Times 4-28-1848	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
31	1849.02.20	San Francisco	Indians	Long Article on Indian slavery. A series of articles were passed by the citizens of San Francisco regarding several issues.	Alta California 2-20-1849	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
32	1849.05.10	California	Indians	A group of Indians broke into a white mining camp and stole rifles killing several whites. The article states there will be trouble in the mountains this summer after what has occurred, revenge will be sought by both sides. Many a solitary white man will be cruelly murdered by Indians and many an Indian picked off by a mountaineer's rifle.	Alta California 5-10-1849	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
33	1849.05.12	Cosumnes River	Indians	Murder of Hollingsworth by Indian criminals. Same issue describes in detail the massacre of these Indians by William Daylor.	Placer Times 5-12-1849	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
34	1849.05.12	Bear Creek	Indians	Letter to editor talks about the murder of Hollingsworth by the Indians as well as new diggings	Placer Times 5-12-1849	Y	Filed by Date	1/31/16
35	1850.03.11	California	Indians	Two articles about "Indian butcheries"	Daily Alta California 3-11-1850	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
36	1850.03.13	California	Indians	Our Indian tribes - Long letter to future settlers about the conditions in California.	Daily Alta California 3-13-1850	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
37	1850.03.19	Napa Valley	Indians	Article about Indian starvation and outrages by whites.	Daily Alta California 3-19-1850	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
38	1850.03.28	Stanislaus	Indians	Trouble with the Indians on the Stanislaus - Article about two mules being stolen and finding the mules at an Indian camp. The meeting between Indians and the whites erupted into hostilities.	Daily Alta California 3-28-1850	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
39	1850.04.05	Deer Creek	Indians	12 men attacked a party of Indians whom they accused of stealing animals. They killed four or five Indians and one squaw. After running some time, the Indians turned to fight gaining a strong hold in a rocky part of the mountains. The Indians wounded two of the whites. The siege lasted two days during which the Indians lost 17 men and one squaw beside those before mentioned. A party of 200 was organized at Deer Creek and is expected to start a pursuit.	Sacramento Transcript, 4-5-1850	Y	Filed by Date	4/26/13
40	1850.05.09	North Fork	Indians	"Bloody doings on the North Fork"; Some twenty miles above Auburn, Indians killed 2 miners without warning. A company of about 20 men from Auburn and Kelly's Bar were in pursuit of the Indians and found them in a valley near Illinoistown, thought to be 100 strong. They were armed with bows and arrows and one gun. The whites immediately fired upon the Indians resulting in 25 dead bodies being found after. The scalps were exhibited in Auburn. It is believed by many of the miners that white men are among the Indians inciting them to hostilities with a German doctor leading them. A meeting was held for the purpose of scouring the country and making war with the Indians and 15-20 volunteers enrolled. It is felt that men have the right to defend themselves but also fear that the Indians have not always been dealt with in the right spirit of the country.	Sacramento Transcript 5-9-1850	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
41		California	Indians	Wozencraft Indian agent declaration "To the people living and trading among the Indians in the state of California"		Y	Filed by Date	

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42	1851.01.14	San Francisco	Indians	Long article by the newly assigned Indian agents about to begin the process of treaty negotiations with Indian Tribes throughout the state. The article asks the people of California to exercise restraint. The agents acknowledge the Indians have caused problems and in some cases the response by whites is understandable but it also states there has been much life sacrificed and ill feelings generated unnecessarily. It goes on to state "All good citizens and emigrants are interested in restoring to the frontier settlements the peaceful and amiable relations which once so happily existed between them and the Indians. It is essential to the character of the State, and indeed of the United States, as a civilized and Christian nation, that a stop should be put to the shedding of blood." It points out both sides are subject to the same laws.	San Francisco Alta California 1-14-1851	Y	Filed by Date	
43	1851.01.15	San Francisco	Indians	Long article in response to the article by the Indian agents regarding the current difficulties. It goes on to state in detail the plight of the Indians and questions the justice that has been applied to them. It states the destruction of the tribes will cost the lives of many valuable citizens.	San Francisco Alta California 1-15-1851	Y	Filed by Date	
44	1851.04.10	Butte County	mining	Article talks about visiting Morris Ravine, Longs Bar, Oregon Gulch, Rich Gulch and Butte Creek and looking at mining prospects. The author visited Morris Ravine, Rich Gulch (a new place lately found) and Butte Creek and reported the miners are returning to the above places in large numbers from adjacent counties (probably because of the availability of water after the rains). Also mentions Oregon Gulch and a lump weighing 15 ounces being found there. It was of the finest quality gold. It was weighed at Jas Hooper's store in Marysville. (I believe the Rich Gulch mentioned here is at what would later be Thompsons Flat)	Marysville Daily Herald 4-10-1851	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
45	1851.05.05	Butte County	population	Article about population in Butte County. Estimated at 25,000. Big Grass Valley, Hopkin's Poorman's, Nelson Creeks, Onion Valley and the Middle Fork, 10,000. The North Fork at Spanish Ranch, Rich and Smith's Bar, 8000. West Branch, Oregon Gulch, 1000. Wyandotte, Bidwell's Bar, Stringtown and Stoney Point, 2000. Tolle's Dry Diggins and Hamilton, 400. Ophir and Longs Bar, 1000.	San Francisco Herald 5-5-1851	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
46	1852.03.01	Los Angeles	Indians	Talks about the Mormon encampment and the Indians. Also talks about the "San Luis Rey Indian, Cosmo by name, was brought to Capt. Lovell, commandant of the post at that place." This Indian confessed to all that he knew about the murdering of the four Americans at Agua Caliente and the plundering of Mr. Warner's house. "The inhabitants of this region have concluded that Indian warriors are better than American warriors, cheaper, quicker, safer, allowing the glory and honor to be equally divided."	Daily Alta California 3-1-1852	Y	Filed by Date	1/31/16
47	1852.03.01	Shasta	Indians	Thirty Indians killed; party of Cottonwood Indians went to McKinney's ranch a few miles above Reading's and stole a few blankets and other thefts. McKinney's son went in pursuit of the Indians and never returned. His body was found with the head decapitated. A party of men then gave chase to the Indians and killed 30 without losing any of their own men.	Daily Alta California 3-1-1852	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
48	1852.04.20	Concow	settlers	Letter home by John Silva printed in the Clinton Democrat talks about living in Concow with Dr. Thompson and settling this past year on 160 acres among the Indians. They are currently planting various crops. The Indians in the area work for clothing. (Dr. Thompson was one of the first settlers in the Concow Valley; shortly afterward he was followed by Charles Mullen and his son William also George G. Marquis. All settled in the area of the current Concow Lake)	Clinton Democrat, Philadelphia 4-20-1852	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
49	1852.04.23	California	Indians	Article about a bill for the state to issue bonds to pay for expenses for the Mariposa, Second El Dorado, Utah, Los Angeles and Monterey expeditions against the Indians. The expeditions were called out by the Governor of the state. The opposition stated the deeds were carried out before a bill was passed to fund them and before a treaty was made.	Sacramento Daily Union 4-23-1852	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/13
50	1852.07.03	Chico	Indians	More Indian difficulties - The Indians on Chico Creek have recently been committing depredations, stealing stock & etc. On Saturday Major Bidwell and a company of men started in pursuit of the Indians, who made for the mountains.	Daily Alta California 7-3-1852	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
51	1852.07.09	Shasta	Indians	Shasta correspondence, Indian difficulties, Indians stealing animals, Miner killed by Indians, article claims these difficulties have been going on for three years.	Sacramento Daily Union, 7-9-1852	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
52	1853.00.00	Oregon City	mining	Phoenix Quartz Mine operated South of Oregon City	Oroville Register 4-1-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
53	1853.01.22	Frenchtown-Rich Gulch	mining	Frenchtown - New and rich diggings have just been discovered between the West Branch and the North Fork of Feather River. Coyote Diggings at Frenchtown and Flat Diggings at Rich Gulch, one mile from Frenchtown, which have been opened less than a week, yield from one to four ounces per day, to the hand. One lump of pure gold, taken from Coyote Diggings at Frenchtown weighed \$129. Some very rich quartz veins are in the neighborhood, which have never been worked.	Daily Alta California 1-22-1853	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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54	1853.01.22	<b>Pence Ranch-Frenchtown</b>	Indians	More Indian Difficulties - Death of a Chief: Article written at Lyon's Ranch, Messilla Valley, Butte County, Ca (later named Pence's Ranch). Article in The Marysville Herald dated Jan 15th gave an account of an affray with the Indians which resulted in the death of eighteen or twenty. Yesterday evening information was received that the old Chief was at Frenchtown, a mining settlement across the West Branch, four or five miles distant, openly threatening vengeance upon the whites for the severe castigation they had received. A party of eight was immediately formed, and at 6 o'clock set out from Hastings Ranch, crossed the river, arrested and brought back the old chief, arriving at 11 o'clock. After binding him, a strong guard was placed over him to prevent the possibility of his escape, until the next morning. He was removed about a mile to Lyon's Ranch, and after a short deliberation, it was unanimously resolved to hang him at once. Arrangements were soon made and the redoubtable old brave, who has figured so conspicuously in every Indian affray of importance in this region, since the introduction of the whites, after calmly surveying the preparations made for his execution, met his fate with consummate bravery. He was suspended by the neck to a limb of an old oak in the neighborhood. The vote deciding upon this course was unanimous, but there is at least one who strongly doubts the policy or justice of the proceedings. Time will show. There are still two chiefs remaining, and a tribe that can muster at least 250 fighting men, in the immediate neighborhood of a small scattered population of exposed and defenseless whites. What course they together with their allies, the Tigres and Nimshevs, will prevail remains to be seen. (It is supposed the Indian Chief was the Concow Chief, Kulmeh, who didn't sign the treaty in 1851. See 8-1-1851. Editor's Note: Frenchtown was a white mining settlement so the Chief must have spoken some English.)	Daily Alta California 1-22-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
55	1853.02.19	<b>Mariposa</b>	Indians	Indian disturbances in Mariposa - Letter states Indian difficulties in this area have been exaggerated. Issues have been about stealing by Indians.	Weekly Alta California 2-19-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/28/16
56	1853.02.19	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	mining	The Marysville Express says that the miners on the Feather River in the vicinity of Long Bar and Oregon Gulch are doing well. Many claims which have been reworked pay as well as they did in 1849..... The roads from Tehama to Shasta are good, and many migratory miners scattered along them, provisions along the route are plenty and cheap..... They report a very severe winter at Yreka. Provisions are still scarce, though a supply had been received from Oregon. Several teams are now on their way by the Sacramento route..... The mining intelligence, so far as reported, is favorable. Three men took out \$6,000 in one week in Yreka, from dirt they had thrown up during the dry season.	Weekly Alta California, San Francisco, 2-19-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/5/16
57	1853.03.05	<b>Tehama County</b>	Indians	Article about Indian troubles in Tehama County and Butte County. The Indians have committed so many depredations in the North, of late, that the people are enraged against them, and are ready to knife them, shoot them, or inoculate them with small pox - all of which has been done. Thomas & Toombs have paid 2 men \$100 a month to kill the digger Indians like other beasts of prey. One of them a man named Breckenridge was alone and armed only with a bowie knife when he came across four Indians and attached them. They told him to leave and commenced shooting arrows at him, but undaunted he attached anyway. He succeeded in killing one and took another captive while the other two escaped. He immediately proceeded to moon's ranch where the citizens hung him. On Friday the 25th stock was stolen from Mr. Carter of Butte County valued at \$3,000. Goes on to talk about a party of 12 men tracking the Indians where they were hid out in a cave. Capt. Geo Rose shot the first Indian, in all 13 were killed as they left the cave. Three Chiefs of different tribes as well as well as three women used as shields were killed. Three women and five children were captured. Capt. Rose took one child and Mr. Lattimer another. The rest were dispersed among the group,	Alta California 3-5-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/30/12
58	1853.11.12	<b>Bidwell Bar</b>	commerce	First newspaper in Butte County, the "Butte Record", started at Bidwell Bar. The paper later moved to Oroville in 1856. The equipment was purchased by C.W. Stiles who was not a printer by trade but attempted the business venture with L.P. Hall, Harry DeCoursey and James Kerr. Unfortunately, DeCoursey and Hall did not get along. DeCoursey ended up in jail after stabbing Hall the day before the first issue was printed. C.W. Stiles sold the paper to George Crossette in Feb, 1854. See 2-4-1854 and 1856 Spanishtown for more about C.W. Stiles.	1882 History of Butte County, 1918 History of Butte County. Butte Record 11-12-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
59	1853.11.19	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	mail	Article about the need for a post office at Oregon Gulch. Residents have been trying to get a post office over a year. It can take a month to get a letter from Marysville and cost from \$1.00 to \$2.00. "Hooper's", or what is now called "Simmons Store", is centrally located. Also, reference to DeCoursey and Hall no longer associated with the Butte Record.	Butte Record 11-19-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
60	1853.11.19	<b>Rich Gulch</b>	mining	Article mentions Rich Gulch and Morris Ravine averaging \$16 to \$20 per hand, where there is water. Oregon Gulch and Spring Valley have also paid well, some big lumps taken out near Simmons' store. (I believe this is the Rich Gulch later called Thompsons Flat)	Butte Record 11-19-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
61	1853.11.19	<b>Butte County</b>	transportation	Ad for Everts, Snell & Stage Co., lists all the stage stops for the Feather River Express; none across the West Branch of the Feather River.	Butte Record 11-19-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
62	1853.12.10	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Article about mining on South Fork mentions Oregon City. All the mining areas need water to continue mining.	Butte Record 12-10-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
63	1853.12.24	<b>Bidwell</b>	newspapers	DeCoursey-Hall trial report. The trial ended in two hung juries and the defendant was released.	Butte Record 12-24-1853	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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64	1854.01.14	Butte County-Cherokee Ravine	water	Article about mining in area and the need for water. Encourages the water companies to supply water to the mining areas asap. Areas mentioned are; Forbestown, Wyandotte, Wymans Ravine and Cherokee Ravine.	Butte Record 1-14-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
65	1854.02.04	Bidwell Bar	newspapers	First issue of the Butte Record with George Crossette as Editor and Owner. Letter from Stiles explaining why he sold the paper to George Crossette--hard to get enough circulation with the area being so sparsely populated and scattered. He hopes the new editor will have more patronage. For more about Stiles see 1856 Spanishtown.	Butte Record 2-4-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
66	1854.02.25	Butte County	legal	Article about filing declaratory statement regarding filing pre-empt land claims to protect the owner. Costs \$15 to file a statement, which can be filed at Benicia, Ca.	Butte Record 2-25-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
67	1854.03.04	Frenchtown	Indians	Meeting at the store of J.I. Stewart in Frenchtown to address the problem of some miners taking advantage of Indian women who come to their cabins cold and starving. Some are as young as 12 years old. F.Y Johnson is elected President and Edward Pope Secretary of a committee called "Friends of Humanity" to write a resolution that was printed in the Butte Record. The resolution states that anyone aware of such actions by friends of human nature will contact the Justice of the Peace and ask the District Attorney to seek prosecution. If the law cannot handle the issue, the miners will take justice into their own hands. L.C. Goodman, James McKay, James Cannon and T.E. Cannon were also committee members.	Butte Record 3-4-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
68	1854.03.04	Oregon Gulch	mining	Constable sale of assets to pay judgment in favor of James Hooper against Gold Quartz Mining Company in Oregon Township near Oregon Gulch, about 1/4 mile from Quartzville. Assets consisted of one steam engine and quartz mill--along with water rights, and ground under and around said mill. Sale to the highest bidder to be held on premises between 9 & 5 Friday, March 3, 1854.	Butte Record 3-4-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
69	1854.04.01	Butte County	mining	Long article about mining. Reports on various areas, including Oregon Gulch. White Rock Company to change name to Oregon Claim.	Butte Record 4-1-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
70	1854.04.08	Butte County	transportation	Ad for stage routes shows two different stage lines in area. WE Singer & Co., and Everts, Snell & Co. Both were called the Feather River Express.	Butte Record 4-8-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
71	1854.04.08	Oregon Gulch	mining	Article about mining mentions Oregon Gulch. One man took out \$250 in five days.	Butte Record 4-8-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
72	1854.04.15	Frenchtown-Rich Gulch-Blairtown	mining	These diggings are doing well making pay, although not reporting any big strikes. Also, Tom Neal's, or Big Brick Diggins, have been making big pay.	Butte Record 4-15-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
73	1854.04.29	California	schools	List of state approved text books for schools	Butte Record 4-29-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
74	1854.05.06	Cherokee	mining	A pig tailed celestial picked up a quartz specimen weighing two pounds at the head of Cherokee Ravine recently. A large proportion of it was pure gold. He ought to be compelled to pay his foreign miners tax or have his tail cut off close to his ears.	Butte Record 5-6-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
75	1854.05.06	Butte County	mining	Article about more miners using the pipe hose to mine rather than picks and shovels. The water wears away the banks with astonishingly rapidity. Article states one man can do as much as three or four with pick and shovel. (These were small hoses, not like those used later)	Butte Record 5-6-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
76	1854.08.12	Frenchtown	water	Article mentions W.H. Barrow seeing rain falling at Frenchtown during a sunny day. Refers to rain in other areas.	Butte Record 8-12-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
77	1854.08.12	Oregon Township	politics	Article in the paper describes the boundaries and voting places for Butte County Townships. Oregon Township includes Cherokee and Oregon Gulch, and extends over the West Branch of the Feather River, one mile past Nelsons Bar (which means in 1854, it did not include the areas later known as Frenchtown, Spanishtown, Concow Valley or Yankee Hill). The voting places in Oregon Township were: French's Store at Dup Digging, El Dorado at Morris Ravine, Pinney's Store at Oregon Gulch, Moore and Berry & Co. Store at Cherokee Flat, Bequettes on Nelson Bar W.B. (West Branch), White & Nutter's on Potters Bar North Fork, at Rich Gulch W.B. (West Branch). (This implies that Rich Gulch had no established business to declare as a voting place)	Butte Record 8-12-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
78	1854.11.25	Cherokee	transportation	New stage route from Marysville to Cherokee. Gives a more detailed schedule.	Butte Record ad 11-25-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
79	1854.12.06	Frenchtown	water	The ditch of the Frenchtown and Rich Gulch Mining Company is now complete. The canal runs through a rich mining section.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-6-1854	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
80	1854.12.06	Butte County	Schools	Two articles same paper: One talks about the school districts in Butte County with a total population of children attending 237. Second article talks about 2 post offices have recently been established, one at Oroville and the other at Cherokee Flat. Peter Garlow is postmaster at the former, and Thomas McDaniels (McDanel) at the latter (Cherokee Flat). Article also references Butte Record being delivered to Sacramento via Adams & Co. Express.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-6-1854	Y	Filed by Date	

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81	1854.12.12	<b>Concow</b>	settlers	Article about Wm. H. Mullen (Aug 1829-May 1911) who buys land with his father Chas Mullen (1804-Sept 1863) in Concow area; relocates here the following Fall of 1855.	Oroville Daily Register 2-26-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
82	1855.02.24	<b>Cherokee</b>	transportation	Ad for new stage route from Marysville to Cherokee Flat, Frenchtown, Ophir, Thompsons Flat, Oregon Gulch, Spring Valley. The ad was first created November 22, 1954	Butte Record 2-24-1855	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
83	1855.04.21	<b>Cherokee</b>	transportation	New stage route from Marysville to Cherokee. Leaves Marysville at 6:00 a.m. and arrives at 3:00 p.m. Stops at Ophir, Thompsons Flat, Oregon Gulch, Spring Valley. Proprietor W.E. Singer & Co.	Butte Record 4-21-1855	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
84	1855.04.25	<b>Cherokee</b>	population	Cherokee Flat cast 124 votes for supervisor, Rich Gulch cast 51 votes, Nelsons Bar 32 votes. (Note: Yankee Hill did not exist as a place at this time. It was part of Rich Gulch)	Butte Record 4-25-1855	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
85	1855.05.11	<b>Concow</b>	Indians	Article about the Concows inviting Neal's Indians to visit them on the West Branch of the Feather River. While regaling (entertaining) themselves with the Chemuck presented them by their hosts a fight ensued, three of the guests were decapitated. This it seems was a modest attempt on the part of the Concows to exercise the <i>Lex talionis</i> and square accounts with their guests, who, on some former occasion, paid them a similar compliment.	Sacramento Daily Union 5-11-1855	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
86	1855.05.31	<b>Nelson Bar</b>	Transportation	Charles Stubbs Curtis is living on Pentz Road above Nelson Bar Gulch and establishes a ferry across the West Branch of the Feather River to reach Frenchtown. (Curtis had spent the previous three years at Butte Creek Canyon)	Butte Record 5-31-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
87	1855.06.30	<b>Lime Saddle</b>	commerce	First lime kiln in Butte County started near Nelson Bar by William Gwynn. He would establish kilns throughout Northern California. He sold his lime at Cherokee Flat.(The area where the kiln was would later be called Lime saddle). Note: Ad first ran 6-25-1855.	Butte Record 6-30-1855	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
88	1855.06.30	<b>Feather River</b>	water	Ad for laborers wanted: 100 men wanted to work on the Feather River and Ophir Water Co's ditch; wages \$60/month	Butte Record 6-30-1855	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
89	1855.06.30	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	commerce	Ad: C. A. Simmons has discontinued business at his old stand in Oregon Gulch	Butte Record 6-30-1855	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
90	1855.06.30	<b>Lime Saddle</b>	commerce	Ad for West Branch Lime Kiln "first quality lime...lime constantly on hand"	Butte Record 6-30-1855	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
91	1855.06.30	<b>Long's Bar</b>	Mining	Shares of the Banner Quartz Mining Co to be sold at Long's Bar to pay assessments.	Butte Record 6-30-1855	Y	Filed by Date	3/27/16
92	1855.11.17	<b>Butte County</b>	Population	Butte County population & wealth ranks highest county of the state	North Californian 11-17-1855	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
93	1855.11.24	<b>Oregon City-Cherokee Flat</b>	Commerce	Ad for butcher shops opening at Oregon City and Cherokee Flat, E. D. Clark. Another ad for stereoscopic pictures at United States Hotel in Oroville.	North Californian 11-24-1855	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
94	1855.12.01	<b>Oroville</b>	Commerce	The United States Hotel and general stage office for sale in Oroville. Note: These would be purchased and refurbished by Smith and Sparks owners of the Banner Mine.	North Californian 12-1-1855	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
95	1855.12.08	<b>Oroville</b>	Mining	Banner Mine: United States Hotel for sale. John McKinstry Smith purchased and remodeled the United States Hotel in Oroville. Citizens requested to meet at the United States Hotel to devise a plan to guard the town from fire.	North Californian 12-8-1855	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
96	1855.12.08	<b>Pence's Ranch-Oregon Gulch</b>	Mining	Ad thanking the citizens of Oregon Gulch and vicinity for their patronage by Dr. J. R. N. Owen as he is moving to the western side of Table Mountain to his place near the Cold Spring Ranch at the residence of Mr. Benner. The Cold Spring Ranch lies at the foot of Table Mountain between the Cottonwood Ranch and the Ranch of Mr. Goodrich and near the road that leads from Pence's Ranch and Marysville. Also ad for Evans, Brass & Co. by O. M. Evans, Jas. H. Brass and Wm. Perry, Jr. They sell groceries, liquors & shoes	North Californian 12-8-1855	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
97	1855.12.15	<b>Cherokee Ravine</b>	Mining	Mining in Butte: Talks about 3 prospecting companies formed in Cherokee Flat with \$50 lumps being taken out in the vicinity of Beef Ranch. We believe the whole mountain on the backside of Table Mountain, Thompson's Flat and Morris Ravine is claimed. One company formed with Mr. Robinson, the most successful prospector in the area. Another company has Mr. Durett, a capable miner as a Trustee. The country all around Table Mountain is rich in surface and deep digging with Quartz Leads and limestone ledges.	North Californian 12-15-1855	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
98	1855.12.15	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	water	Feather River and Ophir Water Company ditch and its branches is over 45 miles and entire cost has been \$190,855.69 with the main ditch costing \$164,855.69 and the branches purchased \$26,000 as follows: Fox or Upper Wyman Ravine Ditch \$11,000; Wyman Ravine and Feather River and Dry Creek and Bagdad Ditch \$14,000; and Banner Ditch \$1,000.	North Californian 12-15-1855	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16

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99	1855.12.29	<b>Cherokee Flat</b>	Mining	Notice to contractors sealed proposals will be received for running a tunnel near Cherokee Flat. Apply to R.A. Goodrich, J.F. Reed or D.D. Harris	North Californian 12-29-1855	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
100	1855.12.29	<b>Cherokee Ravine</b>	Mining	Letter to editor about Cherokee Ravine: Country around the head of Cherokee Ravine has been prospected and worked successfully every winter since '49 but the great difficulty has been the great scarcity of water. If the Feather River and Ophir water company could furnish enough water to wash down these hills by hydraulic pipes, there would be employment for hundreds of the industrious portion of the miners who are now roaming about the country in quest of diggings.	North Californian 12-29-1855	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
101	1855.12.29	<b>Messilla Valle-Oregon City-Cherokee</b>	Commerce	Messilla Valley is a delightful place bounded on two or three sides by mountains, watered by a beautiful stream with trees enough for shade and with a soil which is unsurpassed in fertility; it is one of the most desirable places for a residence in the county. Joe Balcom has built a large commodious house and Pense (Pence) is building another. At Cherokee, Moore McDaniels & Co. have erected a very large store. At White & Nutter, Oregon City, quite a village has sprung up; they also have made extensive additions to their store and dwelling.	North Californian 12-29-1855	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
102	1856.01.05	<b>Cherokee Flat</b>	mining	The Ureka Tunnel Company have been sinking a shaft in Table Mountain near Cherokee Flat and have contracted to have a tunnel run into the mountain 400 ft. through solid rock at great expense. This company is composed partly of old miners and partly of businessmen from this place and Marysville.	North Californian 1-5-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
103	1856.02.26	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Virgin Quartz Mine established--second quartz mine in Yankee Hill. (Article by Wm H Mullen) See Oct 1861 and March 1867	Oroville Daily Register 2-26-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
104	1856.03.01	<b>Morris Ravine-Long's Bar</b>	mining	Quartz mining: Talks about old quartz mine revival and erecting arrastras with a mule or 2 for power and a half dozen Chinamen for stampers. Messrs. Smith & Sparks near Long's Bar is the largest and most complete and one of the most successful quartz mills in the county; they have 4 arrastras which pulverize 6 tons of quartz per day. There are 4 or 5 other quartz mills on Oregon Gulch: Mr. Tatem's, Beaumont's, Nesbit's (Nisbet's), Derrick's and 1 or 2 others and all are doing well.	North Californian 3-1-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
105	1856.05.23	<b>Frenchtown</b>	water	Frenchtown canal: 5 miles of the lower end of the ditch and several reservoirs were built 1 or 2 years ago at a cost of about \$10,000; it extends about 12 miles further to receive a supply of water from the tributaries of the North Fork and the West Branches of Feather River. When completed, it will be one of the best paying ditches in the State and will have a capacity of 50 sluice heads.	North Californian 5-23-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
106	1856.06.01	<b>Butte County</b>	mail	List of Post offices in California. There are 10 in Butte County: Bidwells Bar (P.W.Worstrum - Post Master), Brush Creek (D.G. Martin), Cherokee (T.M. Danel), Charley's Ranch (J. Evans), Chico (J. Bidwell), Forbestown (Nathan Plum), Hamilton (R. Davis), Lassen's (W.P. Mayhew), Oroville (P.S. Garland) and Pea Vine (D. Whipple)	San Francisco Evening Bulletin 6-1-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
107	1856.06.06	<b>Oregon Gulch-Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Quartz operations: Briggs, Crawford & Co. discovered a quartz ledge near Wilmot's Store in Oregon Gulch a few days ago. Captains Williams & Packard are opening a lead in Oregon Gulch. Granger & Wilmot are erecting 2 arrastras on a ledge near Oregon City. Nesbit (Nisbet) & Simmons, proprietors of the old Buffalo ledge, are just completing 4 new arrastras. The Spring Valley Quartz Mining Company has the only Steam Quartz Mill in the county. There is another quartz mill near Cherokee Flat and the mill of Beaumont & Gummett on Oregon Gulch near Phinney's store and the mills of Smith & Sparks at Columbiaville.	North Californian 6-6-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
108	1856.06.09	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Sparks & Smith, the go-ahead and successful quartz crushers, are remodeling the United Hotel, which when completed, will be the very extreme of elegance and convenience.	Daily Union 6-9-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
109	1856.07.14	<b>Yreka</b>	Indians	Modoc Indians: Murder of packer in Rogue River Valley near the summit of Siskiyou mountain. Messrs. Taylor & McDermitt came upon the scene of the "ox team tragedy" and fired upon by Indians. A party of 20 men went in pursuit and extracted Tule Lake arrows from dead animals that were used by the Modoc tribe.	Sacramento Union 7-14-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/16
110	1856.08.09	<b>Foothills</b>	commerce	Article states Thompsons Flat, Cherokee, Morris Ravine, Oregon City, Messilla Valley and Pence's Ranch are all in a most flourishing condition. There is plenty of tillable soil and the mining region is rich. Many families are among the newcomers. The great difficulty is the lack of water which will be coming soon by the ditch from Little Butte Creek.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-9-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
111	1856.08.09	<b>Oroville</b>	commerce	Messrs. Smith & Sparks are putting up a brick 20 x 60 ft. two stories high brick building on the east side of Montgomery Street adjoining the United States Hotel.	Butte Record 8-9-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
112	1856.08.13	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Article about the miners and the money they spend in town. They are a fine class of citizen, some are the best dressed in town. They recognize the authority of the courts and make the best of jurors. They would patronize churches, if we had any.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-13-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
113	1856.08.14	<b>West Branch</b>	Indians	An Indian fight took place about 2 miles down river on the opposite side. It was between a tribe who had their Rancheria down the river and a tribe from the West Branch. They sent arrows into each others ranks with savage earnestness. As far as could tell, 2 Indians were killed and several injured.	Daily Butte Record 8-14-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	



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114	1856.08.22	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Article about Indian fight six miles from Chico between Bidwell's Indians and a tribe that belonged across the river. It seems to be a periodical affair with these savages. They fought on an appointed day at the spot named and with such as much system and regularity as their more civilized brethren. The struggle was carried on for several hours and with a savage fierceness equal to any contest that has been witnessed for a long time. There is a peculiarity in this mode of warfare that we presume is not generally known. It is that when in the heat of a conflict - arrows flying as thick as hail - and the air is rent with the hideous war cry - little children, by mutual consent, are sent into the ranks of the enemy to pick up the poisonous arrows that have missed their mark, and return them to the quiver of the hostile parent to again be sent whizzing into the enemy's ranks. There were 10 or 12 injured and 2 killed.	Daily Butte Record 8-22-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
115	1856.08.22	<b>Chub Gulch</b>	commerce	A thriving little town is springing into existence located near Spanishtown. Hotels, stores, saloons, shops and all other branches of business necessary to the commencement of a town are in progress. Note: The activity mentioned above regarding construction is probably in Spanishtown.	Butte Record 8-22-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
116	1856.08.22	<b>Spanishtown</b>	commerce	Situated near the West Branch of the Feather River, Spanishtown has new and very promising diggings; 30 or 40 new houses have been erected; stores, hotels and saloons are multiplying rapidly.	North Californian 8-22-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
117	1856.08.27	<b>Nome Lackee Reservation</b>	Indians	Quoted article from Marysville Express about a shooting at Nome Lackee. A man named Clark went to the reservation to retrieve a squaw taken there for protection. They had been living near Stoney Creek when she was taken by a man named Cade because she was mistreated, and brought to Nome Lackee. Clark went to the reservation and was confronted by Mr. Stevenson who asked he follow him to the reservation office. As they approached their horses, Clark drew his gun and shot Stevenson in the leg. Stevenson rushed Clark, took the gun and knocked him senseless. Clark will be tried for kidnapping and assault with intent to commit murder.	Daily Butte Record 8-27-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
118	1856.08.29	<b>Oroville</b>	commerce	Ad for Pioneer Circus	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-29-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
119	1856.09.01	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	The most extensive mining in the area is done by Mr. McCarger, who some two or three months ago, bought the store in Cherokee Ravine known as the Bean Store. Mr. Bean and Company are underway with their quartz ledge which yields from 15 to 18 cents per pound of quartz processed.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-1-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
120	1856.09.02	<b>Oroville-Cherokee</b>	transportation	Article about the need for the railroad because of the activity in mining around Oroville, especially Table Mountain. Also talks about the telegraph coming to Oroville within three months. Adjacent article talks about marriages in Cherokee and their need to continue as they are scarce in this area.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-2-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
121	1856.09.04	<b>Spanishtown-Chub Gulch</b>	mining	Stage driver returns to Oroville with a beautiful sample of gold. He says Helltown, Spanishtown and Chub Gulch are improving rapidly.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-4-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
122	1856.09.10	<b>Concow-Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Article about Frenchtown Mining Company well underway with their ditch. Mr. Fargo, the former owner, sold his interest to the above.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-10-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
123	1856.09.10	<b>Spanishtown</b>	commerce	Article in the North Californian describes Spanishtown. Thirteen new buildings in the last three weeks went up in Spanishtown. There is no sawmill within 14 miles, but they have made arrangements with Mr. Nance of Dry Creek to establish a lumber yard. One American lady is in the area --- Mrs. Marquis. She washed out one pan of dirt and got \$1.37 in gold. This is a new place a company of Chilenos and Mexicans first struck diggins last winter. The town is one mile from Frenchtown and twenty miles from Oroville. Mr. Snyder, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Reed have been sinking a shaft on what is called Yankee Hill.	North Californian 9-10-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
124	1856.09.11	<b>Spanishtown</b>	mining	Article in the paper entitled Spanishtown. Our friends Tom Bissett and John Miller took a trip to Messilla Valley and thereabouts, and were delighted with the country as a mining region. They bought or dug some of the most beautiful coarse gold they had ever seen. They did not disclose the exact location where they got it but said there is plenty more.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-11-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
125	1856.09.11	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Article about robbery at Cherokee Ravine. Lone man stole wallet and gun from another on the road and then beat him insensible.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-11-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
126	1856.09.12	<b>Frenchtown</b>	water	Frenchtown Mining Co. will convey waters of the North of Feather River to Spanishtown, Frenchtown, Chub Gulch, Yankee Hill, Rich Gulch and the entire county below to the junction of the West Branch and North Fork of Feather River. Work is to be completed this fall.	North Californian 9-12-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
127	1856.09.13	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	water	Article about how the community has been quiet for six months due to lack of water. They have made good money when they had water.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-13-1856	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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128	1856.09.19	Pence	schools	Article and ad about a dance at the Pence Hotel to raise money to build the Messilla Valley School. Notes the hotel is building a 36 x 50 dance hall. Lists all the managers who are responsible for raising money for the school. J.S. Nance and Jos. Balcomb from Messilla Valley, Sam'l Glass and Cap Moore from Cherokee Flat, H.J. Morrison and Geo Wilmont from Oregon Gulch, Geo Crosette and Chas Lincoln from Oroville, C. Wheeler and Sam'l Neal from Neals Ranch, E.B. Kinson and Chas Chamberlain from Butte Mills and J.S. (should be J. I.) Steward and F. Johnson from Frenchtown. trustees are Manoah Pence, Geo Rothrock and S. Burnham.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-19-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
129	1856.09.20	Spanishtown	mining	Philus Junius writes how Spanishtown is progressing very rapidly. "I think we have the best diggings here in the county, when we get water. The ditch, so long talked of, will be in full operation next week when they will employ 100 men." A company of Chillinos and Mexicans took out three hands from 3 to 5 ounces per day. A colored man took from his claim a little over \$700 in 3 weeks. There is but one lady in the place and she washed out \$175 yesterday from one pan of dirt; some 8 new buildings are going up and this town is beginning to look like a young Oroville.	Weekly Butte Record 9-20-1856	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
130	1856.09.23	Butte County	transportation	New Express---Dyer to run a daily express to Pence's Ranch, Messilla Valley, Helltown, Dogtown, Spanishtown and other points on the West Branch. (Note: Yankee Hill was not a town yet)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-23-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
131	1856.09.23	Spanishtown	transportation	Ad for Dyer's Daily Express: A new stage line from Oroville to Spanishtown and Frenchtown. Agents, Wm. C. Payne in Oroville and Dr. Waldron, in Spanishtown.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-23-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
132	1856.09.23	Spanishtown	transportation	Mr. Dyer of Dyer's Express, informs us that a quartz lead has been discovered within 1/2 mile from Spanishtown. The whole area is known to be rich in quartz.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-23-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
133	1856.09.25	Spanishtown	crime	Article about the constable and a supervisor from Oroville, heading to Spanishtown to arrest someone. They decided to rest awhile under a tree along the way and were so fatigued by their arduous task that they gave up the search.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-25-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
134	1856.09.25	Butte County	mining	Mining News in Butte County, including the Montezuma Claim. The Steamer "Sonoma" sailed with \$2,084,752 in gold.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-25-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
135	1856.09.27	Pentz	social	Ball and Barbecue - Article states the dance at Pence went off smoothly, all had a good time. We saw a delegation of our young gentlemen who style themselves "Lunch Eaters" who seemed in high glee after their night of fun.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-27-1856	Y	Filed by Date	2/3/16
136	1856.09.27	Spanishtown	water	Our esteemed friend, Craige, has left Oroville to take up residence for a few months. He figures to superintend the building of the West Branch and Spanishtown ditch.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-27-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
137	1856.09.30	Messilla Valley-Oregon City	Commerce	Ads for Valley Exchange, and announcement for grand ball. Also ad for White & Nutter store in Oregon City.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-30-1856	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
138	1856.09.30	Spanishtown	crime	Mr. Van Dyke, formerly of Oroville, was stabbed by a Mexican during some kind of game when he tried to take Mr. Van Dyke's money.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-30-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
139	1856.10.13	Spanishtown	crime	We learn from Mr. Gaston the stage driver, that a fight occurred in a dance house between two Mexicans. One shot the other dead.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-13-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
140	1856.10.18	Spanishtown	politics	Gen. P.H. Harris and A.M. Zabriskie will address the citizens of Spanishtown to discuss the political issues of the day.	Butte Record 10-18-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
141	1856.10.18	Deadwood	mining	Mr. Lattimore states the rise in the river has not shut down the Deadwood Claim. The head of the claim is very rich and they are expecting a rich harvest. (Note: There was a Lattimore's Bar near Island Bar below Big Bend. Robert and Wm Lattimore are listed in the 1850 Butte County Census along with James Shields. All were listed as miners and located near each other when the census was taken. Wm Lattimore went on to become Butte County Treasurer in Oct 1857 until Jan 1860)	Butte Record 10-18-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
142	1856.10.18	Oroville	cemetery	Need for cemetery in Oroville to bury their dead. "With as much level ground as there is in this vicinity, that will never be required for mining purposes, there is no reason why a suitable spot should not be selected, and enclosed as a cemetery."	Weekly Butte Record 10-18-1856	Y	Filed by Date	3/27/16
143	1856.10.18	Oroville	Social	Article about Lola Montez, the distinguished lady, is under a 2 month engagement to perform in the principle towns of the state. Reports to the effect that she was coming to Oroville have been in circulation for the last 6 weeks, but she hasn't made her appearance yet.	Weekly Butte Record 10-18-1856	Y	Filed by Date	3/27/16
144	1856.10.21	Spanishtown	crime	Letter written to the Record by Mr. Stiles describes fighting and robbery in Spanishtown between a party of Peruvians and Mexicans. Two men and one woman were killed, about seven or eight were injured. There have been several fights between them before. Nearly 100 shots were fired. Also mentions Golden Gate Hotel in Spanishtown is run by Carry & McClellan.	Oroville Daily Register 1-22-1904 & Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-21-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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145	1856.10.22	Oroville	communication	We learn that Messrs. Gwynn and Stockton have perfected arrangements for the extension of the telegraph to Oroville, and will proceed immediately to construct the same.	Daily Butte Record 10-22-1856	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
146	1856.10.22	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: J. McKinstry Smith nominated for the Assembly by the Republican Convention for Butte County. Mr. Smith who is largely interested in quartz operations in Butte, is a popular and capable man.	Marysville Daily Herald 10-22-1856	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
147	1856.10.22	Spanishtown	crime	Four Chilianians concerned in the shooting affray at Spanishtown on Sunday evening were arrested last night on the opposite side of the river by Deputy Sheriff McLaughlin and Mr. Cary. They will undergo an examination as soon as witnesses can be subpoenaed from Spanishtown.	Daily Butte Record 10-22-1856	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
148	1856.10.23	Spanishtown	crime	Letter written by unknown (later identified as C.W. Stiles); talks about the town and how they have formed a citizen's police to drive away the Peruvians and Chileans. Also, talks about the Black Republicans sending the miserable curse, the Hon. John Dick, to talk in the town about the presidential race. (Fremont was eventually their candidate). After the meeting they took a straw poll for President and 46 votes were cast.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-23-1856 & Oroville Daily Register 1-22-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
149	1856.10.25	Spanishtown	politics	Caucus at Spanishtown: Stiles received the nomination for office of Justice of the Peace by the citizens of Spanishtown.	Butte Record 10-25-1856	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
150	1856.10.28	Butte County	water	West Branch Ditch---Mr. Meacham informs us that the head dam of the above named ditch has been entirely completed and the water turned into the race. This is an important step towards the immediate construction of the ditch. When complete, the ditch should be 50 miles long and the largest in the state. (Note: Meacham had previously been the contractor for the Feather River and Ophir Water Company, building the ditch that brought water to Ophir (Oroville) which was finished in April 1856)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-28-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
151	1856.11.01	Spanishtown	transportation	Rebuttal by C.W. Stiles to a letter written by John Dick regarding comments Dick made about the superior N - - - (black race). Also talks about new buildings going up in Spanishtown, including a steam sawmill. There are six respectable families living there, plus the miners. The road to the ferry is being repaired---it is the steepest stage road he has ever seen. Three stages per day are running to the town, the fair is \$2.00.	Butte Record 11-1-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
152	1856.11.06	Spanishtown-Frenchtown	politics	Election Returns - Election Returns for President of the United States. Spanishtown - 135 votes for Buchanan, 120 votes for Fillmore and 3 votes for Fremont. Frenchtown 64 votes for Buchanan, 62 votes for Fillmore and 7 votes for Fremont. Oroville 858 votes for Buchanan, 622 votes for Fillmore and 210 votes for Fremont. Forbestown 130 votes for Buchanan, 41 votes for Fillmore and 83 votes for Fremont. (Note: Yankee Hill was not established yet so residents voted as part of Frenchtown or Spanishtown.)	Sacramento Daily Union 11-6-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
153	1856.11.07	Oregon Township	politics	Charley Stiles lost contest for Justice of the Peace	Oroville Daily Butte Record 11-7-1856	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
154	1856.11.08	Concow-Yankee Hill	water	Starting construction on the Frenchtown Canal; 200 to 300 men are at work digging a ditch (to bring water from the North Fork of the Feather River to the top of Deadwood, down Dark Canyon and to Yankee Hill. This brought needed water to the mining operations and Yankee Hill) See 1858 tax records	Butte Record 11-8-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
155	1856.11.10	Spanishtown	commerce	Letter to the editor: The election is over and the town is quiet. Calf & Butcher are putting in a market. The Pioneer Hotel is full and the ditch is in process. The President, Addison, O.M. Evans, the trustee and others, are on the grounds. A chunk of gold worth \$84.50 was taken from the ravine by a Mexican the other day. Three stages from the white settlements are arriving daily. The jolly, but not polite, George Green, Agent, wakes this town every morning conversing with Uncle Billy Clark. They stand at opposite ends of town and whisper at each other. (Note: The letter is not signed but it is by C.W. Stiles)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 11-10-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
156	1856.11.12	Spanishtown	politics	C.W. Stiles was seen the other day with a jackass loaded with grub and blankets, leaving town and asking the directions to the richest diggings. The paper referred to him as an old friend "The Judge" and wished him well. (Note: Stiles had just lost the election for Justice of the Peace of Oregon Township and had been the source of controversy over a letter he had written. See 11-1-1856 & 11-10-1856)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 11-12-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
157	1856.11.15	Spanishtown-Frenchtown-Oregon Gulch-Thompsons Flat	mining	Article about Butte County mentions the mineral wealth in the area. When water is finally supplied, it will be a very popular place. Refers to Thompsons Flat, Oregon Gulch, Frenchtown and Spanishtown. Says the area has been occupied since 1850.	Weekly Butte Record 11-15-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
158	1856.11.15	Butte County	transportation	Article about the roads to Marysville and Chico in need of repair.	Butte Record 11-15-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
159	1856.11.21	Spanishtown-Jordan Slide	mining	Article about Curly the stage driver; informed everyone that they are digging a shaft at Jordan Slide nearby and have struck bedrock at 67 feet. They are now digging a tunnel from the bottom of the hill to the bottom of the shaft to further investigate. The area had been prospected before but not to any great depth because they struck water a few feet below the surface.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 11-21-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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160	1856.11.22	Spanishtown	crime	Fight occurred on Sunday between an American and an Irishman, with both parties severely injured. One had a large piece bitten out of his chin. Article ends with, "Nice, moral place, that Spanishtown".	Butte Record 11-22-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
161	1856.11.25	Oroville	Indian	Indian boy about 10 years old found nearly too drunk to walk. Judge Jones had him in charge and learned the boy, who speaks English, was given the liquor by a Chinaman. They should prosecute anyone who sells spirits to an Indian.	Daily Butte Record 11-25-1856	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
162	1856.11.28	Butte County	mining	Article about the miner's possible strike over the cost of water from the owners of the ditches. The strike did not happen.	Butte Record 11-28-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
163	1856.11.28	Cherokee Flat	mail	Stage coaches are running weekly with mail between here and Cherokee Flat.	North Californian 11-28-1856	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
164	1856.11.28	Cherokee Flat-Oregon Gulch	mining	There is a vast and very rich mining country on the West side of the river including Cherokee Flat, Oregon Gulch, Morris Ravine and Thompson's Flat. Miners are getting their claims ready to work as soon as the rain fills their ditches. Messrs. Hart & Bro. have contracts for fluming in the amount of \$320,000 within 5 miles of Oroville.	North Californian 11-28-1856	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
165	1856.11.29	Spanishtown-Jordan Hill	mining	Article in Union talks about visiting Spanishtown. Two buckets of dirt washed out with \$7.80 each. Last July was not one house or five Americans here. Now 300 votes were cast, mostly for "Buck". Now there are some eighty-five houses, one hotel --- the Pioneer, four large stores and quite a number of billiard parlors. 200 men are digging a ditch that should be finished the last part of January. Four stages pass daily from Oroville. New organized company to prospect Jordan Hill, they sunk a shaft 60 ft. Three months ago nobody lived here, now over 500 residents.	Sacramento Daily Union 11-29-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
166	1856.12.03	Bidwell	lumber	Article entitled "The Last of Bidwell" talks about Mr. Bancroft arriving in Oroville with a load of lumber from the National (Hotel), which he ran in Bidwell, one of the last houses to be torn down. It also talks about Bidwell's past glory as the County Seat. Another article on 12-31-1856 talks about inspecting the new bridge at Bidwell, which was built by Capt. Murray, costing between \$30,000 to \$40,000.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-3-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
167	1856.12.04	Oroville	mining	Banner Mine: Ad for bankers Hedges & Hannon and Frank's Restaurant. These were tenants of Smith & Sparks' building adjacent to the United States Hotel	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-4-1856	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
168	1856.12.08	Yankee Hill-Oregon Gulch	mining	A new town is springing up near Spanishtown known as Yankee Hill. Rich diggings have been discovered at this locality and considerable amount number of lots have been claimed and staked off. As well, there are four quartz mills in successful operation at Oregon Gulch with average yield about \$60 per ton.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-8-1856	Y	Filed by Date	3/26/16
169	1856.12.08	Frenchtown	mining	Brief article states the Frenchtown Ditch Company has increased their capital stock to \$60,000.	Butte Record 12-8-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
170	1856.12.08	Sacramento-Butte County	mining	Article about the miners threatening to strike the ditch owners because the price of water was \$.40 per inch and they wanted the price dropped to \$.25 per inch, although they might accept \$.30 per inch. (The strike did not happen and the prices stayed the same)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-8-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
171	1856.12.12	Concow-Yankee Hill	water	Report about the Frenchtown Canal Mining Company and the ditch to Frenchtown, Spanishtown, Chub Gulch and Rich Gulch (this area was later named Yankee Hill). Stockholders have increased the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$60,000 so they can complete the entire work. The contract was let to Mr. A.S. Hart; the work should be done by the first of June, 1857. The reservoir and several miles of ditch will be completed in four to six weeks.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-12-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
172	1856.12.13	Cherokee Flat	mining	David Smith showed several pieces of coarse gold taken from his claim near Cherokee Ravine. It appears the diggings are rich because of the blue dirt and the pitch of the bedrock into the hill.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-13-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
173	1856.12.13	Oregon Gulch-Long's Bar	mining	There are 4 quartz mills in successful operation at Oregon Gulch averaging a yield of about \$60/ton. At Honcut race course, John Mullen's horse, Bald Hornet, and Clark's horse, Fool-catcher, ran a very spirited race of 700 yards.	Weekly Butte Record 12-13-1856	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
174	1856.12.16	Oregon City	mining	A piece of gold weighing 11 oz. was taken from the Barton, Jones and Meeks claim at Nelsons Flat near Oregon City. There would be many rich diggings in the area if they had water.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-16-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
175	1856.12.18	Spanishtown	transportation	Long article about Oroville's need for a bridge to reach Thompsons Flat and the rich diggings at Spanishtown.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-18-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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176	1856.12.19	Spanishtown	mining	Article about the abundance of water at Spanishtown from the recent rains. Mr. Cary of the Pioneer Hotel in Spanishtown, says the miners are going back to their claims; some have set idle for months because of the availability of water. The most beautiful coarse gold is taken from this region. There are several companies of Mexicans and Peruvians in the town who, before the water came, had to take sacks of dirt 300 yards to use muddy water to claim 2 oz. of gold a day. The town now presents a most prosperous and lively appearance.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-19-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
177	1856.12.19	Long's Bar	accident	Patrick Keely, who injured his spine a few days ago by the caving of a bank at Long's Bar, has injuries that are of such a serious nature as to render his recovery doubtful.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-19-1856	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
178	1856.12.23	Oregon City	mining	Brief article says that Mr. Nutter has informed the editor that Oregon City has plenty of water and the mines are taking out gold.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-23-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
179	1856.12.24	Spanishtown	settlement	Announcement that Phil Ripley and John Staniels of Oroville have opened the Union Hotel at Spanishtown. The California Stage Company will make their headquarters there.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-24-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
180	1856.12.27	Spanishtown	mining	Article talks about specimen of quartz taken from claim of Mr. Pratt of Spanishtown. It was one of the richest specimens seen taken from a ledge. The area is sure to become an important mining district.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 12-27-1856	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
181	1857.01.01	Dixon's Ravine-Oroville	mining	A piece of coarse gold weighing 4 ounces was taken out of a claim in Dixon's Ravine near the store of Messrs. White & Nutter last Sunday. Ad for Frank's Restaurant in Oroville, board per week without wine \$10, single room per night \$2.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-1-1857	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
182	1857.01.06	Cherokee	transportation	Messrs. White and Netter of Oregon City have started the project of building a road to Cherokee via Longs Bar and Oregon Gulch. The direct road to Cherokee from Oroville is of considerable importance. Currently, there are no direct communications between the two points available to teams and carriages. Currently, the entire travel to Cherokee passes by Pence's Ranch to Marysville, avoiding Oroville completely. The estimated cost is \$2500 of which White and Nutter have contributed \$250; \$800 has been pledged by others. The interests of the town of Oroville should prompt others to subscribe.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-6-1857; Diggins vol 10, no 4	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
183	1857.01.06	Oroville	transportation	Article encouraging the people of Oroville to support the efforts to build a road to Cherokee. Article suggests the local authorities have been reluctant to support any new road that does not use the bridge owned by the County Judge (Judge Lewis). At the current time it is as easy to go from Bidwell to Marysville as it is to Oroville (implying the current route is not convenient to Oroville).	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-6-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
184	1857.01.13	Nelson Bar	transportation	Two ads appear for bridges, one to be built at Nelson Bar by Charles Curtis (later called the Nelson Bar Bridge) and another by OM Evans at the place known as the "natural crossing" 1 1/2 miles below Nelson Bar (later called the West Branch Bridge). Proposals to be presented at the Feb meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Curtis announces he will also renew his ferry permit at Nelson Bar.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-13-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
185	1857.01.22	Spanishtown-Yankee Hill	transportation	Mr. O.M. Evans came to area and graded a road from Cherokee to Yankee Hill (article by Wm. H. Mullen). Apparently, he also operated a toll crossing over the West Branch of the Feather River at that time. Reference is made to it in the 1859 Butte County Tax Records as currently being owned by O.M. Evans and S.D. Baldwin. In 1874, the land and improvements were owned solely by S.D. Baldwin and valued at \$1,000. (Note: The 1860 census lists O.M. Evans' occupation as a miner. A Jan 1856 ad states he operated a provisions store with partners, Jas. H. Brass and Wm. Perry in Oroville. Previous partner was J.W. Woodman. Jan 1857 notice in paper says bridge will be located 1 1/2 miles below Nelson Bar at a place known as "Natural Bridge".	Oroville Daily Register 2-26-1903, Butte County Tax Records 1859, 1874/75, Butte Record 1-13-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
186	1857.01.23	Oroville	Indians	A lead of gravel yielding one to five cents to the pan discovered this week at the old Indian Rancheria about 2 miles below Oroville on the opposite side of the river.	North Californian 1-23-1857	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
187	1857.01.24	Spanishtown	mining	Letter to the editor of the Butte County Record by Phelin states, that since the Judge (C.W. Stiles) was gone there have been no letters telling of the area. He felt it was worth keeping up the correspondence so people would be informed. The town has been quiet; recent rains have supplied plenty of water and the ditch will soon supply water to the highest hills in Spanishtown. Mr. White's company of three men took \$180 out the last three days. Mr. Rafell has tested his quartz lode near Jordan Hill and it yielded \$55 to \$250 per ton. It is the richest quartz section in the area.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-24-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
188	1857.01.29	Spanishtown	crime	Robbery in town with the boldness of Joaquin or Bell. Three men break into the Pacific Express Office at 2:00am. The express agent, Mr. Cramner, was asleep with the money under his head. The White Claim took out 14 oz. last Saturday. The Spanish, Darby's and Grun's Claim continue to pay well. Messrs. Murphy & Co., of Concow, have recently struck rich pay dirt. Yours in haste, Phelix.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-29-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
189	1857.01.30	Spanishtown	crime	The cabin of a 60 to 70 year old man was entered by a man suspected of being a Spaniard. The old man was struck on the head and \$18 was stolen. The man was named Mortimer McKinnon and he was seriously injured. Should the thief be caught he will receive rough treatment.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-30-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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190	1857.01.30	Spanishtown	transportation	Ad for California Stage Company, John S. Graham, Agent, Oroville. Stages leave the California Stage Company office at 7am, 12 noon and 4pm for Marysville. Stages leave at noon for Spanishtown and everyday at 10 o'clock am for Shasta.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 1-30-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
191	1857.02.04	Spanishtown	settlement	Ad for Union Hotel & Stage House in Spanishtown. Also, ad for Merchants Hotel in Marysville, now run by O.M. Evans (he built the road to Yankee Hill).	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-4-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
192	1857.02.04	Jordan Ravine-Thompsons Flat	deaths	While working at his diggings at Jordan Ravine, Francis Buckingham died due to a stump falling from the bank of his claim. He was 26 years of age. A man and a woman were arrested at Thompson's Flat for gambling contrary to law and were fined \$100 and then jailed.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-4-1857	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
193	1857.02.05	Spanishtown	settlement	Letter by Philus Julius to the editor about the recent events in Spanishtown. The Spanishtown ditch should be complete by the first of June, then Spanishtown will be Oroville's sister city. The residents feel they can beat Oroville or any other location in the County. Hoping the coming Grand Jury will inflict fines on every gambling house in town to help drive out the Mexicans and thieves.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-5-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
194	1857.02.07	Spanishtown	mining	Letter by Phelix trying to rebut the letter sent the day before by Philus Julius downplaying all the violence. Also talks about the White Claim paying \$20 to \$50 per day. The miners on Blair Ravine are averaging \$2 per pan of dirt. Dr. Waldron's Claim had \$2 and is said to have 2 feet of pay dirt. The ditch is complete to Dark Canyon and will be complete in three weeks.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-7-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
195	1857.02.10	Spanishtown	commerce	Article by Philus Julius is paraphrased to describe the town. Last July there were no frame structures, now there are three hotels, eight billiard saloons, four dance houses, three stables and numerous stores and private residences. A number of worthy ladies, the wives and relatives of the better class of citizens, now abide in Spanishtown. A number of people have now pulled up stakes to go to the rich diggings of Helltown and Dogtown. Also in this issue, the California Stage Co. will start a stage from their office at the St. Nicholas Hotel every day at 12 o'clock for the above diggings, which are reported to be exceedingly rich, and situated about 14 miles north of Pence's Ranch.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-10-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
196	1857.02.10	Indian Rancheria-Thompson's Flat	mining	About a half mile below Oroville near the old Indian rancheria, one of the richest sections of diggings in this region of the country was discovered a few weeks ago. The ground for 2 or 3 miles below the rancheria has been staked off at intervals and 200 people were present at a meeting held yesterday. Water is supplied to the miners from the ditch which runs through Thompson's Flat.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-10-1857	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
197	1857.02.11	Dogtown	mining	Article in paper about Dogtown being renamed "Mill City". A large volume of laws have been passed for the government of the mines in the area. The Mill City Diggings are reported to be unusually rich. The same issue has an ad for the new Dogtown Stage operated by the California Stage Company.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-11-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/23/13
198	1857.02.12	Spanishtown	transportation	California Stage Company with 5 passengers broke down in Spanishtown without injury to anyone. The cause was the miserable condition of the roads.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-12-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/23/13
199	1857.02.12	Spanishtown	mining	The mining camp in Butte County seems to be quite flourishing. Many strangers had arrived there drawn by the reported discovery of quartz ledges and new placer diggings are being constantly found. Any amount of fighting, gambling, robbing and prostitution were rife, according to information received by the Butte Record.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-12-1857	Y	Filed by Date	
200	1857.02.18	Spanishtown	mining	Letter to editor from Clipper about less fighting in Spanishtown. It is said the ditch will be completed to Bartie's Creek in 3 weeks. Messrs. Pike & Co. of Spring Gulch took out a chunk weighing 5 pounds, about \$100 in fine gold. Mr. Peterson of Benam and Burnam Ravine took out a nugget weighing \$80. The tunnel of the Jourdon (Jordan) Hill diggings is progressing finely.	North Californian 2-18-1857	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
201	1857.02.19	Dogtown-Mill City	lumber	Article about mining in Mill City and the lumber industry not wanting all the miners in the area.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 2-19-1957	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
202	1857.03.13	California	Indians	Bill to issue State bonds to pay for the expedition against the Siskiyou Indians in 1856. The request is for \$200,000 in bonds to be sold. Argument against states the bill is to be paid by Federal money when it becomes available by Congress. Author states these bonds are to cover the costs until then (apparently Congress has not taken up the issue yet).	Sacramento Daily Union 3-13-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/13
203	1857.03.20	Yreka	Indians	Article questioning if poison was used in the Modoc War of 1853 by Capt. Wright to kill Indians as has been commonly believed. He supposedly was going to invite the Indians to a feast on poison meat. An Indian in Capt. Wright's company supposedly warned the other Indians avoiding their death.	Daily Alta California 3-20-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
204	1857.03.20	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Messrs. Smith & Sparks own a very extensive and valuable ledge near McCabe's Creek. They are excavating a large amount of quartz for crushing as soon as they get their machinery in operation. (McCabe's Creek is about 2 miles from Forbestown between Lake Oroville and Forbestown Road).	North Californian 3-20-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
205	1857.03.20	Oregon Gulch	mining	Messrs. Nesbit (Nisbet) & Simmons of the old Buffalo Quartz ledge Oregon Gulch found a lump a few days ago worth \$900 gold. There are 1500 Chinamen working at the Rancheria.	North Californian 3-20-1857	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16

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206	1857.04.09	California	Indians	Report of Committee of Indian Affairs	Daily Alta California 4-9-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
207	1857.04.14	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Quartz mining throughout Butte County is prosperous, Messrs. Smith & Sparks having the most extensive mills in the county.	Daily Alta California 4-14-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
208	1857.04.15	Spanishtown	mining	The Virgin Quartz Mine near Spanishtown has installed new machinery and will be up and running in several weeks. The mill will run twenty stampers. They spent 6 months prospecting the site and have reached a rich deposit at 220 feet.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 4-15-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
209	1857.04.17	Spanishtown	mining	The Butte Quartz Mining Company Claims are located near Spanishtown on Rich Gulch Quartz Ledge and joins on the North the Virginia (Virgin) Quartz Company's Claim. The prospects are found to be of superior richness. The company was incorporated April 15th, 1857.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 4-17-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
210	1857.04.24	Oroville-Yreka	Indians	Rich claim in Oroville is located on an old Indian burial ground. In same issue, "The Modocs Friendly": Modoc Chief La Lakes returned to Yreka and expressed great desire to enter into terms of lasting peace with the whites.	Sacramento Daily Union 4-24-1857	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
211	1857.04.25	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Visit to quartz and tunneling operations in and around Table Mountain. Hasty examination of the quartz mill of Smith & Sparks: They are running eight stamps and two arrastras propelled by water. Their buildings are large, substantial and very conveniently arranged. The lead is composed of a soft blue quartz almost a foot in thickness and is very rich. Previous to the last year, it was the only one in the county that had been worked successfully. The proprietors have expended \$40,000 during the last year in buildings and machinery and in opening the vein. Messrs. Smith & Sparks have a neat white cottage with green blinds, garden, shrubbery, &c and nearby have a vineyard and orchard in which is a large variety of fruit trees all looking finely.	North Californian 4-25-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
212	1857.04.25	Oregon City	mining	Mining operations: Oregon City, Cayote Ravine, Cherokee Flat, Lime Kilns	North Californian 4-25-1857	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
213	1857.04.28	Spanishtown	mining	Our town has been very dull for the last few months; but that our town possess resources which are bound to make it a point of business and importance none can doubt. We have as rich surface diggings in this section as there are in the state. But unfortunately they are of the class which require water to work them successfully. Yet after months of promise we are about to be furnished with quantity of that very welcome and necessary element to our property, as we are positively assured that on the first day of June the ditch will be completed. We are also in the process of erecting several quartz mills, and several new leads are being opened..... The Virgin Company have their mill ready for machinery, which will be up in a few days. This company deserves the rich harvest that awaits them as they are the pioneer company ..... The 49 & 56 and Butte Quartz mining companies are opening their claims on the same ledge. The Raffell ledge, near Jordan Hill, has been bought by a Marysville company for \$4200, they are making preparations for working..... The gentlemanly proprietors of the Pioneer Hotel, Messrs. Pollard, Derby & Co. have withstood the hard times, and is the only hotel out of several that survives..... Clipper	North Californian 4-28-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
214	1857.04.30	Spanishtown	mining	Yesterday we were shown some specimens of quartz rock from a newly discovered ledge near Spanishtown, which show fair for richness of the claim from which they were taken. Gold is visibly scattered throughout the rock. We were told that quartz from the ledge, only four feet from the surface, had projected from 5 to 15 cents to the pound. Several new ledges have been taken up in the vicinity, and considerable excitement prevailed in the neighborhood. There are now some half a dozen ledges within a short distance of each other, all of which are believed to be rich.	North Californian 4-30-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
215	1857.05.12	Frenchtown-Spanishtown-Concow, Flea Valley-Yankee Hill	settlers	Article about a trip into the mountains and Concow Valley. Author only identified as H. They took the Dogtown stage to Pence's Ranch where they took pack mules to Frenchtown and then Spanishtown. Talks about the trail thru Concow and Flea villages to Kimshe. <b>The article does not mention any Indians (had they moved farther north? or were they working as laborers for miners and the road builders so they were not any problem? Indian labor was not that uncommon in the mines).</b> It does mention staying at a cabin near Flea Valley and meeting a Mr. Stanford there. He was partners with Mr. Fairbanks from Frenchtown and they were starting a ranch and going to build a public house (hotel, later operated by Duensing) at Flea Valley. There was a lot of traffic to the area last summer as there was a need for lumber for the ditches to carry water in the areas below. Mr. Fargo and Mr. Evans visited the cabin the following morning. They talked about the good wagon road from Spanishtown to 1 mile short of Flea Valley used to haul lumber for the fluming on the Frenchtown Ditch. (Apparently they traveled via mule on the ridge north of the road mentioned, now Concow Road. <b>Note:</b> In Sept 1857, there was a report about votes for District Judge, Concow Valley cast 16 votes, Spanishtown cast 90 votes, Frenchtown 30 votes. Spanishtown had been a force bringing miners to the area for about 18 months at that time.)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 5-12-1857	Y	Filed by Date	6/23/13
216	1857.05.19	Oroville	Indian	Drunken Indian - an Indian was navigating our streets yesterday, in a beastly state of intoxication. It appeared he had procured a bottle of "O be joyful" from a "collud gemman" at Thompson flat, who had fallen desperately in love with Mohala! He was set at liberty.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 5-19-1857	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16

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217	1857.05.19	Cherokee	mining	Pioneer Quartz Ledge-This ledge situated in Cherokee Ravine, distant about two and a half miles from Oroville, produces some very rich specimens, now in the possession of R.L. Patton, ESQ. Preparations for working the ledge are now being made, and judging from the specimens shown us, will not fail to prove a profitable investment.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 5-19-1857	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
218	1857.05.28	Pentz	transportation	Long article about a convention held in Oroville to establish a road to Honey Lake via Pence's Ranch. Major John Bidwell was named President of the convention. Marysville had a similar convention and proposed a different route. Representatives from Butte, Plumas, Tehama and Colusa Counties were represented in Oroville. Manoah Pence was also present.	Sacramento daily Union 5-28-1857	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
219	1857.05.29	Butte County	water	List of number of ditches to carry water in various counties including Butte County which has 6 ditches valued at \$626,000. Only 3 counties ditches are valued higher, Yuba County with 21 at \$806,300, Amador County with 33 ditches valued at \$888,400 and Nevada County with 100 ditches valued at \$1,500,000.	Daily Butte Record 5-29-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
220	1857.06.02	Spanishtown	crime	Constable McConkey of Spanishtown furnished details of a murder at Spanishtown. Three Spaniards were in town trying to sell two horses. It was presumed they were stolen. That night one approached the home of Mr. Cary and asked if he was saying the horses were stolen. He tried to put him off and sent him away. Later that night the Spaniard returned and stabbed Mr. Cary in the heart. Before he fell he stabbed the Spaniard. All three Spaniards are in custody and the Constable has the two horses.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 6-2-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
221	1857.06.06	Butte County	politics	List of representation allocated for each precinct in the Butte County Democratic Convention; Oro 30, Spanishtown 5, Forbestown 5, Bidwell 3, Frenchtown 3, Nelson Bar 2, Pence's Ranch 3, Cherokee 1, Cherokee Flat 3, Dogtown 3, Chico 3.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 6-6-1857	Y	Filed by Date	12/11/15
222	1857.06.13	Nome Cult Reservation	Indians	Mr. Storms of Nome Cult reservation meets Col. Henley preparing to drive 600 head of cattle to the reservation. Also talks about Col. Henley's involvement with the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco.	Daily Butte Record 6-13-1857	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
223	1857.07.07	Butte County	politics	List of names of the delegates to the Butte County Democratic Convention; (Frenchtown-Simpson, Fairhawks, I. Stewart); (Spanishtown-Ripley, McLelland, Wells, Derby, Hussey, proxy for Evans); (Cherokee Flat-Campbell, Maxwell, Orr); (Cherokee Ravine-Bead); (Pence's Ranch-Burnham, Rothrock, McCauly).	Oroville Daily Butte Record 7-7-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
224	1857.08.08	Butte County	politics	List of elected officials for the various townships; (Cherokee Ravine- A. Smith, Inspector, D. Grosvenor, H. Chicester, Judges) - (Spanishtown P. Riley, Inspector, Pratt and O.M. Evans, Judges) - (Frenchtown F.F. Johnson, Inspector, J.I. Steward and J. Banell, Judges) - (Nelsons Bar J. Curtis, Inspector, C. Smith and Nolen, Judges).	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-8-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
225	1857.08.24	Yreka	Indians	Pit River Indians and Lalakes tribe from Klamath River are feuding.	Sacramento Daily Union 8-24-1857	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
226	1857.08.25	Yankee Hill	mining	Ad for the 49 & 56 Mining Company notifying the stockholders they have assessed their stock at 1%, due by August 19th, Joseph Rodgers, Secretary.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-25-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
227	1857.08.26	Spanishtown	mining	Ad for 2 shares of stock for sale for the Magnum Benum Quartz Lead near Spanishtown. Shares priced at about the actual labor cost to date. Machinery will be erected soon. Owner to arrive by steamer the 20th with his family. Inquire with D.H. Barney, Secretary for the Company (filed as the Virgin Quartz Company)	Oroville Daily Butte Record 8-26-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
228	1857.08.31	Spanishtown-Balsam Creek	mining	Article about diggings being found at Balsam and Kimshew Creek, 15 miles above Spanishtown.	Daily Union 8-31-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
229	1857.09.04	Butte County	population	Democratic vote results for District Judge by precinct. Pence's Ranch, total of 31 votes; Chico, 97 votes; Spanishtown, 90 votes; Cherokee Ravine, 14 votes; Frenchtown, 30 votes; Bidwell, 109 votes; Concow Valley, 17 votes; Oroville, 1350 votes.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 9-4-1857	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
230	1857.09.14	Pentz	settlers	Article about emigration to Big Meadows and Butte Creek. Up to the 18th of August, 400 head of cattle and 300 horses and mules have arrived at Honey Lake via Pence's Ranch.	Daily Alta California 9-14-1857	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
231	1857.09.17	Oroville	Indians	Article about Mr. Titus, sub-agent from Nome Lackee, visiting Oroville at the request of citizens to assist in the removal of Indians in the area because they were a general nuisance. After touring the area, a surprising number of encampments were observed, women being in quite the majority. The women were complaining about their boys being taken by whites and they begged and pleaded for their return. Six wagons were brought in and filled with Indians and their stuff. The bucks in high glee were pushing them, stopping every now and then by a signal from Old Walkatow to stop and give three cheers, which were always given with vigor, aided by the stimulated vigor of a large bottle of Minie-Gin. At Meyers Ranch there was a halt and many a melon found its way into the wagons, thanks to the generosity of the proprietor. They stopped at Butte Creek where Mr. Titus had the precaution to have beef and flour conveyed from Major Bidwell's. There being wood and water in abundance, their fires were soon kindled. After preparing a meal, they sang and sung into sleep to dream of beef and red shirts.	Daily Butte Record 9-17-1857	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10



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232	1857.09.26	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: The Columbia lead in Oregon Township owned by Messrs. Smith & Sparks; a great expenditure has been made in opening and draining the lode but the quartz is very rich and has paid immense profits. A very expensive water mill was erected last season with 12 stamps and arrastras arranged on the most improved principles but owing to the scarcity of water, it has not been running for 4 or 5 months; 500 tons of rich quartz is piled up near the mill ready for crushing as soon as there is water to run the mill. About half a mile from this mill, the same gentlemen have opened another lead and put up a steam mill, which is the best arranged and most economical we have ever seen. The engine propels four arrastras, elevates the quartz through a shaft 60 ft. deep and drains the works by means of a force pump. The whole cost of excavating, crushing and retorting does not exceed \$6 per ton. This quartz is not as valuable as that from the other lead but it pays well.	Sacramento Daily Union 9-26-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
233	1857.10.13	<b>Butte County-Monte Vista</b>	water	Article gives the length, capacity and value of the various ditches in Butte County. The Frenchtown Mining Canal -- 20 miles, 1200 gallons, \$23,000. 21 ditches completed or in process. Also gives value of quartz mills. Virgin Quartz Company paying \$30 to \$40 per ton. Located at Monte Vista, using steam power. Assessed value of machinery and improvements, \$9,000. 49 & 56 Quartz Company at Monte Vista, using steam power. Assessed value of machinery (recently put up) and improvements, \$10,000.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-13-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
234	1857.10.14	<b>Big Bar-Frenchtown-Spanishtown</b>	mining	Long article about mining in the area, especially Big Bar. Several Canadians succeeded in obtaining handsome returns for a few weeks labor on a small bar in the area which induced them to erect a saw mill and engage in extensive damming operations. The dam was completed in August since which they have been working their claim with very fair success. Some other companies in the area have utterly failed chiefly because of the depth of the gravel and the difficulty of drainage. The gold there is of fine quality, but of the very lightest description. Claims above and below Big Bar has proven exceedingly rich. The ditch by which water has been brought to Spanishtown and Frenchtown has given a new impetus to operations in that part of Butte County.	Sacramento Daily Union 10-14-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
235	1857.10.16	<b>Butte County</b>	taxes	Official report by butte County Assessor's Office on taxes. States Frenchtown ditch is 20 miles long and valued at \$25,000; 49 & 56 mine at Monte Vista (later called Yankee Hill) whose equipment was recently put up is assessed at \$10,000. Virgin Quartz Company, steam powered, at Monte Vista (later called Yankee Hill) reported to pay \$30 to \$40 per ton. Value of equipment and improvements \$9,000. Curtis Ferry at Nelson Bar, income of \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually, assessed at \$600 notes bridge in process. Notes there are 16 saw mills in Butte County, 7 ferries, 1 toll bridge with another in process at Nelson Bar.	Sacramento Daily Union 10-16-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
236	1857.10.24	<b>Rich Gulch/Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Ad for stock sale for the Rich Gulch Steam Mining Co. A 10% assessment has been made upon capital stock. Lists stock numbers that will be sold at auction at the Oroville Court House. Also, ad for sale of stock for the Phoenix Prospecting Company belonging to Henry Miles, William Schake and James Taylor will be sold at the tunnel in Messilla Valley.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-24-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
237	1857.10.28	<b>Spanishtown-Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Ad for sale of stock in the 49 & 56 Quartz Mining Company located at Yankee Hill near Spanishtown. You can buy 1/4 share or 1 full share. Mine is currently working sixteen steam powered stamping mills. Apply at the office of R. Marchella on Montgomery Street, across from the Empire Hotel.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 10-28-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
238	1857.11.16	<b>Spanishtown-Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Ad for sale of stock for the Virginia (Virgin) Quartz Mining Company. One share will be sold at auction. The mine is located on Yankee Hill near Spanishtown. Agent Ham Light for details.	Oroville Daily Butte Record 11-16-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
239	1857.12.12	<b>Frenchtown</b>	mail	Postal Accommodations Wanted -The Butte Record states that portions of that county are sadly in want of postal facilities, especially Spanishtown, Frenchtown and other important settlements on the West Branch and Butte Creek. The accommodations for sending mail matter to Plumas are represented as particularly bad.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-12-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
240	1857.12.17	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Smith & Sparks have two fine mills, one water and the other steam and a lead of exceeding richness.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-17-1857	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
241	1858.01.01	<b>Yankee Hill-Monte Vista</b>	mining	Stock sale of 49 & 56 mine shares. G.F. Whiteman, President, Joseph Rogers, Secretary. In Aug that year, Jonathan L. Veen was Secretary. Meeting to be held at Monte Vista (Monte Vista was the name given the area for a proposed new town; this name also shows up prominently on the 1862 map of Butte County, Yankee Hill is located just below).	Daily Butte Record 1-1-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/11/13
242	1858.02.02	<b>Yankee Hill-Spanishtown</b>	crime	Man shot at Yankee Hill, William Fuller shot near Spanishtown and Jake Butler suspected of firing the shot. Dr. Vrooman said Mr. Fuller is dangerously wounded in the left side.	Daily Butte Record 2-2-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/1/16
243	1858.02.19	<b>Spanishtown</b>	water	The great reservoir of the Frenchtown canal at Spanishtown, being rendered weak by the recent rains burst on Friday, and its large body of water swept everything before it as it ran down the hills. The loss to the company was large. Same article was in Daily Alta California 2-22-1858. Also separate article announcing O. M. Evans Esq. appointed Justice of Peace for Oregon Township.	Daily Butte Record 2-19-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/1/16
244	1858.03.02	<b>Frenchtown</b>	water	The entire mining region from the Table Mountains to Inskeeps (Inskip) is fast being developed and is revealing remarkable richness. Claim of J. J. Dickey & Co. in Buchanan Hill near Frenchtown yielded \$20 from a pan of dirt. Ten car loads of dirt from the same claim contained gold to the value of \$110.	Daily Butte Record 3-2-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/3/16

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245	1858.03.06	<b>Nome Cult Farm</b>	Indians	Mr. Wm. Stevens and Mr. Wm. Mantel accompanied by an Indian, started from Cold Spring Valley toward the reservation on Feb 22nd, and that while crossing the South Fork of the Eel River, Mr. Stevens drowned. Mr. Mantel and the Indians were later attacked by a party of hostile Indians who shot Mr. Mantel. The Indian escaped and returned to the reservation with the news.	Daily Butte Record 3-6-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date
246	1858.04.15	<b>Nome Cult Farm</b>	Indians	Capt. Storms and his wife came over from Nome Cult Reservation last week and reported a great depth of snow on the summit. They made the trip in safety.	Daily Butte Record 4-15-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date
247	1858.04.15	<b>Tehama</b>	misc	Chas. W. Stiles formerly with the Butte Record and a correspondent from Spanishtown and Simon L. Snyder started new paper "The Valley Yeoman".	Daily Butte Record 4-15-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 3/1/16
248	1858.05.10	<b>Honey Lake</b>	Indians	Indian fight near Honey Lake, 20 Indians killed. Mormons, who were on their way from Oregon to Honey Lake, were robbed of their cattle by Indians, who subsequently offered to exchange the cattle for flour. When the proposition was accepted and the rascally red skins obtained possession of the flour, they refused to give up the cattle. A party from Honey Lake who were in pursuit of cattle which had been stolen, joined the Mormons and battled the Indians. The fight lasted for 2 or 3 hours and resulted in the death of 20 Indians and the wounding of 2 whites.	Daily Butte Record 5-10-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 3/1/16
249	1858.05.10	<b>Butte County</b>	transportation	Discovery of rich and extensive placer diggings at Inskip, near the northern boundary line of Butte, will do much to bring the route from Oroville to Honey Lake into consideration. It is felt that an excellent wagon road to Inskip will be completed during the present summer.	Daily Butte Record 5-10-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 3/1/16
250	1858.05.10	<b>Spanishtown</b>	mining	Quartz specimens from 49 & 56 quartz mining Co. near Spanishtown yield one piece about as big as a man's fist and is half gold.	Daily Butte Record 5-10-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 3/1/16
251	1858.05.11	<b>Cherokee Ravine</b>	mining	Mary's Quartz Lead averages to \$40/ton; \$15/ton warrants the erection of quartz machinery.	Daily Butte Record 5-11-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 4/1/16
252	1858.05.11	<b>Plumas County</b>	Indians	Pah-Utahs, Pit River and Kimshew Indians are all at Big Meadows (now Lake Almanor) and work against the whites at Honey Lake and Humbug Valleys.	Daily Butte Record 5-11-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 4/1/16
253	1858.05.12	<b>Concow</b>	Indians	Red Bluff Beacon - Two men known as Italian John and John Kennedy, left Concow Valley near Spanishtown six weeks earlier, both miners headed for the North Fork of the Feather River (going to Big Bar, 15 miles from Spanishtown). They have not been seen by any white men since. The Concow Indians say they have been murdered by the Kimshew Indians. The people of Concow feel the murders have been done by the Kimshew and the tribe should be exterminated immediately. Article from The Daily Butte Record 5-8-1858.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-12-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 5/29/12
254	1858.05.12	<b>Concow</b>	mining	Same story as above reprinted by the San Francisco Alta about the two miners missing for six weeks	SF Daily Alta 5-12-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 5/29/12
255	1858.05.13	<b>Spanishtown</b>	mining	49 & 56 mine so rich need iron door with lock & key	Sacramento Daily Union 5-13-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 11/17/15
256	1858.05.15	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Major Young writes about '49 & '56 quartz lead (Yankee Hill) yielded \$8000 from 250 pounds of rock. Also talks about "rich hill diggings" on Big Butte above the forks; "Yellow Jacket claim" 1 1/2 miles from Lovelock making from \$8 to \$10 per day to the hand.	Daily Butte Record 5-15-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 6/3/16
257	1858.05.15	<b>Oroville</b>	commerce	Sheriff sale: James A. White and Thomas W. Nutter in favor of James S. Spang for the sum of \$3,190. Property in Oroville to be sold to settle a debt to Mr. Spang consisting of the following: A lot in Oroville next to Keating's Brick Store. Also one saloon and bowling alley situated in Granite, Butte County. Note from editor: White & Nutter had extensive mining operations in Oregon City and much of Oregon City was developed by them.	Daily Butte Record 5-15-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 7/5/16
258	1858.05.19	<b>Tehama County</b>	Indians	Six head of cattle were stolen from the ranch of Mr. Bacon of Antelope Creek. A party was raised to find the Indians. They found seven Indians on the ridge but were not able to get close enough to shoot them. The Indians said the whites were not fighters and to send their women after them. The Indians stated they were keeping the horses. Later, Jack Wiatt was able to shoot one Indian and take him capture. In plain English, he said they were Inskip Indians and there were many Indians taking part in the stealing. He also said he learned English at Cold Spring Valley. One other Indian was shot with buckshot and fell but later fled. They came across him later and killed him; they stated he was hurt too bad to return with them. The writer said this seemed rather harsh and hoped Lt. Deyer would return and help subdue the Indians so that this was not repeated again. Writer also feels many involved with Indian affairs are spending too much time attending political events and not enough time working on Indian affairs. Capt. Storms of Nome Cult is the only exception.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-19-1858	<b>Y</b>	Filed by Date 1/1/10

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259	1858.05.19	Tehama County	Indians	Article about Capt. Deyer camped at Antelope Mill. He states his objective is to round up the Indians at Battle Creek, Deer Creek, Antelope, Salt and Mill Creeks. Writer states these areas are infested with hostile Indians aided by whites. He hopes the Captain will hang the first paleface digger thief he finds as the white Indians are regarded inferior in all respects to the red ones.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-19-1858	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
260	1858.05.26	Tehama County	Indians	Citizens of Antelope issue a letter condemning the Indian Agent at the Nome-Lackee Reservation for being remiss in his duties. The citizens announce they are banding together to rid Butte Creek and surrounding areas of the Indians even if that means exterminating them. Talks about whites helping the Indians. List names of all individuals who signed letter.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-26-1858	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
261	1858.05.26		mining	Miner's meeting at Inskip to establish revision of old laws: Each ravine claim shall be 100 yards in length and 100 feet in width; tunnel claims shall be 150 feet front and shall extend from rise to dip of bed rock; surface claims shall be 200 feet in length x 100 feet deep.	Daily Butte Record 5-26-1858	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
262	1858.05.28	Tehama County	Indians	Article about seven gentlemen and five ladies traveling to Yreka, who were attacked by 400 Indians at Goose Lake. Two whites were injured, 50 Indians killed—they took 15 scalps. S.C. Higgins received ten wounds, nine by arrows. Ruff Elliot was shot in the head with an arrow, both are expected to live. Stiles, Stone, Ward and Moral of Tehama were seen at Honey Lake. They had no problems but there were Indians, many are hostile in the area.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-28-1858	Y	Filed by Date	
263	1858.06.08	Yankee Hill	mining	So-called Gold Ledge, principally in the hands of O. M. Evans and G. T. Grisse, promises to yield fabulous riches. A ton of quartz prospected yielded \$350 and the deeper they go, the greater the yield. They have been offered as high as \$4,000 per share but have refused all offers.	Daily Butte Record 6-8-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
264	1858.06.09	Chico	Indians	Article describing troubles with Indians in the area. Locals residing between Rock Creek and Chico say they have seen a group of Chico Indians, known as Ned's Indians, in the area with guns, bows and arrows, they feel are the culprits.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-9-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/26/16
265	1858.06.16	Concow	Indians	Mr. Patten informs us that an Indian fight occurred opposite White Rock (four miles above Oroville) between the Hollilupe Indians and the Concows. The Hollilupe were fishing in the river and were surprised by the Concows who had guns. One Hollilupe was killed, several others injured. The Concows were frightened away by the appearance of a white man with a gun on the opposite bank.	Daily Butte Record 6-16-1858	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
266	1858.06.16	Butte County	Indians	People of Antelope Valley form a group called the Antelope Rangers at meeting on June 5th. Issue a number of resolutions regarding the Indians. Because of Indian issues the last two years, they will form a group to stand ready to assist any other group in removing from existence or to a reservation, all the tribes that belong to Tehama and Shasta Counties, also, the northwest portion of the Counties of Butte and Colusa. Indians living with white families since infancy under the age of 14 will be allowed to stay with their white family as guardians. J.D. Hopper-Captain, R.W. Morgan-1st Lt, P. Mooney- 2nd do, J.E. Eels-3rd do, H.C. Dougherty, Chairman, W.H. Bahney, Secretary.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-16-1858	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
267	1858.06.24	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Yesterday one pan, \$900 in gold dust, was taken from a claim on the opposite side of the river, which belongs to Smith & Sparks.	Sacramento Daily Union 6-24-1858	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
268	1858.07.07	Oroville	commerce	Banner Mine Owners: Smith's brick building at the corner of Downer & Montgomery Streets occupied by Hedges & Co., was destroyed. Their loss is heavy, probably not less than \$10,000. Smith & Sparks' brick building occupied by Albro Bros., is also destroyed; their loss is also heavy.	Sacramento Daily Union 7-7-1858	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
269	1858.07.29	Concow	mining	Miners are doing magnificently at Concow Valley. At Forks of Butte, money is plenty and teams are daily going through heavily laden with supplies for that point. Also a man named Alabama struck dirt so rich, over \$100, on Bull Creek near the Chaparral House about 5 miles from Inskip.	Daily Butte Record 7-29-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
270	1858.07.30	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Smith & Sparks' steam quartz mills: They are at present running two steam quartz mills day and night and are working a vein of blue quartz, which runs nearly north and south, dipping into the greater Table Mountain. This vein has been appropriately named the Banner lead. Their new mill has been in operation only four weeks but has averaged \$4,500 per week. They are erecting a new set of stampers and these will swell the income to over \$1,000 per day. This lead is said to be inexhaustible.	Sacramento Daily Union 7-30-1858	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
271	1858.07.31	Concow	mining	Article about mining in Butte County mentions Concow	Sacramento Union 7-31-1858	Y	Filed by Date	
272	1858.08.02	Inskip-Dogtown-Round Valley	transportation	Two page article by W. S. Watson talks about the mail line route from Salt Lake to Placerville vs. through the Sierras into California. He took a trip from Honey Lake on Friday, July 16, 1858 and describes in detail what he encountered and what condition the roads are in. The trip from Oroville to Dogtown was 4 hours 45 minutes via Concord wagon. From Dogtown to Inskip by way of Lovelock and Dr. Carter's ranch took 2 hours 55 minutes. From Inskip through Round Valley and on to Downer Summit, distance of 50 miles, took 9 hours.	Daily Butte Record 8-2-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16

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273	1858.08.03	Butte County	transportation	Two page article talks about Mr. Hart's wagon road and Railroad Act.	Daily Butte Record 8-3-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
274	1858.08.04	Yankee Hill	mining	The 49 & 56 quartz ledge is paying more to the ton than any ledge heretofore worked in Butte County. The treasurer of 49 & 56 Co. brought \$6-8,000 of beautiful dust. The quartz has paid in the vicinity of \$200 per ton.	Daily Butte Record 8-4-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
275	1858.08.12	Oregon township	politics	List of inspectors and judges for Spanishtown, Yankee Hill, Nelson Bar, Frenchtown, Cherokee Flat, Messilla Valley, Oregon City, Lindsay Bar, Concow Valley, Big Bar, Chaparral Hill. G. G. Marquis, Judge for Concow Valley.	Daily Butte Record 8-12-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
276	1858.08.25	Tehama County	Indians	Party of Mill Creek Indians came down and stole 15 sacks of wheat and destroyed large amounts of vegetables belonging to Mr. Riggs. A party came across 40 Indians at Mill Creek but did not engage with them because of the dense brush.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-25-1858	Y	Filed by Date	
277	1858.08.29	Honey Lake	Indians	C. Arnold of Honey Lake arrived in this place on Monday last August 16th. He informed us a party of immigrants from the plains have arrived at that place on their way to Oregon. There were five wagons, quite a number of horses and cattle and they drove several hundred sheep, all of which looked remarkably well. Crawford of Southwest Missouri was at the head. The party had no problems with the Indians, although they saw large numbers of them who wanted to swap and be friendly. All of Crawford's company expressed the opinion that immigration would be even larger next year (1859) than in any year since 1852.	Daily Butte Record 8-29-1858	N	Filed by Date	
278	1858.08.31	Yankee Hill	mining	49 & 56 stockholder meeting on 10-6-1858	Butte Record 8-31-1858	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
279	1858.09.02	Yankee Hill	Indians	Removal of Indians - Article about moving the Indians to the reservation at Nome Lackee. Mentions letter to Mr. Vincent Geiger from Yankee Hill requesting the removal of the Indians from that area (article implies they will be better off at the reservation). The area has been neglected by the Superintendent. Now that the elections are over, we trust he will take care of this issue.	Daily Butte Record 9-2-1858	Y	Filed by Date	
280	1858.09.11	Butte County	newspapers	The Daily Butte Record suspends daily paper and starting next Saturday will become a weekly paper. Since July 14, 1856, the Record was issued in Oroville as a daily and was the first and is the last daily published in the mines of California. The decline in business is due to a decrease in "free white male population" by more than one half in two years.	Daily Butte Record 9-11-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
281	1858.09.20	California-Northern	Indians	Modoc Indians from Klamath Lake country told of murders by Indians at the lake of Mose Hart, two other white men and an Indian boy known as "Bull Head". Bonfield & Co., Moro & Co., Williams & Co., Dr. Kennedy, Sawtell & Co. have all reached bed rock and are averaging about \$12 per day to the land. "From present indications, it is fair to conclude that the town will eventually be completely undermined and a greater number of men employed beneath the surface than upon it." There are 7 permanent salaried employees upon the "sine qua non" of Yreka ditch under management of Jos. Rosborough with capital stock of \$210,000.	Sacramento Daily Union 9-20-1858	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
282	1858.09.25	Spanishtown	water	Spanishtown ditch now terminates at Monte Vista. The company proposes extending ditch to as far as Thompsons Flat.	Weekly Butte Record 9-25-1858	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
283	1858.10.02	Morris Ravine	communication	Banner Mine: There are 2 telegraph lines between Marysville and Oroville. The President of Oro Telegraph, J. McKinstry Smith, is asked whether the telegraph line should be extended to the northern mining towns in Butte County and then to Honey Lake..	Butte Record 10-2-1858	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
284	1858.10.16	Oroville	commerce	Ad for bankers Hedges & Hannon....gold dust purchased at the highest rates or forwarded to the mint for assay or coinage.	Butte Record 10-16-1858	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
285	1858.10.23	Yankee Hill	social	A grand ball is to be held at Yankee Hill by Danielson & Dicky at their new Hall.	Weekly Butte Record 10-23-1858	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
286	1858.10.23	Humboldt	Indians	Indian Fandango, a Digger jollification about one mile from Barker's ranch, where about 150 Indians including men, women and children, were present though only about 50 warriors participated. It was the War Dance and article talks about how the Indians were dressed, gyrations and customs. Also Indian affairs in Humboldt; Capt. Underwood of the U.S. Army with 35 regulars is camped at Pardee's ranch to protect and escort travelers through the hostile Indian country. Note: These articles are from Nevada National and Trinity Journal, respectively, and are reprinted in the Butte Record)	Butte Record 10-23-1858	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16

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287	1858.10.30	<b>Sacramento</b>	settlers	Article about Gen. J. A. Sutter relinquishing claim to some of his land south of Sacramento for the benefit of the settlers. Many people had already taken residence on lands he owned but was not using so he decided to relinquish title of these lands. A committee was formed and a sum was agreed upon in consideration of his actions. (I, therefore, gave a power of attorney authorizing my attorney in Washington to disclaim for me a location of any lands that might be granted me south of Sacramento and Feather Rivers. Since which time, the action of the settlers is such as to entirely convince me that if they ever did design the fulfillment of their undertaking, they have long since abandoned it). The article goes on to say that he is now trying to reclaim the land.	Weekly Butte Record 10-30-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/1/16
288	1858.10.30	<b>Hock Farm</b>	settlers	Letter to the Sacramento Union by John Sutter; talks about his court battles with the United States. Letter dated October 19, 1858 at Hock Farm.	Weekly Butte Record 10-30-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/25/16
289	1858.11.06	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Agent S.P. Storms of Nome Cult was found in a field early this morning near Sam Neal's Ranch, having been thrown from his horse last night while on his way from Neal's to Lowery's to take the up stage. While insensible, he was robbed of \$500 and his gold watch. When found, his pocket book and valuable papers were scattered upon the ground.	Butte Record 11-6-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
290	1858.12.04	<b>California-Northern</b>	Indians	The Humboldt Times announces that another battle had been fought with the Indians on Yager creek in which 3 rancheries were stormed, 6 Indians killed and 5 warriors and 21 squaws and papooses made prisoners. They were to be sent to Yreka where Col. Henley promised to provide for them on some reservation.	Weekly Butte Record 12-4-1858	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/1/16
291	1858.12.04	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	The 49 & 56 quartz mine took out about 800 pounds of gold in 3 days last week.	Weekly Butte Record 12-4-1859	<b>Y</b>		
292	1859.01.01	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Spaniards near Yankee Hill found a 7 to 8 lb. nugget	Weekly Butte Record 1-1-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
293	1859.01.03	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Some Spaniards working near the 49 & 56 Company found a lump of pure gold weighing between seven and eight pounds (Butte Record).	Sacramento Daily Union 1-3-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
294	1859.01.05	<b>Humboldt</b>	Indians	Humboldt Indian expedition - General Kibbe has made prisoners of some 225 Indians from Humboldt County. A group of volunteers under John Olvany of Capt. Messec's company arrived on Thursday. The Indians are frightened and some 40 to 50 have been killed.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-5-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/24/15
295	1859.01.12	<b>California-Reservations</b>	Indians	Article about the failure of the California reservation system. The employees of the reservations do not understand how to deal with the Indians. The Diggers are a docile group and are easy to deal with. White men are taking squaws on the reservation which does not teach virtue and morality. Mentions the California monks and their success at teaching the Indians to work.	Red Bluff Beacon 1-12-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
296	1859.01.12	<b>Humboldt</b>	Indians	Further from the North, per Humboldt Times; 17 ranches captured taking 84 prisoners. Gen. Kibbe states only 2 guns were found with Indians.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-12-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/24/15
297	1859.01.12	<b>Tehama County</b>	Indians	Reprint of article by the Yreka Chronicle sympathetic to the Indians. Many whites do not regard Indians as any more valuable than a chicken. Should we be surprised by how they behave since we show them little respect?	Red Bluff Beacon 1-12-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
298	1859.01.20	<b>Round Valley</b>	Indians	Indians stole stock of an old man in Round Valley. Several white men missing and are supposed to have been killed by Indians. It is said as well that more than 100 Indians have been killed by whites within 3 or 4 months. Talks about Gen. Kibbe campaign in Humboldt and Trinity counties. Salt spring near Nome Lackee Reservation.	Daily Alta California 1-20-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/24/15
299	1859.01.27	<b>Weaverville</b>	Indians	Battle with the Indians North, 20 warriors killed and 13 prisoners taken.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-27-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/24/15
300	1859.02.09	<b>Humboldt County</b>	Indians	Indian War in Humboldt County. The group called up by Governor Weller against the Indians have been very successful. The worst of the Indians have been killed, captured or driven off. They are about to move in on a large number of Indians, from 100 to 200 with fifty to seventy-five guns.	Daily Alta California 2-9-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/24/15
301	1859.04.06	<b>Tehama County</b>	Indians	Long article about Indian difficulties and robbery in Tehama County. In Antelope Valley, a \$1500 stallion is stolen by Indians. Two miles from Tehama, 2 horses are stolen worth \$700. The Indians are coming seven miles into the valley to steal horses--feel whites are helping the Indians target certain houses.	Red Bluff Beacon 4-6-1859	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	

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302	1859.04.06	Tehama County	Indians	Hunting Indians - A new plan has been adopted by our neighbors opposite this place to chastise the Indians for their many depredations during the past winter. Some men are hired to hunt them down who are compensated by receiving so much for each scalp, or some other satisfactory evidence that they have been killed. The money has been made up by subscription.	Red Bluff Beacon 4-6-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
303	1859.04.09	Humboldt	Indians	Report on the Indian War in Trinity, Humboldt and Klamath Counties; Gen. Kibbe	Sacramento Daily Union 4-9-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
304	1859.04.13	Round Valley	Indians	Long article reports on difficulties at Round Valley Indian Reservation. Lt. Dillon reports Indians at Round Valley need protection from the whites, not the whites from the Indians, as the local population reports. Rebuttal by whites in article; they feel the military detachment station in Mendocino County is useless and wants them removed. A joint committee of six from the Senate and the House are on their way to make a report on conditions at the reservation.	Red Bluff Beacon 4-13-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
305	1859.04.13	Tehama County	Indians	Two parties of local Indian fighters return from Mill Creek where they were trying to punish the Indians. They saw many Indians but the terrain was too rough and the creek was rising so they did not accomplish their purpose.	Red Bluff Beacon 4-13-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
306	1859.04.13	Tehama County	Indians	Suggests a petition be signed to ask Gov. Weller to authorize Gen. Kibbe to receive a volunteer company from the county to deal with Indians in the area. Gen. Kibbe recently conducted a successful operation against the Indians in Klamath and Humboldt.	Red Bluff Beacon 4-13-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
307	1859.04.16	Cherokee	mining	Article about Cherokee Flat gold. Also ball to be held at Oregon City.	Weekly Butte Record 4-16-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/30/12
308	1859.04.16	Long's Bar	Indians	A Cherokee or Wyandotte Indian named Frank Tuckworth was murdered by four Digger Indians at Long's Bar on Tuesday. The body was found the next morning and was much mutilated and the head was crushed. On Sunday, two of the murderers were arrested and taken before Justice Campbell at Thompson's Flat. They are both in jail. The four Indians are supposed to be the ones who murdered and buried a Delaware Indian on the bar opposite Oroville two months ago.	Weekly Butte Record 4-16-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
309	1859.04.23	Round Valley	Indians	The following from the Petaluma Journal may be taken with about 75% allowance for exaggeration. We learn that Indian killing is still occurring in the vicinity of the reservation. Through a gentleman just from there, we learn that in the past three weeks 300 to 400 bucks have been killed by the whites. The cause of the wholesale killing is because of the Indian depredations upon the stock of the whites. Women and children are mostly spared by the settlers and taken to the reservation but the bucks are more safely disposed of.	Weekly Butte Record 4-23-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
310	1859.04.23	Pentz	transportation	Road being built by Manoah Pence from his place to the road built by Mr. Evans that goes to Yankee Hill.	Weekly Butte Record 4-23-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/31/12
311	1859.04.30	Oregon Gulch	social	Picnic to be held by the ladies of Oregon Gulch on Table Mountain	Weekly Butte Record 4-30-1859	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
312	1859.05.07	Thompsons flat	Indians	Two Indians known as Kanaka Bill and Jim accused of killing Tuckworth, the Cherokee, were tried before Judge Sexton and acquitted. There is little doubt they committed the crime but there is no decided admissible evidence to prove the fact.	Weekly Butte record 5-7-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
313	1859.05.13	Red Bluff	Indians	Article in Marysville Democrat about former Nome Lackee Indian Agent Col. Stevenson's house, located three miles from town (Red Bluff), being burned to the ground by Indian boy. Mrs. Stevenson and her 3 children died in the fire as well as Mrs. Kronk with her 2 children. Mr. Kronk was severely burned as well. Mr. Stevenson was away at Tehama at the time. Entire town outraged by fire. The boy was found 15 miles away on his way to Pit River, his home. He confessed to the crime; he was 10 - 12 years old. Note: The funeral was held on the 14th at Red Bluff.	Marysville Daily National Democrat 5-13-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
314	1859.05.18	Honey Lake	Indians	Article about the killing of several men by Indians near Mud Lake. A group of men left Honey Lake in search of silver the last part of April. The group was ambushed by Indians. Peter Lassen was one of those killed. A man named Clapper was also killed. Their party had split in two, and another group of three men with Capt. Weatherlow, was also missing and presumed dead.	Red Bluff Beacon 5-18-1859	Y	Filed by Date	

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315	1859.05.27	Spanishtown	Indians	A man named Downs, living in Spanishtown, Butte County, is causing great disturbances among the Digger tribe, located in the vicinity of Shields Gulch (1 mi East of Dark Canyon) in Butte County. So much so, that the miners at that place have petitioned to the Indian Agent for his intervention. The Indians are at present, kind to the miners and disposed to be friendly. But there is fear that may change. It appeared Downs was married to an Indian squaw and had a child by her. She afterwards left him and returned to her tribe and married another Indian. Downs wants her back and swears he will kill the whole tribe, if needed, to get her. The Indians have asked the miners for help. Several days ago the miners went to the camp to keep Downs from taking her. They were compelled to hide her and her (Indian) husband in one of their own cabins. The whole matter is very annoying and they desire it remedied. Note: These were the Che-es-sees Indians known as Yankee Hill Indians living on top of Big Bend.	Marysville Daily National Democrat 5-27-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
316	1859.06.01	Red Bluff	Indians	Article about J.G. Doll petitioning the Governor for relief from Indian outrages. Talks about military's limited actions until war is declared by higher authorities. People want Capt. Flint to take more action to prevent these outrages. Indians are stealing stock and burning crops on the Eastern boundaries of Tehama County.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-1-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
317	1859.06.08	Sacramento	Indians	Last week, J.G. Doll had gone to Sacramento as a committee to urge upon Gen. Weller the necessity and propriety of calling out a volunteer company to chastise the Indians on the East side of the river. Weller told Doll he wants to make sure the troops that are already stationed there are insufficient to do the job before he calls out volunteers. The article asks the readers to voice their desires on the matter.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-8-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
318	1859.06.08	Red Bluff	Indians	Indians have set fires to grasses between Antelope and Deer Creeks destroying grazing land for thousands of cattle. Fires to crops are expected soon, as threatened.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-8-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
319	1859.06.17	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Experiment on the culture of grape and other fruits near the quartz mills of Messrs. Smith & Sparks. Grasshoppers have destroyed 2,000 vines that Mr. Sparks put out last winter.	California Farmer 6-17-1859	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
320	1859.06.22	Red Bluff	Indians	Indian expedition into mountains in the neighbor hood of Deer Creek. They expect to put in two or three months time..	Red Bluff Beacon 6-22-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
321	1859.06.22	Red Bluff	Indians	Article about Capt. Flint's infantry making a short excursion to the mountains in the neighborhood of Antelope Mills without affecting any good. The Indians followed them all the way up and back. Indians were prowling around while they were camped at the mill.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-22-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
322	1859.06.25	Yankee Hill		Article about suicide by Mr. James Murdoch of Yankee Hill. He took Laudanum. Since death of his wife and two children about a year ago he has been subject to fits of insanity.	Weekly Butte Record 6-25-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
323	1859.06.29	Mill Creek	Indians	Article about the volunteers against Indians has been in Mill Creek and Deer Creeks without finding Indians. They will head to Antelope next. Mr. Breckenridge came into town (Red Bluff) for provisions, he thinks they will find Indians at Antelope.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-29-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
324	1859.06.29	Red Bluff	Indians	Article talks about article on Indian murders and other outrages should convince Gov. Weller of the total inefficiencies of Capt. Flint's company. Gen. Kibbe informed the writer in Sacramento that he would be coming to town soon to organize a company.	Red Bluff Beacon 6-29-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
325	1859.07.12	Humboldt County	Indians	Redwood Indians returning to their old hunting grounds, Sandy Moweema, his wife and children; Indians at Kuskish becoming hostile.	Daily Alta California 7-12-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
326	1859.07.13	Antelope Creek	Indians	Gen. Kibbe has been in town several days with intention of visiting scene of Indian hostilities in vicinity of Antelope Creek.	Red Bluff Beacon 7-13-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
327	1859.07.16	Butte County	mining	Article about mining operations in Butte County. Includes Forks of the Butte, Oroville, Dogtown, Inskip	Weekly Butte Record 7-16-1859	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
328	1859.07.20	Red Bluff	Indians	Article about the Indian troubles in the area, primarily talks about the Pit River Indians, a most treacherous and bloody group. Also talks about how they make their bows and arrows.	Red Bluff Beacon 7-20-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
329	1859.07.27	Tehama	Indians	Article about Dr. Inskeep's house being burned in Cold Spring Valley. Also Mr. Lane, partner of Mr. Patrick, brought news of Patrick's murder by Indians. Gen. Kibbe went to Cold Spring Valley with Mr. Lane to look at things in that section.	Red Bluff Beacon 7-27-1859	Y	Filed by Date	

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330	1859.08.03	Deer Creek	Indians	Article about John Breckenridge and his party, under paid subscription, being sent to Deer Creek. Five Indians and a pale face (white) leader are now sleeping the sleep of death. The scalp of the white man was taken and brought back by Mr. Breckenridge. The next day they killed 10 more Indians including one squaw who tried to protect a buck. On Sunday an hour before sunset, the houses of Mr. Roundtree and Mr. Anderson were set on fire by Indians. People are leaving the area. No doubt the Indians have white accomplices. When they raided a rancheria last week, it contained flour, sugar, dishes and nearly all the comforts usually found in cabins of white people. It is understood that there are 40 to 50 white brutes living on the headwaters of Butte Creek with squaws in a state of concubinage and they uphold and protect the Indians in all their depredations. The white man shot last week is unknown to anyone here; it is no doubt he is one of the Butte Creek squaw men.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-3-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
331	1859.08.09	Red Bluff	Indians	Gen. Kibbe announcement "Mountaineers Attention" for campaign against Deer Creek and Antelope Indians	Red Bluff Beacon 8-9-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
332	1859.08.10	Tehama County	Indians	Article complains about the murders and robberies committed by Indians and how much longer can this section of the county take it. Complains about white men cohabitating with squaws and providing guns to the bucks. They are advising the Indians to wipe out the unprotected citizens of the area. There is fear the Indians will destroy men, women and children and burn their houses, ranches and grain.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-10-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
333	1859.08.17	Tehama County	Indians	Article mentions Gen. Kibbe will be organizing a volunteer company to march against the hostile Indians in the eastern part of the county. The following officers were elected; Capt. Wm. Burns, 1st Lt. Robert Baily, 2nd Lt. Mr. Van Shell, Brevet 2nd Lt. Mr. McCarty. The company will proceed immediately to the field of their labors.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-17-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
334	1859.08.17	Tehama County	Indians	Article about the Indians at the Forks of the Butte. (Forks of the Butte was a small community of about 300 people at the time). Talks about the recent letter condemning the killing of Indians there, defends the Breckenridge party for their actions. Suggests the letter was written on 7-29-1859 by a white man with an Indian squaw. Also confirms the Breckenridge party was hired by local people to clear the area.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-17-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
335	1859.08.20	Forks of the Butte	Indians	Article written by a correspondent of the "Express" from that place challenging the statement in the Red Bluff Beacon that the Indians at the Forks of the Butte are causing all the problems in the area. There are 300 souls in the area and they have contact with the Indians daily and they have no problems. Mr. Breckenridge was wrong when he shot a blind Indian (like a dog) being led by his squaw. There may be two or three bad Indians from other tribes in the area, but the entire Indian population should not all suffer. (Note: Forks of the Butte was near current day Forest Ranch).	Butte Democrat 8-20-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
336	1859.08.20	Oroville	social	Ad for "The Great Elephant Show and Circus" Oroville. Admission \$1, reserved seat \$1.50, Children 1/2 price. Show August 25th, for families and children 2 1/2 o'clock, Second performance at 8, doors open 7 1/2 o'clock	Butte Democrat 8-20-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
337	1859.08.24	Round Valley	Indians	Article about trouble in the valley with Indians for the last two years. Capt. Jarboe has eight men who have been chasing the Indians for 10 days. They saw Indians skinning a cow and pursued them. They killed 16 Indians and took 9 prisoners. Article praises Jarboe for his efforts.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-24-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
338	1859.08.24	Tehama County	Indians	Gen. Kibbe has sent three companies into the mountains consisting of 75 men. First Lt. Bailey is headed for Antelope Mills, Capt. Burns headed to the old Lassen Trail south of Mill Creek, and Lt. Van Shell and Gen. Kibbe headed up to Rock Creek. From there they will go to the Forks of the Butte.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-24-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
339	1859.08.31	Tehama County	Indians	Gen. Kibbe and a detachment of his men commanded by Capt. Byrnes succeeded in surrounding a Rancheria attacked a few weeks back by Breckenridge and took every Indian in it prisoner. They started immediately for the Mendocino Reservation. Among the captives were a squaw and three children of a white man. His earnest solicitation for their release was granted by the General if he married the squaw, which he did.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-31-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
340	1859.08.31	Red Bluff	Indians	Rebuttal to the article about squaw men at the Forks of the Butte in the "Express", stating that it is supposed that the "Amalgamation" (I believe this was a store at the Forks of the Butte) Clerk, Wallace, is the writer of the rebuttal and he is a known squaw man. He has three children and a squaw that are currently being taken by Gen. Kibbe's men to the Mendocino Reservation. If he truly wants to keep his children, he should marry the squaw. Another article talks about Capt. Breckenridge killing a blind Indian Chief on the headwaters at Deer Creek known as the "Doctor". Also talks about Indians being poisoned if they did not join in the depredations against whites in the valley below. The poison was undoubtedly provided by merchants and clerks in the area.	Red Bluff Beacon 8-31-1859	Y	Filed by Date	



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341	1859.09.03	Chico	Indians	General Kibbe said he will send his soldiers, numbering 80 men, to vote in the election upon their return. They would all vote the straight ticket, <u>most are from Tehama County</u> . It is doubtless their intention to vote in all the precincts as they return. Every effort should be made so they do not vote in Butte County elections as they have no residence in this county.	Weekly Butte Record 9-3-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
342	1859.09.03	Forks of the Butte	Indians	Talks about the elections in Butte County and a ball held at that place. At the end of the article, mentions General Kibbe and Capt. Burns visited on Wednesday the 24th with a detachment of troops for the purpose of taking the Indians in the vicinity to the reservation near Tehama and succeeded in catching 26.	Weekly Butte Record 9-3-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
343	1859.09.07	Dogtown	Indians	Article about 10 Indian prisoners captured by John Breckenridge under Gen. Kibbe's command at Butte Creek. Among the prisoners was a squaw. A miner named Cain tried to claim the squaw as his. He was refused his request to have her. Cain left and returned 2 hours later with 45 men from Diamondville including the Deputy Sheriff, a man named Cheesman. The group took Breckenridge, G.M. Stratton and M. Amesby of Breckenridge's command as prisoners and released the Indians. Cain later married the squaw at Dogtown while her buck was still alive, although he had been shot. Breckenridge stated the motive was the desire by the locals to keep the squaws in the area. Note: Squaw men as they were called, were usually mountain men or miners who took Indian women as concubines. In some cases, they also dealt in the selling of the children after they killed the male Indian.	Red Bluff Beacon 9-7-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
344	1859.09.14	Tehama County	Indians	It is well known that the inhabitants of the Eastern part of the county (Tehama), as well as the North part of Butte County, are suffering from Indian depredations. The depredations have been on the rise the last three years and their audacity and adroit thefts astonished everyone. The loss of life and property occur almost daily. The people have contacted Governor Weller for relief, who has contacted General Clark for help from the US Government. Gen. Clark dispatched 60 soldiers under Capt. Flint of the sixth Army, who was stationed at Antelope to begin raids in the area but the Indians removed to other parts. Gov. Weller promptly called on General Kibbe to begin rounding up the Indians. General Kibbe enlisted a detachment from Red Bluff for service. Three companies were organized to round up the Indians, one by Lt. Van Shell, one by Capt. Burns, and another by Lt. Bailey. They are in hot pursuit and have captured and sent 40 or 50 Indians to the reservation in Mendocino County. One of the companies is now heading to Hat Creek to look for the Indians who are murdering and stealing along the road to Yreka. There is great faith in these companies by the Governor and the townspeople to solve the problems.	Red Bluff Beacon 9-14-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
345	1859.09.14	Butte Creek	Indians	Letter from the citizens of Sacramento Valley about the Indian troubles. Talks about Coon Garner and John Breckenridge with 27 soldiers, capturing 10 Indians near Cox's Flat, 1/2 mile from Centerville, then leaving them with 4 soldiers. Talks about Oroville Deputy Sheriff showing up with forty men and releasing the Indians. The soldiers, John Breckenridge, Henry Sadorus, G.M. Stratton and M. Armsby were taken by the Deputy Sheriff to Diamondville, then to Chico, where they met with Gen. Kibbe. See article above dated 9-7-1858	Red Bluff Beacon 9-14-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
346	1859.09.17	California	Indians	Long article talks about the Indian tradition of the Coyote and the Eagle and the Indians and the coming of the Pale Face. At this time the sentiment by the Indian was already one of mourning the passing of their culture.	Butte Democrat 9-17-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
347	1859.09.17	Oregon Township	politics	Elected officials for Oregon Township: Spanishtown, Neddy, inspector; Yankee Hill, George F. Geisse, inspector; Nelson's Bar, S. C. Curtiss, inspector; Frenchtown, A. B. Clark, inspector, J. Simmons, Capt. Buxton Judges; Cherokee Flat, S. Simmons, inspectors, T. McDaniels, John Bassett, Judges; Big Bar, Messilla Valley, M. Pence, inspector, J. M. Cleary, J. C. Hasty, Judges; Oregon City, W. Hendricks, inspector.	Butte Democrat 9-17-1859	Y	Filed by Date	7/5/16
348	1859.09.21	Pentz	transportation	Article about a proposed road from Oroville to Honey Lake. The route, about 100 miles, will go past Pence's Ranch and Balsam Hill. Also mentions the extension of the Sacramento Valley Railroad to Oroville.	Sacramento Daily Union 9-21-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
349	1859.09.21	Concow	Indians	Article about Capt. Byrnes traveling to Concow Valley (around Sept 10th). He succeeded in capturing 3 Concow Chiefs, Tippee, Moolah and Yumyan. Tippee was said to be dangerous and daring. Yumyan, also know as Wm. Pete, spoke fluent English and stated he was head Chief of all the Concow Indians. Others had said he had never been hostile towards the whites. Yumyan estimated the population of Concow Indians at 1,000. Yumyan was overheard saying to Capt. Byrnes "Now Captain since you got me, you won't have much difficulty in getting all the other Indians. They will all follow me to the reservation".	Red Bluff Beacon 9-21-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
350	1859.09.21	Tehama County	Indians	Gen. Kibbe arrived from Hat Creek on Friday, went to Chico, returned again and headed towards headquarters in Butte Creek. There are nearly 200 warriors there, fifteen or twenty are chiefs. Some can speak six or seven languages (not sure if these are Indian dialects or European dialects).	Red Bluff Beacon 9-21-1859	Y	Filed by Date	

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351	1859.09.24	Oroville	Indians	Article in Butte Democrat referencing the 9.21 article in the Red Bluff Beacon. Surprisingly, does not mention the capturing of Indians in Concow Valley.	Oroville Butte Democrat 9-24-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
352	1859.09.24	Bangor	Indians	Article entitled "Trouble Among The Indians". States a man named Abbott who resides on the Honcut in Butte County went to an Indian settlement known as Hardy's Camp to take a squaw from a buck by force and started off with her. The buck decided he would not let her go so he shot her with an arrow and she died. Abbot returned the next night with a gun and shot the buck in the thigh. The Indians drew their guns and fired at Abbott but missed. They then gathered around Abbott and beat him, breaking his nose and seriously injuring him. The affair caused an excitement in the area and considerable feeling is manifested against Abbott. It appears that he was formerly what is called a squaw man. The general sentiment among the people of that section is regret that Abbott was not more severely punished by the Indians. They are becoming tired and disgusted with such characters.	Butte Democrat 9-24-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
353	1859.10.05	Red Bluff	Indians	Article about Kibbe's expedition being a success. The Concow, Kimshews and Tiger Indians plus children, captured by Commissary S.D.Johns (under Capt. Byrnes command) on the headwaters of the Feather River, arrived at Tehama on Sunday, the 2nd of October.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-5-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
354	1859.10.12	Nome Cult Farm	Indians	Article about Lt. John Spinks passing over to Nome Cult and Mendocino Reservations last week; 92 Indians taken prisoner by Capt. Byrnes' Rangers near Kimshew on the Feather River and Butte Creek. Also talks about the Nevada and Feather River Indians are running away from the reservation in great numbers. S.P. Storms had resigned as the Indian Agent and no one was perceived by the Indians as in charge, so they left.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-12-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
355	1859.10.12	Red Bluff	Indians	Gen. Kibbe arrived on Monday from a forced travel from Pit River. He reported that Lt. Van Shell made a gallant attack on a large body of Indians and gained a most significant victory. Quite a number were killed, some taken prisoners, and all the rancherias were burned. The general thinks that in six weeks all the Indians in the mountains east of this will be on the reservation or exterminated.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-12-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
356	1859.10.12	Tule Lake	Indians	Indian massacre at Tule Lake - Article states it was the Modoc Indians who killed several people at Tule Lake.	Daily Alta California 10-12-1859	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
357	1859.10.19	Pit River	Indians	Gen. Kibbe killed a large number of Indians at the headwaters of the Pit River. States neither women or children were killed in the latest effort. Also states that only 2 squaws and 1 child have been killed by accident in the past year.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-19-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
358	1859.10.26	Hat Creek	Indians	Article from Hat Creek dated 10-10-1859, about the rounding up of Indians there. Capt. Byrnes' volunteers went there after finishing the round-up in Concow.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-26-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
359	1859.10.26	Pit River	Indians	Letter dated 10-15-1859, discussing Capt. Langley's gang, the Pit River volunteers, and the Pit River Indian slaughter.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-26-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
360	1859.10.26	Pit River	Indians	Article by Gen. Kibbe in rebuttal to charges of a Pit River massacre by Gen. Kibbe a week earlier by Mr. Landt. Also, a supportive statement by another unnamed individual.	Red Bluff Beacon 10-26-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
361	1859.10.29	Honey Lake	Indians	Indian depredations at Honey Lake: Mr. Belden reports the Indians in the neighborhood of Honey Lake Valley are getting exceedingly troublesome and running off stock.	Butte Democrat 10-29-1859	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
362	1859.11.02	Pit River	Indians	Article in the Red Bluff Beacon about the capture of the notorious Shaved Head. He was captured with three warriors and eight squaws. Three or four squaws that lived with white men are also being sent to the reservation. After their capture, three men arrived in camp with a Justice of the Peace and wanted to marry their squaws but Capt. Byrnes would not allow it, so they will be taken to the reservation.	Red Bluff Beacon 11-2-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
363	1859.11.05	Yankee Hill	mining	Lawsuit about 49 & 56 mine stock. Man named Smith sues over ownership of 2 shares of stock. He did not pay taxes and forfeited the stock to W. Whiteman of Sacramento. Smith later sued for it back.	Weekly Butte Record 11-5-1859	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
364	1859.11.09	Tehama County	Indians	Long letter in paper about Nome Cult dated 10-16-1859. Also, letter dated 10-18-1859 defending Gen. Kibbe's actions at Pit River.	Red Bluff Beacon 11-9-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
365	1859.11.12	Cherokee Flat	mining	Butte Table Mountain mining company has discovered very rich rock in their main tunnel assaying from \$60 to \$1500 to the ton. If Cherokee Flat contained a few more such leads as the one above, Washoe would be nowhere.	Butte Democrat 11-12-1859	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
366	1859.11.16	Pit River	Indians	Quotes article from the Sacramento Union about Pit River and Gen. Kibbe. Article supports Gen. Kibbe's efforts and states he used every effort to avoid bloodshed. Also states that in three months Gen. Kibbe has divided up the Indians so they cannot communicate and has rid the area of all of them from McCloud River to Oroville. Writer thinks it is best to keep up the campaign until the job is complete.	Red Bluff Beacon 11-16-1859	Y	Filed by Date	

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367	1859.11.19	Oroville	Indians	Notice that J.M. McDuffie, Supt. of Indian Affairs, California, is coming to Oroville on Monday, December 5th, to inquire about depredations committed by Indians upon citizens of Butte County. All persons upon whom the said depredations were committed, and who hold a claim against the Government in consequence thereof, will then present themselves.	Oroville Butte Democrat 11-19-1859	Y	Filed by Date	<u>1/1/10</u>
368	1859.11.28	Honey Lake	Indians	Mr. Belden reports that the Indians in that neighborhood are becoming exceedingly troublesome in running off stock. Mr. Rice had 140 head stolen from him. Another party had 120 head stolen. Capt. Westerby had returned from the Indian hunt, he having been with the company of Shasta Volunteers. It is stated that this company had taken some twelve prisoners and killed twenty-three. It is the intention of this company to remain in the mountains as long as the weather will permit.	Butte Democrat 11-29-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
369	1859.11.30	Tehama County	Indians	Announces the arrival of Gen. Kibbe and staff from the Pit River with 500 to 600 Indian prisoners. Gen. states it is about the last of the Pit River Indians in that area. There are only about 20 Pit River Indians left in the area. He will disband his troops and head back with two or three Indians to gather the last Indians left in the Pit River area.	Red Bluff Beacon 11-30-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
370	1859.11.30	Tehama County	Indians	Capt. Byrnes arrived at Red Bluff with 150 Indians from the Pit River area. When Gen. Kibbe arrives with Indians he captured, they will all be taken to Fort Tejon. The snow is deep on the trail to Mendocino and they will be safer at Tejon.	Red Bluff Beacon 11-30-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
371	1859.12.03	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: A portion of the tunnel of Messrs. Smith & Sparks at Table Mountain caved in entombing within the tunnel, alive probably, two of the workmen, David Shine and F. G. Mathews.	Butte Democrat 12-3-1859	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
372	1859.12.07	Concow	Indians	Article in the Red Bluff Beacon about Gen. Kibbe expedition to round up the Indians. Talks about the group being split into 3 companies headed by Capt. Byrnes, Lt. Bailey and Lt. VanShell. Each company focused on a different area in Butte and Tehama Counties. Note: Capt. Byrnes had a group led by (S.D.) Johns proceed to Concow to round up the Indians there and along the West Bank. See 9.21.1859	Red Bluff Beacon 12-7-1859	Y	Filed by Date	<u>1/1/10</u>
373	1859.12.07	Tehama County	Indians	Second very long article describing Gen. Kibbe's Rangers campaign. Parts of the article are hard to read as the copy on film is very light in spots. Talks about for the last five years there have been problems with roving Indian bands. Lists 25 people killed in the last year. Claims losses from Indian destruction are estimated at \$100,000 since 1856. The citizens of Tehama County have had no assistance from the military. They petitioned the Governor to establish a volunteer army commanded by Gen. Kibbe, who has rid the area of Indians in the last three months with a group of 80 men. Notes the capture of Shave Head, an Indian Chief working out of the Hat Creek area and the Pit River area, with about 60 to 80 Indians composed of members from several tribes, causing the bulk of the problem. Other local tribes were sympathetic to the group and offered some assistance. In the south, 300 Indians were captured and sent to the Mendocino Reservation. In the north, about 700 were captured and 200 killed. Claims only a few Indian women and children were killed by accident during battles with Indians resisting capture. Goes on to state the people should praise Gen. Kibbe for his swift action and economic use of resources.	Red Bluff Beacon 12-7-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
374	1859.12.14	Red Bluff	Indians	Article recapping the Kibbe expedition now that it was complete. Also, article about 400 Pit River Indians being sent by boat from Sacramento to the Tejon Reservation in Southern California. (Some felt all the Indians would be less trouble if they were sent to Tejon, far away from their homeland).	Red Bluff Beacon 12-14-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
375	1859.12.14	Red Bluff	Indians	Article about Lt. McCarty and his detachment arriving in Oroville with 33 Indians from Shave Head's Tribe.	Red Bluff Beacon 12-14-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
376	1859.12.14	Round Valley	Indians	Long article about Round Valley, lots of snow. Capt. Storms is going to try and get out for more supplies. The people do not like the reservation being in the valley. Mentions Capt. Jarboe with 20 men rounding up Indians for the last three months. He has taken some 200 Indians to the Mendocino Reservation plus killed many more. The Indians escaped from the Mendocino Reservation and returned to the area. In the area are 6 married ladies and 65 men, 5000 head of stock and 500 Indians. Buckskin, the old skillful Indian hunter and mountaineer, has returned from a campaign 20 miles southeast killing 16 bucks.	Red Bluff Beacon 12-14-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
377	1859.12.21	Honey Lake	Indians	Lt. McCarty, one of the most popular and efficient officers in Gen Kibbe's command, arrived from Oroville where he took the balance of Shave Head's band of Pit River Indians, which he succeeded in capturing. He brought 18 men and 35 prisoners through the snow traveling 50 miles.	Red Bluff Beacon 12-21-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
378	1859.12.21	Nome Cult Farm	Indians	Article about the need for a good wagon road to Nome Cult. The road would benefit the commerce of Red Bluff and all those along the route. As soon as a road was built, a mail route could be established.	Red Bluff Beacon 12-21-1859	Y	Filed by Date	
379	1860.00.00	Oregon Gulch	mining	White and Nutter Mine. Mine was established near the residence of Col. Derrick. The mine was soon abandoned and the equipment moved to Nevada. In 1864, the mine was started again by a group of eight individuals from Marysville. Ten stamping mills were in operation. Renamed the Oregon Gulch Mine, the mine closed 16 months later. The investment was \$53,000 and the income was \$33,000, a net loss of \$20,000.	Oroville Daily Register 3-18-1904	Y	Filed by Date	<u>1/1/10</u>

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380	1860.01.10	Sacramento-Red Bluff	Indians	Governor's report on the state includes section on Indian difficulties. Mentions Kibbe campaign resulting in 200 Indian deaths and 450 Indian surrenders who were taken to the Mendocino Reservation. Capt. W.S. Jarboe also organized a company of 20 men to track down Indians causing trouble on the Eel River and was largely successful in that venture. No troubles have been recently reported. But warns problems will continue because of a lack of food for the Indians because their natural food supply has been killed and the area is now occupied by herds of cattle which results in conflicts. Degraded whites also cause problems that everyone must suffer.	Daily Alta California 1-10-1860	Y	Filed by Date	4/2/13
381	1860.01.16	Sacramento	Indians	Long article about the Mendocino Indians. Article commends Capt. Jarboe on his recent actions. Gives some history of the requests made in the past of the Governor for help. Past requests were for additional men for Jarboe because of a lack of support from the Government troops in the area. Article mentions the Governor felt only a small band of Indians are causing the problem and Jarboe should place his command on the defensive so as to not hurt innocent Indians. Second article talks about the cost of these campaigns and that they are all necessary because the Indians are starving which causes the conflicts. Writer suggests they spend money to buy 1,000 head of cattle for the reservation and the problems will go away. (The state would be subsidizing the Federal reservations program in California).	Sacramento Daily Union 1-16-1860	Y	Filed by Date	4/2/13
382	1860.01.19	Sacramento	Indians	Governor Downey's first message reporting on Adjutant General Kibbe's last expedition to round up Indians in Northern California. The expenses in Tehama and adjoining counties cost \$69,468. The Governor asks for a committee to review the expenses. He states if these charges continue they will have to be paid in script due to lack of funds and any tax decreases requested will have to set aside.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-19-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
383	1860.01.19	Humboldt	Indians	More Indian difficulties: Outstanding claims of citizens for services and supplies for suppression of Indian hostilities should be paid. If General Kibbe is to be repaid than these claims are just as justifiable to be paid.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-19-1860	Y	Filed by Date	1/31/16
384	1860.01.26	Pit River	Indians	Very long and detailed report by Mr. George Lount a cattle rancher from Pit River. He states when he first arrived at Pit River in June 1859 the Indians were friendly. The first issue he heard of with Indians was when Callaban and a boy were murdered. They had been shot with guns. This meant it was not the Pit River Indians who killed the pair. It subsequently became known that Shave Head and a group of renegades were the murders. This group operated from an area near Battle and Antelope creeks. A second murder was committed, again with a gun and a group called the Pit River Rangers was formed to head towards Hat Creek but found nothing. Mr. Lount continued to live among the Pitt River Indians, numbering about six or seven hundred and continued to operate his cattle ranch with no problems. But a Lieutenant named Bailey with the volunteer rangers attacked the Pitt River Indians. The report goes on to detail what happened after that attack.	Daily Alta California 1-26-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
385	1860.01.28	Pitt River	Indians	Late Indian War - Long follow up about the report by Mr. Lount on the 26th. Sympathy is expressed for the Indians and concerns about what had happened.	Daily Alta California 1-28-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
386	1860.01.29	Pitt River	Indians	Pit River Massacre; two articles about the Pitt River Massacre. One article by the brother of Callaban who was murdered. He states there were arrows also used to kill his brother and the culprits were tracked to the Pitt River Indians. A second article again by Mr. Lount challenges the first article's accuracy..	Daily Alta California 1-29-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
387	1860.01.30	Pit River	Indians	Pit River Massacre, the other side of the story. An article written by Frank Newland at Pitt River. He challenged Mr. Lount and accuses him of falsify the facts. He stands by the facts that the Pitt River Indians caused the trouble so the Indian deaths were justified..	Daily Alta California 1-30-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
388	1860.01.30	Pitt River	Indians	Massacre of the Rolf Indians at Pitt River. Article states the Pitt River Rangers are not part of Kibbe's Indian campaign. The Pitt River Rangers numbered 21 individuals. The article goes on to describe the brutality of the rangers against the Indians. The article states the attack was a slaughter of the Indians.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-30-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
389	1860.01.31	Pit River	Indians	A report from Round Valley Lt. Dillon, talks about different excursions he was involved with. Another article by Mr. Lount talks about the Pit River massacre, the other side of the story.	Daily Alta California 1-31-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
390	1860.01.31	Pit River	Indians	Article about local Indian affairs, talks about Pit River rangers. It takes the side of Mr. Lount on the Pitt River Massacre.	Daily Alta California 1-31-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
391	1860.02.02	Pit River	Indians	Pit River massacre reprint of earlier article as a rebuttal to Mr. Lount and a second article by Mr. Lount himself defending himself.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-2-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
392	1860.02.03	California	Indians	Plundering the Government and outraging the Indians. Article about high costs being charged the government to furnish supplies to the Indians. As an example the article states the blankets furnished the Indians are expensive but they are worthless because of poor quality. Also states that women are abused and not protected. Criticizes Kibbe's expenditures.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-3-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
393	1860.02.10	Sacramento	Indians	Indian difficulties - Article states there are no longer Indian difficulties in the area. Defends General Kibbe and states he has no association with the Antelope Rangers and no costs for the rangers are in his report.	Daily Alta California 2-10-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15

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394	1860.02.17	Sacramento	Indians	Indian war bill - The state legislature is still holding up the request for General Kibbe's expenditures. It goes on to state it is the Indians who need protection, not the white man.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-17-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
395	1860.02.21	Humboldt	Indians	The papers in the county of Humboldt all favor the rising of a company of volunteers to chastise the Indians in a section of the country in the southern portion of the county known as Bald Hills.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-21-1860	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
396	1860.02.22	Red Bluff	Indians	Kibbe War Bill is discussed. In debate in California legislature. Cost of \$69,000 is well worth the effort and results. States the rangers were paid \$50 per month for the four month expedition.	Red Bluff Beacon 2-22-1860	Y	Filed by Date	
397	1860.02.22	Round Valley	Indians	Article about two Senators, O'Farrel and Lamar, visiting Round Valley to look into charges that the Indians were being exterminated. Claims the Senators found the charges false and disputes the claim by Lt. Dillon that the Indians are in more danger than the whites in the valley. The people want the soldiers removed from the valley as they are worthless.	Red Bluff Beacon 2-22-1860	Y	Filed by Date	
398	1860.03.03	Cherokee Flat	mining	At Cherokee Flat, large quantities of dirt have been thrown up ready for washing but because of the remarkably dry season, little gold has been obtained. Now that the rains have come, Cherokee Flat will roll an immense amount of gold into Oroville.	Butte Democrat 3-3-1860	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
399	1860.03.06	Sacramento-Butte Creek	Indians	Article about "Kibbe's Indian Troubles" written at Butte Creek for the Sacramento Daily Union. Article urges the state to not pay the \$70,000 demanded by those that recently butchered the Indians in the area. If the billed request is paid, it will encourage others to do the same in the future. I have been in the area 10 years and know of no outrage contributed to the Indians that they have not been pushed into.	Sacramento Daily Union 3-6-1860	Y	Filed by Date	4/2/13
400	1860.03.10	Cherokee	mining	Tom Tipton writes about Cherokee in Butte Democrat	Butte Democrat 3-10-1860	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
401	1860.03.10	Yankee Hill	crime	E.B. Phipps, who was an employee of the Virgin Quartz mine, had a fight the week before with a man named Pope resulting in Mr. Phipps' death.	Weekly Butte Record 3-10-1860	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
402	1860.03.17	Oregon Gulch	crime	Thieves Henry West and John Avery are charged with grand larceny for stealing a gun, watch, bowie knife, coat and \$10 at Oregon Gulch. There was not sufficient evidence to convict Avery and after his departure from town, it was found that he was an escaped convict from San Quentin and that his proper name is James Hamilton	Butte Democrat 3-17-1860	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
403	1860.03.31	Oregon Township	politics	Election results for inspectors, Judges for all the towns in Oregon Township	Weekly Butte Record 3-31-1860	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
404	1860.04.07	Cherokee	mining	57 ounce nugget found in Spring Valley by George Houghton. Article talks about Hutchings Reservoir and Smith's Reservoir giving way in rain. Article submitted by Tom Tipton.	Butte Democrat 4-7-1860	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
405	1860.04.14	Yankee Hill	mining	Article about 49 & 56 Quartz Mine finds large deposit. Estimated value \$150,000 --- 80 lbs. in gold found so far. Mr. J.W. Moore was a stockholder. Mine losing money until this strike.	Butte Democrat 4-14-1860	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
406	1860.04.28	Oregon City	social	The ladies of Oregon City will give a picnic on May day.	Butte Democrat 4-28-1860	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
407	1860.07.28	Oregon City	mining	Mr. Derrick's quartz mill at Oregon City was destroyed by fire with loss probably \$8,000 to \$10,000.	Butte Democrat 7-28-1860	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
408	1860.09.11	Yankee Hill	mining	The quartz mill of Mr. Fuller at Yankee Hill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday causing a loss of at least \$5,000. Two other quartz mills have lately been burned down in that portion of Butte county most likely by the act of incendiaries	Marysville Daily Appeal 9-11-1860	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
409	1860.12.22	Cherokee Flat/Pence's Ranch	social	Ads for Christmas Ball given by George Gould at Cherokee Flat Musical Hall; New Year's ball at Pence's Ranch.	Butte Democrat 12-22-1860	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
410	1861.01.01	Rag Dump-Flea Valley	transportation	List of schooners and steam boats on the river between San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville. The steamer "Defiance", an independent boat out of Marysville; Captain-Gibson, tonnage-48 tons, 197 foot keel, 18 foot beam, built by Daniels and Reed in June 1860 at the mouth of the American River, just above Marysville and fitted with a calliope, or steam organ. The first (and we hope the last) ever heard on the river. Her machinery was made at the Sacramento Iron Works. Editors Note: legend has it the boilers from this steamer were used to power the mill at Flea Valley (Rag Dump) in 1873. See Flea Valley Nov 1873	Sacramento Daily Union 1-1-1861	Y	Filed by Date	2/8/16
411	1861.01.19	Cherokee	crime	Gentlemen by the name of Harrison, who was in charge of the Lime Kiln just beyond Cherokee, was robbed of \$400.	Butte Democrat 1-19-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
412	1861.02.02	Yankee Hill	misc	An earthquake of 2 or 3 minutes' duration was fearfully distinct at Yankee Hill and in the Valley south of Oroville.	Weekly Butte Record 2-2-1861	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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413	1861.02.09	Round Valley	Indians	Indian Troubles - the Indians in the vicinity of Round Valley are again likely to make a winter's trouble for white settlers. The whites have recently had a fight with them, killing 18 Indians. The unusual severity of winter has doubtless reduced the Indians to a condition bordering on starvation. They are committing serious depredations on the stock of the settlers.	Butte Democrat 2-9-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
414	1861.02.23	Butte County	Indians	A battle was fought at Dry Creek on Saturday last between a band of Mountain Indians on one side and the Neal's Ranch Indians on the other. After the killing of one Indian on each side and wounding of several others, the mountain Indians retreated and were pursued some distance by the Neal's Ranch Indians aided by some from Chico. The Valley Indians on their return to the battleground, took the body of their slain enemy and cut off his arms, legs and head. Then they returned to their camp.	Weekly Butte Record 2-23-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
415	1861.03.09	Mendocino	Indians	Mendocino Herald - The Yreka tribe are those mostly within the valley and immediately adjoining the mountains. They number perhaps five or six hundred; whilst the Lackees, a more warlike and unfriendly class, range within a scope of country some ten or twelve miles round and number perhaps two thousand or more. They have a great dread of the reservation and will not remain on it when taken there. They seem to take pleasure in killing all kinds of stock whenever the opportunity arises. They are particularly fond of mule meat. A few days since the slaughter, carcasses of horses and mules were found scattered in all directions upon their trail and large quantities of supplies laid upon their Rancharia.	Weekly Butte Record 3-9-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
416	1861.03.20	California	Indians	Very long article about Indian hostilities in California. Article talks about the expenditures associated with Indian difficulties.	Sacramento Daily Union 3-20-1861	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
417	1861.04.06	Cherokee	mining	A large amount of gold is being taken out from Cherokee Flat. The mines are yielding more liberally this season.	Butte Democrat 4-6-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
418	1861.04.06	Cherokee	mining	Mr. John S. Bassett of Cherokee Ravine found a diamond in his mining claim; Also S. Glass Esq found two stones which he sent to New York and were determined to be diamonds.	Butte Democrat 4-6-1861	Y	Filed by Date	2/18/16
419	1861.04.27	Butte County	military	Announcement by Pony Express that the Civil War was beginning. Long article talks about Fort Sumter and California being attacked to the North.	Butte Democrat 4-27-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
420	1861.05.25	Cherokee	military	Meeting by the people of Cherokee to pledge their alliance with the North and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. B.P. Hutchinson was called the Chair, Mr. Jas. G. Whitelaw was appointed Vice President and J.B. Smith Secretary.	Butte Democrat 5-25-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
421	1861.06.01	Cherokee	military	Meeting at Cherokee passing resolutions to support the Union. Only the stars and stripes will be flown in Cherokee. The Union Club of Cherokee is formed, 67 people signed the Constitution and attached themselves to the club.	Butte Democrat 6-1-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
422	1861.07.13	Oroville	military	Election of officers for Oroville Guard, volunteer military company. Also article on list of officers elected of the Cavalry Company, organized to assist in guarding the Overland Mail under Col. Templeton.	Butte Democrat 7-13-1861	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
423	1861.07.27	Oregon City	mining	The quartz mill erected by Messrs. White & Nutter at Oregon City is being removed to Washo to be used as a custom mill.	Weekly Butte Record 7-27-1861	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
424	1861.08.24	Butte County	commerce	County assessor's office report with statistics regarding agriculture, mining and other ventures in Butte County along with acres of land, types of crops.	Butte Democrat 8-24-1861	Y	Filed by Date	3/26/16
425	1861.09.14	Rogue River	Indians	Rogue River Indians---a large group of Indians have left the reservation to return to their homeland in Jackson County.	Butte Democrat 9-14-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
426	1861.09.14	Butte County	Indians	A man by the name of Ball, informs us that a man by the name of McCarty was cruelly murdered by Indians on the new Jelly Road leading from Battle Creek to Shingletown, twenty miles from Red Bluff. His wagon was loaded with lumber.	Butte Democrat 9-14-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
427	1861.09.21	Butte County	Indians	McCarty, engaged in teaming, was murdered on the road between Red Bluff and Shingletown. The Indians attacked him by his wagon. He was shot in the head and his body pierced by numerous arrows. His body was stripped and dragged 100 yards.	Butte Democrat 9-21-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
428	1861.09.25	Yreka	Indians	Modoc Indians attacked the Shasta Indians killing Oleman and 3 squaws.	Sacramento Daily Union 9-25-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/31/16
429	1861.10.12	Yankee Hill	mining	Virgin Quartz Mill at Yankee Hill burned on the night of the 4th. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary as the mill had not been running for 2 weeks. Certain parties are suspected of the act but no proof has been found.	Butte Democrat 10-12-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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430	1861.10.19	Humboldt County	Indians	Three men accused of selling 5 Indian children were arrested in Colusa County. Laurie Johnson, alias Lewis, James Wood and James Frank had tried to sell the children in Yuba City. It appears they had already sold 4 of the lot. The children were supposedly kidnapped in Humboldt County. <b>Authors Note:</b> Research shows the going price for Indian children was from \$50 to \$200 each. Indian children could be indentured until age 18 for females and 21 for males if they had no means of support.	Butte Democrat 10-19-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
431	1861.10.26	Round Valley	Indians	Mr. Clark, special Indian Agent, says 108 Indians were killed 8 miles from Nome Cult Farms (Round Valley Reservation) for stealing horses and hogs. None of the reservation Indians were engaged in the robbery.	Butte Democrat 10-26-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
432	1861.11.09	Yankee Hill-Cherokee	social	Cotillion party at Pence's Ranch, the public generally are invited. Cotillion party will be given at Yankee Hill by Messrs. J. S. Dickey & Co. It will undoubtedly be a lively and pleasant affair. Horse challenge by Crary for the owners of the stallion Solomon against Crary's horse Sampson. Winner to take both horses; Cherokee Flat.	Weekly Butte Record 11-9-1861	Y	Filed by Date	6/25/16
433	1861.11.16	Pence Ranch	social	Ad for ball at Pence's Ranch on Friday, November 22, 1861. Old friends and the public are invited.	Butte Democrat 11-16-1861	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
434	1861.12.21	Concow-Butte County	transportation	Two bridges on the West Branch of the North Fork of the Feather River were carried away by the recent floods.	Butte Democrat 12-21-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
435	1861.12.21	Magalia	mail	The name of the Butte Mills post office has been changed to Magalia and Dr. A. Buffum appointed Postmaster.	Butte Democrat 12-21-1861	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
436	1861.12.27	Nome Lackee Reservation	Indians	Nothing left at Nome Lackee except crumbled adobes and a few digger's blankets; 50 Indians still at the reservation. Letter written at Rancho de las flores December 18, 1861 by a man named Hubbell. Talks about the various travels mentioning Nome Lackee reservation and Indian superintendent Henley. Also talks about Humboldt County.	Red Bluff Independent 12-27-1861	Y	Filed by Date	
437	1861.12.28	Humboldt County	Indians	Gen. Wright to send troops to Humboldt County to aid settlers with the Indians. Additional troops may be needed.	Butte Democrat 12-28-1861	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
438	1861.12.28	San Francisco	crime	Author John R. Ridge, author of the thrilling story of which Joaquin Murieta is the hero, has obtained additional information of the life of the outlaw and is about to issue a third enlarged edition.	Weekly Butte Record 12-28-1861	Y	Filed by Date	3/25/16
439	1862.01.18	Magalia	mail	Article about how town was renamed Magalia from Dogtown and Butte Mills by Postmaster Buffum. Magalia is Latin for cottages. At first the town was renamed Mill City, see Feb 11, 1857	Weekly Butte Record 1-18-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
440	1862.02.01	Cherokee	crime	Knife fight at Weaver's Saloon. Jack Hunter and Mar. Schultz were playing cards. Schultz was backed by money provided by Mr. Weaver and Mr. Fitz. When the spoils were divided, Schultz divided the money between himself and his backers. Jack Hunter felt he had some money due him and lunged at Schultz, getting cut in the process. Dr. Beatson treated the wound.	Weekly Butte Record 2-1-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
441	1862.05.29	California	Indians	An act to redeem the bonds issued in 1857 for expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1854, 1855, 1856. It appears United States bonds will be issued in return?	Sacramento Daily Union 5-29-1862	Y	Filed by Date	3/28/13
442	1862.05.31	Nelson Bar	crime	The home of C.S. Curtis on Nelson Bar was entered on the night of the 25th and plundered of various articles. The room occupied by Mr. Curtis was entered while he was asleep, and the pockets of his pantaloons which lay by his bedside relieved of their contents. A trunk in the same room was opened and its contents scattered over the floor and a purse of money taken away. Another room occupied by his son was also entered and plundered of a few dollars. Mr. Curtis has resided on the bar since June 55 and this is the first burglarious act that has occurred in that vicinity.	Butte Record 5-31-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
443	1862.06.21	Yreka	Indians	Indian known as Bull Head killed an Indian known as Charley. The deed was committed to revenge an earlier Indian murder.	Sacramento Daily Union 6-21-1862	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
444	1862.08.23	Frenchtown-Flea Valley	marriage	Lucy B. Buxton of Frenchtown marries Hiram M. Clemons of Little Kimshew at Flea Valley Ranch. The service was performed by M.H. Wells of Yankee Hill. (Note: Clemons was partner with Snow in Snow & Clemons mine on Little Kimshew and he owned the Flea Valley Ranch which he acquired in 1860 and 1861, he went broke in 1865. see 3/1/1865).	Weekly Butte Record 8-23-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
445	1862.08.23	Butte County	politics	Article lists elected Judges and Inspectors for Butte County. Oregon City, Wm. Hendricks-Insp, E.W. Morrison & J.L. Williams-Judges. Cherokee Flat, P. Oliver-Insp, Ed Tyler & Sam Glass-Judges. Messilla Valley, Geo Rothrock-Insp, M. Pence & L.Burnham-Judges. Forkners Ranch, Wm. Jamison-Insp, Eli Conrad & G. Winter-Judges. Concow Valley, A.W. Thompson-Insp, G.G. Marquis & John Riley-Judges. Yankee Hill, Mike Wells-Insp, O.M. Evans & Clark-Judges.	Weekly Butte Record 8-23-1862	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
446	1862.12.27	Cherokee	social	Ad for Cotillion Party at Oak Hall, Cherokee, on Dec 31st. Wm. A. Grimes, Proprietor.	Weekly Butte Record 12-27-1862	Y	Filed by Date	

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447	1863.01.21	California	Indians	Article about the redemption of bonds issued in 1857. Writer states he purchased some of these bonds several years ago at \$.50 on the dollar. States some bonds were purchased by others at \$.35 on the dollar. Currently offered by the state is \$64 for a \$200 bond which is then reduced by taxes to cover other costs resulting in \$.30 on the dollar six years later.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-21-1863	Y	Filed by Date	3/28/13
448	1863.01.24	Round Valley	Indians	Article about Gen Wright declaring Martial Law in Round Valley. Mentions 500 Indians, mostly Concow Indians leaving the reservation last fall because of a lack of food. Also mentions 22 Wylackie Indians were killed 8-1-1862. Implies they were killed on the reservation after being there less than a month. Currently about 1500 Indians on the reservation.	Daily Alta California 1-24-1863	Y	Filed by Date	3/28/13
449	1863.02.04	Oregon	Indians	Oregon Indian Affairs: Talks about the Indian agents and Indian superintendent in Oregon have fallen out among themselves.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-4-1863	Y	Filed by Date	11/24/15
450	1863.02.21	San Francisco	Indians	Indian Superintendent Hanson of California has asked for \$215,000 for his own district while the estimates amounts scheduled for both districts are only about \$70,000.	Weekly Butte Record 2-21-1863	Y	Filed by Date	
451	1863.03.07	Pence Ranch	Indians	The Indians in the area are again becoming troublesome. A man named George Hayes was herding cattle six miles from Pence's Ranch when he discovered Indians had broken into his cabin. Mr. Hayes headed them off, but was shot thru the arm and thigh. Mr. Bidwell, with 20 men, has left Chico in pursuit of the Indians.	Weekly Butte Record 3-7-1863	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
452	1863.04.18	Oregon City-Long's Bar	mining	Copper has been found near Long's Bar 30 ft. wide and another lead discovered near Oregon City.	Oroville Union Record 4-18-1863	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
453	1863.05.11	Flea Valley	Death	Bones of dead man, J. D. Hogan, found near Flea Valley. He left Flea Valley on Feb 18, 1863 bound for Dogtown. It appears he perished in a snow storm.	Sacramento Daily Union 5-11-1863	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
454	1863.06.20	Humboldt County	Indians	Digger and Hoopa Indians spoiling for a fight, marched out in an open field and had a battle amongst themselves; 12 Indians were wounded; two died later---it is hoped 2 more will die. They are getting ready for another fight and want the whites to leave them alone.	Weekly Butte Record 6-20-1863	Y	Filed by Date	
455	1863.07.25	Pence's Ranch-Littlefield's Ranch	Indians	The Concow and perhaps other Indians shot and seriously wounded John Hayes at the forks of the Butte Creek in this county. They also killed 2 or 3 domesticated squaws at same place. On the same day they shot John Strommer near Jaggard's Mill a little above Dogtown. Last Monday they shot and killed Richard Morrison, a miner, while at work on the West Branch about a mile from Dogtown. Last Tuesday they shot Mrs. Plume near Reservoir House about 3 miles from Pence's Ranch and killed her child. Last Wednesday they killed the daughter of Mr. Lewis (see 8.01 same paper for correction) on her way to school near Littlefield's Ranch. At end of article one of the 3 captive children, a girl of 11, escaped from the Indians and returned safely home.	Oroville Weekly Union 7-25-1863	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/16
456	1863.07.25	Butte Creek	Indians	Indian difficulties in the vicinity. Article mentions 5 Indians killed at Helltown (they were hung) may have caused the recent problems. Indians from the area should be taken to the reservation, problems are occurring too often in the area. Very briefly talks about Richard Morrison, Mrs. Blum and the three Lewis children who lived near Pence's Ranch. Mentions 40 to 50 men are tracking down the Indians ( <b>Oroville Guard, see May 28, 1861</b> ). <b>States 40 to 50 Indians came to Yankee Hill for protection.</b> Four Indians were singled out who did not belong to the tribe and were taken out to be disposed of when two escaped.	Weekly Butte Record 7-25-1863	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
457	1863.07.29	Butte County	Indians	Indian troubles in Butte: Captain Hunt and about 30 "Guards" and Lieut. Schrader went to Pence's ranch, separated into 2 parties and scoured the country above there. Between Kunkle's ranch (where Mrs. Blum was murdered) and Dogtown, they killed 3 Indians. Lieut. Schrader was informed before leaving Oroville that some 200 Indians had been collected in the vicinity of Chico, 150 from Concow Valley near Yankee Hill and 75 from the vicinity of Oroville. He knew of but 6 Indians having been killed though more were reported. The Indians committing the murders were supposed to belong to the Mill Creek tribe.	Marysville Daily Appeal 7-29-1863	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
458	1863.08.01	Pence Ranch	Indians	Meeting held regarding Indian troubles. Six resolutions were passed and printed in the paper basically stating that in 30 days the Indians still in the area will be at risk of being killed. They will guarantee the safety of the Indians for 30 days while they are transported to a designated location far away. If any Indians return after that date, they do so at their own risk. They want every Indian removed from the area. Mr. Wells from Yankee Hill and Thomas McDanel from Cherokee, are among those assigned the task of rounding up the Indians in this area. Mr. Marquis from Concow, Mr. Pence from Messilla Valley, B.P. Hutchison (Hutchinson) from Cherokee Flat, and John Chapman from Cherokee Ravine, are those from the area assigned the job of collecting funds to pay for the removal.	Weekly Butte Record 8-1-1863	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
459	1863.08.01	Pence's Ranch-Dogtown	Indians	Two children of Samuel Lewis were killed by Indians, Johnny and Jimmy Lewis, age 7 and 13 years. His daughter, Thankful Lewis, escaped. Two days earlier near Dogtown, Richard Morrison was also killed by Indians.	Oroville Weekly Union 8-1-1863	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/16
460	1863.08.01	Pence's Ranch	Indians	Mrs. Plume shot through the thigh by an Indian near Pence's Ranch but is recovering. She ran nearly a mile to Kunkle's after being shot. Also house of Mr. Thomas Know near Pence's Ranch burned last week. The family fled fearing danger from the Indians.	Oroville Weekly Union 8-1-1863	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/16



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461	1863.08.01	<b>Pence's Ranch-Chico</b>	Indians	People held a mass meeting at Pence's Ranch and adopted measures for the speedy removal of all the Indians from this county. Over one hundred and forty Indians have surrendered themselves to leave for the Reservation and are at Chico.	Oroville Weekly Union 8-1-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/16
462	1863.08.01	<b>Pence's Ranch</b>	Indians	Body of the murdered 13-year-old son of Samuel Lewis found in Mr. Nance's field, a few miles from the spot where he was captured. Thankful Lewis, age 11, showed her father and others where the Indians left him. The 7-year-old son was also shot. This paper was in error in stating last week (7-25-1863) that 3 sons of Mr. Lewis were killed and captured. There were 2 sons and the daughter, who escaped.	Oroville Weekly Union 8-1-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/16
463	1863.08.01	<b>Butte</b>	Indians	Capt. Hunt and 14 Oroville Guards found Indians at a butcher shop near Hupp & Co.'s mills. They found 3 "red-skins", 2 men and a 14-year-old boy, were all killed. The butcher later realized that Capt. Hunt saved his life as it appeared the Indian boy that he trusted intended to kill him.	Oroville Weekly Union 8-1-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/16
464	1863.08.01	<b>Butte County</b>	Indians	Forty men of Company F. Second Cavalry under command of Capt. Starr have been sent into this county to assist in quelling Indian disturbances. Their headquarters are in Chico.	Butte Record 8-1-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/4/16
465	1863.08.15	<b>Pence Ranch</b>	Indians	Mentions meeting held on the 27th of July to discuss the removal of the Indians to Chico Landing. Another meeting will be held August 28th to further discuss the matter with reports on the funds collected to finance the operation.	Weekly Butte Record 8-15-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
466	1863.09.05	<b>Cherokee Flat</b>	mining	Mining notices: Butte G&S Mining Co. holding annual meeting of stockholders at Cherokee Flat. California Gold & Silver Mining Co. Cherokee: Assessment of 50 cents on each share of stock was levied.	Weekly Butte Record 9-5-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
467	1863.09.05	<b>Pence Ranch</b>	Indians	Report of meeting at Pence Ranch on the 28th. A communication was received from Mr. Hanson, Indian Agent, advising the removal of the Indians of the foothills and mountains, without disturbing the ranch Indians of the valley. A number have already been collected, many of whom are sick with a kind of bilious intermittent fever. Hanson stated he will begin their removal early next week.	Weekly Butte Record 9-5-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/12
468	1863.09.19	<b>Concow</b>	death	Charles W. Mullen, native of New Jersey, died Sept 12, age 60. In 1850 he joined the great tide of emigration that flowed to the Pacific shores. All his life he was a pioneer, was a resident of Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, when the forest and prairies of those states yet resounded with the Whoop of the Indian and the howl of the wolf. In later years was one of the many thousand pioneers who developed the riches of the golden state. For the past six years he has resided in Con-Cow Valley, Butte County. To him may appropriately be applied the proverb "An honest man in the noblest work of God." S. Muscatine and Wapello (town) papers, please copy.	Oroville Weekly Union 9-19-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
469	1863.09.19	<b>Pence Ranch</b>	Indians	Report by Thomas Wells of mass meeting held at Pence's Ranch on the 26th of August. Mr. Wells was asked to secure help rounding up the Indians in the area by the military. He visited San Francisco and obtained an interview with Col. Drum on the 10th of September. Col. Drum and Maj. Hanson, Indian Agent, agreed the citizens were to round up the Indians in the area and hand them over to Major Hooker in Chico, to be held as prisoners of war. Two committees headed by Capt. H.B. Hunt and J.G. Moore are to raise a force of 75 men each, to hunt Indians and collect expenses from citizens to cover the costs. (Bidwell was able to keep some Indians at his reservation in Chico, later this would lead to some whites feeling they were acting as spies. Considering the treatment of the Indians by most whites, this is a possibility). This article also appeared in the Weekly Butte Record same date.	Oroville Weekly Union 9-19-1863 The Indians of the Chico Rancheria by Dorothy Hill	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
470	1863.09.24	<b>Forbestown</b>	Indians	Hugh Harvey, a miner, was shot and killed while working his claim near Forbestown. It is supposed the deed was done by Indians. A company of 20 men went out to corral all the Indians to be found.	Weekly Butte Record 9- 24-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
471	1863.10.03	<b>Concow</b>	mining	New copper discovery on the East Branch in Con-Cow Valley.	Oroville Weekly Union 10-3-1863	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
472	1864.01.09	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	1/6th interest in the Spring Valley Ditch and Mining Company for sale. Also, seven full shares in the Eureka Tunnel and Mining Co. stock. Apply to subscriber at W.M. Elliott's Saloon, Oroville. H.B. Lathrop, Jr.	Union Record 1-9-1864	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
473	1864.01.09	<b>Oregon City</b>	legal	George Duensing 75 acre ranch under fence for sale. Located a half mile from the Feather River with good house, barn, stable, garden and water privileges. Will be sold at a bargain.	Union Record 1-9-1864	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
474	1864.02.06	<b>Concow</b>	mail	Rock Creek reports 15 wintered there and are mining. Regret they only receive mail during the summer. Satirical article about the Turpentine industry.	Union Record 2-6-1864	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
475	1864.02.20	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	The excitement over copper mining has somewhat subsided. Many operations have closed because of high costs.	Union Record 2-20-1864	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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476	1864.03.05	Yankee Hill	crime	Mexican named Raphael was confronted in woods about a mile from here by four masked robbers inquiring about the wealth in the area. When he refused to talk he was tortured by castration. Another Mexican approached and scared off the assaulters. This is the fourth incident in the area. The residents of Frenchtown, Spanishtown and Yankee Hill have resolved they will not bother the authorities with the matter if it occurs again (implying they will take care of it).	Union Record 3-5-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
477	1864.03.05	Butte County	politics	Article about the number of delegates each township will have at the Union State Convention. One vote is allowed for each township and an additional vote for every 30 voters registered. Oregon City-2 delegates representing 36 voters, Cherokee Flat-3 delegates representing 58 voters, Messilla Valley-2 delegates for 31 voters, Yankee Hill-2 delegates for 30 voters, Concow-1 delegate for 9 voters.	Union Record 3-5-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
478	1864.03.05	Cherokee	crime	Stabbing at the saloon of Vel. Goode at Cherokee flat when two men got into a discussion about the merits of Abraham Lincoln and Jeff Davis.	Union Record 3-5-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
479	1864.03.05	Butte County	Indians	Indian Troubles - Indians returning from the reservation. The Indian agent at the reservation has sent word to look out for the Indians---that they are about to return. We learned that the Indians are becoming numerous again in the mountains, in the vicinity of Dogtown and Nimshew.	Union Record 3-5-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
480	1864.03.12	Butte County	Indians	Honorable A.C. Buffum, Sacramento. Permit me to inform your readers that I have received a petition from many citizens of Butte County asking me to lay the matter before the proper men, who have power to assist and protect them. I have called on the Governor and General Wright and received a promise from the latter, that he would order the company now stationed at Chico to protect the people against further Indian depredations.	Union Record 3-12-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
481	1864.03.12	Concow	transportation	New road being graded by Nat. Brothers, road overseers. The route will be around the side of the hills up Deadwood and Spanish ravine to Yankee Hill and Frenchtown Road. The old road over the hills is impracticable for heavy hauling. The new one is on a regular and easy grade. It would seem that where mining interests failed, the pitch industry is opening good roads in the mountains. Also, article about equipment order for distilling turpentine in Dogtown.	Union Record 3-12-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
482	1864.03.19	Concow	politics	The preliminary meeting of this precinct appointed G.G. Marquis as the delegate to the County Convention, and it was resolved to support Abraham Lincoln for reelection as President.	Union Record 3-19-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
483	1864.04.04	Concow	commerce	Long article about visit to Concow Valley. New road is being graded and the article suggests it should be extended via Little Kimshe and Balsam Hill to the Dogtown and Honey Lake Road. Over 20,000 pine trees in Concow are being tapped for pitch for turpentine. Mining in the area is all but suspended.	Union Record 4-4-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
484	1864.04.09	Cherokee	mining	Two mining company owners, the Horris and the Cherokee Company, almost in serious fight over water rights.	Union Record 4-9-1864	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
485	1864.04.16	Rock Creek	mining	Article about Rock Creek and Kimshe. Mentions "Mikes Diggings" and states the snow at Kimshe is three feet deep. Mining should be good because of the water that is available. Also mentions Joe Willit has built a house at Rock Spring where accommodations can be had.	Union Record 4-16-1864	Y	Filed by Date	11/30/15
486	1864.04.16	Cherokee-Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Reopening of old quartz ledges in Cherokee and Oregon Gulch. J. McKinstry Smith is engaged upon his old ledge (Banner Mine/Oregon Gulch), and shipped last week the machinery for a new mill.	Union Record 4-16-1864	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
487	1864.04.23	Butte County	commerce	Turpentine: rebuttal to an article about pitch gathering; letter from J. N. Gibson	Union Record 4-23-1864	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
488	1864.05.28	Oroville	commerce	Work on the Union Hotel is rapidly progressing. Diagram of first story showing saloon, office and hall, stores, dining room and kitchen.	Union Record 5-28-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
489	1864.05.28	Cherokee Flat-Concow	mining	Another rich quartz discovery near Cherokee Flat but the parties who made the discovery do not reveal the location. As well, the new road out of Concow Valley is completed. Good roads are the avenues to wealth.	Union Record 5-28-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
490	1864.06.11	Cherokee Flat-Messilla Valley	Indians	While Thomas Morgan of Messilla Valley (about a mile from Pence's) was not at home, his wife noticed Indians creeping towards the house and one with a gun. She took her 3 little children out the back door to Mr. Merrithew's house about a mile off but no one was home. She then went to Mr. Knox's a half mile further and found protection. A party of men hurried to Mr. Morgan's but the Indians had fled having taken all the clothing and nearly all the bedding and destroying the furniture. Several stones were thrown through the windows and there is no doubt but the Indians would have butchered the family. "Cannot some way be devised to rid Butte county of these pests?" Also the dead body of a Frenchman was found in Potter's Ravine below Cherokee Flat. Several arrows were found in his side and he had apparently been dead about 4 days.	Union Record 6-11-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
491	1864.06.25	Concow	weather	Several heavy showers of rain with heavy thunder with lightning striking a large tree breaking off the top and scaring and tearing the bark and limbs off to within 40 ft. of the ground. Mr. C. Beyerle made a narrow escape.	Union Record 6-25-1864	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16

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492	1864.06.25	Cherokee	mining	Diamonds found at Cherokee flat.	Union Record 6-25-1864	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
493	1864.06.25	Concow	hunting	John Mullen, a famous young nimrod of Concow Valley killed a California lion within 1/2 mile of his mother's residence. Measured 7 feet in length and weighed 100 pounds. It is very rare that the most expert hunters have been able to kill one of these animals.	Union Record 6-25-1864	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
494	1864.07.16	Cherokee Flat	mining	Three diamonds were returned to Geo. E. Smith that were found by a miner near Cherokee Flat. Total value of the three diamonds, \$100, and weight 1 1/2 carats.	Union Record 7-16-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
495	1864.07.16	Concow	happenings	The 4th at Concow: A 13 gun salute at sunrise; the declaration of Independence was read by Mr. A. L. Fairbanks and the ceremony closed by the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner.	Union Record 7-16.1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
496	1864.08.15	Concow	Indians	Article about 15 troops from Chico traveling in Inskip, Dogtown, Concow and Spanishtown looking for Indians, rich diggings and developments.	Sac Daily Union 8-15-1864	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
497	1864.09.24	Butte Creek	Indians	At Butte Creek an Indian of the Kimshew tribe was murdered last week by a Butte Creek Indian when he was recognized by the son of a man he assisted in killing several years earlier.	Union Record 9-24-1864	Y	Filed by Date	
498	1864.10.22	Butte County	mining	The first discovery of gold on Feather River: Discovered on the bar at Hamilton in Butte County by General John Bidwell. He was the first white settler to explore and thoroughly prospect this wild, mountainous and barren region. Gen. Bidwell was the first to develop the mineral and agricultural resources of Butte.	Union Record 10-22-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
499	1864.11.05	Concow Valley	hunting	John Mullen, a famous young nimrod of Concow Valley, along with his faithful dog, killed a large and ferocious panther with a five inch revolver. This is the third panther killed by young Mullen during the past 6 months. Nimrod & Co. report a "cinnamon" bear and 3 deer as trophies of a day's hunt since the above affair. Game is said to be unusually fat this year.	Union Record 11-5-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
500	1864.11.12	Butte County	politics	Butte County precinct voting showing Union vote and majority, Copperhead vote and majority, Cherokee Ravine 13 Union votes and 5 Copperhead votes. Oroville votes 270 Union and 130 Copperhead votes. Oregon City votes Union 36, Copperhead 26. Cherokee Flat votes Union 66, Copperhead 64. Messilla Valley votes 37 Union and 9 Copperhead. Concow Valley votes 17 Union and 3 Copperhead.	Union Record 11-12-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
501	1864.12.03	Cherokee Flat	mining	Miners here have remained idle for the past 2 years due to lack of rain. \$30,000 to \$50,000 have been invested in running tunnels for working the different claims and now 12 hydraulic claims are being worked using from one to six hundred inches of water and yielding from two to six hundred dollars per day. Cherokee is rich in gold and should the rains cease at present, there will be enough water for two weeks to supply the miners here.	Union Record 12-3-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
502	1864.12.10	Rock Creek	mining	Rock Creek, Concow township: Many of the miners at Rock Creek rigged up their hydraulic hose and commenced piping at the start of the rain. Soon they were compelled to seek shelter from the torrents of rain and heavy wind when the reservoirs filled and broke. The bridge across Rock Creek was swept away.	Union Record 12-10-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
503	1864.12.17	Jordan Hill-Pence's Ranch	mining	Meeting held at Pence's Ranch in Messilla Valley to organize a branch of the Soldier's Aid Society; officers: M. Pence, President; Thos. Harrison, Treasurer; John Peairs, Vice President; Dr. G. F. Glick, Secretary. Also the company owning the quartz ledge recently struck on Jordan Hill in Concow township were transporting the machinery for a mill to be erected. Owing to the bad condition of the roads in the mountains, the hauling of the machinery to the claim was a tedious job.	Union Record 12-17-1864	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
504	1865.02.04	Rich Gulch/Yankee Hill	mining	In Rock Gulch (Rich Gulch) Yankee Hill, a lump of gold was recently found weighing 43 ounces.	Marysville Daily Appeal 2-4-1865	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
505	1865.02.11	Butte County	politics	Board of supervisors met on Monday last; W. H. Mullen appointed Road Overseer and Road Tax Collector for Concow Road District. The Board passed an order to the Road Overseer of Ophir township to notify the Ophir and Feather River Water Ditch Company to remove certain obstructions caused by the water from their Ditch on the public highway known as the River Road leading from Oroville to Marysville.	Union Record 2-11-1865	Y	Filed by Date	2/18/16
506	1865.02.11	Bloomer Hill	Indians	The Yuba and Mountain Indians had a grand ball at Bloomer Hill on Wednesday night. The brave men and squaws appeared to enjoy the frolic hugely keeping a good time and laboring at the dance until the great drops of sweat ran down their sun browned skin covering like rain. The music was ground out from a hollow log by use of large sticks of seasoned wood. Some 24 baskets were filled with their choicest soup, each basket containing about four large buckets full.	Union Record 2-11-1865	Y	Filed by Date	
507	1865.02.11	Jordan Hill	mining	From correspondent writing from Jordan Hill, yesterday began the history of quartz crushing on Jordan Hill by Porter & Co. The caliber is 20 HP, 8 stamps and capable of crushing from 18 to 20 tons in 24 hours. The company's tunnel strikes their ledge at the depth of one hundred feet, which averages about four feet in thickness from top to tunnel and rock assays from \$25 to \$30 to the ton.	Union Record 2-11-1865	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16

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508	1865.03.11	<b>Feather River</b>	Indians	On Saturday of last week, a large number of the Digger tribe assembled near Thresher's Ranch. The vast number present indicated that all the campodies must have been loose. The Bidwell and Neal Indians came down, of whom many were riding fine horses and others, in carriages and express wagons, dressed in flying colors. The Yubas and Sutters were also present in large numbers. The soups, sweetmeats, yard greens such as clover, mustard, etc., were indulged in freely throughout the dance. The music was of course, tasty, their fiddle being a hollow log, and the bow a large billet of wood. The dance lasted two days.	Union Record 3-11-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	5/29/12
509	1865.03.11	<b>Thompson Flat</b>	social	Judge G. G. Marquis and Capt. Michael Wells were guests from the mountains at the ball at Thompson Flat. Entertainment was in honor of the marriage of an old resident, A. K. Hall Esq and one of the most social and pleasant of parties.	Weekly Union Record 3-11-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	216/16
510	1865.03.25	<b>Tehama County</b>	Indians	Mrs. Moore, aged sixty seven years, residing in the foothills on Single Creek, was shot and killed by Indians early on the morning of Saturday, March 18th. Her son, William Moore, was about six hundred yards away from the house getting wood. The Indians were dressed in citizen's clothes and numbered 15. They robbed the house and returned that night to burn it down. Within three years in Butte and Tehama counties, no less than nine or ten persons have been killed and five or six wounded by this band in connection with valley Indians.	Union Record 3-25-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	
511	1865.03.27	<b>Concow</b>	mining	Article about cave in at Rock Creek, Concow Valley. George Snape writes that C Beyerle and John Baker were badly hurt while working their claim at Rock Creek when several large boulders fell on them	Sac Daily Union 3-27-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	5/29/12
512	1865.04.08	<b>Butte County</b>	schools	School apportionment of school funds for county; includes Cherokee \$35.50 with 71 students; Mesilla Valley \$27.00 with 54 students; Morris Ravine \$13.50 with 27 students; Oregon City \$17.50, 35 students.	Union Record 4-8-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/1/16
513	1865.04.08	<b>Bidwell Bar</b>	transportation	Traveling from Quincy by way of Berry Creek and Bidwell Bar, Russ Johnson with about 50 other Indians were working on the road digging down a very high bank. Per Russ "The Supervisors of this county have appropriated from one to five thousand dollars to every other road in the county but this one. They want to make the Dogtown road the main thoroughfare from Oroville to Indian Valley and Honey Lake...but I'll make this a better road than the Dogtown road."	Union Record 4-8-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/1/16
514	1865.04.22	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Arrested for grand larceny: Jas. Olsen was charged with stealing gold dust in the amount of \$500 from R. Agens of Yankee Hill. Olsen will be taken from the jail today and conveyed to Yankee Hill where he will be tried before Justice Mike Wells.	Union Record 4-22-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	10/31/16
515	1865.06.10	<b>Flea Valley/Cherokee</b>	misc	At Flea Valley, a black eagle was shot which measured 9 feet from tip to tip. Notice: (Cherokee Ravine) Strayed to the premises of the undersigned (Levi Thomas), a red cow with white face branded 77 on the left hip and shoulder, V on the left side and E on the right hip. (Oregon Gulch). Strayed to the premises of Geo. Duensing <del>one dark brown horse branded plain on the right hip, C. K.</del>	Weekly Union Record 6-10-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/13/17
516	1865.06.30	<b>Surprise Valley</b>	Indians	Article quoting the Red Bluff Independent of June 24th about the establishment of Fort Bidwell in Surprise Valley (about 20 miles from Alturas, Ca). Major Mellen informs us he intends to make such a distribution of troops that the whole country lying between Northern California and Owyhee will be completely cleared of Indians the present season.	Quincy Union 6-30-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	
517	1865.07.08	<b>Concow-Little Kimshew</b>	mining	Article about Louis Smidt has found gold in Concow Township in what is known as the Gravel Range. Also William Ramsey and George were injured at their claim at Little Kimshew when a blast accidentally went off. William will probably lose both eyes, George suffered injury to his arm.	Sac Union 7-8-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/1/10
518	1865.07.08	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Some time ago, several tons of quartz first taken out of Sherman quartz ledge was crushed at Smith & Sparks' mill at Long's Bar, which yielded \$30 per ton. The ledge is supposed to be an extension of the rich claim so successfully worked by Smith & Sparks several years ago.	Union Record 7-8-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	6/17/16
519	1865.07.22	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Two large quartz mills, owned by Mr. Nesbit (Nisbet) and Teegarden and parties from Marysville, are in successful operation. The Nesbit claim yielded the sum of \$600. Specimens of this kind are said to be numerous on this ledge.	Union Record 7-22-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/1/16
520	1865.07.22	<b>Dogtown</b>	commerce	Dogtown distillery; extensive pitch and turpentine establishment owned by W. G. Jones and superintended by J. W. Dunbar, has over \$3,000 worth of pitch ready for distilling. The distillery is in operation day and night and averages about 170 gallons of turpentine and 18 barrels of rosin per day. Connected with this is a cooper shop at which there is at present over 300 barrels ready for use and workmen in constant employment. This distillery is the life and business of Dogtown.	Union Record 7-22-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/1/16
521	1865.07.22	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Reprint from Union Record of same date about two large quartz mills in successful operation as well as turpentine distillery in Dogtown. A. L. Dewey has contracted to furnish water from the West Branch of Feather River to the Thompson Flat ditch, which will give the miners of that vicinity an abundance of water the year round. Also within the last 10 days, over 90 tons of freight have been shipped from Chico Landing for Owyhee over the Chico and Humboldt Wagon Road.	Marysville Daily Appeal 7-22-1865	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	11/17/15

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522	1865.07.29	Stringtown	Indians	On Saturday and Sunday last, the Indians composing this tribe assembled at the old Indian Graveyard on Oregon Creek near Stringtown and held a grand cry meeting. There were 200 present; it was a great feast and cry. The eatables prepared for the occasion were about one ton of flour baked into slap jackets and several barrels of acorn soup, which was indulged in freely by the red skins and all the white visitors, generously invited to participate. This tribe once considered the most powerful on the Yuba and Feather Rivers, but now number in all about 200.	Union Record 7-29-1865	Y	Filed by Date	
523	1865.08.09	Concow	Indians	Oroville 8-8-1865 rumors that Indians made a raid on Concow Valley six miles above Yankee Hill yesterday. They killed a man named Scotch John and wounded Mrs. Workman. Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. Workman, was first reported missing. Later she was found behind the house with her throat cut from ear to ear. The house was robbed of \$2,000 gold coin, two gold watches and other valuables. As there were only three who made the attack, their is a suspicion here that it was white men disguised as Indians. Concow Valley is 2 1/2 miles long by 1 mile wide. There are 8 to 10 families residing there.	Sac Daily Union 8-9-1865	Y	Filed by Date	10/28/13
524	1865.08.10	Concow	Indians	Murders at Concow probably committed by Indians from Mill Creek east of Tehama. They are making their annual raid in this country. This year they have come down the ridge between the West Branch and North Fork of the Feather River, being further south than heretofore. Joseph Miller of Frenchtown left here yesterday. He drove some beef cattle and when near home was shot at by two Indians and slightly wounded. A party of five Indians burned the house of Neil Sutherland, situated between the west Branch and the North Fork of the Feather River, on the road to Frenchtown, about sixteen miles from Oroville. Residents from that section attending the Union Convention have returned home provided with ammunition.	Sac Daily Union 8-10-1865	Y	Filed by Date	10/28/13
525	1865.08.10	Sacramento-Pentz	politics	M. Pence has been elected coroner of Butte County at the Union Convention in Sacramento.	Sac Daily Union 8-10-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
526	1865.08.12	Concow	Indians	On 8-9-1865 Indians visited the home of Robert Workman at the north end of the Concow Valley (Opposite Hoffman Rd at Concow Rd). Mr. Workman was not home but his wife and Miss Smith, her sister, were there. The Indians attacked and cut the throat of Miss Smith killing her. Mrs. Workman was severely beaten. A hired hand, John Banks (also known as Scotch John), was also shot and killed. Three thousand dollars was taken from the house. Mrs. Workman revived and was able to go to the residence of G.G. Marquis some 40 rods (650 ft.) distance. A man was dispatched to the Porter Quartz Mill (Jordan Hill) to round up help. Fifteen men were dispatched to the home of Wm. Mullen (Concow) to define a course of action. (Robert Workman was an Englishman born about 1820, his wife died 2 months later, his 3 week old daughter died 1 week after Mrs. Workman. He was living with James Mullen in Concow in 1870. His first name was listed as Richard in the census. In 1875 he married Susan (Edwards) Belden, born in 1845, a widow and Native American with two sons. They had a son, William Workman, in 1876. They were in Plumas County in the 1880 census. Robert died in April 1896 at the county hospital in Plumas County. William, a miner by trade, died in June 1898 at Long Bar near Oroville.	Union Record 8-12-1865. Also 1850, 1870, 1880 census & Ancestry.com family tree, Old Days in Butte. Union Record 10-7 & 10-14 1865	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
527	1865.08.12	Cherokee Flat	mining	The only drawback to miners of Cherokee Flat is the lack of water, which they are only supplied with during a few months of the rainy season. Wm. McGines (McGinnes) and Wm. Lefaire have a drift claim in Cherokee Flat which has paid from \$100 to \$125 to the hand when sufficient water could be obtained.	Union Record 8-12-1865	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
528	1865.08.19	Concow	Indians	Nine Mill Creek Indians were killed and several others injured who were responsible for the Concow killings. A dress and several other articles were found with the Indians.	Union Record 8-19-1865	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
529	1865.08.20	Spanishtown	Indians	Large meeting at Spanishtown on Saturday last, adopted the following resolutions. (1) Resolved that this meeting will guarantee protection to no Indian after the 1st day of September next, and those living with squaws must govern themselves accordingly; provided that no peaceable Indian be disturbed until after the 1st of September. (2) That this meeting appoint a Captain and entrust him to raise sufficient men for protection. (3) We appoint a committee of five as a committee of observation, whose duty shall be to report to the Captain all matters pertaining to the general protection of the community in regard to Indians. (4) That a committee of three be appointed to consult with the Indians of this community, to leave as soon as possible and certainly by the 1st of September.	Union Record 8-20-1865	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
530	1865.08.20	Concow	Indians	Long report on the search and killing of the Indians responsible for the Concow killings. A group of 25 Indians was attacked, at least five were killed and left there. A half dozen more seriously injured and would surely die, the rest were injured. Artifacts were found from earlier robberies in the area. Also, meeting at Spanishtown to discuss the Indian issue.	Union Record 8-20-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
531	1865.08.20	Pentz	commerce	Distillery at Pence's ranch in full production making turpentine.	Union Record 8-20-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
532	1865.09.02	Concow	hunting	Wm. Mullen of Concow has found three bee trees. One was fallen and a large amount of honey was recovered. Also, three bears came upon the scene and were killed. Family well stocked in bear meat.	Union Record 9-2-1865	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12

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533	1865.09.02	Concow	Indians	The Indian hunt for the Indians responsible for the Concow outrages was probably the most successful ever made in this state--12 of 16 Indians were killed.	Union Record 9-2-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
534	1865.09.23	Concow	Indians	The Indian Raid - A Mahalia who had escaped to Big Meadows, stated that there were but 5 Indians who committed the murders, robberies and caused destruction of the property at Concow Valley. They made the trip from Mill Creek in five days. The stolen property, money, watches and jewelry, were buried in the ground floor of the cave at the time they were attacked by the party of whites in pursuit. Several of the Indians returned two days later and dug up the treasure and carried it off. It is also stated that the party (later attacked) contained 16 bucks, 8 of whom were killed. The Mahalia states she was in tall grass but a short distance from the slaughter scene and witnessed the whole affair, after which she made her escape.	Union Record 9-23-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
535	1865.09.23	Concow-Cherokee	Indians	Families leaving Concow, except for one, because of recent Indian attacks. Also, R. W. Smith's wife gave birth to a daughter Sept 18, 1865 in Concow. Levi Thomas of Cherokee Ravine delivered grapes to the newspaper office from his vineyard.	Union Record 9-23-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
536	1865.09.30	Concow	Indians	Information obtained from Indian mahala, murders at Concow committed by 5 Indians;	Quincy Union 9-30-1865	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
537	1865.10.01	Oregon Township	Indians	10 PM Oct. 1, 1865, wife of Robert Workman died. She had an infant child born 1 week earlier. The loss of her sister Miss Rosanna Smith in the Indian massacre at Concow Valley on the 7th of August last, and her own escape, caused such mental anguish and were to blame. Note: she is buried in an unmarked grave in the Oroville Cemetery in the Catholic section on Feather River Blvd.	Oroville Union Record 10-7-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
538	1865.10.07	Butte County	schools	School census lists 280 students for Oroville, 199 for Chico, 138 for Dayton, 92 for KimsheW, 71 for Cherokee and 54 for Messilla Valley.	Union Record 10-7-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
539	1865.10.14	Concow	Indians	Daughter of Robert Workman died, age 3 weeks, morning of Oct 5th.	Oroville Union Record 10-14-1865	Y	Filed by Date	
540	1865.10.21	Butte County	population	Votes cast in election, Oroville 321, Chico 336, Cherokee Ravine 20, Bidwells Bar 26, Messilla Valley 31, Yankee Hill 21, Cherokee Flat 96. Paper reported the turnout was light with a total of 1600 votes compared to 2361 last September.	Union Record 10-21-1865	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
541	1865.11.04	Oregon City	mining	Rev. John J. Powell, a highly intelligent and experienced miner, is erecting a new quartz mill near Oregon City. He has sunk a shaft some 80 feet upon the lead with evidence of richness the entire depth.	Union Record 11-4-1865	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
542	1865.11.25	Butte County	Indians	Joe Ballew killed about 15 miles from Humboldt River by Indians. He was a resident of Dogtown. He was attacked near Cedar Station on Nov.7th.	Oroville Union Record 11-25-1865	Y	Filed by Date	
543	1865.12.02	Concow-Yankee Hill	weather	Long article about the flooding and land slide at Oregon City on Nov 22nd at 5:00 am. E.W. Slater discovered his barn and four horses had disappeared. The mud slide started a 1/2 mile above the barn taking with it trees 2 feet in diameter and traveled another 1/2 mile to the North Fork of the Feather River. Evans bridge (see 1-22-1857) over the stream on the road to Yankee Hill was swept away and the Curtis ferry boat on the road a few miles above was dashed to pieces. Concow Valley was flooded to a greater extent than ever before. Miner's flumes and sluice boxes were lost in the deluge.	Union Record 12-2-1865	Y	Filed by Date	3/1/16
544	1866.01.06	Jordan Hill-Cherokee	mining	Porter Mill - large stamps added, it is now a 12 stamp mill. The rock is good and the prospects encouraging. Another article talks about visiting the Cherokee area and seeing evidence of the prosperity there.	Butte Record 1-6-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
545	1866.01.20	Cherokee	mining	Assemblyman Smith showed two rings with diamonds from Cherokee Flat. So far, 20 to 30 diamonds have been found. Same issue of the paper talks about mine mishap, two miners almost drowned.	Butte Record 1-20-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
546	1866.02.10	Concow	water	Articles suggest the Concow Valley be purchased and turned into a reservoir.	Butte Record 2-10-1866	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
547	1866.02.10	Yankee Hill	transportation	Evans bridge across the West branch on the road to Yankee Hill will be rebuilt above high water mark this coming Spring. It was swept off its foundations and carried away by the freshet of last November.	Weekly Union Record 2-10-1866	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16

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548	1866.02.24	Clear Creek	Indians	Article about 5 Indians killed near Deer Creek between Cherokee and Wicks Ranch. 2 believed to be responsible for the Workman murders last year (Dog skin and his son, Oregon City Charley); an Indian from Berry Creek, and another from Cherokee, were also killed. The squaw of Oregon Charley was shot in the face but not fatally wounded. A large party later carried off the dead. We have good authority for the statement that Indians go to and from the Nome Lackee Reservation (I think they mean Round Valley aka Nome Cult Farm) and mixing with Indians who remain in the County. It is said the Concow Indians taken to the reservation for a second time two or three years ago are now nearly all back here and mixed through the different tribes who remain on the south side of the river (article goes on and speculates about future Indian problems). <b>Note:</b> There were no serious problems between whites and Indians in Butte County that I could find evidence of after this time. Probably because Big Foot, a Mill Creek Indian, with a band of about 60 followers had been killed earlier. Similar to Shave Head in 1859, they both were responsible for many of the raids in Plumas, Butte and Lassen County.	Union Record 2-24-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
549	1866.03.21	Magalia	commerce	Jones & Dunbar to resume distilling turpentine. Article talks about turpentine shipments from there in last two years. 1,839 barrels of pitch, 7,222 cases of Rosin, 1,183 barrels of turpentine 1,146 cases of turpentine.	Butte Record 3-31-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
550	1866.03.31	Messilla Valley	mining	Article about newly discovered diamond mine in the area. Location is not disclosed; also mentions turpentine manufacture in Magalia.	Butte Record 3-31-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
551	1866.04.07	Oregon City	mining	The quartz mill at Oregon City is now in running order and will soon be at work crushing rock. The shaft on their ledge is down some sixty feet and is filled with water by the recent rains and floods and is being pumped out preparatory to resuming operations.	Butte Record 4-6-1866	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
552	1866.04.07	Jordan Hill	mining	Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Porter Gold & Silver Mining Co., Jordan Hill, was held on March 1, 1866. An assessment of \$2 per share was levied upon the capital stock.	Weekly Butte Record 4-7-1866	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
553	1866.04.14	Cherokee	social	Old Folks of Cherokee fund raiser, concert and fair for new school.	Butte Record 4-14-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
554	1866.04.21	Butte County	mining	Article about quartz prospects in the area, mentions failed copper mining operations.	Butte Record 4-21-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
555	1866.04.21	Messilla Valley-Nelson Bar	mining	Article about Burnham & Co. quartz discovery at Messilla Valley and Nelsons Bar. (Joseph Curtis family was part of this claim and the Curtis family filed a second claim without Burnham)	Butte Record 4-21-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
556	1866.10.13	Concow	mining	West Branch correspondence, Concow: Talks about surveying the West Branch for quartz mining. A bridge across the West Branch on the Yankee Hill road is one of the finest looking structures in the county and does credit to the builder, Mr. Slater.	Weekly Butte Record 10-13-1866	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
557	1866.12.24	Concow-Cherokee	hunting	Article about bear killed in Concow Valley weighed 350 lbs. Also mentions dead body found Cherokee Ravine of man named Albert Doorman from Vermont who died of intoxication.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-24-1866	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
558	1867.09.30	Concow	transportation	Cabin of miner John Riley burned. Note: as well Keddie's survey party at work for the Oroville & Beckwourth Pass Wagon Rd Co expect to be down to Concow next week.	Sacramento Daily Union 9-30-1867	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
559	1867.11.05	Yankee Hill	mining	George Setler of Yankee Hill picked up one day last week a nugget of pure gold weighing 3 pounds.	Marysville Daily Appeal 11-5-1867	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
560	1867.11.16	Cherokee	water	Cherokee ditch project; the gravel is as extensive as at Gold Run, Sucker Flat or La Porte; there are peculiar difficulties about getting water to Cherokee.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
561	1867.11.16	Butte County	misc	Butte County, so named because of the "Buttes". It turns out they are not within its county limits.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
562	1867.11.16	Oroville	railroad	California Northern Railroad ad, leave Marysville at 11:30 a.m., leave Oroville at 6 p.m.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
563	1867.11.16	Oregon Gulch	commerce	Ad for "Simpson's Old Stand" (hotel & ranch) in Oregon Gulch on the Cherokee road from Oroville is offered for sale on reasonable terms.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
564	1867.11.16	Oroville	railroad	Mr. Keddie engaged in locating the Oroville and Beckwourth Pass Railroad. His party was at work near Cherokee and Pence's ranch.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
565	1867.11.16	Bloomer Hill	water	Storm carried away the Mohican flume at the foot of Bloomer Hill on the North Fork of Feather river.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
566	1867.11.16	Cherokee	mining	Notice of Cherokee Flat Blue Gravel Company meeting with list of shareholders.	Weekly Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16

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567	1867.11.16	Surprise Valley	Indians	The Susanville Sagebrush of November 2nd says: The latest advices from Surprise Valley represent the Indians as being very troublesome in that quarter. They have made several raids into the valley, stealing stock and grain, and would seem to be laying in a supply for winter. These are the same Indians General Crook had the fight with.	Oroville Butte Record 11-16-1867	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
568	1867.12.14	Cherokee Flat	happenings	Cherokee correspondence: Cherokee has been a busy and lively place lately with the rains furnishing water to commence washing for mining. School teacher, Mr. Stephens, erected a stage in the school house for a school exhibition and concert. Mr. Glover, an old pioneer of Butte and long resident of Cherokee, met with an accident while chopping a tree.	Oroville Butte Record 12-14-1867	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
569	1868.06.13	Thompson's Flat-Buffalo Springs	Indians	Letter from John C. Shepherd of Beckwourth Valley to Joseph Lee of Thompson's Flat states a man by the name of Bronson and his wife and daughter were recently killed by the Indians near Buffalo Springs. Letter also states Dave Patterson, formerly of Oroville, had been killed by the Indians. Total annihilation of the Indians is requested from the military authorities.	Weekly Butte Record 6-13-1868	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
570	1868.06.20	Cherokee	mining	The Blue Gravel Co. has attached a whistle to their engine, which can be heard over the hills and far away. Other Cherokee Flat correspondence.	Butte Record 6-20-1868	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
571	1868.11.29	Yankee Hill	mining	The quartz mill at Yankee Hill was burned on the 20th and insured for \$8,000.	Marysville Daily Appeal 11-29-1868	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
572	1869.01.08	Butte County	mining	Old miners mining old mines; as well Kennedy Flume Co. has 40 acres of diggings and Messrs. Wardwell & Co. near Table Mountain is producing large quantity of rich blue gravel.	Butte Record 1-8-1869	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
573	1869.03.06	Butte County	transportation	Several ads including California Pacific Railroad, California and Oregon stage company and CNRR.	Marysville Daily Appeal 3-6-1869	Y	Filed by Date	10/31/16
574	1869.09.20	Concow	legal	Battelle of Sierra Valley has been awarded the contract to survey Concow Valley and Inskip. He will undoubtedly also survey Humbug Valley. The land is to be laid out in quarter sections	Sac Daily Union 9-20-1869	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
575	1869.12.11	Cherokee	mining/schools	The principal placer mines of the county, those of Cherokee, are idle so far this season due to lack of water. A Christmas ball will take place on Christmas eve with the proceeds going to the new school house.	Weekly Butte Record 12-11-1869	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
576	1870.02.19	Cherokee	water	The valuable placer mines of this area have lain almost dormant the present winter because of lack of water. One fourth of a million dollars should have been thrown into circulation if there were water.	Butte Record 2-19-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
577	1870.03.26	Cherokee	transportation	New stage line from Oroville to Cherokee, John McEldowney Proprietor. He is running a four horse coach. Same issue mentions petition to raise money to repair the road from Oroville to Cherokee.	Butte Record 3-26-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
578	1870.03.26	Cherokee	deaths	Sudden death of Levi Thomas, an old and respectable citizen of Butte, died suddenly at his home on Cherokee Ravine yesterday.	Butte Record 3-26-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
579	1870.03.26	Cherokee	mining	Miner name Cushman employed by the Cherokee Mining Co. was buried by a cave on Tuesday morning; he was doing well at last accounts	Butte Record 3-26-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
580	1870.03.26	Cherokee	transportation	Cherokee-Oroville Stage runs daily. Leaves Cherokee at 7 a.m. and arrives at Oroville at 3:00 p.m. Stops at Oregon City and Oregon Gulch. Fare is \$1.00. John L. Lewis, Proprietor.	Butte Record 3-26-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
581	1870.04.09	Butte County	schools	Quarterly appropriation of county school funds for Butte County 4-6-1870; mentions Cherokee \$23.54, Chico 73.48, Messilla Valley 7.48, Oroville 62.48, Oregon City 8.14, Rock Creek 9.14	Butte Record 4-9-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
582	1870.04.16	Butte County	mining	Article about mining in Butte County. Mentions the White & Co claim, as well as Gallinger's, Moore's, Young's and others, all along the bluff. Also mentions the Kennedy Flume Company who purchased 40 acres from Mr. Ord, the owner of the Fernandez Grant. They have extended the flume through the 40 acres via an open cut and tunnel. They believe this is the only claim in the state where the miners are working a placer claim to which they own the title in fee..... and with the introduction of water into Cherokee Flat, Butte County must soon exceed all former annual products of Gold Dust.	Butte Record 4-16-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/29/15
583	1870.04.16	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company incorporates with \$600,000 of capital stock at \$500 per share. Trustees are Egbert Johnson, Geo. C. Perkins, Bartlett Doe, Richard Alby and H.B. Lathrop. Offices in San Francisco. Intend to bring water to Cherokee for placer mining.	Butte Record 4-16-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
584	1870.04.23	Cherokee	organizations	I.O.O.F. Anniversary to take place at Cherokee on Tuesday the 26th, the 51st anniversary of the introduction of the order into America.	Butte Record 4-23-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/19/15
585	1870.04.23	Cherokee	organizations	Large ad for I.O.O.F. Celebration at Capt. Moore's new Hall. Tickets \$4.00 M.H. Wells from Yankee Hill was part of the reception Committee	Butte Record 4-23-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/24/15



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586	1870.04.30	Cherokee	organizations	Odd Fellows Anniversary at Cherokee. The 51st. anniversary was celebrated with bands from Chico and Oroville. 200 people sat down for an extended dinner.	Butte Record 4-30-1870	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
587	1870.04.30	Messilla Valley	schools	List of honor students for the month, Messilla Valley School District: Emma White, Clarence White, Augusta White, Watt Pence, Bell White, Carter Vanness, Wm Applegate, Fanny Pence, Gertrude Heckart, Eugene Vanness, Frank Knox, Wm Snyder, Samuel Dewey.	Butte Record 4-30-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/24/15
588	1870.05.14	Butte County	Indians	Obituary for Capt. H. A. Good (Hi Good) recently killed by Indians on Deer Creek. A pioneer Indian fighter, his body was riddled with bullets and his head smashed to jelly. He is known for his arrest of robbers of the Magalia Wood's Stage several years ago. Note: Hi Good participated in tracking down the Indians who killed the Robert Workman family in Concow. He only participated in Indian raids when he felt their death was appropriate. He did not like the Mill Creek Indians which he felt caused most of the problems in Butte and Tehama Counties. He supposedly had 40 Indian scalps hanging from a tree outside his cabin in Vina. Hated by the Indians for his brutality, he was killed by his longtime Indian companion, Ned. See 8-7-1865	Weekly Butte Record 5-14-1870	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
589	1870.05.14	Butte County	Indians	Harmon A. (Hi) Good, age 35, was shot five times and then dragged by his own horse 1 1/2 miles to a ravine and the body covered with stones. By the confession of the murderer, we are able to establish the brutal crime as being committed by an Indian boy, about 19 years old, whom Mr. Good had raised. The possession by the Indian of money and the ring worn by Mr. Good led to the suspicion, which caused his arrest. Mr. Good was one of the most distinguished personages in this section. Sandy Young, his true friend and partner, will mourn with a grief that suffers no comforting.	Northern Enterprise 5-14-1870	Y	Filed by Date	6/29/16
590	1870.05.14	Cherokee	mining	It is reported that the iron pipe for the Spring Valley Water Co at Cherokee is to be brought from San Francisco by the California and Oregon Railroad and landed in the vicinity of Dry Creek at four dollars per ton. There are several hundred tons of it.	Butte Record 5-14-1870	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
591	1870.05.14	Oregon Gulch	crime	The other day a Frenchman engaged a Spaniard in the discussion of politics, which continued until both parties became greatly excited. The Frenchman picked up a double barrel shot gun and discharged it into the Spaniards side, another Mexican was shot in the head, but the shot was high ridding his hat. The Spaniard shot in the side is thought to be mortally wounded. The Frenchman was put in jail. It is stated the Frenchman accused the Mexicans of being a cowardly race, and the Mexican retorted by saying that the French had been kicked out of Mexico. Whereupon the Frenchman boiled over and began shooting. It was later shown that the Mexicans were the aggressors, and as they were deemed sufficiently punished, all parties were discharged. One Mexican has been sent to the County infirmary and the other is still in Oregon Gulch but presented a ghastly appearance.	Butte record 5-14-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
592	1870.05.28	Cherokee	transportation	Partners have been examining the country between Cherokee and Nelsons Station on the California and Oregon Road with a view of locating a wagon road for hauling the iron pipe for the Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company. Same issue, talks about seventy workers starting work on the canal for the water to Cherokee (from the proposed dam site).	Butte Record 5-28-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
593	1870.05.28	Cherokee-Oregon City	mining	Cherokee Flat exhibition got great praise and attendance. In addition to Mr. Halstead's quartz mill in Oregon City, the Derrick mill will start soon. Report that M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill had been burned at the stake in an Indian fight proves to be false. Oregon City school has one of the best lady teachers in the County.	Weekly Butte Record 5-28-1870	Y	Filed by Date	3/26/16
594	1870.06.04	Cherokee	transportation	The wagon road from Oroville to Cherokee is in a better condition than ever before. Laborers are working at several locations removing rocks and smoothing the road. It will be one of the best mountain roads. Same issues talks about the increase in strangers traveling thru Oroville.	Butte Record 6-4-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
595	1870.06.04	Oroville	Indians	On Saturday last an Indian boy named Pete shot and killed another Indian boy known as Jim on the bar below Chinatown.. They were walking together on the bar when one of them began to run and the other fired at him and he fell..... He was buried by the county but afterwards taken up and carried by his tribe to Moortown.....It is stated that he had killed a brother of Pete three to four months ago.....Pete was arrested and lodged in jail. He sets about his defense in good style, and proposes to prove Jim was advancing with a revolver and grasped him about the throat when he fired.	Butte Record 6-4-1870	Y	Filed by Date	
596	1870.06.04	Cherokee	water	Article about water to Cherokee and the impact it will make upon the local area's and Butte County's economy.	Butte Record 6-4-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/25/15
597	1870.06.04	Cherokee	social	Letter from Traveler - published about a play in Cherokee with actors dressed up as statues. Well written long article about the play. "Goddess of Liberty", "Faith" and "Sweet Recollections of Childhood" as well as others were depicted..	Butte Record 6-4-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/25/15
598	1870.06.18	Cherokee	mining	30 carloads of pipe are now at the Oroville station for the Spring Valley Water Company. Enough for four miles of pipe.	Butte Record 6-18-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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599	1870.06.18	Cherokee	transportation	Travel between Oroville and Cherokee is increasing rapidly. Both stages start off loaded down with passengers every day. Cherokee will soon be the liveliest town in the state.	Butte Record 6-18-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/25/15
600	1870.07.30	Cherokee	water	Article about water to Cherokee Flat. Should have been done long ago, will generate business for Oroville.	Butte Record 7-30-1870	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
601	1870.09.10	Cherokee	water	Work progressing on Spring Valley Canal & Mining Co. ditch	Butte Record 9-10-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
602	1870.09.24	Cherokee-Concow	water	Article about Spring Valley Mining Company pipe laying progress. Four teams of horses used to carry the pipe from Oroville to Cherokee. Four more teams deliver it to the actual site of the work. The ditch extends to the Concow Valley.	Butte Record 9-24-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
603	1870.10.01	Cherokee-Concow	water	Article talks about visit to Cherokee to see the progress of the Spring Water Mining Company. Mentions previous to this effort, the mines could operate for three to four months with water collected in reservoirs in a three mile area in the direction of Oregon City. Now with the two and one half miles of 30" pipe and the new ditch, the added 30 miles will keep the water flowing. About 200 men are working on the project. The Concow Creek will supply 200 to 300 inches of water.	Butte Record 10-1-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
604	1870.10.15	Concow	water	Spring Valley Water Company has almost finished laying the existing pipe. Will extend the ditch 12 to 15 miles past the Concow area to guarantee water flow all year around.	Butte Record 10-15-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
605	1870.10.29	Concow	population	Population listed as white male - 185, female - 56, colored (Chinese) male- 237, female - 14, total population - 492. Foreign born male - 309, female -19, real property value - \$10,700, Personal property - \$51,300.	Butte Record 10-29-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
606	1870.10.29	Cherokee	water	Pipe delivered to Cherokee was 400 feet short. It was assumed the pipe missing had been shipped to the Spring valley Water Company of San Francisco by mistake. The pipe was reshipped to Cherokee. The pipe will soon be in place and then the pipe laying will cease for a time. The ditch from the upper end of the pipe is complete to Concow, which will furnish a supply of water for use during the winter - Concow creek being a living stream of several hundred inches.	Butte Record 10-29-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/21/15
607	1870.11.12	Cherokee	water	Article talks about the Spring Valley Mining operations. Mentions that a new nozzle has been purchased that will throw 800 feet of water with 150 lbs. pressure. It is hoped it will soon be undermining Sugarloaf and Table Mountain, dumping the tailings in the Feather River.	Butte Record 11-12-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
608	1870.11.12	Messilla Valley	mining	Tunnel being built from foot of mountains in Messilla Valley to mining operations at Cherokee. It will be 1 1/2 miles long and be used to drain the placer diggings. Compares it to the Suro Tunnel and talks of importance of the Cherokee operations.	Butte Record 11-12-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
609	1870.11.12	Cherokee	commerce	Ad for Cherokee Hotel; Chambers & Diamond, Proprietors.	Butte Record 11-12-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
610	1870.12.10	Cherokee	water	Ten car loads of pipe arrive for the Spring Water Company to be used in their dams at the reservoirs.	Butte Record 12-10-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
611	1870.12.10	Yankee Hill	marriage	M.S. Wells passed through town on his way to his old home in Philadelphia. Of course he will bring back with him a Philadelphia belle.	Butte Record 12-10-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
612	1870.12.17	Cherokee	water	Hydraulic Pressure - Accident at Spring Valley Water Co. during a test of the new pipe due to defective iron on a manhole in the deep ravine of the West Branch which is the thickest portion of the pipe because of the high pressure generated there.	Butte Record 12-17-1870	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
613	1870.12.17	Concow	misc	Wm. Mullen writes letter to Butte Record complaining about brother's (Joseph) luggage and household goods being mis-handled at the Nelsons Station upon arrival. Joseph Mullen had a wife and one year old child at that time.	Butte Record 12-17-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
614	1870.12.24	Cherokee	water	Long Article about the Spring Water Mining Company testing the 30 inch round pipeline, some sections 3/8 inch thick, from Concow to Yankee Hill and across the West Branch burying it in a depression up and down a 800 ft. drop through a trench to Cherokee. A test three weeks earlier had failed. Large crowds line the route to see the sight and witness its success or failure. Forty minutes passed before the water successfully reached Cherokee.	Butte Record 12-24-1870	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
615	1870.12.31	Spanishtown-Cherokee	hunting	N. Pinckston, 18 years old, saw a California lion in the act of devouring a wild hog weighing 150 lbs. He then had his dog tree the lion and later shot the "monster" through the head with his rifle. The California lion weighed about 200 lbs., measured 8 feet 4 inches in length from snout to end of tail. The fat around the kidneys alone produced a gallon of pure oil. Also Mr. George C. Vinton married Miss Martha Evans in Cherokee Flat. Note: The August 1870 Census states Martha's last name was Edwards and she was Mr. Vinton's maid at that time.	Weekly Butte Record 12-31-1870	Y	Filed by Date	3/26/16
616	1870.12.31	Cherokee	commerce	New hotel opened by David Johnson. Grand ball the following Friday.	Butte Record 12-31-1870	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
617	1871.01.07	Cherokee	water	Water again running thru pipe at Spring Valley Water & Mining Co.	Butte Record 1-7-1871	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15

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618	1871.01.07	Cherokee	water	Article in the Scientific Press about hydraulic mining in Cherokee. Graph gives profile of hydraulic pipe laid in Butte County. It further explains how the pipe was made and the principle of the water moving up and down grades through the pipe to achieve pressure at the nozzles used in Cherokee.	Scientific Press 1-7-1871	Y	Filed by Date	1/17/16
619	1871.01.07	Oregon Gulch	crime	Atrocious murder of William Reese, resident of Oregon Gulch. Reese had just made a cleanup from his mine. See Obituaries.	Weekly Butte Record 1-7-1871	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
620	1871.01.14	Oregon Gulch	crime	Man charged for William Reese's murder is Robert Donald, the countryman of his unsuspecting victim. Also California Northern Railroad trains are now running as follows: Leave Oroville at 11 a.m. returning, leave Marysville at 2 p.m. This takes Cherokee and Chico passengers through to San Francisco in one day.	Weekly Butte Record 1-14-1871	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
621	1871.01.14	Cherokee	mining	Article about the excitement and new businesses at Cherokee, including new hotel run by Mr. Bligh and Mr. Johnson. Also in separate article, Spring Valley Water Mining Co. has 3-4 hydraulic chiefs that can throw 1000 inches of water	Butte Record 1-14-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
622	1871.03.11	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mining Company has found a rich deposit of blue gravel running under Table Mountain and is bound to soon become rich. Cherokee Flat "most flourishing & important mining locality in the state".	Butte Record 3-11-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
623	1871.03.25	Cherokee	commerce	Various ads. one for J.M. Brock hardware store, Oroville and another ad for Dr. France drug store, Cherokee.	Butte Record 3-25-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/22/15
624	1871.04.01	Cherokee	commerce	Ad for Eagle Hotel, recently constructed, D. Johnson proprietor, and Cherokee Hotel, John Chambers proprietor, both in Cherokee	Butte Record 4-1-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/29/15
625	1871.04.22	Cherokee-Nimshew	water	The ditch carrying water of the Cherokee Mining Company will be extended to Nimshew. Mining interests in Nimshew are excited about the prospects, several new claims are filed. Also article about Ex Senator Hendricks of Indiana soon visiting Cherokee, (he is currently running for President.).	Butte Record 4-22-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/23/15
626	1871.04.29	Messilla Valley	social	Camp meeting is to be held in the vicinity of Pence's Ranch, Messilla Valley, today. Rev. Mr. Briar, Jr. has been invited to preach there on Monday.	Weekly Butte Record 4-29-1871	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
627	1871.04.29	Cherokee	commerce	Ads for Cherokee businesses, Dry France Cherokee Drug Store, U.S. Mail Line Oroville to Cherokee, T.A. Van Norden Watches and Jewelry. Also Park & McCurdy Druggists, Oroville, Rideout, Smith & Co. Bankers, Oroville.	Butte Record 4-29-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/23/15
628	1871.04.29	Concow	lumber	Mullen sawmill burned April 7th. Wm. H. Mullen looking for investor to rebuild. Mill surrounded by sugar pine timber. Note: The mill was built in 1869. Wm. H. Mullen lost everything after the mill burned, including his half of the property (160 acres) left him by his father Charles W. Mullen at Concow Reservoir. (The property was acquired by Wm. Farley). For the next three years Wm. Mullen was a team driver hauling lumber from Flea Valley.	Butte Record 4-29-1871, Oroville Daily Register 1-13-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
629	1871.06.03	Cherokee	crime	Miss Susan McDanel, daughter of Thomas McDanel, murdered with a knife by George Sharkovich, an Austrian age 30 to 35 years, when Miss McDanel refused to marry him. A five thousand dollar reward was offered for his capture.	Butte Record 6-3-1871	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
630	1871.06.10	Cherokee	crime	Capture and Death of the Monster - First thought to be held up on Bloomer Hill, Sharkovich was captured at the toll house of the Bidwell Bridge three days later. While trying to disarm Sharkovich, he was shot three times by a Mr. Bendle and killed. Later his body was returned to Cherokee where an angry crowd doused it in kerosene and burned it on a pile of wood. (3 page article)	Butte Record 6-10-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/23/15
631	1871.06.17	Kimshew Creek	crime	William Pinkstown (Pinkston) was prospecting on the West Branch at Slug Bar 3 miles below the mouth of Kimshew Creek and found a human skeleton of a Chinaman in a cabin.	Weekly Butte Record 6-17-1871	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
632	1871.08.12	Oregon City	mining	Quartz mill owned by Mr. Nisbet burned. The property was insured for \$8,000.	Butte Record 8-12-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
633	1871.09.02	Cherokee	death	Judge Samuel Glass passes away from dropsy. He was 71 years and three months old. He immigrated to this state in 1849 and lived in the area ever since.	Butte Record 9-2-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
634	1871.09.16	Cherokee	crime	John Williams, formerly employed on the Hendrick's Ditch, stabbed Thomas Moran in a local saloon. Williams entered the saloon challenging anyone to a fight. Morgan would have died but Williams knife blade broke.	Butte Record 9-16-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
635	1871.09.23	Cherokee-Concow	water	Rough mining area is being girdled with canals. Huge piles of pipe are now at the area once known as Reservoir House above Pence's ranch. These are believed to be for the Hendrick's Ditch. Three or four ditches are being extended to the West Branch and Butte Creek area.	Butte Record 9-23-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
636	1871.09.23	Inskip	mining	New quartz mill being established by R.F. Derrick of Oregon City. Four stamps are being installed.	Butte Record 9-23-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15

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637	1871.10.07	Cherokee	commerce	Barber and Ragan of Cherokee Flat are now engaged in the pipe making business for the Indiana Hydraulic Company's ditch. The pipe is being made on the spot of use and measures 40 inches in diameter.	Butte Record 10-7-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
638	1871.10.07	Morris Ravine-Cherokee	water	Ex-Senator Hendricks of Indiana passed through town on Tuesday morning on his way to Morris Ravine to observe the progress made upon the Hendricks Ditch. The company expects to do considerable mining the present season.	Butte Record 10-7-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/30/15
639	1871.10.18	Pentz	crime	Burglary and arson 1 mile from Pence's Ranch, Messrs. Ensbury & Brown; 2 gold watches and \$70 in coin	Sacramento Daily Union 10-18-1871	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
640	1871.10.21	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mining Company sells the ditch and mining property to an English company for \$1,200,000. George C. Perkins who owned 1/6th interest will make \$200,000.(Note: Perkins was a store owner in Oroville)	Butte Record 10-21-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
641	1871.11.11	Cherokee	schools	New school district. The people of Butte Creek had a meeting to raise funds at the Cherokee Ditch Company building opposite Helltown on Butte Creek for the new school. They raised \$90.	Butte Record 11-11-1871	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
642	1871.11.20	Concow	farming	W.H. Mullen sent us a 15 lb. cabbage with the outside leaves removed to show us the products of the valley.	Sac Daily Union 11-20-1871	Y	Filed by Date	
643	1871.12.30	Concow	water	Article about the dam. Spring Valley Company has just finished their dam making the Concow Valley into a reservoir. It is 80 feet high and holds several hundred acres of water. The reservoir holds enough water to support mining into July. The ditch running to Thompsons Flat is running with water.	Butte Record 12-30-1871	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
644	1872.01.13	Concow	water	Concow Dam, 80 ft. high and built last summer, is partially cut away because it is about to overflow. The resulting water flow washes away about 30 feet of the dam.	Butte Record 1-13-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
645	1872.01.13	Cherokee	mining	Superintendent at Spring Valley Mining and Canal Company of Cherokee, H. B. Lathrop, Sr., brought down a bar of bullion weighing \$8,600. The gold dust of Cherokee Flat is the purest and best on the coast and is worth \$20 per ounce. Miners at Cherokee are all busy after the storms supplied every ravine with a sluice head of water.	Butte Record 1-13-1872	Y	Filed by Date	5/14/16
646	1872.02.17	Nelson Bar Ravine	crime	Antoine Williams, of Portuguese decent, was found in the ruins of his burned cabin. He had been stabbed and the body was badly burned. It was assumed he was in a quarrel and died from the stabbing. The cabin was burned to destroy the evidence.	Butte Record 2-17-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
647	1872.03.02	Cherokee	accident	Patrick McGuire, a miner for some time in Cherokee, was injured in a cave in. His foot and leg were severely crushed and he had chest wounds. The doctor wanted to amputate the leg but Patrick would not allow it. He was sent to San Francisco, where he had relatives, in an attempt to save his leg. It was felt the prospects were dim.	Butte Record 3-2-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
648	1872.03.09	Cherokee	newspapers	Article about the local paper staff visiting Cherokee. The article gives a favorable view of the community, mentions there are 30 members of the local church. A nice school and the people are friendly. Mr. Eppinger is the superintendent of the operations of the Spring Valley Mine. The water, however, is not yet running in the Hendrick's ditch because of slides and other damage. Water is essential to the operation being successful.	Butte Record 3-9-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
649	1872.03.09	Cherokee	organizations	Temperance lecture - Mrs. Felton, a successful temperance lecturer, has been making the tour of the lower counties. Last Saturday evening she lectured as (at) Gridleys, and on Sunday evening at Biggs. She plans to lecture at Chico, Tehama, Oroville at the Court House, then Cherokee. The lectures are free, contributions being taken up at their close.	Butte Record 3-9-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/23/15
650	1872.03.09	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: Miners' meeting to be held at Morris Ravine at the house of William Muck on March 30. All persons interested in a mining claim in Morris Ravine are solicited to be present.	Butte Record 3-9-1872	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
651	1872.03.16	Cherokee-Messilla Valley	legal	Long article about lawsuit by farmers along the line of Dry Creek which passes through Messilla Valley, because of possible damage from the Cherokee mining operations. Mentions damage done by the 1861/62 high waters and the damage done then in Yuba County. Talks of concern that the damage that could be done by the mines here with their new operations which could be much worse.	Butte Record 3-16-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
652	1872.04.20	Oregon City	social	Mentions there is no correspondent for the paper in Oregon City since Mudsil passed away who signed his articles as "M". This writer signs off as Solo. Article talks about their one quartz mill, "Buffalo", being in operation at that time. On the 12th they had a ball in their new school house. Talks about the food that was served and the dress of the men and women at the ball. The ball was held to raise funds to liquidate the debt of the new school house-- they raised \$230. A cake donated by an Oroville firm was raffled off several times, once for \$20 and another time by the buyer for \$16. A book of Moores Poems was sold for \$22. Mentions their respect for good, moral, competent teachers (implies they need one)	Butte Record 4-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15

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653	1872.04.20	Cherokee	social	Article about May Day Calico Ball to be held at Cherokee by H.P. Morrison. Article states Cherokee is becoming known for its social parties. Second announcement about Groves' El Dorado saloon to be found elsewhere in the paper.	Butte Record 4-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
654	1872.04.20	Oregon City	schools	Article about raising \$300 or \$400 for a new school house at Oregon City.	Butte Record 4-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
655	1872.04.20	Cherokee	legal	Legal notices - Spring Valley Mining Co vs Gregory has been tried and is under advisement.	Butte Record 4-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
656	1872.04.20	Butte County	commerce	Various ads from Oroville, Raizemond Parker Drugs and Medicines, Grand Ball United States Hotel, Rideout, Smith & Co Bankers, Dr. James M Vance Druggist. Ad from Cherokee for the El Dorado Saloon, George Grover Proprietor	Butte Record 4-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/29/15
657	1872.04.27	Cherokee	crime	One of two safe robbers in Shasta County was captured at the Cherokee Hotel. He registered as Boyd. The robber was transported to Chico by train but escaped when the deputy loosened his handcuffs because he complained they hurt. The robber then asked to go to the closet (toilet) and never returned.	Butte Record 4-27-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
658	1872.04.27	Cherokee	mining	Cherokee Gravel Deposits - Article talks about gravel deposits at Table Mountain that the Spring Valley Mining Co. is working. Superintendent was Mr. Effinger.	Butte Record 4-27-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
659	1872.05.04	Chico	crime	The robber who escaped last week named Boyd has been caught. He jumped from the train and rendered himself senseless. He thinks he was unconscious for several hours. They are transferring him to Shasta and think they will have no more trouble from him.	Butte Record 5-4-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
660	1872.05.06	Big Bend	Deaths	A notice received in Oroville from Judge M.H. Wells of Yankee Hill, states that on Tuesday, April 30th, D.W. Hall, of Big Bend, North Fork Feather River, while out hunting found the dead body of William E. Clark, who was last seen alive on the previous Sunday. It is not stated how his death occurred; Clark was a native of Vermont and aged about fifty-one years.	Sacramento Daily Union 5-6-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
661	1872.05.18	Cherokee	mail	Article about the need for a daily mail service from Oroville to Cherokee. Article mentions Captain Lewis has performed the service for years but only gets paid for 1 trip per week. People think this should be corrected.	Butte Record 5-18-1872	Y	Filed by Date	2/24/12
662	1872.05.18	Cherokee-Oregon City	water	The Hendricks ditch bringing the water around Table Mountain to his claims at the head of Morris Ravine was finally put through. The ditch will be extended next season to the West Branch. When the Cherokee Company shall have their ditch completed, Oregon Township will be the richest township in the state.	Butte Record 5-18-1872	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
663	1872.06.07	Butte County-Tehama County	Indians	4 page article by Dan Delaney on Hi Good the "Indian Hunter" and history of his life. Note: Hi Good was a very controversial figure in the history of the settlers and the Indians. See Obituary 5-14-1870.	Northern Enterprise 6-7-1872	Y	Filed by Date	7/11/16
664	1872.06.22	Oregon City	marriage	Another article by Solo about Oregon City. The Mayor of Oregon City, Charles P. Fosten, was married to Mrs. E. Simpson of Cherokee by Squire Jones. Talks about music by the Cherokee Flat amateur musicians.	Butte Record 6-22-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
665	1872.06.22	California	mining	New mining law passed by Congress provides that on all claims located before May 11, \$10 worth of work shall be performed for each 100 feet of the claim until the patent is issued, but when claims are held in common, the whole amount may be expended on any part of the claim. On all locations made after that time, not less than \$100 per year must be expended. Limits the length of a claim on a ledge to 1,500 ft. whether taken by an individual or a company.	Butte Record 6-22-1872	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
666	1872.06.29	Cherokee-Concow	mining	Long article about the three mining companies working the Cherokee area. Mentions the Cherokee Flat Blue Gravel Company spending \$160,000 on improvements, the Cherokee Mining Company realizing about \$100,000 each season from their efforts, and the Spring Valley Mining Company who are completing 60 miles of ditch for water. About ten miles are finished and the rest will be complete by next season; they employ 80 people. The article also talks about the dam (Concow) which covers 350 acres with water, not being repaired yet. The company has still washed out \$200,000 in gold. The Hendricks ditch and mine should have water running by the 4th of July which will allow them to expand their operations.	Butte Record 6-29-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
667	1872.07.06	Thompson Flat-Cherokee	water	Article about how rich the area would be if they had water. Mentions Cherokee as well.	Butte Record 7-6-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
668	1872.07.13	Butte County	population	Article giving populations in Butte County. Notes drop in many areas such as Bidwell Bar from 1097 people in 1860 to 337 in 1870. Oroville dropped from 2429, of which 942 were Chinese in 1860, to a total of 1425 in 1870. Chico grew by 30% during this period. (In general, agriculture was growing as a business and mining was declining. That is also why Cherokee was given so much attention in the Oroville papers because it represented possible growth in the area because of hydraulic mining.)	Butte Record 7-13-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15

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669	1872.07.13	Cherokee-Messilla Valley	commerce	Eagle Hotel ad in Cherokee. Also meeting of trustees of Cherokee Flat Blue Gravel Co in Cherokee Flat. Messilla Valley School teacher, Mrs. Curtis announces honor roll for June: Misses Mary Stewart and Ida Horn; Masters Eugene Van Ness, William Applegate, Watt M. Pence, Willie Stewart, Charles Hiatt.	Butte Record 7-13-1872	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
670	1872.07.27	Oroville	mining	Long article about early mining days in the area. Talks about miners paying 50 cents per inch of water for their operations. Mines employed thousands of people in their day and could do so again if they had water for hydraulic mining.	Butte Record 7-27-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
671	1872.07.27	Messilla Valley	schools	The Messilla Valley School District to vote on August 17th on a \$550 tax to build a new school.	Butte Record 7-27-1872	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
672	1872.08.05	Concow	hunting	Rev J.W. Brier with his son Kirk from Cherokee bag two bears above the Concow Valley	Sac Daily union 8-5-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
673	1872.10.12	Messilla Valley School	schools	Lists honor students for the month from Messilla Valley School. Mary Stewart, Eugene Van Ness, Fay Van Ness, Watt M. Pence, Clarence White, Frank Knox, Nora Knox and Euphemia Jones.	Butte Record 10-12-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
674	1872.10.19	Butte County	politics	Article about voting districts in Butte County, lists voting places. Cherokee voting to be held at Chambers Hall, Pence's voting to be held at Pence's house, Oregon city voting to be held at school house, Yankee Hill voting to be held at Wells store.	Butte Record 10-19-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
675	1872.10.26	Oroville/Cherokee	misc	Runaway wagon belonging to Tom Vinton of Cherokee caused some excitement in Oroville. The wagon was loaded with groceries for that place. The wagon ran down Myers Street and then up Bird Street and collided with a mule, killing the mule.	Butte Record 10-26-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
676	1872.11.16	Butte County	politics	Voting record for the individual precincts in Butte County, gives total number of votes per precinct. Oroville 297, Cherokee 142, Oregon City 46, Pence's Ranch 36, Bidwell Bar 29, Yankee Hill 44, Chico 305.	Butte Record 11-16-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
677	1872.12.02	California-Northern	Indians	Klamath Reservation - Fight with Modoc Indians, fifteen Indians and three whites killed and a number wounded.	Sacramento Daily Union 12-2-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
678	1872.12.14	Cherokee-Concow	communication	Telegraph line completed from Cherokee to the Western Union line at Wick's Ranch. The line extends along the Spring Valley canal to Concow Valley. The cost for ten words is 25 cents.	Butte Record 12-14-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
679	1872.12.14	Cherokee	politics	Masonic Elections - Table Mountain Lodge, no 124. F.A.A.M. Cherokee Flat, held its annual elections. The following were elected: M.H. Wells, E.J. Davis, D. Tryer, A. Burt Treas. H.M. Clemons Sec., A Thompson, T. Belew, M. Pence, O.P Powers, O. Cushman, W. Reese.	Butte Record 12-14-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/26/15
680	1872.12.19	California-Northern	Indians	Modocs: Indians resentful and desperate; Captain Jack says he can whip a thousand soldiers in his present position. The Indians will make peace only on condition that they be left undisturbed on Lost River; 3 pages	Daily Alta California 12-19-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
681	1872.12.20	California-Northern	Indians	Yreka - Modocs: No attack yet upon the Indians. Concentration of troops at Linkville. A reconnaissance within a mile of Captain Jack's position. Contempt of the volunteers for the apathy of the regular troops. Proposition to surround Captain Jack and starve him out. A snow storm counted on as an ally.	Daily Alta California 12-20-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16
682	1872.12.21	Butte County	commerce	Ad for hotels in Oroville, The Union Hotel, St Nicholas Hotel, United States Hotel, Louis W. Hoops Proprietor, Commercial Hotel, Charles St. Sure Proprietor. Also ads for Cherokee Hotel, John Chambers Proprietor and Eagle Hotel, H.M. Clemons Proprietor. Ad for Planters Hotel in Biggs, Philip Grein Proprietor and Union Hotel in Chico, B.F. Allen Proprietor..	Butte Record 12-21-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/30/15
683	1872.12.21	Cherokee	commerce	Spring Valley Hotel to reopen under the management of H.M. Clemons. The facility has been completely refurbished. Ad in same paper. See Hotel ads 4-5-1873	Butte Record 12-21-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
684	1872.12.21	Butte County	commerce	Various Ads - Spring Valley Hotel Cherokee. Ad for Grand Concert School Exhibition and Ball, for benefit of the Cherokee public schools. Ad for U.S. Livery Stable, Louis Hoops proprietor, Oroville. New lumber yard on Huntoon Street opposite Court House, George Miller owner. Ad for Henry Bird undertaking, Oroville.	Butte Record 12-21-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/29/15
685	1872.12.21	Cherokee	mining	Sugar Loaf Hydraulic Co. in Cherokee had meeting on 12/3 with assessment of \$5 per share levied upon the capital stock payable immediately; Charles Waldeyer, Secretary.	Butte Record 12-21-1872	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
686	1872.12.25	California-Northern	Indians	Modoc War and thieving Indian agents - Article states that General Crook in order to gain peace promised the Indians they could roam free if they maintained the peace with the settlers. After the Crook left the area the local Indian agents drove the Indians onto reservations that are poorly managed and the Indians are taken advantage of.	Daily Alta California 12-25-1872	Y	Filed by Date	
687	1872.12.27	California-Northern	Indians	Yreka - Modoc War: Several quotes from different sources about a supply train attacked, two soldiers killed and scalped. Trying to raise a volunteer force to combat the Indians. Modoc Indians being reinforced by renegades from other tribes, mentions the Pitt River Indians.	Daily Alta California 12-27-1872	Y	Filed by Date	1/28/16

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688	1872.12.28	Cherokee	commerce	Nicholas Willoughby, long time manager of the Chambers Hotel in Cherokee, will open a boarding house in that place. John Chambers of the Cherokee Hotel drives a fast horse to an express wagon, and sends him over Table Mountain at a rate of \$2.40. The Eagle Hotel, Cherokee, will give a grand New Years ball at Vinton's Hall, on Wednesday evening next. See Hotel ads 4-5-1873	Butte Record 12-28-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/27/15
689	1872.12.28	Butte County	taxes	List of major tax payers in Butte County. General Bidwell pays \$10,010.68 in State and County taxes. Judge Pratt's tax amounts to \$6,074.35, Geo W. Gridley pays \$3,227.20, D.M. Reeves pays \$3,016.53. The California and Oregon Railroad is taxed in the sum of \$17,150.67, The Hendricks Mining Company pays \$1,580.67, The Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company \$2,289.10, and the Cherokee Company paid \$2,283.60	Butte Record 12-28-1872	Y	Filed by Date	12/27/15
690	1873.01.04	Concow	water	The Concow dam failed on Dec 27th because of water pent up from the recent heavy rain. The dam was the largest in the mountains, backing water up the Feather River 7 miles. Timber from the dam shortly thereafter, was found in the main channel of the Feather River all the way past Oroville. The damage--the original dam cost \$80,000 to build, the repair is estimated from \$60,000 to \$70,000.	Butte Record 1-4-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
691	1873.01.04	Concow	transportation	Long report to the Board of Supervisors that will be forwarded to the State Controller on expenses incurred by the county. Wm. Mullen of Concow submitted a report of the condition of the roads in Concow as Road Overseer. The report was accepted by the Board. Mr. Mullen was paid \$36.77 for the year for his services in that position.	Butte Record 1-4-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
692	1873.01.06	California-Northern	Indians	The Modoc shame: Mistreatment of the Indians by the whites. Talks about government failures in California and Oregon.	Daily Alta California 1-6-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
693	1873.01.11	California-Northern	Indians	Justice and Fair Play - The Modoc treatment by the Government has not been fair. Talks about tribes that are no longer recognized.	Sacramento Daily Union 1-11-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
694	1873.02.01	Cherokee	legal	Lawsuits filed - Against Cherokee Flat & Spring Valley mining has attracted attention by mining interests around the state. Talks of visitors to the mines lately.	Butte Record 2-1-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
695	1873.02.01	Cherokee	mining	Consolidation of mining interests, Spring Valley and Cherokee Mining Company. Also article about accident at Cherokee.	Butte Record 2-1-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/23/15
696	1873.02.17	California-Northern	Indians	Modoc Commission instructions - The commission is in no way to direct the actions of the military in the area. They may advise the military of their wishes only.	Daily Alta California 2-17-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
697	1873.03.25	California-Northern	Indians	Report that the Modoc are going to leave the lava bed and commence burning ranches, arrival of Peace Commissioner Thomas.	Sacramento Daily Union 3-25-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
698	1873.04.05	Cherokee	commerce	Ad for Cherokee Hotel, Spring Valley Hotel and Eagle Hotel	Butte Record 4-5-1873	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
699	1873.04.26	Cherokee	water	Spring Valley is working all their men to enlarge the ditch to bring water to Cherokee. Contract for 30 inch pipe should be complete by June 15th.	Butte Record 4-26-1873	Y	Filed by Date	
700	1873.04.30	California-Northern	Indians	Slaughter, Modoc ambush, 70 men marched into a Modoc ambush, 19 soldiers killed including Col. Wright and 23 wounded. The troops were surrounded on three sides by 50 to 100 Indians when they were ambushed at the lava beds. Article gives a brief history of those killed. 5 page article.	Daily Alta California 4-30-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
701	1873.05.10	Cherokee	mining	Gold brick weighing 25 lbs. was delivered to Oroville, valued at \$25,000. Work on the ditch from Butte Creek is continuing. The pipe is being manufactured for conveying water from Dogtown Ridge to Cherokee hills and should arrive soon.	Butte Record 5-10-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/27/15
702	1873.05.24	Morris Ravine-Cherokee	transportation	The road from Morris Ravine over Table Mountain to Cherokee was declared a public road. It is considered the most favorable route. Also William Stempel ranch for sale in Oregon Gulch.	Butte Record 5-24-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
703	1873.05.24	California-Northern	Indians	Modoc war possibly ended. There was a disagreement among the Modoc Indians and they split up. The hot springs portion did not want to fight any longer. They feared they would all be slaughtered. Capt. Jack and his men moved on without them.	Sacramento Daily Union 5-24-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
704	1873.05.24	California-Northern	Indians	Surrender of a portion of the Modoc army - 63 men, women and children, including 12 warriors surrendered	Sacramento Daily Union 5-24-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
705	1873.05.27	California-Northern	Indians	Indians of the Tule River reservation - An attempt was made to move the Indians from the reservation to a new location. Many of the Indians were devoting themselves to agriculture and it is felt it would be a mistake to move them.	Sacramento Daily Union 5-27-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
706	1873.05.29	California-Northern	Indians	Fairchild's Ranch - Preparations for the pursuit of Captain Jack. 150 Oregon volunteers are going after Captain Jack and they are looking for blood.	Daily Alta California 5-29-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16

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707	1873.06.03	California-Northern	Indians	Captain Jack's genealogy - It is believed that Captain Jack is the son of Captain Jack Chambers, a native and well known citizen of the western part of this county. Although white, Captain Jack Chambers fell in with the Modoc and possessed many of the characteristics of the Indians. He married an Indian bride, the daughter of their chief.	Sacramento Daily Union 6-3-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
708	1873.06.03	California-Northern	Indians	Captain Jack surrenders - A large portion of Captain Jack's band surrendered. Captain Jack was captured soon afterward.	Daily Alta California 6-3-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
709	1873.06.07	Oregon City	commerce	Fire destroys the business of Mr. Cohn & Tabor. Fire was started by an oil lamp that Taber was lighting when he fell. The building and contents were destroyed.	Butte Record 6-7-1873	Y	Filed by Date	
710	1873.06.07	Cherokee	commerce	Fire destroys James Diamond Saloon, the grocery store of Mrs. Jones, and the home of John Joseph. These buildings were located on the main street opposite the Eagle Hotel which is known as Lower Town. The fire started in the saloon. Diamond's loss was heavy but the building was insured for \$1,400. There was no insurance for the residence of Mr. Joseph. Mr. Diamond was severely burned in the fire.	Butte Record 6-7-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/28/15
711	1873.06.07	Cherokee	accidents	John Henderson, the village blacksmith, suffered a broken leg when he jumped out of a wagon being driven by Mr. Morrison of Oroville who lost control. The accident happened between Cherokee and Oregon City.	Butte Record 6-7-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/28/15
712	1873.06.10	California-Northern	Indians	Massacre of Modoc prisoners - 17 Modoc Indian prisoners were being transported by two men assigned by the military via a wagon to Camp Boyle. Two men approached the wagon with guns and started shooting, killing several women and children before they were scared off by the dust from someone approaching. It is suspected the murderers were part of the Oregon Guard.	Sacramento Daily Union 6-10-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
713	1873.06.12	California-Northern	Indians	Modoc and their friends - Article arguing that Captain Jack should be helped in his defense by the Peace Commission because of how the Indians were treated.	Sacramento Daily Union 6-12-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
714	1873.06.28	Cherokee	commerce	Fire at Cherokee destroyed the saloon and dwelling of Harry Delph. Loss is estimated at \$3,000. Same issue talks about finding more diamonds. Also talks about how quiet it is in Cherokee because all the men are working on the ditch.	Butte Record 6-28-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
715	1873.06.28	Messilla Valley	schools	This school closed for the summer vacation with its third monthly entertainment. The members of this school have developed a high order of musical talent. Among the excellent things of the evening the following songs are especially deserving of mention: "Forget me not" by Miss Leonora Knox; Duet "Meet Me by the Running Brook" Miss Ida Horn and Mrs. Curtis; "A Farmer's Wife I'll Be" Miss Helen May Patterson, and "Ten Thousand Miles Away" by Merton Knox. The comical face "The Man With A Demijohn" was given in a most comical style by Eugene Van Ness, Watt M. Pence, Charles A Heitt and William Stewart. The following is the Roll of Honor of the school; Georgia Comstock, Eugene Van Ness, Watt M. Pence, Willie Stewart, Charlie Hiet, Louis Carr, Samuel Hiet, Eugene Carr, Clarence White, Wayette Van Ness, Leonora Knox, Henry Davis and Merton Knox.	Butte Record 6-28-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/28/15
716	1873.07.07	Cherokee	water	Cherokee Flat, new canal of Spring Valley finished, cost \$75,000	Sacramento Daily Union 7-7-1873	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
717	1873.07.10	California-Northern	Indians	Trial of Captain Jack and other Modoc - Trial begins at Fort Klamath in Oregon.	Sacramento Daily Union 7-10-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
718	1873.09.06	Cherokee	mining	Two gold bricks from Cherokee are brought to Oroville. One weighed 142 lbs. and another 27 lbs. They were valued at \$50,000. This is the first month's run since securing permanent water (from Concow dam) at the mine. Note: the value of gold was then \$18.49 per ounce, at \$1,000 per ounce this shipment would have been worth \$2,272,000	Weekly Butte Record 9-6-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
719	1873.09.27	Cherokee	deaths	Fatal accident at the Cherokee Mine. Two men, one named McNeivitt and the other Michael Whalen, were buried by a cave in. Mr. Whalen died when a pipe hit him on the head.	Weekly Butte Record 9-27-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
720	1873.09.27	Cherokee	commerce	Ad for Barber & Ragan makers of iron pipe at Cherokee Flat. Sheet iron and tin on hand at all times.	Weekly Butte Record 9-27-1873	Y	Filed by Date	12/7/15
721	1873.10.03	California-Northern	Indians	Lecture on the Modoc troubles by Hon. A. Meacham - The judge sentenced Captain Jack and his friends to death for the murders they committed and states they deserve it. But he also expresses his sympathy for the Indians treatment. We built our towns on their home and we broke the treaty with Captain Jack.	Daily Alta California 10-3-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
722	1873.10.03	California-Northern	Indians	Two Modoc prisoners who were to be hanged are pardoned by the President. It is decided they were planners in the attack but did not participate. Their names were Sioux and Barncho.	Daily Alta California 10-3-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16
723	1873.10.04	California-Northern	Indians	Execution of the Modoc, four of the murderers hung.- Fort Klamath, Captain Jack and Chief Schonchin gave speeches to the court the day before the execution. Both claimed it was others in the tribe that committed the murders. They were peaceful and did not want war. They also stated they accepted their fate. The hanging was witnessed by a very large crowd.	Daily Alta California 10-4-1873	Y	Filed by Date	1/30/16



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724	1873.11.08	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Messrs. (John H) Richie, (Eugene) McGrath & Co., have commenced the erection of a sawmill, probably the largest in the county, situated about 17 miles from Cherokee at Flea Valley. The equipment is being purchased in Marysville. (The project was called the Flea Valley Lumber Mill site and included four partners, John H Richie, Eugene McGrath, J.G Orr, H.P. Hobbs all were from Cherokee. This site would later - late 1930s? - be called Rag Dump Circle)	Weekly Butte Record 11-8-1873	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
725	1873.11.22	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Article about cleanup (end of month) at the Spring Valley Mine. Should be sending a large brick down soon. Company declaring a dividend of \$40,000 per month on capital stock of \$4,000,000. They are purchasing the water rights of L. Dewey in Inskip for \$15,000 to acquire more water for mining. They are looking into purchasing rights farther up from there. They are also purchasing ranches in the Rio Seco for a dump for their tailings. These actions should guarantee the operations of the mines year round. (Note: Before the Spring Valley Co started purchasing water rights and building dams, the Cherokee mines operated about three months per year.) Mr. Pullman has announced his intention of paying \$500 for a bridge across Dry Creek at Crum's Ranch so the public will no longer condemn the actions of the mines at Cherokee.	Weekly Butte Record 11-22-1873	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
726	1873.11.29	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Long report on the gold production in Butte County. Since the Spring Valley ditch has been completed in July, the mines in Cherokee have produced \$175,000 in four months. The entire Butte County produced \$1,036,000 in four months. Same issue article about the Spring Valley Co., sending a \$62,000 brick of gold down to Oroville from Cherokee for 1 month's work.(Note: large bricks were produced to try and discourage theft during transportation.)	Weekly Butte Record 11-29-1873	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
727	1873.12.06	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Fire at Cherokee. A Chinese laundry in Middletown caught fire destroying the building and the barn belonging to Mr. Waldeyer.	Weekly Butte Record 12-6-1873	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
728	1874.01.22	<b>Round Valley</b>	Indians	Article about the bill that passed to sell some land at Round Valley while acquiring a large tract from the current settlers. Viewed by author as unnecessary for such a small group of Indians.	Daily Alta California 1-22-1874	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/29/13
729	1874.02.07	<b>Cherokee</b>	mail	Ad for the US mail line between Oroville and Cherokee, John Lewis Proprietor. A daily stage, a fine Concord Coach, will run between the two places. The stage leaves Cherokee each morning and arrives in Oroville in time to connect with the cars to San Francisco. On Saturday the stage leaves Oroville after the arrival of the stage from Susanville.	Weekly Mercury 2-7-1874	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
730	1874.02.23	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Spring Valley Co. had cleanup valued at \$73,000 for a month's run	Sacramento Daily Union 2-23-1874	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
731	1875.01.01	<b>Cherokee Flat</b>	legal	Claim to Board of Supervisors by Joseph Willet of Cherokee Flat filed a claim due to carelessness and neglect of the Road Overseer to repair and keep in a safe condition a certain bridge situated near the residence of W. H. Farley in Concow Valley; the claimant with horses and wagon was thrown into the stream and was seriously injured in his back and otherwise was made lame and sick so that he is unable to work. He is asking for damages in the sum of \$4,845.50; one horse was killed and wagon damaged.	Weekly Mercury 1-1-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
732	1875.01.01	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Mining in the North Fork: A miner from some 15 miles above Yankee Hill reports difficulty getting food and lumber down to the river but few miners are now at work. Grampz (Gramps) and brother are still at work on the old claim having bought out the rest of the company. The claim pays \$10 a day to the man and all the lumber they use for fluming is cut out with a whip saw. When the Feather River Wagon Road is built, it will be one of the most populous mining districts in the State.	Weekly Mercury 1-1-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
733	1875.01.01	<b>Clear Creek</b>	social	E. D. Clark of Clear Creek gave a ball at his Clear Creek hotel on Christmas night.	Weekly Mercury 1-1-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/27/16
734	1875.02.06	<b>Concow</b>	deaths	Fatal accident at Dana's mining claim in Concow. John Kernan went to work on a stump at the claim and was crushed when it fell against him crushing his head against a ledge. He was a native of New York, 34 years of age.	Sac Daily Union 2-6-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
735	1875.02.12	<b>Messilla Valley</b>	schools	Long two column article by Mrs. L.A.B. Curtis (wife of J.G. Curtis of Nelson Bar) school teacher at Messilla Valley School about proposed changes to text books. As a teacher she is opposed to the new changes. Talks about commencing the study of Latin when she was ten or eleven. Also mentions the value of great literature. Apparently these areas were affected by the changes.	Weekly Mercury 2-12-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
736	1875.02.12	<b>Butte County</b>	medical	Ad for new remedy, Dr. Radcliffe's great remedy, to be sold by Wm. H. Mullen. He proposes to visit each town and mining camp in the county with his new medicine and introduce it. Bottles 50 cents and \$1.	Weekly Mercury 2-12-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16
737	1875.02.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	legal	The suit of Creed Haymond against the Spring Valley Canal and Mining Co. for \$9,700 was settled by arbitration. The matter was referred to Judge Sexton, Judge I. S. Belcher and P.O. Hundley and the sum allowed was \$3,500. New arrivals in town were Creed Haymond and wife of Sacramento and M. R. C. Pulliam of Cherokee.	Weekly Mercury 2-12-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16

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738	1875.03.12	Flea Valley	lumber	Article about Sugar Pine Lumber Company mill is located in one of the best timbered areas in the state. Last Fall the company started a flume that when completed will dump the lumber at a point near Pence's ranch. After building a mile they had to stop because of the weather. A gang of men is now put to work to finish the flume. The company treasury has the resources to finish the project. The flume will be complete about the first of September.	Weekly Mercury, 3-12-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
739	1875.04.02	Dry Creek-Cherokee	mining	We learn the Shear Ranch on Dry Creek was sold to the Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company on Tuesday for the sum of \$10,000. This was the last of the ranches on this creek to be bought by the company. Mr. Shear had commenced a suit against the company for damages for covering up his ranch, but the company preferred to buy the ranch. They now own the entire creek down as far as the railroad, and below that they have let a contract for building 18 miles of levee, so that thereafter we shall not hear of any more ranches being covered up by their tailings.	Weekly Mercury 4-2-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
740	1875.04.09	Flea Valley	commerce	Brief article about the hardware house of J.M. Brock in Oroville sending 4 tons of nails to be used to build a flume. He has sent 12 tons of materials in the last two weeks most of it to be used at Flea Valley. The article states the parties living in the mountains and on ranches do their trading at this house because the prices are as cheap as anywhere in the area.	Weekly Mercury 4-9-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
741	1875.04.09	Cherokee-Longs Bar	transportation	Proposal for a road from Longs Bar to reach Cherokee. The people at Longs bar are now stranded due to a road alignment by the County. A road from there to Hendrick's Road would connect the people with Cherokee. A bridge, costing a few hundred dollars, would have to be built across Morris Ravine. Article suggests the county pay for the bridge.	Weekly Mercury 4-9-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
742	1875.04.09	Cherokee	mining	A detachment of men from the Spring Valley Company, at Cherokee armed with rifles and shot guns, and under the command of Gen Gregory, came into town last Friday, bringing with them results of a clean up after running five weeks. They had 3 large bars of gold, one small one, all valued at \$73,000. The returns the company gets from the mine are about the same each month, they usually bring \$60,000 when they run a month.	Weekly Mercury 4-9-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
743	1875.04.09	Oroville	crime	William H. Mullen put his horse in the stable of C. T. Topping for the night. The saddle and bridle were taken off and put in another part of the stable. When he went to feed his horse at 9 o'clock, he discovered the stable door open and found the saddle and bridle were gone. The horse was young and would permit no one to enter the stall except the owner and probably this was the reason the thieves did not take and old soldier's coat.	Weekly Mercury 4-9-1875	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
744	1875.04.16	Pentz Nelson Bar	crime	The home of J.G. Curtis was entered the other day, in the absence of the family and thoroughly ransacked for valuables. A purse containing six or eight dollars was emptied and papers were evidently examined in search of bonds or greenbacks. A savage Bulldog will immediately mount guard on the Curtis Ranch.	Weekly Mercury 4-16-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
745	1875.04.16	Flea Valley-Cherokee	organizations	Members of the Good Templars Lodge at Cherokee have discontinued their "mite meetings". These gatherings were very attractive and successful in gathering young men from the low haunts and encouraging them in forming good habits and seeking good society. Also man from Flea Valley was thrown from a Spanish mustang and got his face badly bruised.	Weekly Mercury 4-16-1875	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
746	1875.05.28	Jordan Hill	mining	Almost everyone has heard of the Porter gold mine at Jordan Hill. For a long time this mine has been in court, but now we believe it is owned by an English company who are engaged in repairing the old tunnels and drifts with a view of again having it worked. Last year the men in the tunnel struck the ledge at a depth of 250 feet and found it to be as rich as any of the owners could wish. There is an old 12 stamp mill near the mine that has not been used for some seven years, and the building is in a dilapidated condition. The new owners will repair the stamp mill. The ledge formerly paid well, but pinched out. Now that they have struck it so deep they think it will last.	Weekly Mercury 5-28-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
747	1875.05.28	Concow	hunting	A small cinnamon bear was shot and killed last week by Aaron Burt of Cherokee near the flume of the Sugar Pine Lumber Co in Concow Valley.	Weekly Mercury 5-28-1875	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
748	1875.07.16	Cherokee	mining	The Spring valley Mining Company, Cherokee Flat, sent the banking house Rideout and Smith & Co. on Thursday three bars of gold weighing 200 lbs., avoirdupois, and which were valued at \$63,000. The company has about 12 golden harvests each year, the amounts varying from \$60,000 to \$22,000 each clean up.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
749	1875.07.16	Cherokee Flat	politics	W. H. Williams of Cherokee nominated for Supervisor at an adjourned meeting of the Republican Convention held in Boyer's Hall, Cherokee Flat. John Nisbet, Secretary Convention.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1875	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
750	1875.08.20	Cherokee-Pentz	mining	Figures reported on the Spring Valley Canal and Mining Company operating expenses. Dividends amount \$235,000, Expended upon ranches \$328,550 (cost of buying ranches on Dry Creek and surrounding area to handle slickens, mud runoff), Expenses on ditches and pipe \$143,381, Claims incurred during this time \$96,647. Total expenses \$801, 588, income \$1,617,157.	Weekly Mercury 8-20-1875	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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751	1875.08.27	<b>Flea Valley</b>	commerce	County Assessor's report gives statistics about businesses in Butte County. There are 19 saw mills, 15 are steam and 4 are water powered. Lumber sawed was 48,700,000 feet, shingles made were 1,600,000. Mentions a comparatively new enterprise of using flumes to convey lumber from the mountains. There are two at this time but only the Butte Flume and Lumber Company is in operation as of this date, moving lumber from the head of Chico Creek in Tehama County to the valley near Chico, it can carry about 100,000 feet a day and transport all types of wood including posts, cords of wood, shakes, etc. The Flea Valley Mill Company flume is under construction, it is complete to the Concow Valley, a distance of about 10 miles. The flume will cross the West Branch by means of a wire suspension. Also notes there are 11 mining ditches in the county totaling 330 miles using about 8,000 inches of water a day. There are 4,713 registered voters in the county. (another article mentions the population at about 20,000)	Weekly Mercury 8-27-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
752	1875.08.27	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Article states the population of Butte County is now estimated at 20,000. As many of the large ranches are being broken off into 100 acre farms, the population will only increase again next year.	Weekly Mercury 8-27-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
753	1875.09.03	<b>Pentz</b>	commerce	A.E. Crum offers his ranch for sale on the road leading to Pence's ranch at a bargain. It is a rare chance for a farmer that does not wish to carry on the business largely. (Crum's ranch was a well known stop at the time and served as the voting district voting place)	Weekly Mercury 9-3-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
754	1875.10.01	<b>Nelson Bar</b>	commerce	Those in want of lime will be pleased to learn that work has been resumed at the old Curtis lime quarry, at Nelsons Bar, on the West Branch and C.S. and J.G. Curtis have just burned a kiln of the finest lime to be obtained in the state. This lime was well known and justly celebrated for its superior quality ten or twelve years ago, but owing to the difficulty of getting it across the river, work was suspended. The proprietor has commenced the business again this summer, however in an enterprising manner, has built a store-house on the old West Branch ferry road, and is now prepared to furnish lime, which experts pronounce unsurpassed.	Oroville Mercury 10-1-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
755	1875.10.01	<b>Pence Post Office</b>	commerce	Ad for lime. Having repaired the old Nelson Bar Lime Kiln, we are now ready to furnish the best article of Lime in the State. Orders to be sent to C.S. & J.G. Curtis at Pence's post office.	Weekly Mercury 10-1-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
756	1875.10.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Ad for Nelson Bar Lime Quarry, orders to be sent to C.S. & J.G. Curtis at Cherokee.	Butte Record 10-2-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
757	1875.10.02	<b>Nelson Bar</b>	commerce	Brief History of Nelson Bar. At one time had a hotel, store, saloons and numerous dwellings. At this time there is one solitary Chinaman digging for gold there. Also mentions Curtis Ferry and the lime deposits there.	Weekly Butte Record 10-2-1875	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/28/15
758	1876.02.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Ad for sale, G.W. France Drug Store at Cherokee, Butte County. Doing a good business and capable of being greatly increased.	Weekly Butte Record 2-12-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/11/10
759	1876.05.20	<b>Pence</b>	mining	The Federal Point Mining Company in Nimshew Township Butte County are at work driving a tunnel of 600 feet by which they expect to fully open up their claim; they are now at 300 feet. They have already had several streaks of good paying gravel. A "gang of Chinamen" are at work at Farnham & Co. claim near the Oroville depot and are taking out \$500 worth of dust each week. Dr. Stearns took out \$1200 of the "celebrated" Willard quartz claim in Butte County. Severe hail storm 2-3" at Pence's	Sacramento Daily Union 5-20-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
760	1876.09.23	<b>Chico</b>	lumber	Article about Sierra Flume and Lumber Co completing its lumber mill. Progress has been at an amazing rate. Lumber has been received at the mill at a rate of 900,000 feet a week for the last several weeks. Crew primarily Chinese but promises to hire whites in the near future. (Sierra Lumber Company was Flea Valley Lumber Company's biggest competitor, eventually putting Flea Valley out of business). Same issue an ad for the mill announces locations in Chico and Red Bluff	Weekly Butte Record 9-23-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
761	1876.11.03	<b>Flea Valley/Concow</b>	weather	One of the worst storms caused the banks of the Spring Valley Company's canal to break in several places in Hamilton Township and the waters spread out over the ranches giving it the appearance of a vast sea. On the Concow Road, bridges were washed away and teams are delayed in the mountains until such time as extensive repairs can be made to enable them to cross the West Branch. B. F. Allen and Daniel Hilton, two of the solid men belonging to the Flea Valley Mining Company, report that little or no damage was done to the flume and ditch by the late storm.	Weekly Mercury 11-3-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
762	1876.11.03	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	mining	The truth about the Morris Ravine Mines, Governor Thomas Hendricks and his connection with them. Officers of the Oregon Gulch Gold Mining Company state that Governor Thomas A. Hendricks is not President of the Oregon Gulch Gold Mining Company, better known as the Hendricks Mining Company, nor was he ever President of any mining or other company in this state. Also the ground known as the claims in Morris Ravine with which his name was connected, was purchased in or about 1866, years before Governor Hendricks ever came to this coast.	Weekly Mercury 11-3-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
763	1876.11.10	<b>Flea Valley/Pence</b>	lumber/transportation	The Flea Valley Company has the most extensive region of pine timber to be found in Butte County. A V-flume has been built that runs to and across the West Branch where it empties into a large ditch through both of which lumber is floated nearly to Pence's ranch and to a place where teams can go and load without meeting a single hill of any size. Peter Woolaver of Magalia intends putting on a line of stages to run regularly between Oroville and that place via Pence's ranch during the coming winter.	Weekly Mercury 11-10-1876	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17

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764	1876.11.17	Cherokee	misc	Mr. Louis Glass, secretary of the Spring Valley Company's mine in Cherokee states that the ghost of Mr. Effinger, the superintendent of the mine, is frightening the people of Cherokee. A couple of miners were suddenly startled by the well known step of their late superintendent, Mr. Effinger, while working in a tunnel. Naughty boys and girls no longer roam the streets after dark.	Weekly Mercury 11-17-1876	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
765	1877.01.09	Big Bar	mining	Filed - Articles of incorporation of the Big Bar Hydraulic Gravel Company. Capital \$2,000,000 in shares of \$100 each. Directors - Charles Waldeyer, B.P. Hutchison (Hutchinson), James C Logan, J.M. Brock and John J Smith. The principal place of business will be in Oroville.	Sacramento Daily record 1-9-1877	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
766	1877.03.16	Pentz	water	Article about Pence mentions the beautiful valley and the beautiful works of art in the region. The Flea Valley lumber flume crosses the river about three to four miles below Dogtown and is a grand piece of work. It can be seen winding its way gracefully around the bluff, running fifty to a hundred thousand feet of lumber daily to enrich and beautify the country. Davis & Company's ditch running parallel a few hundred feet above, is a splendid piece of work. It will carry an immense quantity of water, and will be completed in a short time.	Weekly Mercury 3-16-1877	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
767	1877.04.07	Cherokee	crime	A Chinese flume robber was killed by Mr. James Beatson, watchman on the upper flume of the Spring Valley Mining and Flume Company, on Wednesday morning last. The company has been running this flume for several weeks and toward the head it was rich in amalgam. The robbers reached the flume and climbed over the side where they were seen by Beatson. The three robbers ran and Beatson fired two shots from a shotgun and two shots from a pistol. One robber ran about a 100 yards and pitched over the side of the flume landing on a rock about 10 feet below and crushed his head, the others escaped. A track of blood suggests another robber was hurt. A set of tools for flume robbing was found on the dead robber.	Butte Record 4-7-1877	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
768	1877.07.06	Flea Valley	death	On July 6, 1877, an article of a fatal accident with 200 yards of the flume falling at the Flea Valley in the <i>Weekly Mercury</i> . Patrick Bacon, Richard Watson, Charles Campbell, Stevens and a Chinaman were trying to fix a log jam on the flume about 75 feet in the air. They had been shaking several log jams loose when Watson cried out "Run boys, for Gods sake, the flume is falling", Watson and the Chinaman ran up the flume while the others ran down the flume. Watson was killed when a large timber hit him in the head. Bacon was crushed under the timber and died. Bacon was from Ireland and 30 years old, Watson was from Kentucky and 28 years old. The article claims the V-flume was the Flea Valley Flume, it in fact was V-flume of the Sugar Pine Lumber Flume and Mining Company. The article provides a rare glimpse of how logjams were moved and the danger of working on the flume held.	Weekly Mercury 7-6-1877	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
769	1877.08.03	Cherokee	marriage	Simon Garber, who owns the stage line between Oroville and Cherokee, got married and "entered upon a trip where he will need to keep a tight rein and his foot on the brake as he drives down the voyage of life."	Weekly Mercury 8-3-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
770	1877.08.17	Nelson Bar	commerce	Lime from Curtis brothers lime kiln at Nelson Bar used in building the United States Hotel. It makes the whitest and best finish that we have ever seen.	Weekly Mercury 8-17-1877	Y	Filed by Date	12/28/15
771	1877.08.31	Defiance Mill	lumber	Letter from Defiance Mill: Talks about so many names failed to be on the Great Register.	Weekly Mercury 8-31-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
772	1877.08.31	Yankee Hill/Flea Valley	happenings	Letter from Concow: Mr. Mullen is on a hunt to Gravel Range with his brother Will and Mr. Huffard from Cherokee. The reservoir is very low but still have Sunday afternoon boat ride.	Weekly Mercury 8-31-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
773	1877.10.26	Cherokee	happenings	Wolf & Co. have taken possession of the Spring Valley Hotel and are making alterations. Monthly cleanup for the Spring Valley Company will reach between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Mr. Pence will build a new addition to his already large hotel. Aaron Burt, the blacksmith, is unusually busy. The Flea Valley Company's planing mill is running constantly and a number of men are steadily working.	Butte Record 10-26-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
774	1877.10.27	Concow	politics	M. H. Wells and J. V. Goode were chosen Justices of the Peace in Concow Township.	Weekly Butte Record 10-27-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
775	1877.12.14	Cherokee	crime	An insane man, Jacob Krause, was killed by Constable Durett of Cherokee.	Weekly Mercury 12-14-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
776	1877.12.14	Cherokee	crime	Killing at Cherokee: Constable C. M. Duret of Oregon City and Deputy Sheriff of Butte County tells the story of the killing of Mr. John Riley.	Weekly Mercury 12-14-1877	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
777	1878.01.11	Cherokee	commerce	Letter from Cherokee: The Spring Valley Hotel formerly kept by George Parry was purchased last fall by A. Wolf & Co. who immediately converted the former saloon into a fine dry goods and grocery store. Talks about Sabbath school.	Weekly Mercury 1-11-1878	Y	Filed by Date	6/5/16

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778	1878.01.11	Cherokee	crime	Severe accident at Cherokee involving Reese Benjamin while he was carrying a charge of giant powder. Doctors Miller and Allen amputated his hand and part of the forearm.	Weekly Mercury 1-11-1878	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
779	1878.01.18	Butte County	schools	Listing for the funds awarded to county school districts in Jan 1878. Gives numbers for each school district. Cherokee \$611.44, Concow \$203.80, Kunkle \$203.80, Messilla Valley \$203.80, Oregon \$203.80, Oroville \$815.24, Rock Creek \$203.80, Chico \$1,630.44	Weekly Mercury 1-18-1878	Y	Filed by Date	1/17/16
780	1878.01.18	Messilla Valley	schools	Article about Messilla Valley School lists students Ida Horn, Abbie Burt, Nora Knox, May Patterson, May Vinton, Mary Fairbanks, Nellie Patterson, Alice Gould, Ettie Esman, Wm Elkins, David Vinton, George Vinton, Fay VanNess, Harry Horn, Mert. Knox, Willie Sewall, Willie Esman, Charles Willet, Albert Patterson, Fred Burt and Mrs. Curtis, teacher	Weekly Mercury 1-18-1878	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
781	1878.01.18	Oroville	commerce	Ad for local businesses including Parkers Drug Store, D.F. Fryer's Drug Store, Union Hotel in Oroville, Oroville Soda factory - E. Higgins proprietor, Schneider and Heintz brewery.	Weekly Mercury 1-18-1878	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
782	1878.01.18	Butte County	commerce	Describes Butte County benefits as a place to live	Weekly Mercury 1-18-1878	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
783	1878.02.23	Flea Valley-Pence	deaths	Obit for Frank W. Day who died at Pence's Ranch after a lingering illness of several years. He had been employed for some time in the capacity of Superintendent of the Flea Valley Lumber yard at Pence's Ranch. He had visited Colusa Springs about a year ago in hopes that their waters might be beneficial but returned without hope to linger on until relieved by death. He had also been a sheriff for four years starting in 1863.	Weekly Mercury 2-23-1878	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
784	1878.03.08	Pentz	mining	Ad for quartz mill for sale. May be seen at Pentz lumber dump. Ad run by J.M. Brock	Weekly Mercury 3-8-1878	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
785	1878.04.26	Butte County	mining	Again we call attention of our friends in the mining regions to the absolute necessity of having boundaries of their claim so well defined that a stranger searching for claims can find them. It will not do to locate a claim by defining it as the northeast quarter of section four. Lines must be marked upon the ground so that those who run can see them and follow them from corner to corner. As case after case arises in court, we see this question brought up and discarded as we have set forth above. Then keep up your boundary lines.	Weekly Mercury 4-26-1878	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
786	1878.04.26	Cherokee	legal	Telegraph operator Bob Smith has a telephone and concerts between Oroville and Cherokee are held nearly every evening. Also the Spring Valley Mining and Irrigating Co. filed an answer in the case brought by Messrs. Green, Boyles & Evans for damage to lands west of Gridley	Weekly Mercury 4-26-1878	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
787	1878.06.07	Cherokee	mining	Rideout, Smith & Co. banked a bar of gold valued at \$32,000 from Spring Valley Mining and Irrigating Company of Cherokee. On Wednesday, the same company sent down to the bank a bar containing \$21,000.	Weekly Mercury 6-7-1878	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
788	1878.06.13	Chico	lumber	Sierra Flume and Lumber Company suspended operations. This was the largest lumbering operation in Butte County. The company was \$52,000 in debt in Chico. Taking into consideration all the claims in other areas the amount may be \$200,000. The assets are worth \$2,100,000 to \$2,200,000.	Weekly Butte Record 6-13-1878	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
789	1878.06.13	Chico	lumber	Sierra Flume and Lumber Company employees assemble to discuss wages due.	Weekly Butte Record 6-13-1878	Y	Filed by Date	
790	1878.06.13	California-Northern	Indians	Residents of Cedarville, Modoc County, asking for arms as it was believed the Indians of that section were about to go on the warpath. Governor Irwin immediately telegraphed to Washington for an order directing Col. McAllister at Benicia to deliver to him 250 stand of arms.	Weekly Butte Record 6-13-1878	Y	Filed by Date	2/3/16
791	1878.06.14	Cherokee	mining	C. M. Durett of Cherokee had several specimens of the finest quartz, which he took from his mine near Yankee Hill. The mine is owned by Messrs. Durett & McConnell.	Weekly Mercury 6-14-1878	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
792	1878.06.21	Cherokee	crime	Joseph Denson, about whose arrest on suspicion of having been implicated in the burglary of a house at Cherokee some time ago, was taken before Judge Leonard of this place a few days ago for examination. He concluded to waive further preliminary proceedings and let his case come up before the grand jury. He was committed to jail to await the action of that body.	Weekly Mercury 6-21-1878	Y	Filed by Date	2/17/16
793	1878.07.05	Cherokee Flat	crime	Shooting at Cherokee Flat: John Campbell, an old resident of Cherokee Flat, shot and probably killed Albert Fitz, a carpenter. Campbell alleged that his wife had illicit intercourse with Fitz. Constable Durett of Cherokee put Campbell under arrest and then in jail.	Weekly Mercury 7-5-1878	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17

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794	1878.07.06	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Concern is expressed about the possibility of the Indians returning to the Chico area. Lassen County is having issues and the fear is the Indians will soon return to this area. If the situation gets worse, the Chico and Red Bluff Guard will surely be pressed into service again; mentions the number of old Indian fighters who would take up the cause again if needed.	Weekly Butte Record 7-6-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/30/16
795	1878.08.02	<b>Pence's Ranch</b>	fire	Fire discovered in the barn of Francis O. Smith near Pence's Ranch; all the contents were destroyed. Loss estimated at \$1200 and no insurance. That makes the third barn that has burned down at this place during the past several years.	Weekly Mercury 8-2-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
796	1878.08.03	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Ad for Lumber, C.H. Holbrook has leased the property of the Sugar Pine Lumber Company and is selling lumber.	Weekly Butte Record 8-3-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/12
797	1878.08.17	<b>Chico</b>	lumber	Ad for Sierra Flume and Lumber company. They were an aggressive competitor of the Oroville Lumber Company (formerly the Sugar Pine Lumber Company)	Weekly Butte Record 8-17-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
798	1878.08.17	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	C.H. Holbrook states he has lately made some very large and advantageous sales of lumber. He is confident of his season turning out a profitable one. Mr. Holbrook is the leasee of the Flea Valley Company's works. Charley is well known in the lumber business in Northern California.	Weekly Butte Record 8-17-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/1/15
799	1878.09.13	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Letter from Yankee Hill: Talks about storms, malaria, murder for robbery. Concow will soon be able to supply the whole region of country with as fine fish as can be found elsewhere.	Weekly Mercury 9-13-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
800	1878.09.21	<b>Chico</b>	lumber	Although reports to the contrary, Sierra Lumber company has a large force of men working in the field cutting lumber. Before long 3,000,000 feet of new lumber will be ready for shipment.	Butte Record 9-21-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/9/16
801	1878.09.28	<b>Butte County</b>	schools	Article gives description of the mountain schools in Butte County by Jessie Woods. Concow is one large school district with its school house at Yankee Hill. Notes the school house is one of the best school houses in the county. Has over 40 pupils with eleven half breed Indians. The school has excellent teaching in arithmetic, grammar and other teachings. States he was surprised and pleased that the Indian boys were as bright and ready as any other students.	Weekly Butte Record 9-28-1878	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/9/16
802	1879.03.01	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Cherokee stage robbed with Harry Morrison driving while on its way between Pence's and Cherokee. Two masked men with shotgun and rifle got \$6.50.	Weekly Butte Record 3-1-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
803	1879.04.18	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	Indians	Article about Yankee Jim, a Kanaka (Hawaiian) who was brought to California in 1844 by General Sutter, stabbing his squaw in the right breast because she would not stay home, she died from the wound and Jim turned himself in to the authorities.	Weekly Mercury 4-18-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/3/12
804	1879.06.08	<b>Chico</b>	lumber	Ad for several lumber wagons for sale cheap plus a gold metal separator and rice straw burning engine. (There was a surplus of lumber on the market and Sierra Lumber Co was using flumes to transport lumber to Chico so individual teamsters were hurting.)	Weekly Butte Record 6-8-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
805	1879.07.11	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	McConnell and Duret Quartz Mining Company have started a 10 stamp mill at their mine, 1/2 mile northeast of Yankee Hill; obtained a 15 ounce bar of fine gold after running for four days. Ad for mining machinery for sale by Fred Wellington, Yankee Hill: one 20 HP engine and boiler, 12 stamp mill to be sold cheap for cash.	Weekly Mercury 7-11-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16
806	1879.07.11	<b>Oroville</b>	commerce	Ad for S. S. Boynton's variety store in Oroville. He is the editor of the Oroville Mercury.	Weekly Mercury 7-11-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16
807	1879.07.11	<b>Oroville</b>	Indians	A Cherokee Indian became so patriotic on the 4th that his untutored mind yearned for excitement. He got 2 Digger squaws to fighting and both resembled half-butchered hogs.	Weekly Mercury 7-11-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16
808	1879.07.18	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Twenty years ago a cave in occurred at the Banner Mine located in Morris Ravine by which two men lost their lives and a valuable piece of mining property was rendered useless for the time being. This accident bankrupted the proprietors and the mine laid idle for a number of years. Two years ago J. McKinstry Smith induced San Francisco capitalists to invest and endeavor to reopen the property. Since that time, a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 200 feet. After blasting, 5 men barely escaped water that was up to their chins. The shaft was filled with 80 feet of water. Removing the water in a tub holding 80 gallons, 50 tubs were being hoisted per hour. It is expected the mine will be entirely freed of water within a few days. When the water is removed, it is quite likely the remains of the unfortunate victims and the tools buried, will be recovered.	Weekly Mercury 7-18-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
809	1879.07.25	<b>Yankee Hill-Cherokee</b>	transportation	Charley Wilcox, the surveyor, laid out a new grade from the top of the West Branch Hill. Mr. Wells has a force of men employed in grading. Mr. Wells is sending down from the Defiance Mill the material for a new bridge, which will be finished in November. The Spring Valley Mining Company of Cherokee improved the canyon on their side of the river and it is wide enough for teams to pass each other. Dave Hays and railroad men holding a meeting at Flea Valley on 28th.	Weekly Mercury 7-25-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16

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810	1879.07.25	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	New mining company: Buena Vista Mining Co. directors are James Rowe, George Medanich, C. M. Durett, Eugene McGrath and Chauncey Wright. Property is located within about 2 miles of Yankee Hill and is believed to be very rich. In same issue, Buena Vista Quartz Mine is putting up 5 more stamps right away. A 5 ft. vein is reported. The old '49 and '56 company will put up a mill next year.	Weekly Mercury 7-25-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16
811	1879.07.26	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: In reopening the old Banner quartz mine at Columbiaville (3 or 4 miles above Oroville) on Feather River, candles that had been taken into the mine twenty years ago were found intact. It is the opinion of Mr. McSmith (McKinstry Smith) that the two buried men (in 1859) will be found in a state of preservation owing to the mineral properties of the water in the tunnel.	Weekly Butte Record 7-26-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
812	1879.08.01	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: One reporter visits the scene of "The Chamber of Death" where discovery was made of the remains of two men after being entombed for 20 years. Two skeletons found; as well, picks, drills and shovels were all neatly piled up together as though the brave men realizing that escape was impossible, had put their house in order.	Weekly Mercury 8-1-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
813	1879.08.02	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Skeletons of three (later corrected to two) men found in the further end of the shaft yesterday sitting side by side. Nothing of their wearing apparel remained except the rubber boots.	Weekly Butte Record 8-2-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
814	1879.08.09	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: A Chamber of Death, buried for 20 years. (Same article as Oroville Mercury of 8-1-1879)	Sacramento Daily Union 8-9-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
815	1879.08.23	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Nesbit (Nisbet) Quartz Mill with 16 stamps, owned by Perkins and Brock was destroyed by fire. New the mill cost \$35,000, there was no insurance and had been idle for some time. Thought to be the work of an incendiary.	Weekly Butte Record 8-23-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
816	1879.08.29	<b>Cherokee</b>	social	Cherokee Notes: Pupils of Miss M. A. Walsh gave a musical and dramatic entertainment in Chamber's Hall; about 30 children ranging from 5 to 15 years of age presented Cinderella. The Cherokee Skidmore Guards, a squad of boys, also performed. In same issue, Amos Howard sold the diamond that was recently found near Cherokee to a San Francisco dealer for \$70.	Weekly Mercury 8-29-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/18/16
817	1879.08.29	<b>Flea Valley-Yankee Hill</b>	transportation	Oroville Correspondence: Long article which talks about M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill, who owns and runs a giant line of jackasses in the transportation business and in order to keep his rolling stock in complete repair, he must, of necessity, have them manufactured at home; therefore, he has them of all ages running about the hills.	Butte County Register 8-29-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/17/16
818	1879.08.29	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Long article about S.S. Boynton, candidate for County School Superintendent traveling to the Hill Precinct. He went to Doon's Mill which had 15 to 20 people working. Rock Creek Mill, Defiance Mill, which had 40 men working producing 30,000 feet of lumber daily, then on to Flea Valley. Had dinner at Fairbanks' place. (Note: Boynton would later purchase the Defiance Mill site)	Butte County Register 8-29-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
819	1879.09.20	<b>Yankee Hill-Concow-Deadwood</b>	mining	Sickness has reduced our ranks considerably at the (Concow) school. (The honor roll was also given.) M.H. Wells has six men at work on the new Yankee Hill road, making a new grade. The lumber for the West Branch Bridge is on the ground and it will soon be constructed. The Yankee Hill Quartz Mine has stopped for a month, but they are now working the ledge again. A road has been made to the mines and they are now hauling quartz. The owners have found a good prospect lately. Mr. Feist and his son are cutting lumber for the Buchanan Hill Mine. Mr. Lafferty is cutting brush from the ditch. The mining company at Buchanan Hill is very busy. They are sinking a shaft at the top of the hill to get air into the tunnel and are cleaning out the old incline, there is a good deal of water in it. they have to work the engine night and day to be able to accomplish anything. The Rock Creek Saw Mill (Flea Valley) has shut down for the present, but the Defiance Mill at Flea Valley is still running. Mr. Lafferty, the gentlemanly superintendent of the Spring Valley ditch has forbid the Concow school boys from bathing in the ditch, so boys must go dirty now. There has been a new hospital erected at Deadwood City. It is under the immediate supervision and sole management of Ah Sang, the celebrated Chinese physician. Ah Sang, who we are indebted for this information, says he has 43 patients under his treatment, all of whom are in a fair way to recover. Among these are Mr. & Mrs. Richards and Mr. Shaw of Gridley; Messrs. Pierson and Henderson of Chico; Mrs. Peterson of Plumas; Mrs. Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. Gilett and others.	Weekly Butte Record 9-20-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/3/12
820	1879.09.27	<b>Big Bar</b>	death	Killed by a grizzly: An Indian by the name of Tom of Big Bar disappeared while hunting; his mangled body was discovered with his Henry rifle by his side. Near the remains was the corpse of a grizzly cub. It is thought he shot and killed the cub and was attacked by the she bear before he had time to reload.	Weekly Mercury 9-27-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
821	1879.10.04	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Ad for the Oroville Lumber Company C.H. Holbrook is superintendent. Company is leasee of the Sugar Pine Lumber company property at Flea Valley. (In 1867 he worked at Clipper Mills in Butte County. In 1900 he is listed as manager of a lumber mill in Siskiyou County.)	Weekly Butte Record 10-4-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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822	1879.11.09	<b>Cherokee-Yankee Hill</b>	transportation	Board of Supervisors approves acceptance of the new West Branch Bridge. M.H. Wells, Justice Of The Peace from Yankee Hill submits a bill of \$1575 to cover the costs. A recommendation is made to consider covering the bridge. (See July 1881 and Aug 1883)	Weekly Mercury 11-9-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
823	1879.11.15	<b>Concow</b>	commerce	Ad for auction for 2 mowers, 3 header beds, 1 wagon and rack, 8 single plows, 2 rakes, 3 harrows, 2 freight wagons, 7 sets harness, 2 springer wagons, 3 hay racks, 1 corn sheller, 1 fanning mill, 33 mares and horses, lot fencing, 2/3 interest in 25 mule colts, 2/3 interest in 15 horse colts, 1/2 interest in jack known as the Kentucky Jack, 2/3 interest in 20 sows and pigs, pasture claim near Concow. Sale will take place on Saturday Nov 29th 1879 at the ranch of Daniel Bidwell assignee of J.M. Decker. (Joseph Decker was a farmer in Oroville and Daniel Bidwell had a farm in Chico. Decker must have had an option to lease a pasture at Concow)	Weekly Butte Record 11-15-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
824	1879.11.15	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Ad for both the Sierra Lumber Co and the Oroville Lumber Co. The Sierra ad announces they are dropping the price per thousand feet of lumber from \$18 to \$15.	Weekly Butte Record 11-15-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
825	1879.11.22	<b>Chico</b>	misc	Dave Cohn has commenced the erection of a neat cottage house on the corner of flume & wall street. Dave says it is not for himself, but that a young man by the name of Marcus Breslauer is expected to go into a life partnership about the middle of January, and he will probably occupy it. Mr. M. Breslauer is partner with M. Goodday.	Weekly Butte Record 11-22-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/4/16
826	1879.11.22	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Drunken Indian by the name of "Lo" arrested for being drunk and wanting to fight. Officers trying to find out where he got his whiskey as "selling strong drink to the Indians is the meanest occupation a man can be engaged in."	Weekly Butte Record 11-22-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/3/16
827	1879.12.06	<b>Messilla Valley</b>	schools	School moved to new location near lumber dump, (1/2 east of Pence's ranch). It was moved on 12 rolling logs. \$40 was raised to give the house a general burnishing before the opening of school.	Weekly Mercury 12-6-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
828	1879.12.06	<b>Cherokee</b>	organization	Article about the Cherokee baseball club. It takes exception to an earlier article about the club. Apparently the editor of the Mercury emphasized the team was the Sugar LOAF base ball team.. Accuses the editor of having a bias against Cherokee.	Weekly Butte Record 12-6-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
829	1879.12.27	<b>Flea Valley-Chico</b>	lumber	Article about damage to Sierra Lumber flumes in Chico and Blue Ridge Flumes in Tehama County, implies from recent weather. Goes on to state that the lumber flumes are proving to be too costly to maintain and are hurting the industry's profits. States old process of teaming the lumber (via horse and wagon) is actually less costly.	Weekly Butte Record 12-27-1879	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
830	1880.01.09	<b>Yankee Hill/Morris Ravine</b>	accident	While returning from a trip to Yankee Hill, Charlie Ehrlich and Louis Ostroski were upset and dumped out of their vehicle. They were coming down the grade in Morris Ravine above Hendricks' mine and drove into a deep rut.	Weekly Mercury 1-9-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
831	1880.01.16	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Largest sale of mining property that has ever occurred in Butte County. Spring Valley mines at Cherokee purchased by a syndicate of New York capitalists. Charles Waldeyer disposed of his mining interests in the same locality to the same parties; headed by ex-mayor Havemyer for \$880,000, Spring Valley Co. to receive \$500,000 and remainder to Mr. Waldeyer. Professor Edison is part of the transaction.	Weekly Mercury 1-16-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
832	1880.01.23	<b>Pence/Messilla Valley</b>	happenings	Items from Pence's: Messilla Valley, foot race postponed due to weather; Mr. Pence's fruit trees are loaded with luscious fruit.	Weekly Mercury 1-23-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
833	1880.01.23	<b>Clear Creek</b>	misc	Sale of the estate of E. D. Clark takes place on the premises, Clear Creek, 12 miles from town on the Dogtown Road.	Weekly Mercury 1-23-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
834	1880.01.30	<b>Cherokee</b>	misc	B. P. Hutchinson, formerly of Cherokee, is now running a cigar manufactory in Red Bluff. Louis Glass of Cherokee received a half dozen quail. Several inches of snow fell in Cherokee.	Weekly Mercury 1-30-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
835	1880.02.13	<b>Cherokee/Oregon City</b>	misc	Justice of the Peace for Cherokee and Oregon township, N. Willoughby, has paid into the county treasury \$180.25 in fines collected. J. M. Brock sold his half interest in the Oroville Lumber Company to S. C. Farnham of Vallejo for cash.	Weekly Mercury 2-13-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
836	1880.02.21	<b>Butte County</b>	legal	Change in California law to outlaw corporations from hiring Chinese. It is a misdemeanor with fines from \$100 to \$1,000. (Note: because of the large numbers of Chinese released from work by the railroad and later the building of levees, this was an issue for debate for several years)	Weekly Butte Record 2-21-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
837	1880.02.27	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	J. McSmith (McKinstry Smith) superintendent of the Minerva Mine, has men clearing out the old tunnel and intends to erect a 15 stamp quartz mill as soon as the weather settles. Oroville Lumber Company: Dan Hilton has accepted the position of superintendent.	Weekly Mercury 2-27-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17



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838	1880.03.05	Yankee Hill	medical	The Chinese doctor at Yankee Hill makes his patients swallow pills the size of a baseball. A young lady from Plumas County is the only one who can take her regular medicine three times a day without dislocating her jaw.	Weekly Mercury 3-5-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
839	1880.03.19	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine purchased by Havermeyer Syndicate of New York and made first payment of \$100,000 on Monday last. Louis Glass took formal possession for the new company. Rumor is that Chas. Waldeyer, Esq. will be the new superintendent. Price paid for entire property including the Waldeyer ground and tunnel was \$880,000. Transfer includes all the mining land and all that portion of the agricultural land lying north of the Oroville and Chico road.	Weekly Mercury 3-19-1880	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
840	1880.03.19	Pence	happenings	From Dumpville (Pence's): Everybody knows that we have a first-class hotel kept by M. Pence. He is a juvenile pioneer---came here in 1849 when the county was well settled with sagebrush and Indians. His house is the best wayside inn in the Sacramento Valley. Mrs. L. A. B. Curtis teaches about 60 students. Mainstay in the business line is the Oroville lumber company's dump and its influence in building up our little burg is far more important than outsiders imagine.	Weekly Mercury 3-19-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
841	1880.03.19	Pence/Cherokee	fire	Pence Hotel catches fire but was put out before any serious damage was done. Also the roof of Chambers' Hall in Cherokee caught fire; the flames spread rapidly consuming the hall building, Vogt's butcher shop and the old Harry Delf saloon. Total loss \$3,800.	Weekly Mercury 3-19-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
842	1880.03.20	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner quartz mill burned. The mill commenced running last fall and took out some \$2,600 when the death of the principal shareholder seemed to bring matters to a halt and it has been involved in suits in one shape and another.	Butte Record 3-20-1880	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
843	1880.03.20	Cherokee	commerce	Fire at Cherokee destroys considerable property. Among them Miller's Meat Market, a saloon, and the Chambers Hall which was also used as a school.	Weekly Butte Record 3-20-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
844	1880.03.26	Cherokee	happenings	The last cleanup of the Spring Valley mining company was in the neighborhood of \$105,000. Mr. A. Thompson intends to open a general merchandise store. Miss Mary Drinkwater has opened a dressmaking and millinery store here.	Oroville Mercury 3-26-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
845	1880.03.26	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Gold Mining Company will soon erect another quartz mill in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. James McSmith (John McKinstry Smith) and W. L. Duncan disposed of a one half interest in the original Banner Mine to Brock & Taber for \$22,500.	Weekly Mercury 3-26-1880	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
846	1880.03.28	Cherokee	mining	Long article about Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Mining Company and the quality of its people. Article praises company for their efforts, lists Board of Directors.	Weekly Butte Record 3-28-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
847	1880.04.02	Oregon City	mining	Fred Wellington, the "Duke" showed several specimens of quartz from his big bonanza, Mammoth Butte No. 1. Nisbet claims near Oregon City took out gold dust valued at \$1,250.	Oroville Mercury 4-2-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
848	1880.04.02	Morris Ravine	mining	Messrs. Brock & Taber made arrangements to erect a new 15-stamp quartz mill on Banner Mine property and also to enlarge the hoisting works.	Weekly Mercury 4-2-1880	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
849	1880.04.03	Butte County	mining	Article about Edison coming to the county from back East to establish mining operation named Edison Ore Mining Company. The company has \$350,000 capital. Frank McLaughlin was supposed to be the Superintendent; the project was abandoned by years end. McLaughlin later became involved with the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company.	Weekly Butte Record 4-3-1880. Diggins, Vol 10, No 4	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
850	1880.04.09	Cherokee	misc	M. R. C. Pulliam of Cherokee was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the State at San Francisco. Ad for Cherokee Drug Store.	Oroville Mercury 4-9-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
851	1880.04.10	Butte County	population	Article about the taking of the new census, gives wages and talks of difficulties in taking the census. Gives insight into the issues with the census.	Weekly Butte Record 4-10-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
852	1880.04.16	Yankee Hill	misc	Fred Wellington of Yankee Hill informed us of a most remarkable freak of nature: a double breasted, two headed, three legged, four winged chicken of the white Leghorn species.	Oroville Mercury 4-16-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
853	1880.04.16	Cherokee	crime/mining	Jacob Gaub at his wayside saloon on the Cherokee road above Hendricks' mine was robbed by two masked men, bound him, and stole \$32 in coin and a shotgun. The Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company had a survey made for a new tunnel running from the head of Saw Mill Ravine a few rods above Hendricks' flume, towards Hunter's garden and crossing the Eureka tunnel.	Oroville Mercury 4-16-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
854	1880.04.23	Cherokee	happenings	Mrs. Pearson and some talented young ladies and gentlemen performed at Boyer's Hall, Mrs. Waldeyer accompanied on the organ. J. Vogt has nearly finished his new market shop. The Good Templars are enlarging their hall.	Oroville Mercury 4-23-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
855	1880.04.23	Cherokee	communication	Major McLaughlin brought with him from Menlo Park one of Edison's shouting telephones and a phonograph. The former has been placed in position between the residence of A. McDermott and the office of the Spring Valley Company at Cherokee.	Oroville Mercury 4-23-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17

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856	1880.04.23	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Gigantic mining enterprise: Claim of the Eocene Tunnel and Mining Company claims all that portion of the North Fork of Feather river from bank to bank for a distance of 11 miles designated on the map and commonly known as the "Big Bend of the North Fork of Feather river."	Weekly Mercury 4-23-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
857	1880.04.30	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Minerva Mining Company: J. McK. Smith informs us that the tunnels of this valuable property have all been opened and cleaned out ready for active operations. He is confident that from 20 to 25 tons of rock can be furnished the mill per week.	Weekly Mercury 4-30-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
858	1880.04.30	<b>Pence's Ranch/Deadwood/Cherokee</b>	transportation	People residing in the vicinity of Pence's Ranch are complaining because the bridge over Dry Creek washed away by the high water of last week has not yet been replaced. The District Attorney has notified Mr. Waldeyer to replace the bridge. George Duensing is building a new saloon at Thompson Flat. Landlord Tebbe of Deadwood reports hotel business is very lively up that way. H. D. Lausen of Chico intends to start in the mercantile business at Cherokee.	Oroville Mercury 4-30-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
859	1880.05.07	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	The machinery of the mill on property situated at Nesbit quartz mine in Oregon City, which was slightly damaged by the fire that destroyed the structure some weeks ago, has been sold to San Francisco parties and is now being transported thither. Years ago this mine paid well under the management of John Nesbit (Nisbet) but no work has been done on the claim for some time. G. C. Perkins and J. M. Brock are the present proprietors..	Oroville Mercury 5-7-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
860	1880.05.07	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Work of erecting a new quartz mill and increasing the capacity of the hoisting works of the Banner mine will soon commence per superintendent E. R. Burke. The main shaft is filled with water up to the 100 foot level but two days of bailing will remove the trifling obstruction. The main shaft is now 225 feet deep with plans to sink it to a depth of 800 to 1,000 feet.	Weekly Mercury 5-7-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
861	1880.05.14	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	One of the miners at Spring Valley mine in Cherokee while working in a shaft was overcome by foul air.	Oroville Mercury 5-14-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
862	1880.05.21	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	misc	J. McK. Smith is the proprietor of a number of bee hives. The bees swarmed his head so he rushed to a trough of water and plunged his head into it. The next day his head was big enough for an elephant.	Weekly Mercury 5-21-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
863	1880.05.21		mining	Thomas B. Reardan appointed as agent for the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company.	Oroville Mercury 5-21-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
864	1880.05.28	<b>Yankee Hill/Cherokee</b>	schools/crime	A new school district has been established about 8 miles above Yankee Hill. The Reservoir District is located near the Spring Valley Company's reservoir. J. B. Mullen and G. G. Marquis are the trustees. Yesterday Henry Morrison shot George McGregor at Cherokee with a shotgun, resulting from domestic troubles. Fred Wellington displayed some magnificent specimens of quartz taken from his bonanza ledge, Mammoth Butte No. 1.	Oroville Mercury 5-28-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
865	1880.05.28	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Big blast at Cherokee: Superintendent Waldeyer fired a big blast in the works of the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company at Cherokee Monday. The charge consisted of 25,000 pounds of Judson powder. Two shafts were sunk to a depth of 125 feet each.	Weekly Mercury 5-28-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
866	1880.06.04	<b>Yankee Hill/Cherokee</b>	accident	Doc Thompson of Yankee Hill made a misstep and fell to the ground while getting out of his wagon in front of Perkins-Logan's store. He was taken to the drug store where the wound was dressed. James Convery, a miner, had his left leg badly crushed by a mass of pipe clay falling on it at Cherokee.	Oroville Mercury 6-4-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
867	1880.06.04	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	misc	At the store of Perkins, Logan & Co. a barrel of California wine was directed to Commodore C. H. Wells, Washington, D.C. It was forwarded to the naval officer by his brother, Mike of Yankee Hill, who manufactured the liquor himself. The Oroville Lumber Company sent a large gang of men up to the Defiance Mill and the institution is now running with a full crew. Its capacity is 40,000 feet every 12 hours.	Weekly Mercury 6-4-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
868	1880.06.05	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime/lumber	Henry Morrison, the Cherokee and Oroville stage man, who emptied a double-barreled shot gun at George McGregor of Cherokee, was arrested. The work upon the flume that fell last Sunday will be completed this evening. The break was about a mile in length; the flume was completed to where it receives the water from the flume of the Sierra Lumber Co. but the mill did not start up owing to not enough water in the lumber company's flume to run the mill.	Weekly Butte Record 6-5-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
869	1880.06.11	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Superintendent E. R. Burke is having a dwelling and barn erected at the Banner mine and is making preparations for taking up his permanent home there.	Weekly Mercury 6-11-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
870	1880.06.11	<b>Concow/Cherokee/Morris Ravine</b>	lumber/mining	George M. Taylor has taken a contract to run the Oroville Lumber Company's mill in Concow township the coming season. At the Hendricks mine in Morris Ravine, rich pay dirt has been struck and work is being pushed ahead as fast as muscle and water can push it. The gravel at the south end of South Table Mountain near where George Rigsby formerly operated presents the same appearance of that at Cherokee and is of the same richness. The mines at Cherokee are paying better than for years past.	Weekly Mercury 6-11-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
871	1880.06.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Superintendent Waldeyer wants to continue operations at Spring Valley Mine until July 1st before stopping for cleanup. Expects big showing this year. However, stockholders may desire a monthly dividend because of a great deal of labor spent on repairing the sluice boxes.	Weekly Butte Record 6-12-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15

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872	1880.06.18	Concow/Cherokee	schools/mining/medical	Work commenced Monday upon the schoolhouse for the new district known as Reservoir in Concow. It is to be 18x26 feet and ready for occupancy July 1 when the school term begins. T. L. Vinton and T. H. Williams are working an extensive mining claim on Sinclair Flat between Cherokee and Pence's. William Mullen of Concow is the sole agent in Butte County for the celebrated patent medicine "Seven Seals or Golden Wonder."	Weekly Mercury 6-18-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
873	1880.06.25	Pence's	transportation	The new bridge over Dry Creek on the road between Oroville and Pence's is completed.	Weekly Mercury 6-25-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
874	1880.06.26	Cherokee	legal	G.W. Colby of Nord, files lawsuit against Spring Valley Mining and Irrigation Company claiming \$41,250 in damages for lost crops the last three years due to tailings ruining his land. Indicates there have been several suits filed in the last two years.	Weekly Butte Record 6-26-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
875	1880.07.02	Morris Ravine	mining	Minerva G. & S. M. Co.: J. McK. Smith is one of the principal stockholders in this mine and is now open.	Weekly Mercury 7-2-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
876	1880.07.02	French Ravine	mining	The work of rebuilding the quartz mill on the Banner property in French Ravine is now underway.	Weekly Mercury 7-2-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
877	1880.07.02	Concow/Sinclair Flat	population/accident	Census populations: Concow township 530, Oregon City 1,801. T. L. Vinton was buried by a large cave of dirt on his hydraulic claim at Sinclair Flat. He was rescued alive but had one arm broken in two places. The Big Bar mining company made a clean up last week. J. J. Smith has disposed of his interest in the property to Col. J. C. Logan.	Weekly Mercury 7-2-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
878	1880.07.09		mining	Sale of Conrad Duensing's (deceased) mining property in Thompson Flat mining district.	Weekly Mercury 7-9-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
879	1880.07.16	Cherokee/Oregon City	mining	Justice Willoughby of Cherokee started for Erin's green isle (Ireland). A 5 stamp quartz mill has been ordered for Centerville mine. The claim is located at Oregon City and is owned by Col. Perkins, Augustus Tache and others.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
880	1880.07.16	Cherokee	mining	The Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company has 138 men employed in its mines at Cherokee; 16 chiefs are located in different parts of the mine, 4 of which are kept constantly running night and day.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
881	1880.07.16	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: The building for the hoisting works is completed and the foundations are ready for the engines and reels.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
882	1880.07.23	Cherokee	crime	Venancio Selveira Machado, a Portuguese, age 22, was shot and instantly killed while attempting to rob the sluice boxes in the mining claims of the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company at Cherokee.	Weekly Mercury 7-23-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
883	1880.07.30	Flea Valley	lumber	Defiance Mill: The mill was not running when I wrote you last but started soon after and each week the increase of lumber sawed shows that everything about it has been put in working order.	Weekly Mercury 7-30-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
884	1880.07.30	Cherokee/Lovelock	legal/mining	The case of John Davis vs. the Rock Creek Lumber, Flume and Mining Company has been decided by the Supreme Court. A. Wolf of Cherokee was the president of the defendant, a corporation. J. McK. Smith and W. E. Duncan have 8 men working on the Big Kimshew Gravel Mine situated about 14 miles from Lovelock.	Weekly Mercury 7-30-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
885	1880.07.30	Pence's Ranch	misc	A mountain rancher stopped at Pence's Ranch with a broken wagon hoping to borrow a vehicle from Pence. Pence told him he had none, so the chap threatened he would leave his broken wagon in the road. Next morning, the wagon was missing and ended up on the roof of a building formerly occupied as a store.	Weekly Mercury 7-30-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
886	1880.08.06	Flea Valley/Oregon City	mining	Mrs. John M. Sparks has gone up to Flea Valley to spend a short time and escape the hot weather. The main tunnel of the Banner Mine is in 681 feet. Assays ranging from \$20 to \$180 per ton at the Centerville quartz mine in Oregon City.	Weekly Mercury 8-6-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
887	1880.08.13	Cherokee	accident	George Miller of Cherokee was thrown by a bucking horse and had several ribs broken. Major McLaughlin had a narrow escape from a runaway team while returning from Cherokee via the Pence Ranch road.	Weekly Mercury 8-13-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
888	1880.08.14	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine shipped two large bricks of gold, valued at \$75,000 to \$100,000. New York syndicate now owns the mine. Mr. Chas Waldeyer, mine superintendent, expects another large clean up in four to six weeks.	Weekly Butte Record 8-14-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15

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889	1880.08.20	<b>Morris Ravine/Cherokee</b>	mining	The main shaft and levels have been cleared of water at the Banner Mine. The debris commission, which includes Louis Glass of the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company, are engaged in devising some plan to stop the flow of mining detritus upon agricultural lands.	Weekly Mercury 8-20-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
890	1880.08.20	<b>Concow/Oregon Gulch</b>	mining/misc	Major McLaughlin, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cummings and son went to Concow. There are so many campers in the vicinity that fish are hard to catch and the party had very poor luck. William Gregory brought \$7,000 in gold to Oroville, which came from the claim known as the Gregory & Welsh, situated on Table Mountain near Oregon Gulch.	Weekly Mercury 8-20-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
891	1880.08.20	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	J. McK. Smith relays the following: A company of Eastern capitalists have purchased the famous Meredith mine paying \$20,000 for it. A very rich and extensive deposit of blue gravel has been struck by Woodson & Co. in a tunnel they are running at the forks of Butte Creek. Mr. McSmith says there is more gold in that section of the county than in any other portion of the State.	Weekly Mercury 8-20-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
892	1880.09.03	<b>Pence's Ranch/Big Bend</b>	fire/mining	An unoccupied building at Pence's Ranch was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$200, no insurance. On the roof of the structure was an old wagon and effigy referred to some weeks since. James McGann is surveying for a tunnel through Big Bend Mountain on the North fork of the Feather river from Whiskey Bar to Island Bar with the object being to change the water course of the stream so that 11 miles of its bed in Big Bend can be mined.	Weekly Mercury 9-3-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
893	1880.09.03	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	The miners and prospectors of Yankee Hill and vicinity met for the purpose of changing the boundaries and name of that mining district. M. H. Wells was chosen chairman. The name of the district was changed from Yankee Hill to Concow.	Weekly Mercury 9-3-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
894	1880.09.04	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Recap of 1880 census. Bidwell and Concow combined had 1,230 people. Oregon Township (includes Cherokee) had 1,911 people.	Weekly Butte Record 9-4-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
895	1880.09.10	<b>French Ravine</b>	mining	The main shaft of the Banner mine situated in French Ravine was cleared of water and sinking began on the 228 foot level..	Weekly Mercury 9-10-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
896	1880.09.17	<b>Concow/Cherokee</b>	hunting/medical	J. B. Mullen, Andrew Beason and William Mullen returned to Concow Valley after a week's hunt on the headwaters of Chippsa Creek, Plumas County. Henry Morrison, driver of the Pence and Cherokee stage, relays that there is a great deal of sickness in Cherokee.	Weekly Mercury 9-17-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
897	1880.10.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Portion of President Hayes party visits Cherokee with a large party from Chico. Mrs. Hayes tries her luck in panning, finds several hundred dollars worth of gold dust. There was a strong wind all day so it was very dusty. General Bidwell provided food, but the delivery driver missed the turn in the road and got lost. (General Sherman also visited Cherokee with the President and operated a hydraulic monitor. The group stayed at the Bidwell Mansion. They were in Cherokee for about 4 to 5 hours)	Weekly Butte Record 10-2-1880 see Diggins Vol 25 #4 1981, Diggins Vol 24, No 3	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
898	1880.10.08	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Rumor is that the Spring Valley Company intends to enlarge their ditch so that it will carry 1500 inches more water. Owners of the Spring Valley Gold Mining Company at Cherokee will stay about a week to make a thorough inspection of the mine.	Weekly Mercury 10-8-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
899	1880.10.16	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Quartz Mill (Jordan Hill) and adjacent buildings of Porter Mine burned. Claim a short distance from Yankee Hill. Owned by D.K. Perkins; Fred Wellington in charge. Only Mrs. Wellington was home at the time. Loss estimated at \$1500. A mill also burned near Enterprise owned by E.N. Wagner, it was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1800, it was insured for \$800.	Weekly Butte Record 10-16-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/16
900	1880.10.16	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Population of Butte County 18,734; Bidwell and Concow townships 1,230; Oregon township 1,911	Butte Record 10-16-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/17/16
901	1880.10.22	<b>Cherokee</b>	school/mining	The Cherokee school opened Oct. 4 with a total attendance of 146 scholars. Fancher amalgamators are to be placed in the Banner, Minerva and McSmith gravel mines. The Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Company has been enjoined from washing away the earth carried down from W. C. Hendricks' claim by the old Spring Valley Company.	Weekly Mercury 10-22-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
902	1880.10.22	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	W. Allstrom, one of the prominent owners of the Big Bend enterprise, relays the following: The Big Bend is some 30 miles above Oroville and probably about that distance below Rich Bar. The new company, known as the Big Bend Mining Company, will incorporate under Eastern laws. They propose to run a tunnel from the Dark Canyon, which empties into the West Branch of the North Fork, through to the North Fork and take the river through the tunnel, thus draining the bed of the river for 13 miles. The tunnel will be 12 x 15 feet at the commencement in Dark Canyon and gradually grow larger until at the head it will be 15 x 20 feet.	Weekly Mercury 10-22-1880	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17

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903	1880.10.22	Flea Valley	lumber	From Defiance Mill: Last week a strong wind blew for a day and night. Twelve boxes of the flume were blown down about 6 miles below here. S. C. Farnham accompanied by his clerk, R. A. Green, was here 3 weeks since looking after his interest in this property. The miners on Rock Creek have found plenty of gold dust to buy their goods with. A serious accident happened to E. Fuller of Chico. While standing upon the logway at the mill about 20 feet from the saw, something flew and struck his left eye with such force that he thought the ball fell out. He went down to Deadwood and put himself under the care of the Chinese doctor where he has remained ever since. His eye ball was penetrated and part of it ran out. The sight is impaired but to what extent have not learned. The injured eye looks the same as the well one.	Weekly Mercury 10-22-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
904	1880.10.29	Yankee Hill/Big Bend	mail/mining	Mike Wells has changed the name of the Yankee Hill post office to "X Cross Roads." M. Pence has finished the addition to his house. He has also lathed and plastered the old house. He now has as fine a hotel as any in Butte County. Big Bend Tunnel: J. D. Barry, a civil engineer, says the river has been a sluice box for the mountains for centuries and the wealth that has accumulated in the bottom is simply enormous.	Weekly Mercury 10-29-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
905	1880.11.12	Cherokee	mining/fire	W. T. Danner, the owner of the Meredith Mine has a large force of men at work and has already completed the boarding and lodging houses. Mr. Danner bought this mine for \$20,000 and in a very short time afterwards was offered \$60,000 for it, which was refused. Fire: The house of B. T. Hutchinson in uppertown Cherokee was totally destroyed by fire. The fire started from a defective flue. The building was valued at \$800.	Weekly Mercury 11-12-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
906	1880.11.17	Concow/Deadwood/Big Bend	social/medical/mining	The social dance given by Mr. Mullen Friday evening at Concow was a grand success. There were about 15 couples present. The China doctor at Deadwood is making \$100 per day. Two carpenters are kept constantly employed at Deadwood building houses for the accommodation of patients. James McGann is finishing up the maps of the Big Bend mining claim.	Weekly Mercury 11-17-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
907	1880.11.17	Cherokee	fire	The house of Dr. Allen in Cherokee was totally destroyed by fire. All his instruments, books, medicine cases and furniture were totally destroyed.	Weekly Mercury 11-17-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
908	1880.12.04	Concow	transportation	Mr. Sweetland became Concow road overseer. ( There is no Sweetland in the 1880 census. I believe the name is misspelled in the paper and it is actually Sweetman, probably William or his son Thomas)	Weekly Butte Record 12-4-1880	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
909	1880.12.10	Big Bend	mining	Big Bend Project: A mammoth tunnel, nearly a million taken out in 42 days, diagram of proposed works.	Weekly Mercury 12-10-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
910	1880.12.10	Concow	school	Roll of honor for Concow School for the last month: Geo A. Tebbe, B. F. Clark, Wm. Tebbe, Josephine Miller, Fred Tebbe, Geo. Clark, David Gramps, Wendel Miller, Emil Hodapp, Minnie Hodapp, John Tebbe, Ransom Clark. Teacher: Miss Curtis.	Weekly Mercury 12-10-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
911	1880.12.24	Butte County	accident	A terrible accident took place at the ranch of Caleb Scott by which Matthew A. Carter was maimed for life. A boy had been shooting geese and in some way the ramrod got fast in one of the barrels. He snapped his gun and handed it to Carter to draw it out. In trying to do this the gun went off and inflicted a frightful wound to Carter's left hand mangling the three first fingers and also the end of his right thumb. Dr. Dawson was obliged to amputate the fingers.	Weekly Mercury 12-24-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
912	1880.12.31	Cherokee	misc	The way they do it in Cherokee: For 2 or 3 days before Christmas, a couple of vags (vagrants) had been hanging around Cherokee begging and picking a precarious living as is usual with that class. On Christmas day, one of them attempted to steal a coat belonging to Mr. Loomis but was caught in the act by Bob McCready, who tipped him over a billiard table and kept him stretched out on it until he had notified a number of the boys. The tramp was taken to the edge of town and given a good start with the assistance of several pair of heavy boots behind him and told never to come back again.	Weekly Mercury 12-31-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
913	1880.12.31	Oregon City	mining	New quartz mill: Johnny Rhodes and J. B. Treadwell have made arrangements with Augustus Tache and will put up a mill on his quartz ledge located a short distance above Oregon City.	Weekly Mercury 12-31-1880	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
914	1881.02.03	Flea Valley	lumber	The Oroville Lumber Company cut 2,700,000 feet of lumber last year in Flea Valley	Sac Union 2-3-1881	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
915	1881.05.13	Butte County	mining	Spring Valley Mining and Irrigating Company have decided to sell all the farming land they own, which consists of 15,700 acres of the best farming land in this county.	Weekly Mercury 5-13-1881	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
916	1881.05.13	Flea Valley	lumber	The boiler in the Flea Valley mill exploded, which is owned by the Oroville Lumber Company. The boiler was an old one having been used for a number of years in the Nesbit (Nisbet) mine at Oregon Gulch and was moved to Flea Valley mill about one year ago.	Weekly Mercury 5-13-1881	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
917	1881.05.20	Defiance Mill	happenings	Judge Wells' barn at Yankee Hill received such a dedication on the 2d of May. The engine for the tramway is in working order and the work for the season will commence soon.	Weekly Mercury 5-20-1881	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
918	1881.05.20	Deadwood	accident	John Tunacker, who lives near Deadwood, purchased a 5 gallon demijohn of wine, which exploded while on his horse. Some six hours after being unconscious, he discovered that his demijohn was broken into fragments and his horse was badly used up. He is now under the care of the Chinese doctor.	Weekly Mercury 5-20-1881	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17

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919	1881.06.11	<b>Pence Ranch/Cherokee/Yankee Hill/Deadwood</b>	transportation	Messer's line of stages operate from Chico to Centerville and Powellton and Chico to Pence's Ranch, Cherokee, Yankee Hill and Deadwood.	Weekly Record 6-11-1881	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
920	1881.07.15	<b>Nelson Bar-Flea Valley</b>	transportation	A new bridge has been built at Nelson Bar on the road from the dump to Flea Valley. S.I. Farnham of the Oroville Lumber Company donated the wood. 1,700 feet of lumber was required at a cost of \$20 per thousand feet, total over \$1,000.	Sac Union 7-15-1881	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
921	1882.02.27	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York, and operating in California, has filed with the Secretary of State its certificate designating N.A. Harris of Oroville, California, as its agent.	Sacramento Daily Union 2-27-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
922	1882.03.25	<b>Deadwood</b>	medical	The Heathen Healer - Article about Ah Sang at Deadwood. A gentleman from Deadwood told the Biggs Recorder that the doctor has erected a large and comfortable hotel and hospital at Deadwood. He has been known to cure cases that had been abandoned by some of the leading physicians of the country. A man from San Francisco had been with a disease of the eye for a number of years and had tried unsuccessfully all remedies known to the most celebrated and accomplished medical men of Europe and America. The eye most seriously involved was the right eye and the left had been affected by sympathy. No remedy used by him did him a particle of good... when one day he found a Chico paper containing an account of the remarkable success attained by the Chinaman at Deadwood in his treatment of the most desperate cases....After examining the patient, a cure was promised but though the Doctor was successful in remedying the left eye, no improvement was noticeable in the right eye. As a last resort, the Doctor cut out the right eye and put it in his pocket where he kept it for a week until the inflammation was down after which he replaced the eye in the socket. The man can now see as good as ever. Nearly all the cures by the Chinaman are of this nature and we doubt any civilized physician can perform such an operation successfully.	Butte Record 3-25-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
923	1882.04.01	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Long article about the use of a new tunnel by the Spring Valley Company in Cherokee. A tunnel 10 feet x 10 feet and 3000 feet long was started a year ago. The mouth of the tunnel is located at Saw Mill Ravine just below the crossing of the Miocene ditch. The tunnel was driven from 5 different places. At a distance of 1804 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a shaft was sunk to a depth of 140 feet, and the tunnel driven in both directions. At another point 2,963 feet from the mouth another shaft was put down 104 feet and work was begun in both directions. The upper end of the tunnel is nearly 93 feet below the surface of the worked ground in Sawmill Ravine and 41 feet in the bedrock - gravel at this point being 55 feet deep....Each shaft has an air compressor of sufficient capacity to drive four drills and a pump. There are now two flumes laid through the entire length of the tunnel, one 5 feet wide and another smaller one.	Weekly Butte Record 4-1-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
924	1882.05.08	<b>Concow</b>	mail	Post Office established at Concow Joseph B Mullen Post Master	Daily Alta California 5-8-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/12
925	1882.05.19	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner Mine: Notice is hereby given that neither the undersigned nor the Banner mine or mill will be responsible for any work done or material furnished in the working, construction, alteration or repair of the Banner mine or mill or anything in or about them.	Weekly Mercury 5-19-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
926	1882.05.26	<b>Spanishtown</b>	commerce	Visit to Spanishtown reveals there are a few cabins left at the former town site. Sam McClellan hauled the first load of lumber to the site and opened a hotel (Golden Gate Hotel, see 10-21-1856). M.H. Wells, now of Yankee Hill opened the first store. Trees eight and ten inches in diameter now grow over the town site. It was considered one of the toughest places for cutting and shooting that ever sprang up in this state. (Note: 1860 census lists 11 cabins unoccupied at Spanishtown site)	Weekly Mercury 5-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
927	1882.05.26	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Article about new equipment, including new boilers, ordered in San Francisco due in two weeks for the Flea Valley sawmill. Large crew at Flea Valley to cut lumber for a new contract with the Oroville Lumber Company. Equipment was ordered by S.A. Bernard of Bernard and Company.	Weekly Mercury 5-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/4/16
928	1882.05.26	<b>Yankee Hill/Flea Valley/Frenchtown</b>	commerce	M. H. Wells building a fine residence at Yankee Hill. He has the best appointed library in this section of the state complete files of nearly all of the newspapers published in Butte county. Flea Valley: William McMillen employed at Flea Valley mill had a painful accident. He is now at the hospital at Deadwood. Frenchtown: Mrs. Smith and daughters at Smith Hotel in Frenchtown are ready for summer boarders.	Weekly Mercury 5-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
929	1882.05.26	<b>Concow-Yankee Hill-Thompsons Flat</b>	newspapers	The Weekly Mercury is the best advertising medium for reaching outside customers. New subscribers for the past week: Yankee Hill 5, Cherokee 2, Thompson's Flat 1, Concow 1, Nimshew 1, Sacramento 1, San Francisco 1, Magalia 8.	Weekly Mercury 5-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
930	1882.05.27	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Article about Indian Sally having her shoes shined at Malbone's stand. She offered to pay with a kiss but instead payed him \$.25. She is a local character who works for several families for food or old clothing.	Weekly Butte Record 5-27-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/1/15
931	1882.06.09	<b>Flea Valley</b>	death	Robert McGregor an old resident of Cherokee Flat was killed by a cave in Flea Valley while running a tunnel for the Rock Creek Flume and Lumber Company. He leaves a wife and 7 children.	Weekly Mercury 6-9-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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932	1882.06.09	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Major Frank McLaughlin and Dr. Ray V. Pierce of Buffalo, New York are both interested in the Big Bend tunnel. Mr. McLaughlin has consented to be Grand Marshal on the Fourth of July.	Weekly Mercury 6-9-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
933	1882.06.10	<b>Cherokee</b>	death	While playing with an old rusty pistol, 13-year-old Johnny DeBuck (DeBeck) was shot in the bowels and lived only 24 hours. See Obit file.	Weekly Butte Record 6-10-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
934	1882.06.10	<b>Pentz</b>	death	Manoah Pence died of sudden chills, he was 63 years old. See Obit file.	Weekly Butte Record 6-10-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
935	1882.06.16	<b>Concow</b>	commerce	Ad for Concow Hotel "the finest hunting and fishing in immediate vicinity. Situated near a small lake, upon which are pleasure boats." Located on Flea Valley Road 25 miles from Oroville, 30 miles from Chico, \$6 per week board and lodging.	Weekly Mercury 6-16-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
936	1882.06.16	<b>Deadwood</b>	medical	John A. Martin the shoemaker, who was partially paralyzed last week, has gone to Deadwood and placed himself in the hands of the Chinese doctor there for medical treatment.	Weekly Mercury 6-16-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
937	1882.06.16	<b>Pentz-Cherokee</b>	deaths	Funeral of Manoah Pence. His remains were escorted by about 12 Masons from Oroville and 20 from Chico and Table Mountain Lodge of Cherokee until they reach Cherokee cemetery. Mr. Pence left no will. Leaves wife and son Watt. Same issue talks about Mr. Watt Pence and his mother will continue to run the hotel; Watt has dispensed with the bar in the house and it will be conducted on strictly temperance principles. Mr. Watt Pence has shown noble traits of true manhood and is averse to profane language.	Chico Enterprise 6-16-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
938	1882.06.16	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Coarse gold is being found in large quantities with nuggets worth \$20 per the new Superintendent of Spring Valley Mine, Mr. Williams. A shaft is being sunk to reach the head of the new tunnel, about 2600 ft. from the mouth, through which they can run all the large rocks. Same issue talks about John McCarty was taken from Cherokee to Oroville to be examined as to his sanity. After a few hours talking with Undersheriff Patten, he was discharged.	Chico Enterprise 6-16-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
939	1882.06.17	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Many residents of Chico improved the occasion of their visit to Cherokee yesterday to take a view of the extensive mining works of the Spring Valley Company... many of them had never before visited the mine or witnessed the wonderful power of hydraulic pressure when directed by the little giants in use in this section.	Butte Record 6-17-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
940	1882.06.17	<b>Cherokee</b>	deaths	Funeral of M. Pence	Weekly Butte Record 6-17-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/17/15
941	1882.06.24	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Article talks about Indians drinking in Chico. They procure their whiskey from the Chinese. The officers have been having trouble arresting the Chinese of late. Ho Lung You was arrested for selling firewater in this case and will be prosecuted to the fullest.	Weekly Butte Record 6-24-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
942	1882.07.29	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Article about brawl at Chico Rancheria. Chico and Redding Rancherias had a football game that broke out in a brawl. Captain Jack, Chief of the Chico Warriors, restored order.	Weekly Butte Record 7-29-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
943	1882.08.05	<b>Butte County</b>	organization	Article about new temperance group called California Total Abstinence Society. This, along with the Good Templars, Sons of Temperance and Champions of the Red Cross, makes four different groups. It appears the field of temperance is about full.	Weekly Butte Record 8-5-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
944	1882.08.05	<b>Concow</b>	accident	Accident on way to Concow: Mr. J. M. McElroy and wife and J. B. Shorts and wife and Clark Storts and wife were approaching the bridge across the west branch of the Feather River when the brake of their wagon became loosened and the wagon began to press upon the horses as they were going down the hill. They were able to continue their journey.	Weekly Butte Record 8-5-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16
945	1882.08.26	<b>Butte County</b>	schools	Published school budgets for all Butte County School districts. Gives state and county allotments. Cherokee \$252.52 from State, \$52.00 from County. Oregon City \$65.00 from State, \$13.00 from County. Concow \$65.00 from State, \$13.00 from County. Reservoir \$65.00 from State, \$13.00 from County. Messilla Valley \$65.00 from State, \$13.00 from County. Oroville \$325.00 from State, \$13.00 from County. Chico \$780.00 from State, \$156.00 from County.	Weekly Butte Record 8-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
946	1882.08.26	<b>Nelson Bar-Flea Valley</b>	transportation	Article reports the minutes from the Butte County Supervisors meeting. Report on various roads. \$600.00 was approved to finish the road and bridge at Nelson Bar. Also talks about the need for a road from Pence's Ranch via Wilson's Bar (requires a bridge) to Concow and Flea Valley.	Weekly Butte Record 8-26-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
947	1882.09.09	<b>Concow</b>	organization	Report and resolutions from the Temperance Camp meeting at Concow Reservoir. (24 new subscribers at \$1.25 per year.) Campgrounds were dedicated to the perpetual cause of Temperance by Rev. C. A. Bateman and renamed the Oak Temple Campgrounds.	Weekly Butte Record 9-9-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
948	1882.09.09	<b>Big Bend</b>	water	Article about the Big Bend Tunnel as a possible source for water to irrigate fields.	Weekly Butte Record 9-9-1882	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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949	1882.11.03	Concow	politics	Political ad for J. B. Mullen of Butte County for state treasurer.	Weekly Mercury 11-3-1882	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
950	1882.11.25	Butte County	legal	Article about pending suit against the North Bloomfield Mining Company in US Circuit Court, to stop hydraulic mining and how this will affect Butte County (specifically Cherokee). Butte County has spent at least \$12,000 to \$15,000 in extra taxes on this issue because of the 5 cent state debris tax.	Weekly Butte Record 11-25-1882	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
951	1882.11.25	Butte County	legal	Article about the positive contributions of hydraulic mining to Butte County. If the suit passes, it will cost Butte County.	Weekly Butte Record 11-25-1882	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
952	1882.12.09	Butte County	legal	Two men from Sacramento were in Chico to discuss the pending Woodruff suit, on debris from hydraulic mining, in the US District Court.	Weekly Butte Record 12-9-1882	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
953	1882.12.16	Butte County	legal	Article about a meeting by area farmers over the debris from hydraulic mining. Judge W.S. Messick spoke about the history of the debris issue. General Bidwell also spoke. Committees were formed to solicit funds for the anti-debris cause.	Weekly Butte Record 12-16-1882	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
954	1883.03.03	Butte County	organization	The Good Templars (Temperance group) are on the streets (of Oroville) from Wyandotte, Moore's Station, Hansonville, Union School House, Concow, Paradise and other places, to see a presentation of song and literary exercises by the Northern Star Lodge at the offices on Bird Street. The attendance measured 130 people.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
955	1883.03.03	Deadwood	commerce	The Deadwood Hotel is filling up with boarders---currently there are 46 and more are coming.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
956	1883.03.05	Concow-Cherokee	hunting	A 4 1/2 lb. catfish was caught in the pond at Cherokee. The fish traveled down the ditch and through the pipe from the Concow Reservoir. Mr. (J.B.) Mullen had planted fish in the Concow Reservoir 6 or 7 years earlier.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-5-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
957	1883.03.07	Big Bend	mining	A large Mining Tunnel - Elmer S Smith, of Buffalo, N.Y. was in the city yesterday and went to Oroville in the afternoon in connection with the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, which is largely owned in Buffalo. The company are running a tunnel two miles in length from the North Fork of the Feather River, just above the Big Bend mountain, fourteen miles from Oroville, to Dark Canyon, which empties into the West Fork of the river below the mountain. The tunnel, which was only recently commenced, is cut in solid rock, and has now been excavated a distance of about 1,000 feet. About 80 feet per week is made in tunneling. The tunnel is 15 feet wide by 8 feet high in the clear. When completed the new course thus provided for the river, it is expected, will be of capacity to receive the entire river flow during about nine months in the year, and able the company to sluice mine the river bed of the North Fork for a distance of thirteen miles between the tunnel and the mouth of the West Fork.	Sacramento Daily Union 3-7-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
958	1883.03.15	Concow	marriage	Wm. H. Mullen marries Rowena Blake at Yankee Hill. W.B. Wells (probably M.H. Wells) performed the services. (See Sept 1895)	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
959	1883.03.16	Concow	travel	William Mullen and his new wife are going to Santa Clara County for a visit, along with his brother Joseph Mullen and his wife. The visit shouldn't last long as the busy season for the Mullen's Hotel (at Concow) should start soon.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
960	1883.03.21	Big Bend	transportation	The contract for grading the Big Bend Road has been let to a company of Chinese. It leaves the Cherokee Road about a half mile from the Smith brothers and goes direct to the head of the Spring Valley Ravine, then down the side of the West Branch of the Feather River. A bridge will be built about a half mile above the junction of the West Branch with the North Branch. It will then go around the southern end of Big Bend Mountain to the flat, where the town of Big Bend will be built. The road avoids Cherokee and Yankee Hill, shortening the trip to Big Bend---the entire length is about 16 miles.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
961	1883.03.21	Cherokee	commerce	Ad for Fryer's Cherokee and Oroville Drug Stores.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
962	1883.03.22	Cherokee	commerce	Raizemond Parker sold his drug store to John M. Rogers, who previously owned the Cherokee Drug Store. Prior to owning the Cherokee Drug Store, Rodgers operated the drug store in Oroville that he just purchased from Parker for seven years.	Oroville Daily Mercury 3-22-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
963	1883.03.23	Oregon Gulch/Thompson Flat	transportation	Road matters: Argument for annexation to Ophir township for the people of Thompson's Flat, Oregon Gulch and Morris Ravine as they are compelled to go to Biggs, a distance of 15 to 20 miles,	Daily Mercury 8-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
964	1883.03.24	Cherokee/Oregon City	misc	Prize Easter egg was brought down from Cherokee. Theodore Fischer near Oregon City brought yearling Gurman carp for aquarium at the Mercury. R. W. Stewart, a Pentzite, passed into the business dept at a San Francisco school.	Daily Mercury 3-24-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16



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965	1883.03.30	Cherokee	deaths	Charles Bader Obituary. He arrived in San Francisco in 1847 before the discovery of gold, when San Francisco was a small port. He was a miner around the site of Captain Sutter's sawmill at Colma for several years. In 1852, Bader came to the Feather River. He resided in Cherokee but was in San Francisco when he died.	Weekly Mercury 3-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
966	1883.03.30	Cherokee-Big Bend	transportation	Bridge on Dry Creek near Pence's at the Daniels place was washed away. The Spring Valley Company's levee there was also broken by the flood. Rumor in town yesterday that the West Branch bridge had been washed away by the flood but was not true. .... the non-arrival of the Big Bend mail was caused by the washing out of one end of the bridge across Dry Creek. Also Christopher Lynch of Cherokee who turned suddenly blind was found to have hemorrhage of the optic nerve so his sight will probably be restored.	Weekly Mercury 3-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
967	1883.04.02	Cherokee	misc	Dwight Whiting has been showing his brother, A. W. Whiting of Boston, around California including the hydraulic mine at Cherokee.	Daily Mercury 4-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
968	1883.04.04	Oregon City	misc	A pond for carp has been completed by the Bonnett brothers on their farm 3 miles SE of town and it is stocked with 2-year-old fish from Theodore Fischer's hatchery near Oregon City. D. N. Friesleben will get fish from him to stock a pond on his ranch below town.	Daily Mercury 4-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
969	1883.04.06	Concow	organizations	Eighteen Good Templars visited Floral Lodge No. 282 at the schoolhouse to instruct the lodge in the workings of the order and to strengthen them by social intercourse. Four of the members were from Wyandotte, one each from Concow and Pence's and twelve from Oroville. Prohibition is still the wary cry in Butte county and a member is not considered in good standing unless a "Developed Prohibitionist".	Daily Mercury 4-6-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
970	1883.04.09	Big Bend	mining	Big Bend Tunnel is now cut into the mountain about 1575 feet.	Oroville Daily Mercury 4-9-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
971	1883.04.09	Cherokee/Pence/Yankee Hill/Concow	mail	Inhabitants of Chico, Cherokee, Pence, Yankee Hill and Concow are circulating a petition asking for the establishment of a daily mail to run between those places.	Daily Mercury 4-9-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
972	1883.04.11	Pentz	schools	E. B. Price, who has been teaching school at Pentz during the winter goes to Berry Creek to take charge of the school, which opens there next Monday. The school at Pentz closed last Friday.	Daily Mercury 4-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
973	1883.04.12	Oregon City/Cherokee	weather	There was a brisk hail storm this morning in the vicinity of Oregon City at Theodore Fischer's place. Morrison, the Cherokee stage man, said the ground there was also covered with hail.	Daily Mercury 4-12-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
974	1883.04.16	Butte County	mail	Postage on October 1st to be 2 cents per half once anywhere in the United States. Money orders in sums of \$5.00 can be purchased for 3 cents.	Daily Mercury 4-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
975	1883.04.18	Big Bend	transportation	New road to Big Bend is complete. Also article about accident at the tunnel. Train drawn with one mule hauling seven carloads of rock was traveling down Dark Canyon to the dumping place when the track settled and the train went into the canyon.	Daily Mercury 4-18-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
976	1883.04.23	Butte County	railroad	Central Pacific Railroad (C.P.R.R.) filed claims for 19,797 acres in Butte County yesterday. This is the largest single claim in County history.	Daily Mercury 4-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
977	1883.04.23	Pentz	farming	C. L. Durban of Pentz informs us that the grape crop at his place is totally ruined by the frosts.	Daily Mercury 4-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
978	1883.04.24	Cherokee	misc	Miss Lu. Morrison, daughter of Henry P. Morrison, the stage proprietor, is visiting friends in Cherokee. Also a brother of C. L. Durban of Pentz, a brother in law and sister arrived from Ohio. C. L. Durban has not seen his brother for 42 years.	Daily Mercury 4-24-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
979	1883.04.30	Yankee Hill-Cherokee	transportation	Ad for Morrison's Stage---runs from Oroville to Deadwood via Pence's and Yankee Hill. Also, direct from Oroville to Cherokee.	Daily Mercury 4-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
980	1883.04.30	Big Bend	lumber	John M. Sparks has been sawing lumber at the mill to build the bridge across the West Branch on the new route.	Daily Mercury 4-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/31/16
981	1883.05.02	Frenchtown	social	May Day dance at Frenchtown given by Miss Ella Smith last evening was attended by about 30 couples.	Daily Mercury 5-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
982	1883.05.03	Butte county	lumber	S. C. Farnham of Vallejo sold his lumber property and had his books checked and they were correct to a cent. He purchased the house of Daniel Hilton at the dump for \$325 and presented it to his bookkeeper, Robert A. Green.	Daily Mercury 5-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
983	1883.05.04	Cherokee	misc	John Welch of Cherokee intends on taking his boys out of college and setting them to work farming some of the land owned by him near Gridley. Also the house that Mr. Farnham (above) presented to Mr. Green was erroneously reported as \$325 instead of \$825, which is the proper cost of the house.	Daily Mercury 5-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
984	1883.05.07	Big Bend	mining	E. S. Smith of Buffalo NY, one of the shareholders of the Big Bend Tunnel Co., spent 4 or 5 weeks and departed for home this morning.	Daily Mercury 5-7-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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985	1883.05.09	Cherokee	mining	Charles Waldeyer of Cherokee left for New York "on important mining business".	Daily Mercury 5-9-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
986	1883.05.10	Cherokee	misc	Dance at Mr. Foreman's near Bidwell's Bar with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Cherokee and Mr. Jones of Miner's Ranch as musicians. The body of Felix Hoge, who drowned in Feather River May 1, has been found. Also Mrs. M. T. Sparks will give a farewell benefit concert to her pupils at Union Hall.	Daily Mercury 5-10-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
987	1883.05.12	Cherokee	schools	There was an exhibition at Cherokee by the school children on the closing of the public school. O. E. Swain of Cherokee will not assume charge of that school due to his health.	Daily Mercury 5-12-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
988	1883.05.21	Deadwood	lumber	Gerhard Tebbe, proprietor of the Deadwood Hotel has recently entered 24 acres of timber land near his place for pre-emption at the Land Office in Marysville.	Daily Mercury 5-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
989	1883.05.23	Oroville	misc	Ad for dressmaking by Miss Kate Morrison.	Daily Mercury 5-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
990	1883.05.25	Oroville	social	Decoration Day grand picnic at City Gardens in Oroville with musical performers Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison of Cherokee; Mr. Morrison is violinist and Mrs. Morrison plays piano	Daily Mercury 5-25-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
991	1883.05.25	Merrimac	lumber	Article about the startup of the Merrimac saw mill by E.P. Farnham and John Rowell. The mill should be in operation about August 20th. The mill will have two 62 inch saw blades run by a 75 horse power steam engine and housed in a building 32 x 110 feet. The capacity will be 50,000 board feet per day. The plant is expected to cost \$30,000 and employ 40 people. Currently they have secured the right to 2,000 acres of timber which should keep the plant busy for a couple of years. The contractor has his plans for the equipment with the Fulton Iron Works in San Francisco and it should arrive at the Oroville depot by July 20th. The Lumpkin mill located on the Mooretown Ridge last year cut two million feet of lumber and is scheduled to cut three million feet this year. (Note: Merrimac post office was closed Mar 23, 1934)	Weekly Mercury 5-25-1883, Butte County Post Office ledger	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
992	1883.05.25	Paradise	accident	B. J. Jarboe was jerked by a horse and sustained internal injuries. Note: He later settled in what is now known as Jarbo Gap.	Weekly Mercury 5-25-1883	Y	Filed by Date	2/16/16
993	1883.05.28	Butte County	mining	Real estate transactions: D. K. Perkins to F. Wellington, Porter Mine on Sec. 17 and 20, T22N R4E, S1; Mortgage recorded: F. Wellington to D. K. Perkins, Porter Mine \$800 1 year 12 per cent.	Daily Mercury 5-28-1883	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
994	1883.06.04	Cherokee	organizations	Louis Glass of Cherokee has been appointed by Right Eminent Grand Commander Perkins as one of the aids during the Triennial Conclave in August.	Daily Mercury 6-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
995	1883.06.04	Big Bend	mining	Only 400 yards of the new road to Big Bend remains to be completed. Andrew Betson (Beatson) of Big Bend won a prize of \$85 in the Louisiana lottery and this month drew \$2000.	Daily Mercury 6-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
996	1883.06.08	Concow	commerce	Ad for Concow Hotel, J. B. Mullen, proprietor, now open for summer boarders.	Daily Mercury 6-8-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
997	1883.06.09	Big Bend	mail	Special service (mail) discontinued from June 30th at Big Bend, Butte County	Sacramento Daily Record 6-9-1883	Y	Filed by Date	12/1/15
998	1883.06.11	Cherokee	mining	The Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Mining Company is being sued by Sutter County because of debris in the Yuba and Feather Rivers.	Daily Mercury 6-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
999	1883.06.11	Cherokee/Big Bend	mining	J. H. Brock, Ed. Ward, James Osgood and James Fitzpatrick left for Cherokee, where they put up their team and from there "footed it" over to the Big Bend tunnel and back. They report that the tunnel is in about half a mile and rapid progress is being made. Also Dr. F. W. Benjamin, late of Cherokee, has opened an office in a room adjoining Rogers' drug store.	Daily Mercury 6-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1000	1883.06.12	Pentz	misc	R. W. Stewart, stepson of C. L. Durban of Pentz is dangerously sick at home with the measles. He contracted the disease while attending school in San Francisco, the doctor says he cannot recover.	Daily Mercury 6-12-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1001	1883.06.20	Concow/Cherokee	misc	Ed. And Eugenia Katzenstein of Sacramento came up on the train last evening to Cherokee and then to Concow for his health.	Daily Mercury 6-20-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1002	1883.06.21	Big Bend/Cherokee	mining	Ad for laborers at the Spring Valley mine in Cherokee, wages \$2.50 a day with steady employment summer and winter. Also the following items are waiting at the depot and are consigned to the Big Bend Co.: 24 pair of car-wheels, a lot of pulley fixtures and about a half mile of light railroad iron.	Daily Mercury 6-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1003	1883.06.22	Pentz	lumber	Holbrook & Phelps, successors of the Oroville Lumber Co., are doing a large business at their dump at Pence's. They are unable to fill all their orders due to the scarcity of transportation.	Daily Mercury 6-22-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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1004	1883.06.28	Rich Gulch/Deadwood	mining	Halstead ledge on Rich Gulch is rich with quartz; Mr. McPherson found the NW extension of the Halstead ledge on the Deadwood side of the mountain and has quartz which shows free gold and it is very rich.	Daily Mercury 6-28-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1005	1883.06.28	Cherokee	transportation	Henry Morrison has reduced the fare on his stage line between Oroville and Cherokee via Morris Ravine to 25 cents. He has also put a new stage on this line. Also information from the survey party for a route for the railroad from Oroville into Plumas county.	Daily Mercury 6-28-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1006	1883.06.30	Cherokee	misc	Louis Glass of Cherokee has a horse which climbs trees so says Lu. This is only the 27th time he and the old blue horse "Moonsey" have taken a tumble.	Daily Mercury 6-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1007	1883.07.02	Concow	mail	Mail contract has been let to Henry Morrison to make mail runs from Yankee Hill to Concow on Mondays and Fridays.	Daily Mercury 7-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1008	1883.07.02	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine pays \$2.50 per day in wages for steady work in summer and winter	Daily Mercury 7-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1009	1883.07.03	Deadwood	medical	Between forty and fifty persons are stopping at Deadwood, most to see the Chinese doctor.	Daily Mercury 7-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1010	1883.07.06	Oroville-Concow	organization	Meeting of the Executive Committees of the I.O.G.T in the offices of Joe. P. Leonard last evening, to plan the arrangements for the Grand Temperance Convention to be held at Concow.	Daily Mercury 7-6-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1011	1883.07.07	Big Bend	mining	Specimens of gold ranging from the size of a pin head to that of a large pea were taken from the Big Bar drift mine, which is situated about 11 miles above Big Bend. The mine is the property of D. K. Perkins. County surveyor James McGann reports the Big Bend tunnel is in about 2600 ft and that the work is being pushed vigorously.	Daily Mercury 7-7-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1012	1883.07.07	Cherokee	misc	Mr. Ed. Katzenstein and his sister came from Cherokee on Henry Morrison's stage and report Mr. Katzenstein is much improved from a month ago.	Daily Mercury 7-7-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1013	1883.07.09	Yankee Hill	mining	Fred Wellington living near Yankee Hill, is the owner of a fine quartz lead from which he says 10,000 tons of \$15 milling ore can be taken. The ledge is 8 ft. wide. The cost should not exceed \$2 per ton. The problem is, there is no mill in the area.	Daily Mercury 7-9-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1014	1883.07.11	Cherokee	crime	An attempt to burglarize the residence of Henry Morrison. Man entered the house after everyone was in bed and was in the daughter's room when he was surprised by Mrs. Morrison. Mr. Morrison had left his pistol on the seat of his stagecoach or he would have shot the man. The man escaped.	Daily Mercury 7-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1015	1883.07.11	Yankee Hill	railroad	Currently surveying route for the C.N.R.R. (railroad).	Daily Mercury 7-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1016	1883.07.11	Messilla Valley	organization	Letter from Messilla Valley about the lack of reporting on the events July 4th in Oroville, to support the Good Templars Home in Vallejo.	Daily Mercury 7-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1017	1883.07.12	Concow	organization	Second annual camp convention of the International Order of Good Templars (I.O.G.T.) will meet at Concow Campgrounds the 14th of August. (Mullen and Marquis were members)	Daily Mercury 7-12-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1018	1883.07.16	Concow-Deadwood-Frenchtown	commerce	Article states the hotel at Deadwood is full and twenty people are in tents at the Concow Campground. The lake is well stocked with catfish and trout. Joe Miller is building a two story frame house at Frenchtown (See Aug 3, 1883).	Daily Mercury 7-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1019	1883.07.16	Nelson's Bar	misc	The surveying party was encamped at Nelson's Bar yesterday. They have just completed the survey on the west side of the West Branch of the Feather and were to commence on the east side this morning about 1/2 mile above Nelson Bar.	Daily Mercury 7-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1020	1883.07.18	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Co. are doing general clean-up and are employing all the men who apply for work.	Daily Mercury 7-18-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1021	1883.07.20	Concow	organization	Speakers at the Concow Good Templars Convention are B.W.G.T of the World (organization), George B. Katzenstein, Hon. W.O. Clark of Amador, Col. George Babcock of San Francisco, Rev. J.E. Cohenour of Yolo County and Rev. C.A. Bateman.	Daily Mercury 7-20-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1022	1883.07.20	Concow	mail	Concow mail route changes: Stages for passengers and mail now leaves Oroville Wednesdays and Saturdays, and leaves Concow on Thursdays and Mondays. Passengers between the two points will be conveyed any weekday.	Daily Mercury 7-20-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1023	1883.07.21	Big Bend	communication	The telephone line was completed between the company's office at Big Bend and Brock & Taber's store in Oroville.	Daily Mercury 7-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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1024	1883.07.23	Cherokee	crime	Last week a horse thief in Cherokee stole a horse from Henry Morrison and about the same time a saddle was stolen from Charles Waldeyer.	Daily Mercury 7-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1025	1883.07.28	Big Bend	mining	Mr. N. A. Harris, superintendent of the Big Bend tunnel, informs the Mercury that there is no truth to a story about a man being seriously injured by a premature blast or that the Big Bend tunnel was in soft rock. The truth is that the face of the tunnel is still in solid rock and that no blasting is now being done on any of the company's roads.	Daily Mercury 7-28-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1026	1883.07.30	Concow	death	Mrs. G.G. Marquis has a stroke on way to Temperance meeting at Frenchtown. This is her third stroke, it is feared she will not make it. (She died 7/31). Obit 8-20-1883.	Daily Mercury 7-30-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1027	1883.08.02	Big Bend	mining	During the month of July the Big Bend tunnel was advanced 375 ft making the total length up to August 1, 2817 ft.	Daily Mercury 8-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1028	1883.08.02	Morris Ravine	crime	J. Mck. Smith had some wood and pasture burned last night. The fire was started by someone either devoid of brains or maliciously inclined throwing a lighted cigar into the dry grass.	Daily Mercury 8-2-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1029	1883.08.04	Deadwood-Concow	medical	The Chinese Doctor at Deadwood now has a full compliment of patients. Fire in Oregon Gulch headed towards Oregon City. Number of campers in Concow.	Daily Mercury 8-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1030	1883.08.11	Concow	commerce	Mr. Mullen has built a large dining room and otherwise improved his hotel for the accommodation of his guests. He also built a large boat, 20 feet long, that will carry fifteen persons. There are now five boats on the lake. The ground is all in ready for the meeting of the Camp Convention.	Daily Mercury 8-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1031	1883.08.15	Deadwood	commerce	Article mentions the people staying at Deadwood (E.L. Garriepy, Nick Zambellich, Clarks from Yuba City). Also states the Camp meeting at Concow is in full swing.	Daily Mercury 8-15-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1032	1883.08.16	Concow	accident	new road to Big Bend is complete. Also article about accident at the tunnel. Train drawn with one mule hauling seven carloads of rock was traveling down Dark Canyon to the dumping place when the track settled and the train went into the canyon.	Daily Mercury 8-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1033	1883.08.16	Concow	commerce	Large ad for Camp Convention at Concow.	Daily Mercury 8-16-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1034	1883.08.17	Pentz	lumber	Charles Holbrook of the Oroville Lumber Co. of Pentz (located behind the Messilla Valley School) had a serious accident Wednesday afternoon at Nelson Station. He was on his way from Butte City to Chico and just as he was driving into Nelson, the bridle-bit on one of his horses broke in two scaring both horses so badly that they started into a frightful run getting entirely beyond the driver's control. The horses ran against Al. Webb's house tearing away one corner of the building. Mr. Holbrook was thrown violently to the ground sustaining great bodily injuries as well as having his collar-bone broken. Mr. Holbrook's buggy was a total loss.	Daily Mercury 8-17-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1035	1883.08.17	Concow	organization	Important business bearing on future work for the Temperance movement. J.B. Mullen has donated 10 acres to the temperance group currently located at the campground to establish a permanent temperance camp. The group will attempt to sell 1000 shares at \$5.00 to raise money to improve the campground. Members from Butte, Yuba and Sutter Counties have established a committee to promote the Temperance movement. (Note: The deed was recorded July 30, 1884 and consisted of 6 acres across from the Mullen Hotel and Concow Rd., near Ishi Trail Rd. The deed contained a clause that the property reverted back to the grantor if the property was not used for two consecutive years. The property later reverted back to Caleb Scott who deeded it to his daughter Mary R. Simmons)	Daily Mercury 8-20-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1036	1883.08.21	Concow	organization	Officers and members of Concow Lodge No. 213 of the I.O.G.T. have drafted a resolution of respect to the memory of our sister, Mrs. G.G. Marquis who passed away July 31, 1883. Mrs. Marquis was a devoted member of the lodge.	Daily Mercury 8-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1037	1883.08.21	Concow	organization	Camp convention of Good Templars at Concow; resolutions	Daily Mercury 8-21-1883	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
1038	1883.08.22	Flea Valley	accident	David Wilson, an employee of the Flea Valley Mills stumbled while standing on top of a pile of lumber. He caught his foot and fell to the ground breaking his thigh, wrist and three ribs. He is a young man who has parents living between Cherokee and Oregon City and was married last winter. Note: He died in 1889 and is buried in Cherokee. David Wilson, a miner, had a large family in Cherokee that moved away after their son David Jr. died in 1889	Daily Mercury 8-22-1883	Y	Filed by Date	
1039	1883.08.22	Concow	commerce	Concow Hotel ad	Daily Mercury 8-22-1883	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15

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1040	1883.08.23	Yankee Hill	commerce	Article lists unusual names of places in Butte County. Mentions a saloon near Yankee Hill called Belly Wash Castle.	Daily Mercury 8-23-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1041	1883.08.25	Concow	commerce	Article clarifies the intent to sell 1000 shares of stock at \$5.00 to make improvements at the Concow Campground. The intent is to divide the ten acres into about 100 campsites. They then will sell the lots by public notice. (Apparently there was some concern expressed that only the Templars would be offered the lots. I do not believe this plan was ever carried out).	Daily Mercury 8-25-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1042	1883.09.03	Big Bend-Cherokee	travel	G. E. Carmen of Big Bend returns; Charles Waldeyer of Cherokee has gone to New York on mining business	Daily Mercury 9-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	11/17/15
1043	1883.09.03	Cherokee	misc	The mineral exposition at the State Mining Bureau has an exposition of 3 valuable diamonds found in the gravel of the Spring Valley mine of Cherokee. The jaw bone of a mastodon found in a thick layer of lava in Butte County is also in the exhibit.	Daily Mercury 9-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1044	1883.09.03	Big Bend	mining	Another carload of railroad iron is at the depot for the Big Bend Tunnel Co.	Daily Mercury 9-3-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1045	1883.09.04	Cherokee Flat	fire	This morning at 3 o'clock a fire was discovered in the house of George Medavich (Medanich) at Cherokee Flat. The building was totally destroyed but most of the furniture was saved; insured for \$1,000.	Daily Mercury 9-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1046	1883.09.06	Big Bend	mining	An order for 500 ft of 22-inch pipe manufactured from No. 12 iron is now being filled at Brock & Taber's pipe works. There is now several hundred feet of pipe in the yard for the Big Bend Tunnel.	Daily Mercury 9-6-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1047	1883.09.19	Deadwood	mining	Letter to editor about prospecting various and numerous quartz mines in vicinity "within a very short space of time this section of country within a radius of 6 or 8 miles of Yankee Hill will respond to the drop of the stamp pounding out the precious metals." This prospector visited Mr. Wellington's mine, 135 ft. deep. There is \$15 or \$20 ore enough in sight to run a ten stamp mill for two years.	Daily Mercury 9-19-1883	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1048	1883.09.20	Cherokee	mail	An effort will be made to change the time of departure of the Cherokee mails from our post office. At present the mails leave at 1 o'clock p.m. and the proposed change is to have them leave at 7 a.m.	Daily Mercury 9-20-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1049	1883.10.04	Big Bend	mining	Referring to a recent discovery of a rich quartz ledge in the Big Bend Tunnel, the Chico Enterprise says: "There are millions in the Big Bend project."	Daily Mercury 10-4-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1050	1883.10.06	Deadwood	schools	Letter to editor from "Spectator" about Mr. Slaven's first term and the program consisting of readings, recitations and dialogues It would have made you wish you were young again..	Daily Mercury 10-6-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1051	1883.10.11	Pence's Ranch	misc	Messrs. Gray & Sexton and Commissioner Bowers returned from Pence's Ranch where they were engaged in the trial of the land case between Jesse Wood and John Welch; the case took six days.	Daily Mercury 10-11-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1052	1883.10.15		accident	Joe Mullen was riding after cattle when his horse fell and he was caught under him and had one of his legs so badly bruised that he is using crutches.	Daily Mercury 10-15-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1053	1883.10.19	Cherokee	mining	In the case of Harrison vs. the Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Mining Co, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of \$2,787.25.	Daily Mercury 10-19-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1054	1883.10.24	Big Bend	misc	Mike Flaherty was brought down from Big Bend by officers and examined before the judge; his insane freaks were found to be the result of excessive use of intoxicating liquors.	Daily Mercury 10-24-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1055	1883.11.19	Cherokee	mining	Mr. Williams, the superintendent of the Spring Valley mine and Mr. Glass, the company's secretary, admit the mine is in operation and say that no objection has been made to the discharge of tailings into Butte creek at the present time.	Daily Mercury 11-19-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1056	1883.12.06	Yankee Hill-Deadwood	transportation	Ad for Morrison's Stage Line from Oroville to Deadwood via Pence's Ranch and Yankee Hill, runs daily.	Daily Mercury 12-6-1883	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
1057	1883.12.07	Big Bend	farming	Jacob Gaub, whose place is on the Oroville and Big Bend road not far from the Hendricks place, sent to the Daily Mercury office two of the largest and finest oranges we have seen this year. Mr. Gaub's place is considerably higher than Oroville and is well up in the foothills.	Daily Mercury 12-7-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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1058	1883.12.10	Cherokee	accident	While chopping wood, A. J. Yandell cut his foot. The Cherokee doctor attended him.	Daily Mercury 12-10-1883	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1059	1883.12.15	Flea Valley-Oroville	lumber	Article about lumber in Butte County. Oroville is the leading shipping point for sugar pine lumber. It takes 15 to 20 men a day to produce a carload of lumber. Oroville has shipped 400 carloads in 1883. Each car holds 10,000 feet of lumber. Costs range from \$23 to \$25 per thousand feet. The cost to haul the lumber by wagon is \$9 to \$10 per thousand feet. On Monday 5 teams drove in lumber from Flea Valley, 12 teams drove lumber from the Lumpkin Mill. Next year the Merrimac mill at Peavine will produce 400 carloads.	Pacific Rural Press 12-15-1883	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1060	1884.01.03	Butte County	transportation	Wicks Road - Is there a road in the county more deserving than any other of the name county road it is the one from Wicks Ranch to Oroville. It is traveled by a large number of citizens. Five townships namely, Oregon, Concow, Kimshew, Chico and Dayton pass over it. Four stage lines use the road carrying US mail. This road is 6 miles in length. (There was a plea for the Board of Supervisors to help maintain the road with money from the general fund.)	Daily Mercury 1-3-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1061	1884.01.11	Pentz	lumber	The lumber company at Pentz has ceased hauling for the winter and turned their oxen out. They have hauled a large amount of lumber to the depot this season for shipment below. Necktie party at Pentz Good Templars Hall.	Oroville Daily Mercury 1-11-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1062	1884.01.14	Butte County	mining	Judging from the tone of our mountain exchanges, the decision of judge Sawyer, which puts an end to hydraulic mining, is not regarded as the death blow to prosperity in the region heretofore prominent, only for their hydraulic mines. If hydraulic mines are abandoned entirely, capital will turn its attention to drift and quartz mines, give employment to more men than formerly, and thus inaugurate an era of prosperity in the mining regions; article goes on to discuss other means of income for the area.	Daily Mercury 1-14-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1063	1884.01.21	Pentz	commerce	Jas Van Ness of Pentz is in town today. He sold his ranch at Pentz several months ago intending to seek a home elsewhere. But like all others who spend a long time in Butte, he failed to find a section as attractive as this, and purchased a piece of land adjoining that he sold and intends to remain in Butte.	Daily Mercury 1-21-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1064	1884.01.23	Wicks Ranch	mining	I wish to make it known to all the public that the Spring Valley Mining Company is secretly working a plan by which they soon expect to be able to abandon or rather to close that part of the road lying between Wicks Ranch and the Clarks for the purpose of having that portion of the country to hold their slickens, and which will compel all settlers and teamsters living along the road to go to Oroville by way of Pence's Ranch, making an additional distance of 6 miles on every trip to the county seat and back home. (article elaborates on this issue)	Daily Mercury 1-23-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1065	1884.01.25	Pence Ranch	commerce	Mrs. M. Pence has more than 500 oranges on orange tree at Pence Ranch. In every nook and cove along our foothills where the place is sheltered from cold currents, this luscious fruit can be grown to perfection.	Weekly Mercury 1-25-1884	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1066	1884.01.30	California	mining	Mining not stopped: Not all of the hydraulic mines are stopped. Taken from the Sierra County Tribune published at Downville: The quartz mines, which employ the bulk of the miners, will continue to be worked and quartz mining will be more closely looked to and the industry widen for many mining men will turn their attention to it who have been engaged in the hydraulic branch. Hydraulic mines employ comparatively few miners. There are also some hydraulic mines that do not come under the restriction of the decision.	Daily Mercury 1-30-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
1067	1884.02.05	Paradise	legal	Petition from citizens of Paradise to restrain Spring Valley Company from obstructing the Clark Road.	Daily Mercury 2-5-1884	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1068	1884.02.06	Jordan Hill	mining	Long article about Fred Wellington's mine at Jordan Hill. One and a half pounds of rock were taken from an eight foot quartz vein for evaluation. I have no hesitation saying that it is one of the very best pieces of quartz property in Northern California. Here is a good mine without a mill, here is an eight foot vein at surface, an eight foot vein one hundred and thirty feet in depth, and good milling paying ore enough to keep a twenty-stamp mill running for years. Mr. Wellington will contract to furnish five or ten thousand tons of ore that will assay over twenty-five dollars a ton. He will furnish the same to mill for two dollars per ton. Mr. Wellington is anxious to get a good mill on the property. (signed) A Prospector	Daily Mercury 2-6-1884	Y	Filed by Date	2/8/16
1069	1884.02.08	Pentz	commerce	Ad for Holbrook & Phelps manufacturers and dealers in mountain and sugar pine lumber, principal depot at Pentz. A full line of moldings and shingles, dressed flooring, building and fence lumber.	Weekly Mercury 2-8-1884	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
1070	1884.02.08	Concow	death	Joseph Mullen's son shot Edward Derrick by mistake while hunting thinking he was a wild hog. Mullen's son was 15 years old, Derrick had a wife and 4 children.	Daily Mercury 2-8-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1071	1884.02.15	Cherokee	transportation	Mr. Louis Glass of Spring Valley Mine sent statement to Board of Supervisors for the right to run their tailings through the Sacramento valley. The prevailing idea seems to be that of abandoning the Clark bridge and have people on the north of the Chico and Pentz Road turn to the west at the point where the Clark Road crosses the Chico and Pentz Road and cross Dry Creek on the bridge at the old Crum ranch thence down the Chico Road to Oroville.	Weekly Mercury 2-15-1884	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1072	1884.02.23	Cherokee	mining	Mr. G. P. Williams retiring and Louis Glass taking position of mine Superintendent.	Weekly Butte Record 2-23-1884	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16

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1073	1884.03.07	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine dividends.	Weekly Mercury 3-7-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/17
1074	1884.07.01	Concow-Yankee Hill	Indians	Long interesting article appears in the Overland Monthly about the Con Cow Indians and their history. The article quotes Tome-Ya-Nem, Chief of the Con Cows. Tome-Ya-Nem was the son of the previous Chief. He was directed by his father to assume his father's name (about 1864). (So there are two Chiefs named Tome-Ya-Nem). Article also mentions a group of Indians from Yankee Hill known as the Che-es-sees. Their Chief was Uh-le-ma, the tribe numbered fully 400 Indians. The article further states this tribe was not sent to the reservation when the earlier Con Cow Indians were rounded up in 1859. (Note: Very interesting article. Michael Wells reported 220 Indians from Yankee Hill were rounded up and sent to the reservation in 1863. Actually, they voluntarily went to Chico to join the other Indians heading to Round Valley. Tome-Ya-Nem stated the number in the Yankee Hill tribe at around 400. Which implies over 100 Con Cow Indians did not go to the reservation but probably moved higher into the surrounding hills near Yankee Hill. My research indicates the Che-es-sees were probably all living at Big Bend and that is why they had a close relationship with Wells at Yankee Hill. I also believe John Clark read this article which was mentioned in the Oroville papers at the time it was published and that it was the basis for his contribution to the 1918 History of Butte County about the Con Cow Indians. Burchard was the Indian agent in charge of the reservation at one time. He was also a minister. It is interesting to note that the Clark family bible also mentions that name as Yo-He-Ma's father. Was the first Tome-Ya Nem, Yo-he -ma's father and did he take the white name Burchard? it was a common practice at the time for Indians with close ties to white families to assume the name of a white family. Burchard was a farmer in Butte County at Hamilton in 1860, before he was Indian Agent at Round Valley in 1875, so he shared a history of this area with Tome-Ya-Nem. I was told the Clark family children, Yo-He-Ma's children, were told by Yo-He-Ma that her father and mother were killed at the reservation while picking berries). Larry Mauch, Yankee Hill Historical Society	The Overland Monthly Vol 4 #2, July 1884	Y	See Reference Material	1/1/10
1075	1884.07.12	Concow-Yankee Hill	Indians	Brief mention of the July 1884 Overland Monthly article in the Oroville paper about ConCow Indians. Does not mention the article was provided by the Chief of the Konkows, Tome-Ya-Nem. Does not talk about the Che-es-sees. It mentions Michael Wells from Yankee Hill as being a defender of the Indians against the whites who wanted to exterminate them.	Weekly Butte Record 7-12-1884	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1076	1884.08.08	Concow	commerce	Two page article describing Concow and the lake. States it consists of a dozen houses all told, the schoolhouse and hotel being the principal ones. The Good Templars of Butte County have purchased 10 acres of land here and formed an organization known as the Oak Temple Convention. Last week their regular yearly camp convention was held and was attended by about 120 persons nearly all of whom came with their tents. The lake is a smooth sheet of water 1 1/4 mile in length and 3/4 mile in breadth with uniform depth of 25 or 30 feet. There are three pleasure boats on the lake and they are nearly always filled with pleasure seekers who row about and fish. There are plenty of speckled trout and catfish. In this little valley, the Concow Indians live supremely happy.	Chico Enterprise 8-8-1884	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1077	1884.10.17	Big Bend	mining	The mine is now supporting a population of perhaps 300, with about 70 men employed there. There is a school of 25 pupils taught by Mrs. Beaton. The great tunnel, the mouth of which is in Dark Canyon, has now reached a length of 6,150 feet.	Weekly Mercury 10-17-1884	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1078	1885.02.13	Oroville	commerce	United States Hotel in Oroville for sale	Weekly Mercury 2-13-1885	Y	Filed by Date	7/3/16
1079	1885.03.14	Big Bend	farming	Article about agriculture in Butte County - Gives description of Samuel Knowlton's ranch and crops. "I give you a few notes, exact facts, from the place of Samuel Knowlton, situated about two miles North of Big Bend, 18 miles North of Oroville in the Sierra Nevada mountains, at an altitude of 2,660 feet. The ranch comprises in all 200 acres, 40 acres being under cultivation; four acres in vineyard, the remaining in hay, vegetables and fine nursery. Apples are the principal fruit, of which only the choicest varieties are grown, viz Swans, Spitzenburg, Pearmain, Sweeting, Winesap and Newton Pippin, the last mentioned being the favorite for late winter use, keeping until the last of February or later. Apples grown on this place are as good as those grown anywhere in the world. The flavor is perfect, the texture fine and the quality excellent. The surrounding country affords a ready market and many orders are received from Vallejo, Oakland and other places, as these apples are so far superior to any grown in the valleys.....(The article describes other fruits grown there.)	Pacific Rural Press 3-14-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1080	1885.03.20	Cherokee	mining	2 large gems were found at Cherokee weighing 107 and 130 lbs.	Mercury 3-20-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1081	1885.03.20	Cherokee	transportation	Ad for Morrison's Stage from Oroville to Cherokee, Deadwood, Pence's and Yankee Hill	Mercury 3-20-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1082	1885.03.20	Paradise	farming	James Van Ness of Pentz purchased 60 acres of land near Paradise and intends to make a splendid home. He also intends to plant an orchard and vineyard. Mining ditches flowing through the community will supply water for irrigation.	Weekly Mercury 3-20-1885	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16

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1083	1885.04.03	<b>Yankee Hill-Big Bend</b>	mining	Long article - It is said that Colonel George Babcock, the prohibition champion, is engaged in developing a rich mine near Yankee Hill. We hope he'll make a million out of it. There is no doubt that there are yet many rich mines in the mountains of Butte. In the vicinity of Yankee Hill, Big Bend, Magalia, Forbestown and other places, rich finds are frequently made, and when mining operations become more skillful, much gold will surely be found..... Editors Note: Both the development of new equipment and increased skills made it possible to visit old mining sites and find new mines or reopen old mines.	Daily Mercury 4-3-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/8/16
1084	1885.04.03	<b>Deadwood</b>	medical	Dr. Ah Chang was arraigned in Justice Bliss's Court today, charged by the people of the state of California with violating the statute governing the practice of medicine in California, in as much as the said Dr. Ah Chang is practicing medicine in Butte County, without a license to do the same.	Daily Mercury 4-3-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/6/16
1085	1885.04.04	<b>Deadwood</b>	medical	Dr. Ah Chang was released by Judge Freer yesterday afternoon on habeas corpus. This is equivalent to a discharge. There was not sufficient evidence introduced to hold the defendant, as it was not proven that he has practiced medicine within the past year.	Daily Mercury 4-4-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/6/16
1086	1885.04.09	<b>Oroville</b>	communication	Telephone service extended to Oroville from Marysville, the lines were put up in twelve days by Mr. King of Marysville. It was built by Messrs. Readout and Binney, for the conveniences of their businesses. There is an office at Moore's Station, and one in the Bank of Rideout, Smith & Co. in Oroville.	Daily Mercury 4-9-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/5/16
1087	1885.04.02	<b>Cherokee/Pentz/Concow</b>	misc	Mrs. Johns of Cherokee, widow of the man who was killed a few days ago by a horse, intends to raffle her 5 room house for \$250. Butte County District Lodge I.O.G.T. will meet at Pentz in the hall of Messilla Valley Lodge. There is to be a May Day jollification at Concow. John Jones, an employee in the Cherokee mines, met with a serious accident just after going to work. A lump of pipe clay fell from a high bank and struck him. The little adopted son of D. R. Daniels of Pentz had his leg broken by a cow that he was trying to milk.	Daily Mercury 4-22-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
1088	1885.04.23	<b>California</b>	mining	Future of mining: Discussion of the future of hydraulic mining in California.	Daily Mercury 4-23-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
1089	1885.04.29	<b>Pentz/Butte County</b>	misc	R. M. Green of the Oro Drug Store stuffed the hide of a large California lion, placed large glaring eyes in its head and stood it in front of his store with a bottle of his famous Santa Abbie in the ferocious looking beast's mouth. Tom Lockerman of Pentz has some bucks that average 10 pounds of wool at a clipping. Abner Randall, the Indian who died in the hospital a few days ago, was supposed to have been at least a hundred years old if not more. He lived for years in the vicinity of Bidwell Bar, was an intelligent man and a good citizen.	Daily Mercury 4-29-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/17
1090	1885.05.08	<b>Concow</b>	social	Article about the May Day picnic at Concow camp ground. About twenty people attended; there were three legged races with prizes. The women participated in a wheel barrow race. Fishing and swimming were enjoyed by some. A baseball game at 3:00 p.m. was played for 3 innings between the Concow and Yankee Hill men before the game was called because of a passing shower. Later dinner was served at the Concow hotel operated by J.B. Mullen with dancing afterwards.	Weekly Mercury 5-8-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/1/15
1091	1885.05.08	<b>Concow</b>	commerce	J. B. Mullen, the proprietor of mountain resort, intends to put up a skating rink this summer. Major McLaughlin will go to Big Bend prior to leaving for New York.	Weekly Mercury 5-8-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16
1092	1885.05.29	<b>Cherokee-Big Bend-Yankee Hill</b>	communication	The various towns in Butte County will soon be connected with the telephone lines. From Oroville we can communicate with Moore's Station, Cherokee, Big Bend, Yankee Hill, Hurleton, Woodville, Brownsville and Marysville. In a few more days Chico and Gridley will be attached to the net work of telephone lines.	Weekly Mercury 5-29-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/5/16
1093	1885.05.29	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Quartz mining is booming in various parts of Butte. Fred Wellington is putting up a quartz mill near Yankee Hill.	Weekly Mercury 5-29-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1094	1885.06.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Long article about Cherokee. The town supports about 800 people, 4 hotels, two stores, three saloons, a livery stable, shoe and a blacksmith shop. The mines employ about 500 workers.	Weekly Butte Record 6-12-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1095	1885.06.19	<b>Butte County</b>	schools	List of School districts with money apportionment for each. Big Bend \$11.40, Chico \$277.80, Cherokee \$80.40, Concow \$15.00, Messilla Valley \$16.80, Oregon City \$15.00, Oroville \$100.80, Reservoir \$12.80	Oroville Mercury 6-19-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/1/15
1096	1885.06.26	<b>Concow-Cherokee</b>	commerce	Concow Camp Convention meets on August 18th. Cherokee to be lighted with electricity on the 4th	Oroville Mercury 6-26-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/1/15
1097	1885.07.03	<b>Cherokee-Concow</b>	commerce	Mr. J.H. Hogan the Oroville photographer recently finished some from the Cherokee mines. Various beautiful ones along the Con Cow road and has a most beautiful one of the large reservoir at that place. Mr. Hogan expects to visit many noted places this summer, and will make a large number of views.	Oroville Mercury 7-3-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1098	1885.07.10	<b>Concow-Cherokee-Pentz</b>	social	The people of Concow had a nice little picnic last Saturday. Dan Williams lost a child last night, the little one had been sick for some time. Fresh Lime available from A. Parrish. A good 8 horse wagon for sale, contact W.M. Pence	Oroville Mercury 7-10-1885	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10



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1099	1885.07.10	Oroville	mining	Miocene Mine to commence operations tomorrow. Long article, E.J. Davis was the superintendent of the mine and they had just installed a Martin Elevator to handle the debris from the mine. The article gives details about the operation of the elevator. (The Miocene mine was a hydraulic mine similar to the Cherokee mine. See Aug 7, 1885)	Oroville Mercury 7-10-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1100	1885.07.17	Yankee Hill	death	T.D.M. Slaven, teacher of the Yankee Hill School came to town yesterday evening and related the following very sad story. Josie E, only daughter of Jos. Miller of that place was a bright young girl, seventeen years of age and has attended school there since she has been old enough for such. Yesterday morning, as usual, with books and bucket in hand, accompanied by her young and happy companions, she left her father's house and proceeded to school. She talked with her classmates about the day's lessons, after a little while, took a book and saying that she desired to study alone for a few moments, walked several rods from the schoolhouse and laid under one of the magnificent pines. It was then just before nine o'clock, and in the mean time, Mr. Steven arrived at the school house. Just at nine he was called by one of his pupils and told that Josie wanted to see him. Being surprised that she would send for him, he hastened to her side, and was horrified to find the bright, amiable and lovely young girl, gasping in death. It was indeed a sad and terrible reality to Mr. Stevens and the large number of children who clustered about their dying companion. When spoke to, she faintly uttered the name of her teacher and died.....	Weekly Mercury 7-17-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1101	1885.07.17	Yankee Hill	mining	Florence Gold Mining Co. near Yankee Hill is putting two of Paul's Americanized arrastras in the Wellington mine. There are plenty of good quartz mines in Butte just waiting for skill and coin to open them.	Weekly Mercury 7-17-1885	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1102	1885.07.31	Cherokee	mining	The new tunnel at Cherokee has reached a length of about 800 feet. We hope it will pay big..... N. Willoughby of Cherokee is now on a visit to Arizona, and it is reported will remove his family there in a short while. We are sorry to lose such a good man from Butte. E.A. Pearson is the only survivor of the first settlers of the mines at Cherokee.	Oroville Mercury 7-31-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1103	1885.07.31	Pentz	transportation	While roads generally leading from Oroville are in fine condition, the one from here to Pentz is terrible. It is one of the most difficult in the country to keep in good condition, but with a little attention could be kept in much better order. When cattle or stock pass over it they knock loose rocks into it, and when a team passes over it the bumping is fearful. The road overseer should exercise a little more care with the road.....L.W. Lee of Pentz has taken his family to Humburg for a few weeks and will spend the time at P.R. Welch's hotel. Oh, such water, trout and buttermilk!	Oroville Mercury 7-31-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1104	1885.08.07	Cherokee	mining	L.L. Robinson, President; W.A. Redford Secretary, and D. Stokes Superintendent of the North Bloomfield mine, came Thursday evening, and yesterday visited the Cherokee and Miocene mines. The gentlemen were delighted with the Martin Elevator, at work in the Miocene and Mr. Robinson thinks it is the finest application of waterpower that he has ever seen. He likes it so well, that he thinks he will immediately put one in the North Bloomfield, as he is positive that the most rabid anti-miner could not object to it as it would be an easy matter to retain all the debris in the mine, by that process. He considers it a great invention	Weekly Mercury 8-7-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1105	1885.08.07	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Hydraulic Mine solves debris problem. They have 16 miles of the tule land west of the Marysville Buttes and from their mine to this place, a distance of 40 miles, they have constructed a canal at a cost of \$700,000 through which they convey the debris of the mine. The land they will make filling up the tule in a few years will be the most valuable in the state. The company is now building a dredger at Stockton to keep the canal clear.	Weekly Mercury 8-7-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1106	1885.08.07	Merrimac	commerce	John Wagner, the popular proprietor of the Merrimac Hotel, called to see us today. Things are booming about that place. The mammoth saw mill there owned by Farnham & Bowell, is cutting from forty to fifty thousand feet of fine lumber per day and there are several mines in that vicinity The people there don't forget to have a good time occasionally. They have a large new hall, and last Monday night celebrated the marriage of Mr. Johnson of that place, and Miss Hartman, by having a splendid dance, on the return of the bridal party. (I believe the equipment from the Defiance saw mill at Flea Valley (Rag Dump) was moved to Merrimac by Farnham who purchased the assets. See 9-11-1885, the property at Flea Valley is for sale)	Oroville Mercury 8-7-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1107	1885.08.07	Concow	organization	Good Templars' Camp Convention at Concow will be a week in the mountains. J. B. Mullen keeps a good hotel there and has abundance of horse feed. The Spring Valley Company's reservoir contains many trout and is a fine place for boating. The Good Templars' exercises will refresh the intellectual man. W. S. Read, dentist, will attend the Camp Convention at Concow. Excelsior Brass Band will not be in attendance this year.	Weekly Mercury 8-7-1885	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1108	1885.08.12	Big Bend	mining	The tunnel at Big Bend, by which the Feather River is to be turned is now at 10,000 feet. It is to be 11,200 feet in length and will dry the bed of the river for 12 miles. It is expected very rich diggings will be developed.	Sacramento Daily Union 8-12-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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1109	1885.08.14	Nelson	mining	The Cherokee dredger is at work on the company's canal just below Nelson. W.M. Bowers who was over there the other day, informs us that it is a gigantic institution, run by an engine of about fifteen horsepower. It scoops the slickens from the channel of the canal by means of buckets attached to a large chain working on pulleys over the end of timbers extending at a given angle from the end of the institution. The mud is scooped, and by means of slides is deposited on the levees. The Cherokee Company has always taken care of its debris, as far as possible, and when the land of anybody has been injured, it has paid the owner his figures for the injured land. Time will demonstrate, that the Cherokee canal is a blessing to the county through which it runs.	Oroville Mercury 8-14-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1110	1885.08.14	Pentz	mining	Some good work is being done on the Pentz road just this side of Dry Creek bridge. Pity such cannot be done through the entire lane....G.W. Lewis of Pentz is opening a drift mine just above that place, which prospects well, and bids fair to turn out a bonanza. We hope George will get rich out of it.	Oroville Mercury 8-14-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1111	1885.08.14	Cherokee	death	A man named Burns was killed in the Cherokee mine this morning, by a piece of pipe clay falling on him. Coroner Bliss went up to hold an inquest.	Oroville Mercury 8-14-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1112	1885.08.14	Big Bend	mining	N.A. Harris Superintendent of Big Bend Company was in town yesterday. He informs us that the tunnel was lengthened 395 feet last month and if the rock remains as it now is, they will make 400 feet this month.	Oroville Mercury 8-14-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1113	1885.09.11	Flea Valley	lumber	The Flea Valley lumber property is for sale. We should like to see some enterprising lumber man purchase it, as it is a fine property.	Weekly Mercury 9-11-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1114	1885.09.11	Cherokee	commerce	The dwelling house of John D. Jones of Cherokee was burned yesterday, and nearly all its contents destroyed, though there was some insurance on the building....N. Willoughby of Cherokee, desires to dispose of his hotel and other property in that town.....	Weekly Mercury 9-11-1885	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1115	1885.12.11	Cherokee	mining	Rich strike in Cherokee: Cherokee Company has one of the finest channels of gold-bearing gravel ever found in this State. Superintendent Glass expects grand results from his drifting scheme.	Weekly Mercury 12-11-1885	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
1116	1885.12.27	Cherokee	death	Johnston Glass, uncle of Superintendent Glass, was blown from Spring Valley Mining Co flume at Concow Valley on Christmas eve and instantly killed.	SF Daily Alta 12-27-1885	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
1117	1886.02.06	Big Bend	mining	Nice article in the Scientific American about the Big Bend Tunnel which was supposed to drain the Feather River at Big Bend for gold mining. The article cover has nice drawings of the tunnel opening, power plant, overall tunnel map and Shields Gulch. Second page gives detailed explanation about the tunnel progress that was funded by Dr. Pierce of patent medicine fame.(See later articles about this project which was a financial bust costing \$2,000,000. Eventually, in 1907, the tunnel was sold to supply water to the Las Plumas Power House.)	Scientific American 2-6-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
1118	1886.03.27	Big Bend	mining	The mining enterprise known as the Big Bend Tunnel, located on the Feather River, sixteen miles above Oroville, is one of the most gigantic schemes undertaken in the state for many years. Superintendent N.A. Harris who was in the city Tuesday states the tunnel lacks but 200 feet of completion, and the work is carried on with the Burleigh drills at a rate of 100 feet per week. The company expects, therefore, to have daylight through the mountain by the 4th or 5th of next month. The tunnel will be 1200 feet in length, 16 feet wide by 9 feet high.... (note: the tunnel ended up having to be enlarged, see later articles) .....The nature of the ground has heretofore prevented working in this canyon, as the river could neither be wing-dammed nor flumed. When the tunnel shall have been completed, a dam will be built across the Feather River 16 feet in height by about 160 feet in length. This will turn all water into the tunnel that it can carry, and whenever all the water in the river is sent through it, the fourteen mile bed of the river will be open for mining. In stages of high water, the surplus will flow over the dam and mining operations below will necessarily cease. The company has been three years and four months in building the tunnel at a great expense.....	Sacramento Daily Union 3-27-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1119	1886.03.31	Butte county	commerce	A pamphlet on Butte is being prepared by Rev. Jesse Wood of Pentz and will be ready for publication in a few weeks. Rev. Jesse Wood has received from Washington a United States patent for his homestead near Pentz. He is now growing 15 acres of orchard and 150 orange trees.	Daily Mercury 3-31-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1120	1886.04.02	Yankee Hill	mining	Fred Willington, popularly known as the Duke, has a quartz mine at Yankee Hill, which will make him a millionaire.	Weekly Mercury 4-2-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1121	1886.04.09	Big Bend	mining	Big Bend tunnel will be completed tomorrow April 10. It is the largest and most expensive mining tunnel on earth being about 2 1/2 miles in length.	Daily Mercury 4-9-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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1122	1886.04.14	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Started in July 1882, Big Bend tunnel finished April 12, 1886. This mine is the most extensive mining tunnel on earth; required 154,815 pounds of No. 1 giant ad 16,535 pounds of No. 2 giant powder.	Daily Mercury 4-14-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1123	1886.04.16	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	E. McGrath of the Defiance Quartz Mill at Oregon City has found a rich vein there.	Weekly Mercury 4-16-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1124	1886.04.17	<b>Pentz</b>	social	Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood's silver anniversary celebrated with Mrs. W. M. Pence entertaining guests with several songs and games.	Daily Mercury 4-17-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1125	1886.04.30	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Geo. Strang from Big Bend left a specimen of rock taken from the Louisiana Mine at Oregon City. The rock is finely speckled with gold.	Weekly Mercury 4-30-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1126	1886.05.01	<b>Butte County</b>	commerce	Rev. Jesse Wood's pamphlet on Butte County is reviewed and contains character of the soil and climate, topography of the county, and its various resources.	Daily Mercury 5-1-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1127	1886.05.03	<b>Cherokee</b>	social	Cherokee dance was a delightful affair with one gentleman impressed with the beauty and vivacity of the Cherokee girls; Morrison and Klein furnished fine music.	Daily Mercury 5-3-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1128	1886.05.04	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	River mining has just commenced and Big Bend is sure to pay millions. Old miners think that all the branches of the Feather River are lined with gold and if the enterprises now under way pan out satisfactorily, look out for a boom.	Daily Mercury 5-4-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1129	1886.05.05	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Three page article with map of Big Bend tunnel "The most gigantic mining enterprise on the coast".	Daily Mercury 5-5-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1130	1886.05.08	<b>Flea Valley</b>	death	Wm. Mullen (1847-1886), teamster, dies when wagon brakes fail in Flea Valley. (This is another Mullen family. This Wm. Mullen was from Ireland and his family was not living with him in Flea Valley, per the 1880 census. Afterwards, the family split up and moved to different areas. Several brothers, including Andy Mullen (Dec 1879-Apr 1955), settled in Chico. Interestingly enough, Joseph Burr Mullen's brother, John Merritt Mullen (Dec 1844-Nov 1944) and his son, also settled in Chico in the 1930s.)	Butte Record 5-8-1886. 1880 Census	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1131	1886.05.08	<b>California</b>	legal	Article talks about hydraulic mining soon to stop because of legislation.	Butte Record 5-8-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1132	1886.05.14	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Major Frank McLaughlin corrected a mistake in Dr. Pierce's letter published in the Mercury. Dr. Pierce gave Major McLaughlin as the owner of 150 shares of the Big Bend Tunnel Co. Major McLaughlin states he does not own one share of the stock but at one time owned 1/2 of the original claim, the US patent on which was issued to the late Col. J. C. Logan, Geo. W. Cummings and himself. On the formation of the company, he owned about 1/4 of the stock but sold out some time ago.	Daily Mercury 5-14-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1133	1886.05.19	<b>Cherokee/Big Bend</b>	schools	Big Bend school honor roll with Angeline Ross, teacher: Rosa Hall, Maggie Presley, Florence Wakeham, Mary Rogers, Susie Rogers, Lydia Presley, Ida Smith, Josephine Rogers, Frankie Garber, Edward Wakeham, Alfred Wakeham, John Presley, Ruben Smith, Dannie Williams, Hughton Turner, George Turner.	Daily Mercury 5-19-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1134	1886.05.22	<b>Cherokee</b>	cemetery	W. H. Plymire, proprietor of the Excelsior Marble Works at Marysville, has been putting up monuments in Cherokee cemetery.	Daily Mercury 5-22-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1135	1886.05.24	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Dr. R.V. Pierce of Buffalo, N.Y., writes to the Chico Enterprise, protesting the statement that the "energy and capital" of any other man than himself is due the building of the Big Bend Tunnel. Of the 200,000 shares of stock issued by the company, Dr. Pierce holds 163,017. If the enterprise proves a success, the millionaire pill maker will add a handsome sum to his fortune.	Daily Alta California 5-24-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1136	1886.05.25	<b>Pentz</b>	schools	The school at Pentz (Messilla Valley) closed last Friday and celebrated with a picnic. Teacher E. A. Wilson will return to Prattville where she will resume teaching.	Daily Mercury 5-25-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1137	1886.06.01	<b>Concow</b>	commerce	Ad for Concow Hotel, under management of Caleb Scott; this hotel ranks among the best in the mountains with splendid boating and fishing facilities and the climate is perfection. Located 25 miles north of Oroville at the great Spring Valley Reservoir (Lake Concow).	Daily Mercury 6-1-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1138	1886.06.03	<b>Cherokee</b>	schools	There are now 238 children in the census for the Cherokee school district and they will employ four teachers next term; Mr. Slaven, principal, Miss McGregor Intermediate and Miss Johns Primary.	Daily Mercury 6-3-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1139	1886.06.08	<b>Flea Valley/Concow</b>	mining	Mr. Bolinghouse brought to Daily Mercury office a specimen of crystallized quartz in which pure gold is seen. Crystallized quartz is very common but gold is rarely seen in it. Mr. Bolinghouse's mine is near Flea Valley in Concow township.	Daily Mercury 6-8-1886	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16

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1140	1886.06.09	Cherokee	commerce	Rowe Brothers of Cherokee have leased the house formerly occupied by Ben Ephraim and are fitting it up nicely for a saloon.	Daily Mercury 6-9-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1141	1886.06.14	Big Bend	accidents	August Klos went to Big Bend with a 6-horse load of cement. While going down the steep grade near Big Bend, his brake rod broke but no serious damage was done to driver or team.	Daily Mercury 6-14-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1142	1886.06.25	Cherokee	social	Mrs. Johns of Cherokee is giving a ball in the town hall for \$2.50.	Daily Mercury 6-25-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1143	1886.06.26	Big Bend	mining	The Golden Channel Mining Co just above Big Bend is progressing fine with construction of bridge and roads. It is to be only 700 ft long and will drain 2,000 ft of virgin river bed. Also superintendent Harris of the Big Bend Co. was in town and reports several hundred barrels of cement have been used.	Daily Mercury 6-26-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1144	1886.07.03	Butte County	commerce	Two page description of Butte County in the Pacific Rural Press.	Pacific Rural Press 7-3-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1145	1886.07.16	Concow	organization	Caleb Scott (Jan 1843-1917) purchases Mullen property Oct 10, 1885 for \$4500, including campground (County Clerks records). Scott, a member of the Templars, holds 1886 convention for Templars at campground.	Weekly Mercury 7-16-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1146	1886.07.23	Big Bend	mail	The following postmasters were appointed for California yesterday: Edward Harkins, Big Bend, Butte County; Lewis Glass, Cherokee, Butte; J.H. Skinner, Durham, Butte; J.R. Annelly, Paradise, Butte; J.R. Buffington, Dentz (Pentz) Butte. (Note: Edward Harkins was born in 1853 in Mo.)	Daily Alta California 7-23-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1147	1886.09.17	Cherokee/Big Bend	mining	There are about 100 teams and 250 men at work on the Cherokee Company's canal below the railroad bridge in the vicinity of Nelson. Dr. Pierce of the Big Bend Tunnel says the machinery for enlarging the tunnel is being replaced and work will begin soon.	Weekly Mercury 9-17-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1148	1886.09.18	Cherokee/Pentz/Deadwood	transportation	Ad for daily stage line Chico & Cherokee of H. P. Morrison, proprietor; arrives at Cherokee at 9:30 a.m. returning leaves Cherokee at 2:30 p.m.. Fare to Pentz 75 cents, fare to Cherokee \$1, fare to Deadwood \$2.	Weekly Butte Record 9-18-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1149	1886.09.24	Cherokee	crime	Three masked men with pistols and knives went into the saloon of Geo. Miller of Cherokee last night, bound and gagged him and his wife, banged them both up considerably and took everything the old couple had.	Weekly Mercury 9-24-1886	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1150	1886.12.10	Nelson Bar	misc	Lucy Beal Curtis published "An Episode of Chub Gulch" in Overland Monthly.	Weekly Mercury 12-10-1886	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1151	1887.01.03	Big Bend/Oregon City	mining	The locomotive for the Big Bend Tunnel should be here this week. The quartz mills at Oregon City are both running and the rock is paying as well as the owners expected.	Oroville Register 1-13-1887	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1152	1887.01.20	Cherokee	commerce	H. C. Bell sold a half interest in the G.E.O.P.S. to Mr. Charles Waldeyer of Cherokee. They erected a brick store on Montgomery Street at a cost of \$10,000.	Oroville Register 1-20-1887	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1153	1887.03.03	Cherokee	mining	Article about Spring Valley Mine lists expenditures and profits from July 1870 to July 1886. Ditches, reservoirs and pipe cost \$510,820. Mining plants and tunnels cost \$199,780. Purchasing property \$461,435. Cost of debris canal \$270,821. Mining expenses, including repair of ditches \$1,759,853. Total expenses \$3,622,198. Total value of gold recovered \$5,008,108. Net profit \$1,386,010. Estimated \$5,000,000 was taken from area before 1870. (Mine closed in Spring 1887, after this article was published, due to litigations over the tailings in the Feather River from hydraulic mining.)	Oroville Register 3-3-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1154	1887.03.17	Oregon City/Big Bend	farming/mining	James Anderson of Oregon City has planted 3,500 grape vines including Muscats, Flame Tokay and Zinfandel. Two quartz mills of 10 stamps each are now pounding out the rich quartz of the Defiance ledge at Oregon City. William Mullen of Big Bend is clearing land and planting additional fruit trees at an elevation of 2,000 feet.	Oroville Register 3-17-1887	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1155	1887.03.17	Cherokee	fire	Spring Valley Company's hotel at Cherokee was on fire; the building was a total loss. Loss is about \$4,000.	Oroville Register 3-17-1887	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17

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1156	1887.03.21	<b>Magalia</b>	mining	Mining Notes - The Magalia gravel mining district, familiarly known as Dogtown, twenty-four miles from Oroville, on Little Butte Creek, is again coming into notice. The town of Magalia consists of two hotels, two saloons, two stores, a feed stable and quite a number of comfortable residences. It is an old camp, but the mining was formerly confined to creeks and gulches. These deposits were rich. A nugget weighing 54 lbs. was found in the creek below Magalia in the golden era of the past.....The old Perchbaker mine began to be worked in 1856 and has been worked nearly all the time since. Last year an injunction was served on the mine and the work suspended. The gold in this mine is all coarse, pieces worth as much as a thousand dollars being found: Lumps weighing from one to five ounces are common.....(article mentions the Aurora mine and the Golden drift mine three miles from Magalia. Article states the owners of the Golden drift mine are Eastern people - the same who are engaged in the Big Bend tunnel)	Daily Alta California 3-21-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1157	1887.03.24	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	W. M. Pentz, E. C. Chase, Harry Paul and Frank Davis are running a new tunnel on Conklin ravine to develop a mine, which they believe to be rich. Austin Parish and Ed Wilson have good pay gravel in their claim near Parish's place on the ridge above Pentz. Joe Curtis on the Pentz ridge is putting out a lot of choice olive trees.	Oroville Register 3-24-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1158	1887.04.21	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Large article about tunnel; also interviews several old miners from the area and talks about their history. One account by John P. Leonard, an accountant for A.S. Hart in 1857/58 who contracted to build wooden flumes on the river, mentions wages and prices. Lumber was \$40 to \$50 per thousand feet. General labor was \$4 day. Bosses got \$6 to \$10 per day. The bookkeeper made \$300/month and the superintendent made \$500/month. The article also talks about the Oroville mining claim selling shares for \$500 each and returning \$1100 each in three months. The article states that current wages are half what they were in earlier times. (In general all the other accounts were small mining operations, realizing about \$8.00 per day in gold dust per man. They were limited to the shallow areas of the Feather River at Big Bend and only mined during limited periods of the year due to water levels rising. So the theory is, when the tunnel opens and the water bypasses Big Bend draining the river bed, large amounts of gold will be exposed at the bottom. Ultimately, the operation failed because of the size of the rocks at the bottom of the river. Note: this article is 9 pages long	Oroville Register 4-21-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1159	1887.04.28	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	William McCloud, who works at the Big Bend Tunnel, was unhitching the mule from the train of cars loaded with rock from the tunnel when he slipped and fell on the track. The weight of the whole eight cars crushed against him. Dr. T. W. Serviss did all he could for McCloud and he was brought down to his parent's home in Cherokee.	Oroville Register 4-28-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1160	1887.05.18	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The Big Bend Mining Tunnel - W.M. Bowers, of Oroville, passed through from San Francisco on his way home yesterday. He states among other things concerning that interesting section of our matchless citrus belt, that the work of enlarging the Big Bend mining tunnel, situated sixteen miles above Oroville, on the Feather River, is being pushed forward rapidly and will be completed some time in the approaching July. The capacity before the present work of enlargement was 100,000 miner's inches, which will now be more than double.	Sacramento Daily Record-Union 5-18-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1161	1887.05.19	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Two new quartz mines in operation, third being built. Near Yankee Hill, several rich ledges—one will soon build a new mill.	Oroville Register 5-19-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1162	1887.05.26	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	W. L. Herbert of Cherokee has leased the Nimshew hotel and will move there with his family.	Oroville Register 5-26-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1163	1887.06.30	<b>Flea Valley/Yankee Hill</b>	lumber/social	The Ayers Bros. are running the Flea Valley saw mill this summer and are cutting a large amount of lumber. Mike Wells of Yankee Hill expects a big turnout on the Fourth of July. Many from Big Bend, Cherokee and other localities will be on hand this year.	Oroville Register 6-30-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1164	1887.07.07	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	social	Fourth of July Ball with a large number present from Concow, Chico, Oroville, Big Bend, Cherokee, Pentz, Magalia and Dayton. Article lists attendees. C.G Marquis and his wife, Fred Kirby and his wife and Miss Hazel Wood attended from Concow.	Oroville Register 7-7-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1165	1887.07.21	<b>Cherokee/Concow</b>	farming/commerce	Mr. C. Debock of Cherokee has some very fine tobacco growing on his place. Concow Camp Convention has excellent hotel accommodations and pasture for horses.	Oroville Register 7-21-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1166	1887.07.25	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	Mining Notes - Mining excitement in Magalia and Inskip ridge is still increasing. It is said the Morgan and Salisbury mine yielded several thousand dollars in one day and a half last week. The woods are full of prospectors, and new developments are being made daily. The Eagle Point Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, situated a few miles above Pentz, on the West Branch of the Feather River, is terribly mixed.....the Cherokee Mine is paying a handsome profit, and in the next cleanup there will be about \$20,000 applied in liquidation of the laborer's liens.....Superintendent Harris and Secretary Harkness of the Big Bend Mine were in town yesterday and reported satisfactory progress in the great mine.	Daily Alta California 7-25-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1167	1887.07.28	Oroville	mining	Major Frank McLaughlin of New York has been a true and faithful friend to Oroville. He is the brain, soul and backbone of the Butte and Yuba Orange Belt Water Company and for that reason alone it will be sure to succeed for he never fails.	Oroville Register 7-28-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1168	1887.09.01	Oroville	water	Another big ditch to deliver water 16 miles to Oroville. Land without water worth \$10 acre, land with water worth \$50 per acre.	Oroville Register 9-1-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1169	1887.09.08	Big Bend	mining	The Big Bend Tunnel, the most stupendous mining enterprise that has ever been undertaken in Northern California is nearly complete. Within the next three weeks the tunnel will be freed from rock and debris, the tracks will be taken up, the machinery all removed and every preparation made for turning the river. It is so late in the fall, however, that but little work can be accomplished in the river bed as there are many things to be done after the river is turned, but such progress has been made that early next spring, the water will be taken out of the river, the bed laid dry, the flumes put in, wheels built, motors run to furnish electricity, and during the summer of 1888 we may expect to see the long canyon of the Feather River one of the busiest places in the state. That mine will prove enormously rich we have not the slightest doubt.	Oroville Register 9-8-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/21/16
1170	1887.09.08	Thermalito	commerce	Mr. E. W. Fogg, manager of Bank of Rideout, Smith & Co., with Major Frank McLaughlin and Senator A. F. Jones, bought a 1760 acre tract of land with water right from Jenkin Morgan and later organized Thermalito Company.	Oroville Register 9-8-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1171	1887.09.10	Big Bend	mining	Mining Notes - Among the important enterprise of Butte County, that will be placed in successful operation another spring, will be the extensive mining operations of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company. The work of enlarging the tunnel from 9 x 16 ft. to 12 x 16 ft. has been completed, and the work of cleaning out the debris, removing railroad track and trucks is now in progress, and will be completed by Oct 1st. There are places in the tunnel requiring mason work to prevent damage by action of the water, although almost the entire length of the tunnel has been run through solid rock.....Nothing in the way of mining in the river will be attempted this Fall or Winter. ....From former attempts to force the water through the flume as first constructed (9X12) and careful measurement and calculation of the surplus that was carried in a flume, it is believed that no further failure will occur.....The company will, we understand, construct extensive works for mining the bed of the river, and for this purpose will utilize the vast water power that the completion of the tunnel has placed at their command, in hoisting and removing from the bed of the river the rock which will be encountered in mining operations, and gravel that must be lifted from the bed of the river into a sluice to be worked, and for driving pumps for draining the claim.....By putting in a plant of waterwheels and through the medium of dynamo-electric machines converting the power obtained into electricity, it will be a simple and not very expensive undertaking to distribute the power to the different points on the river where it can be used to great advantages.....	Daily Alta California 9-10-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1172	1887.09.10	Pentz	farming	Jesse Wood of Pentz purchased one of the Wheeler canneries and has put up several thousand cans of choice fruit. This week he purchased the peace crop of J. G. Curtis.	Weekly Butte Record 9-10-1887	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1173	1887.09.14	Big Bend	mining	The water has been successfully turned through the Big Bend Tunnel. This lays dry 13 miles of the main Feather River never worked by miners and it is thought that the ground will be immensely rich. The tunnel is 2 1/2 miles long, is 13 x 16 in size and about 100,000 inches of water is flowing through it. A force of 100 men has been employed on the work, day and night, for four years and cost exceeds \$1,000,000	Los Angeles Herald 9-14-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1174	1887.09.15	Concow	commerce	Several ads including Concow House, Caleb Scott proprietor. Concow House was formerly Mullen Hotel in Concow.	Oroville Register 9-15-1887	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16
1175	1887.09.15	Thermalito	schools	Article about Methodist College possibly coming to Thermalito.	Oroville Register 9-15-1887	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
1176	1887.09.15	Cherokee	mining	Article about the prosperity in Cherokee. Mentions Wm Gregory superintendent of the Spring Valley Mine using strict economy in all departments of the mine. The flumes are running to their utmost capacity. Mr. Goodday, former merchant of Cherokee, is prospecting the situation and talks of opening a store here again. Simon Hessel is also in town looking for the same. Jas. O'Hair has his store rebuilt, and intends opening a grocery and dry goods store immediately. It takes two barbers to shave the people and the Justice and Constable have to work for a living. The women are all busy drying and canning rich fruits grown in Cherokee.	Oroville Register 9-15-1887	Y	Filed by Date	1/4/16
1177	1887.09.22	Oroville	lumber	Lumber industry: Butte's forest belt is very great and will last for the next fifty years. Merrimac Mill employs about 50 animals and 75 men while 60 teams using 300 horses are employed in hauling the lumber to Oroville. Springer & Co. and the Lumpkin Mill each employ from 60-75 men and in proportion to the amount of lumber cut, the same number of teams that are used at Merrimac. The best sugar pine is found from 3,500 to 5,000 ft. altitude. Other mills are Mooretown Mill, Berry Creek Mill, Lathrop's Mill, Burnham's Mill, and Rock Creek Mill. Butte county cuts more sugar pine than any other county in the state and is second in the lumber business to only two or three of the coast counties where immense quantities of redwood are cut.	Oroville Register 9-22-1887	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16

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1178	1887.09.22	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Without doubt one of the greatest mining achievements of modern engineering is the completion of the Big Bend Tunnel on the Feather river. This required the work of 100 men working night and day for about 5 years. The president of the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining company and the largest stockholder is Dr. R. V. Pierce of patent medicine fame.	Oroville Register 9-22-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1179	1887.09.22	<b>Concow/Butte county</b>	newspapers/fire	Geo. H. Crosette is retiring after serving Butte County for a third of a century. Jesse Wood, his successor, has had some experience in journalism and at one time edited the Oroville Mercury and for one year published and edited the Chico Enterprise. The residence of Fred Kirby at the lower end of Concow valley was totally destroyed by fire.	Oroville Register 9-22-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1180	1887.09.22	<b>Oroville/Concow/Cherokee/Deadwood</b>	commerce	Oroville, the citrus city of Northern California. Two page article talks about 5 stage lines aggregating more than 380 miles in length. Daily line to Biggs, Concow, Cherokee, Big Bend, Deadwood. Oroville is the loading shipping point for sugar pine lumber in Northern California. Oroville enjoys better drainage than any other town in the State. The water supply is unsurpassed. This region has the magnificent climate especially for persons suffering from pulmonary complaints.	Oroville Register 9-22-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1181	1887.10.22	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Brief note - Several hundred men will be worked in the bed of the Feather River, where it is drained by the Big Bend tunnel, during the coming season.	Daily Alta California 10-22-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1182	1887.11.06	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Long article about the Big Bend tunnel being done. The work was begun five years ago and has cost \$1,000,000 to date. The tunnel is 12,000 feet or nearly two and one third miles long. The New York corporation's capital stock is valued at \$20,000,000. (Dr. Pierce of patent medicine fame was the major stock holder). Approximately 100 men have been working on the tunnel night and day. On Oct 16th the tunnel was opened and the river bed (at Big Bend) laid bar, samples have shown the ground to be very promising. The tunnel was first completed a year ago but was only 9 x 16 feet, it had to be enlarged to 12 x 16 feet to handle the water volume. The water of the river as it comes from the tunnel (at Dark Canyon) is at a height of 300 feet above the river below and this tremendous fall will be utilized to generate electricity via copper wires which will be conveyed to various pumps. The pumps will be installed during the winter under the supervision of the Superintendent M.A. Harrison and be ready for next season's work.	Daily Alta California 11-6-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1183	1887.12.15	<b>Oroville</b>	farming	Paper devoted to the development of this part of Butte County, plays up the agricultural potential.	Oroville Register 12-15-1887	<b>N</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1184	1887.12.15	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The Gridley Herald's mathematician is badly mixed and questions the math behind the big ditch.	Oroville Register 12-15-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/19/16
1185	1887.12.22	<b>Thermalito</b>	commerce	Article about the prospects for Thermalito shows artist rendition of area. Large hotel is built. In same issue, list of exhibitors including Big Bend, Concow Valley, Yankee Hill, Cherokee, Pentz, Bidwell Bar.	Oroville Register 12-22-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1186	1887.12.31	<b>Messilla Valley</b>	farming	Article about Jesse Wood place called "Eyrie Villa". He homesteaded 160 acres in 1881. He has since cleared 20 acres, he built a house and has 15 acres for orchards. His display at the fair consists of oranges, lemons, persimmons, limes, apples, walnuts, almonds, olives, and several kinds of grains and grasses. Jesse Wood also made a plow for his display made of oranges and apples. Note: His place was just north of the intersection of Pentz and Messilla Valley roads.	Pacific Rural Press 12-31-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/16/15
1187	1887.12.31	<b>Butte County</b>	farming	Article about Butte County Citrus Fair mentions exhibits from Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell's Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Bloomer Hill, Chico, Central House, Cherokee, Clear Creek, Concord, Enterprise, Forbestown, Gridley, Hurlston, Magalia, Messilla Valley, Morris Ravine, Mud Creek, Nimshew, Oroville, Paradise, Spanishtown, Sundale, Thompsons Flat, Wyandotte, Wyman's Ravine and Yankee Hill. Gives some detail of General Bidwell's exhibit and the exhibit of Jesse Woods from Messilla Valley. He calls his place Eyrie Villa.	Pacific Rural Press 12-31-1887	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
1188	1888.01.09	<b>Flea Valley/Big Bar</b>	transportation	The petition of Wm. Duensing and others for an appropriation of \$200 to assist in building a road from Flea Valley to Big Bar was received and filed.	Daily Mercury 1-9-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1189	1888.01.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	farming	Cherokee is becoming famous for growing the orange, lemon, olive and all other semi-tropical fruits to perfection. Cherokee Flat is a beautiful plateau about 800 feet above Oroville and contains an area of about 10,000 acres of red land all covered with timber and undergrowth, wild grapes in profusion.	Oroville Register 1-12-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1190	1888.02.04	<b>Big Bend</b>	farming	Long article by Wm Mullen about growing citrus and walnuts at Big Bend. Talks about rain and snow in the past. Comments at the end of the article that he sees that Lane County, Oregon has too many Chinese and states they should send some down here. "I am sure they would do well here in the foothills and mountains, and they would not destroy the wheat either. Our Government ought to procure a stock of them and distribute them as they do the fish" W.H.Mullen, Big Bend, Butte Co., Jan 23rd. (Note: Wm Mullen first came to the Concow Valley with his father in the early 1850s. They had a 160 acre farm in Concow Valley. Wm acquired another 160 acres adjoining the farm and operated a sawmill until it burned down in the early 1870s and he had to sell his 160 acres. Soon after Wm Mullen acquired 40 acres at Big Bend. He sold out and moved to Arizona in 1905)	Pacific Rural Press 2-4-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1191	1888.02.04	<b>Pentz-Nelson Bar</b>	farming	J.G. Curtis has erected on his farm near Pentz a handsome and commodious residence. When furnished with the verandas, which are yet to be added, it will be the most sightly residence in this part of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are also improving their place by planting olives. Two hundred trees were set out last year. The finest peaches in all the county grow on this ranch. (Note: The orchard still exists along Pentz Road in 2015)	Chico Chronicle Record 2-4-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1192	1888.02.25	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	Long article about "The Debris Question" from hydraulic mining. Mentions North Bloomfield hydraulic mines and problems there. (North Bloomfield had the largest hydraulic mine in the state and was a test ground for legal battles about mining debris and the effect on rivers and streams. The outcome of the legal battles was closely watched in Butte County and Cherokee area)	Pacific Rural Press 2-25-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1193	1888.02.25	<b>Big Bend</b>	taxes	Endorses The Resolution - W H Mullen of Big Bend writes: "I heartily endorse the resolution of the Santa Rosa Grange in regards to taxing liquor and tobacco. I do not see why the Granges and the Good Templars and the prohibitionists do not join issues on that very important question, and we would soon put an end to the abominable traffic". (The Mullen family as well as the G.G. Marquis family in Concow were members of the Good Templars, an anti liquor organization. For several years in the mid 1880s the Templars from all over Butte County met at the Concow Campground, the Mullen family farm, operated by Alfred Burr Mullen, William's brother)	Pacific Rural Press 2-25-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1194	1888.05.10	<b>Cherokee</b>	happenings	Spring Valley mine in Cherokee is as inexhaustible as the "widow's oil" and more reproductive than "Jonah's gourd." David Smith set out a large vineyard; William Anderson is enlarging his vineyard; John D. Jones is enlarging his orchard; Bill Jones bought the Oliver ranch; McCloud is clearing off his ranch for improvements. There are no empty houses in Cherokee nor houses to rent.	Oroville Register 5-10-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1195	1888.05.24	<b>Big Bend/Oroville</b>	transportation	Ole Lund brought down a pine stub 12 or 15 inches in diameter through the heart of a large oak tree. The tree grew near Big Bend and has been there for the past 30 years. Fred H. Morrison proprietor of stage line between Oroville and Gridley.	Oroville Register 5-24-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1196	1888.07.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	fire	D. J. Williams saw flames coming from the Bagnell House kept by Mrs. O'Donnell. He then rushed across the street to awaken the inmates of the burning building. Miss Annie O'Donnell burned in the fire. The fire spread to D. J. Williams' house and burned its entire contents. Then L. Goodday's store caught fire and \$10,000 will not cover the loss in property alone. Then Andy Ryan's barn caught fire and the flames crossed the street to Ryan's Eagle Hotel. Next the buildings owned by E. Lewis burst into flames and then the saloon of Rowe Bros across the street caught fire. Last to catch fire was the building owned by L. Glass and occupied by Bader, Slaven & Lott as a store.	Oroville Register 7-12-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1197	1888.07.14	<b>Cherokee</b>	fire	Cherokee in ashes and in mourning; another story about the fire.	Weekly Chronicle Record 7-14-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1198	1888.07.19	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Spring Valley Mine is having a streak of hard luck this year between injunctions and attachments. Supt. Gregory has made it pay handsomely but no sooner is the mine released from one lawsuit than another comes forward.	Oroville Register 7-19-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1199	1888.07.21	<b>Flea Valley</b>	accident	Hiram Simmons is seriously hurt at the Flea Valley sawmill. He was caught in a belt breaking his collar bone and his abdomen torn open exposing his intestines.	Sacramento Daily Union 7-21-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/13/12
1200	1888.07.28	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	North fork of the Feather River turned into Big Bend Tunnel	Pacific Rural Press 7-28-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1201	1888.08.02	<b>French Creek/Oregon City</b>	mining	Quartz mining ledges are being developed at Forbestown, Merrimac Mills, on French Creek, near Magalia, at Oregon City, near Oroville and in other sections. A good deal of work is being done at the Banner mine up the river.	Oroville Register 8-2-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1202	1888.08.18	<b>Concow</b>	Indians	Long article about the spirit the Concow call He-lo-ki (the devil). The Concow call He-lo-ki to avenge their anger towards another person. They dance to He-lo-ki when their medicine man cannot help a sick member of the tribe. He-lo-ki is very much a part of their tradition. Also talks about a yearly burnt offering to the dead. Article written by Jean Claude Carlyle.	SF Daily Alta 8-18-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1203	1888.08.25	<b>Big Bend</b>	farming	Article about agriculture in Butte County. Mentions Wm Mullen at Big Bend is growing some choice fruit without irrigation. We lately saw some of the largest and finest Hungarian prunes we have yet seen in the Sacramento Valley. Mr. Mullen's orchard has an altitude of nearly 2000 feet above sea level.	Pacific Rural Press 8-25-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1204	1888.10.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	A stamp mill is in successful operation at Big Bend, Butte County, which is operated by the transmission on copper wire of power generated 14 miles distant.	Sausalito News 10-26-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1205	1888.11.08	<b>Big Bend</b>	deaths	A man named Doyle who had worked in the hills (Big Bend), came to Oroville with \$200 and went on a prolonged drinking spree. He died from the effects of his continued debauch.	Oroville Register 11-8-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1206	1888.12.06	<b>Concow</b>	happenings	G. G. Marquis is setting out a lot of fruit trees at Concow, mainly apples. Fred Wellington and Tom Boyles struck a rich quartz ledge near Jordan Hill. Austin Parish near Messilla Valley set out last year 1,000 raisin grape vines. The people of Messilla Valley and vicinity and has an abundance of fruit and vegetable wealth.	Oroville Register 12-6-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17



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1207	1888.12.15	<b>Big Bend</b>	farming	Agricultural Notes - Editors Press: Just think of it! Away up here in Butte, at 1800 feet elevation and with no irrigation, I now have green tomatoes, green string beans, green and ripe watermelons, figs on trees just getting ripe, green sorghum and Egyptian corn - second crop from same roots - ready to cut again or turn cows on - Wm Mullen, Big Bend, Dec 2nd	Pacific Rural Press 12-15-1888	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1208	1889.01.17	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	Ad for Thermalito Land Colony, mentions land selling for \$50 to \$150 per acre. 3,500,000 gallons of water flow per hour. Water will be free the first three years. Sites development progress in last year, 300 acres of orange groves, 12 miles of graded avenues, 9 miles of water mains. Terms of sale 1/3 cash, 1/3 in one year, 1/3 in two years with 7% interest. Thermalito Colony Company, Middleton & Sharon, 22 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. (Note: Thermalito Irrigation District would buy Concow Lake from PG&E in 1923. See 3-22-1923)	Oroville Register 1-17-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/15/16
1209	1889.01.17	<b>Palermo</b>	commerce	Ad for Palermo Land and Water Colony, mentions land selling for \$75 and \$100 per acre. Can buy five, ten and 20 acre lots. Water free for three years. We claim for this colony, Superior Over All Others, and invite comparison. Palermo Land and Water Company, T.B. Ludlum, Oroville, Cal. and Mafee & Baldwin, 10 Montgomery St, San Francisco.	Oroville Register 1-17-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/15/16
1210	1889.01.31	<b>Butte County</b>	accident	Accidental shooting of the eldest son of Supervisor A. E. Anderson.	Oroville Register 1-31-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1211	1889.03.28	<b>Butte County</b>	mail	List of post offices and a list of school districts. Also gives a list of the first 49ers in Butte County. G.G. Marquis is listed.	Oroville Register 3-28-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/29/12
1212	1889.04.18	<b>Big Bend</b>	crime	A. K. Beatson, superintendent of Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, lost his horse while being pastured on the ranch of D. N. Friesleben on Honcut Creek.	Oroville Register 4-18-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1213	1889.05.02	<b>Morris Ravine-Thompson Flat</b>	commerce	There are some valuable beds of clay in the vicinity of Morris Ravine and Thompson's Flat.	Oroville Register 5-2-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1214	1889.05.09	<b>Jordan Hill</b>	mining	Mining items: Abe Barton proposes to work a large bar on the east fork of the west branch this season; it lies between Jordan Hill and Fred Wellington's. E. M. Sparks goes up to Fall River in a few days to build a quartz mill for Walters Bros. of Gibsonville.	Oroville Register 5-9-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1215	1889.05.30	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Big Bend Company is getting ready for their summer's work; a new stell engine and boiler will soon be here.	Oroville Register 5-30-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1216	1889.09.05	<b>Deadwood</b>	happenings	Last day of feasting and dancing at the Deadwood Hospital; second birthday of Dr. Ah Sang's little son and heir, Willie Edgar, or Ten Gow Sang.	Oroville Register 9-5-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1217	1889.09.06	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	At the Big Bend tunnel and mine, near Oroville, a project that has for years attracted attention, nothing is being done at present. It is reported that much disappointment has been experienced in the richness of the gravel uncovered. The water supply diverted through the tunnel is valuable, and will be used to irrigate the country that lies south and west, between the foothills and the Sacramento River.	Daily Alta California 9-6-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1218	1889.09.22	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The Virginia Chronicle says that the Feather River has been diverted from its course near Oroville, at the Big Bend mining location, leaving the original bed of the river free from water for nearly a mile....The river was diverted from its bed by the construction of a dam which has formed a lake behind it two miles in length, the shores fringed with giant firs, pines and tamarack trees	Daily Alta California 9-22-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1219	1889.09.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Complete Collapse of the Big Bend Mining Company - Eastern Investors Sink a Pot of Money in the Feather River Scheme - (Long article similar to others shown here). The capital stock of the company was \$20,000,000 of which \$2,000,000 has been paid in and is sunk beyond redemption. Dr. Pierce's brother-in-law Dr. L.H. Smith, the treasurer of the company, said last night that the mine was practically a failure....the only revenue that will be got out of the property will come from the sale of a tract of land, some of which is valuable, including hundreds of acres of good timber....	Daily Alta California 9-26-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1220	1889.09.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Collapse of Big Bend Mining Scheme - Two Million Dollars Sunk - A Times special from Buffalo, N.Y. says: One of the largest mining enterprises of late years has collapsed, and the net loss is \$2,000,000. the enterprise alluded to is the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, with its principal office in this city, and a branch at Big Bend, Butte County, California. Dr. Pierce is at the head of the enterprise and owns 60% to 70% of the stock. (Long article discusses the plan and why it failed due to large boulders in the river bed)	Los Angeles Herald 9-26-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1221	1889.09.27	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The Big Bend Fizzle - President Pierce Denies That the Company Has Collapsed - The Whole Affair Claimed to Be a Scheme to Concentrate The Stock - Valuable Water Rights - Dr. Pierce reports "Since the issue of bulletin #1, September 29, 1888, there has been no material change in the prospects developed by our mining operations last year at Big Bend." The vast quantity of boulders uncovered completely handicapped our operations and made them so expensive as to prevent a realization of profit. In fact, in view of the adverse developments of last season's work and further experience of this season, it is doubtful if our mines ever can be worked at a profit-certainly not at present prices of labor, nor unless some more economical method may hereafter be invented for handling the vast quantity of boulders which exists in the river bed. The total output from our mines last year was \$17,832. This did not pay the cost of actual mining operations. Some of the ground washed out was quite rich, and everywhere gold was found to exist in sufficient abundance to have paid largely but for the unexpected obstacles. (This is a long article with more particulars)	Daily Alta California 9-27-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1222	1889.09.29	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	All mining men who know anything about the matter agree there is something mysterious about the reported failure of mining prospects at the Big Bend Tunnel, in Butte County. The explanation given out in a late circular to stockholders by Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, is considered somewhat singular. That boulders are in the river channel was expected. A smooth river bed would be a bad indication for gold purposes. The boulders act as riffles and catch the gold that is washed down. Again, it is argued that this discovery of obstructions must have been made when the river was first diverted, about a year ago. Mining has been going on steadily for several months. Then Superintendent of the mine brought a few weeks since, a lot of gold to Oroville valued at about \$3,000. The immense water flow through the great tunnel remains of value, even though the mining should not pay. .... It is estimated by local men that the work performed at Big Bend has already cost \$800,000....	Sacramento Daily Union 9-29-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1223	1889.11.26	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	crime	Mrs. Mary Cowan of Yankee Hill has had Frank Ayres arrested on a charge of larceny. She claims he stole lumber from her. Constable Dan Parks went to Flea Valley today in search of witnesses.	Daily Mercury 11-26-1889	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1224	1890.01.06	<b>Butte County</b>	misc	Mrs. Sophia Pence contributes poem "A National Flower".	Oroville Register 1-16-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1225	1890.02.27	<b>Deadwood</b>	commerce	Dr. Ah Sang, the well known China doctor of Deadwood, has purchased the J. Wentworth Sarel place on the Forbestown road and will establish a sanitarium there.	Oroville Register 2-27-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1226	1890.03.13	<b>Pentz-Nelson Bar</b>	death	Charles S Curtis dies at his home near Pentz. He was 91 years old. Rev. Jessie Woods, his friend and neighbor, performed the services. (Note: Curtis operated a ferry at Nelson Bar in 1856 and later built a bridge in 1857. He also operated a Lime kiln there for many years.) See Jan 1857 bridge notice.	Oroville Register 3-13-1890 YHHS Obituary File	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1227	1890.03.15	<b>Pentz-Nelson Bar</b>	death	Article in Chico Chronicle Record about Charles Stubbs Curtis death. States he was familiarly known as Father Curtis. During the last 18 years he has lived with his families (Joseph G Curtis and Henry S. Curtis) at Nelson Bar near the site of his original home. He came to the area in the early 1850s and operated a ferry. Henry S. Curtis, his son, now resides at Concow (Nelson Bar Road); Joseph G. Curtis resides near Pentz. A daughter lives in Maine. Another son is a Captain in the United States Army. (Note: Charles Curtis came to Nelson Bar, Pentz area in June 1855. He was in the Butte Creek Canyon area near a place called Rich Bar before that for three years per a local provisions store receipt. Diamondville would later be founded in the same area in 1857)	Chico Weekly Chronicle 3-15-1890 YHHS Obituary File	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1228	1890.03.20	<b>Pentz/Cherokee</b>	commerce	Ad for Olivet Ranch for sale, 140 acres by J. G. Curtis in Pentz. Also David Wilson's residence near Cherokee was burned with all the contents.	Oroville Register 3-20-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1229	1890.04.03	<b>Hurleton</b>	commerce	Dr. Ah. Sang is making some extensive improvements at his new place near Hurleton.	Oroville Register 4-3-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1230	1890.05.22	<b>Cherokee</b>	happenings	Cherokee is not dead yet. A company is talking of putting up a quartz mill to work the cement here. Candidate announcements: M. H. Wells, Yankee Hill, weight 275, assemblyman; Henry Bader, weight unknown, Sheriff or Supervisor. The Portuguese Company lost their gold on the way to Pentz but found it, about \$4,500, on the road near Cherokee where it had fallen out of the buggy.	Oroville Register 5-22-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1231	1890.06.05	<b>Messilla Valley</b>	organizations	Visit to Messilla Valley Lodge at Pentz.	Oroville Register 6-5-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1232	1890.06.12	<b>Oregon City/Deadwood</b>	commerce	It is claimed that Dr. Ah Sang of Deadwood bought the Sarel place near Hurleton and paid \$250 upon it but afterwards did not take the place. He has been sued for the remainder of the payments he was to make. Dr. Ah Sang draws a good many patients to his sanitarium but it is partly owing to the character of the place, its high altitude and the pure water. The grasshoppers did some damage for Smith Bros. at Oregon City but by using bran soaked in a strong solution of arsenic, the pests were killed by the millions.	Oroville Register 6-12-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1233	1890.06.19	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Just when the Banner mine was ready to take out gold, a command came from the company in the East to shut down the mine, which meant the shafts were deep and would quickly fill with water.	Oroville Register 6-19-1890	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17

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1234	1890.06.26	Flea Valley/Yankee Hill	fire/mining	The two story house of Mary Cowan at Flea Valley burned down several years ago. The Phoenix Insurance Company refused to pay but again the last decision was in Mary's favor. The Yankee Hill region is coming to the front as a rich quartz mining locality.	Oroville Register 6-26-1890	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1235	1890.07.16	Flea Valley	mining	A deed was placed today conveying the Snow ditch at Paradise and its right from A. A. Nickerson to Major Frank McLaughlin. It is a very valuable property. A company has been formed for the centralization of the waters of the Snow ditch, the Flea Valley ditch emanating from the West Branch of Feather river and the Morgan ditch coming from Little Butte Creek. These waters will be brought to a grand center or combined with the Miocene ditch at its head dam.	Daily Mercury 7-16-1890	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1236	1890.07.31	Cherokee	mining	Attempts are now being made to successfully work the rich cement in the Cherokee mine. Five or six parties have begun a test for working the cement in the Cherokee mine. Holliday & Co. are opening a rich quartz ledge on Stony Creek. This stream empties into the North Fork near Big Bend.	Oroville Register 7-31-1890	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1237	1890.08.21	Pentz	death	Frenchman Louis Phillippe Billard murdered on ranch near Pentz	Oroville Register 8-21-1890	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1238	1890.09.05	Concow	death	Charles Miller, an old miner of Concow disappeared last January. He lived alone and it was supposed he wandered away while drinking and was lost in snow drifts. Last week his bones were found bleaching in the sun not far from his house.	Sausalito News 9-5-1890	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1239	1891.05.07	Pentz/Flea Valley	lumber	Mrs. S. C. Farnham went to Pentz to look at the extensive property there embracing the lumber dump and 1700 acres of fine timber land at Flea Valley. Now there is a movement to rebuild the mills at Flea Valley and the flume running to Pentz.	Daily Mercury 5-7-1891	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1240	1891.06.11	Yankee Hill/Big Bend	transportation	List of various stage lines running from Oroville with hours of arrival and departure; Chico stage, Henry Morrison, Fred Morrison, Sam Woolever's stage.	Oroville Register 6-11-1891	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1241	1891.07.09	Yankee Hill	death	M.H. Wells passes away at home. See Obituary	Oroville Register 7-9-1891	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1242	1891.07.23	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine may reopen as a drift mine. Could employ 100 to 200 men. Mr. Chas Waldeyer, former superintendent, has done a study and will present findings to investors. Mr. Louis Glass and Mr. Pichoir have reviewed the report and agree.	Oroville Register 7-23-1891	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1243	1891.07.23	Butte County	transportation	Article about the various stage drivers in Butte County and their routes. Mentions Tom Dooley, Frank Morse, Finnicum, Charley Heitt, Sam Woolever and H.J. Langdon,	Oroville Register 7-23-1891	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1244	1891.07.30	Butte County	mining	Article about mining in 1849 and how to use a rocker.	Oroville Register 7-30-1891	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1245	1891.10.15	Cherokee	mining	Jas. Lafferty of Cherokee, one of the most experienced miners in the county, told of a man who is now engaged in mining near Cherokee. He does not work the ordinary gravel as most miners do but obtains the gold from a bed of clay. The miner told Mr. Lafferty that he obtained \$20 from the first washing, then \$10 from the second, \$2 from the third and \$1 from the last.	Oroville Register 10-15-1891	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1246	1891.12.05	Butte County	taxes	Lists the top 100 land owners in Butte County. Full page covers 1875, 1880, 1885 and 1890. In 1875 and 1880 the top 100 land owners had more than 500 acres each. By 1885 and 1890 the top 100 land owners had over 1,000 acres each. Lists name, acres and value.	Sacramento Daily Record 12-5-1891	Y	Filed by Date	12/16/15
1247	1892.01.21	Deadwood	commerce	Aleck Carpenter, manager for the past 2 years of Deadwood Hospital, has engaged the services of another Chinese physician in place of Ah Sang. The new physician, Si Kong, is a regular graduate of one of the best medical schools in Canton. Mr. Carpenter aims to make Deadwood a health resort and a sanitarium. The sanitarium has 60 rooms.	Oroville Register 1-21-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1248	1892.01.21	Oregon City/Yankee Hill	mining	The Rainbow mine near Yankee Hill is ready to begin crushing quartz from the ledge and it is hoped to prove a bonanza. C. A. Grummett of Oregon City said he hung up his stocking on Christmas and got a present...."the grippe and I have had it ever since."	Oroville Register 1-21-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1249	1892.01.28	Concow	accident	Caleb Scott of Concow has been laid up with a very sore hand for the past month due to bruising it while chopping wood. He lost 30 pounds from lack of sleep which shows how severe the pain was.	Oroville Register 1-28-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1250	1892.01.28	Jordan Hill	mining	Seven men are employed at the Rainbow mine at Jordan Hill. They are cleaning and pumping out the incline which is about 150 ft deep. When finished, more men will be employed and a tunnel will be run to take out a few tons of quartz. If it pays out, a tunnel will be run from the East Branch side of the hill. There is a 5 stamp mill now on the mine. Currently there are 15 or 16 men now at Jordan Hill prospecting and looking for quartz.	Oroville Register 1-28-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16

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1251	1892.01.28	Oregon City	mining	Oregon City mines are being opened by a large company in the hopes that Oregon City quartz mining will be as rich as many years ago. Interested parties: H. C. Gable, J. F. Fink, A. Barney and Wm. Goeggel all from Woodland; E. McGrath, A. T. Graner, J. N. Friesleben and E. P. Farnham who are stockholders in the mines, inspected the work that had been done.	Oroville Register 1-28-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1252	1892.01.28	Pentz	farming	W. M. Pence will leave soon to San Francisco as he has sold his place at Pentz. Marion Biggs, Jr. bought the W. M. Pence property known at the Pence ranch located 12 miles from Oroville just at the foot of the mountains. Almost every variety of fruit is growing on the property.	Oroville Register 1-28-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1253	1892.01.29	Pentz	death	Cap F.M.Williams dies. Headed a company of citizens to go after band of Indians who had been committing depredations in the area. Native of Missouri, age 64. Remains taken to his ranch on Clear Creek near Pentz.	Chico Daily Enterprise 1-29-1892	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1254	1892.01.29	Oregon City	death	W. C. Hendricks dies, age 67, native of Pennsylvania. He was a pioneer of Colusa but afterwards came to Butte County and engaged in mining in Oregon City and built the famous Hendricks ditch, a stream of water which was later secured by Major McLaughlin.	Chico Daily Enterprise 1-29-1892	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1255	1892.02.18	Yankee Hill	mining	The Rainbow mine under the management of Mr. Fowler has the shaft down nearly 200 ft; the lode is now about 3 ft wide in the bottom of the shaft and gives good indications of rich rock.	Oroville Register 2-18-1892	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1256	1892.04.14	Jordan Hill	mining	New quartz mill: Machinery for a new quartz mill arrived in Oroville last week and has been hauled to Jordan Hill above Cherokee.	Oroville Register 4-14-1892	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1257	1892.04.21	Yankee Hill	transportation	Letter to editor from Wm. H. Mullen regarding good roads. "Why are the roads now in such a condition that it is almost impossible to get machinery to the mines as it costs much more than it should?"	Oroville Register 4-21-1892	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1258	1892.04.21	Yankee Hill	mining	The Rainbow mine at Yankee Hill has been sold by Fred and Sidney Wellington to Capt. Griffith of San Francisco.	Oroville Register 4-21-1892	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1259	1892.05.05	Morris Ravine	mining	Col. Frank McLaughlin will reopen the Banner mine at the request of the New York owners.	Oroville Register 5-5-1892	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1260	1892.05.19	Cherokee	mining	Fatal mining disaster at Cherokee in which three young men lost their lives: J. E. Powers, J. C. Hall and L. P. Hall.	Oroville Register 5-19-1892	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1261	1892.09.29	Oregon City	crime	F. J. Williams was arrested on the complaint of William Logue of Oregon City for breaking a dam.	Oroville Register 9-29-1892	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1262	1893.01.05	Pentz/Yankee Hill	mining/farming	J. G. Curtis of Pentz manufactured some very choice olive oil lately, which has been sent to the Citrus Fair for exhibition. T. J. Houghton, superintendent of the Rainbow mine at Yankee Hill was in town Tuesday.	Oroville Register 1-5-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1263	1893.01.12	Butte County	transportation	Proposals for road contract - Article about setting up contracts for certain road districts in Butte County. District 9, proposal Sect 1 road from Wicks place to Pentz connects with the Cherokee road. Sect 2 commencing at St Clair flat running westerly a distance of 8 miles. Sect 3 from Wicks to Paradise road and Clark's bridge a distance of 10 miles. Article goes on to describe District 10, 17 and 6 with a total of more than 20 sections. Contracts are let for bid for maintaining the roads. Require at least 100 yards of fine gravel available at the road sites for repairs and the repairing of any damage to the roads.	Oroville Register 1-12-1893	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1264	1893.01.12	Oregon Gulch/Cherokee	mining/organizations	In Oregon Gulch, J. F. Hink and the Gable brothers of Woodland have bonded the Laster mine and have six men at work. They are putting up an eating house and a bank house and as soon as these are completed, they will increase the number of miners to 15. Cherokee lodge officers installed.	Oroville Register 1-12-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1265	1893.01.12	Oregon City/Cherokee	mining	The Standard Gold Co. of Oregon City are putting in a 60 horsepower boiler and with it will run two steam pumps on the Cambria incline. A law suit brought by Paul Alberts of Biggs against the Spring Valley Mining Co. of Cherokee is being tried.	Oroville Register 1-12-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1266	1893.01.26	Butte County	population	Population in Butte County in 1880 and 1890: Concow 459 in 1880 and 530 in 1890, Oregon City 1010 in 1880 and 1910 in 1890.	Oroville Register 1-26-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16

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1267	1893.02.02	Oroville	taxes	List in paper of the largest land owners in Butte County. Merrimac Lumber Company had 11,713 acres valued at \$22,410, Lumpkin Mill had 8,912 acres valued at \$20, 970, Spring Valley Gold Company had 6,943 acres valued at \$70,010.	Oroville Register 2-2-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1268	1893.02.16	Pentz/Messilla Valley	commerce	"Near Messilla Valley is a valuable rock" says C. L. Durban that will stand an intense fire. Talks about the lime kiln near Pentz is lined with this rock.	Oroville Register 2-16-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1269	1893.02.23	Oroville	travel	Eugene McGrath of the Palo Alto Mine at Merrimac was in town (Oroville) today. J.C. Morgan of Cherokee, L.L. Myers and wife of Cherokee, Wm James and T.L. Vinton of Cherokee were also in town. L. Cohn of Magalia was also in town.	Oroville Register 2-23-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1270	1893.02.23	Messilla Valley	farming	C. L. Durban of Messilla Valley raises some of the largest and finest grapes in the state. His raisins were exhibited years ago in Paris and won high premiums there.	Oroville Register 2-23-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1271	1893.03.02	Butte County	transportation	Proposals for road contracts: Proposal No. 23, that certain public road commencing at Concow thence northerly to the "Old Defiance Mill", being a distance of ten miles more or less. Proposal No. 24, that certain public road known as the Yankee Hill and Flea Valley road commencing at the West Branch bridge, thence northerly to Concow being a distance of ten miles more or less. Proposal No. 25, That certain public road known as the "Nelson Bar" road commencing at the West Branch, thence along said road to the intersection of the Flea Valley road, a distance of four miles more or less.	Oroville Register 3-2-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1272	1893.03.02	Oregon City/Clear Creek	misc	The owners of the Cambria at Oregon City have put in a 40 horsepower engine to run their two steam pumps. Also Mrs. Trowbridge's house near Pentz was burned a few days ago. Charley Bloomfield on Clear Creek has nearly completed his residence and is preparing to plant olives. Members of the Table Mountain Lodge at Cherokee have recently moved the lodge and now occupy the second story of the Spring Valley Company's hall.	Oroville Register 3-2-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1273	1893.03.09	Cherokee	social	Party at Cherokee for Miss Josie Meyers, sister of Mr. Meyers, article gives details about party and lists over 45 guests by name.	Oroville Register 3-9-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1274	1893.03.09	Big Bend	mining	Talks about the Big Bend tunnel and a related ditch. The ditch carries 5,000 inches of water and has a fall of 300 feet. The water flow could develop 3,000 horse power which is sufficient for very extensive factories, mills, etc. The distance is about ten miles from Oroville which would result in a very small drop in power over that distance. The owners of the Big Bend property should take steps in this matter which would greatly benefit Oroville. (This is an early proposal that would eventually materialize as the Las Plumas Power House by Great Western Power Co, later purchased by PG&E. See 1-18-1908)	Oroville Register 3-9-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1275	1893.03.30	Butte County	misc	Odd spellings of post offices in Butte including Pentz, Paradise, Wyandotte.	Oroville Register 3-30-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1276	1893.03.30	Oregon City	mining	The Standard Gold Mine at Oregon City shut down for repairs.	Oroville Register 3-30-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1277	1893.04.06	Cherokee/Pentz	travel	Supervisor James and Surveyor McCoy made an 80 mile trip to examine the mountain roads from Oroville to Cherokee, then to Pentz and on to Paradise and Nimshew and Magalia.	Oroville Register 4-6-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1278	1893.04.06	Oregon City	mining	The Woodland Co. at Oregon City have leased the Hendricks water right for 2 years and plan on erecting a 10 stamp mill for crushing the ore. The Standard Co. of Oregon City hope to have their mine dry soon.	Oroville Register 4-6-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1279	1893.04.13	Pentz	ranches	Long article, the following are a few highlights: J.G. Curtis clears more land for more olive trees as the locality has proven to be especially adoptive to olives. Mr. Parish has a crew of men at work on the road. Mr. Graves is taking care of the Pence Ranch. W.O. McCloud is similarly employed at Evrie Villa, while the Knox ranch is rented to Portuguese. These three ranches are for sale. Another large track of good land is lying idle, owned by the Farnham heirs. Miss Lizzie Potter has left to teach at the Nimshew school. The Good Templars lodge still flourishes and Mrs. E.S. Potter is the superintendent of the Sunday school.	Daily Register 4-13-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1280	1893.04.13	Cherokee	mining	Talks about the Alvord et al vs the Spring Valley Gold Mining Co. et al case.	Oroville Register 4-13-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1281	1893.04.20	Oregon City	mining	John B. Crawford of Oregon City was badly hurt by a cave-in in his mine. He is one of the oldest miners in the county. The Standard mine of Oregon City is pumped dry and the owners will begin sinking the shaft this week.	Oroville Register 4-20-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1282	1893.04.27	Oregon Gulch/Yankee Hill	mining	J. M. Haskell, superintendent of the Mascot mine at Oregon Gulch is rushing work on the new mill. A new shaft will be sunk on the Rainbow mine at Yankee Hill, which will be developed 100 ft deeper than it is at present.	Oroville Register 4-27-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16

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1283	1893.05.04	Clear Creek	farming	Chas. Bloomfield of Clear Creek planted 3,000 Mission olive trees this spring.	Oroville Register 5-4-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1284	1893.05.04	Cherokee/Morris Ravine	mining	The Cherokee company of Portuguese that are working the cement gravel in the bed of the old mine got up 4,000 pounds of powder to be used for blasting. Work has resumed at the Banner mine on Monday and superintendent Geo. Fuqua and 7 men are at work pumping water from the mine. Once the water is pumped out and the Banner mine is open, it will employ a large number of men.	Oroville Register 5-4-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1285	1893.05.04	Cherokee	transportation	H. P. Morrison got badly hurt by being kicked by a vicious horse. His daughter, Miss Amy, mounted the stage and drove from Cherokee to Oroville and back all this week and tending to all the stage business.	Oroville Register 5-4-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1286	1893.05.11	Oregon Gulch/Yankee Hill	mining	At the last cleanup at Rainbow mine near Yankee Hill, \$8,000 was taken from the mine. The Woodland Co. at Oregon Gulch employs 25 men at the Mascot mine.	Oroville Register 5-11-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1287	1893.05.18	Concow	farming	Caleb Scott planted 7 acres of hops this year. He built a 12x24 ft hop house with a 12x12 ft drying kiln. H. F. Bader of Cherokee found the hops to be excellent.	Oroville Register 5-18-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1288	1893.05.20	Big Bend	water	Oroville - An important meeting will be held tomorrow to take action concerning the construction of irrigating works to cover a large section of country east and southeast of this town. The Butte County Land and Water Company proposes to construct a canal from the Feather River, at the Big Bend Tunnel, through by Miner's Ranch to Wyandotte and thence to the Honcut, bringing sufficient water for irrigation of all lands contiguous to the canal and east of the river. The capitalist that F. Walker has enlisted to construct this ditch demand that the owners of 15,000 acres of land agree to take water when it is brought to their lands.	San Francisco Call 5-20-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1289	1893.06.01	Yankee Hill/Concow/Cherokee	schools	Schools at Cherokee will close with a picnic and a dance at night. P. L. Tope is in charge and has taught there for 3 years. Miss Nellie Wilson has taught for 5 years; there are 75 pupils attending the schools. Concow school is taught by Mrs. Dora Horton and it is her third term. Miss Kate Lynch teaches at the Reservoir School and has 17 pupils. Miss Phenie Farnan is teaching her second successful term at Yankee Hill.	Oroville Register 6-1-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1290	1893.06.01	Oregon Gulch/Yankee Hill	mining/transportation	The Yankee Hill road is in admirable condition thanks to Mr. Spencer and Dave Daniels. Richard Jones of Oregon Gulch got his leg badly injured at the Jones Brother's mine near Gravel Range and will be laid up for a long time. Lawrence Lasater from Oregon Gulch said 3 shifts are running daily at the Standard mine. The rock breaker at the Mascot mine was started yesterday and the mill will begin crushing this week. Mr. D. B. Austin is superintendent of the Standard mine and J. M. Haskell of the Mascot mine.	Oroville Register 6-1-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1291	1893.06.01	Clear Creek/Oregon Gulch	mining/fire	Chas. Bloomfield of Clear Creek recently found a 50 pound meteoric stone, which is nearly all iron. One of the buildings of W. W. Merrithew at Clear Creek was set on fire and burned a few months ago. Within a few weeks, the Clear Creek school house was set on fire and destroyed. Mrs. Fred Horn's large barn was burned last week along with hay, harness burned. There is a \$300 reward for the firebug.	Oroville Register 6-1-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1292	1893.06.15	Oregon City/Cherokee	mining/farming	D. C. Morgan of Oregon City said the Standard Co was still sinking and had gone down 40 ft since they started up. The lode was about 2 1/2 ft wide and still increasing in width; 14 men employed with 3 shifts. J. D. Williams of Cherokee said the olive trees of J. G. Curtis on the Pentz ridge have made the biggest growth of any fruit trees in the county.	Oroville Register 6-5-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1293	1893.06.15	Clear Creek/Yankee Hill	ranching	J. A. Falager of Clear Creek moved his sheep to mountain meadows. The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. P. Haggerty of Yankee Hill broke her arm this week.	Oroville Register 6-5-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1294	1893.07.06	Pentz	farming	J. C. Curtis of Pentz has 10 acres of olives and some of his trees were planted on lava covered land that would be discouraging to any other fruit bearing tree. Mr. Curtis attributes their unusual growth to the warmth of the soil, the rock retaining the heat so that the trees grow all winter. He planted 200 young olive trees. Mr. Curtis and his brother cut down the pine trees and counting the rings, it shows the trees to be 100 years old.	Oroville Register 7-6-1893	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
1295	1893.07.06	Cherokee	commerce	Fire at Cherokee near midnight, July 4th. The Drug Store of Wm Rapp caught fire and was burned to the ground. Also two dwelling houses owned by Mrs. F. Nix and Jas Nisbet and family burned. The Rapp's loss is about \$2,000, insurance on the stock was \$700. Mrs. Nix and Jas Nisbet had no insurance. It is not known how the fire started.	Oroville Register 7-6-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13

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1296	1893.07.06	Oregon City	mining	J. B. Smith of Oregon City said the Standard Co had sunk 70 ft in their mine and the lode was widening. Lawrence Lasater of Oregon City said the Mascot mill would close down due to lack of water.	Oroville Register 7-6-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1297	1893.07.13	Butte County	mining	Outlook for Mining in Butte County - The demand for gold has stimulated all classes of miners to renew efforts in discovering mines. .... A new mill was lately completed at Nimshew for working quartz. Coleman and Paxton at Yankee Hill will erect a new quartz mill during the present season and the rock is said to be exceedingly rich. Colonel Frank McLaughlin and a New York company are sinking on the famous Banner mine near Oroville, which at one time was one of the richest ledges in California, and is believed to contain a large quantity of rich quartz below where work ceased. D.K. Perkins will erect a new quartz mill at the Golden Summit mine, which has an altitude of 6300 ft.	San Francisco Call 7-13-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1298	1893.07.13	Yankee Hill/Big Bend	farming/mining	E. Tucker paid a visit to Yankee Hill and Big Bend; altitude at Wm. Mullen's home near Big Bend is 1,800 ft and he has many varieties of fruit, peaches, apricots, plums, apples, figs, walnuts. All his fruit is grown without irrigation. Standard mine in Oregon City purchased 400 acres of timber land and will cut 500 cords of 4-ft wood to be used in running the mill at the mine. The Mascot mine is not running at present but is being developed by sinking and running tunnels.	Oroville Register 7-13-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1299	1893.07.27	Oregon City	mining/hunting	Lawrence Lasater reports the Standard and Mascot mines in Oregon City are flourishing. Henry Fischer of Oregon City set a steel trap for coons, badgers or other similar varmints but instead caught a full grown rattlesnake. Mr. and Mr. E. Harkness have moved into Mrs. Morrison's home. Mrs. Morrison will soon go to San Francisco.	Oroville Register 7-27-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1300	1893.07.27	Pentz/Cherokee	mining	Surveyor McCoy noticed there were slickens at the Pentz ranch from the famous Cherokee or Spring Valley mine filling part of the Saw Mill ravine to a depth of 100 ft. On top of this was growing alfalfa as green, vigorous as on the richest and best watered river bottom in the state. McCoy is convinced the great mass of debris covering the present bed of Dry Creek in time will become valuable land for growing alfalfa though presently looks like a bare, bleak white waste of sand and slickens.	Oroville Register 7-27-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1301	1893.08.03	Cherokee	misc	Mrs. H. P. Morrison of Cherokee raffled off her home for the purpose of raising funds with which to have her eyes operated on in San Francisco. The building was won by Joel Peyton of Forbestown.	Oroville Register 8-3-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1302	1893.08.03	Deadwood/Concow/Frenchtown	social	There was a picnic and fishing party at Concow. About 20 young people of Frenchtown and Deadwood vicinity rode 5 miles in carriages. A few misadventures but all had a good time and bountiful dinner and would go again in the near future.	Oroville Register 8-3-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1303	1893.08.10	Oregon City	mining	C.C. Belding who has been instrumental in bringing large amounts of mining capital into the county, this week succeeded in getting a prominent English mining company, through their representative Mr. Rodda, to examine the Nisbet Mine at Oregon City. Mr. Rodda was so impressed that he obtained a working bond for a year. A force of men will at once be employed in making extensive developments and opening the mine to its full capacity. This is one of the most extensive mining deals that has occurred in the county for many years. This means much to Oroville as the mine is within ten miles of the town which will be the base for supplies.	Oroville Register 8-10-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1304	1893.08.10	Butte County	mining	Mining outlook - the mining outlook in this county is constantly growing brighter as the mines about Bangor, Forbestown and Hurleton are attracting many men. Those in the gravel region are also attracting attention and paying well, the quartz mines at Oregon City are making a fine showing. Many valuable mines are being opened in the county and these are pouring fourth gold every week that adds to the wealth of the state.	Oroville Register 8-10-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1305	1893.08.17	Oregon City/Messilla Valley	farming/mining	J. Buck Smith from Oregon City said the owners of the Standard mine are pleased the further they sink their lode and the ore increases in richness. He thinks the Nisbet mine will prove to be a profitable mine for the English company that has bonded it. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Durban of Messilla Valley intend to exhibit their raisins at the midwinter fair, which are among the very best produced in California.	Oroville Register 8-17-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1306	1893.08.17	Butte Valley	schools/misc	M. T. Sparks has the contract for building the Stoneman school house; there were 6 or 7 bidders for the work. Mrs. Henry Morrison and her daughter Miss Amy have gone to San Francisco.	Oroville Register 8-17-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1307	1893.08.31	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: A vein of plumbago has been discovered in the Banner mine.	Oroville Register 8-31-1893	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16

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1308	1893.08.31	Oregon City	mining	The Standard Mine at Oregon City is proving so good that the owners will shortly begin the erection of a new mill to crush the quartz. The shaft is now down 240 feet and the levels being run show excellent rock. 15 men are employed beside the number of men cutting wood. We learn that the money paid for wood alone each month amounts to quite a large sum and this, as well as the wages paid the miners, is benefitting the people of Oregon City.	Oroville Register 8-31-1893	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1309	1893.09.07	Oregon City	mining	The recent development in quartz at Oregon City calls to mind the many mines in that locality which have been worked to some extent, and others which have been merely prospected. The first quartz mill built in this county was erected at Oregon City on a ledge now owned by George Strang. This was in 1853 and it cost \$50 a ton to get out the rock and crush it in the mill. Among the ledges in the district, which extends over a tract about 1 1/2 miles wide x 5 miles long, are the following: Louisiana, White & Nutter, Rock River (the latter was sunk upon 200 feet and the former 300 feet), Hitchens, Gold Blossom developed by a 60 foot shaft, Buffalo, Reese, Table Mountain, White & Crawford, Charles Retson's ledge, James Lynch ledge, Little Jewel, Bloomingdale, opened by a 120 foot shaft, and Smith Bros ledge. In addition to these are the Mascot, Standard and Nisbet ledges, which are being worked. Many of the others paid well and the ledges did not pinch out but in some there was too much water to work without machinery; and in others there was a lack of capital to fully open and develop the mine. When capital takes hold of these mines, Oregon City will become a noted district, and there will be a dozen paying mills at work.	Oroville Register 9-7-1893	Y	Filed by Date	5/29/12
1310	1893.09.14	Cherokee/Clear Creek/Pentz	farming	Discussion about growing tobacco in Butte County. Joe Freydt grew tobacco near Pentz ranch for years. Romeo Breden tells of his father raising tobacco in the bottom lands on Feather River years ago. W. W. Merrithew of Clear Creek exhibited tobacco at the first citrus fair. J. B. Thomas of Cherokee had a fine display of excellent tobacco at the same fair.	Oroville Register 9-14-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1311	1893.09.28	Pentz	marriage	Miss Nellie Reavis, daughter of Davis Reavis the well-known stock raiser in this county, has not had a smooth life. She married W. M. Pence and after living with him a few years, obtained a divorce and subsequently married a wealthy resident of San Francisco. Her new husband Holt has been sued for divorce by a woman with whom he formerly lived.	Oroville Register 9-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1312	1893.09.28	Big Bend	farming	Prune growing in Paradise, etc. and in the foothills including Wm. Mullen at Big Bend. Prunes do not require much labor and thrive from the valley up to an altitude of 3,000 ft.	Oroville Register 9-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1313	1893.09.28	Cherokee/Pentz	farming	Caleb Scott of Concow will have about 3 tons of hops from 4 acres of land. H. P. Morrison brought a leaf of tobacco from Cherokee grown by Mr. Cheshire. The plants average 4 1/2 ft high and this leaf measured 18 inches wide and 28 inches long. Mr. Cheshire has about 300 of the tobacco plants, which is the first he has ever grown in the county. Joseph Curtis and wife of Pentz bought hay for \$6/ton from the Pratt grant.	Oroville Register 9-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1314	1893.09.28	Cherokee	legal	P. L. Tople of Cherokee has been appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy due to death of Wm. Herbert. F. C. Bader of Cherokee has been appointed postmaster in place of T. L. Vinton.	Oroville Register 9-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1315	1893.10.05	Oregon City/Cherokee	mining/schools	There are 61 pupils in the two departments at Cherokee school. Work on the Spring Valley or Nisbet mine has ceased and not known whether it will be resumed or not. The Mascot mine struck excellent rock and the ledge is 4 ft wide, the mill will be started up soon. The Banner mine was shut down for a short time but rumor has it that ore has been struck on the 500 foot level. Laster and Graner think they will strike soon. Tony Maack has a tunnel between 700 and 800 feet and has some of the best paying gravel in the state.	Oroville Register 10-5-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1316	1893.10.12	Cherokee	mining	The Slissman mine is still paying well. The McGregor Bros are preparing to open up a new claim. The Nisbet and Wilson boys mine is doing remarkably well. They are taking out about \$200/week and employ 6 men. Mr. Vahey is still working his mine and making good wages. The Portuguese are still working on the bottom and are making good wages; they expect to realize about \$12,000. The Darby brothers are making about \$2-3/day.	Oroville Register 10-12-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1317	1893.10.26	Pentz/Clear Creek/Cherokee/Oregon City	farming/mail/mining	Frame work for the Standard mill at Oregon City is up and will be running as winter sets in. C. L. Durban of Pentz will put up about 14,000 pounds of raisins this season. List of mail contracts: from Oroville to Cherokee and Pentz to Yankee Hill, 23 miles and back 6 times a week; from Oroville by Sundale, Clear Creek, Paradise, Magalia, Coutolenc and Lovelock to Powelton, 34 1/2 miles six times a week; from Yankee Hill to Concow 6 1/2 miles three times a week.	Oroville Register 10-26-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1318	1893.10.28	Concow	farming	Article about growing hops in Sutter and Butte Counties. Mentions Caleb Scott of Concow growing a large crop of fine hops.	Pacific Rural Press 10-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1319	1893.11.02	Cherokee/Oroville	misc	Mrs. A. Morrison has gone to San Francisco to live with her daughter, Miss Kittie, who is now making her home there.	Oroville Register 11-2-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/23/16



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1320	1893.11.09	Oregon City/Yankee Hill	mining	Solomon Williams, his son and son-in-law Charles Deval of Robinson Mills, have built two arrastras and are now ready to begin work on a quartz lode which they have opened in that vicinity. Mr. Williams is examining some mines near Yankee Hill in which he is interested. S. B. Crist of the Standard mine thinks there is a bright future for the mine. Two more mines are being opened up at Oregon City. Cement mine at Cherokee produced over \$13,000 in gold.	Oroville Register 11-9-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1321	1893.11.16	Morris Ravine/Oregon City	mining	Banner mine quartz mill will be started soon. Within the past year, 2 mills have been built in Oregon City and one is now in operation and the other will start soon.	Oroville Register 11-16-1893 YHHS Obituary file	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1322	1893.11.16	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner quartz mill and mine sold to Major McLaughlin by W. E. Phillips and the Hazard Mining Co. The Major has sold to the Development Syndicate Ltd of London to include the Banner, Banner extension, Amosky and the Clark & Coffee ledges.	Oroville Register 11-16-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1323	1893.11.16	Yankee Hill	schools	Miss Farnan closed her school last Friday after a very successful term. Miss P. Farnan returned to her home in Palermo from Yankee Hill. All surrounding towns were well represented from Pentz, Concow, Cherokee and Oregon City. Among the students: Eddie Duensing, John Duensing, Gussie Duensing, Gussie Wells, Mike Wells, Bessie Haggarty, Mary Haggarty, Richie Haggarty, Anna Haggarty, Daniella Lunt, Edwina Lunt, Inez Sweetman, Willie Patterson, Dora Spencer, Millicent Ward, Agnes Ward, Claude Clark.	Oroville Register 11-16-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1324	1893.11.16	Oroville	death	David King Perkins dies after an accident, wagon with mining supplies tumbles over him; he dies several days later at home.	Oroville Register 11-16-1893 YHHS Obituary file	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1325	1893.11.23	Oregon City/Cherokee	mining	Lawrence Lasater from Oregon City said the Standard mill would start up this week. The tunnel at the Mascot is being drive at the rate of from 12-15 ft/week and there is about 100 ft to run before the lode is struck. L. L. Myers of Cherokee and A. Ekman started on a 3 day trip through the mines of Butte to gather minerals for the Butte county exhibit at the mid winter fair. E. H. Jones of Oregon City said he had been moving his house over near the home of Smith brothers and expected to remain at the mine at Gravel Range during the winter.	Oroville Register 11-23-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1326	1893.11.30	Oregon City	mining	The Standard mill at Oregon City began running on Tuesday. The mill is a Bryant Roller mill and is driven by a powerful steam engine so the company has abundant power. It is expected the ledge at the Mascot tunnel will be struck within a couple weeks.	Oroville Register 11-30-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1327	1893.12.07	Cherokee-Concow	death	Mrs. J. Tuhey of Cherokee has been seriously ill and fears are she will not survive her present sickness. Concow Valley will spread itself in hops next season.	Oroville Register 12-7-1893	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1328	1893.12.28	Morris Ravine/Oroville	mining	R. W. Miller & Co. have struck a mine near Oroville; the quartz contains considerable free gold and is rich in sulphurets. A contract has been let for cutting 1,000 cords of 4 foot wood at the Banner mine. The recent discovery of extremely rich ore in the mine led to the reported sale.	Oroville Register 12-28-1893	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1329	1894.02.08	Cherokee	crime	M. J. O'Neil of Cherokee was tried in Marysville for burglary and acquitted.	Oroville Register 2-8-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1330	1894.02.15	Morris Ravine/Butte Valley	mining/schools	New men are being put to work at the Banner mine. Geo. B. Springer has resigned his position as teacher in Stoneman school district to teach at Paradise. His position will be filled by Allan C. Burdick. Mrs. Betty Duensing has been granted a divorce from her husband, G. F. Duensing.	Oroville Register 2-15-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1331	1894.02.22	Concow/Yankee Hill/Cherokee	mining	Two page list of all mines in Butte county that produced gold in 1891; includes Concow, Yankee Hill and Cherokee	Oroville Register 2-22-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1332	1894.02.22	Morris Ravine	mining	Major McLaughlin, general superintendent of the Banner mining property, received 70,000 pounds of freight this week, which included an immense electric plant for running the Banner mill and hoisting works for lighting the mine and for furnishing light and power in Oroville.	Oroville Register 2-22-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1333	1894.02.22	Cherokee	organizations	Twelve members of Oroville lodge No. 103 F. & A. M. went to Cherokee to assist at the "raising" of Bros. Fuqua and Malgin. L. L. Myers of Cherokee conferred the Master Mason's degree upon one candidate.	Oroville Register 2-22-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1334	1894.02.22	Cherokee	accident	The stage team ran away just as the driver got off the vehicle at Vinton's store in Cherokee.	Oroville Register 2-22-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1335	1894.03.01	Morris Ravine	mining	The general manager of the Golden Feather and Banner mine, Col. Frank McLaughlin, is having a new road built so as to shorten the distance to the Banner.	Oroville Register 3-1-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16

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1336	1894.03.08	<b>Concow/Morris Ravine</b>	mining/farming	Mrs. G. G. Marquis of Concow Valley said H. Wright tapped about 30 maple trees and made both sugar and syrup. He has about 100 maple trees and is satisfied he can make money out of the maple sugar. The bed plates for the dynamo at the Banner electric works are now in place. Immense timbers are being hauled to the mill and the mortars are being reset and the quartz mill put in finest condition for working rock.	Oroville Register 3-8-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1337	1894.03.15	<b>Clear Creek/Pentz</b>	farming	On Clear Creek, there is excellent fruit from J. A. Falleger, S. Lemon, George Hays, C. E. Bloomfield, W.A. Park, W. W. Merrithew, Adam Heckart and others. At Pentz at the edge of the foothills C. L. Durban, Levi Lee, Dave Daniels, Mrs. Horn, A. Parish, Edward Wilson, Johnson & Williams, W. O. McCloud, Peter Jones and the old Pence place show many handsome trees. Fruit trees grow at Cherokee where the altitude is over 1,000 ft; Jenkin Morgan, George Medanich, James Lafferty, John Slissman, Robert Cheshire, and George McGregor. Near Oregon City, Theodore Fischer has some very large orange trees.	Oroville Register 3-15-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1338	1894.03.22	<b>Concow/Yankee Hill</b>	schools	Last Monday the schools were open: Concow, Miss Lizzie Potter teacher; Forest, S. J. Thompson; Kunkle, Miss Josie Snow; Yankee Hill, Miss Phenie Farnan.	Oroville Register 3-22-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1339	1894.03.29	<b>Cherokee</b>	transportation	Miss Amy Morrison, formerly of Cherokee, is to be married to a resident of San Francisco named W. R. Blum. The Cherokee stage has changed its route so that it now goes by way of the Banner mine and Oregon City.	Oroville Register 3-29-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1340	1894.04.05	<b>Concow/Yankee Hill/Cherokee</b>	mining	Two page list of all mines in Butte county that produced gold in 1893; includes Concow: Little Nimshew, gravel, Scott, Buchanan Hill, Duensing, Farley, Wright and Gramps; Yankee Hill: Golden Channel, Rainbow, Paxton, Coleman, Wellington, Indian, First Prize, White Swan, Pinkston, Clark, Piper and Alger; Cherokee: Spring Valley, Wilson Flat and Wilson.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1341	1894.04.05	<b>Concow/Butte county</b>	farming	Butte's best acres of different crops including Caleb Scott of Concow who has cut two crops of red clover which made \$30/acre.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1342	1894.04.05	<b>Concow/Reservoir/Messilla Valley/Cherokee/Kunkle/Butte Valley</b>	farming	List of school districts in Butte County with the acres of grain and hay in each as well as the number of fruit trees and names of growers	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1343	1894.04.05	<b>Cherokee/Yankee Hill/Oregon City</b>	commerce	Cherokee is a mining town 12 miles from Oroville and situated at an altitude of 1,000 ft above sea level. Yankee Hill is a post office on the hills 6 miles above Cherokee. It is the center of a mining district and surrounded by some excellent fruit lands. Oregon City is 12,000 acres and has many fruit growers.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/30/16
1344	1894.04.05	<b>Messilla Valley/Pentz</b>	commerce	Situated 12 miles from Oroville where almost every kind of fruit is grown is Messilla Valley or Pentz. There is considerable mining in the vicinity and has a daily mail and a good school.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1345	1894.04.05	<b>Pentz</b>	misc	About Pentz soapstone has been seen as well as on the middle fork, on the Magalia ridge and on the mountain house ridge.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1346	1894.04.05	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Estimates of gold mined in Butte by Judge Lott, who lived on Long Bar, Bidwell Bar and in Oroville during the respective flush days. Estimate for Long's Bar, Smith's Bar, Whiterock, Cherokee Ravine, Sycamore Ravine, Morris Ravine and both sides of the river up to the junction of the North and Middle Forks is \$17,738,000.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1347	1894.04.05	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	Placer mining in Butte including Yankee Hill.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1348	1894.04.05	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	mining	Talks about quartz veins including Mascot at Oregon Gulch.	Oroville Register 4-5-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1349	1894.04.14	<b>Pentz</b>	medical	J. G. Curtis' horse has lymphangitis, writes letter to "The Veterinarian", Pacific Rural Press, for advise.	Pacific Rural Press 4-14-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1350	1894.04.12	<b>Big Bend/Cherokee</b>	mining/farming	Some of the finest prunes come from Big Bend and Paradise at an altitude of 1,800 ft. Wm. Mullen of Big Bend said the early almonds were hurt by frost; apples, pears, cherries, peaches etc. will be a good crop this season. Messrs. Lew Thomas and Fred Nix of Cherokee picked up a nugget of gold in the Spring Valley mine that weighed \$238.50.	Oroville Register 4-12-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/25/16
1351	1894.04.19	<b>Cherokee-Oregon City</b>	mining	Six thousand pounds of powder was received for the miners of Cherokee. A good deal of powder is used at Cherokee each month for use in blasting the pay rock in the old Spring Valley mine. Oregon City: W. L. Sharp and Miss Clara Hedge of Oregon City were married. Mr. Sharp is an experienced miner and is foreman of the Mascot mine.	Oroville Register 4-19-1894	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16

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1352	1894.04.19	Cherokee/Oregon City	misc	Messilla Valley notes; mail is now brought by way of Cherokee; Sam Woolever went with a stage load of workmen to the Perkins mine. William Esman of Pentz will run the engine. Charles Bloomfield is preparing to plant more olive trees at Clear Creek. H. S. Curtis is also clearing land to plant olives. There are between 20-30 pupils at the Kunkle school with teacher Miss Josie Snow.	Oroville Register 4-19-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1353	1894.05.03	Oregon City	mail	Efforts to have a post office established at Oregon City are being made. Population is about 200 and it is 5 miles to the nearest post office, which is Cherokee. The petition is for Miss Jessie Hengy be appointed Postmistress.	Oroville Register 5-3-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1354	1894.05.10	Cherokee	farming	Article talks about Andrew Rapp and Rufus Moore planting crops on land covered by slickens (mud runoff) from Spring Valley Mine. Both were surprised at the yield of the crops when they expected very poor results. Those partials of land had the highest yield. References Garrett Keppel; his land is covered with slickens on average of 10 feet deep and this year yielded a wonderful crop of grain.	Oroville Register 5-10-1894	Y	Filed by Date	5/31/16
1355	1894.05.10	Cherokee	fire	Residence formerly occupied by Chas Waldeyer at Cherokee caught on fire but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Article also mentions Mascot mill at Oregon Gulch has been shut down for repairs.	Oroville Register 5-10-1894	Y	Filed by Date	5/31/16
1356	1895.05.16	Flea Valley	ranching	Article about local ranchers sending cattle to the West Branch for the summer for grazing. Article lists the following ranchers sending cattle to the high country: Retson brothers 300 head, Miller brothers 600 head, Jones brothers of Oregon City 200 head, Charles S Campbell 150 head, H.C. White 150 head, D.C. Morgan 125 head, W.H. McKay 150 head, Elliot, Thompson and Stokes 100 head each, for a total of 2,000 head. The stock fatten on the rich grass and sweet latch. The seeds of this shrub are very fattening. Only four or five men remain to look after the cattle in summer and few head are ever lost or stolen. Once in a while a bear gets away with one or a California lion makes a meal of a calf. The animals are sent to the range in May and brought back in October.	Oroville Register 5-16-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1357	1895.05.16	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: T. H. Francis, who works at the Banner quartz mine, got hurt last evening by slipping and falling just as a rock came down. His arm and shoulder were considerably bruised but no bones were broken.	Oroville Register 5-16-1895	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1358	1894.05.17	Cherokee	mining	R. A. Green and family are moving to Cherokee where he has been appointed superintendent of the Spring Valley Gold Co. L. L. Myers of Cherokee is moving to North Bloomfield where he will have charge of an active mine operation. He was previously superintendent of the Spring Valley mine.	Oroville Register 5-17-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1359	1894.05.24	Cherokee/Pentz	organizations	Good Templars at Pentz and Cherokee enjoyed themselves after a union meeting.	Oroville Register 5-24-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1360	1894.05.24	Concow	farming	G. G. Marquis has an olive tree 6 years old and in full blossom. Concow is becoming a region for growing hops and olives.	Oroville Register 5-24-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1361	1894.05.24	Pentz	misc	Edward Wilson of Pentz has moved into the house built by Rev. Jesse Wood. Dave Daniels of Pentz has moved to the Clements place which he has rented from Peter Jones. C. L. Durban of Pentz had another spell of sickness lately. Mrs. L. A. B. Curtis of Pentz is teaching this week up at Concow in place of the regular teacher who sprained her ankle. Prof. Tople and Miss Nellie Wilson closed their schools at Cherokee last Friday. Jas. Hutchinson will start up the Flea Valley mill about June 15. The logging teams will begin work next week. L. L. Myers is now superintendent of the North Bloomfield mine and gets \$500/month. R. A. Green and family will occupy the residence now used by Mr. and Mrs. Myers at Cherokee.	Oroville Register 5-24-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1362	1894.05.24	Oregon City/Morris Ravine	mining	Quartz in the low hills: Many good ledges are found at low altitudes. The Banner mine is an example as it is less than 700 ft above sea level and \$600,000 was taken out in the past. Sparks & Strang are working a ledge and making money at an altitude of less than 300 ft. The Standard mine and Mascot lode at Oregon City are not over 1000 ft in altitude.	Oroville Register 5-24-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1363	1894.05.31	Chico	accident	Sim Moak of Chico got badly hurt by accidentally falling from the top of a carload of lumber.	Oroville Register 5-31-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1364	1894.06.07	Big Bend	mining	A rich quartz ledge has recently been found near Big Bend at an altitude of 3,200 ft. R. A. Anderson is running for Sheriff.	Oroville Register 6-7-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1365	1894.06.21	Oregon City	mining/mail	Lawrence Laster of Oregon City said the Standard and Mascot mines are idle presently but at the Banner, the pumps are running to dry the mine. W. S. Hengy of Oregon City said the postal department was unwilling to establish an office at Oregon City with that name as the name of the office so the citizens concluded to name the office Crawford in honor of one of the oldest citizens of that locality.	Oroville Register 6-21-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16

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1366	1894.06.28	Flea Valley	lumber	James Hutchinson started the Flea Valley mill to sawing lumber this week.	Oroville Register 6-28-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1367	1894.07.05	Concow	misc	On the old Pence ranch, there are 50 acres in alfalfa producing upwards of 150 tons. Mrs. Fred Thomas of Yankee Hill is chief cook at the mill.	Oroville Register 7-5-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1368	1894.07.12	Oregon City	mining	Superintendent Stout and Col. Batchelder drove to Oregon City visited the mine of William Wilson. The gold is in a thick and very adhesive bed of clay with the first washing averaging \$5 per day to each man. The mine employs 3 men.	Oroville Register 7-12-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1369	1894.07.12	Cherokee	crime	Wm. Jones of Cherokee had David Johns arrested for stealing some of his cattle and driving them to Chico where he alleges Johns sold the beef steers to butchers. .	Oroville Register 7-12-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1370	1894.07.19	Concow/Flea Valley	misc	Mrs. Duensing of Flea Valley gave a dance on the 4th of July. Mr. H. Wright has an immense crop of tobacco this year but said there is a weed growing all over this valley called mullein (mullein) that closely resembles tobacco so take his advice and taste every leaf.	Oroville Register 7-19-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1371	1894.07.26	Oregon City/Concow	misc	Rev. A. S. Parsons said hops in Concow had just been pulled and quite a number of residents have gone to Gravel Range where there was a good deal of mining going on. Mr. Johns of Oregon City was held under \$3,000 bond to appear for trial in Superior Court.	Oroville Register 7-26-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1372	1894.07.26	Flea Valley/Concow	misc	Concow cullings: Mrs. Lynch and daughter of Oregon City and Miss Holland of San Francisco left on Saturday for their mountain ranch a few miles above Flea Valley.	Oroville Register 7-26-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1373	1894.08.02	Flea Valley/Concow	misc	Concow cullings: Flea Valley mill has shut down for a few days. James Kirby has taken charge of Mr. Stone's ranch at Concow.	Oroville Register 8-2-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1374	1894.08.02	Concow/Yankee Hill/Cherokee	travel	County surveyor McCoy traveled through Cherokee, Yankee Hill, and Concow valley and was engaged in surveying a mining claim for Scott & Stone of Concow valley and said every ravine and gulch in the section is filed with men prospecting for paying gravel. McCoy was ordered by the Surveyor General to establish, as provided by law, an initial point and to affix a Government landmark. He chose a high rock on top of Monument peak where the necessary brass plates and bolts were set and where the required names and figures were chiseled upon the enduring granite.	Oroville Register 8-2-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1375	1894.08.09	Concow	misc	Concow cullings.	Oroville Register 8-9-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1376	1894.08.16	Pentz	water	Enough water flows from Table Mountain to irrigate a large tract in orchards provided the water was utilized and saved by means of reservoirs. There are springs about the foot of the mountain at the Hendricks mine and others further along toward Coal Canyon and Pentz. The spring in the Hendricks mine will flow 3 or 4 inches of water constantly during the year.	Oroville Register 8-16-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1377	1894.08.23	Oregon City	misc	The Jones mine situated a short distance below the Golden Summit and owned by the Jones Brothers of Oregon City and Dave Reece is paying \$8 per day to the man. Mrs. E. Duensing has been very ill but is now rapidly recovering.	Oroville Register 8-23-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1378	1894.08.23	Concow	farming	Hop picking in Concow valley will begin this week. In order to increase the number of pickers, the public school has been dismissed so that the children can work in the hop yard. Messrs. Scott & Stone are the largest hop growers but Wright, Goulding and Eakle each have from 6 to 15 acres.	Oroville Register 8-23-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1379	1894.08.23	Cherokee	political	Supervisor Wm. James of Cherokee is a candidate in the Republican convention for Sheriff.	Oroville Register 8-23-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1380	1894.08.30	Concow	misc	Concow happenings from "Screech Owl".	Oroville Register 8-30-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1381	1894.09.02	Hengy	mail	A post office was established at Hengy (Oregon City), Butte County, with Jesse R. Hengy as postmaster.	San Francisco Call 9-2-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1382	1894.09.06	Oregon City	crime	Young David Johns of Oregon City was brought before the Superior Court charged with stealing cattle from his uncle Wm. R. Jones. Charles Johnson worked for Johns and he testified to having helped take the cattle and drive them away. Both young men were sent to state prison.	Oroville Register 9-6-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1383	1894.09.06	Pentz	misc	L. W. Lee of Pentz is aspiring to be Supervisor in his district. Henry Curtis of Pentz wears the longest beard of any man in Butte.	Oroville Register 9-6-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16

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1384	1894.09.06	Concow	happenings	Concow doings.	Oroville Register 9-6-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1385	1894.09.13	Cherokee	crime	Thomas McGill of Cherokee tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat on each side but his neighbor found him the next morning alive.	Oroville Register 9-13-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1386	1894.09.13	Cherokee	schools	The school at Cherokee will open on the first Monday in October with Mr. Arthur Glover and Miss Wilson as teachers. Mr. John Tuhey and family will make Cherokee their new home.	Oroville Register 9-13-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1387	1894.09.20	Flea Valley	lumber	Jas. Hutchinson will cut about one million feet of lumber and now has a number of teams employed in hauling the lumber to Oroville for shipment.	Oroville Register 9-20-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1388	1894.09.20	Oregon City	crime	The case of David Johns who was sent to prison for 5 years for stealing cattle at Oregon City, has been appealed.	Oroville Register 9-20-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1389	1894.09.20	Concow	farming	Hop picking in Concow began this week. Caleb Scott has just completed a dry house 16 x 30 ft.; 75 people will find employment for 36 days picking hops. At the rate of \$1/day, \$2,700 would be paid out for labor alone. About 75 people are at work in Concow valley picking hops and it is said the work will last about 6 weeks.	Oroville Register 9-20-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1390	1894.09.27	Concow	misc	Caleb Scott is down with rheumatism. Miss Julia Ward is elected to the principalship of the Reservoir School. Hop picking began today with 38 pickers and more to follow.	Oroville Register 9-27-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1391	1894.10.04	Pentz/Concow	farming/political	Mr. H. Wright of Concow says the apple crop is unusually heavy this season. E. C. Wilson of Pentz is the Democratic nominee for Supervisor in the Fifth district.	Oroville Register 10-4-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1392	1894.10.04	Concow	happenings	Concow items.	Oroville Register 10-4-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1393	1894.10.11	Messilla Valley	farming	C. L. Durban of Messilla Valley sent unusually large pomegranates, grapes and apples to the Oroville Register.	Oroville Register 10-11-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1394	1894.10.18	Concow/Messilla Valley	farming	Hop picking is over in Concow valley. C. L. Durban of Messilla Valley has been busy curing raisins.	Oroville Register 10-18-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1395	1894.10.25	Concow	farming	Messrs. Stone & Scott of Concow had 6 1/2 tons of hops this year. Chris Mortenson has quite a quantity of Salway peaches. Robert Anderson is elected for Sheriff.	Oroville Register 10-25-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1396	1894.11.01	Yankee Hill/Cherokee	misc/political	Mrs. Chas. Durette of Yankee Hill has been ill for several months. J. D. Williams of Cherokee is running as an independent candidate for Sheriff.	Oroville Register 11.01.1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1397	1894.11.05	Concow	farming	Caleb Scott is satisfied that Concow lands and climate cannot be surpassed for growing hops.	Oroville Register 11-5-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1398	1894.11.15	Yankee Hill	schools	At Yankee Hill a dance was given last Friday when Miss Maggie Lynch closed her school.	Oroville Register 11-15-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1399	1894.11.22	Messilla Valley/Pentz/Concow	farming	J. W. Graves of Messilla Valley grows persimmons and citrons, limes, oranges and lemons on the old Pentz ranch. J. W. Graves is having a dance at Pentz on December 7th. Mrs. Marquis brought down samples of peaches from Concow.	Oroville Register 11-22-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1400	1894.11.29	Cherokee	accident	Henry Thunen of Cherokee fell from a tree at a height of 40 ft and paralyzed his spine.	Oroville Register 11-29-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1401	1894.11.29	Messilla Valley	happenings	Messilla Valley notes.Mr. Arbuckle, Thomas Bunnell and Geo. Laylor are hauling lumber from Flea Valley to Oroville by the Nelson Bar road, the natural outlet from that country.	Oroville Register 11-29-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1402	1894.12.06	Cherokee	accident	Mr. Lafferty gives details of Henry Thunen accident.	Oroville Register 12-6-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1403	1894.12.06	Butte county/Pentz	farming	Almonds and olives are two of the most profitable to plant. Joe Curtis of Pentz finished picking olives this week and began pressing the berries for oil.	Oroville Register 12-6-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16

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1404	1894.12.13	Chico	newspapers	The Chico Chronicle-Record has been sold by Mr. Frank Walker to Rev. Jesse Wood who owned half interest in the paper.	Oroville Register 12-13-1894	Y	Filed by Date	8/25/16
1405	1895.06.01	Big Bend	mining	Article about a visit to the Pinkston ledge at Big Bend by a writer for the Mining and Scientific Press. Discusses the samples that were tested and the overall geology of Big Bend. Article mentions the town of Big Bend which was vacant at that time.	Mining and Scientific Press 6-1-1895	Y	Filed by Date	
1406	1895.06.06	Cherokee-Big Bend	medical	Brief articles on local events - Henry Hunan of Cherokee was brought down and took the train with his brother Will to San Francisco, Henry will visit Dr. H.G. McGill to have an operation on his back. Henry was hurt when he fell from a tree. W. Glover of Cherokee was in Oroville Sunday. Mr. Glover is proving himself one of the most capable teachers in Butte, his class of six who took the examination were successful. Superintendent Hawkins of the Big Bend property and his family have returned from a five month trip through the East. Mr. Hawkins will make Yankee Hill his home.	Oroville Register 6-6-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/11/16
1407	1895.06.13	Cherokee	medical	Henry Thunen had a successful operation in San Francisco to repair a bad back which occurred when he fell from a tree. He was unable to walk after the accident but should make a full recovery.	Oroville Register 6-13-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1408	1895.06.13	Oroville	communication	Telephone Connection - The Oroville Register newspaper now has a telephone connection. Anyone wanting a connection to the register should ring up the central office at Oroville and ask for #6	Oroville Register 6-13-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1409	1895.06.20	Flea Valley	lumber	Monday the Flea Valley Saw Mill started operation for the season. The cut this year will be mostly sugar pine which will be hauled here by teams and then shipped by rail to San Francisco. The yellow pine lumber will be handled by R.S. Kitrick of this town and also some of the sugar pine. About thirty men will be employed running the mill. Five, four and six horse teams are now engaged in hauling lumber here and more will be employed in a short time.	Oroville Register 6-20-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1410	1895.06.20	Chico	medical	Ah Toy, the heathen Chinese of Chico with his smile so childlike and bland, was caught some days ago selling liquor to one of the aborigines. Judge Gray thought best to impose a three year sentence in hopes of effectively breaking up the practice among Chinese of furnishing liquor to the Indians.	Oroville Register 6-20-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1411	1895.06.20	Concow	fire	Residence of Pet Simmons totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Simmons on waking started a fire and went outside to do chores when he noticed the roof on fire. He only had time to awaken the inmates and little was saved.	Oroville Register 6-20-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1412	1895.06.20	Cherokee-Enterprise-Oroville	mining	The whole mountain section for thirty or forty miles north and east of this town (Oroville) is filling up with miners who are taking out large sums of gold. They need supplies and send here for them. The hotels are crowded. The Goldbank, Banner, the Standard and Mascot and many other mills are pouring out gold to swell the stream that rolls into this town.	Oroville Register 6-20-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1413	1895.06.27	Cherokee-Oregon City	crime	Some of Butte's criminals at San Quentin are working; Jerry King the colored man was working in the jute mill; Young Johns who was sent down from Cherokee for stealing cattle is at work in the blacksmith shop and Eldridge was in the jute mill. Young Jones who killed his father during a row between the father and mother is a barber. There are 1,280 prisoners. Gold mining promises better returns than almost any other occupation a man can engage in and men with money are on the alert for paying quartz and gravel mines.	Oroville Register 6-27-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1414	1895.06.27	Concow	farming	Concow Cullings, items of interest from Concow. Fred Kirby was down from that mountain Valley on Saturday and said the hop crops there were looking unusually well. Stone and Scott, the two leading growers had both leased their hop yards. The Big Reservoir of Concow Lake is nearer running over this season than ever before and all the streams are high. There is more water than known in any June for 15 years. Stone and Scott are doing well at their Murphy Hill Mine. In all the ravines leading into Concow Valley, men are at work mining and most of them are doing well. They have at least more money than anyone else.	Oroville Register 6-27-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1415	1895.07.04	Cherokee-Concow-Yankee Hill	mining	The Spring Valley quartz mine will start up again in a week or so. A thousand cords of wood are to be cut for the Standard Mine in Oregon City. Fifty-seven acres of hops are under cultivation in Concow. Messrs. Beach, Morrow, Farwell and Henry, owners of the Standard Mine recently visited their property and made a careful examination of it. Mr. Golden rented the Marquis place this year. E.B. Lunt of Concow has moved to the Smith place. Dr. Jones has charge of the hospital at Deadwood, while Alexander Carpenter is running the hotel there.	Oroville Register 7-4-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1416	1895.07.11	Yankee Hill-Oregon City	mining	Messrs. Francis and Knapp went to Yankee Hill yesterday where Mr. Knapp has had Patterson & Savage running a hundred foot tunnel on the Christie Mine. It is thought that Mr. Knapp will at once go ahead with work on his ledge. It has been reported several times that when Mr. Francis came up from San Jose this time he would come prepared to open the Louisiana Mine at Oregon City.	Oroville Register 7-11-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13

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1417	1895.07.11	Oregon City	mining	Energy, enterprise and capital have at last proven that quartz mining in Butte County is as rich in gold as in any part of the state. For example take the Banner, Standard and Mascot mines, which are now in operation. These mines are among the first worked in the state and were sunk to a depth of 150 to 200 feet when they were abandoned. It was claimed the body of ore was exhausted, this was in or about the year 1859. Two years ago Colonel Frank McLaughlin undertook the general management of the once famous Banner Mine four miles from Oroville, and by his energy and expertise has proven to the people of this section of the country that by sinking down five or six hundred feet that the gold bearing quartz is as good as any in the state of California. In time these mines will out rank those at Grass Valley, or Nevada City. The Standard is located at Oregon City where there are 30 men employed..... There are other ledges in the locality known by the name of the Louisiana, Rock River, Nisbet and Blooming Dale; they will also prove to be rich in gold as the above when once developed.	Oroville Register 7-11-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1418	1895.08.01	Yankee Hill	accident	Antone Hodapp, his wife and two children were out for a wagon ride when Mr. Hodapp was adjusting the harnesses and the horses bolted knocking over Mr. Hodapp. The horses ran for two miles before they were stopped by a gentleman riding on the road. One of the horses stepped on Hodapp's arm tearing the biceps from the bone.	Oroville Register 8-1-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1419	1895.08.01	Oregon City	mining	Early mines: John Nesbit (Nisbet) formed a company called the Nesbit (Nisbet) Co. in 1853 for the purpose of quartz mining on the Buffalo Ledge. The Phoenix was operated by Dr. Smith & Co. south of Oregon City. In 1857 White, Nutter & Derrick operated a quartz mine known as the Oregon City. Grummet erected a mill in 1852 or 53 on what is now known as the Mascot.	Oroville Register 8-1-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1420	1895.08.01	Cherokee-Oroville	settlers	Mrs. O. A. Campbell of Cherokee is another pioneer lady of Butte. She reached Oroville in the fall of 1851 and there were but two other women here then.	Oroville Register 8-1-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1421	1895.08.08	Cherokee	mining	Spring Valley Mine started up Saturday and ran for about 5 hours, then Tuesday ran for 36 hours with the object to crush some 20 tons of ore as a test of the rock. If this ore proves satisfactory, then the mill will be run permanently. Reid Brothers of San Francisco have a bond on the mine and have made some recent developments. Wm. Wilson Jr. is Superintendent.	Oroville Register 8-8-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1422	1895.08.08	Big Bend	fire	Tuesday night a fire occurred at the Big Bend Mine which swept away the place of everything in the way of a building. Not a timber about the place was left standing. There were 8 or 9 buildings in all including a boarding house, bunkhouse and outbuildings. The Secretary's residence and office met the same fate. the office was neatly furnished and the secretary's house was being used to store furniture.	Oroville Register 8-8-1895	Y	Filed by Date	
1423	1895.08.15	Flea Valley	lumber	Article in the paper about Flea Valley Saw Mill run by Jas. (James Alexander) Hutchinson, employing about 25 men, not including the teamsters. The mill is sending lumber to Oroville, Chico, Palermo and other locations. The mill is located in a fine grove of sugar pine. Several orders from San Francisco are now being filled. The cut for the season is 400,000 feet. Also states the following people are spending the summer at Flea Valley: Mr. & Mrs. Turner of Portland Oregon, Mesdames Brown and Frazer of Biggs, Messrs. Beard, Heffner and families and Mr. Simms from Oroville, James Hedge and family from Enterprise, Miss Ainstead from Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Peachy from Los Angeles and Mrs. Thomas from Yankee Hill. (Note: Hutchinson had a saw mill at Berry Creek in 1901 where he lived until about 1916, he died in 1923)	Oroville Register 8-15-1895, Hutchinson Obit 1-2-1923	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1424	1895.08.22	Cherokee	marriage	Ed. J. Campbell and Miss Josie Hynen of Cherokee were married in Chico.	Oroville Register 8-22-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1425	1895.08.22	Flea Valley	lumber	Article about Flea Valley mill shutting down for a week to allow the logging teams to catch up	Oroville Register 8-22-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1426	1895.08.22	Yankee Hill -Flea Valley-Jordan Hill	commerce	Letter by "Witch Hazel" - Long article about Yankee Hill and talks about the prospects of Yankee Hill being incorporated and becoming the business center for Butte County because of its central location and the possibility of it becoming the county seat. Also mentions the saw mill run by Mr. Hutchinson at Flea Valley steadily running four teams of horses delivering goods and supplies from Oroville. Also states the Duensings and Clarks have put in the ditches to run water for their Big Bar mine. Also states that Francis and Knapp are prospecting work on their ledge, the Q.H.L. on Jordan Hill. They are reported to be putting in a 10 stamp mill next summer. Ira and Frank Rowe are returning to their home on Jordan Hill, they spent some months in Sacramento. Several ladies were frightened by a panther at Flea Valley one night. Very strange story about several men (Witch Hazel?) leaving a party one night and ending up at Vinton's Cherokee Savon and seeing strange sights (must have been drunk) resulting in them going to Oroville the following day to seek capital to run an electric railroad from Oroville to Yankee Hill and Merrimac and on to Plumas County.	Oroville Register 8-22-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13

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1427	1895.08.29	Oregon City	happenings	Oregon City Echoes: The weather is much cooler and the sick are nearly all recovered. Many of our young people attended the dance at Cherokee and all had a most enjoyable time. J. Francis, B. Thayer and J. Everlith passed through town on their way to the IXL mine at Jordan Hill. Telephone connections are being put in from Cherokee to the office and mill of the Standard mine. The Standard mine has struck a new shute of ore. Mr. J. Francis and Mr. Knapp were sinking, tunneling and retimbering on the Christie mine at Jordan Hill. In the Louisiana mine at Oregon City, Mr. Francis said he had been delayed on account of wood but that work would begin by Sept. 1.	Oroville Weekly Register 8-29-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1428	1895.09.05	Yankee Hill	mining	Letter by the regular Yankee Hill correspondent "Witch Hazel". The fire at Big Bend has been confined to a limited space by back firing much to the relief of many settlers in the vicinity. John Clark, of the D.C. Mining Co. at Big Bar went to Marysville last Friday to have a steel nozzle cast for the hydraulic pump which they use to throw the immense volume of water from their mine. He said they have 13 men employed in the mine and expect to work two months more this season. It is a gravel mine and they are nearly down to bedrock with fair paying dirt. Long article mentions several local families including the Clarks and Duensings.	Oroville Register 9-5-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1429	1895.09.12	Concow-Flea Valley	mining	The saw mill of Jas. Hutchinson is running steadily. Mike Gramps at Big Bar has a gravel mine that is paying handsomely. Clark Brothers in their river mine are taking out good pay regularly. A Good deal of lumber is being hauled from the mill down to Oroville and other places. Hop picking is progressing, and thirty hands are at work in the field of Mr. Scott. The crop is heavy.	Oroville Register 9-12-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/18/16
1430	1895.09.19	Cherokee	happenings	Cherokee Chips - Brief article about local family events. Mentions Eva Lott, Rev. A.S. Parsons, H.F. Bader and the Cherokee School house repairs. Every home is occupied and there are still quite a number of campers who have come in for the winter.	Oroville Register 9-19-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1431	1895.09.26	Oregon City	mining	Col Frank McLaughlin is one of the leading mining men in this state. The Golden Feather Mine, Banner Quartz Mine (below Oregon City) and Golden Butterfly Gravel Mine are some of the valuable properties under his management. He has started to reopen and develop the old Rock River mine in Oregon City, formerly run years ago by the French banker Pioche, who extracted \$150,000 from the mine in a time when 20 stamp mills were running in the area. A force of men will be employed to clean out the old shaft that was run to a depth of 250 feet.	Oroville Register 9-26-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1432	1895.09.26	Oregon City	happenings	Oregon City Items by Gossip. A column written periodically about Oregon City happenings states the following. Our town grows more prosperous every day, preparations are being made for the starting of the Rock River Mine under the management of Major McLaughlin. Several other local items are also mentioned.	Oroville Register 9-26-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1433	1895.09.26	Oregon City-Concow	mail	The Post office changed the name of Con Cow post office to one word "Concow". Another new building is being put up in Oregon City and lumber is on the ground for still another. Charles Hines of Oregon City was splitting wood using powder when his hand was badly burned.	Oroville Register 9-26-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1434	1895.09.26	Cherokee	accident	Lee and Dan Isaacs had accident working in a shaft on the Ayers' place about 2 1/2 miles from Cherokee	Oroville Register 9-26-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1435	1895.10.03	Cherokee	accident	See article dated 9-26-1895. Narrow escape for both of R. Isaac's sons from giant powder smoke.	Oroville Register 10-3-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1436	1895.10.03	Yankee Hill	death	Witch Hazel: Yankee Hill School gets organ. Mr. Mullen's wife died in Chicago en route to Boston. Clark Bros. are whip-sawing lumber to replace flume that washed out. Mrs. Ellen Durett died at her parent's home, Mr. & Mrs. B. J. Jarboe	Oroville Register 10-3-1895	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
1437	1895.10.03	Yankee Hill-Oregon City-Cherokee	happenings	Information wanted on the whereabouts of Henry Jarboe, who was last heard from in Placer and El Dorado counties. Jay Blaisdell of Cherokee is seriously ill. Miss Jennie Davies of Oregon City has been quite ill but is improving. C. S. Spangler and W. S. Williams, Superintendent and foreman of Standard mine visited Cherokee.	Oroville Register 10-3-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1438	1895.10.10	Yankee Hill	happenings	Long article about local family events in Yankee Hill. Mentions Mr. Simmons of Concow is rebuilding his house that caught fire. Dr. Henrich of Cherokee was visiting patients and is thinking of relocating here. Henry Jarboe and Ira Row have gone to the Summit Mine to work. Several other families also mentioned.	Oroville Register 10-10-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1439	1895.10.10	Oroville	newspapers	The Mercury changes hands; Mr. Hart Downer ran the paper for past 3 months; reverted to the owner, Mrs. Price-Lawrence. Mr. Frank R. Meyer, who has been foreman of the office, will assume position of editor and manager.	Oroville Register 10-10-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16



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1440	1895.10.17	Concow	happenings	Concow Cullings - Messrs. Scott and Stone have been at work most of the season at their mine at Murphy Hill, one of the biggest peaks in the region and their mine paid very well during the time they had water. They will extend a ditch this fall so as to have a longer season to work in next year. Three men besides the two owners were employed in the mine. David Jones came down from the Jones Brothers mine at Gravel Range and reports the mine as doing as well as ever. Four carpenters are repairing the big dam at the lower end of Concow Reservoir and it will take from ten to fifteen days to complete and get the dam in shape for the winter.	Oroville Register 10-17-1895	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1441	1895.10.17	Oregon City	mining	Oregon City News - The Standard mine is running full blast: the Rock River mine is rapidly getting there. There are other items related to local citizens in the article.	Oroville Register 10-17-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1442	1895.10.21	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner Mine: The report of Colonel Frank McLaughlin, general manager of the Banner mine, was submitted to the meeting of London shareholders. The report was a favorable one.	San Francisco Call 10-21-1895	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1443	1895.10.24	Oregon City	happenings	Oregon City News - Several local families mentioned. Mentions George Castle of Flea Valley visiting the town.	Oroville Register 10-24-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/9/16
1444	1895.11.07	Messilla Valley	schools	Annie is a popular name: The names of four lady teachers was Annie; Miss Annie Hutchins of Neal, Miss Annie Nelson of Stoneman, Miss Annie Pierce of Clear Creek and Miss Annie Garoutte of Messilla Valley. There are 3 other young lady teachers in the county having the same given name.	Oroville Weekly Register 11-7-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1445	1895.11.07	Flea Valley-Cherokee-Big Bend	happenings	W. H. Brown of Flea Valley mill said there were 8 inches of snow; several teams are hauling lumber from Flea Valley to Oroville for shipment by rail. H. S. Thatcher and Ed. Smith were hauling hay this week from Pentz. Col. McLaughlin received telegram yesterday announcing the death in San Quentin of Allen Presley. Many will recall him at Cherokee and Big Bend.	Oroville Register 11-7-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/21/16
1446	1895.11.07	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	The gas well at Madrone Farm is of the best quality and seems to be unlimited. Pipes have been laid to nearly every house in and around Concow and Yankee Hill and all the streets are lit by gas. "Thistle" tells what is going on at Yankee Hill: The ladies of Yankee Hill gave a basket social. Miss Lizzie Potter closed her school in Concow district last Friday. The Yankee Hill school will not close until Nov. 29 when teacher Miss Lynch will be given a farewell party.	Daily Register 11-7-1895	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1447	1895.11.07	Oregon City	happenings	Oregon City News - Will Strang's new resident is nearly complete, he will be moving his family to this town in the near future. Major McLaughlin, wife and daughter, Miss Agnes, and a party of friends visited the Rock River Mine this week. The painters and paper hangers are busy working on Mr. James' new home. It will soon be complete and the family will move in soon. Article mentions other families as well.	Oroville Register 11-7-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
1448	1895.11.07	Yuba County	Indians	Bill Tom the Indian killed by Harry Lorraine, a Swede. Bill Tom was the leading witness in the Waller trial. Tom was killed by a stray bullet fired by Lorraine.	Oroville Daily Register 11-7-1895	Y	Filed by Date	2/3/16
1449	1895.11.08	Cherokee	mining	The productive Cherokee gravel mine of Butte County, one of the oldest and largest hydraulic mines in the state, may pass into the hands of a receiver to-day.... In an affidavit made by attorney Blakeman for the bondholders, it is charged that C.W. Cross while acting as the attorney for the mine, has relocated, or in mining parlance, "Jumped," in his own name and in that of his two sons, the entire unworked portion of the lead to the mine. It appears the mining company 15 years ago purchased some 800 acres of mining land adjoining its property from a man named Charles Waldeyer, now deceased. Attorney Blakeman less than a month ago learned for the first time that Waldeyer never had a valid title to the land he sold the company. As the land is where the lead of gold now runs, the peril of the situation alarmed him. For seven years the bondholders have been vainly seeking to foreclose their lien on the mine, but their attempt has so far been successfully opposed by the Bank of California and N.D. Rideout, the Northern California banker, both being unsecured creditors against the mine. The Bank of California has been in possession of the mine since 1888. The flumes of the mine have all been ripped out, many of the "Chiefs" sold and now Attorney C. W. Cross suddenly, and in his own name "Jumps" one of the most valuable assets we have been fighting for. In many ways the mine has been despoiled of its assets and we ask that you take it into your own care pending this litigation.	San Francisco Call 11-8-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1450	1895.11.14	Oregon City	happenings	Oregon City News: Miss Minnie Hodapp of Yankee Hill has come to make her home here. The Rock River mine is booming. The dead body of Chas. Campbell of Table Mountain was found near the residence of J. B. Smith.	Oroville Weekly Register 11-14-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1451	1895.11.14	Yankee Hill	happenings	Yankee Hill notes: The Richard brothers killed a panther near Sugar Loaf that measured 9 feet. A fire was making havoc on Mt. Jim and threatened to run toward Concow but Sunday's storm put it out. Mr. Darge from Chico was looking through the Big Bend country for a homestead. Messrs. Mullen and Waldeyer went to Oroville. Mr. Mullen had a load of fruit for the Banner mine. The Concow district school closed last Friday after a successful term. Teacher Miss Potter returned with her mother to their home near Paradise. Eb. Wright while eating his lunch on the Cherokee ditch was surprised by something striking between his feet. Turns out a bullet had lodged between his feet.	Oroville Weekly Register 11-14-1895	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17

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1452	1895.11.14	<b>Big Bend</b>	water	Article about new irrigation ditch. In the summer, water rights were located in the Big Bend country by a prominent surveyor. Six surveyors began working near the Spring Valley Quartz mine working towards the West Branch. They expect to put in six weeks on the survey..	Oroville Register 11-14-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/9/16
1453	1895.11.15	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Wedding near Yankee Hill took place between W. G. Hively and Miss Alice E. Sweetman. The Yankee Hill school will close 2 weeks from next Friday with an exhibition in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. Jake Patterson is building an addition to his house on Yankee Hill. Mrs. E. R. Lunt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Curtis near Pentz, who has been very ill.	Oroville Daily Register 11-15-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1454	1895.11.20	<b>Concow</b>	crime	Concow shooting: A man named Col Laney of Concow was out hunting on the 31st of October and Eb Wright, who attends to the Concow ditch, was eating his dinner on the bank of the stream. A shot was fired and struck the ground between Eb's feet. He saw no one, heard no voice and does not know who fired the shot.	Oroville Register 11-20-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16
1455	1895.11.21	<b>Oroville</b>	commerce	Ad for Perkins & Wise, wholesale and retail grocers, corner of Montgomery & Myers Streets.	Oroville Daily Register 11-21-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1456	1895.11.21	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Yankee Hill news: Will Wilson has completed a portion of the dwelling which he is to build on his farm near the junction of Big Bend and Maple Heights roads. Simon Trumbull and Ernest Richards are preparing to mine on the Concow Creek this winter. The Flea Valley mills have shut down temporarily and if it continues to storm, they will be closed for the season. The apple crop at Concow is reported light.	Oroville Weekly Register 11-21-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1457	1895.11.24	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	News of the Week - The tunnel at the Golden Butterfly mine is now in over 500 feet. The big shaft is down in the Magalia Mine 380 feet. Work on the Standard Mine at Oregon City is steadily being pushed. Everything is progressing rapidly at the Rock River Mine in Oregon City. A full force of men is employed at the Standard Mine. Twelve men are at work on the Rock River mine in Oregon City.	Oroville Register 11-24-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/11/13
1458	1895.11.24	<b>Yankee Hill-Concow-Deadwood</b>	happenings	Letter from Witch Hazel - Mr. B.J. Jarboe is making improvements on his farm and is clearing. Dr. Jones rented the Deadwood property and it is stipulated in the lease that he repair the fences and roof some of the buildings. Wm Mullen's fruit farm is producing a wide variety of prunes. Article mentions several other families including Croghan, Duensing, Fletcher, North and Josephson.	Oroville Register 11-24-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1459	1895.12.05	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Thanksgiving ball at Pentz. The saw mill at Flea Valley is still running and Mr. Jarboe says there are icicles one foot in length attached to the flume which carries water to the engines while ice was thick enough to bear up an empty logging truck. The young men of this vicinity are requested to meet at Yankee Hill for the purpose of organizing a mutual improvement club. Concow School Reservoir district closed last Friday; Yankee Hill school will close next Friday. Mr. Darge has filed a homestead in Big Bend. The Clark brothers are taking some rich ore from their gold bearing ledge in Big Bend. Mr. Thomas Coleman and Mrs. Big Bar Jack, both of Flea Valley, were joined in wedlock last week.	Oroville Daily Register 12-5-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1460	1895.12.10	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	The saw mills at Flea Valley are getting in a glorious run	Oroville Daily Register 12-10-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1461	1895.12.19	<b>Flea Valley-Spanishtown</b>	happenings	Mountain Correspondent: Miss Minne Hodapp returned to her home last Sunday; Mr. Hodapp is improving. Messrs. Fred and Sidney Wellington and Will Cox have moved over from Jordan Hill to Bachelorville about half a mile above Spanishtown. The wagon run by Fred Duensing broke down last week. Oliver Josephson came down from Flea Valley on Saturday with a six horse load of lumber. Dance at Oregon City.	Oroville Register 12-19-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/19/16
1462	1895.12.19	<b>Butte County-Oregon City</b>	mining	Article about Col Frank McLaughlin selling his mining interests in Butte County, including the Rock Creek Mine at Oregon City to an English concern as well as the Banner Mine. McLaughlin will retire in Santa Cruz where he will tend to his orange and olive groves. (McLaughlin had been intimately involved with mining in Butte County for many years bringing in capital from other areas to support the development of the mines. He was involved with the Big Bend Tunnel in the mid 1880s where nearly \$2,000,000 was spent and the results a failure. In November 1907 McLaughlin shot and killed his daughter and committed suicide by poisoning in Santa Cruz. He was having serious financial problems from later investments at the time)	Oroville Register 12-19-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/11/13
1463	1895.12.24	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	Colonel Frank McLaughlin, who has for the past sixteen years managed several mines owned by himself and an English syndicate, has disposed of his entire interests to the syndicate and resigned. Edmund Harvey of London has succeeded Colonel McLaughlin, and George H. Evans will be appointed resident Manager, with headquarters at the Banner Mine. "I have sold to my English associates all my interest in the River Claim, Butterfly, Banner and Rock River, and also my interest in the Mineral Slide Mine, which property they propose to open if certain negotiations are carried through." ... "My control of the Miocene ditch and its great possibilities for irrigation and power for electric light and railways, is in itself sufficient inducement to attract me outside of my interest in citrus lands and a firm faith in their growing values." ....	San Francisco Call 12-24-1895	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1464	1896.01.11	Yankee Hill-Flea Valley	happenings	Yankee Hill Letter - Mr. Hutchinson was up last Saturday to look after his interests in Flea Valley. He said there was about a foot of snow there. Last week a fire caught in the roof of Mr. Jarboe's cottage and bid fair to destroy it. Mrs. Jarboe discovered the flames and called her husband who was near by and he fortunately threw a bucket of water on the flames, though he thought at first we (he) would carry out his house hold goods. The effect of the water gave him courage and his neighbor Mr. Croghan hearing the alarm came to his assistance in time to save the house. Thos Sweetman will spend the winter mining at Cherokee. Mr. Darge moved his family from Placer County to his homestead on the old Lafferty place in Big Bend last week.	Oroville Register 1-11-1896	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1465	1896.01.15	Oregon City	mining	Richard Uren and Jas Kendall were down from the Mascot Mine in Oregon City last night. They report excellent ore which they think will mill \$20 per ton. The pay rock averages 15 inches width and they think the ledge will soon widen out. They will continue prospecting and getting out ore for a month or more before they start up the mill	Oroville Register 1-15-1896	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1466	1896.01.27	Oregon City	mining	Kendall and Company who have lately been prospecting the Mascot Mine at Oregon City are making arrangements to start the mill. There is an abundance of water and they have engaged an experienced mill man who will begin work in a day or two. The ledge prospects well and is about 3 feet in width. The ore deep on the Standard ledge led to the renewed work in the Mascot.	Oroville Register 1-27-1896	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1467	1896.01.28	Big Bend	farming	Big Bend Blarneyings by William Mullen - Talks about the rain and the trouble with freshly plowed land washing away. He has set aside a day to butcher his hogs three times but has had to reschedule because of storming. The roads are in horrible condition because of washouts and some bridges are down. The warm rains are bringing the fruit buds too early and his commercial almonds are already in bloom. Mullen gives rainfall for the season as Sept 6.85 inches, Oct nothing, Nov 1.7 inches, Dec 6.2 inches and Jan 20.56 inches. He closes with the feed and grain is always growing and the fields are green and lovely. He is losing money by not being able to have several acres of olives set out.	Oroville Register 1-28-1896	Y	Filed by Date	2/1/16
1468	1896.02.06	Yankee Hill	happenings	32 1/2 inches of rain fell in January. The reservoir at Concow was weakened by the storm. Mrs. H. Duensing is quite ill. Mr. Croghan is laid up with rheumatism. The bridge across Concow creek near Golding's was washed out by the severe storms. The road at Big Bend is badly washed out. The Clark Brothers have hauled an engine to their ledge to run a mill.	Oroville Daily Register 2-6-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1469	1896.02.14	Oregon City	mining	Visit to the Banner mine. The mill is not running but the shaft is being driven down and will reach the 1,000 foot level. We lived for years in a quartz mining locality but never entered any works where things are kept in such perfect condition as they are at the Banner hoisting works. The buildings are in fine condition, houses, barns, and all other buildings are pretty and attractive and shows that close supervision is kept over the whole premises. Vast sums of gold have been taken from the mine and when the ledge is open at the thousand foot level, we hope to see the ore richer than ever before.	Oroville Register 2-14-1896	Y	Filed by Date	9/11/13
1470	1896.02.25	Big Bend	death?	Olaf Erickson was found in a starving condition in a cabin near Big Bend today. The man had been taken sick, and being unable to leave his bed, had become so weak from lack of proper nourishment that he was delirious. The sufferer has relatives in Oakland who are in comfortable circumstances. The chances for his recovery are doubtful.	San Francisco Call 2-25-1896	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1471	1896.03.14	Yankee Hill	mining	Yankee Hill Items - The mines are looking up and every business moves through an easy channel, and the man who says Yankee Hill is dead better mind his. Frank Clark today showed us a specimen of quartz from his ledge about the size of our hand which fairly bristles with gold and is estimated to be worth about \$30. As the snow is gone from the Bend, they have resumed operations on their mine and will be ready to run their arrastra in two weeks. James Campbell told us yesterday afternoon that he had 21 passengers to take down from Cherokee to attend the Oregon City dance last evening.	Oroville Register 3-14-1896	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1472	1896.04.16	Big Bend	farming	W.H. Mullen of Big Bend was in town last night and said his crop of prunes would be about 1/2 the regular quantity; there would be few almonds, pears would be good, cherries plentiful, peaches, however, will be 1/4 of the usual crop. The apple trees are in bloom while the walnuts are not yet in blossom. The Clark brothers at Big Bend have their arrastra running and have made one cleanup. The arrastra is run by a 10 horsepower engine.	Oroville Register 4-16-1896	Y	Filed by Date	2/1/16
1473	1896.04.24	Butte County	mining	Article gives gold and silver production for California and details on Butte County. The state gold and silver production in 1895 was \$15,934,107.30. This is nearly \$1,000,000 more than Colorado. Butte County yielded \$697,260, Yuba \$111,482, Plumas \$602,951, Lassen \$25,000, Tehama, Sutter, Glen and Colusa no gold or silver, Sierra \$694,469, Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, Placer and Trinity each show over \$1,000,000, Nevada stands first at \$1,789,815. The seven counties of Southern California combined yielded about three quarters of a million dollars.	Oroville Register 4-24-1896	Y	Filed by Date	2/1/16
1474	1896.04.29	Cherokee-Chico	Indians	Chico: The Indians of the rancheria are preparing themselves for a grand fete where the Indian dances, songs and marches will be illustrated in a strikingly original and primitive manner. Cherokee: Dr. Finch has located to Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 4-29-1896	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1475	1896.05.06	Cherokee	death	Cherokee chatterings: The Cherokee debating society goes to Yankee Hill. A Portuguese miner was asphyxiated with powder smoke in a drift in the Vinton mine. (See 5-7-1896)	Oroville Daily Register 5-6-1896	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16

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1476	1896.05.07	Cherokee	death	A boy named John Jacinto age about 17 entered a tunnel at Cherokee too soon after a blast was set off and before the powder had time to escape. He was overcome by the smoke and perished before he could reach fresh air. (See 5-6-1896 Cherokee Chatterings).	Oroville Register 5-7-1896	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1477	1896.05.20	Cherokee	happenings	Cherokee Items - H.A. Fairbanks and his wife, who moved away from here 13 years ago (1883), have returned and are visiting friends. Lee Miller, Joseph Miller's son, is ill. Cherokee debating society debate included Bert McCloud, Will Johnson, Mr. Denny, Miss Annie Glover, Will Thunen and Will Darby. Mr. Thomas, son-in-law of Wm. James, is visiting in Cherokee.	Oroville Register 5-20-1896	Y	Filed by Date	1/18/16
1478	1896.05.23	Pentz	organization	Joseph G Curtis's wife, Lucy Augusta Beal Curtis, is elected as an officer to the "Womens Christian Temperance Union" at Chico. Lucy's sister, Ellen Potter is also elected. Ellen is living at Pentz at the time. She later moved to Paradise, Ca. Annie Bidwell is also an officer in the temperance group.	San Francisco Call, 5-23-1896	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1479	1896.06.18	Flea Valley	happenings	Mr. Hutchinson is moving his mill down on Camp Creek. The popular Flea Valley house has changed hands and R. Matthews, the proprietor, will treat the public to every accommodation pertaining to a mountain resort. This little valley is one of the nicest summer resorts that a person can find as it contains some of the coldest springs in the State. Even at midday, the water is so cold it would give anyone the lockjaw to drink it.	Oroville Register 6-18-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1480	1896.06.25	Big Bend	mining	Frank James of the Cherokee stage told us last evening that Henry Turner had been appointed to take charge of the Big Bend mine and that his son would act as night watchman. The mine has been leased to a San Francisco company and 100 Chinamen will at once be put to work in the mine.	Oroville Register 6-25-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1481	1896.07.02	Flea Valley	lumber	James A. Hutchinson from Flea Valley said the new saw mill would begin cutting lumber after the Fourth. He will employ about 30 men and expects to cut about 30,000 feet a day.	Oroville Register 7-2-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1482	1896.07.23	Yankee Hill	happenings	Aleck Hutchinson has gone to Flea Valley to assist his father in the saw mill there. Emil Hodapp has gone to Flea Valley where he intends to spend the remainder of the summer. An ice cream party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lunt. One was enjoyed a week ago by several at the home of Mr. H. Duensing.	Oroville Register 7-23-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1483	1896.09.03	Pentz	happenings	Several teams are hauling lumber from Flea Valley sawmill to Oroville via Nelson Bar bridge, this route being now recognized as the natural outlet of the Concow region and 4 miles nearer Oroville than by the old Evans road.	Oroville Register 9-3-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1484	1896.10.01	Concow	crime	Two young Indian boys shot in the face at Concow. Deputy Constable Williams brought down from Concow a man named C. M. Laney. Laney had been herding goats for a party at Concow and often carried a shotgun with him during the day. When he was coming home Monday evening, he saw 2 Indian boys fishing in the creek or ditch. It is reported that Laney, without provocation, fired at the 2 boys, one being about 14 and the other only 10. The eldest boy was struck in the eye and blinded and will probably die from the wound. The other boy was also shot in the face but his wounds were not as serious. H. F. Bader and J. H. Anderson went from Cherokee to Concow to arrest Laney.	Oroville Register 10-1-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1485	1896.10.15	Big Bend	mining	W. H. Mullen reports that the 5-stamp mill being run near Big Bend by F. J. Williams and J. C. Eicher is doing well.	Oroville Register 10-15-1896	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1486	1897.03.10	Butte County	mining	Mining Revival in Butte - The county from Oroville to Forbestown - Mines about the latter place. Long article discusses the mines near Oroville, some with great detail. Discusses the Bader Mine in Magalia, Gold Bank Mine on Forbes Ravine, The Golden Queen, New Oregon, The Missouri ledge, the Carlisle Mine, the Monarch of the West, the Eureka, the old Honcut load, the Jessie James, the Davis mine all around Forbestown. Article mentions there are 45 quartz mines and 33 drift mines with one hydraulic mine employing less than 50 men. States there is plenty of mining ground partly opened and developed, and a large number of claims both quartz and gravel, upon which no work has been done.	Sacramento Daily Record - Union 3-10-1897	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1487	1897.03.11	Cherokee	happenings	Cherokee chips: Henry Bader to put a telephone in his store. Will Thunen, purchased a bicycle. A social dance will be given on the 17th of Ireland at the Odd Fellows hall in Cherokee. James Hutchinson, proprietor of the Flea Valley saw mill will begin preparations for the season's run.	Oroville Mercury 3-11-1897	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1488	1897.03.21	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: A proposed consolidation of a number of California mining interests in which English capital is invested has been approved by the stockholders of the Banner gold mine. It is proposed to amalgamate the Long's Bar gold mine, Clark gold mine, Coffee gold mine and the Hedge's gold placer and quartz mine with the Banner and Amvaky mine under the name of the Consolidated Gold Mines of California.	San Francisco Call 3-21-1897	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1489	1897.03.24	Flea Valley	lumber	It is rumored that Mr. J. Hutchinson of Flea Valley has leased the Springer mill on French Creek. Ad for the latest invention in electric belts available at R. M. Green, druggist, Green's block in Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 3-24-1897	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1490	1897.06.03	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: In view of the arrival at Oroville of Alfred Hervey, President of the English syndicate owning the Banner mine, it is thought they will resume working on that mine, which has been closed some months.	Marin Journal 6-3-1897	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16

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1491	1897.08.25	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	marriage	James Pearce, of Banner mine, and wife given a surprise party. Bride and groom were formally addressed by Mr. Sidney Wellington (son of Fred Wellington) on behalf of the company.	Oroville Daily Register 8-25-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/21/16
1492	1897.10.22	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: A force of men have been at work for some days past at Hengy, 8 miles from Oroville, surveying for an immense storage reservoir with the purpose to bring a very large mining and irrigation canal to Hengy, Morris Ravine and Oroville. The force of men employed is under the control of the Golden Feather Company, an English syndicate, who own the Feather River mines, the 40 stamp quartz mill known as the Banner mine, the Clark and Coffee mines and others. They have unlimited capital to build the canal.	Ref Bluff News 10-22-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1493	1897.10.27	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Near Cherokee and in what is known as Spring Valley, is the Spring Valley or Nisbet quartz mine. William Wilson Sr. has a placer mine at Hengy, which he works by himself. The Standard Mine is located at Hengy (Oregon City) at 1,425 feet elevation. Strang's drift mine is 1/4 mile from Hengy at an elevation of 1,375 feet. The owners are George Strang and L. Bottjer of Hengy. Nisbet Brothers own a gravel mine in Spring Valley. The Mascot quartz vein is from 1 to 8 feet wide and is owned by the Mascot Mining Co., of Woodland. Davis Brothers own a quartz ledge that is 2 1/2 feet wide.	Oroville Register 10-27-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1494	1897.11.01	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Robert Andrews has been tracing the outlet of the famous Cherokee channel of auriferous gravel and is certain that he has struck it.	Oroville Daily Register 11-1-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1495	1897.11.03	<b>Cherokee</b>	happenings	Letter from Cherokee: Mrs. Henrietta Skelton delivered a series of lectures to the people of Cherokee. Mrs. John D. Jones, an old resident of Cherokee, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Rowe. Mrs. Powers has rented a house in lower town near the mine and has opened a boarding house. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa died yesterday and was buried this afternoon. It is rumored that several new families are to move into Cherokee for the winter in order to send their children to school.	Oroville Daily Register 11-3-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1496	1897.11.04	<b>Cherokee</b>	happenings	Cherokee chips: Sickness and death visit the mining town. Quite a number of ladies in Cherokee have joined the W.C.T.U. just organized here.	Oroville Mercury 11-4-1897	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1497	1898.01.17	<b>Oregon City</b>	death	Theodore Fischer of Oregon City died on Saturday. He was born in Kiel, Prussia and was 72 years, 2 months and 7 days old. He came to California about 1850 and lived in Butte County most of the time. He left a widow and 5 children. He was paralyzed three years ago.	Oroville Daily Register 1-17-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1498	1898.01.28	<b>Butte County</b>	settlers	Article about early pioneers in Butte County. Mentions Gen. Bidwell started mining in March 1848, just 2 months after discovery of gold. Also mentions Judge Lott in Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 1-28-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1499	1898.01.29	<b>Butte County</b>	settlers	Lists additional names of pioneers. John Thornton of Cherokee landed in California in 1849. G.G. Marquis of Concow came from Ohio in 1849. Chas. Duret of Yankee Hill landed in 1849.	Oroville Daily Register 1-29-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
1500	1898.02.11	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Pentz Pickups - Mr. J. Curtis has finished making olive oil. He pressed his own olives and those from Dr. Mack's orchard and J. Hedge's orchard Paradise. The children of Pentz have started a Sunday school with 8 students. Mr. Hodapp of Frenchtown passed away; he was highly esteemed and respected and had many friends at Pentz. The mining interests at Pentz are looking up; the mine on the Parish place is reported to be sold. Frank Coy and Booth, both have good paying mines on Dry Creek from which they can take out \$3.00 a day to the man. The home talent on Friday night made a great success and had a crowded house, afterward a dance was held at Pentz Hall and 100 attended.	Oroville Daily Register 2-11-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/29/15
1501	1898.03.08	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	death	G.G. Marquis Obituary. He crossed the plains from Ohio in 1849. He was working in the vicinity in 1852. He first settled in Concow and later (after the death of his first wife in 1883) moved to Yankee Hill. He had been suffering from paralysis the last three or four years. E. Tucker, Buck Lamb, L.F. Parlin, E.A. Halstead, B. Russel and S. Elcher were pallbearers.	Oroville Daily Register 3-8-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1502	1898.03.17	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	relocation	Mrs. G.G. Marquis will move to Oroville. (husband had just died)	Oroville Daily Register 3-17-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1503	1898.06.21	<b>Yankee Hill-Concow-Pentz</b>	medical	Ad for Lakeview Sanitarium at Deadwood Springs "Experienced physician, perfect service, moderate charge, malaria unknown". Schools of Yankee Hill, Concow and Reservoir will join together this year for a fourth of July picnic. They will have literary exercises and other features and it is probable that a dance will be given in the evening at Lakeview Sanitarium.	Oroville Daily Register 6-21-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1504	1898.06.21	<b>Pentz</b>	mining	J. D. Campbell has leased a mine from Williams & Johnson near Pentz, often called the old "Ed Davis." The tunnel on the mine is 600 ft. It is the belief of practical miners that this mine will pay well.	Oroville Daily Register 6-21-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1505	1898.06.28	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Paradise notes: W. M. Pence has gone to Siskiyou county. Mrs. M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill and others did business in Paradise. R. W. Smith of Banner Mine paid a visit to Oroville.	Daily Register 6-28-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1506	1898.06.29	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Dave Atkins took 10 Chinamen up to Big Bend, the mouth of Berry Creek, where a Chinese company will mine the river this summer. A head dam will be built to turn the river and 100 Chinese will be employed in operating in the bed of the stream.	Daily Register 6-29-1898	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16

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1507	1898.07.11	Yankee Hill	social	Farewell reception given by Miss Edwina Lunt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lunt of Yankee Hill in honor of Misses Agnes and Millicent Ward and Miss Mae McLaughlin. They have been the guests for 5 weeks of Mrs. J. Miller of Frenchtown.	Oroville Mercury 7-11-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1508	1898.07.12	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Since Superintendent Evans returned from England, all has been activity at the Banner mine to operate to its full capacity.	Oroville Mercury 7-12-188	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1509	1898.07.13	Flea Valley-Yankee Hill	happenings	Article written by Witch Hazel about happenings around Yankee Hill, Concow, Deadwood, Flea Valley and Frenchtown. Last week a raging forest fire was burning in the vicinity of Frenchtown making a hot time for the residents. It destroyed 100 panels of fences for E. R. Lunt besides a great deal of fences for Joseph Miller and it came near to getting into Mr. Miller's buildings. There is a heavy forest fire burning in the vicinity of Flea Valley at present. Article goes on to state there was a celebration in Concow attended by about 150 people at Brannegan's grove on the upper end of Concow Lake. There was also a grand ball in Deadwood, a success by all those who attended. The supper was good and the beat of music by the Clark band. On evening of July 4, a dance under the auspices of Miss Farnan and Mrs. Scott at Springer Mill was held with music by Henry Gramps. Springer Mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber per day but Mr. Hutchison prefers to cut 25,000 to 30,000 feet. The Clark brothers are taking out dirt that prospects 10 cents per wheelbarrow from their drift claim in Big Bend. The Gramps bros. are starting a drift in their claim. Prospecting is rife along the North Fork of the Feather as the river will be lower this season than it has been for years. Also mentioned in this article are Henry Turner.	Oroville Mercury 7-13-1898	Y	Filed by Date	7/10/16
1510	1898.07.13	Concow	crime	M. S. Baker, who was arrested on July 5 at the residence of Dr. Freshmen on a charge of grand larceny, had his trial Monday before Justice of the Peace Anderson of Cherokee and was discharged. Mr. Baker was clerk at Deadwood Sanitarium where the ball was given and had simply appropriated the receipts of the evening amounting to \$11.25 to pay a balance due himself as a salary. The doctor admitted that a balance was due the young man of something between \$10 and \$40.	Oroville Mercury 7-13-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1511	1898.07.14	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Mr. Evans states that the shareholders decide to proceed with his recommendations that there is "everything to encourage the further development of the Banner mine." Work will be pushed ahead at once.	Oroville Mercury 7-14-1898	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1512	1898.07.14	Cherokee	mining	Cherokee mine litigation suddenly compromised; the bondholders agreed to bond the property to Mr. C. W. Cross for six months.	Oroville Mercury 7-14-1898	Y	Filed by Date	7/5/16
1513	1898.07.16	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Full statement of developments within the mine and improvements at the Banner mine.	Oroville Mercury 7-16-1898	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1514	1898.07.28	Cherokee	social	One of the grandest patriotic demonstrations ever witnessed in Cherokee was the raising of a magnificent flag on the top of the famous Sugar Loaf mountain. Almost the entire population of Cherokee assembled around the flagpole and witnessed the raising of the flag by Harry Lott. History of the flag given by Chas. Duret, Sr. of Yankee Hill. Mrs. M. H. Wells of Yankee Hill donated the flagpole.	Oroville Register 7-28-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1515	1898.07.29	Flea Valley-Yankee Hill	happenings	The fire in the vicinity of Flea Valley shows no sign of abatement and at last accounts, had burned over an area of 10 miles square. It came near burning out Chris Grosklaus, destroyed the remnants of the old Hutchison's mill and was headed for the new saw mill last Sunday. Three 8-mule teams passed through Yankee Hill last week destined for the upper waters of the North Fork, loaded with heavy mining machinery. John Evans of Deadwood returned to resume his duties in the Banner Mine last week. Dave Gramps is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning. Because of warm weather, Yankee Hill school will have a two week vacation. Henry Gramps shot a mountain lion a few days ago measuring 9 ft from tip to tip and on the same night William Pinkston shot one measuring 9 1/2 ft., by Witch Hazel	Oroville Mercury 7-29-1898	Y	Filed by Date	7/10/16
1516	1898.08.11	Cherokee	water	J. P. West and Mr. Cummings have built a ditch from the Cherokee ditch near Inskip to the Tom Neal Diggins. It took 8 months and they had to cross the ridge near Lovelock with 2,500 ft of 11-inch pipe.	Oroville Register 8-11-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1517	1898.08.22	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: The English syndicate or Banner Mine Company are putting a large force of men to work on the ditch which is to convey the water from the Jones Reservoir near town to the Banner mine.	San Francisco Call 8-22-1898	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1518	1898.08.24	Chico	accident	At the Sierra Lumber company's yards, Sim Moak came in contact with the business end of a vicious horse now suffering from a badly lacerated mouth and numerous sore spots in various parts of his anatomy.	Oroville Mercury 8-24-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1519	1898.08.25	Cherokee	happenings	Our boys are all busy repairing the flume which brings the agua pura from Concow Lake to furnish the mines. Those who are not so employed, provide muscle for the Banner people, who are trenching from the reservoir to that famous mine. The superintendent of the Cherokee company informs us that before many days we shall have such an abundance of water that the flood of biblical times will fade into insignificance. Cherokee now has a baseball team composed of boys who range from 11 to 14 years. Dr. B. F. Freshman, formerly resident physician at Deadwood, relocated to Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 8-25-1898	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16

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1520	1898.11.14	Long Bar	mining	E. B. Jones and Harry Beatty were out from the DeLong mine, 14 miles below Long Bar on the North Fork. Mr. Jones has a lumber contract from the mine. The company now employs 40 men but intends to employ 200 next summer. The mine is in Plumas County; a road has been built by way of Flea Valley so that freight comes from Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 11-14-1898	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1521	1899.03.07	Cherokee/Yankee Hill	transportation	Stage time table; leaves Oroville 6 a.m. daily except Sunday for Cherokee and Yankee Hill, arrives Yankee Hill at 12 noon.	Oroville Mercury 3-7-1899	Y	Filed by Date	8/31/16
1522	1899.04.27	Butte County	legal	George M. Sparks filed a claim against Butte County for the sum of \$6,000 of which \$4,800 is alleged to be due for 240 loads, 480 tons of gold-bearing gravel and tailings removed by O. M. Turner et al under orders of Supervisor Ormsby from his (Sparks) land and used on the county road between the Whitewashed Trees and Miners Ranch.	Oroville Register 4-27-1899	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1523	1899.09.15	Concow	fire	Large fire burns 3 days in Concow and Magalia Ridge. Burns hotel in Concow owned by man named Blair (Hugh M. Blair rented the old Mullen's Hotel from Caleb Scott). Smoke from fire looks like clouds in Sacramento.	Oroville Daily Register 9-15-1899	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1524	1899.09.29	Cherokee	mining	San Francisco - A Large Mining Deal - W.P. Lynch, formerly the Assessor of Butte County, is at Lick for the purpose of seeing various interested parties in this city and winding up a great mining deal which will result in the famous Cherokee mine, which is situated 5 miles above Oroville, near the North Fork of the Feather River, changing owners and becoming the property of a Pittsburgh syndicate. The property now stands in the name of T.Z. Blakeman who was the attorney for the bondholders, and who, after 13 years of almost continuous litigations won for them their suit against the Bank of California. The property is principally owned in the East, as out of 140 shares of the capital stock only 24 are held in California. What the price will be is a secret but some idea can be obtained from the fact that at a sale held some time ago the 140 shares, of a par value of \$1,000 were bid in by the bondholders for \$275,000.	San Francisco Call 9-29-1899	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1525	1900.01.02	Deadwood	medical	Ad for Dr. C.S. Cheung, Chinese Medical Company, Sanitarium at Deadwood, Butte, Ca. This famous Chinese Physician and Surgeon has made a study of the diseases of the human body, and is of the sixth generation of doctors and chemists having practiced in Canton hospitals six years. He has but one class of remedies that consists of roots, barks and herbs. Ad gives long list of things he cures.	Oroville Register 1-2-1900	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1526	1900.01.31	Pentz-Yankee Hill	mining	Communication from Pentz regarding "slur" upon the people of Pentz. Clark Brothers of Yankee Hill who are mining at Big Bend, discontinuing washing gravel for the present time due to shortage of water.	Oroville Mercury 1-31-1900	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1527	1900.02.05	Cherokee	mining	The famous Cherokee Flat hydraulic gold mine, from which \$13,000,000 in gold has been taken, and comprising 100 miles of water ditches, 30 miles of "debris" canals and 1,500 acres of patented channels has been sold. The purchasers are a syndicate of Pittsburgh and Washington capitalists, headed by I.B. Hamilton of Pittsburgh. The price paid was over \$250,000.	Los Angeles Herald 2-5-1900	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1528	1900.02.10	Cherokee	mining	The Cherokee Mine is Sold This Time - The Cherokee Mine is sold at last. W.P. Lynch returned from San Francisco Monday, where he had been for a week past to negotiate the sale. Everybody is happy and preparing for the prosperity which is to come. All the vacant cellar holes are being put under barb wire to hold them until the boom fairly hits the town when they will become building sites for saloons to refresh the thirsty miners. The new company has not incorporated yet and may not for a month or more. The company will go to work repairing dams, etc. as soon as they organize, but it will be useless for anyone to seek work until then.	Oroville Mercury 2-10-1900	Y	Filed by Date	
1529	1900.02.23	Oregon City-Phillips Corner	fire	Two articles: Fire at Phillips Corner, residence of L. H. Phillips destroyed by fire while Mrs. Marquis was watching his house. In same issue, ad for Ranch for Sale: 300 acres near Oregon City with house, barn, etc., wagons and horses, everything for conducting the ranch, Mrs. D. L. Fisher.	Oroville Mercury 2-23-1900	Y	Filed by Date	2/19/16
1530	1900.02.23	Concow	communication	The telephone line between Cherokee and Concow is being put in order for the Cherokee Mining Company, by Pat Curran and a couple of helpers.	Oroville Mercury 2-23-1900	Y	Filed by Date	2/6/16
1531	1900.03.22	Yankee Hill	settlers	Letter to editor from C. M. Duret of Yankee Hill about him being a Mexican War veteran. As well, he mentions E. R. Lunt and H. F. Rudd are Mexican war vets. Rudd is a '49er and came overland from Missouri in 1849. Charles Simmons of Concow is a '49er and came from Ohio and Duret mined with him in 1850 in Yankee Hill.	Oroville Register 3-22-1900	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1532	1900.06.07	Cherokee	happenings	Cherokee chips: The old Dutch Peter cabin, an old landmark on the Cherokee and Oroville road about 2 miles from Cherokee, was burned down last week. The occupant of the cabin, John Grisener, better known as Dutch John and a wood chopper, lost all his clothing and personal effects. The new registration law is an awkward thing to handle for school elections. If no one is permitted to vote in the Cherokee school district unless his name is found on the great register, the registers of 3 precincts, Oregon City, Pentz and Cherokee will be required.	Oroville Mercury 6-7-1900	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17

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1533	1900.06.21	Cherokee	water	80 men and 100 head of horses and mules are at work on the new dam being constructed by the Cherokee or Spring Valley Company on Dry Creek.	Oroville Register 6-21-1900	Y	Filed by Date	8/31/16
1534	1900.12.06	Cherokee	accident	Accident at Cherokee: W. R. Jones badly hurt by being run over by his wagon. Ransom Clark went to San Francisco last week, has considerable talent. (Original newspaper article is very poor quality).	Oroville Mercury 12-6-1900	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1535	1900.12.13	Oregon Township-Big Bend	crime	George O. Griggs is charged with robbing the grave of Cap. Doyle, an old miner who lived at Hubbard's Flat about three miles this side of Big Bend, taking a gold watch and chain and other valuables.	Oroville Register 12-13-1900	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1536	1900.12.31	Cherokee	mining	Cherokee Dam Reported Safe - Article about a dam on Dry Creek (about 1800 feet wide, sixteen feet tall with a spillway eighty feet wide) was recently built by the Cherokee Mining Company. It was built of brush and fine gravel, heretofore washed to this point from the Cherokee Mine. The dam was examined and declared safe. The people along the Cherokee canal will be safe. The mine is just starting up after an idleness of about 10 years except for tribute mining on a small scale. The mine is in the hands of a new company consisting primarily of eastern capitalists. It has been found necessary to put in 2500 feet of 22 inch pipe and 1800 feet of 15 inch pipe entirely new as the old pipe had been so weakened that it was considered unsafe. New derricks, new implements and tools have been required, a new flume was built 1600 feet long through the main drawing tunnel and an extension of the flume 600 feet outside the tunnel to undercurrents is under way. The Cherokee mine is one of California's best known gold mines and has a record of \$13,00,000 in virgin gold	Oroville Daily Register 12-31-1900	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1537	1901.01.24	Cherokee	happenings	Cherokee chips: Two hydraulic chiefs and 25 to 40 men are working every day at the Cherokee mine. John A. Clark and Arilee May Pettys of Yankee Hill were married at the residence of Marvin Clark. The Good Templars hall was so badly shaken up by the wind this winter that the Grand Lodge intends to sell it for old lumber to avoid losing it altogether.	Oroville Mercury 1-24-1901	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1538	1901.03.04	Cherokee	crime	Richard (Dick) Johnson, a half breed Indian, stabbed three other Indians, Joe Brown, Billy Parker and Indian Waldo, at Brown's house located between Cherokee and Yankee Hill on Yankee Hill Road. The fight occurred while they were playing the Indian grass game. All three of the Indians ultimately died, see Obituary file. There was a lengthy trial that lasted until May 1901 in which Johnson was acquitted because of a hung jury, 11 people agreed with the charges and 1 person did not. Also see 8-17-1904 incident with Johnson at the Wells Hotel in Yankee Hill.	Oroville Mercury 3-4-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1539	1901.03.06	Cherokee	crime	Joe Brown the Indian died of his wounds inflicted by Dick Johnson.	Oroville Mercury 3-6-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1540	1901.03.08	Cherokee	crime	Inquest held for the body of Joe Brown the Indian. Only two witnesses were examined, Mrs. Brown and Dr. Moffit.	Oroville Mercury 3-8-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1541	1901.03.11	Cherokee	crime	Evidence shows that Dick Johnson was the aggressor and Joe Brown was trying to prevent trouble; Johnson was the only man who used a weapon.	Oroville Mercury 3-11-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1542	1901.03.12	Cherokee	crime	Third victim of Johnson's knife, Billy Parker, has died.	Oroville Mercury 3-12-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1543	1901.03.14	Cherokee	crime	Rock Creek Jim testified in the preliminary hearing of Dick Johnson.	Oroville Mercury 3-14-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1544	1901.03.16	Cherokee	crime	Dick Johnson and James Wheelock are arraigned for murders, Dick Johnson for killing 3 men near Cherokee and James Wheelock for killing an old lady at Coutolenc.	Oroville Mercury 3-16-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1545	1901.03.21	Cherokee	crime	Cherokee chips talks about the 3 murders near Cherokee. The coroner has been to Cherokee so frequently of late that it was feared his trips to Cherokee might become a habit.	Oroville Mercury 3-21-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1546	1901.04.10	Cherokee	crime	Court notes regarding the murders against Richard Johnson.	Oroville Mercury 4-10-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16
1547	1901.04.19	Cherokee	crime	Cherokee chips: The Quaker Medicine Co. is giving a series of entertainments at the Odd Fellows' Hall.	Oroville Mercury 4-19-1901	Y	Filed by Date	8/24/16



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1548	1901.04.20	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Indian Pow wow at Chico; Indians from Colusa, Butte, Lake and Glenn counties of a thousand are gathered at the rancharia above Colusa for a grand pow wow, which will last for 10 days. In a large sweathouse built of mud and thatch and shaped like a bee hive, the Indians crowd for their dances. A fire in the center lights the place and the only openings are a small one in the roof for the smoke to escape and the holes at which the braves and the squaws crawl in. No representatives from the Pit, Shasta and Modoc Indians of Northern California were sent to the potlach as they hold themselves aloof from the Indians of the lower counties.	Oroville Mercury 4-20-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1549	1901.04.25	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Quaker Medicine Co. played every night to crowded houses. Part of the program was a contest for proficiency in driving nails and half a dozen ladies participated. Mrs. White, wife of blacksmith White, won handily that many of her neighbors think she has had some practice shoeing horses.	Oroville Mercury 4-25-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1550	1901.04.25	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Richard Johnson pled not guilty to three charges of murder.	Oroville Mercury 4-25-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1551	1901.05.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Two page article regarding murder trial of Richard Johnson, Indian Slayer.	Oroville Mercury 5-2-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1552	1901.05.04	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Two page article on Richard Johnson trial. Case drags along slowly, Johnson's knife found; only one eye witness examined today.	Oroville Mercury 5-4-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1553	1901.05.06	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Two page article on Richard Johnson trial. Witnesses tell of fatal fight, all agree that Johnson was the aggressor.	Oroville Mercury 5-6-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1554	1901.05.07	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Two page article on Richard Johnson trial; much of the day's work was for discrediting witnesses; Salvador tells of the cutting.	Oroville Mercury 5-7-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1555	1901.05.08	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Two page article on Richard Johnson trial: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson tell of the tragedy, both say Wardo started the row.	Oroville Mercury 5-8-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1556	1901.05.09	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Johnson case nears the end.	Oroville Mercury 5-9-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1557	1901.05.11	<b>Cherokee</b>	crime	Johnson jury could not agree, 11 for conviction but 1 blocked it.	Oroville Mercury 5-11-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/24/16
1558	1901.05.16	<b>Pentz</b>	social	Pentz pencilings: A number of young people of Pentz and Cherokee attended the party at Magalia which was last Saturday evening at Bader's Hall.	Oroville Register 5-16-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1559	1901.05.20	<b>Pentz</b>	fire	Pence Hotel Burned - The home of Chris Mortenson of Pentz was burned on Saturday about noon. Mrs. Mortenson had been burning an unusually hot fire in the kitchen stove. Some of the furniture was saved.	Oroville Daily Register 5-20-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/17/16
1560	1901.05.22	<b>Pentz</b>	fire	Long article about the burning of the Pentz Hotel - Saturday afternoon about three-thirty the large Pentz Hotel owned by Mr. C. Mortenson who recently bought the place was burned to the ground. The hotel was a large structure built many years ago by W.M. Pence. The fire started in the back portion of the house and it is thought that a spark must have blown from the chimney into the kitchen onto a pile of wood. Mrs. Mortenson was alone in the house at the time....The family moved into another house in Pentz until they can rebuild.	Oroville Daily Register 5-22-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/17/16
1561	1901.05.23	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Quartz mining in Butte. The Banner mine has been worked to the 1,000 level. With the exception of the Banner mine and the Gold Bank mine at Forbestown, there is no other mine in Butte that can claim a respectable working depth.	Oroville Register 5-23-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1562	1901.05.26	<b>Cherokee-Big Bend</b>	mining	Butte County Diamonds - Butte County diamonds are again attracting attention. For some time a man named Thompson has been at Cherokee searching for precious gems. Lately he shifted the scene of his operation to Big Bend where he believes he has found unmistakable evidences of diamond deposits which, if he is correct, occupy a strip extending diagonally across country and including Cherokee, where gems have been discovered occasionally for several years.	San Francisco Call 5-26-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1563	1901.05.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	The mine of William Pinkston at Big Bend is to be further developed by sinking deeper. Saville Bros. will drive the shaft down. At Clark mine, near Big Bend gravel is being drifted and washed as rapidly as possible with the scant supply of water.	San Francisco Call 5-26-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1564	1901.05.29	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: W. P. Lynch and L. J. Hohl of Cherokee buy Banner mine.	Oroville Mercury 5-29-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16

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1565	1901.05.30	<b>Swede's Flat</b>	death	Oldest Indian resident in the county, believed to be 100, Chas Sivils worked for Charley Sivils and took his name. This was when Mr. Sivils came to California and worked at Yankee Flat. He was married ten times and all his children and grandchildren have passed away; Mr. Jas. Nelson of Rackerby is his nearest living relative; Chas was a brother to Mr. Nelson's grandfather. His remains were buried at Swede's Flat where he lived nearly his entire life. Mr. Nelson said Chas worked for the late John Bidwell at Bidwell Bar when gold was first discovered there.	Oroville Register 5-30-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1566	1901.06.06	<b>Pentz</b>	hunting	Pentz pencilings: Mr. R. Duggan, miner of Kunkle district, killed a large California lion last week	Oroville Daily Register 6-6-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1567	1901.06.19	<b>Pentz</b>	death	The funeral for Chris Mortenson (of Pentz) will take place this Wednesday from the Odd Fellows Hall.	Oroville Daily Register 6-19-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/4/16
1568	1901.06.19	<b>Pentz</b>	accident	W. B. Heckart stepped out of a high door and fell 12 feet. He broke two of his ribs and dislocated his shoulder. The accident occurred when he stepped out an open door in his storeroom in the dark.	Oroville Daily Register 6-19-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/3/16
1569	1901.06.23	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Much Controversy Arising Over The Gold Dredging Operations Along The Feather River - The Colusa Sun states "As the gold will have been taken out, Oroville will have a big hole, a pile of boulders, and a burrowing place for badgers, skunks, rattlesnakes and owls." The Woodland Democrat says that "about 4,000 acres of the most productive bottom land has been acquired by mining companies, some of the finest orchards in the state are disappearing and the dredger is sterilizing land that has heretofore produced enormous crops of hay and grain. Wherever the dredger operates, the soil disappears and there is not earth enough left to sprout the hardiest plant known" "... 'an acre of land that is worth \$300 to \$400 today may be absolutely valueless next month. The gold that is washed out of the soil is not invested in local enterprises...." the Oroville Mercury presents the other side of the story. "There are 200 men employed in and about the dredgers in this vicinity and they receive an average of about \$100 per month each. The total salaries paid by these dredgers is about \$20,000 per month....during the last two years, there has scarcely ever been a vacant dwelling in the town and new ones have been built all the time....The building has not been confined to residences alone....They stand as monuments to the faith our businessmen have in the future of the town".	San Francisco Call 6-23-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1570	1901.08.01	<b>Messilla Valley</b>	commerce	Ranch for sale: Mrs. C. L. Durban of Pentz offers her ranch of 500 acres in Messilla Valley for sale.	Oroville Register 8-1-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1571	1901.08.01	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	New sawmill: James A. Hutchinson has purchased the machinery in the Flea Valley sawmill and will move the mill this fall to Galen Creek, a mile and a quarter above Berry Creek Hotel.	Oroville Register 8-1-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1572	1901.10.21	<b>French Creek</b>	water	French Creek dam to be built as soon as spring opens, by Bay Counties Power Company; 15 or 20 men still at work.	Oroville Mercury 10-21-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/30/16
1573	1901.10.24	<b>Big Bend</b>	travel	Article written by Geo. W. Weeks, editor of Alameda Encinal, about Big Bend. Cherokee, Oroville and Yankee Hill are mentioned.	Oroville Register 10-24-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1574	1901.10.25	<b>Concow-Flea Valley</b>	mining	Twenty-five quartz mining locations were filed with the county recorder yesterday with the claims in the neighborhood of Concow and Flea Valley. Mrs. Ophelia Campbell, whose dwelling and contents near Cherokee were burned about 10 days ago, was paid in full by her insurance without any deduction or discount.	Oroville Mercury 10-25-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1575	1901.10.31	<b>Flea Valley</b>	lumber	Machinery is now being hauled from Flea Valley to Berry Creek where Aleck Hutchinson, son of James A. Hutchinson, is to build a new mill.	Oroville Register 10-31-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1576	1901.10.31	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Men were loading a 10 stamp quartz mill from the Banner mine Thursday to be taken by cars to Nevada City.	Oroville Register 10-31-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1577	1901.10.31	<b>Cherokee</b>	death	Wendell Miller, a respected citizen of Butte, died on his ranch 5 miles from Chico on the 23rd, 79 years of age and native of Germany. Brother of Joe Miller of Yankee Hill. He had been ill with brain fever for about a month.	Oroville Register 10-31-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1578	1901.11.07	<b>Cherokee</b>	happenings	Cherokee chips: Salmon fishing in the West Branch is a popular sport just now. Lee Mortenson, a young man of Pentz, has diphtheria, and the Mortenson home is quarantined. A marriage license was issued today to George Charles Duensing and Marie N. C. Hansen. Mrs. Hansen is the widow of the late Neils C. Hansen, who drowned in the Feather two years ago.	Oroville Mercury 11-7-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1579	1901.11.07	<b>Cherokee</b>	legal	The estate of Wendell Miller is one of the largest estates of Butte and valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. J. M. McGee is the attorney for the executor.	Oroville Register 11-7-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1580	1901.11.07	<b>Pentz</b>	commerce	Ranch for sale in Pentz: 500 acres in Messilla Valley by Mrs. C. L. Durban. Dr. Moffitt of Cherokee has sold his practice to another physician who will locate to that place.	Oroville Register 11-7-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16
1581	1901.11.07	<b>Flea Valley-Kimshew</b>	transportation	Ten men employed at Kimshew mine. Mr. Tegrunde states residents are now using the new road via Flea Valley and find it more convenient than the road by way of Lovelock.	Oroville Register 11-7-1901	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/1/16

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1582	1901.11.14	Cherokee	hunting	Salmon fishing is just now all the rage. Parties from Cherokee go over to the West Branch of the North Fork in the evening and are provided with torches.	Oroville Register 11-14-1901	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1583	1901.11.14	Cherokee	legal	A. E. Boynton appointed attorney for the absent heirs of Wendell Miller.	Oroville Register 11-14-1901	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1584	1902.01.18	French Creek	power	Since the Bay Counties Power company ceased operations at French Creek last fall, it has been rumored that the scheme of utilizing French Creek waters to generate power for electrical transmission was to be abandoned. The rumor that George Gable claimed adverse rights is false.	Oroville Mercury 1-18-1902	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1585	1902.04.03	Oroville	mining	Part 1 of 3 (see 4-9 & 4-10 1902 ) - Importance of our mines: More than one-fifteenth of the people are directly or indirectly dependent on mining for a living exclusive of those employed on dredgers. Article about quartz mining, drift mining, dredger mining.	Oroville Daily Register 4-3-1902	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16
1586	1902.04.08	Big Bend-Jordan Hill	schools	At Big Bend the neighbors have their new schoolhouse about done except the desks and seats. The quartz mill at the Pinkstoun (Pinkston) mine has shut down for a season as they have no dry wood to get up steam. There are parties going to pump out the water from the old Rainbow mine at Jordan Hill and a party is going to operate a mine on the West Branch near Cape Horn. This is the old Doc Thompson claim.	Oroville Daily Register 4-8-1902	Y	Filed by Date	6/25/16
1587	1902.04.09	Oroville	mining	Part 2 of 3 (see 4-3-1902) - Dredger mining around Oroville: Leading dredger mining district in the United States. About early mining operation, mining tests, first dredger, electricity introduced, leading district, successful miners.	Oroville Daily Register 4-9-1902	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16
1588	1902.04.10	Oroville	mining	Part 3 of a 3 part series (see 4-3 and 4-9-1902); dredger mining around Oroville: District covers about 5,000 acres.	Oroville Daily Register 4-10-1902	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16
1589	1902.05.29	Big Bend	power	After two years of negotiations the most extensive power company in California has been formed. Final details were settled and papers of incorporation were filed today. The corporation will be known as the Feather River Power Company. The properties are located at Big Bend of the Feather River, twenty miles from Oroville, and within one year the company will furnish 20,000 horsepower in San Francisco. The officers of the company are men of wealth. The President of the company is Charles Webb Howard. Charles L Fair is the Vice President and the directors are J. Downey Harvey, W. J. Dingee and Major Frank McLaughlin. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000. Within the last few days the new company has purchased from the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company of Buffalo, N.Y. all properties of the Big Bend tunnel, its United States patent rights on the Feather River, which extend for fourteen miles and which were granted in 1881, and some 4,000 acres. Work will commence at once to tunnel from the terminus of the Big Bend tunnel, which is 2 miles in length, through a small mountain to the Feather River, 1/2 mile distant. When this is completed and water rushes down the steep canyon, the officers of the company feel assured that they will easily generate 40,000 horsepower. ...the company decided it will only serve power to San Francisco...the cost of the plant could be estimated at \$2,000,000	Los Angeles Herald 5-29-1902	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1590	1902.06.08	Cherokee	mining	Mapping Ancient River Channels - Hope to Find Gold Under Lava That Once Flowed From Mt. Lassen - Fred H. Dakin, the Redding - Berkeley mining man is here directing what is perhaps the most ambitious mining scheme ever attempted in Northern California. With a corps of assistants, he is visiting every mine in Butte County, obtaining data as to the depths reached and what is shown by the strata. All this information is being used to compile a map, which it is hoped will, when completed, show at least in portions the ancient river channels of the county..... When the ancient channels are found, they are easily identified by the round pebbles of the old wash of a geological formation entirely different from any pebbles of the surrounding country. The theory is that the fine gold now dredged from along the river at Oroville left the channels as nuggets, which were broken and ground up in transmission. The famous Cherokee mine, from which \$13,000,000 has been taken by washing down a bank with stream from pipes comprise 4,000 ft. of an old channel. The Magalia mine, which has yielded \$2,000,000 was in a lateral channel running into that of Cherokee.	San Francisco Call 6-8-1902	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1591	1902.07.02	Big Bend	railroad	Railroad May Stretch Along Placer Claims - Oroville, what may prove the first step toward building a long expected railroad up one of the branches of the Feather River, connecting with the overland at either Reno or Boca, is the filing in Butte County Records office yesterday and today of 84 placer mining locations. The locations are all signed by the same persons and embrace a tract lying along the North Fork of the Feather River. The filing of the locations has caused much speculation as to the probable objective of the locators, but the theory that the object is to gain possession of land suitable for a railroad building is generally accepted. This theory is strengthened by the fact that a large surveying party is at work on the North Fork near Big Bend.	San Francisco Call 7-2-1902	Y	Filed by Date	
1592	1902.07.08	Wyandotte	family	Grubbs reunion, 46 present. R. C. Grubbs and William J. Grubbs of Wyandotte (oldest members of the two families).	Daily Register 7-8-1902	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17

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1593	1902.07.18	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Marysville - Though a large force of surveyors has been in the canyon between Big Meadows and Oroville for weeks, the purpose of their work cannot be definitely learned. The purchase of several thousand acres in Butte Valley and Big Meadows over a month ago was taken to mean the construction of an immense reservoir and power plant. While this has since learned to be true, the surveyors refuse to say whether they are picking out a route for a railroad or a power line, with San Francisco as an objective point. In either event, it is given out of good authority that men high up in the Standard Oil Company are the backers of the enterprise, and that Major Frank McLaughlin, on a secret trip to the east, got them to also purchase the Big Bend Tunnel, in the construction of which Dr. Pierce sank over \$1,000,000. He will get \$500,000 for his property.	Los Angeles Herald 7-18-1902	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1594	1902.08.16	<b>Pentz</b>	farming	Displays at state fair, Butte County is showing off displays of olives by Ehmman Olive Co of Oroville and from Curtis & Co from Pentz	San Francisco Call 8-16-1902	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1595	1902.09.27	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	An assignment of an indenture and bond executed by the Big Bend Tunnel Company to Frank McLaughlin, whereby Guy C. Earl, Frank McLaughlin and Milton Green transfer their interests in that instrument to the Western Power Company, was today filed in the office of the Recorder of Butte County. The assignment is attached to the original bond that was given to McLaughlin by the Big Bend Company, and shows that the purchase price of the property is \$500,000. A \$10,000 payment was made upon the execution of the instrument and the balance to complete the purchase is to be paid in March and April 1903. An arrangement was made some months ago for the erection of a large power plant and transmission of electricity to San Francisco, but the death of Charles L. Fair, one of the projectors, it is understood, blocked the proceedings to a certain extent. Articles of incorporation of the Western Power Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk at this place several days ago. The capital stock of the concern is \$5,000,000	San Francisco Call 9-27-1902	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1596	1902.11.08	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Long article in Scientific American about the use of dredgers in Oroville. Shows pictures of the dredger Indiana. The gold found is known as washed river gold appearing as small grains and flakes of exceeding purity, realizing \$18.50 to \$18.60 an ounce. Experimental efforts at dredging were not successful until 1898. The amount of earth handled by a dredger is between 1,000 and 3,000 cubic yards per day depending on the size of the dredger. The monthly capacity of the largest dredger is 1 acre to a 30 foot depth per month. The bucket chain carries 32 heavy buckets with 5 yard capacity driven by a fifty horse motor. The cost to run a dredger of first class is from \$1800 to \$2,000 per month, with a cost of \$.05 per yard. The average yield from the area is \$.30 per yard.	Scientific American 11-8-1902	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/16/16
1597	1902.12.09	<b>Big Bend</b>	railroad	Gridley, Ca - The Stockton and Beckwith Pass Railroad Company has begun suit to condemn lands for a right of way up the North Fork of the Feather River from Oroville. The company asks for a strip of land 148 ft. wide, extending to Big Bend. Most of the land is owned by the Northern California Mining Company, which recently was organized and acquired the land, presumably for mining, but really for railroad purposes.	San Francisco Call 12-9-1902	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
1598	1903.01.02	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Mr. Bennum and sons, Clarence and Frank, came down from the Bay Power Works at Nimshe to spend Christmas at home.	Oroville Daily Register 1-2-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1599	1903.01.04	<b>Hengy/Bloomingdale</b>	mail	Post office name changed: Hengy to Bloomingdale with Hettie Jones as postmaster. Note: The names Hengy and Bloomingdale existed for a brief period but most of the time it was known as Oregon City.	San Francisco Call 1-4-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1600	1903.01.05	<b>Cherokee</b>	power	Article about how electricity is replacing water as a power source for mining because it can be made available easier at the mine site.	Oroville Daily Register 1-5-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1601	1903.01.09	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Population figures by Township. Chico Township 4739, Concow Township 377, Oregon Township 841, Ophir Township 2804, Butte County Total 17,117.	Oroville Daily Register 1-9-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1602	1903.01.10	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Estimated population figures for the rural towns. Uses 3.5 people per registered voter to calculate population of smaller areas, Yankee Hill area 269, Oregon City 149, Cherokee 273, Pentz 245, Paradise 353, Magalia 248, Thermalito 735, Oroville 2819.	Oroville Daily Register 1-10-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/15/16
1603	1903.01.20	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Spring Valley Quartz Mine to be sold. Numerous tests show gravel values of \$5 to \$10 per yard. Work can start in 60 days to open the mine and can continue 150 days in the year. Fifteen hundred yards per day can be worked. Expenses should not be over \$20 per day so a net profit of \$7,000 to \$14,000 per day should be realized, or \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for six months operations per year. The property includes a house, barn, blacksmith shop, shaft house, laboratory and office building. Electricity can be purchased from the Big Bend Power Company 1 mile away, whose plant cost over \$2,000,000.	Oroville Daily Register 1-20-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1604	1903.01.28	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Ernest Graves and Dave Bennum killed 9 ducks on their hunting trip. Mr. Albert Lunt got the remains of his father, Mr. Edwin Lunt, who died at the Soldiers Home in Yountville. Buried at Yankee Hill. Austin Parish received an order from Steifer Bros. of the Magalia mine for a load of lime.	Oroville Daily Register 1-28-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17

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1605	1903.02.19	<b>Deadwood-Chicago</b>	medical	Article about Dr. Sang's wife leaving him in Chicago. Dr. Sang was formerly with the Deadwood Sanitarium. His wife left him for a Chinese cook and took \$13,000 and some jewelry with her. Article talks about the torture that would have been inflicted on his wife, ultimately leading to her death, if she had left him in China.	Oroville Daily Register 2-19-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1606	1903.02.24	<b>Concow-Cherokee</b>	mining	Spring Valley sells reservoir and water system to Bay Counties Power. All the mining property, owned by Pittsburg, PA. capitalists, totaling 4500 acres of land, was sold to W.P. Lynch of Cherokee who leased the reservoir as part of the deal. The mines had yielded \$15,000,000 in gold in the past.	1918 History of Butte County, Oroville Daily Register 2-24-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1607	1903.02.24	<b>Big Bend</b>	farming	John Mullen had samples of French walnuts. His brother Wm. H. Mullen planted the trees some years ago. He now has thirty-five trees.	Oroville Daily Register 2-24-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1608	1903.02.26	<b>Yankee Hill-Concow</b>	settlers	Wm. H. Mullen writes letter to editor of Oroville paper about early history of the area. States A.B. Clark was here in 1851, "I came in 1857 (Note: should be 1855). The first quartz mine was the 49 & 56 started in 1856, the second was the Virgin started in 57. A ditch was started in 1857 to bring the waters from Swamp Creek. Mr. Fargo started the ditch but did not last long, Mr. Judge McGrew took hold and finished it but did not pay his men. In 1857 O.M. Evans came and graded a road to Yankee Hill. There was company of surface miners working on Rich Gulch and they worked up to near the mill (49 & 56). The (mill) company sued the surface company but the court decided in favor of the surface company and they cleaned up \$18,000. Mr. Wells started his store in 57 or 58 and my father, Charles Mullen, built the brick chimney to the store. I bought in Concow in December 12, 1854 and then in the fall of 55, I came here and been here ever since." (Note: A.W. Thompson was in Concow in 1852. Wm H. Mullen purchased land near Thompson and they were partners in several ventures. Wm. H. Mullen later moved to Big Bend where this was written. There was series of articles run during this time by old residents of Butte County)	Oroville Daily Register 2-26-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/15/16
1609	1903.02.26	<b>Concow-Pentz</b>	mining	Describes Concow location, climate; Concow is a great fruit, nut and vegetable country per Charles Bunnell. The mining resources of Pentz are being developed by Pat Nagle and William Huff. Pat mines on one side of the road and William on the other; William is 78 years old and still industrious.	Oroville Register 2-26-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/30/16
1610	1903.03.17	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	The Paradise baseball team played Sunday and were badly beaten.	Oroville Daily Register 3-17-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1611	1903.03.21	<b>Butte County</b>	power	Bay Counties Power Company and five other power companies form the California Gas and Electric Corporation, (forerunner to PG&E). The new company will sell \$10,000,000 in bonds.	Oroville Daily Register 3-21-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/11/15
1612	1903.03.31	<b>Concow</b>	water	Heavy rains and snow cause Concow Dam to fail, washing out the wooden covered Nelson Bar Bridge. Replaced the bridge with a steel structure. T.J. Kelley reported the Concow Lake was three miles long and one mile wide when the dam broke. See 5-2-1904 & 9-24-1904	Nelsons Bar and its Bridges by Mildred Forester June 1967, Oroville Daily Register 3-31-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/11/15
1613	1903.04.01	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Article about early quartz mines in Butte County. Mentions the Phoenix south of Oregon City near the junction of Oroville Road (now called Cherokee Road) from Cherokee to Oregon City, operated by Dr. Smith. Also mentions in 1857, White, Nutter & Derrick Mine in Oregon City.	Oroville Daily Register 4-1-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/11/15
1614	1903.04.14	<b>French Creek</b>	power	The Valley Counties Power Company is rushing the work of installing an immense plant on French Creek above Oroville that will exceed in power generating capacity of any plant in Northern California, Colgate not excepted. It is located on the north fork of the Feather river. It is estimated that about 350 carloads of machinery, poles, wire and other supplies for installing the new plant will be required.	Oroville Mercury 4-14-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1615	1903.05.05	<b>Lime Saddle-Pentz</b>	happenings	Newsy items from Pentz and Vicinity - Some merry girls and boys formed in a party Thursday evening and visited the lime kiln. Every year a party of young folks watch the kiln burn, and the scene is a great novelty to those who see it for the first time in this locality as any new invention..... Article also talks about election of officers at the I.O.G.T.(International Order of Good Templars, a temperance group); mentions the Bunnell family, Curtis family, Graves family, Sparks family, Potter and Boyd families. Article discusses the Pentz baseball team playing the Durham team as well, Durham won 12 to 11.	Oroville Daily Register 5-5-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1616	1903.05.08	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Gridley, Ca - W.H. Morrell, who is promoting a ditch and power plant scheme of great magnitude, contemplates the use of water of the Feather River, where it pours through a tunnel, which was put in at Big Bend by R.V. Pierce of Buffalo. Morrell has a proposition for building a dam which is startling, and which is viewed by many who live below the proposed works with some alarm. He proposes to build a dam at a point on the Feather River where the banks slope up to the top of a considerable mountain, and instead of using cribbing or concrete he will charge the face of the mountain with dynamite and when all is ready will blow a great mass of rock into the bed of the stream, thereby making a dam which will retain the water at a considerable height above the present level of 350 feet. A lake several miles long will be formed and there is likely to be much opposition to the scheme as the fear is expressed that such a dam will not safely hold back a large flow of water.	Los Angeles Herald 5-8-1903	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1617	1903.05.25	Concow	death	Hulbert (Bert) Wright shot and killed Henry C. Farley (Farley was separated from his wife at the time) at Mrs. Farley's home in Concow where he was having dinner when Farley unexpectedly showed up and threatened Wright because he felt Mr. Wright was paying too much attention to his wife. Wright went outdoors and Farley followed with a gun and fired a shot at Wright. Wright returned fire killing Farley. Wright was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in prison. H.C. Farley is buried in the Concow Cemetery. He was 59 at the time of his death.	Oroville Daily Register 5-25-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/4/16
1618	1903.05.25	Big Bend	power	Big power plant near Big Bend. It is the intention of Mr. Morrill to build a dam of solid masonry 150 ft. high instead of 350 ft. The dam will be located just below Big Bar and if carried out to its full extent would furnish 225,000 horsepower.	Oroville Daily Register 5-25-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/4/16
1619	1903.05.26	Concow	death	Dr. E. A. Kusel did the autopsy of the late H. C. Farley and found that his back was turned.	Oroville Daily Register 5-26-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/4/16
1620	1903.05.29	Oroville-Pentz	medical	Ad for Dr. W. S. Ling of Oroville Sanitarium with praises by J. B. Gerholdt of Pentz where the tumor in the palm of his right hand is "well and good as ever".	Oroville Daily Register 5-29-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/4/16
1621	1903.06.06	French Creek	power	About 100 men are working at the French Creek plant of the Bay Counties Power company. When completed, this power plant will be one of the most economical in operation in existence as there will be neither ditch, flume nor extended pipeline to maintain.	Oroville Mercury 6-6-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1622	1903.06.09	French Creek	power	Bay Counties Power Company beginning to build.	Oroville Mercury 6-9-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1623	1903.08.03	Yankee Hill/Cherokee	transportation/legal	Court house notes: A. W. Cook of London, England has deeded lot and land to W. P. Lynch. Stage time table for Yankee Hill stage: leaves Oroville daily (except Sunday) for Cherokee and Yankee Hill at 6:00 a.m., leaves Yankee Hill daily at 8:00 a.m.	Oroville Mercury 8-3-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1624	1903.09.14	Cherokee-Concow-Yankee Hill	lumber	Two loads of lumber are now on the ground for the West Branch bridge after waiting many months for the building of the bridge. There is a dearth of water at Cherokee and the orchards and gardens are drying up. No water has come through the pipes and even some wells are beginning to dry up. The big well near the Vinton store got so low that people had to stop watering stock there.	Oroville Daily Register 9-14-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/4/16
1625	1903.09.14	Cherokee	mining	Cherokee Dredging Company has built a large machine shop 40 x 80 feet down at the dredge and are now getting machinery for it.	Oroville Daily Register 9-14-1903	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1626	1903.09.28	Cherokee	legal	Court house notes: The following mining locations have been placed on record: "Cherry Mine" on Cherokee Ravine by G. W. Rumble. Notice to creditors: Estate of John Gramps by David Gramps, administrator of the estate of John Gramps.	Oroville Mercury 9-28-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1627	1903.11.16	Cherokee	crime	Jacob Gaub, resident of Morris Ravine, knocked his wife unconscious.	Daily Register 11-16-1903	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1628	1903.11.16	Cherokee/Yankee Hill	transportation	The new bridge across the West Branch between Cherokee and Yankee Hill was completed. The first rig to cross the bridge was the Yankee Hill stage driven by Frank James with passengers Miss Dora Spencer and Miss Lemmons.	Daily Register 11-16-1903	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1629	1903.11.18	Concow/Yankee Hill	misc	The teams of C. Welch came down from Concow bringing 15 or 16 surveyors. Both of the surveyors remained at Big Bar. John Wells said the team of Mrs. D. E. Wells was coming down last evening to bring about 15 surveyors who had been at work on the river.	Daily Register 11-18-1903	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1630	1903.11.19	Cherokee	happenings	George Medanich has a cherry tree in full bloom in his front yard. Mr. Vinton has resumed operations in the mine.	Oroville Mercury 11-19-1903	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1631	1903.12.02	French Creek	power	All construction work ceased by Bay Counties Power Company at Nimshew and French Creek. No reason given yet.	Oroville Mercury 12-2-1903	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1632	1904.01.13	Concow	settlers	Oroville Daily Register is running articles about old timers in Butte. Wm. Mullen relays his story. Talks about his father being robbed by Joaquin Murrieta and seeing the head on display. Separate section mentions Mr. Mullen came down for the Odd Fellows Ceremony.	Oroville Daily Register 1-13-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/11/15
1633	1904.01.22	Spanishtown-Butte County	settlers	Long article relays past history from earlier Butte County papers. Mentions Spanishtown articles referred to earlier in this timeline.	Oroville Daily Register 1-22-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/11/15
1634	1904.02.06	Concow	Indians	Wm. Mullen relays brief history of Indian troubles in Butte County in the Spring of 1852. Mullen was mining at Stringtown. The Yubas, located just South of the Middle Fork of the river and the Picas, located just north of the river in the Spring of 1852, were fighting each other. One of the Yubas was injured and the fighting stopped. Later that Spring, a white man was killed at his cabin near Stringtown by a Picas. The Yuba Chief was captured with his wives and a papoose. The Chief was let go and his wives and baby held captives until the murderer was turned over to the people of Stringtown. The Yuba Chief turned in the supposed Picas Indian and he was hanged. The Yuba's Chief's family was then released.	Oroville Daily Register 2-6-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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1635	1904.02.08	<b>Butte County</b>	Indians	Follow up article about Indian troubles. Also describes Indian dress. The author claims the Indians near the North and West side of the Feather River were called Lillipies, including the Indians near Oroville, on the Bidwell Ranch and near the Sam Neal Ranch on Butte Creek. These and the Yeats Indians near Gridley along with the Yuba Indians all assembled together for dances and games. These Indians didn't get along with the Mooretown Ridge Indians and were always more or less in trouble.	Oroville Daily Register 2-8-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1636	1904.02.12	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	settlers	Reminiscence of an early settler: James McGrannahan recounts he came to Long's Bar to mine. From there he went to Bidwell Bar and then to Morris Ravine. He mined at Yankee Hill in 1856 and again in 1872 and got the nickname "Paper Jim".	Oroville Daily Register 2-12-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
1637	1904.02.25	<b>Concow</b>	settlers	Chas. Duret of Concow, describes his experiences in the early 1850s in San Francisco, Tuolumne County, Placerville and Butte County. He also was present at a Joaquin Murrietta robbery, which he describes. Duret died in 1910 and is buried at Cherokee. Nice article, 3 pages long.	Oroville Daily Register 2-25-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/13/16
1638	1904.02.27	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Article mentions recent mine cave-in at the Cherokee Mine and reflects on the past output of the mine from 1870 to 1886. The first year the mine produced \$81,000 and employed 35 men. When the hydraulic monitors were put in, the output climbed to \$400,000 per year. The preceding years the lowest output was \$235,000 per year. The total from 1870 to 1886 was \$5,000,000. Article states that if the monitors could still be used, the mine would be the richest in the area.	Oroville Daily Register 2-27-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1639	1904.03.02	<b>Butte County</b>	power	California Gas and Electric Company acquires the Standard Electric Company of California and the United Gas and Electric Company. This gives the company the monopoly on electricity in 20 principal counties in California. See 3-21-1903 (Note: Concow Reservoir is part of the holdings of California Gas and Electric Company)	Oroville Daily Register 3-2-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1640	1904.03.05	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	Butte County Mining Dredgers are Leaders - A registry of the mining industry of Butte County has just been issued by the state Mineralogist. One statement that it contains in the introductory matter will attract attention wherever there are mining interests. "There are more gold dredgers in operation in the vicinity of Oroville" it says "than in any other similar area in North or South America". The gold product of Butte County in 1902 amounted to \$916,251 and the silver value produced was \$2219. About 35% of the business of Butte County is connected with mining. Lumbering, fruit growing and stock raising constitute the remaining 65%. Article lists 24 dredgers in operation at the time.	San Francisco Call 3-5-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1641	1904.03.18	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	mining	Article about a man by the name of Hedge recently finding a gold nugget worth \$110.50. Nice nuggets were common in the past. Talks about early history of the mine owned by White & Nutter and later a Marysville Company consisting of eight men claimed the mine when White and Nutter abandoned the mine in 1864. The new company installed 10 stamping mills and the mine was taken 310 feet deep. After 16 months, the mine was abandoned again. The equipment was sold and moved to another mine. The new company had spent \$53,000 on the mine and sold the assets for \$20,000, a loss of \$33,000, two of the last owners were still alive, Judge L.T. Crain and T.J. Sherwood.	Oroville Daily Register 3-18-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/6/16
1642	1904.04.28	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Article about dredger mining. A well run dredger operates about 80 to 90 percent of the available time, including time down for maintenance. The capacity of dredgers varies, but a dredger with 40,000 to 45,000 cubic yards per month is the easiest to maintain. The labor cost is about 1/3 the total cost. Dredgers with a capacity of 70,000 to 80,000 cubic yards per month starts to reach their economical limits. Soon it is expected a dredger with a capacity of 100,000 yards per month will be economical. A 40,000 cubic yard machine costs about .065 cents per yard to operate. The maximum water depth is about 60 feet. In Oroville, there are now 26 dredgers operating; 5,000 to 6,000 acres of land have been, or are being dredged, and estimated production is about \$4,500,000.	Oroville Daily Register 4-28-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1643	1904.05.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	25 men employed by the Cherokee Mine. Expect to run out of water about mid-July. Talks about the Bay Power Company putting in a cement dam at Concow, 1000 feet below the dam that was washed out (see 3-31-1903). This will again restore water to Cherokee Mine.	Oroville Daily Register 5-2-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1644	1904.05.05	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	commerce	Ad for land and houses for sale in rural areas around Oroville. 40 acres, 18 miles Northwest of Oroville and Quincy Road, Altitude 1800 feet, excellent water, 5 room house, large barn and other outbuildings, small orchard, 25 acres fenced and cleared, balance heavy lumber. All in good repair, cost \$800. Lot nearby with 80 acres and 5 room house, plus post office and store building with a small stock of merchandise, nice income. Large well-built barn. Cost \$2,500. (I believe this is the Wells home in Yankee Hill)	Oroville Daily Register 5-5-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1645	1904.05.11	<b>Butte County</b>	commerce	Article about resort areas in Butte and Plumas Counties. Briefly mentions Yankee Hill, Concow, Flea Valley and the "famous Deadwood".	Oroville Daily Register 5-11-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1646	1904.05.13	<b>Pentz</b>	mining	Albert Smith is bonding lands around Pentz. It is reported the Parrish place has been sold. Bonds have been placed on the Lee, Hiett, Braselton and several other large tracts. It is reported an attempt has been made on the W.J. Lockerman place. It is speculated it is for mining purposes, as several ranches in the area are reported to contain gold deposits.	Oroville Daily Register 5-13-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1647	1904.05.28	Butte County	schools	School tax apportionments---broken into county fund and library fund. Cherokee: County \$129.58, library \$18.05. Concow: County \$25.50, library \$12.05. Messilla Valley: County \$7.25 (typo??), library \$15.30. Oregon City: County \$111.00, library \$16.55. Reservoir: County \$44.50, library \$13.05. Yankee Hill: County \$16.00, library \$11.55.	Oroville Daily Register 5-28-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1648	1904.06.08	Butte County	schools	School census of 1903 compared with 1904. Cherokee 1903 - 45 students, 1904 - 40 students. Concow 1903 - 21, 1904 - 19. Messilla Valley 1903 - 31, 1904 - 36. Oregon City 1903 - 41, 1904 - 34. Reservoir 1903 - 20, 1904 - 18. Yankee Hill 1903 - 23, 1904 - 15.	Oroville Daily Register 6-08-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1649	1904.06.14	Oroville	fire	Major fire in Oroville, worst in over 30 years. Full page headline reads "Terrible Calamity". Estimated losses are \$130,000---it destroyed much of the mercantile establishments. Started in the rear of the Palace Restaurant.	Oroville Daily Register 6-14-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1650	1904.06.29	Yankee Hill	death	Obit for Mrs. Henry Duensing. She died while in Slate Camp near Nimshe. She will be brought to her home near Yankee Hill. She leaves a husband and several grown children, Mrs. A. Armbruster and Mrs. D.C. Morgan.	Oroville Daily Register 6-29-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1651	1904.07.18	Concow-Flea Valley	transportation	The new bridge across the West Branch, eight miles above Nelsons Bar Bridge, (designed by O.W. Jasper) is complete. The bridge is in round numbers, 100 feet long with one approach 16 feet and one approach 35 feet. It is 12 feet 10 inches wide. There has always been a bridge for pack animals, this time when constructed it is wide enough for wagons. To make the bridge effective for wagon travel, a road of eight miles would have to be built. This road would then enable people living on the Magalia Ridge to cross over to Concow and Flea Valley without having to come down to the Nelson Bar Bridge. We do not know when the road will be built, but it would be to the advantage of many people.	Oroville Daily Register 7-18-1904 See photo in Matches, Flumes and Rails, page 104 by Kent Stephens	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1652	1904.07.21	Butte County	schools	Annual report of the school superintendent for the year ending July 1, 1904. Number of white children over 5 but not over 17 years of age, 2298 boys, 2292 girls for a total of 4590. Negro children, 8 boys, 5 girls for a total of 13. Indian children, 32 boys, 31 girls for a total of 63. Native born Mongolians, 9 boys, 2 girls for a total of 11. Number that did not attend school 879. Number of children under 5 years, white 1538, Negro 3, Indian 31, Mongolian 7 for a total of 1579. Number of teachers 108, 16 male, 92 female. Number of teachers holding high school certificate 3. Number holding grammar school certificate 104. Number of primary schools 17, number of grammar schools 53. SEE ARTICLE FOR MORE STATS	Oroville Daily Register 7-21-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
1653	1904.07.21	Pentz	fire	Flames ravage Pentz; fire originates at Mrs. Kroeger's Ranch, which was unoccupied at the time. It spread to the neighboring ranch of Mrs. Jennie Mortenson and headed toward town. Firefighters from Cherokee and the surrounding area were summoned to help. From 50 to 100 firefighters fought the blaze which burned between 300 and 400 acres. It reached within 1 1/2 miles of the town of Pentz.	Oroville Daily Register 7-21-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1654	1904.07.29	San Jose-Butte County	transportation	Article in local paper first appeared in San Jose paper states there is little doubt that oiling of county roads and graveled city streets will soon become general practice instead of water sprinkling. Some have complained about the nuisance of spoiled shoes and dresses and bicycle tires, but the process is improving.	Oroville Daily Register 7-29-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1655	1904.08.13	Oregon Gulch	crime	Mrs. Joe Azvedo of Oregon Gulch was struck in the back by a stray bullet while walking around her house, she was severely injured. A. Hedge also heard a bullet whiz by him and strike a tree. The shots were randomly fired from a ravine nearby.	Oroville Daily Register 8-13-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1656	1904.08.17	Yankee Hill	crime	Dick Johnson threatens to kill his wife. It is feared he will carry out his threat; a warrant is issued for his arrest. A couple of years ago, Johnson had murdered three Indians at Cherokee with his knife. He was set free at that time. He threatened Mrs. Johnson last evening at their home. Mrs. Johnson was staying at the Yankee Hill Hotel under the protection of Mrs. Wells waiting for the sheriff to arrive. It is assumed Johnson is at the family home about 1 1/2 miles from the Wells home.	Oroville Daily Register 8-17-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1657	1904.08.18	Yankee Hill	crime	Long article about Dick Johnson, the notorious murderer and all around bad man, who attempted to shoot his wife. He was arrested in Yankee Hill. Mrs. Johnson was in the corral of the Yankee Hill Hotel, where she had taken up residence when Johnson showed up. The deputy sheriff who had a warrant for Johnson also showed up and arrested Johnson in the hotel where he had a rifle on his shoulder looking for Mrs. Johnson. A \$1,000 bond was set.	Oroville Daily Register 8-18-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1658	1904.08.30	Big Bend	travel	J. M. Mullen and his wife went to Oroville this week to accompany Mrs. Mullen's brother, Ernest Clanton and her nephew Wm. Wiley, who are returning to Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, father and mother of Mrs. Mullen, will also return to Phoenix. Mr. J.M. Mullen is proving to be a crack shot at venison. Lately he had three shots at a fine deer and did not touch a hair.	Oroville Daily Register 8-30-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1659	1904.08.30	Yankee Hill	family	A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Joseph Miller near Yankee Hill to celebrate the double birthday of Mr. Miller and his son, Wendell.	Oroville Mercury 8-30-1904	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1660	1904.09.05	Yankee Hill	organization	Mrs. Dora Wells is planning on going to San Francisco during the Conclave and will probably leave today. (Knight Templar in the United States of America Twenty-Ninth Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment Held in the City of San Francisco, California September Fourth to Eleventh 1904.)	Oroville Daily Register 9-5-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15



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1661	1904.09.05	<b>Big Bend</b>	relocation	Wm. H. Mullen writes long letter to the local paper from Tempe, Arizona where he has moved. He states he arrived June 20, 1904. Note: His brother, John Merritt Mullen stays behind at Big Bend on family farm (see 8-30-1904). John Mullen eventually ends up in Chico. (John apparently sells the property some time between 1910 and 1920 and moves to Chico where he buys an apartment building.)	Census records, Oroville Daily Register 9-5-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1662	1904.09.13	<b>Pentz</b>	death	Miss Mary Freydt of Pentz died at the home of her brother, Joseph Freydt. She had been ill for some time. Her brother tried to get her to see a doctor but she replied "It's no use brother, I am like a worn-out wagon. The doctor can mend me up in one place, but I will break down in another, and it's no use to have a physician or to take medication. I am just worn out". The deceased was 80 years old and 7 months. Robert Lyte said he lived as a neighbor to the brother and sister for 27 years and in that long period she had only been once to Pentz and once to Cherokee and to no other place. Both places are within five or six miles of where the family lived. Note: in another section it mentions Robert Lyte was in Oroville to buy a coffin for the late Mary Freydt of Pentz.	Oroville Daily Register 9-13-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1663	1904.09.19	<b>Cherokee</b>	death	Chinaman murdered at Cherokee. Body found in cabin near Cherokee. The man, Ah Leo, alias Stanford, had been working on the North Fork of the river for D.C. Morgan. Upon investigation it was found he had been shot in the back. Article implies it might have been some Indian.	Oroville Daily Register 9-19-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1664	1904.09.20	<b>Butte County</b>	taxes	The State and County tax rate for the coming year approved by the Board of Supervisors will be \$2.73 per \$100. The tax rate for the schools is \$.55 per \$100. The Union High School rate is \$.23 per \$100. Last year the State and County tax rate was \$2.05 plus \$.20 for schools for a total of \$2.25. This year is a \$.48 increase.	Oroville Daily Register 9-20-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
1665	1904.09.23	<b>Concow</b>	legal	Bail bond for Hulbert Wright has been filed. The sureties for the \$5,000 bond are H. Wright, T.L. Vinton, E.W. Morgan, C.S. Campbell, E.H. Jones, J.M. Mullen, and H.W. White. Wright's conviction for murdering H.C. Farley was overturned by the Supreme Court and he is awaiting a second trial.	Oroville Daily Register 9-23-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1666	1904.09.24	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	settlers	Well known character at Yankee Hill is Uncle Billy Rudd, as he is familiarly called. He is 79 years old and is a veteran of the Mexican war. He lives on a pension of \$12 a month. He owns a claim and a little cabin which he keeps in good order. He does his own work, he cooks his own food and lives alone. He drops into the store or post office or hotel during the forenoon and usually manages to find a few cronies like himself who are fond of pedro. They get up a game and generally have about time to finish it before the mail arrives from Oroville. He was 21 years old when he enlisted in the Mexican war in 1846. He is hale and hearty and bears the weight of the years well. An Indian woman, wife of a Mexican, lives near Yankee Hill. Like Mr. Rudd, she draws a pension from the Government.	Oroville Daily Register 9-24-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1667	1904.09.24	<b>Concow</b>	mail	Position open in Concow as postmaster. The job pays \$1.00 per week. The current postmaster didn't want the job because of the low pay. There is one person interested in the position but he cannot work on Saturdays because he is a Seventh Day Adventist. There is concern the office will have to be closed.	Oroville Daily Register 9-24-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1668	1904.09.24	<b>Concow-Yankee Hill-Cherokee-Big Bend</b>	farming	Orchards, vineyards and vegetable gardens in the area are dying because of a lack of water. When the water in the Cherokee ditch was sold to the Magalia Ridge, the ground in the area started to dry up due to lack of moisture. There is some water from Concow available to run the mines in Cherokee but not enough for irrigation. There is some talk about people in the area trying to rebuild the Concow Dam which could hold enough water for the area. (see March 31, 1903)	Oroville Daily Register 9-24-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1669	1904.09.24	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	newspapers	Geo. W. Weeks, editor of the Alameda Encinal, and his wife, came down from Yankee Hill and will go back to Alameda. Mr. Weeks left Alameda for a rest but has spent most of the time at Yankee Hill where he was sick. He is by no means well, but his health did not improve at Yankee Hill so he wants to return to Alameda to be near a Physician. Mr. Weeks has also in the past been associated with the San Francisco Chronicle.	Oroville Daily Register 9-24-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1670	1904.10.18	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	J.M. McClung tells of prospector, Jim Smith, finding \$800 of yellow metal in pocket at Yankee Hill. The gold is mostly in large leaves, the size of a man's fist. The leaves were thin and light weight, there were almost two hatfuls of them. Pockets of gold are not uncommon in the area but this was an unusually large find.	Oroville Daily Register 10-18-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1671	1904.11.16	<b>Concow</b>	legal	Hulbert (Burt) Wright is granted a retrial by the Supreme Court in the murder of Henry Farley on the grounds that certain evidence should have been allowed to be introduced at the first trial.	Oroville Daily Register 11-16-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1672	1904.11.17	<b>Concow</b>	legal	Witnesses being examined in Hulbert Wright manslaughter case. Eight witnesses were placed on the stand. These were County Surveyor Polk, who had drawn up a plan of the residence and of the grounds where the tragedy took place. The second was Dr. E.A. Kusel, who was called to examine the body. Other witnesses were Joseph Miller, ex-Sheriff Wilson, Justice of the Peace Frank Spencer, and three others. The principal witness was Joe Farley, a son of the deceased.	Oroville Daily Register 11-17-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/15/16
1673	1904.11.17	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Article about the ability of dredgers to work anywhere. It is possible to have multiple dredgers work a single tract of land each operating at different heights. At this rate all the bald hills south of Oroville and almost to Palermo is liable to become dredging ground.	Oroville Register 11-17-1904	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/16/16

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1674	1904.11.23	Concow	legal	Wright case is turned over to the jury. There are two sides to the story; one is self defense, the other is he was having an affair for quite some time with Farley's wife, and this caused Farley to become hostile. It is not clear if Farley fired first shot. (It sounds like Farley may have been shot while turned away from Wright).	Oroville Daily Register 11-23-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1675	1904.11.25	Concow	legal	Hulbert Wright is found guilty a second time of manslaughter. Jury deliberates 42 hours, first vote was split 7 for conviction, 5 for acquittal. Later all voted for conviction.	Oroville Daily Register 11-25-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1676	1904.11.30	Concow	legal	Hulbert Wright is sentenced to eight years in prison. The jury asks for leniency for Mr. Wright because of the unusual circumstances. His attorney says he will again appeal. The article gives details of the appeal notice and the judge's findings.	Oroville Daily Register 11-30-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/11/15
1677	1904.12.06	California	transportation	The State Board of Roads reports that there are 2223 miles of oiled roads in California. The board is of the opinion that the oiling of roads can be so managed that to produce a solid Bitumen surface on country roads. Similar to those Bituminized in cities. They believe by tamping the surface while oiling the rock, the road can sustain wet weather. The Bituminous rock is only found in California.	Oroville Daily Register 12-6-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
1678	1904.12.07	Big Bend	power	Big Bend Tunnel Company deeded rights to the water and 4,000 acres of land to the Eureka Power Company. The water flowing thru the tunnel could be used to generate large amounts of power. Diverting the water would lay bare 12 to 14 miles of river bed that could be mined. The Western Pacific would also be interested in the availability of power.	Oroville Daily Register 12-7-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1679	1904.12.08	Oroville	mining	There are 27 dredgers working in the area. The dredgers require 130 electric horse power day and night to run. At first the dredgers were run by steam, requiring 5 cords of 4 ft. wood a day to run; 27 dredgers would have burned 135 cords of wood per day. Each boat digs from 1500 to 2500 cubic yards per day. The 27 boats average 54,000 cubic yards per day. A man with a pick and shovel averages 10 yards a day. The electric power comes from the Bay Counties Power Company.	Oroville Daily Register 12-8-1904	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
1680	1904.12.08	Butte County	railroad	Western Pacific Railroad President, Walter J. Barnett, states "California will have its promised railroad with the least possible delay". Large core of Engineers are rushing to survey the final route from Oroville to Beckwith (Beckwourth). President Barnett adds in his telegram that E. T. Jeffery, President of the Denver and Rio Grande, who was recently elected a director of the Western Pacific, will be elected Vice President of the company at the next Board of Directors.	Oroville Daily Register 12-8-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/15/16
1681	1904.12.27	Pentz	misc	Mrs. J. G. Curtis had an encounter with a bobcat, which she does not care to repeat. She was at home with her children when she heard something in her chicken house. She suspected that some wild animal was making a feast of her fowls but was not in the least frightened and investigated. On the way, she picked up a 2x4 post about 3 feet long. When she opened the door, she was confronted with a full grown bobcat. She landed on him with the club but he kept on killing chickens. She landed a few more times and the animal then thought it time to let up on killing chickens. The beast made a lunge at Mrs. Curtis but was immediately downed. Again and again he tried to reach her but each time she stood her ground. Finally the beast evidently concluded he was getting the worst of the encounter for he made a leap going clear over Mrs. Curtis's head. He landed on the outside of the chicken house after which he hurried in the woods. Mrs. Curtis counted her chickens and found that thirteen had been killed by the intruder. These animals, which are more savage than the wild cat, are very numerous here and many have been killed with guns, but Mrs. Curtis is the first one who has dared to tackle one with no other weapon than a club!	Oroville Daily Register 12-27-1904	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1682	1905.02.21	Pentz	happenings	Newsy Letter From Our Pentz Reporter - A gentleman who stopped at Pentz this week appeared to be looking over the ground and making tests. Other mineral tests which were made by W.P. Lynch were reported unfavorable, but if appearances stand for anything, the first test was but the beginning of many, and it is thought there will be not a little work in the mining line done on land owned by W.P. Lynch in the near future. A social dance was held here Saturday night. A large crowd from Clear Creek and Oregon City attended. At J.G. Curtis they will soon finish the work on the olives for the year. It has been a tedious task to get the olives picked this year as help is very scarce and the rainy days are often. Sam Hiett took a party of miners up above Flea Valley Saturday, where they intend to mine.	Butte Record 2-21-1905	Y	Filed by Date	
1683	1905.03.14	Pentz	family	Birthday dinner given at Pentz at the home of Mr. Thomas Esman near Pentz in honor of the 66th birthday of Mr. Esman and the 62nd of Mr. Benuum.	Oroville Daily Register 3-14-1905	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1684	1905.04.04	Oregon Gulch	mining/accident	A. A. Hedge said he cleaned up his mine lately and was not working at present. He has charge of the roads in his vicinity and has not been able to give his attention to mining. He said Lasater and Grummett were opening the Bluejay quartz mine at Bloomingdale but they were not in the tunnel far enough yet to strike the ledge. Joe Frank, Sr. and his daughter of Oregon Gulch were hitching up a horse to a cart when the horse started to run and knocked Mr. Frank over against a barbed wire fence cutting and bruising him considerably.	Oroville Daily Register 4-4-1905	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1685	1905.04.29	Bartee's Bar	death	Body of Rufus Weeks recovered on the Feather River about two miles below where the drowning occurred and first seen by William King of Big Bar. His fiancé was Miss Eva Moak, who was murdered about a year before.	Oroville Daily Register 5-18-1905	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16

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1686	1905.05.15	<b>Yankee Hill-Bartee's Bar</b>	death	John Buehrer's body found on a hillside along the Feather River canyon in the neighborhood of Bartee's Bar. He was a prospector, native of Switzerland and age 45. He had been in the area for about a year "looking for a mythical gold lake in the hills." See article on 5-17-1905 for more info.	Oroville Daily Register 5-15-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
1687	1905.05.15	<b>Concow</b>	happenings	Correspondent from Concow writes about Charles Simmons, one of our best known old timers of northern Butte County. He was one of the early owners of Buchanan Hill gravel mine. C. E. Boswell is prospecting a quartz seam not far from Concow post office. Charley Campbell and M. Thomas of Cherokee passed through on their way to Flea Valley. Increased traffic due to railroad surveyor's camp in the North Fork and the North California Mining Company.	Oroville Daily Register 5-15-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
1688	1905.05.17	<b>Bartee's Bar</b>	death	John Buehrer's body found by James R. D. Moak and T. S. Linebarger on a trail near Bartee's Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 5-17-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/3/16
1689	1905.06.24	<b>Pentz</b>	water	In order to increase water supplies Oroville Water is surveying the West Branch.....It is rumored, too that the water will be used to generate electricity. However that may be, the ditch talked of and the electric plant discussed are some distance in the future yet, as the company is now simply running lines in the vicinity of Pentz, Parrish's, and over toward the West Branch.	Daily Register 6-24-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1690	1905.06.30	<b>Pentz</b>	water	Long article about the Oroville Water Company project. The company is preparing for a large electric plant, which will be put up in a very short time. Little by little we have gathered information from no one individual but from a dozen. The company has been increasing the size of its ditches and putting in larger pipes.... The company purchased the Kunkle Reservoir and it will be enlarged so as to hold a great water supply. The new flumes constructed from the head dam to Thermalito are six feet wide and nearly three feet deep totaling 1600 feet. It is supposed the electricity will be generated for Oroville. It is likely a large force of men will be put to work and before the rainy season sets in, the new plant ought to be in operation.	Daily Register 6-30-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1691	1905.06.30	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	T. L. Vinton, owner of the Cherokee gravel mine, is cleaning up the mine after a long run. This has been the longest run ever known in the history of the mine with natural water.	Oroville Daily Register 6-30-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	4/30/16
1692	1905.07.31	<b>Oroville</b>	power	Article about the need for more power for Oroville to grow manufacturing. Let us work to make Oroville a manufacturing town. It is factories that pay steady wages and steady wages make a rich town.	Daily Register 7-31-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1693	1905.08.19	<b>Pentz</b>	power	New power plant to be built near Pentz; it will be constructed by the Oroville Light and Power Company and will have a capacity of 5,000 horsepower. The new plant will be constructed near Parrish's ranch above Pentz. The dredger company of which Mr. J.W. Goodwin is president, will have five dredgers in operation that will consume about 50 horsepower. The other 4500 horsepower will be sold to either dredgers or for manufacturing, lighting or other purposes. When Oroville becomes a manufacturing town, this plant ought to furnish a good deal of the power.	Daily Register 8-19-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1694	1905.08.28	<b>Oroville</b>	power	A gigantic deal in valuable properties came to light Saturday, when articles of incorporations were filed in the office of the Butte County Clerk..... The incorporation is a combination of the Oroville Light and Power Company, the Lava Bed Dredging Company, and the Marigold Dredging Company. The capital stock of the corporation is placed at \$3,500,000, divided into 35,000 shares of \$100 each, of which \$5,000 has been subscribed by the following named directors: J.A. Kretchmer, R.C. Medcraft, J Alexander, A Redlinger and A. Harvey. Prior to this, a mortgage of \$750,000 was filed in the recorder's office by the Oroville Water, Light and Power Company to the Union Trust Company of San Francisco, all properties formerly owned by Oroville Water Company, Lava Beds Dredging Company, Marigold Dredging Company and the Rio Rancho Company, the object being to secure 750 mortgage bonds \$1,000 each.	Daily Register 8-28-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1695	1905.09.11	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Power Plant Near Pentz - The Oro Light and Power Company has started work here on the projected improvements involving the construction of a large reservoir, a power plant, with other necessary buildings, and the taking of the water from the Miocene Ditch on the Ed Merrifield place, and conducting it through a pipe on the present pipeline near the north boundary of land owned by Mrs. W.J. Lockerman. Only 16 men under the supervision of C.E. Hickok are at work at present (due to a lack of room and board for the workers). A large frame cookhouse is being put up and until this is finished, Mrs. W.J. Lockerman will be furnishing meals for the men. Two large frame bunk houses will be put up as soon as possible, and then the force will be increased to 100 men. The lumber necessary is already on the ground containing 130,000 feet, at the Parrish place. On the J.G. Curtis land between the power plant site and the Parrish place, a tunnel 1,000 feet long will have to be driven through the ridge that crosses the canyon nearly at a right angle with the line. It may be the formation may require that the water shall be carried through this in a flume.	Daily Register 9-11-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1696	1905.10.06	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Newsy Notes From The Pentz Section - A force of 75 men in the employ of the Oro Light and Power Company have been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Lockerman, was transferred yesterday to the new quarters provided by the company. The new cook-house is finished. It is a large frame building conveniently arranged. Fitted up in an elaborate manner with tables sufficient to accommodate about 100 men..... Quite a number of Chinamen are employed by the company, but will furnish their own board and sleeping accommodations..... The contract for running the 1000 foot tunnel on the J.G. Curtis place was let to Walter McDowell of Paradise at \$4.25 per foot. See article for more details.	Daily Register 10-6-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/29/15

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1697	1905.10.06	Oregon Gulch	hunting	A. A. Hedge of Oregon Gulch shot a prize buck weighing 366 pounds and 243 pounds when cleaned and dressed.	Oroville Daily Register 10-6-1905	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1698	1905.10.14	Pentz	power	The Oro Light and Power Company have undertaken a big piece of work putting in their new electrical plant near Pentz. They will have to put in a new pole line, a distance of 12 or 14 miles, to transmit the electric power to Oroville and vicinity. They have had to put in considerable new flume, to dig a new ditch and to run a tunnel. The tunnel is 800 feet long and is through rock. .... There are now 50 Chinamen and 125 White men employed. They have up a number of buildings for the men, and the eating and cookhouse. It takes 4 cooks to do the work of providing food for the men. The digging of the tunnel will go on day and night until it is completed.	Daily Register 10-14-1905	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1699	1905.10.16	Pentz	power	About 175 men are reported last week as being at work on the power plant, ditch and tunnel of the Oro Light and Power Co. Yesterday some 15 or 20 more men were taken to Pentz to go to work.	Daily Register 10-16-1905	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1700	1905.10.16	Pentz	power	At the Camp Of The New Powerhouse - Under the management of Supt. C.E. Hickok, the extensive work is progressing at Camp #1 of the Oro Light and Power Co very quickly. Mr. Hickok has the boarding house all completed with a seating for 125 men. A lodging house with a sleeping capacity of 150 is also finished. He has now started in 25 carpenters, framing timber for the 2000 foot flume, the average height to be 50 feet..... H.C. Murphy, with his trained force of Chinese in the ditch, is throwing out yard after yard of hard rock and dirt. He certainly is a wonder at handling them. The Celestials swear by him and follow him around like lambs. Supt. Hickok makes a point to be at the boarding house at every meal and sees that every man is properly taken care of. On Friday W.H. Durbrow and President Goodwin viewed the work and expressed themselves as well satisfied.	Daily Register 10-16-1905	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1701	1905.10.30	Pentz	power	New power plant will benefit Oroville - Long article restates many of the facts from previous articles. Does mention the work force is now 175 men. Also states the power house itself and other buildings will be constructed during the winter and everything should be ready for operation in May 1906. The company is paying out about \$2500 a week or \$10,000 a month for labor and supplies. To this must be added the cost of the pipe lines, the new flume and the machinery at the power plant.	Daily Mercury 10-30-1905	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1702	1905.11.04	Big Bar	railroad	Long Article. Work on Railroad - Four loads of lumber left town yesterday to go to Big Bar to be used in buildings..... The road has not yet been constructed up the river to Big Bar, hence the teams have a long up-hill and roundabout road to reach that point.(The route was up Concow Road via Flea Valley and down the side of the hills to the river).	Oroville Daily Register 11-4-1905	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1703	1905.11.06	Pentz	power	Three sections of flumes are being built, one of twenty-seven 16 foot boxes, one of twenty-eight boxes of the same length and one of sixty-three boxes of the same length. The shortest span of the flume is 48 feet above the ground. A tunnel 802 feet in length is being constructed. From the reservoir, a pipe line 5700 feet long will convey water to the powerhouse. The ditch for this pipe has been completed except for 400 feet. On Friday G.H. Chick and G.M. Mott, who are the contractors on the work, went to the location to begin work on the dam. This dam is at the lower end of Kunkle Flat, which will form a reservoir covering 30 acres. The dam will be of concrete and will be between 800 and 900 feet long. A part of the pipe will be 36 inches and the rest will be 40 inches in diameter. The pipe is made in San Francisco. The headwater will fall 480 feet and as a usual manner of calculations gives one horsepower per 400 feet of fall. It will be seen that the horsepower generated will depend upon the quantity of water used. It is estimated the plant will generate 2500 horsepower.	Daily Register 11-6-1905	Y	Filed by Date	
1704	1905.11.14	Big Bar	railroad	Railroad Building - Mr. P. Gibbons, head of the firm of Gibbons and Myers, paid Oroville a visit on Sunday, and went up to section 24 yesterday. The firm has a big contract at that place. Three teams were loaded out yesterday for the above-named firm, and started for Big Bar, the headquarters of the company.	Oroville Daily Register 11-14-1905	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1705	1905.11.16	Big Bar	happenings	M.J. Moran Jr. was down yesterday from Big Bar, and reported good progress at that place. Several wagon loads of steel, powder, etc., will be sent to Big Bar at once. There must be 600 to 700 men in the twenty miles between Oroville and Berry Creek. The Utah construction Company is building the wagon road for the Western Pacific Co. and will complete it from Berry Creek to Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 11-16-1905	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1706	1905.11.20	Big Bar	railroad	Long article about the Western Pacific Railroad giving an overview of the progress..... Engineer Kipple has charge of section 25 to 30, his headquarters will be at Big Bar. All the contractors at Big Bar and vicinity have provided mattresses and other sleeping accommodations for the men who will be employed on the railroad.	Oroville Daily Register 11-20-1905	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1707	1905.11.22	Cherokee	mining	James Lausen, an expert diamond miner, went to Cherokee to see if the mother ledge is located there or if the diamonds were washed in from some other source. In the past 60 years over 60 diamonds have been found n the Cherokee Mine, the most valuable one valued at \$1200.	Oroville Daily Register 11-22-1905	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16

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1708	1905.11.27	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Hugh Murphy, who is in charge of the Chinese employed at the works of the Oro Light and Power Company near Pentz where a big power plant is being put up, was the victim of a serious accident and one that it is a miracle that he did not lose his life on Tuesday last..... Mr. Murphy stepped out on a flume on which the flooring was being laid, the planks being not nailed down as yet, and owing to circumstances on the part of someone, a plank was allowed to project over a cross beam, and when he stepped upon it, down he went, a distance of 28 feet. For two hours Mr. Murphy was unconscious, and it was feared he was dead. A medical examination disclosed the fact that nearly every rib was broken loose from its fastening. Under the care of Dr. Wilson he was able to go back to work on Sunday and resume his duties in some way.	Daily Register 11-27-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/1/10
1709	1905.12.02	<b>Big Bar</b>	transportation	Frank James of the Oroville and Yankee Hill Stage Line will begin running a stage to Big Bar. The stage that now runs to Concow will extend its run so as to go to Big Bar and this we presume will mean three times a week to the bar.	Oroville Daily Register 12-2-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	9/23/16
1710	1905.12.06	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	William Duensing has been hauling concentrates from the Southern Cross Mine to Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 12-6-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/12/17
1711	1905.12.08	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	crime	Some Japs accused a teamster of stealing their blankets at Yankee Hill. There were about 60 Japs in the crowd and they attacked the teamster. Mrs. D. E. Wells and another lady interfered and put a stop to the attack.	Oroville Daily Register 12-8-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	9/23/16
1712	1905.12.11	<b>Big Bar</b>	railroad	Long article on Railroad updates. At Mr. Keith's camp at Big Bar there are about thirty-five men at work. There are fifteen men at the camp of the North California Mining Company at Big Bar, and in the vicinity three camps of Western Pacific men with about twenty men in all..... French Creek; a large number of Japs have been sent to that locality, and it is reported they will be employed on the construction of the wagon road from French Creek to Big Bar..... forty teams are hauling freight out of Oroville for the Utah Construction Co., the North California Mining Co. and the various contractors on the Western Pacific Railroad.	Oroville Daily Register 12-11-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	9/23/16
1713	1905.12.11	<b>Pentz</b>	power	The New Power Plant Being Built at Pentz - Nearly all the ditch is completed and it is nearly 2 miles long. It is 6 feet wide at the bottom and 3 1/2 feet deep and nine feet wide on the top. The flume will be 4 feet deep and 6 feet in width. The excavation for the powerhouse are now being made. This will be 36 feet x 66 feet, and the foundation of the building will be of concrete; 3/4 of a mile of new wagon road has been built from the county road to reach the new powerhouse. The pole line from the powerhouse to Oroville will be 15 miles long.	Daily Register 12-11-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/1/10
1714	1905.12.18	<b>Big Bar</b>	railroad	Martin Gramps of Big Bar has lived on the North Fork for the past 50 years. It is a wild, lonesome region with very few people ever passing until the railroad surveys for the Western Pacific started nearly three years ago. Mr. H.H. Yard came to Big Bar one day, and in talking with Mr. Gramps, said they were surveying for a railroad up the river. Mr. Gramps replied, "There is a survey there", pointing to a certain line, "one there, and another there, but no railroad has ever built, and I don't believe one ever will be". Mr. Yard replied, "If you live two years you will see a railroad along here". The two years is up", said Mr. Gramps yesterday, "and I have not seen the railroad, but this time I am convinced that the railroad is to be built, and it will not a great while until I do see it." ..... in another article in the same paper; Railroad Building At Big Bar; Much Blasting Done - Martin Gramps, one of the oldest residents of the North Fork, is down from Big Bar, and yesterday said of work that there was a good deal of blasting being done along the river. He said that many blasts were being fired and in some of these they were using from 150 to 200 kegs of powder a day.	Oroville Daily Register 12-18-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	9/23/16
1715	1905.12.20	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Many years ago the Smith & Sparks quartz mine was a famous gold producer and the yield from the single mine was more than half a million dollars. It was believed by many that the enormous quantities of gold in the gravels below Oroville came from that ledge. Miners tried in vain to trace the ledge on the south side of the river. Paul Riecker and Judge Gray purchased what is known as the Robinson land and Riecker found the ledge yesterday.	Daily Register 12-20-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	6/17/16
1716	1905.12.21	<b>Big Bend</b>	death	In a powder explosion on the Western Pacific Railroad at Big Bend, twenty miles above Oroville, this afternoon several Japanese were severely injured and two were killed.	San Francisco Call 12-21-1905	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/1/10
1717	1906.01.08	<b>Big Bar</b>	accident	Jack Bannan was blown up in a powder explosion at Camp near Bartees Bar. He was taken to the hospital of the Utah Company.	Oroville Daily Register 1-8-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	3/12/17
1718	1906.01.08	<b>Pentz</b>	power	The work at Kunkle Flat by the Oro Light and Power Co. is progressing well. Already the 880 foot tunnel is half completed. The bunk houses, cook house, etc. were moved a day or two ago from their former location up to the site of the dam, where the big reservoir is being built.....	Daily Register 1-8-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	1/1/10
1719	1906.01.18	<b>Reno</b>	railroad	Illinois Machinery House - Ninety-eight rail cars of machinery have been sold to the Utah Construction Company for use upon the Western Pacific roadway between the Nevada line and Oroville, 68 cars are going to Plumas County and 30 cars are going to Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 1-18-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by</b>	9/23/16

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1720	1906.01.19	<b>Big Bar</b>	weather	Articles about rain - George B Springer came down from Big Bar night before last. He tells us that owing to the heavy storm the wagon road is caved in places, putting a stop to travel. The river at Big Bar rose 15 feet and at the Fishing Ground, it rose 20 feet.....Frequent landslides having occurred at various places, and a great deal of work will have to be done to put the road in passable condition again....Another article talks about seven foot by four foot canvas in exhibition in Mitchell's confectionery store in Oroville entitled "Fishing Ground Near Big Bar" by Mrs. J.H. Hanique	Oroville Daily Register 1-19-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1721	1906.01.19	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Work on the Oro Light and Power Company's new power plant at Pentz is progressing splendidly.....On the 30th of December 12 inches of snow fell there..... It will be three to four more months before work is completed on the plant.	Daily Register 1-19-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1722	1906.01.20	<b>Big Bar/Concow</b>	transportation	The late rains softened the earth on the wagon road that was built for Western Pacific and caused it to "squash" out. Mr. Henry, who runs the stage from Concow Valley down to Big Bar, says that the road during the big storm is in such bad shape that his rig could not get away from the Bar and is there yet. Yesterday 120 Japs were at work on the road trying to get it in shape for travel again. Five railroad camps had to be disbanded because it was not possible to get provisions and powder to the camp due to slides on the new wagon road.	Oroville Daily Register 1-20-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1723	1906.01.26	<b>Big Bar</b>	transportation	Charley Henry came down from Concow yesterday and said as high as 175 Japs had been employed on repairing the road between Concow and Big Bar in order that teams could travel it, but it was by no means in good shape yet.	Oroville Daily Register 1-26-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1724	1906.02.08	<b>Pentz</b>	commerce	A large cement plant probably the largest one in California, will soon be erected by Mr. J. W. Goodwin and associates near Pentz. Three ingredients are required in making a first-class quality of cement: a lime or chalk, a good quality of clay and gypsum.	Oroville Daily Register 2-8-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1725	1906.02.12	<b>Stanwood</b>	mining	Long article about gold being found on French Creek near the Plumas County and Butte County border. The site is owned by Mr. Clark Stanford. The sample gold is very coarse with several lumps the size of a pea. The Cascade Placer Company has quite a number of men at work in assessment and development, they are being divided into two main camps, a new camp called Stanwood on French Creek and another near Mr. Stanford's fruit orchard. It is believed Stanwood is destined to become a major camp in the area.	Oroville Daily Register 2-12-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
1726	1906.02.13	<b>Big Bar/Pulga</b>	mail	A post office has been established at Big Bar. The name selected is Pulga. Judge Spencer will be the postmaster.	Oroville Daily Register 2-13-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1727	1906.02.13	<b>Barteas Bar/French Creek</b>	lumber	The Utah Co. is running the sawmill they leased from the French Creek Company. They have on the road a sawmill with a capacity of 35,000 ft/day and this will soon be in operation. The wagon road up the Feather was completed to the Eli Piper place at the head of the Big Bend tunnel and lacks about 5 miles of being completed to Barteas Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 2-13-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1728	1906.03.01	<b>Butte County</b>	death	Seth Sprague Boynton, owner and publisher of Oroville Register, dies from pneumonia, age 59. Leaves wife and son, daughter and two sisters. Also tribute to him as well as regrets of his death next day in same paper.	Oroville Daily Register 3-1-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
1729	1906.03.03	<b>Big Bar</b>	railroad	George Turner is down from Big Bend, where he has been employed in one of the railroad construction camps. Quite a number of extra men have lately been put to work at that camp. There is quite a town now at Big Bar, a large hospital, warehouse and store, two lodging houses, and a (railroad) round house.	Oroville Daily Register 3-3-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1730	1906.03.22	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Surveyor B.L. McCoy has been doing some work out at Pentz on the new power plant of the Oro Light and Power Company, and has returned home. People here in Oroville can hardly realize the importance of work going on at that place.....A project is also on foot to utilize part of the output for running of a large cement manufacturing plant in the immediate vicinity.	Daily Register 3-22-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1731	1906.04.12	<b>Pulga/Yankee Hill</b>	mail/transportation	The new Post Office, Pulger (should be Pulga) to be established at Big Bar, will be open for business in about 10 days. The stage now runs three times a week from Concow....Two big steam shovels will be put to work at Big Bar on the seven-mile contract of M.J. Keith.....the new wagon road up the Feather River will be completed by the 1st of May from Big Bar to Granite Creek. Sam Woolever drove up to Big Bar yesterday to bring down Mr. and Mrs. Will King... Mr. King is the resident agent of the North California Mining Company at Big Bar. Dr. F. J. Davis, son-in-law of Judge Frank Spencer of Yankee Hill, will take a position as assistant physician and surgeon at the Utah Construction Company's main hospital.	Oroville Daily Register 4-12-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1732	1906.05.04	<b>Big Bar</b>	accident	Another shocking accident occurred at Big Bar on the Western Pacific this morning in which Robert Hansen and John Montez, two laborers. The 2 men were tamping a blast when it prematurely exploded and they were thrown over 50 ft and buried beneath the embankment which had been dislodged by the force of the blast. Montez was unconscious when found and Hansen lapsed in the same condition as soon as rescued.	Chico Weekly Enterprise 5-4-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1733	1906.05.18	<b>Cherokee/Pentz/Bloomingdale</b>	ranching	Bangor, Wyandotte, Bidwell Bar, Cherokee, Pentz, Bloomingdale are among the localities where men make a business of pasturing stock in the winter and driving to the mountains in the summer. The men of the foothills who make a business of raising stock follow the example of stockraisers in Italy and drive their cattle to the high ridges of the Sierras, where there is good pasturage for several months during the summer season.	Gridley Herald 5-18-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16

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1734	1906.05.21	Big Bar	accident	Vertebrate Severed Spinal Cord Intact - Utah construction employee narrowly escapes broken back in accident. The accident occurred last week, the man a new employee had fallen from a wagon.... He was taken to the Utah Construction Company's hospital at Big Bar, where an examination revealed that though the vertebrae of the spinal cord had been separated, the cord had not been broken. At the present time the physicians have him strapped to a padded board, by which means they expect to restore the vertebrae to their normal position.	Oroville Daily Register 5-21-1906	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1735	1906.05.24	Big Bar	accident	Second Landslide Injures Two Japanese - Accident occurred yesterday morning on Feather River near Big Bar. A second landslide on the line of the Western construction work along the Feather River resulted yesterday morning in injuring two Japanese laborers employed in making grade. The accident occurred near Big Bar and was occasioned by heavy blasting operations. One man sustained severe injuries and the other was slightly hurt.	Oroville Daily Register 5-24-1906	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1736	1906.06.01	Big Bar/Pulga	mail	Big Bar will officially hereafter be called by the name Pulga. It appears there is a post office called Big Bar in Trinity County and it was feared that some embarrassment would be caused through the identity in names.	Oroville Daily Register 6-1-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1737	1906.06.25	Pentz	commerce	Article talks about a cement plant to be established at Pentz. The high demand for cement has resulted in the material being imported from European countries and the prices rising. The United States produced 35,246,812 barrels of cement in 1905 valued at \$33,245,867. Locally there is a shortage which has delayed the cement sidewalks on 5th street in Oroville. The plant should be up in several months.	Daily Register 6-25-1906	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1738	1906.07.06	Frenchtown/Spanishtown/Big Bar/Pulga/Pentz	history	Historic names in Butte County which are known by different names to the post office department, the railroad people or to common usage. Dogtown/Magalia; Helltown, which is up in the Paradise country; Frenchtown, Spanishtown, Toad Town; Big Bar, which since the advent of the railroad has become Pulga; French Creek has become Stanwood; Pentz, which is both Pentz and Pence.	Oroville Daily Register 7-6-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1739	1906.07.06	Pentz	mail	A petition is being circulated in Pentz asking the Government to restore the mail service in that vicinity. The petition sets forth the number of families that are deprived of their daily mail through the discontinuance of the office, the fact that a carrier can be obtained who will bring the mail to Pentz for \$300 a year.	Oroville Daily Register 7-6-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1740	1906.07.30	Big Bar	water	Special to the Register letter: "Pulga, the new city on the Western Pacific, now boasts of its own waterworks, just lately installed."	Oroville Daily Register 7-30-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1741	1906.08.06	Pentz	power	The new Power plant of the Oro Water, Light and Power Company, which the company has had a large force of men at work on for over a year past has finally been completed and Saturday the power was turned on for the first time. This is one of a number of new electrical power plants that will be installed and put in operation in the near future in this immediate vicinity and one of them, the Big Meadows, if carried out will be the most powerful electric plant in operation in the world.	Daily Register 8-6-1906	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1742	1906.08.06	Concow	happenings	Thomas Gibbons caught 20 speckled trout while fishing for salmon at the Big Bar fishing grounds. Henry Gramps, who has been working for C. Welsh, has returned to his home at Chino Mills. Fred Duensing passed through Oroville with some cattle for the Utah Construction Co. J. F. McCall has returned to Oroville after prospecting in Big Bar and vicinity where he found some splendid copper specimens.	Oroville Daily Register 8-6-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1743	1906.08.06	Big Bar	happenings	The fertility of Big Bar soil is confirmed by the constant roar of dynamite used by Councilman William King while digging potatoes. Mayor Thomas Gibbons has now perfected arrangements for heavy daily shipments of water to Eastern points. This water, taken from the mains of the Pulga Municipal Water Company, has been tested by the Mayor and Dr. Light as a sure cure for that tired feeling.	Oroville Daily Register 8-6-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1744	1906.08.16	Big Bar	accident	Charles Johnson, a workman employed at Swamp Creek above Big Bar, was instantly killed on Monday by the premature explosion of a blast. He was tamping in a giant powder leaning over the hole while so doing when the powder suddenly exploded blowing off the whole top of his head.	Oroville Daily Register 8-16-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1745	1906.08.25	Flea Valley	accident	W. H. King, general manager of North California Mining Co., while engaged in superintending the construction of a bridge across Flea Valley Creek, was the victim of an unfortunate accident which nearly caused his death from loss of blood and which may leave him a cripple for life. He seized an adze and missed the mark and the sharp blade was driven into his left ankle nearly severing the member. He was hurried to the hospital of the Utah Construction Co. near Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 8-25-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1746	1906.09.13	Big Bend	hunting	James Hart and J. H. Nimsen had an encounter at Big Bend with a California lion.	Oroville Daily Register 9-13-1906	Y	Filed by Date	8/31/16
1747	1906.09.21	Big Bar	crime	Negro Lunatic At Large In Mountains - Workman at Big Bar becomes violently insane and breaks from keepers, clad only in underwear. Up to yesterday all efforts to find him had failed.	Oroville Daily Register 9-21-1906	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16

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1748	1906.09.21	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Fire in Morris Ravine supposedly originated from a blast explosion and was burning at 8 or 9 o'clock last night around the Banner mine having jumped the road at the old cemetery.	Sacramento Union 9-21-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1749	1906.10.02	<b>Butte County</b>	population	Voter registration announced in Butte County. Berry Creek 107, Bidwell Bar 31, Big Bar 22, Cherokee 60, Chico 1944, Concow 20, Crum's Ranch 27, Oroville 1208, Oregon City 31, Paradise 141, Stanwood (French Creek) 58, Yankee Hill 61.	Oroville Daily Register 10-2-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
1750	1906.10.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	First American diamond mine located in Butte County.	Chico Daily Enterprise 10-2-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
1751	1906.10.05	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	J. D. Williams formerly of Cherokee but now of Taylorsville, is operating extensively in Plumas where he has a number of different properties chiefly in development. On Chipps Creek, he is running a long tunnel to tap a gravel channel upon which he has a large acreage. In the North Arm country, he is exploiting the Moonlight group of copper claims. He was formerly identified with the Golden Drift and Black Channel on the Dogtown ridge and has a long and varied experience in mining.	Chico Weekly Enterprise 10-5-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1752	1906.10.30	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Picture of Frank McLaughlin, former Oroville mining boss	Los Angeles Herald 10-30-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1753	1906.11.06	<b>Big Bar/Yankee Hill</b>	misc	Registered voter count by precincts for Butte County: Big Bar 71, Bidwell Bar 21, Concow 23, Oregon City 34, Pence 71, Paradise 153, Yankee Hill 83, Oroville 1225, Chico 1966.	Oroville Daily Register 11-6-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1754	1906.11.22	<b>Concow</b>	schools	School troubles in Concow district: The trustees desire the retention of the present teacher while the parents of the school children are equally as insistent that a change made.	Chico Record 11-22-1906	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1755	1907.01.03	<b>Big Bend</b>	crime	C. C. Zettler, foreman employed by Great Western Power Co. at Big Bend, was struck with a hatchet thrown by disgruntled employee. He held up his hand to protect his face and the hatchet cut through the palm; Dr. Kusel was forced to remove the hand.	Oroville Daily Register 1-3-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/31/16
1756	1907.02.17	<b>Concow</b>	schools	Two page article about Concow school teacher Caroline Hogan hearing where the parents were keeping their children from going to school because of malicious stories circulating. These stories originated from when she taught in the Nimshew district and it was determined there was no evidence for the charges. "It is a well known fact that the Concow district has a reputation for soiling the names of its lady teachers..."	Chico Record 2-17-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1757	1907.03.18	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Article about the Big Bend tunnel and the prospects for a power company. Among the prominent arrivals of the week was Frank L. Brown, the well known backer and promoter of San Francisco and New York and member of the firm Brown, Wilson and Company, which engage in the development of great electrical power plants on the North Fork of the Feather River, says the Chronicle. The ultimate purpose of the company is the development of 420,000 horse power of electrical energy from the stream. The company is now actively employing 500 men at a point known as Big Bend, some twenty miles north of Oroville, in completing a great tunnel through which the entire flood of the river will be conducted. (The company purchased the right to the Big Bend tunnel, see 1883 April 9th, and wanted to drill an additional 3000 feet from Dark Canyon where the old tunnel exited to the site of their new power house). The completion of the railroad made the project possible. The company is now lining the inside of the tunnel with concrete. The machinery has been ordered from San Francisco and will be in place as soon as the power house is ready. Funds for the project have been secured by the sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds. The president of the Great Western Power Company is Edwin Hawley who is also a director of the Western Pacific Railroad. There has been some discussion of working with other power companies in the state. See 1908 Feb 2nd	Oroville Daily Register 3-18-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1758	1907.04.01	<b>Big Bar</b>	accident	Two men killed in powder explosion: H. T. Hills, an employee of Corey's Camp, dropped dead at the hospital at Big Bar and John Forden, a Civil War veteran, died at the company's hospital. The men were on a blasting crew when the powder accidentally exploded killing them instantly.	Oroville Daily Register 4-1-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1759	1907.04.03	<b>Big Bar</b>	accident	Three men employed by the Utah Construction Co. near Big Bar died while preparing a blast loaded with 27 kegs of powder; Henry James, M. F. Wells and the powder foreman E. Zinnia.	Oroville Daily Register 4-3-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1760	1907.04.11	<b>Concow</b>	schools	Concow School burns down, suspected vagrants.	Oroville Daily Register 4-11-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1761	1907.04.22	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Table Mountain diamond mine operation was started by the United States Diamond Mining Company. The company also preempted 125 acres in Cherokee, basically the entire town. Included is 25 acres owned by James Lafferty. It appears no formal land deeds were filed when Cherokee land was sold in the past, which had the benefit of avoiding county taxes. The company wanted all the mineral rights so they filed formal claims and declared the settlers squatters. The company was going to search the land in question for possible mining sites and if no diamonds were found, would return title to the land to the present occupants.	Diggins Vol 10 #4, available Butte County Historical Society, Oroville Daily Register 4-22-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1762	1907.04.23	<b>Butte County</b>	legal	Article about farmers and miners reaching agreement on dredging. Dredgers to build 150 foot wide rock walls with tailings to restrain the debris.	Oroville Daily Register 4-23-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10



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1763	1907.05.28	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Contracts have been let for the hauling of 2,000,000 pounds of freight to Big Bend.	Oroville Daily Register 5-28-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1764	1907.07.08	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Mr. and Mrs. King were hosts of July 4 celebration at Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 7-8-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/31/16
1765	1907.07.12	<b>French Creek-Big Bend</b>	power	Oroville: French Creek Power Plant to be Built - Project Supposed to Have Been Dropped Will Be Pushed Through - It has been learned from authentic sources that the work of developing the French Creek power plant will be begun shortly. Nearly four years ago a large amount of money was spent in Surveys, road building, machinery, etc., with the object of establishing an immense power plant at French Creek, a tributary of the North Fork, about 28 miles from Oroville. The Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation which is a merger of the Bay Counties Power Company, was behind the proposition and after a great deal of preparatory work had been done, the project was given up and it was thought abandoned. The plant as originally proposed was intended to generate from 16,000 to 20,000 horsepower but the new project is said to be of greater magnitude and it is thought may rival the plant at Big Bend.	San Francisco Call 7-12-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1766	1907.08.19	<b>Big Bend</b>	accident	C. E. Zeitter fell 40 feet to his death while working at Big Bend.	Oroville Daily Register 8-19-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1767	1907.10.09	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Giant Powder Blows Five Men to Pieces - By an explosion in the new tunnel of the Great Western Power Company at Big Bend Saturday evening five men were killed and three injured. The dead are Diovanni Mareldi, John Oliveira, Antonio Varzia, Paul Peoolkoyek and an unknown Mexican. All eight were experienced powder men and were making their way into the tunnel to connect the electric wires for a second shot. They were carrying a box of giant powder to put into other holes to be fired. The concussion from the first explosion resulted in detonation of the box the men were carrying. The bodies were frightfully mangled.	San Francisco Call 10-9-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1768	1907.10.23	<b>Concow</b>	farming	Apples that will make your mouth water, the famous Concow mountain apples, Perkins & Wise Company ad.	Oroville Daily Register 10-23-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1769	1907.11.03	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	To Turn River Into Big Bend Power Tunnel - San Francisco to Receive 53,000 Horsepower From the Plant - Every effort is being made by the Great Western Power Company to finish the immense power plant at Big Bend. Between 1,200 and 1,500 men are employed constantly. They are divided into seven camps, one of which numbers 400 men. A trolley line 5 miles long is being built to transport materials and men from one part of the works to the other. Three giant rock crushers and as many cement mills are being erected to mix the product of the rock crushers. The entire river will be turned into a 18 foot tunnel for use in generating electricity for the Big Bend system. The flow will measure 70,000 miners inches with a fall of 400 feet. The work now going on will enlarge about 11,00 feet of the present Big Bend tunnel to an 18 foot tunnel. The bore will be lined with concrete throughout the 16,000 feet of length. Dams are being built and foundations laid for the great power houses.	San Francisco Call 11-3-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1770	1907.11.09	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Big Bend work not affected by stringency in money market. About 600 men are at work there.	Oroville Daily Register 11-9-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/31/16
1771	1907.11.10	<b>Big Bend</b>	death	Ralph Raye Killed and Three Men Injured Seriously by Caving of Walls - One man was killed and three seriously injured in an accident at Jumbo Camp #9 of the Great Western Power Company at Big Bend. Ralph Raye of San Francisco was killed and Thomas Williams of Morris Ravine was seriously injured. The men were at work in a tunnel when the walls caved. Raye was hit on the head by a stone and his skull fractured. The others were hit by falling dirt.	San Francisco Call 11-10-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1772	1907.11.17	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	death	Frank McLaughlin Kills Daughter and himself at Santa Cruz - McLaughlin carries out plan formed months ago. Shoots daughter as she sleeps after mass. The wife and mother died two years ago. McLaughlin poisoned himself after killing his daughter. (He wanted to protect his daughter from poverty which was looming because of bad investments and a lavish lifestyle. McLaughlin was instrumental in many Butte County mining deals for over 25 years before retiring); very long article gives more details.	San Francisco Call 11-17-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1773	1907.11.18	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	death	Local article about Major Frank McLaughlin and his daughter, Agnes. Talks about the McLaughlin Building in Oroville and all his operations: Miocene mine, Golden Gate Mining Company, Big Bend Tunnel Company, The Golden Feather, Thermalito Colony Company, Banner Mine, Rancho Golden Grove, Great Western Power Company and Magalia Ridge.	Oroville Daily Register 11-18-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/12/16
1774	1907.11.27	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	The great power plant at Big Bend; enormous possibilities of the Feather River as a power producer.	Oroville Daily Register 11-27-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1775	1907.12.25	<b>Oakland</b>	power	An entire block in East Oakland at White and Prospect Streets has been purchased for a substation by the (Great) Western Power Company. A High voltage line will run from the power plant at Big Bend on the Feather River to the substation. The high voltage currents brought over the cables will be reduced in voltage at the substation for commercial purposes.	San Francisco Call 12-25-1907	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10

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1776	1908.01.02	Big Bend	transportation	Big Bend Stage Line sold to Charles Lovelett. Purchased from previous owners, Bedell and Jones.	Oroville Daily Register 1-2-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1777	1908.01.02	Yankee Hill	railroad	Ad for official directory of mails, trains and lodges; Mail schedule shows Oroville to Yankee Hill daily at 6 a.m. and arrives Yankee Hill to Oroville at 4:30 p.m. daily.	Oroville Daily Register 1-2-1908	Y	Filed by Date	2/21/16
1778	1908.01.02	Big Bend	power	Wages are cut at Big Bend Plant from \$2.25 per day to \$1.75 per day. A number of men quit. The great majority however, accepted the cut.	Oroville Daily Register 1-2-1908	N	Filed by Date	
1779	1908.01.07	Big Bend/Big Bar	schools	Growing population needs more schools; two new school districts petitioned: Big Bend and Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 1-7-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1780	1908.01.13	Big Bend	power	Power Plant to be soon started at Big Bend by the Great Western Power Company. The plant will produce 160,000 volts when complete. There will be eight 20,000 horse power generators carrying power over 130 foot towers carrying the lines.	Oroville Daily Register 1-13-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1781	1908.01.21	Big Bend	power	Power Company Granted Franchise - Great Western Power Company was granted a general franchise today by the Board of Supervisors (Alameda County) to install and maintain on the county roads poles and wires for electrical current transmission. The franchise runs for 50 years. Under the terms 2% of the gross income collected for the current sent over the lines under the franchise shall be paid into the county treasury after five years of operation. A new auxiliary plant of 20,000 to 30,000 horsepower will be built in East Oakland to transform the power.	San Francisco Call 1-21- 1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1782	1908.01.28	Butte County	schools	Need of additional schools indicates how county is filling up. A petition from the residents of Mountain House and Bald Rock School districts request the formation of a new school district to be known as Rockfellow. Two other districts that had formerly lapsed were again organized: West Liberty District and North Point District.	Oroville Daily Register 1-28-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1783	1908.02.01	Butte County	power	\$45,000,000 merger of the Bay County Power Companies and the Valley County Power Companies. Numerous small independent electric companies will be acquired as well. After the merger, all assets will be turned over to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. \$45,000,000 in bonds will be issued at 5% annually, maturing in 1937.	Oroville Daily Register 2-1-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1784	1908.02.06	Big Bar/Big Bend	schools	Petitions for formation of Big Bar and Big Bend school districts were allowed.	Oroville Daily Register 2-6-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1785	1908.02.19	Big Bend	death	Cave in at big tunnel kills one man named Edward Naylor, about 30 years old, and injures another. Men were working in tunnel #7 when a rock slide fell on them.	Oroville Daily Register 2-19-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1786	1908.02.20	Big Bend	death	Second man at cave-in at Big Bend dies after leg amputation. His name is Robert Agnew. He was about 36 years old.	Oroville Daily Register 2-20-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1787	1908.02.20	Oroville	mining	Two dredging companies merge. The Nevada and the Ophir Dredging Companies merge. The combined companies have 200 acres of dredging land to be worked by two boats.	Oroville Daily Register 2-20-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1788	1908.03.13	Big Bend	power	1100 workers are working on the Big Bend project. It is expected the power will be turned on next October. A large cable has been stretched across the Feather River to facilitate the handling of freight. Carloads of freight are being moved across the Western Pacific tracks. (Pressure was probably felt to complete the project quickly because of the recent merger of power companies).	Oroville Daily Register 3-13-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1789	1908.03.24	Oroville	railroad	Western Pacific passenger service should be started in 12 months between San Francisco, Oakland and Oroville. Rapid progress is being made below Oroville. The gap between Stockton and Sacramento has now been closed. The work of piercing the Sacramento levee started yesterday. Track laying will start soon from the present location, 2 miles south of Marysville (to Sacramento). Niles Tunnel in progress, will probably be graveled by June.	Oroville Daily Register 3-24-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1790	1908.04.15	Big Bend	marriage	Society circles at Big Bend are whispering a tale of an elopement involving the company's storekeeper and the wife of another employee, Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is 19 years old and has been married twice.	Oroville Daily Register 4-15-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1791	1908.04.15	Yankee Hill	crime	Mattie Hunter, a 17-year-old girl who resided with her parents at Yankee Hill, was arrested at Nelson for masquerading in a man's costume. Lee Wilson, a man of about 45 years, was also taken into custody.	Oroville Daily Register 4-15-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1792	1908.04.16	Yankee Hill	marriage	Mattie Hunter and James Wilson are given freedom. They left for Yankee Hill to obtain a written consent from the girl's parents to wed James Wilson.	Oroville Daily Register 4-16-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1793	1908.04.16	Oregon City	mining	The Standard Mine at Oregon City will reopen this summer.	Oroville Daily Register 4-16-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17

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1794	1908.04.16	Yankee Hill	crime	Mattie Hunter, age 17, and Lee Williams, alias Charles Durett, age about 40, in jail.	Sacramento Union 4-16-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1795	1908.04.17	Yankee Hill	marriage	Charles Durett and Mattie Hunter are released from jail. The couple was told that they must be married at once and they agreed to this.	Sacramento Union 4-17-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1796	1908.04.27	Big Bend	accident	Mr. E. M. McKusick had a narrow escape from drowning in the North Fork of the Feather River at Big Bend yesterday. He was out in a boat taking pictures of the Great Western Power Company's plant when the boat capsized.	Oroville Daily Register 4-27-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1797	1908.05.11	Big Bend	power	Marysville - The Great Western Power Company, which is to operate from Big Bend to Marysville and through to San Francisco, begins work tomorrow installing its line in both directions from Marysville. Steel towers 130 feet high will be used instead of poles.	Los Angeles Herald 5-11-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1798	1908.05.15	Big Bend	railroad	Western Pacific will start passenger service from Oroville to Big Bend today. It will be the first passenger service on the road in California.	Oroville Daily Register 5-15-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1799	1908.05.18	Big Bend	railroad	First trip over Western Pacific to view the operations of the Great Western Power Company at Big Bend; The train consisted of a passenger coach, flat car and engine.	Oroville Daily Register 5-18-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1800	1908.05.23	Big Bend	power	Plan to enlarge power plant at Big Bend; entire state to be supplied with power at a cost of the completed plant of \$25,000,000.	Oroville Daily Register 5-23-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1801	1908.05.23	Morris Ravine	mining	Stamps will again be dropping at the Banner Mine. Within the next week a four stamp mill will be ready for work and milling operations will be started.	Oroville Daily Register 5-23-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1802	1908.05.27	Chino (Blinzig)	railroad	Announcement in the paper the first resort is being planned near the Western Pacific railroad tracks called Camp Enjoyment. Clark Standiford has selected a town site about 1 1/2 miles from the tracks on his property near Jack's Creek. The site is near Pearl Orchard which is well known for its fruits, berries and vegetables; elevation at the site is 2500 feet. The article remarked about the fishing in the area, last year 50,000 trout were released in French Creek. Note: a railroad siding was established there in 1909 called Blinzig.	Oroville Daily Register 5-27-1908	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1803	1908.06.05	Yankee Hill	cemetery	T. A. Duensing, Sydney Wellington, and John Sweetman were appointed trustees of the Yankee Hill cemetery	Oroville Mercury 6-5-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1804	1908.06.05	Rich Bar	accident	Man's body discovered in North Fork, had been in the water at least 30 days; thought to be Henry Zillig, who mysteriously disappeared from his home near Rich Bar nearly two months ago.	Oroville Mercury 6-5-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1805	1908.06.16	Big Bend/Concow	crime	Morris Jones caused such a commotion in a hokey-pokey game at Big Bend that he pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. A warrant charging James Jones with battery was sworn to by Oliver Lunt. Mr. Lunt charges that at a dance given in Concow on Saturday night, he was called outside by the defendant who immediately struck him by throwing rocks, three of which struck him on the head.	Oroville Daily Register 6-16-1908	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1806	1908.06.23	Big Bar/Pulga	mail	Mrs. E. F. Sides is down from Big Bar; J. A. MacDonald of Pulga is in Oroville; M. Gramps of Big Bar is in Oroville. Note: During this period, the post office had been named Pulga but the train depot was still called Big Bar, so some of the people called it Pulga and some called it Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 6-23-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1807	1908.06.26	Chico	Indians	A probable feature for the fourth of July parade in Chico will be the marching of a band of Indian fighters, now grey haired, old men, who, in the sixties shouldered their muzzle loaders and mixed with the Indians on Mill Creek. Article gives names of those still alive, Robert Anderson, Richard Gore, Thomas Gore, William Van Ness, Jack Reed, Squire McIntyre, Sim Moak, J Moak, H Curtis, John Curtis, Thomas Knox, W. Knox and B McKee. Article mentions two raids that resulted in about 20 Indian deaths. Talks about Robert Workman family deaths at Concow and Charles Hicox daughter's death at Rock Creek as well as Lewis children's death at Clear Creek.	Oroville Daily Register 6-26-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1808	1908.07.15	Big Bar	railroad	Additional 500 men were to be put on the Western Pacific work out of Oroville; this will make a force of 1000 men at work between Oroville and Big Bar.	Oroville Mercury 7-15-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1809	1908.08.08	Big Bend	power	The building of the Great Western Power Company at camp 3 in Big Bend were in danger of destruction by a forest fire Friday. The flames burnt several hundred acres of land between camps 3 and 4; 10 or 12 small houses on Pine Crest occupied by employees were destroyed. The fire is still raging but thought to be under control. It is thought to have had its origin in one of the jungle camps used by the workers, considerable timber was destroyed.	Weekly Mercury 8-8-1908	Y	Filed by Date	12/11/15
1810	1908.08.12	Big Bar	communication	Western Union to build telegraph line for Western Pacific Railroad Company; it will extend from Oakland through Oroville to Big Bar.	Oroville Mercury 8-12-1908	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16

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1811	1908.08.24	Chico-Cherokee	death	Death of Joseph Miller, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most highly respected residents of Butte County. Born in Baden, Germany in 1826 and came to the US in 1855. Butcher by trade at Jamison Creek and then to Thompson's Flat. In Oregon City was in partnership with Frank Cannon for a short time. He then went to Frenchtown near Yankee Hill and formed partnership with his brother, Wendell. They had a large business and shop in Cherokee and furnished meat by pack train to several mining camps and sawmills. Joseph was one of the largest land owners in the county and owned several thousand acres of land. Leaves widow and son. Funeral held at Cherokee.	Oroville Mercury 8-24-1908	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
1812	1908.12.17	Big Bend	power	Power Company Soon to Build a Great Dam - Reports here are to the effect that the Great Western Power Company will begin the construction of its mammoth dam at Big Bend as early in the spring as possible. The dam will be 300 feet across and will require train loads of concrete. About a 1,000 men will be employed.	Special dispatch to the Call from Oroville San Francisco Call 12-17-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1813	1908.12.19	Big Bend	power	Vast Horsepower being developed - Great Western Power Company starts plant costing \$12,000,000. Lines for transmission of electricity already completed to Oakland. The current of the Great Western Power Company was turned on today at the Big Bend plant, said to be the largest in the world. Although the first development will be but 15,000 horsepower, this will be increased during the month of January to a total of 50,000 horsepower making it the largest single plant in the world. Next year the company will begin the construction of a great dam at Big Meadows, more than 20,000 acres of land will be flooded and another power plant will be located here. The capacity of the plant at Big Bend is to be increased to 100,000 horsepower, and when the plant is fully complete, the enormous total of 450,000 horsepower will be developed. It is known that some capital that is backing the Western Pacific is also backing Great Western Power Company. One of the largest stockholders is Colonel Ray of the tobacco trust.	San Francisco Call 12-19-1908	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1814	1909.01.09	Big Bend	power	Great Western and Pacific Gas Companies agree to extend joint operations. Compact will prevent competition in the San Francisco field at present. The agreement between the Great Western Power Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric for the joint marketing of their products to Sacramento has been extended to include Oakland. It was explained that for the present Great Western will continue to sell at wholesale and not attempt to enter the retail trade. The Great Western expects to be able to deliver power to Oakland in three or four months. The big feed wires will run through Contra Costa hills to the transformer station which will soon be completed. Great Western Power plant on the Feather River has been developed to 25,000 horsepower and will be increased from time to time.	San Francisco Call 1-9-1909	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1815	1909.01.09	Big Bend	accident	An electrician named Kaufman employed by the Great Western Power Company at Camp 7 was instantly killed while talking over a telephone. He apparently received a shock, which killed him.	Oroville Daily Register	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1816	1909.02.10	Big Bend	power	The Great Western Power Company at Marysville has changed its original plans and will at once double the capacity of its Big Bend plant, making its capacity 144,000 horsepower. It is announced the company will spend \$5,000,000 during the spring and summer.	Los Angeles Herald 2-10-1909	Y	Filed by Date	
1817	1909.03.15	Big Bar	railroad	The Western Pacific began laying track today from French Creek to Big Bar. This piece of track will greatly facilitate work above Big Bar.	Oroville Mercury 3-15-1909	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1818	1909.04.12	Big Bar	schools	Mrs. Jessie Rippey will teach a school near Big Bar during the summer months.	Oroville Mercury 4-12-1909	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1819	1909.04.23	Stanwood	lumber	Surveyors are busy at French Creek laying out the line of the new road which will be built for the Truckee Land and Lumber Company. The road will leave the Western Pacific at French Creek and run along the French Creek Canyon to Stanwood.	Oroville Daily Register 4-23-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1820	1909.04.27	Big Bar	social	Western Pacific Railroad Company's engineers rode the newly opened line from Big Bar to Oroville to attend a banquet at Chico.	Oroville Mercury 4-27-1909	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1821	1909.04.28	Cherokee	death	N. A. Harris died of pneumonia in San Francisco; engaged in management and superintendency of extensive mining interests. He came to this county in 1850 with J. MacKenzie (McKinstry) Smith and was employed by Mr. Smith in the Banner mine. He was superintendent of the Big Bend tunnel work under Major McLaughlin. Later he managed the Golden Gate mine and then went to Cherokee Flat and was involved with Spring Valley mine. Leaves a wife, no children.	Chico Record 4-28-1909	Y	Filed by Date	5/27/16
1822	1909.05.08	Big Bar	social	There will be a big dance at the schoolhouse but there are not nearly enough ladies to go round. Big Bar is long on civil engineers, railroad clerks, contractors, and railroad men of all sorts but is short on ladies.	Oroville Daily Register 5-8-1909	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1823	1909.05.19	Big Bar	schools	School district allocation for the year from the county. Big Bar \$41.85, Big Bend \$41.85, Concow \$60.45, Yankee Hill \$13.95, Cherokee \$116.25, Messilla Valley \$97.65, Oroville \$2,050.65, Chico \$5,366.10.	Oroville Mercury 5-19-1909	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16

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1824	1909.05.23	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Bond Formed Between Two Power Plants - Edison Electric Company of Southern California and Great Western Power form a bond. H.H. Sinclair, a Vice President of Edison Electric, will become General Manager of Great Western Power. Edison Electric is capitalized at \$13,000,000, Great Western is capitalized at \$50,000,000. With Sinclair operating with both companies, the danger of invasion of the territory of one by the other is removed. Sinclair built the power plant of the Redlands Electric Light and Power before moving to Southern California. He will relocate to San Francisco.	San Francisco Call 5-23-1909	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1825	1909.06.04	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	commerce	Plat of Camp Enjoyment subdivision, Butte County's new summer resort.	Oroville Mercury 6-4-1909	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1826	1909.07.08	<b>Stanwood</b>	happenings	Stanwood 4th of July celebration was a success. A baseball game was held between Stanwood and Camp Enjoyment. The Hotel El Sierra at Camp Enjoyment is now complete. Quite a party of people from Marysville and Big Bend spent the 4th at the hotel. Water is in the tank at Camp Enjoyment on Point Lookout and mains are being laid in Vista. Peeled logs are being hauled for the dam to make the lake and should be completed by the 20th. The lawn tennis court is nearly complete and the streets are being graded.	Oroville Daily Register 7-8-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1827	1909.07.09	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	happenings	Camp Enjoyment is the ideal place for hunting and fishing in Chino Creek and French Creek a mile and a half away. Camp Enjoyment offers the opportunity for walks, one of the prettiest is along Chino Creek up to the old Chino Mills, which is now shut down. Another nice walk is up to King's Mountain from the top of which a fine view of Stanwood may be had. On the edge of Camp Enjoyment is the famous Pearl Orchard where all kinds of fresh vegetables, berries and fruits may be had. Note: also included is an ad for the Northern Electric Railway.	Oroville Daily Register 7-9-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1828	1909.07.15	<b>Big Bend</b>	deaths	Two men fell from a cage at the cable crossing over the Feather River near the site of the Great Western Powerhouse. John Cook, age 40, and Louis Buck, age 35 were both killed.	San Francisco Call 7-15-1909	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
1829	1909.07.20	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Great Western Power is fighting a tax assessment increase from \$245,000 to \$2,750,000 for their operation at Big Bend. The company claims the tunnel they completed to supply water to the plant is worth \$400,000. The power plant when completed will be six times as large as the present plant. They have only sold \$7,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 in bonds issued.	San Francisco Call 7-20-1909	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
1830	1909.08.05	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	happenings	Camp Enjoyment is practically new summer resort located about 25 miles from Oroville and 2 miles by trail from Blinzig, a station on the Western Pacific Railroad.	Oroville Daily Register 8-5-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1831	1909.08.09	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	railroad	The Feather River Lumber Company is preparing for development of a mill, which will be completely installed by next spring; box factory built and a tramway leading from the mill to the Western Pacific. The mill will be located on a portion of Pearl Orchard, which adjoins Camp Enjoyment. The company purchased the right of H. H. Yard in this orchard and has recently purchased from Clark Standiford his title to the portion of the property that will be used as the mill site. Work on the tramway will be started at once and approximately 125 men will be employed.	Oroville Daily Register 8-9-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1832	1909.08.10	<b>Stanwood</b>	power	PG&E plans to begin work again upon its power project in Stanwood. The project provides for impounding the waters of French Creek diverting these waters through a short tunnel and turning them back into the creek again at a point much below the intake of the tunnel.	Oroville Daily Register 8-10-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1833	1909.08.23	<b>Big Bar</b>	schools	School teacher for the new year at Big Bar Mae Nordoff.	Oroville Mercury 8-23-1909	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1834	1909.08.23	<b>Butte County</b>	schools	List of teachers at the various school districts in Butte County; Essie Grubbs, Mountain Springs school and Reservoir school.	Oroville Daily Register 8-23-1909	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1835	1909.08.27	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	commerce	The Feather River Lumber Company is now building its large sawmill and factories within 3 blocks from Camp Enjoyment. Chamber of Commerce: "Get in on the ground floor and select your lot today".	Oroville Daily Register 8-27-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1836	1909.09.03	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: W. E. Lovesley (Livesley) bought the Banner mine from W. P. Lynch and the Onken mine in Yuba county purchased by Dr. Lund of Willows and Mrs. Nora Haines of Oakland for \$200,000.	San Francisco Call 9-3-1909	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1837	1909.09.18	<b>Camp Enjoyment</b>	misc	Irene James wins lot in resort for essay.	Oroville Daily Register 9-18-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
1838	1909.09.23	<b>Stanwood</b>	happenings	The Swayne Lumber Company will complete and occupy their new cookhouse this week. At present, employees board at the El Sierra Hotel. The company expects to have its mill and tramway to Blinzig in active operation next Spring. The Truckee surveyors are at Derby's camp and busy at locating the railroad line. The 12 pupils (age 10-13) of the school gave a recital and exhibition. Teacher Miss Adah Heintz. Mr. George Onyett has moved his family to Camp Enjoyment. Mr. Onyett drives the team for the Swayne Company.	Oroville Daily Register 9-23-1909	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16

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1839	1909.10.18	Belden	commerce	Ad for Belden Hotel; fine mineral water and plenty of mountain scenery, R. Belden proprietor.	Oroville Daily Register 10-18-1909	Y	Filed by Date	5/14/16
1840	1910.01.15	Oregon City	accident	David Hedge badly injured in accident in the Blue Jay mine near Oregon City. He was operating a drill at the bottom of the shaft when the operator of the car lost control of the machinery controlling it. He was seriously injured having his left leg fractured and also receiving wounds about the head and body.	Oroville Daily Register 1-15-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1841	1910.01.31	Cherokee/Yankee Hill	social	Dance at Cherokee. Mrs. E. D. Hendricks had a surprise birthday party.	Oroville Daily Register 1-31-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1842	1910.03.17	Big Bend/Stanwood	power/lumber	One of the large transformers which are used in the Great Western Power plant at Big Bend was delivered at Las Plumas Station by the Western Pacific Railroad. The transformer is made by General Electric and weighs 35 tons. A crew of men started work laying a spur track at Blinzig to connect with the tramway the Swayne Lumber Company is building.	Oroville Daily Register 3-17-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1843	1910.04.07	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Mining is active in Morris Ravine properties. W. E. Livesley, owner of the Banner mine, has recently purchased the machinery of the Blue Jay mine and it is stated this machinery will be installed upon the Amskey vein.	Oroville Daily Register 4-7-1910	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1844	1910.04.07	Intake/Stanwood	power/lumber	One thousand carloads of cement for the Great Western dam at Intake. Thomas Day and W. S. Day filed petitions with board of supervisors asking for license to retail liquor at Stanwood and also at another point about a mile from the station.	Oroville Mercury 4-7-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1845	1910.04.09	Big Bend	water	Great Western Power Company plant at Big Bend visited by officials for inspection.	Oroville Daily Register 4-9-1910	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1846	1910.04.12	Big Bar	occupation	17 Hindus employed by Western Pacific at Big Bar are on strike for higher wages. The men were receiving \$1.60 a day but claimed that was not enough to live on. In same issue, mail service will be established over Western Pacific between San Francisco and Portola, Quincy and other towns of the mountain section.	San Francisco Call	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1847	1910.04.12	Intake	power	Dam at Intake roughly will be about 700 feet long, 150 feet high and 60 feet through at the base per Great Western Power Company vice president Guy C. Earl.	Oroville Mercury 4-12-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1848	1910.04.12	Cherokee	commerce	"Tex" Richard of Nevada, fight promoter and mining man, wants to have the option renewed of buying land from T. L. Vinton of Cherokee. However, a large part of the land has been transferred to the Cherokee Gold Drift Co.	Oroville Daily Register 4-12-1910	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1849	1910.04.22	Intake	power	Rumor about big dam at Intake that Great Western Power could not find foundation is false.	Oroville Mercury 4-22-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1850	1910.04.26	Yankee Hill	death	Charles Durett from Yankee Hill was taken to the infirmary Friday with throat trouble. The resident of Yankee Hill is 84 years old and has resided in the county over 50 years. (See 2-25-1904 article and obituary in archives)	Oroville Daily Register 4-26-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/10/16
1851	1910.04.28	California	lumber/mining	A great development is under way in the mountain country due to Western Pacific railroad opening up lines. The tickets are bought to no place in particular and the passenger traffic is distributed at all points along the line. The timber industry is also stimulated by the coming of Western Pacific. Also mineral resources of the mountain region is also noting stimulation.	Oroville Daily Register 4-28-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1852	1910.07.08	Big Bend/Yankee Hill	commerce	Mountain home: Will sell or trade for 160 acres in Big Bend, 40 acres of which is No. 1 apple ground. Within easy access of W.P.R.R., altitude 3000 feet, 50,000 feet of sawed lumber on premises; value of land and lumber \$2500. R. L. Bohannon, Yankee Hill	Oroville Mercury 7-8-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1853	1910.07.10	Intake	power	1000 carloads of crushed rock from the Valley Contracting Company plant has been ordered for the big Great Western Power Company's big dam at Intake.	Oroville Mercury 7-10-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1854	1910.07.18	Cherokee	crime	While hunting deer about 4 miles east of Cherokee on the Spring Valley ridge, Fred W. Thunen made a gruesome discovery. In the underbrush he found the skeleton of a man which had been there for at least 2 years. It is thought that the remains are those of a teamster who disappeared mysteriously about 2 years ago when the construction work on the Western Pacific was going on.	Oroville Daily Register 7-18-1910	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1855	1910.07.25	Cherokee	misc	Government surveyors under the direction of the Geological Dept working on a topographic survey has moved its camp to Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 7-25-1910	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1856	1910.07.25	Oroville	transportation	Western Pacific preparing to open passenger traffic to Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 7-25-1910	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16

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1857	1910.07.30	<b>Big Bar/Oroville</b>	transportation	Western Pacific announces schedule of passenger trains to Butte including Big Bar.	Sacramento Union 7-30-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1858	1910.08.06	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: G. M. Sparks (son of E. M. Sparks of Banner mine) and M. W. Davenport own the Tioga quartz mine in Plumas County.	Oroville Mercury 8-6-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1859	1910.08.08	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Great Western Power plant to have output increased - article states they are adding 10,000 HP to the capacity of the plant at Big Bend. The current capacity is 50,000 HP.	Oroville Daily Register 8-8-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1860	1910.08.09	<b>Butte County</b>	commerce	Record of deeds filed: Syden Belden to Charles Belden, S1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 36 Township 24 NR3E. Also references sales by Stewart and Huston, J. O. Wilson, Eva F. Kimmon, A. W. Reid and a quartz mining claim by Andrew Hauser to Chas. Thompson.	Oroville Daily Register 8-9-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1861	1910.08.09	<b>Intake</b>	mining/power	Wealth of gold found in base of new dam at Intake. However, no mining will be allowed by the company for it has millions invested in the power system and that is more valuable than uncovering a mine.	Oroville Daily Mercury 8-9-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1862	1910.08.10	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Banner mine: Ad for R. S. Kitrick lumber. Roger Kitrick was married to one of J. McKinstry Smith's daughters.	Oroville Mercury 8-10-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1863	1910.08.10	<b>Berry Creek</b>	lumber	Big forest fire destroys saw mill. Hutcheson (Hutchinson) plant near Berry Creek burned, which was leased to Truckee company. Forest fire had been raging unchecked in Berry Creek section for the past several days and reached the plant yesterday totally destroying the plant. Note from editor: The equipment in use at the Hutchinson plant was originally at the Flea Valley saw mill and transported there when the Flea Valley mill closed.	Oroville Mercury 8-10-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	7/5/16
1864	1910.08.18	<b>Feather River Canyon</b>	transportation	Western Pacific train with newspapermen will view Feather River Canyon.	Oroville Daily Register 8-18-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1865	1910.08.20	<b>Oroville</b>	transportation	Reception ready for first Western Pacific train to Oroville with fruit selected within a radius of several miles of Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 8-20-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1866	1910.08.22	<b>Oroville</b>	transportation	First Western Pacific train over new railroad spends night in Oroville with entertainment	Oroville Mercury 8-22-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
1867	1910.08.27	<b>Intake</b>	power/railroad	The Valley Contracting company's rock crusher is rushed to capacity in order to supply crushed rock for the big dam which the Great Western Power Company is building at Intake. The company sends out 15 cars every day or a total of 750 tons of crushed rock. The pile of boulders around the Western Pacific depot has been leveled off and the company plans on planting a lawn around the depot. Within the past few days, the number of beggars and hard looking characters that has "blown in" over the Western Pacific has been greater than ever before in the history of the city. They have been hitting the business places and residences for money and food.	Oroville Mercury 8-27-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1868	1910.09.03	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Capital stock of the South Banner Mining Co. is \$50,000 and the directors are William Johnson, Richard Phillips and James Phillips of Hartford, Conn. They announce developing of the mine will begin at once.	Sacramento Union 9-3-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1869	1910.09.25	<b>Big Bar</b>	transportation	100 businessmen pass through and arrive in Oroville for the evening.	San Francisco Call 9-25-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1870	1910.11.24	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Five well-known businessmen, County Treasurer Roger Kitrick, R. A. Mayo, Charles Helman, S. J. Norris and Charles H. Bills, have purchased a section of the property of the Old Banner mine and plan to develop the property on a large scale. The Amosky Mining Co. with a capital stock of \$500,000 has been incorporated with these Oroville men as directors.	Sacramento Union 11-24-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
1871	1910.12.17	<b>San Francisco</b>	mining	McLaughlin lost wealth, poverty caused suicide. Shares worth \$180,000 sold as valueless. Western Power stock held by Major McLaughlin would make him rich. McLaughlin held stock for eight years before selling it; if he had held on a little longer he would have been financially well off. He received \$22,000 plus the stock for his work with Great Western Power. Two page article.	San Francisco Call 12-17-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1872	1910.12.17	<b>Chico</b>	commerce	Famous Bidwell Ranch May Be Sold By Widow - Option on entire 15,000 acres taken by Eastern syndicates representative. Colonel H.T. Alexander, a Washington attorney and relative of Mrs. Bidwell has the option. The syndicate is now negotiating the purchase of the grant. The price asked is said to be \$800,000. The home, orchard and a portion of land around the mansion is not included in the sale.	San Francisco Call 12-17-1910	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1873	1911.01.23	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Diamond is found at Cherokee; Benjamin Utz finds another stone near United States diamond mining property.	Oroville Daily Register 1-23-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1874	1911.03.02	<b>Pentz</b>	family	T. H. Esman and A. L. Bennum entertained friends and family in honor of Mr. Esman's 72nd birthday and Mr. Bennum's 68th birthday.	Oroville Daily Register 3-2-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17

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1875	1911.03.23	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	W. J. Lockerman narrowly escaped death by an accident; he was hauling pipe along his pipeline and as he was driving down a steep hill, a pipe struck one of his horses on the back. Not liking such treatment, the horse retaliated by kicking. Marian Copeland and wife, superintendent and matron of the County Infirmary, attended the subordinate and Rebekah lodge at Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 3-23-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1876	1911.03.27	<b>Blinzig/Camp Enjoyment</b>	lumber/commerce	Ten years ago Clark Standiford invested what little he possessed at Blinzig; his summer resort is known as Camp Enjoyment and is known all over the coast and is the favorite stumping ground for vacationers. Work began on the construction of the Butte County mill and Lumber Company's plant at Blinzig. The company purchased enough timber land from Clark Standiford to give it a run of several years and has made arrangements with Western Pacific to ship the lumber over its road from Blinzig and with the Butte and Plumas railway for shipping over that line from Stanwood.	Oroville Mercury 3-27-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1877	1911.04.11	<b>Pentz</b>	mining	20,000 acres between Oroville and Pentz possible prospecting for oil	San Francisco Call 4-11-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
1878	1911.05.05	<b>Big Bar/Blinzig</b>	commerce	Western Pacific published pamphlet to "point the way to a new California, once far from the trammled haunts of man but now within easy access by the Western Pacific Railroad." Contains illustrations of Oroville, Big Bar, Blinzig, Berry Creek, and Camp Sierra.	Oroville Daily Register 5-5-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
1879	1911.06.13	<b>Pentz</b>	ranching	Cattle stolen at Pentz again: A short time ago, C. F. Campbell of Oregon City, who has had his cattle on a range near Pentz, visited the Sheriff's office and stated that he believed that 10 head had been stolen from him. Two head belonging to W. J. Lockerman have been mysteriously missing; 30 head had also been stolen from Leonard Prior.	Oroville Daily Register 6-13-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1880	1911.06.13	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	farming	R. L. Bohannon, a Yankee Hill farmer, has purchased 1,830 head of blue-blooded Angora goats.	Oroville Daily Register 6-13-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1881	1911.06.15	<b>Concow</b>	misc	Mrs. Elizabeth O. Wilson charged her husband, Thomas Wilson, with cruelty. Mrs. Wilson is 19 years old while her husband is nearly 50. She was married at 16 and claims that her husband has been cruel to her since the marriage.	Oroville Daily Register 6-15-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1882	1911.07.07	<b>Big Meadows</b>	power	Great Western Power Company has purchased 800 acres at Big Meadows from Annie Bidwell for \$30,000. 30,000 acres will be submerged when the new dam is complete.	Sausalito News 7-7-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1883	1911.07.30	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	With a large supply of power available, Great Western Power is making preparations to distribute in the territory of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. It is possible that Great Western could supply power to the Pacific Gas and Electric company for distribution through their system, avoiding a power war. (The two companies were in constant wars to enlarge each of their capabilities by selling large bond offerings).	San Francisco Call 7-30-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/16/16
1884	1911.08.11	<b>Intake</b>	fire	A small fire occurred at Intake late last evening with a loss of a few hundred dollars. Three small frame buildings belonging to the Great Western Power Company were destroyed.	Oroville Mercury 8-11-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1885	1911.08.15	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	transportation	A carload of structural steel arrived at the local Western Pacific depot for use in the construction of the Nelson Bar bridge near Yankee Hill. The bridge will consist of one steel span 104 feet in length and will take the place of the present wooden structure, which was condemned as unsafe some time ago.	Oroville Daily Register 8-15-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1886	1911.08.18	<b>Blinzig/Intake</b>	happenings/fishing	Superintendent E. W. Hutchins of the Great Western Power company at Intake declares a story of the harrowing experience of G. W. Mitchell as a fake pure and simple. A. and J. R. Vaughan returned from a fishing trip in Blinzig with them several bass and a 40 pound salmon.	Oroville Mercury 8-18-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1887	1911.08.25	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Miss Myrtle Bennum, Mrs. Lydia Lynch, Mrs. T. Esman and Mrs. Josephine Bennum have returned from Camp Enjoyment where they have been rusticated. James Johnson and Jack Williams are building a new porch on their residence at Dry Creek.	Oroville Daily Register 8-25-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1888	1911.08.29	<b>Butte County</b>	Indians	Hundreds crowd prison to get glimpse of Ishi; wild Indian smiles and smokes while many gifts of fruit, candy and tobacco are given him.	Oroville Mercury 8-29-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1889	1911.08.29	<b>Oroville</b>	Indians	Aboriginal Indian, the last of the Deer Creeks, captured near Oroville. He was driven to slaughter house by starvation, last surviving member of proud tribe of warriors is found, still untouched by civilization that had destroyed his people.	Oroville Daily Register 8-29-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1890	1911.08.29	<b>Chinatown</b>	Indians	Charles Gramps, the Indian arrested in Chinatown on Sunday night by officer Miller, was sentenced to serve 40 days in jail or pay a fine of \$40.	Oroville Daily Register 8-29-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1891	1911.08.31	<b>Oroville</b>	Indians	Mystery clings to captive Indian aborigine; Indians view tribesman but are completely mystified, captive happy and appreciates humor of situation.	Oroville Daily Register 8-31-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1892	1911.08.31	<b>Pentz</b>	transportation	County surveyor Polk is rushing work on the steel bridge over the Western branch of the Feather River at Nelson Bar. The bridge will have a 125 foot span and will have reinforced concrete abutments.	Oroville Mercury 8-31-1911	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17



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1893	1911.09.01	Oroville	Indians	Professor Waterman of University of California starts teaching the queer prisoner.	Oroville Mercury 9-1-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1894	1911.09.02	Oroville	Indians	Indian has picture taken. Professor Waterman receives word that the interpreter Sam Batwe or "Indian Sam" was afraid to venture unaccompanied to Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 9-2-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1895	1911.09.02	Big Bend	hunting	Newton Turner killed a 5-point buck near Big Bend.	Oroville Daily Register 9-2-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1896	1911.09.02	Oroville	Indians	Wonder of aborigine grows as knowledge concerning him increases; await coming of Northern Yana to obtain from him full tale of his wanderings and tribe.	Oroville Daily Register 9-2-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1897	1911.09.04	Oroville	Indians	Queer Indian talks with educated one; strange man refuses to tell of his past to Redding Indian although he knows Yana tongue.	Oroville Mercury 9-4-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1898	1911.09.04	Oroville	Indians	President and Senate to make treaty with aborigine; introduced to telephone and other wonders of paleface civilization.	Oroville Daily Register 9-4-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1899	1911.09.07	Oroville	Indians	Aborigine will be taken on sight seeing tour.	Oroville Daily Register 9-7-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1900	1911.09.07	Pentz	happenings	Mrs. Hannah Kraul of Cherokee is reported to be very ill with malarial fever. There is soon to be a change in the post office at Cherokee. Mrs. Mary Thomas has resigned and will move to Oroville. Miss Josephine Miller will be the next postmistress there.	Oroville Daily Register 9-7-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1901	1911.09.23	Oroville	Indians	Ishi states that he has no woman but when asked, said he would like a woman "any kind" .	Oroville Daily Register 9-23-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1902	1911.10.16	Cherokee	mining	Government report urges diamond mining in Butte; placer diggings might be worked for gems is suggestion; Mr. Sterrett states it is very possible that diamonds will be found upon the Oroville and Cherokee property of the United States Diamond Mining Co. "A deposit of californite (vesuvianite) was worked by the North California Mining Co of Oroville near Pulga post office or Big Bar station on the Western Pacific near the Butte-Plumas county line.	Oroville Daily Register 10-16-1911	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
1903	1911.10.17	Oroville	Indians	Ishi is captivated by blonde with big hat.	Oroville Daily Register 10-17-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1904	1911.10.23	Oroville	Indians	Ishi's arrows amuse crowd; does not like hand shaking.	Oroville Daily Register 10-23-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1905	1911.11.15	Oroville	Indians	St. Louis woman is ready to wed aborigine; first formal proposal of marriage is received by Ishi.	Oroville Daily Register 11-15-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1906	1911.12.08	Pentz	happenings	J. G. Curtis sold several head of cattle last week to Lew Mortenson, the Pentz butcher.	Oroville Register 12-8-1911	Y	Filed by Date	3/12/17
1907	1912.01.15	Big Bar	misc	Fred Gramps is taken ill yesterday and was brought to Oroville for medical attention. He was immediately ordered to the Oroville Hospital.	Oroville Mercury 1-15-1912	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1908	1912.01.16	Big Bar	accident	Large slide near Big Bar on Western Pacific rails. A crew was dispatched to clear the site which was finished about 12 o'clock. A wrecker is being held at the depot in case anything else happens.	Oroville Mercury 1-16-1912	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
1909	1912.01.16	Workman's Bar	misc	Fly casting club established at Workman's Bar. The club will establish a fishing headquarters on the North Fork. Fishing privileges have been leased for 1 1/2 miles along the banks of the river from the Canton Mining Company. They will occupy a building previously used during the railroad building process.	Oroville Mercury 1-16-1912	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1910	1912.01.19	Oroville	Indians	Ishi tells why he came to Oroville; driven by great loneliness, finally dared to enter white man's camp.	Oroville Mercury 1-19-1912	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16

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1911	1912.01.19	<b>Big Bar</b>	crime	Hog Case Now Before Court - Columbus Welsh filed against the North California Mining Company because of the 14 hogs sold by George Finch, an employee of the mining company, to a Quincy butcher 7 bore Welsh's brand.	Oroville Mercury 1-19-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1912	1912.01.20	<b>Big Bar</b>	crime	Hog Case is Decided - Justice J.V. Parks rendered his decision today against the North California Mining Company, giving Welch \$199 and costs for the case citing some of the hogs sold by the company had C Welch's brand on them.	Oroville Mercury 1-20-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1913	1912.02.06	<b>San Francisco</b>	Indians	Vaudeville men seek to secure Ishi.	Oroville Daily Register 2-6-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1914	1912.02.09		Indians	Vaudeville stage barred to Ishi; any attempt to exploit the aborigine will result in arrests.	Oroville Daily Register 2-9-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1915	1912.04.16	<b>KimsheW</b>	mining	L. A. Snow of Lovelock and reports that progress is being made in running the tunnel on the Brown Bear mine near KimsheW; the tunnel is now in 135 feet.	Oroville Daily Register 4-16-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/25/16
1916	1912.04.18	<b>Butte County</b>	politics	Women chosen to serve as election officers in county;	Oroville Mercury 4-18-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1917	1912.05.10	<b>Big Bar</b>	commerce	Summer Resort Is To Be Built at Big Bar - Hotel of Northern California Mining Company to be converted to new use. The Big Bar Hotel owned by the Northern California Mining Company and located near the Western Pacific depot at this place, is to enter the list of summer resorts this season for the first time. W.H. King who had charge of the hotel for the mining company for a number of years has made the necessary arrangements and will improve the property at once. He will provide tent rooms for those who desire the outdoor life, and will keep a store where supplies may be purchased by those who desire to camp. A great many people come here to fish..... Although Pulga is the post office here, the railroad station is Big Bar. (Northern California Mining Company was being dissolved).	Oroville Daily Register 5-10-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1918	1912.05.14	<b>Big Bar</b>	commerce	Wm King takes over the company store and a six room hotel at Big Bar, previously owned by the North California Mining Company. King will immediately start improving the facilities and make it a resort.	Oroville Mercury 5-14-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1919	1912.05.21	<b>Belden</b>	Indians	Article about Dr. Bullington of Chico acquiring all of Belden by having Susan Belden's homestead revoked. Susan's husband, Robert had settled the property about 50 years earlier as a mining claim. Susan Belden's mother was a Yankee Hill Indian.	Chico Enterprise 5-21-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1920	1912.07.02	<b>Workman's Bar</b>	commerce	Summer Resort to be Started on Feather - Frank Smith is preparing to establish a summer resort at Workman's Bar on the North Fork of the Feather river. Mr. Smith was in Oroville purchasing equipment for the camp. Editors note: Workman's Bar is named after Robert Workman, who mined there after he left Concow Valley when his family was killed by Indians. Workman later married Susan Belden, a widow and Concow Indian, whose son started Belden. Workman's Bar is now part of Rogers Flat PG & E station on Highway 70.	Oroville Mercury 7-2-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1921	1912.08.08	<b>Big Bar</b>	fire	William King's home and adjoining store burned down. The fire started in the King residence. The residence was the property of the North California Mining Company and was valued at \$2500. (King must have occupied part of the hotel).	Oroville Mercury 8-8-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1922	1912.08.08	<b>Big Bar</b>	commerce	Ad for Western Pacific Railroad gives rates to eastern cities from Oakland; Chicago \$72.50, New York \$103.50, Denver \$55.00	Oroville Mercury 8-8-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1923	1912.08.12	<b>Yankee Hill/Concow/Big Bend</b>	schools	Yankee Hill school was closed as the teacher had been given a leave of absence. The teacher at the Reservoir School has accepted another position. The Concow and Big Bend schools are open and each has large summer classes. Concow school has 20 pupils taught by Miss Falliger. Big Bend school has 9 pupils taught by Miss Jessie Gray of Chico. The Big Bend school is the only log building left in Butte county that is devoted to educational purposes.	Oroville Mercury 8-12-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1924	1912.11.01	<b>Pentz</b>	commerce	Mrs. John Graves, Robert Lee, Levi Lee, Eva Duensing and J. W. Whistler each have a band of turkeys ranging from 50 to over 100, which will supply the market this year. This is one of the best places in the county for poultry raising. The poultry is raised entirely by the women members of the households and constitutes a side issue on the farms.	Oroville Daily Register 11-1-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17

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1925	1912.11.05	<b>Pentz</b>	misc	A monkey formerly belonging to Alvin Faul, a local tonsorialist, has for 2 years made his home in a hollow log with a family of coons. Strange tracks found in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf mountain have mystified hunters who were unable to think what animal could have left them. The mystery has been solved for a resident of the foothill section found the monkey at play with a number of coons. This monkey was formerly a pest in this city until 2 years ago when he was taken to Big Meadows by the Fails. On the return trip, the monkey disappeared near Pentz.	Oroville Daily Register 11-5-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1926	1912.11.11	<b>Belden</b>	crime	A man named Reed Lane and another named Adams were visited by the two McCarty brothers at their tent near Belden. They soon became intoxicated when a row started and continued until 2 a.m. when it culminated when Charles McCarty used a knife on Lane cutting a deep gash in his head nearly 6 inches long. It was claimed by Adams, the sober man of the party, that Lane knocked the older McCarty out. Lane claimed that he did this because McCarty had attacked him.	Oroville Daily Register 11-11-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1927	1912.11.12	<b>Pentz/Lime Saddle</b>	hunting	Ducks have been especially numerous in the Pentz and Lime Saddle country for some time according to W. E. Elder of the Lime Saddle power house. The Lime Saddle reservoir has been a favorite roosting place for the gamey birds as has the big pond in the lowlands near Pentz.	Oroville Daily Register 11-12-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1928	1912.11.12	<b>Belden</b>	commerce	Thomas T. Rees, who has had charge of the Belden hotel, has had a very successful summer. Three new summer cottages have been added to his accommodations for summer guests; the hotel will be thoroughly remodeled. The new Nelson hotel has built a large veranda and a broad stone walk now leads from the railroad platform to the hotel entrance. The hotel occupies a site on the steep wall of the canyon above the Western Pacific tracks.	Oroville Daily Register 11-12-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1929	1912.11.12	<b>San Francisco</b>	Indians	A series of lectures on "Dress and Adornment" given by E. W. Gifford, assistant curator at the museum at the Affiliated Colleges continued yesterday. He stated "Among the savages it is the men and not the women who adorn themselves profusely." Ishi appeared in full dress suit and adorned himself with nose and lip rings.	Oroville Daily Register 11-12-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1930	1912.11.12	<b>Nelson Bar</b>	commerce	Old Landmark of the County Razed - Long article about the lime house on Nelson Bar Road torn away after 40 years existence... The building was torn down by J.G. Curtis, whose father erected the structure over forty years ago. Most of the lumber was still in fairly serviceable condition, and will be used in the construction of a large poultry house at Mr. Curtis' Pentz ranch. Article goes on to state the importance of lime in the area which was shipped to Chico.	Daily Register 11-12-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
1931	1912.11.13		lumber	Swayne Lumber Company is made defendant in action for damages. Suit for \$2,200 damages was instituted yesterday by C. A. Stickney against the Swayne Lumber Co. According to the plaintiff, he was engaged as a brakeman and fireman on one of Swayne's logging trains and sustained injury. It is alleged that the plaintiff's fingers on the right hand were so badly crushed that the amputation of the index finger was necessary.	Oroville Daily Register 11-13-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1932	1912.11.14	<b>Belden/Humbug</b>	power	The Oro Electric Corporation has ceased for the season with its plans for its huge \$10,000,000 power plant and no fewer than 100 men have been laid off during the winter months.	Oroville Daily Register 11-14-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1933	1912.11.14	<b>Oroville</b>	misc	A. A. Tencate, formerly employed by the Great Western Power Company and who fell 60 feet from the skip at Las Plumas to the rocks on the river bank below and narrowly escaped with his life in 1910, was a visitor here today. Despite the fact that he was unable to work for 18 months, he rallied and is now apparently as well as ever. During the summer he has been employed at his trade in Weed with one of the lumber companies there.	Oroville Daily Register 11-14-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1934	1912.11.15	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	J. G. Curtis commenced harvesting his olive crop Tuesday. The fruit is of an unusually large size.	Oroville Daily Register 11-15-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1935	1912.11.18	<b>Chico</b>	mining	Brown Bear mining company is to develop Magalia property. L. A. Snow of Lovelock is one of the incorporators.	Oroville Daily Register 11-18-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1936	1912.11.25	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Pentz personals: Mr. J. W. Whistler has been forced to quit all physical labor due to poor health. A crew of carpenters are employed repairing the numerous bridges between Pentz and Crums Ranch. Messrs. Henry Eman and Joseph Melin are among those employed. Mr. J. W. Graves will slaughter about 200 turkeys and they will be shipped below for Thanksgiving. Joseph Davis of Cherokee who has been confined in the Park Hospital for some time is about again.	Oroville Daily Register 11-25-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1937	1912.11.25	<b>Mooretown</b>	Indians	Edward Williams, the Giant half-breed murderer of his sweetheart, Inez Brooks, and of Mrs. John Mullings at Mooretown over a year ago to be hanged tomorrow.	Oroville Daily Register 11-25-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1938	1912.11.27	<b>Stanwood/French Creek</b>	schools	The French Creek school closed for the winter Friday. Teacher Miss Elsie Cole arranged a very nice program: Recitation "How Many", Alfred Beavers; Recitation "The Pilgrim School", Bryan Beavers; Recitation "Psalm of Life", Doris Beavers.	Oroville Daily Register 11-27-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1939	1912.11.27	<b>Pentz</b>	social	All available help in the neighborhood was employed at the big turkey picking; it was the scene of activity and jollification that reminded one of the old-time husking bees. John Graves and Frederick Duensing are the heaviest shippers from this place.	Oroville Daily Register 11-27-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17

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1940	1912.11.29	<b>Flea Valley/Oregon City</b>	farming	With an apple tree in his orchard at Flea Valley bearing thousands of apples with the majority of them measuring 14 and 14 1/8 inches in circumference and weighing an even 2 pounds, C. S. Campbell of Oregon City thinks that he is the owner of the best apple land in the entire foothill section. The apples are known as 20 ounce Pippins. The trees have not been irrigated for a number of years but will receive better care during next season.	Oroville Daily Register 11-29-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1941	1912.11.30	<b>Mooretown</b>	crime	Ed Williams marched to the gallows without a quiver of a muscle and stood awaiting his doom. He is the tallest prisoner ever executed at San Quentin.	Oroville Daily Register 11-30-1912	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/14/17
1942	1913.01.06	<b>Pentz</b>	death	A. D. Burnside of Pentz charged with choking his 2-day-old infant to death but he denies. Wife backs up his story and that baby was born prematurely.	Oroville Daily Register 1-6-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	5/4/16
1943	1913.02.19	<b>Belden</b>	power	Two hundred at work on bridge across Feather River at Belden; Oro Electric Company is busy constructing great plant and lines in Plumas County.	San Francisco Call 2-19-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
1944	1913.03.04	<b>Pentz</b>	family	Birthday dinner given for Pentz residents; Thomas Esman age 74 and A. L. Bennum age 70.	Oroville Daily Register 3-4-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1945	1913.03.18	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Dance will be given At Big Bar Saturday - The residents of this section are arranging to give a dance at the school-house.... This will be the first dance that has been given at Big Bar for some months....	Oroville Daily Register 3-18-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1946	1913.03.18	<b>Pentz</b>	fire	Fire at Curtis Place at Pentz; the olive house and contents belonging to J. G. Curtis of Mt. Olive above Pentz was destroyed by fire. Loss of olive oil alone amounted to \$1,600, which was this year's crop. This is the second destructive fire at Mt. Olive within the last two years.	Oroville Daily Register 3-18-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1947	1913.04.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Abandon plan to mine old wash of Cherokee hydraulic mine.	Oroville Daily Register 4-2-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1948	1913.04.02	<b>Chico</b>	misc	While exploring the recesses of Deer Creek canyon, Martin and Henry Smith found a secluded cave. They said they found the skeleton and skull of a youth probably age 12 to 15 years; may be cemetery of companions of Ishi.	Oroville Daily Register 4-2-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1949	1913.04.22	<b>Pentz</b>	happenings	Clarence Bennum has returned from Oroville where he went to receive treatment for his eye.	Oroville Daily Register 4-22-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1950	1913.06.19	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Big Bar Planning Big Celebration on Fourth - Salmon barbecue, a trout bake and a big dance among attractions offered. A big crowd is expected from Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 6-19-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1951	1913.06.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Great Western Power Gets Franchise to Enter Three Counties - Great Western Power has been granted franchise to lay power lines to Butte, Yuba and Sutter counties. They will apply for franchises in the incorporated towns of these three counties to supply them power. This is the first time the company has sought entrance into this field, which is now occupied by Pacific Gas and Electric, Oro Electric and Northern California Power. Pacific Gas and Electric does business in all these counties. Great Western Power Company of New York owns all the \$27,500,000 in stock of the Great Western Power Company.	San Francisco Call 6-26-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/16/16
1952	1913.07.01	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Big Bar is Ready to Celebrate Fourth - Committees appointed and program ready for big time. Morning exercises after arrival of trains: Grand Parade from Big Bar hall to platform; music; invocation; music exercises by school; reading of Declaration of Independence....noon - barbecue free for all....Afternoon - exercises - games, contests, races..... Evening - Fireworks on the bar....Night - grand ball on open air platform.	Oroville Daily Register 7-1-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16
1953	1913.07.04	<b>Concow</b>	crime	Albert Barnes Cutler Salmon guilty of adultery. His brother Jesse Salmon testified as well as Mabel Salmon, his daughter-in-law. M. J. Jarbo, Eva Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Maude Canne of Concow testified as well. Salmon was sentenced to 5 years in San Quentin but the case was appealed.	Oroville Daily Register 7-4-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/12/17
1954	1913.07.08	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Big Bar 4th Was a Huge Success - The salmon barbecue, in charge of Messrs. Woods and Gramps, with et ceteras filled by the Kings, was a delight. The races and contests managed by Mr. & Mrs. Quackenbush and Mr. Thal, kept up the wildest enthusiasm for two hours. The patriotic program was announced for 6 o'clock, when the school children carrying flags marched on the large platform and viewed by the speakers on the stand. All of Las Plumas, Intake and surrounding towns were represented, with sojourners from Marysville, Sacramento, Woodlands and Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 7-8-1913	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/23/16

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1955	1913.08.12	<b>Big Bar</b>	commerce	Big Bar Popular As A Summer Resort - Many visitors are spending the summer months there. It can be reached from Oroville via the Western Pacific in an hour and a half, trains arriving at 5:50 pm and leaving at 4:17 a.m. thus enabling week-end visitors to make easy business connections. Article lists persons currently at Big Bar from Portola, Denver, Oakland, Woodland, San Leandro, Merced and Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 8-12-1913	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1956	1913.09.16	<b>Big Bar</b>	crime	Joe Aze veda, a Portuguese whose home is in Oregon Gulch, was arrested for cattle theft near Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 9-16-1913	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1957	1913.09.25	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	In the development schemes of the Great Western Power Company of California, the work of building two additions to the Big Bend plant is to resume early next week. The work was started a year ago but was temporarily halted owing to unfavorable business conditions. The additional units added to the existing four units will give a generating capacity of 60,000 kilowatts, instead of 40,000 kilowatts, the present capacity.	San Francisco Call 9-25-1913	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
1958	1913.11.15	<b>Belden</b>	misc	R. H. Wiley of the Webster and Wiley firm, has had remarkable escapes from injury and shows he travels under a providential halo of safety. He is the conductor of a 5-mule pack train and tells of mishaps.	Oroville Mercury 11-15-1913	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1959	1913.11.15	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Contract between Great Western Power company and Dyer Brothers' Golden West Iron Works of San Francisco was made for material to be used in the construction of the extension to the powerhouse at Big Bend. Cost nearly \$1,000,000.	Oroville Mercury 11-15-1913	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1960	1913.11.28	<b>Pentz</b>	commerce	City man busy ranch: Ole Hesbole of San Francisco buys Pentz Ranch for \$11,000.	San Francisco Call 11-28-1913	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
1961	1913.11.29	<b>Pentz</b>	farming	Joseph G Curtis to install new olive press	Pacific Rural Press 11-29-1913	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1962	1913.12.06	<b>Pentz</b>	farming	Seedless persimmon discovered growing in Pentz	Mariposa Gazette 12-6-1913	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
1963	1913.12.27	<b>Pence Ranch</b>	commerce	Article mentions Pence Ranch has been sold for stock raising purposes and subdivision for olive planting	Pacific Rural Press 12-27-1913	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1964	1913.12.31	<b>Big Bar</b>	railroad	Operations on the Western Pacific were again blocked by yesterday's storms, which promises to be the worst of the season. With the track blocked by three slides, three of the four trains were blocked while the fourth train was canceled. At Blinzig a great mass of the mountain crashed down upon the track and above Big Bar another serious slide is reported.	Oroville Daily Register 12-31-1913	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1965	1914.01.03	<b>Big Bar/Belden/Blinzig</b>	railroad	Over 600 men are at work in the Feather River canyon trying to clear at least 20 slides. A passenger train with 80 passengers aboard has been stalled for nearly a week at Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 1-3-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1966	1914.01.14	<b>Las Plumas</b>	crime	The home of J. T. Delaney, foreman in charge of concrete work at the Las Plumas power plant of the Great Western Power Company, was dynamited. A former workman is suspected of the crime.	Oroville Daily Register 1-14-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1967	1914.01.15	<b>Big Bar</b>	crime	Reward of \$25 was authorized to Henry Gramps of Big Bar for furnishing information which led to the arrest of R. T. Reese and H. C. Bird for starting a forest fire on one of the national forests.	Oroville Daily Register 1-15-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1968	1914.02.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	organizations	Odd Fellows and Rebekahs install officers at Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 2-2-1914	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1969	1914.02.13	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Richard Phillips of the South Banner Mine Co. (representative of large English financial interests) is contemplating beginning development on a large scale of the South Banner mine.	Chico Record 2-13-1914	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1970	1914.06.04	<b>Big Bar</b>	happenings	Mr. Greenwald, Mr. Dugal, Mr. and Mrs. Provo, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Samuel Wells, Mr. Weston and Mr. Strychner, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. VanGooden of Mariposa were weekend sojourners at Kingsvale, Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 6-4-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1971	1914.06.12	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Kingvale open air platform at Big Bar completed and will be christened tomorrow night when candidates ball will be given.	Oroville Daily Register 6-12-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1972	1914.06.13	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Many people from Oroville will leave on the Western Pacific train at 2:40 p.m. to go to Big Bar dance/candidates ball on the Kingvale open air platform.	Oroville Daily Register 6-13-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1973	1914.06.29	<b>Big Bar</b>	transportation	A broken flange on a freight car of a Western Pacific train caused the car to leave the track near Big Bar causing about 100 feet of track being torn up. Grant Croghan of Yankee Hill presented a proposal for a route between Oroville and Big Bar, extending from Oroville to Pentz then to Jarbo Gap and then to Big Bar. He stated the road would be 6 miles shorter than one following the river. Mr. Keddle stated that the proposed route was identical to one that he recommended when he made the first survey for a wagon road in 1867.	Oroville Daily Register 6-29-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1974	1914.07.09	<b>Big Bar</b>	social	Big celebration at Big Bar on fourth.	Oroville Daily Register 7-9-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16

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1975	1914.07.27	Big Bar	accident	Frank Davis of Montreal was seriously and possibly fatally injured when he attempted to swing under a moving cattle train at Big Bar. He lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels and was badly crushed.	Oroville Daily Register 7-27-1914	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1976	1915.01.04	Big Bar	misc	Giant grizzly bear seen by prospector in canyon and is now roaming in vicinity of Big Bar.	Oroville Daily Register 1-4-1915	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1977	1915.05.01	Big Bar	schools	Kingvale resort is planning to build some cottages and increase its accommodations this spring. Big Bar school opens Monday. Miss McGregor is the teacher.	Oroville Daily Register 5-1-1915	Y	Filed by Date	6/24/16
1978	1915.07.14	Big Bar	happenings	Mr. McFarland and family have just moved into one of the new cottages recently erected by W. H. King and will remain for some months at Big Bar. M. Albert Grenwaldt will visit San Francisco Tuesday and return on the weekend with his wife to remain for the rest of the season in the salubrious clime of Kingsvale.	Oroville Daily Register 7-14-1915	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1979	1915.09.16	Big Bar	politics	Officers appointed for special election in October: Big Bar (King's store): W. H. King, Mary J. King, Dr. R. Johnson, Henry Gramps. Concow (schoolhouse): J. C. Miller, F. W. Taylor, W. T. Wood, C. B. Wright. Yankee Hill (Mrs. Wells' store): John Wills, A. Armbruster, Oliver H. Lunt, E. F. Hodapp.	Oroville Daily Register 9-16-1915	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1980	1915.10.26	Oroville	Indians	Professor Waterman of University of California made 400 phonograph records of the language and oral expressions of Ishi.	Oroville Daily Register 10-26-1915	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1981	1915.10.30	Big Bar/Belden	transportation	Western Pacific railway time table: Eastbound: Train No. 20 leaves Oroville at 3:11 p.m.; stops at Las Plumas, Blinzig, Big Bar, Belden, Rich, Virgilia, Twain, Keddie, Quincy Junction, Spring Garden, Blairsden, Clio and Portola. Train No. 2 leaves Oroville at 4:55 p.m. and stops at Berry Creek, Big Bar, Cresta, Breden, Virgilia, Twain, Keddie, Quincy Junction, Spring Garden, Blairsden, Clio and Portola.	Oroville Daily Register 10-30-1915	Y	Filed by Date	9/23/16
1982	1915.11.01	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Richard Phillips of the South Banner Mine Co. was able to secure enough capital so that the necessary improvements may be made to the mine.	Sacramento Union 11-1-1915	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1983	1916.02.04	Cherokee	water	Cherokee dam goes out during storm: Cherokee dam, one of the early day constructions below Pentz, burst during last week's heavy storm. No damage was done by the overflowing water. Mr. Edmon, the Yankee Hill-Pentz mail carrier, is experiencing some inconvenience delivering mail these days. He has 8 inches of snow to travel through for 2 miles from his home to the post office at Yankee Hill.	Oroville Daily Register 2-4-1916	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
1984	1916.02.04	Pentz	medical	Mr. Schooling, employee of J. G. Curtis at Mt. Olivet, was taken very sick suddenly with acute indigestion Tuesday night. Dr. Wilson of Oroville was summoned and relieved the suffering man.	Oroville Daily Register 2-4-1916	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1985	1916.02.12	Cherokee	commerce	The U.S. Feature Film Company will begin the filming of a one reel white slave drama today. The first setting for the picture will be in the old mining camp at Cherokee and the title will be "Innocence in Wild". Miss Hazel Bess Laugenour, Bob Smith and Clarence Dodge will appear in the leading roles. Manager Laugenour said that with clear weather the film can be completed in two days. When complete, the film will be released through the Associated Film Sales Company of New York. Editors Note: No information on this film, actors or film company was found.	Oroville Daily Register 2-12-1916	Y	Filed by Date	2/11/16
1986	1916.02.16	Enterprise-Mooretown	Indians	Buying New Homes For Indians - E.L. Terrell special Indian Agent for the Government, has been spending several days here in the mountain regions in the vicinity of Enterprise and Mooretown. The Government through its special agents, is locating the Indians who are located on land other than that owned by the Government. In cases where it is found advisable, the Government is purchasing the land for the Indians. In many instances the land is owned by the railroad.	Chico Daily Enterprise 2-16-1916	Y	Filed by Date	2/15/16
1987	1916.03.10	Yankee Hill	accident	C. W. Adams in serious mishap, auto goes over mountain grade near Yankee Hill, Blair Ravine curve. The accident was the result of the automobile lights suddenly going out.	Oroville Daily Register 3-10-1916	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1988	1916.03.10	Yankee Hill	happenings	Edward Odneal has been spending a few days with his parents at Deadwood. Mrs. Frank Taylor of Concow returned from Paradise yesterday, where she visited her father, Caleb Scott, who has been ill for several months. L. H. Pheal of the Sunbeam Mining Company, was a visitor in Yankee Hill today. It is reported the company expects to put on a force of men next Monday and preparations are being made to establish a camp on the premises.	Oroville Daily Register 3-10-1916	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
1989	1916.03.20	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: A rich strike was made on the 350 foot level of the South Banner mine Thursday that promises to develop into a bonanza.	Sacramento Union 3-20-1916	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
1990	1916.03.25	Durham	crime	After twelve years, the mystery of Eva Moak's death is still unsolved. Thomas Scott took strychnine and tried to end his life. A note in his pocket may unravel the murder mystery.	Oroville Daily Register 3-25-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1991	1916.03.27		crime	Tom Scott declares he knows nothing concerning murder of Eva Moak.	Oroville Daily Register 3-27-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17

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1992	1916.03.27	Oroville	Indians	Ishi died: Last of the Deer Creek Indians, death due to white plague; age between 55 and 60 years old. Remains to be cremated.	Oroville Daily Register 3-27-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1993	1916.03.28	Yankee Hill	happenings	W. P. Lynch of Stirling City visited his mine on Jordan Hill Friday. Sidney Wellington of Jordan Hill passed through here today. J. Develter and Charles Develter are hauling lumber from Intake to the Sunbeam Mine and it is reported the Sunbeam Mining Company expect to have the stamp mill in operation by next Monday. Various other references are made of visitors to the area.	Oroville Daily Register 3-28-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1994	1916.03.28	Yankee Hill	family	J. A. Odneal and family are visited by friends for surprise party: Mr. and Mrs. G. Croghan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, Banna Pettey, Belle Casney, Mrs. J. Williams, Sid Wellington and son and others. Also in this issue, it is reported that work on the chrome ledge at Lime Saddle will commence next Monday.	Oroville Daily Register 3-28-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1995	1916.04.15	California	railroad	Ad for reduced rates for Western Pacific: Las Plumas \$1, Blinzig \$1.50, Swayne \$1.50, Intake \$1.50, Poe \$1.75, Big Bar \$2.00, Tobin \$2.75, Belden \$3, Portola \$6.50.	Oroville Mercury 4-15-1916	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
1996	1916.05.27	Barteas-Feather River	power	Great Western Power Company to build a second power plant above the plant at Big Bend.	Sausalito News 5-27-1916	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
1997	1916.07.01	Oroville	travel	Western Pacific reduced rates from Oroville: Big Bar \$2, Belden \$3.	Oroville Daily Register 7-1-1916	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
1998	1916.09.30	Pulga-Big Bar	happenings	D. R. Johnson and the Azvedos with five dogs arrested a monster bear at Cedar Creek; it took the entire day to land him at Pulga Station. Big Bar name in Butte County a thing of the past as there is also Big Bar in Trinity County. Big Bar is now known as Pulga Station. William Stewart of Oakland is operating a chrome mine a couple of miles from Pulga. The Gramps brothers left the hills on a bear and deer hunt for a week.	Oroville Daily Register 9-30-1916	Y	Filed by Date	5/12/16
1999	1916.10.09	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: A contract has been entered into with the Oro Electric corporation for extension of its line to the rich Banner properties. Immediately upon obtaining electric power, mining operations upon a large scale will be started.	Sacramento Union 10-9-1916	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2000	1916.10.16	Swayne	death	Indian Chieftain, age over 100, dwelt here long before the white man came to valley, died at Swayne. His ancestors are buried in a remote Indian burial ground in Concow Valley. It is probable that the interment will be in an Indian burial ground near Big Bar as burial in Concow would necessitate carrying the remains for miles over the mountains.	Oroville Daily Register 10-16-1916	Y	Filed by Date	10/11/16
2001	1916.10.21	Pentz	commercial	W. J. Miller Ranch, 2000 acres, sold to Chico Meat Co. for \$40,000.	Mariposa Gazette 10-21-1916	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2002	1916.10.26	Blinzig	lumber	Swayne Lumber Mill destroyed by fire with a loss of \$300,000; the entire season's lumber output was burned together with the mill and dry kiln. The mill was never rebuilt and the lumber company built a centralized mill in Oroville to support all the operations in the area.	Oroville Daily Register 10-26-1916	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2003	1916.10.30	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Mining is booming in Morris Ravine, so great that a jitney service has been established between the mines and Oroville. The Banner mine expects to have its electrical equipment completely installed by December 1.	Sacramento Union 10-30-1916	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2004	1917.01.05	Big Bend	mining	Quartz activity in Big Bend country; J. A. Clark of Yankee Hill and I. N. Clark have located a large ledge of gold bearing quartz in the Big Bend country near Kinkaid's Surcease mine. Clark is credited with discovering the Surcease Ledge. Same paper an ad for the Gardella Theater for showing "The Battle Cry of Peace"	Oroville Daily Register 1-5-1917	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2005	1917.01.08	Concow/Clear Creek/Rock Creek	Indians	Jake and Sim Moak, well-known residents of Chico and in the early days members of the volunteers who fought the Mill Creek Indians circulated a petition in Oroville asking that a bill be introduced providing a pension to compensate them for their efforts to protect the early settlers from the Indian raids.	Oroville Daily Register 1-8-1917	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2006	1917.01.08	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Day and night shifts are being maintained at the South Banner mine and is being developed by Richard Phillips.	Sacramento Union 1-8-1917	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2007	1917.01.10	French Creek	hunting	John Martin, 14-year-old son of J. C. Martin of French Creek, was attacked by a large lynx cat. The cat was killed instantly when he emptied the single shot into the animal's chest.	Oroville Daily Register 1-10-1917	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2008	1917.01.22	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Arsenic spring not on Banner property but instead is some distance north of this property on the place known as the old Pearce place.	Oroville Daily Register 1-22-1917	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2009	1917.01.23	Concow	death	Man named Pitman was found near dead in his cabin by the Rhour boys. The man, who had recently taken up homestead, had fallen in his cabin and had no heat or food for fourteen days. He is now being cared for by Concow residents.	Oroville Daily Register 1-23-1917	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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2010	1917.02.20	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: F. F. Ford states he has interested Southern California capital in an irrigation project with a ditch system taking water out of the north fork of Feather River where it is joined by the west branch. The proposed ditch will deliver water around the point of Table Mountain past the Banner mine and will cross the Retson ranch considerably higher than the ditch of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co, recently purchased from the Oro Electric corporation.	Sacramento Union 2-20-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
2011	1917.03.03	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Great Western Power Co. plans to bring the water from the Las Plumas plant, the first unit of construction which has been in operation about eight years in a canal to a point near and above the Banner mine, where a fall of about 300 feet can be obtained by building the powerhouse near the mine works.	Sacramento Union 3-3-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
2012	1917.04.02	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: A big chute of rich ore has been encountered at the 450 foot level of the South Banner mine. The ledge at this place is 9 feet in width and the ore is running \$20 to the ton.	Sacramento Union 4-2-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
2013	1917.04.02	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	580 acres at Cherokee said to be leased for hydraulic mining. C.C. Perry, in charge of dredging for the Guggenheims operations, is said to have leased the land. The property was acquired from Wm. P. Lynch by C.L. Cowder, H.K. Sears and O.W. Kay, after Kay completed extensive research over the last year.	Oroville Daily Register 4-2-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2014	1917.04.06	<b>Pulga</b>	mining	Chrome and copper deposits have been discovered at the end of the Pulga Switch.	Oroville Daily Register 4-6-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2015	1917.04.10	<b>Merrimac/Oroville</b>	lumber	Truckee lumber mill to be reopened; sale to Swayne Lumber Co. of its entire holdings in Butte and Plumas counties. Includes the timber holdings of the Truckee Lumber Co. in Butte and Plumas counties in the vicinity of Merrimac together with a large mill at Oroville and a narrow gauge railroad known as the Butte and Plumas connecting the timber lands with the mill. Some 150 men will be employed in the reconstruction work and when the mill is in full operation, about 300 men will be employed.	Oroville Daily Register 4-10-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
2016	1917.05.07	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Superintendent Phillips of the South Banner mine reports that the water in the Amosky shaft had been lowered 400 feet and that there remained but 200 feet more of water to be pumped out of the shaft. Some years ago, the mine was closed down due to water in the shaft and a rich ledge of ore had just been located. Superintendent Phillips expects to strike this rich ore vein when the water is finally cleared out of the shaft.	Sacramento Union 5-7-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
2017	1917.05.08	<b>Oregon City</b>	social	Article about picnic at the Oregon City School. Purpose---to establish a society among Oregon City school students over 21 years old.	Oroville Daily Register 5-8-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2018	1917.05.10	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Article about diamond mines from the past that can be visited on an automobile tour.	Oroville Daily Register 5-10-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2019	1917.05.14	<b>Oregon City</b>	schools	Long article about a meeting at Oregon City of classmates from the school there. They established a committee to organize a meeting once a year as a reunion. Anna Morrison Reed gave an eloquent speech about remembering our past and those that came before us. Note: Anna Morris Reed kept a diary about her experiences. In 1978 it was published by her Grandson, John Keller, who also included poems and other writings by his Grandmother. The book is available at the Butte County Historical Society.	Oroville Daily Register 5-14-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2020	1917.05.16	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	mining	John Wells is hauling lumber to the quartz mine near Sawmill Peak. It is reported the company expects to put up a mill on the property sometime in the near future. Also mentioned from the area are Mr. Butte Williams, William Gordon, Susie Miller, S.J. Develter.	Oroville Daily Register 5-16-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2021	1917.06.26	<b>Pulga</b>	railroad	Ad for Western Pacific Railroad for weekend excursions.	Oroville Mercury 6-26-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2022	1917.06.28	<b>Pulga</b>	marriage	Edward W. Batchelor of Sonoma, a soldier stationed at Pulga, marries Laura Reynolds, the daughter of Dalton C. Reynolds Sr. of Pulga. Article states it was the first romance and marriage of the war and was from this area. Batchelor was with Company E of the 5th California Infantry, a small number of which had been temporarily assigned to guard the railroad operations at Pulga. The marriage was held in Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 6-28-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/1/15
2023	1917.07.10	<b>Oroville</b>	lumber	Swayne Lumber Co. begins sawing operations at old Truckee plant; has timber for 40 year run. According to Mr. Wayne Swayne, president and general manager of Swayne Lumber Mills, "the mills here should do as much for Oroville as the Diamond Match Company did for Chico."	Oroville Daily Register 7-10-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	10/1/16
2024	1917.08.10	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Six men declared that the South Banner mine owed them \$1476.67 for labor and services that has not been paid.	Chico Record 8-10-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16
2025	1917.10.26	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Report of documents filed October 23, 1917, Lis. pending and suits commenced: C. West, T. H. Francis, P. W. Welch and G. A. Grummet vs. South Banner Mine Inc. et al, to foreclose lien on Amosky Mg.	Chico Record 10-26-1917	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	6/17/16



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2026	1918.01.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Power Companies Combine to Save - Long article about Pacific Gas and Electric and Great Western Power and Sierra and San Francisco Power companies, serving thirty-eight counties in Northern California have agreed on a plan to conserve fuel oil used in operation of steam and electric plants by operating as a unit. The companies have agreed to allow all plants to be operated under one head. B.M. Downing, Chief Engineer of the Electric Department of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, will be in charge of all of the plants. The action is a result of a bulletin recently issued by the United States Fuel Administration at Washington and by act of Congress, August last, relating to the conservation, supply and distribution of food products and fuel, and is in continuation of action taken by the Railroad Commission of the State of California. The conservation of oil is so vital to the continued operation of our shipbuilding, industrial and munitions plants. This arrangement will continue for the duration of the war.	Sausalito News 1-26-1918	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2027	1918.03.14	<b>Nelson Bar</b>	mining	Machinery here for Chrome Concentrating Mill at Lime Saddle - Long article about a complete concentration plant is being shipped here.....The price of chrome ore has gone up so that ore that used to command \$10 per ton is now worth \$40 to \$100 a ton. Article talks about the demand because of the war and states there are three plants in Napa County and one in Shasta County, more will be built.	Daily Register 3-14-1918	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2028	1918.03.21	<b>Pulga</b>	misc	First 14 men named for war duty including Martin C. Gramps, Pulga, lumberman.	Oroville Daily Register 3-21-1918	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2029	1918.03.21	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	More diamonds discovered at Cherokee field.	Oroville Daily Register 3-21-1918	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2030	1918.05.21	<b>Pulga</b>	social	The Red Cross benefit dance at Pulga Saturday night was a big success. There was a large attendance from points throughout the canyon. More than \$60 was raised for the Red Cross fund. A beautiful Indian basket, presented by Dixie Johnson, was sold. The basket was won by Barney Gilmore, section foreman. The event was promoted by Mr. and Mrs. King.	Oroville Daily Register 5-21-1918	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2031	1918.07.23	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Richard Phillips, well known in connection with his operations with the South Banner Mine, was arrested in Nevada City on a charge of passing a worthless check.	Chico Record 7-23-1918	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2032	1918.07.28	<b>Concow</b>	power	PG&E to use Concow reservoir for power	Chico Record 7-28-1918	Y	Filed by Date	4/1/16
2033	1918.07.30	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Surcease Mine in Big Bend district is closed due to labor conditions and outlook for gold mining not promising.	Chico Record 7-30-1918	Y	Filed by Date	5/14/16
2034	1918.09.18	<b>Lime Saddle</b>	mining	A. E. Vandercook, superintendent of the Western Ore Company, states the concentrator is being moved from its present location at Lime Saddle to the Taylor property. Ad for Gardella Theatre and ad for insurance by Oroville Realty and Insurance Co.	Oroville Daily Register 9-18-1918	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2035	1918.09.26	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Foreclosure ordering the sale of the Banner mine to satisfy a judgement of \$6110.98 to satisfy a judgement for Charles Lastreto of San Francisco.	Sacramento Union 9-26-1918	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2036	1918.10.18	<b>Magalia</b>	mining	Chrome miners voice demand government purchase ore due to collapse of chrome market. A. L. Wakeham has been operating an extensive chrome deposit near Magalia.	Oroville Daily Register 10-18-1918	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2037	1918.12.10	<b>California</b>	mining	Senator James D. Phelan took steps to secure relief for the California chrome miners who held contracts with the Government, which were later cancelled. Gold committee begins sessions.	Oroville Daily Register 12-10-1918	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2038	1919.01.07	<b>Concow</b>	legal	How they do it up in Concow: Dixie Johnson, Indian scout, and B. F. Clark, both of Concow township, filed petitions asking for the appointment of constable for the township to succeed William Peachy. When the board examined the petitions, it found that each had 24 signers but that fifteen people had signed both petitions in their zeal to further the ambitions of the respective candidates. The board was incensed and laid the matter on the table until some suitable way can be found to impress upon the people of Concow that they can't pull such stuff on the Butte County Board of Supervisors.	Oroville Mercury 1-7-1919	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2039	1919.01.15	<b>Concow</b>	misc	The Concow school districts have affiliated itself with the county library leaving 3 school districts in the county not associated: Central House, Cherokee and Forest Ranch. Ad for Thunen's Cyclery.	Oroville Mercury 1-15-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
2040	1919.07.03	<b>Tobin</b>	travel	Cedar Glen ad by Mrs. W. H. Day in Tobin, 48 miles from Oroville on the Western Pacific Railroad.	Oroville Daily Register 7-3-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
2041	1919.07.18	<b>Cherokee</b>	accident	George Aldrich, taxi man, was bringing a party to Oroville from Cherokee when near the Leeson place on Table Mountain his brake rod broke and his brakes refused to hold as he was rounding a curve. He steered the car against a tree which is probably all that saved the lives of the four passengers.	Oroville Daily Register 7-18-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2042	1919.07.18	<b>Concow</b>	water	Better water for Oroville is assured with the plan to build Concow dam.	Oroville Daily Register 7-18-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16

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2043	1919.07.26	Belden/Caribou Junction	power	Contractors Stone & Webster are moving their camps from Belden to Caribou Junction as Great Western Power did not get permission to establish camps on PG&E property	Oroville Daily Register 7-26-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2044	1919.07.29	Oroville	power	John Britton orders PG&E work started on Concow dam and the diversion of water to the Lime Saddle powerhouse.	Oroville Mercury 7-29-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
2045	1919.08.06	Butte County	newspapers	Pioneer newspaper days in Butte County; talks about the newspapers in Butte County from 1879 and their prices.	Oroville Daily Register 8-6-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2046	1919.08.08	Reservoir	schools	Three school districts in county elapsed; The Bald Rock district, Cottonwood, Emeryville and Reservoir districts all were elapsed as an insufficient number of pupils were in attendance.	Oroville Daily Register 8-8-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2047	1919.08.08	Oregon City	history	Early days in Butte about Jim Beckworth for whom Beckwith Pass is named. He lived for some time at Forbestown and in Oregon City.	Oroville Daily Register 8-8-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2048	1919.08.12	Concow	water	Concow Reservoir approved, would afford sufficient water to irrigate 20,000 acres.	Oroville Daily Register 8-12-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2049	1919.08.12	Belden	travel	More tourists are registered at Belden summer resort on the Western Pacific Railroad than have been for a number of years per proprietor Charley Belden. Visitors come from Southern California, the Western states and Middle west.	Oroville Daily Register 8-12-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2050	1919.08.13	Big Bar/Belden	power	Four more power plants planned by Great Western Power; the annual report of GWP shows that in addition to the Las Plumas plant and the Caribou plant, which is in process of construction, there are four other plants that are to be erected.	Oroville Daily Register 8-13-1919	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2051	1919.08.14	Pulga	social	Social dance to be given at Pulga. The residents of Pulga are planning another of those social dance events, which have made Kingvale Resort a popular center for canyon visitors this summer. Invitations in the form of quarter sheet posters have been sent broadcast to all points in the Feather River Canyon section, and a large attendance is assured. The dance will be staged on the big open air platform and there will be good music and big time had by all. A fine supper will be served in the dining room at the Kingvale Resort at midnight.	Oroville Daily Register 8-14-1919	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2052	1919.08.23	Belden	commerce	Belden is a regular place since Stone and Webster, Great Western Power Company contractors and Western Pacific have started operations. Western Pacific now has 3 operators and an assistant agent and is averaging \$500/day. Stone and Webster have a large force of men at work grading and laying steel for the railroad that is to connect Belden with the new power station and dam 20 miles west of here and all supplies for this are coming through Belden.	Daily Mercury 8-23-1919	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2053	1919.08.23	Cherokee	fire	Fire Warden Arthur W. Ford received a hurry call for aid from Fire Warden Harry Burket stationed at Paradise but no information was given out as to the extent of the fire except that it was a serious one.	Daily Mercury 8-23-1919	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2054	1919.08.28	Cherokee	fire	Flames sweep over Cherokee: Fire is sweeping toward the Big Bend and Las Plumas country and that 1,000 acres are on fire. Also ad for 74 acres land for sale at Yankee Hill by J. A. Lawrence, \$450.	Oroville Daily Mercury 8-28-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
2055	1919.08.30	Yankee Hill/Concow	fire	Campers cause of fires in forests. Fire patrolman Arthur Ford and 30 volunteer firefighters were called to Cherokee where a fire raged within 400 yards of Cherokee, 3,000 acres burned. Fire discovered near the north branch of the Feather River close to Las Plumas and also in the vicinity of Yankee Hill. In same issue, 160 acres for sale in Concow Valley, 4 miles to the highway, \$3,500.	Oroville Daily Mercury 8-30-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/13/17
2056	1919.09.27	Big Bend	fire	Fire burns near Big Bend. The fire jumped the river at Enterprise and is threatening the big Sweetman place. Six thousand acres are in flames in the Big Bend District.	Sausalito News 9-27-1919	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2057	1919.10.11	Butte County	misc	Board of supervisors voted to merge the 15 judicial townships of Butte County into 5 townships: Oroville, Chico, Gridley, Durham and Kimshe. Oroville includes Ophir, Wyandotte, Oro Mt. Springs, Bidwell, Thermalito and Thompson Flat precincts of Hamilton township and portions of Oregon and Concow townships. Durham includes Dayton, parts of Nelson, Oregon and Concow townships. Kimshe includes Kimshe townships, excepting Centerville precincts and a part of Concow township.	Oroville Mercury 10-11-1919	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2058	1919.11.10	Isaiah	mail	Isaiah is the name of a new post office established in Butte County with Mrs. Gena Roberts as postmistress.	Oroville Daily Register 11-10-1919	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17

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2059	1920.07.17	<b>Pulga</b>	crime	William H King charged Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Pulga with attempted assault. Mr. King and D.N. Gillis approached the Reynolds home accusing Mr. Reynolds of stealing shakes for a roof. The shakes had been purchased several days before from Gillis by Mr. Reynolds. Mrs. Reynolds refused to return them and stated they were locked in her cellar and they were going to stay there. Mr. King threatened to get them when Mrs. Reynolds pulled out a gun from beneath her apron and stated if he tried he was going to get this, meaning the gun. Mrs. Reynolds was her own best witness on the stand and the case was thrown out of court.	Oroville Daily Register 7-17-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2060	1920.08.06	<b>Butte Canyon</b>	schools	Butte School districts suspended due to insufficient students including Evansville, Cottonwood; the Stoneman district has been suspended for one year.	Oroville Daily Register 8-6-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
2061	1920.08.10	<b>Concow</b>	water	PG&E starts surveys for construction of Concow dam.	Oroville Daily Register 8-10-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
2062	1920.08.11	<b>Pulga</b>	power	A large force of men are now at work at Pulga. The power line for the Great Western Power Company is being run from Caribou to Valona. The crews are working out of Pulga.	Oroville Daily Register 8-11-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2063	1920.09.22	<b>Pulga</b>	crime	Bert Dosh of Pulga accused of indecent relationship by 16-year-old girl.	Oroville Daily Register 9-22-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2064	1920.12.20	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	death	George Duensing Obit. Age 88, lived in Oregon Gulch for 67 years. Left Germany when 18 years old traveling to California. Born Dec. 8, 1832, he is survived by three sons, George C., August W. and Adolph Duensing. Also survived by one daughter, Mrs. D.C. Morgan. Had two brothers, Earnest Duensing of Lovelock and Will Duensing of Forbestown.	Oroville Daily Mercury 12-20-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/11/15
2065	1920.12.25	<b>Concow</b>	water	Concow Valley may be source of Thermalito irrigation water; joint dam construction with PG&E is suggested	Oroville Daily Register 12-25-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
2066	1920.12.25	<b>Oregon Gulch</b>	transportation	Logging road construction is stopped; O. C. Griffith, VP of Hutchinson Lumber Co., said work on the company's railroad from Bidwell Bar to Oregon Gulch would be discontinued from 30 to 90 days.	Oroville Daily Register 12-25-1920	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	8/26/16
2067	1921.01.11	<b>Pulga</b>	social	Party Given at Pulga. A family reunion and general good time was enjoyed last night at the W.H. King resort at Pulga. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards. During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead, James Atkins, Arthur Bell, C. Preston, B McAlroy, C.B. Miller and Fred Hoffman.	Oroville Daily Register 1-11-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2068	1921.01.18	<b>Pulga</b>	happenings	The Great Western Power Company's camp consisting of 35 men located at Pulga for the last four months is moving to Bardees Bar. William King is installing electric lights at Kingvale. Miss Lillian and Edna King are returning from Oroville where they attend high school for the weekend. During the recent high winds several tents of the Great Western Power Company blew over, including the cook tent. The boys of the camp would have fared ill if the Kingvale Hotel had not been opened for them with a welcome that only Mr. and Mrs. King know how to extend. School is in session with about 20 pupils and teacher Mr. Earle Allen. A party was held here last night..... the party broke up at 11:00.	Oroville Daily Register 1-18-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2069	1921.02.04	<b>Pentz</b>	crime	The case against Eddie Hamilton, charged with the sale of illicit liquor, was dismissed in the Juvenile Court for lack of evidence following the refusal on the part of a group of witnesses from Oroville and Pentz to offer testimony in the case.	Oroville Daily Register 2-4-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2070	1921.03.12	<b>Pentz</b>	farming	Butte county increases grape acreage: first commercial raisins made in California were dried at Pentz	Pacific Rural Press 3-12-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/19/15
2071	1921.05.03	<b>Pulga</b>	social	Dance at Pulga - A social dance will be held at Pulga Saturday night. Music will be furnished by an Oroville orchestra. The event, which will be an all-night affair, will be held in the new dining room at Kingvale resort. A supper will be served at midnight.	Oroville Daily Register 5-3-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2072	1921.05.21	<b>Pulga</b>	misc	Professor J.B. Hughes who has just returned from Pulga, reports one of the most successful camps ever to be held by the High School Cadet Corps. During their stay at Pulga the corps spent time maneuvering and drilling under the direction of a special drill sergeant sent out by Brigadier General J.J. Borres. According to the regular Army drill Sargent who had charge of the maneuvering at the camp, Oroville has one of the finest Cadet Corps in the State. Statistics show that some 60 cadets consumed at their morning mess, 20 dozen eggs, a huge tub of mush, a sack of potatoes, ten loaves of bread, a washtub full of chocolate and sundry other edibles of minor importance.	Oroville Daily Register 5-21-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2073	1921.06.21	<b>Pulga</b>	hunting/social	Fishing report: Joe Gramps brought in one of the biggest fish of the season measuring 22 inches from tip to tip. It was a Rainbow trout and Gramps said it put up a hard fight. The residents of Pulga are planning a big patriotic celebration for the Fourth.	Oroville Daily Register 6-21-1921	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16

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2074	1921.12.03	Oregon City	power	Great Western Power Company to establish a camp at Oregon City forecasts early completion of a power line leading from Las Plumas to Oroville where the Hutchinson Lumber Company will be served.	Oroville Daily Register 12-3-1921	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2075	1921.12.15	Cherokee	crime	John Warner of Cherokee, a miner, reported that he was robbed by two strangers. Gold nuggets valued at \$30 and a 15-jewel watch were taken.	Oroville Daily Register 12-15-1921	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2076	1921.12.22	Pentz	happenings	PG&E is doing extensive repairing on its ditch traversing the Whisler property. Marriage of Miss Myrtle Bennum. Miss Ida Cory of Pentz who is teaching at Concow, is preparing a Christmas program. Mrs. Adelia Lockerman is recovering from pneumonia. PG&E ad for electric range.	Oroville Daily Register 12-22-1921	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2077	1921.12.27	Concow	schools	Concow school presented Christmas entertainment; teacher, Miss Ida May Cory. Students who participated: Bernice Beddoe, John Moak, Myron Odneal, Edgar Edmonds, Norine Peck, John Odneal, Genevieve Cory, Clarence Edmonds, Dewey Edmonds, Letha Edmonds, William Edmonds, Warren Peck, Glenn Edmonds, James Hausman and Disa Clark.	Oroville Daily Register 12-27-1921	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2078	1922.01.07	Concow	water	Article about rebuilding Concow dam to supply water to Thermalito. Current dam is washed out but there is a ditch that runs from there to the PG&E dam on the West Branch. The PG&E dam currently supplies water to Thermalito for 2,000 acres. Rebuilding the Concow dam would add 8,000 more acres.	Pacific Rural Press 1-7-1922	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2079	1922.01.10	Butte County	lumber/power	The Hutchinson Lumber Company said the construction of a 300 ft dam on the Middle Fork of the Feather River as proposed would cause them a loss of over \$500,000 already invested in the portion of the road that would be submerged by stored waters and replacing the road to a higher level would cost approximately \$1,000,000 or more.	Oroville Daily Register 1-10-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2080	1922.01.19	Merrimac	hunting	A California lion said to be the largest ever seen in Butte County was shot yesterday by B. A. Beavers of Merrimac. The cat measured 9 feet 4 inches from tip to tip. Beavers will receive \$20 as a State bounty.	Oroville Daily Register 1-19-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2081	1922.01.21	French Gulch/Big Bend	transportation	A State highway surveying crew of 14 have been transferred to the Feather River lateral in Butte County. Two surveying crews will begin their survey in the Big Bend district.	Oroville Daily Register 1-21-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2082	1922.01.24		lumber	Machinery for the Hutchinson Lumber Company's mill arrives.	Oroville Daily Register 1-24-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2083	1922.01.26	Butte County	happenings	C. D. Plum, who has recently resigned from the Hutchinson Lumber Company, has accepted a position as manager of a lumber company in Sonoma County. Jake Moak, aged Chico resident and pioneer Indian fighter, sustained injuries to his right hip when he reached for a post and fell heavily to the ground a few feet below.	Oroville Daily Register 1-26-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2084	1922.01.26	Chico	Indians	Boy Scouts hear of Deer Creek Indians at their regular meeting. Ranger Cyrus G. Eaves of Lassen National Forest and Scoutmaster John Hubbard plan to lead a patrol of the Scouts to the canyons of Mill and Deer Creeks to see if they cannot find some traces of Mill Creek Indians, positively the last of the wild races of Indians in the United States.	Oroville Daily Register 1-26-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2085	1922.01.31	Oroville	accidents	Tom Safaris, a laborer employed by the Great Western Power Company, was injured by the premature explosion of a blast.	Oroville Daily Register 1-31-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2086	1922.02.09	Oroville	commerce	Floyd C. Headrick and M. W. Wells purchased two lots at the corner of Bird Street and Fourth Avenue. Wells will build a modern home.	Oroville Daily Register 2-9-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2087	1922.02.10	Tobin/Belden	weather	Snow slide covers Western Pacific tracks near Tobin. Belden: Tons of rock, gravel and snow slid down the side of a mountain in a landslide that covered the Western Pacific Railroad tracks for a distance of more than 300 feet with a mass of debris 12 feet deep.	Oroville Daily Register 2-10-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2088	1922.02.17	Oroville	lumber	Formal opening of the Oroville lateral bridge discussed. Hutchinson Lumber Company mill will begin operating about May 1.	Oroville Daily Register 2-17-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2089	1922.02.22	Feather River	mining	State has mining plan for Feather River. Virgin gold fields here says state mine bureau.	Oroville Daily Register 2-22-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2090	1922.02.27	Deadwood	transportation	Surveys for the North Fork Highway have been completed between Deadwood and the Plumas county line.	Oroville Daily Register 2-27-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2091	1922.03.11	Butte County	Indians	Indian relic of stone age in Butte County is displayed in the window of the Farm Bureau. The relic is an Indian stone plow found in an old Indian camp up the Feather River and owned by C. L. Duhem.	Oroville Daily Register 3-11-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17

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2092	1922.03.13	<b>Big Bend</b>	mining	Sale of the Surcease Mine at Big Bend to a syndicate of capitalists headed by J.L. Plunket of San Francisco. While the price was not disclosed, it is reported the sale was one of the largest deals in Butte County mining property for a number of years. The property was sold by the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company of Nevada. The plans of the company call for the immediate construction of a mill to be completed by September. The ore will be handled through a ball mill and the flotation process. The ledge is eight feet in width, the ore lying in an amphibolite schist.	Oroville Daily Register 3-13-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2093	1922.03.20	<b>Bald Rock</b>	Indians	Bald Rock Kattie, one of the oldest Indian women of this district, died at her home at Bald Rock. She was at least 100 years old. Her son, Elick John, found her after returning from the burial ceremony of Billy Day, Bald Rock Indian Chief. She is survived by another son Dick John and two grandsons, Frank Mullen and Lew Wagner of Mooretown.	Oroville Mercury 3-20-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/14/13
2094	1922.04.03	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	A large nugget weighing 2 pounds and valued at approximately \$500 was found by Dave Whalen and Charles Fisher, Oroville men. It was taken from an old drift dump near Morris Ravine.	Oroville Daily Register 4-3-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2095	1922.04.03	<b>Big Bend/Belden</b>	transportation	State highway surveying crews working in neighborhood of Bidwell and Big Bend have moved near Belden. Plans for a 25 mile section of road to extend from Jarboe Gap to a point near Belden are in process. Jarboe Gap, the westerly terminal of the section, is in the Big Bend district and is a point common to the alternative routes on the west end, namely the route via Dark Canyon and the Feather River into Oroville or via Pentz.	Oroville Daily Register 4-3-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2096	1922.04.03	<b>Oroville</b>	lumber	Hutchinson Lumber Company mill to open May 1. Hutchinson Lumber Company employees win in Sunday School contest. The committee of arrangements consists of M. W. Wells, chairman, O. C. Griffith, A. H. Davis, R. S. Kitrick, J. C. Nesbit (Nisbet) and Cyril McDonald.	Oroville Daily Register 4-3-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2097	1922.04.07	<b>Tobin</b>	commerce	Mrs. W. H. King has gone to Tobin to make arrangements for the opening of her summer resort there known as "Cedar Glen."	Oroville Daily Register 4-7-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2098	1922.04.13	<b>Jarboe Gap/Big Bend</b>	transportation	Grading work covering about 27 miles and extending from Jarboe Gap in the Big Bend country to a point near Belden will be the first big unit of construction work to be undertaken by the State Highway Commission in the building of the lateral between Oroville and Quincy. Jarboe Gap, George C. Mansfield pointed out, is a point common to the so-called Pentz road, which was favored by the residents of Chico during the controversy over the routing of the lateral and to the Dark Canyon route leading more directly to Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 4-13-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2099	1922.04.13	<b>Jarboe Gap/Belden</b>	transportation	The Pentz-Yankee Hill route considered as an alternative to the Dark Canyon/Feather River route.	Oroville Daily Register 4-13-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2100	1922.04.14	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	Story of the nugget of 1849 that weighed 54 pounds and was worth \$10,640, found by Ira Wetherbee, once a prominent miner in Butte County.	Oroville Daily Register 4-14-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2101	1922.04.14	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	happenings	Mrs. A. A. Spencer of Yankee Hill celebrated her 85th birthday. She came to California in 1877 and is the mother of Mrs. Dora Wells and the late Frank Spencer of Yankee Hill.	Oroville Daily Register 4-14-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2102	1922.04.24	<b>Oroville</b>	transportation	Harland O. Martin has applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to extend his stage line so as to give service between Adelaide Station and Bidwell Bar via Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 4-24-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2103	1922.04.25	<b>Pulga</b>	mail	William King will not be appointed as postmaster of Pulga to succeed himself, according to news received yesterday from Washington, King was recommended for the position by Senators Samuel Shortridge and Hiram W. Johnson. The Department had planned to close the Pulga post office, but this action was held up when King was recommended for the position. (Up to this time the postal service handled delivering the mail. The railroad would assume the responsibility).	Oroville Daily Register 4-25-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16
2104	1922.04.28	<b>Oroville</b>	misc	Petrified wood found in gravel 34 feet beneath the surface of the ground by a miner of Morris Ravine. Most of the petrified wood can be found in a large ravine on the Cherokee Road just east of the place where the road forks to go to the Banner Mine.	Oroville Daily Register 4-28-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2105	1922.04.29	<b>Butte County</b>	mining	F. A. Perry found rich gravel that he panned from the dirt taken from the hole in which the big gasoline tank of the Tremayne Service Station will be placed.	Oroville Daily Register 4-29-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2106	1922.04.29	<b>Oroville</b>	mining	Oroville dredging nearly dead. The American Gold Dredging Company will probably mine out their ground in two years. Three boats are the sole survivors of a fleet of 40 gold boats operating in this territory 10 years ago.	Oroville Daily Register 4-29-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/14/17
2107	1922.05.03	<b>Pulga</b>	mail	Pulga post office not ordered closed. No official order has been issued closing the Pulga post office according to a telegram received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Senator Hiram W. Johnson from Washington.	Oroville Daily Register 5-3-1922	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	9/24/16

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2108	1922.05.05	Butte County	crime	Dixie Johnson, famous Indian trailer, is now following the track of the murderer who slew C. C. Conroy, prominent Butte County cattleman.	Oroville Daily Register 5-5-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2109	1922.05.08	Plumas County	power	Great Western Power Company expects to have its mammoth substation near Richmond completed, which will cost \$1,000,000. This station will be the terminus of the 165,000 steel tower transmission line from the new Caribou plant located on the North Fork of the Feather River in Plumas County.	Oroville Daily Register 5-8-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2110	1922.05.16	Butte County	mining	The Gruss Mining Company has taken over the Surcease mine located 1 1/2 miles from Las Plumas and 16 miles from Oroville.	Oroville Daily Register 5-16-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2111	1922.05.19	Cherokee	mining	A miner from Cherokee found a diamond taken from the ground of the United States Diamond Mining Company at Cherokee. The diamond weighed one carat.	Oroville Daily Register 5-19-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2112	1922.06.03	Isaiah	mining	The Isaiah placer mine near Intake about 25 miles east of Oroville will be operated per J. Miles, owner of the property. Miscellaneous ads and Western Pacific trains Oroville schedule.	Oroville Daily Mercury 6-3-1922	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2113	1922.06.13	Yankee Hill	mining	A mining corporation of New Mexico is considering the reopening of the old Venus Mine at Yankee Hill. Work at the Surcease Mine is progressing rapidly. Al and Frank Barton are hauling lumber from the new saw mill in Concow to the Surcease Mine.	Oroville Daily Register 6-13-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2114	1922.06.13	Flea Valley/Concow	happenings	Al Hausman and Clarence Cleveland completed the work of remodeling the Concow school house last Friday. Lyman Brown and wife have gone to Flea Valley where Mr. Brown will have charge of the Ranger station. Employees of PG&E and their friends motored to the old "Hungry 14" picnic grounds near the proposed dam site in Concow.	Oroville Daily Register 6-13-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2115	1922.06.17	Jarboe Gap/Pulga	transportation	The first unit of the Feather River Highway extending from Jarboe Gap to Belden are now ready for bids. Also fishing report for Spring Garden, Pulga, Paxton, Belden, Portola, Keddie, and Blairsden.	Oroville Daily Register 6-17-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2116	1922.07.03	Butte County	transportation	W. G. Pillsbury, local Durant dealer, claims to be the first to drive a Durant "6" over the Pentz grade in high gear.	Oroville Daily Register 7-3-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2117	1922.07.07	Yankee Hill	schools	Yankee Hill school celebrated the 1921-22 term closing by giving an entertainment. The people of Big Bend, Reservoir and Concow districts also attended: Velma Josephson, Bennie Clark, Helen Clark, Bernice Clark, Madeline Clark, Frankie Josephson, Lorraine Simmons, Mabel Salmon and others.	Oroville Daily Register 7-7-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2118	1922.07.11	Pulga	politics	D.R. "Dixie" Johnson of Pulga yesterday filed his nomination papers for Constable of Oroville Township.	Oroville Daily Register 7-11-1922	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2119	1922.07.26	Butte County	mining	Butte mines feeling increased mining interest: Bader Brothers Mine, Blue Hog Mine, Butterfly Mine, Cherokee Mine, Pitts Mine, Steifer Mine, Surcease Mine and Highland Chief Mine.	Oroville Daily Register 7-26-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2120	1922.08.07	Oregon City	politics	Oregon City voters organize Alex E. Wilson club for the Assembly.	Oroville Daily Register 8-7-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2121	1922.08.09	Pulga	mail	Pulga post office to reopen Aug 10th. Mrs. W. H. King will be postmaster. On and after that date there will be two mail dispatches daily from Oroville to Pulga via the Western Pacific trains.	Oroville Daily Register 8-9-1922	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2122	1922.08.12	Pulga	transportation	The suspension bridge at Pulga has been delayed because the Western Pacific has not come to terms to give a right of way for the bridge.	Oroville Daily Register 8-12-1922	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2123	1922.08.17	Feather River	railroad	Western Pacific Railroad Company has filed a formal complaint about a highway being built along the North Fork of the Feather River where such road is located on the same side of the river along the side of the railroad tracks. The complaint was specifically about the portion of the tracks between Pulga and Tobin. The railroad was worried about a bench being cut into the mountain side above the railroad for a road.	Oroville Daily Register 8-17-1922	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2124	1922.08.22	Oroville	misc	M. W. Wells has started construction of a modern building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Bird Street.	Oroville Daily Register 8-22-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2125	1922.09.19	Cherokee/Morris Ravine	fire	Fires are breaking out in four places, apparently caused by fire bug. The buildings of the Butterfly Mine and the Oregon City School were saved. The blaze was under control after burning approximately 500 acres of pasture and timberland.	Oroville Daily Register 9-19-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2126	1922.09.20	Yankee Hill	mining	The shaft on the Surcease property of the Gruss Mining Company is now 110 feet below the lower tunnel level and rapid progress is being made.	Oroville Daily Register 9-20-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17

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2127	1922.09.20	Concow	crime	D. N. Hyde, age 71 disappeared 10 days ago from his cabin at Concow Valley.	Oroville Daily Register 9-20-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2128	1922.09.25	Pentz	mining	A mining patent to the Lucky Luck Placer claim situated near Pentz, was filed by I. O. McDowell. However, it was contested by John A. Whisler, old time resident of the Pentz section.	Oroville Daily Register 9-25-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2129	1922.09.25	Pulga	family	Pulga feud settled in Oroville court: A miniature feud of 6 or 7 years' duration existing between the Gramps and the Hunter families at Pulga, was settled in the Justice Court of J. V. Parks by signing an agreement to keep the peace.	Oroville Daily Register 9-25-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2130	1922.10.06	Concow	water	Table Mountain district applies for water: Application to the State water commission for 13.252 acre feet of water to be diverted from East Branch of Concow Creek was made by the Table Mountain Irrigation District.	Oroville Daily Register 10-6-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2131	1922.10.07	French Creek	power	Permit granted by State Water Commissioner to divert water for a power plant on French Creek.	Oroville Daily Register 10-7-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2132	1922.10.21	Big Bend	legal	Assessment notice for Gruss Mining Company; assessment of 2 1/2 cents per share levied upon the capital stock.	Oroville Daily Register 10-21-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2133	1922.10.24	Pentz	crime	Ray Taber of Chico was held up and robbed of \$25 by a man whom he had picked up in his car as he was en route from Pentz to Chico by way of the Chico-Oroville Road.	Oroville Daily Register 10-24-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2134	1922.10.30	Washington	mining	Butte chrome miners are given awards: Gramps, Baker and Gramps near Pulga, \$709; B. F. Clark, Yankee Hill \$1,135.60.	Oroville Daily Register 10-30-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2135	1922.10.31	Pentz	mining	Coal deposit discovered at Pentz by E. G. Morton.	Oroville Daily Register 10-31-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2136	1922.11.23	Big Bend	mining	Ore reserves in the Surcease mine of the Gruss Mining Company near Las Plumas are increasing rapidly and the shaft is now down 530 feet.	Oroville Daily Register 11-23-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2137	1922.11.29	Oroville	mining	Mrs. W. G. McAdoo was presented with a diamond found in Cherokee by the Exposition Committee.	Oroville Daily Register 11-29-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2138	1922.12.15	Pentz	farming	Formation of a Farm Center won a unanimous vote at a special community meeting held in the Pentz school house.	Oroville Mercury 12-15-1922	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2139	1923.01.01	Butte County	mining	Butte County seventh in state in gold output; \$456,760 output in 1921. Total mineral output for Butte \$669,830. Second largest producer in Butte was misc. Stones.	Oroville Daily Register 1-1-1923	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2140	1923.01.01	Oroville	mining	Long article mentions possible diamond rush to Oroville and surrounding area. Reported in Oakland Tribune Newspaper because two fine diamonds were discovered in the area. Another hole was sunk at Cherokee in search of diamonds.	Oroville Daily Register 1-1-1923	Y	Filed by Date	1/8/16
2141	1923.01.02	Big Bend	mining	A Christmas present in the shape of striking a new and richer ore shoot than any before discovered in property was the experience of the Surcease Mine, operated by the Gruss Mining Company....After proceeding 40 feet on a new shoot, it is announced by R.J. Burgess, superintendent at the mine, that the shoot is steadily widening and shows very high quantities of gold. The strike it is believed means the larger development of the property which is already employing 25 men and has been operating 24 hours a day.... The new shoot was opened at a depth of 615 feet, which is believed to be a new record for depth of mining in Butte County.	Oroville Mercury 1-2-1923	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2142	1923.01.22	Thermalito	water	Bond plan approved. Article about Thermalito Irrigation District selling \$270,000 in bonds to finance water project. Part of the money to finance new dam in Concow Valley. Will be known as Lake Wilenor. The water will flow through the Lime Saddle and Coal Canyon Power Plants and generate \$4,000 from PG & E. for the irrigation district. Article in the same issue by the editor, supporting the project; talks about fruit growing in the area.	Oroville Daily Register 1-22-1923	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2143	1923.01.23	Thermalito	Water	Editorial: Thermalito's great opportunity (irrigation).	Oroville Daily Register 1-23-1923	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2144	1923.01.25	Thermalito	water	Town meeting---100% support for the bond issue.	Oroville Daily Register 1-25-1923	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2145	1923.01.31	Thermalito	water	Bond election 2-23-1923 to be held for \$270,000 in bonds for adequate irrigation systems.	Oroville Daily Register 1-31-1923	Y	Filed by Date	1/8/16

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2146	1923.02.06	<b>Sacramento</b>	legal	Anti-dredging measure introduced to force protection of soil suitable for agriculture from harm by dredging.	Oroville Daily Register 2-6-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2147	1923.02.08	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Recalls Cherokee mining boom of 1849. The excitement of diamonds has refueled the boom. All the miners in the area are now looking for diamonds instead of gold. James Sinclair, who two weeks ago lived in Los Angeles, is now in Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 2-8-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2148	1923.02.23	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	Editorial regarding bonds to create water system. Thermalito would be one of the most intensively cultivated sections in the state had it possessed an adequate water system.	Oroville Daily Register 2-23-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/8/16
2149	1923.02.24	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	Water district bond issue passes by 7 to 1 vote. 134 voted for it, 19 voted against it. The district includes 3100 acres of which 1000 are now planted and bearing. An agreement has been reached with Pacific Gas and Electric to take over an existing system and improve it.	Oroville Daily Register 2-24-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/8/16
2150	1923.02.24	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	Shake, Thermalito. You're All Right! - (Editorial Oroville Register, recent bond passage) Our Congratulations to Thermalito. .... The people of Thermalito believe about 100 per cent strong in Thermalito. They believe that Thermalito is a good place in which to prosper. And they believe it strong enough to back up their opinion with money..... The Register believes they are right.....(In the future) Instead of Thermalito being known as the Pasadena of the North, Pasadena will be called the Thermalito of the South.	Oroville Daily Register 2-24-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/8/16
2151	1923.02.26	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Owner of first Cherokee diamond visits the area. Mr. John Powers and his wife and son from Oakland, in the area. His father, J.E. Powers, found the diamond when he was 7 years old. The stone is now worn in a ring. Mrs. Powers was the former Mary Vahey of Cherokee. Two diamond experts are now at Cherokee looking over the prospects.	Oroville Daily Register 2-26-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2152	1923.03.01	<b>Oroville</b>	water	PG & E to install water meters in Oroville. Water prices \$.24 for a thousand gallons. \$1.00 minimum per month.	Oroville Daily Register 3-1-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2153	1923.03.01	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	Editorial about Thermalito's fifteen year struggle to gain water rights. They had to consolidate all water rights to make it happen.	Oroville Daily Register 3-1-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2154	1923.03.03	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Next Sunday, S.F. Examiner to feature article on Cherokee diamond mine.	Oroville Daily Register 3-3-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2155	1923.03.12	<b>Cherokee</b>	travel	Long article on motorlogue to Cherokee featured in San Francisco Examiner	Oroville Daily Register 3-12-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
2156	1923.03.13	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Recap of S.F. Examiner article on Cherokee. Mentions town now only a few hundred souls and several houses. Once had 1500 citizens.	Oroville Daily Register 3-13-1923	<b>N</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2157	1923.03.14	<b>Thermalito</b>	water	To start selling \$270,000 in bonds on April 4th. \$1,000 Bonds will bear 6% interest. Money to be used for improvements to water system.	Oroville Daily Register 3-14-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2158	1923.03.15	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Diamond hunting in Cherokee now Sunday event. Tom James of Cherokee, says some 50 people were in town from all areas looking for diamonds.	Oroville Daily Register 3-15-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2159	1923.03.17	<b>Cherokee</b>	mining	Tom James purchased a 2 caret diamond recently found at Cherokee.	Oroville Daily Register 3-17-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
2160	1923.03.21	<b>Cherokee</b>	legal	Alice O'Neal lost her suit against the Spring Valley Mining and Water Company over water rights. Suit claimed she was given rights to water from the ditch when it was created years ago. She could not produce legal documentation to prove her case, although there was reference to it in some correspondence. Also see 3-28-1923 for follow-up article.	Oroville Daily Register 3-21-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2161	1923.03.22	<b>Thermalito-Concow</b>	water	Article discusses pamphlet handed out by water district outlining their plans. Concow dam to be 75 feet tall with a width of 240 feet, costing \$48,000 and providing 3500 acre feet of storage. The cost of procuring the old Concow Reservoir site from PG&E, \$10,000. Cleaning out the old Cherokee mining ditch to cost \$28,000. Repairing and expanding ditches in the area to cost \$180,000. Reservoir is about 490 acres. (Note: This appears to be about a 30% increase in water volume over the 1870 dam. The increase in volume primarily extended the North end shoreline)	Oroville Daily Register 3-22-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	12/10/15
2162	1923.03.28	<b>Thermalito</b>	legal	Thermalito and PG&E settle water problem	Oroville Daily Register 3-28-1923	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	11/18/15
2163	1924.08.06	<b>Concow</b>	death	Concow man, Frank Salmon, a native of Concow, accidentally shot himself. He fell while carrying a shot gun and died at Yankee Hill.	Oroville Daily Register 8-6-1924	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	



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2164	1924.08.09	<b>Cherokee</b>	cemetery	Circular sent to relatives of those buried at Cherokee Cemetery to try and raise money for upkeep of the cemetery. Thos. H. James of Cherokee is now ready to receive donations.	Oroville Daily Register 8-9-1924	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	
2165	1924.08.21	<b>Concow-Yankee Hill</b>	water	A group of Yankee Hill farmers have protested to stop diversion of the water for Concow Dam. The action was headed by E.F. Hodapp, a Yankee Hill farmer. PG & E also complained that the Paradise Irrigation District was diverting water from the Feather River.	Oroville Daily Register 8-21-1924	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2166	1924.08.29	<b>Concow</b>	water	Concow Dam is completed. The dam will be slow in filling because of the lack of rainfall. Designed by Lars Jorgensen, the dam rises 90 feet and spans 350 feet. Behind the structure is 8200 acre feet of water. Concrete ditches have been chiseled into sides of perpendicular cliffs, replacing the old flumes. The cost was \$120,000. It will provide water to PG&E for the Lime Saddle and Coal Canyon Power Plants, as well as irrigation water for Thermalito.	Oroville Daily Register 8-29-1924	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2167	1927.12.09	<b>Feather River</b>	transportation	Article on road conditions in the Feather River region. Oroville to Lake Almanor via Humbug Road. 78 miles paved to Pentz, rough to Inskip. Inadvisable beyond. Other roads mentioned as well.	Mercury Register 12-9-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/8/14
2168	1927.12.09	<b>Pentz</b>	power	Electric lights just installed in the Pentz Community Hall will be used for the first time by the Pentz Farm Center at its meeting on Tuesday evening. For the first time in its history of the organization moving pictures will be shown. All center meeting places in the county are now equipped with electric lights. This is considered a remarkable asset to rural communities, as many of the meeting places of centers in other counties are without lighting.	Mercury Register 12-9-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/8/14
2169	1927.12.13	<b>Big Bend</b>	death	Mrs. Charles A Reno is killed when she gets her dress caught in a conveyor belt at the Surcease Mine. She is left alone in a room with equipment for the mine when the wind blows her dress into the conveyor pulley. Her screams were heard but she had been drug into the pulley. She died near Pentz while being taken to the hospital at Oroville. She leaves behind a 3 year old son and her husband. Her body was returned to her family in Boone, Iowa for burial.	Oroville Mercury Register 12-13-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/8/14
2170	1927.12.13	<b>Pulga</b>	power	The Great Western Power Company's new transmission line is nearing completion in the canyon, so the camp will soon be abandoned. A few social affairs have been planned in honor of those who will be leaving as the construction is complete.	Oroville Mercury Register 12-13-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	3/8/14
2171	1927.12.20	<b>Pulga</b>	power	Work on the new Great Western Power Company transmission line connecting Bucks Creek power house and Brighton substation was completed last week and construction crews have left. Before leaving, the men were served hot coffee and lunch by Mr. and Mrs. W.H. King. Automobiles and trucks of the men made a long procession on going down the road.	Oroville Mercury Register 12-20-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2172	1927.12.26	<b>Big Bend</b>	schools	Big Bend School holds its annual Christmas Party - Las Plumas - The Big Bend School held its annual Christmas party in the Las Plumas theater Friday night. The program arranged by the teacher Miss Camille McCarthy was greatly enjoyed by all the parents and friends. D.B. Ogle was chairman of the committee in charge of the social club entertainment. The program included Greeting by Jack Hansell; Santas Letters by primary grades; piano solo by Dorothy Rozich; wreath drill by six girls; recitation by Florence Toland; piano solo by Nellie Jeanne Ogle; and a play "A Christmas Entertainment Fifty Years Ago" by the school.	Oroville Mercury Register 12-26-1927	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2173	1929.09.05	<b>Pulga</b>	Indians	Evidence found of old civilization in Canyon section; deposits of jade and hieroglyphics.	Oroville Mercury 9-5-1929	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/30/16
2174	1929.10.24	<b>Flea Valley</b>	commerce	Article about the County Farm Bureau considering setting up a camp at Fall Creek near Flea Valley. The problem of handling the water supply and construction of a permanent building to house cooking and camping equipment will be the principal matters to discuss. Members will visit the site next week. Guy Adams of Thermalito, J.R. Snyder of Wyandotte and A.L. Chaffin of Pentz are members of the camp committee.	Mercury Register 10-24-1929	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	1/1/10
2175	1929.10.26	<b>Pulga</b>	mining	Dr. and Mrs. W.S. Right of San Francisco made a trip to Pulga Wednesday to examine the jade mine owned by W.H. King. Dr. Rice, who is a mineralogist, has just completed a tour over the country visiting mines en route. He took several samples of the jade with him for further inspection.	Oroville Register 10-26-1929	<b>Y</b>	<b>Filed by Date</b>	2/11/16

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2176	1929.11.25	Oroville	settlers	Early history of Oroville written by the Mayor consisting of three pages appears in the paper. First known as Ophir, the town was established in 1849; gold was discovered there in Oct 1849. Marysville was also established in the late 1840s. The first newspaper in Butte County, The Butte Record, was published in Bidwell on Nov 12, 1853; it was a weekly paper; 1853 also saw the establishment of the first schools in Butte County. In December 1854, the first post office was established. During 1855 and 1856, Oroville was a fairly wild town with 65 saloons and no churches. On Sept 24, 1856, Oroville was named the county seat. At that time Oroville was the fifth largest town in the state. On Feb 26, 1857, the steamer Gazelle came up the Feather River from Marysville, taking 8 hours. The steamship service was abandoned soon after because of resistance in Marysville. The town of Chico was laid out in 1860. In 1871 the town of Oroville was laid out so that land deeds could be issued. Between 1873 and 1876 there was a large influx of Chinese because of mining operations. In 1873 the first daily newspaper was published, The Oroville Mercury. The Oroville Daily Register followed in 1878; both papers merged in 1927. In 1887 the first citrus fair was held in Oroville. That same year the first olives were planted. In 1892 the Oroville Union High School was established. In 1898 the first gold dredger was operating near Oroville. At one time there were 24 dredgers in operation. Work started on the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad in Oroville in Sept 1905 and completed in August 1910; 1905 also saw the construction of the Northern Electric Railroad which operated between Oroville and Chico, later the line was completed to Sacramento. (This is a long article with more facts about Oroville)	Mercury Register 11-25-1929	Y	Filed by Date	12/17/15
2177	1929.12.06	Cherokee	commerce	J. H. Hogan, Dean of city's photographers, recalls pictures taken: took photos of Cherokee fires, mines, etc.	Oroville Mercury 12-6-1929	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2178	1929.12.06	Pulga	transportation	California state highway party stationed at Pulga for last 5 months, moving to Merlin (8 miles North of here); mentions Mayaro Lodge	Oroville Mercury 12-6-1929	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2179	1929.12.07	Chico	Indians	Dept of Interior will be in Chico and Oroville to obtain applications from persons of California Indian blood under Act of Congress of May 18, 1928. Purpose of enrollment is to ascertain what persons are entitled to share in a judgement against the US which the California Indians are trying to obtain by a suit; a judgment for \$12,800,000 has been asked for in the petition on file.	Oroville Mercury 12-7-1929	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
2180	1930.10.17	Spanishtown	social	Mrs. Ralph Miller entertained a number of friends at a camp fire luncheon at her home at the Pines Tuesday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Miller of Anderson who is visiting the Miller home. The guests were served under the pines where the place gets its name. The older guests toasted marshmallows while the younger guest toured the ruins of Old Spanishtown located on the Miller ranch. It is hard to believe that not so long ago here was the scene of active life, that the forests echoed with men in feverish search for gold, so completely has mother nature reclaimed her own that save for the scars that the hand of time has been unable to erase, the scene is apparently untouched by the human hand.	Oroville Mercury 10-17-1930	Y	Filed by Date	
2181	1930.12.23	Big Bend	mining	J. Wilson Reno seeking clarification of ownership on Surcease Mine property at Big Bend	Gridley Herald 12-23-1930	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2182	1932.04.04	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Banner mine sold to Los Angeles businessmen for \$100,000. Buyers are Fred Irwin, millionaire oil man of Signal Hill, Hugh R. Smith, vice president of the Meterice of America Co. and a former associate of William Wrigley and Jack Mundhenk, president of the Los Angeles Mfg. Co. The mine was owned by Mrs. Jennie Livesley of Oroville and C. B. Lastretta, San Francisco coffee importer.	Oakland Tribune 4-4-1932	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2183	1932.04.04	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Sale of Banner mine to Carroll Low, vice president of the Monolith Portland Cement Co. for approximately \$100,000.	San Francisco Chronicle 4-4-1932	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2184	1933.09.26	Concow	organizations	Construction of 4 additional winter camps for the Civilian Conservation Core (C.C.C) has been put under way. Headquarters (Marysville) expects the building of camps at Little Giant, Cohasset, Concow and Middle Creek will be started October 6th. It is expected the costs will be \$10,000 per camp. Big Springs camp will move to Cohasset and North Antelope Camp will move to Concow.	Oroville Mercury 9-26-1933	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2185	1933.10.04	Yankee Hill	organizations	Yankee Hill CCC Camp to open soon	Oroville Mercury 10-4-1933	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2186	1933.10.06	West Branch	Transportation	Construction to start next week on the West Branch Bridge. Amoroso and Son of Oakland are the main contractors on the \$59,000 structure. The bridge is to be constructed by the state with federal funds.	Oroville Mercury 10-6-1933	Y	Filed by Date	12/1/15
2187	1933.11.06	West Branch	Transportation	Excavation for the West Branch Bridge is expected to be complete by Thursday; 24 men from Oroville district, all married, with dependents are employed on the project which was started Oct 12th. The bridge project awarded to Amoroso and sons on a bid of \$60,000 is not an NRA project. The men working on the project are working two 5 hour shifts.	Oroville Mercury 11-6-1933	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2188	1934.03.06	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Banner mine Co. Inc. is incorporated for \$500,000 and leading directors are W. P. Hammon and W. C. Hammon of San Francisco. Hammon is a well known mining man and father of the dredging industry in California. Twenty years ago he had a score of boats operating in the Oroville gold fields.	Oakland Tribune 3-6-1934	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16

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2189	1934.04.26	<b>Morris Ravine</b>	mining	Banner mine: Price of Banner mine share is \$1/share.	San Francisco Chronicle 4-26-1934	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2190	1935.01.08	<b>Chico</b>	Indians	Indian Village Fate to be Set - What disposition is made of the Chico Indian Village will depend on a ruling by Judge Harry Deirup. An argument that the property was held in trust in accordance with the wishes of the late Annie Bidwell and should go to some trustees was made by attorney Liking. The executor of the estate Wells Fargo Union Bank and Trust Company does not dispute the Indians' right to the village. However, the attorneys said they believe the bank should get some return for their thousands of dollars paid out in taxes on the property. A compromise was suggested by the executors that the state pay \$4,000 for the village and 43 acres lying south of the Rancheria.	Oroville Mercury 1-8-1935	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2191	1935.01.11	<b>Concow</b>	transportation	County repairs Concow bridge	Oroville Mercury 1-11-1935	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2192	1935.01.15	<b>Cherokee</b>	water	Cherokee canal clearing starts	Oroville Mercury 1-15-1935	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2193	1935.04.22	<b>Concow</b>	organization	60 CCC boys from Concow Camp attended Mrs. Nancy Frances Lunt funeral	Oroville Mercury 4-22-1935	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2194	1936.10.06	<b>Pulga</b>	deaths	William H. King dies and is cremated. His wife, Mary O'Sullivan born in Ireland dies in Oct 1941. Her burial place is not listed in her obituary. The King family owned all of Pulga until about 1980.	Oroville Mercury 10-6-1936	Y	Filed by Date	11/1/15
2195	1936.10.10	<b>Butte County</b>	happenings	Personals - Emil Hodapp of Yankee Hill area was patronizing merchants here Friday. Mr. & Mrs. Gus Streubel were here Friday from Yankee Hill transacting business. Mentions others from the area as well.	Oroville Mercury 10-10-1936	Y	Filed by Date	2/4/16
2196	1936.10.10	<b>Mono County</b>	Indians	Judge guilty of selling rum to Indians	Oroville Mercury 10-10-1936	Y	Filed by Date	
2197	1936.10.13	<b>North Fork Feather River</b>	organization	Two CCC camps will be united to save money - Camp 28 at Pulga and Camp 30 at Rock Creek working on the Feather River Highway will be combined to save money. Camp 28 will be closed and combined with Camp 30.	Oroville Mercury 10-17-1936	Y	Filed by Date	12/6/15
2198	1936.10.23	<b>North Fork Feather River</b>	transportation	Article about issues with the opening of the Feather River Highway, Feather River Highway now expected to open Aug 1, 1937	Oroville Mercury 10-23-1936	Y	Filed by Date	12/6/15
2199	1936.12.16	<b>Deadwood</b>	medical	Article about Dr. Sang, the Chinese Doctor at Deadwood	Chico Record 12-16-1936	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2200	1937.01.18	<b>Concow</b>	Indians	Article about Fred Johnson, Concow Chief at Pulga, Indian name Ponne Carne (also known as Old Man Smoke). Born around 1850, Fred assumed the role of Chief after his uncle Frank Johnson died. Was a child when round up of Indians occurred years ago; remembers a fight but he did not participate, he was too young (probably 1859 round up). See 1859 Sept 15th	Oroville Mercury 1-18-1937	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2201	1937.03.10	<b>Concow-Pulga</b>	Indians	Fred Johnson, 70-year-old Indian chief of the Pulga tribe of Concows, hoping for passage of two bills in congress that would recompense him and his fellow tribesmen for lands taken by the whites when Butte County was first settled. Fred is known as "Old Man Smoke" among members of his race. The bills would provide that Indians can sue for \$1.25 per acre for the limited acreage of land they originally "used and occupied". About 25,000 Indians in California would be eligible as beneficiaries under the bills.	Oroville Mercury Register 3-10-1937	Y	Filed by Date	4/30/16
2202	1939.01.19	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Willard Harrington announced the Bumble Bee Mine near Oregon City to install 10 ton quartz mill. Harrington and Clem Baker have taken over the mine from Jack Upton.	Mercury Register 1-19-1939	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2203	1939.01.23	<b>Concow</b>	medical	Campground quarantined because of possible outbreak of Scarlet fever. 14 boys from COC (California Conservation Core) at the camp ground.	Mercury Register 1-23-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2204	1939.02.21	<b>Concow</b>	schools	Concow School burned, loss valued at \$20,000.	Mercury Register 2-21-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2205	1939.02.23	<b>Concow</b>	schools	A community meeting to discuss plans for construction of a new school. School building was insured for \$800 and the contents, \$400. Classes were moved to the Hendricks property. The fire started at 9:30 am while school was in session. A piano and other articles of furniture were saved.	Mercury Register 2-23-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2206	1939.03.07	<b>Concow</b>	schools	Jay E. Partridge, County Superintendent of Schools, announced a petition is going to be circulated to see about merging Concow and Yankee Hill Schools. The action is the result of the burning of the Concow school.	Mercury Register 3-7-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/8/16
2207	1939.03.07	<b>Concow</b>	schools	Vote on merging Yankee Hill and Concow school to be held March 21, 1939.	Mercury Register 3-7-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/8/16

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2208	1939.03.22	Concow	schools	Yankee Hill, Concow School merger loses. All 10 votes in Yankee Hill were in favor of a merger. 15 residents in Concow voted against the merger and 3 in favor.	Oroville Mercury Register 3-22-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2209	1939.04.19	Yankee Hill	social	Over 100 attend Eastern Picnic at Yankee Hill. Concow School gives Easter picnic at Lake Concow. There was an Easter egg hunt. Mrs. Allie Swallow was the teacher.	Oroville Mercury Register 4-19-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2210	1939.04.19	Yankee Hill	happenings	Misc. short articles about local activities in Yankee Hill. Mentions work on the gravel mine on the Hodapp property being short on water, Lyman Brown returning from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McQuarrie visiting Butte Williams, Mr. Dawson of Chico starting a Sunday School at Concow, Dixie Johnson looking after business interests in Flea Valley, Ralph Miller of the Pines was in Chico on business, Walter Wagoner who was ill in Oroville returning to the Fox Farm (at Deadwood), Mrs. May Baker who recently purchased the old Jarboe Ranch making improvements and Emil Hodapp made a business trip to San Francisco.	Oroville Mercury Register 4-19-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/8/16
2211	1939.04.26	Concow	schools	Proposal to issue two \$6,000 sets of bonds to erect new schools at Concow and Big Bar	Oroville Mercury Register 4-26-1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2212	1939.04.29	Concow	schools	Concow School bond passes. School currently has 15 students but has had as many as 40 in the past.	Oroville Mercury Register 4-29-1939	Y	Filed by Date	3/17/12
2213	1939.07.12	Flea Valley	lumber	Article about five new trucks being put into operation by Diamond Match to haul lumber to Stirling City Mill. A trip to haul a load of lumber from Flea Valley to Stirling City takes 1 hour.	Lodi News Sentinel 7-12 -1939	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2214	1941.01.09	North Fork Feather River	transportation	Article about realigning part of the Feather River Highway between Keddie and Quincy. work is about 45% complete. Work began Aug 26, 1940 and is expected to be complete next summer. When complete it will provide a standard highway all the way from Oroville to Quincy.	Oroville Mercury 1-9-1941	Y	Filed by Date	12/6/15
2215	1941.03.22	Concow-Cherokee	schools	Picture of Concow School built in 1939 and D.L. Vinton, pioneer store keeper in Cherokee, who found a 1 carat diamond in the Cherokee Diggings.	Oroville Mercury 3-22-1941	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2216	1943.07.09	Oregon Gulch	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Oregon Gulch: Mr. & Mrs. A.S. Nunes visited Chico. The following people from Oregon Gulch went on an outing to Lake Concow: Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Duensing, Mr. & Mrs. Dee Dodge, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taffinder, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrington. Mrs. Ethel Thomas visited Oroville.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-9-1943	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2217	1943.07.09	Cherokee	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Cherokee: Antone Rowe, William Darby and Tom Darby, Mrs. James Vincent, all visited Oroville. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miller had visitors.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-9-1943	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2218	1943.07.10	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Long article by Edna Stowell lists the following people and local events. Yankee Hill: A.N. Fane had visitors. Gene Miller is visiting his dad, Ralph Miller. Wankler's had visitors. Joe Schmidt had visitors. Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Robertson had guests. Birthday party was held for Janice Lee Stowell, 4 years old. It was held at Shall Mar, the summer home at Lake Concow of the F.S. Marshall family of Atherton. The hostess was Mrs. Rose Marshall. The guests were Warren Stanley Wankler, Vertie Wilcox, Weldon Wankler, Mrs. Stillman Frisbie, Mrs. Mark Simmons, Mrs. Edna Stowell, Mrs. Myrna Lane, Mrs. Billie Cross, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Warren Peck, Mrs. Gerda Stowell, Jackie Stowell, Fred Marshall, Frank Stowell Jr. and Frank Marshall.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-10-1943	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2219	1943.07.17	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Yankee Hill: Bob Bates of Oakland has purchased the Hausman property and moved his family here. The Dimmick's have guests, A.N. Lane has guests. Mrs. Florence Mae Baker has moved to Yankee Hill from Oroville. Mrs. M.L. Cross is being visited by her sister. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Clark visited Chico. Concow: Frank Marshall and daughter Grace Marshall from San Francisco spent the weekend at Shall Mar (Summer home at Lake Concow). D.B. Simmons spent the weekend at his property in Concow. Mrs. Blum of Pentz taught a class at Concow School in hot pack canning and methods of fruit juice canning.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-17-1943	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2220	1943.07.24	Yankee Hill	schools	Annexed to Concow School District which becomes Golden Feather Union School District. Yankee Hill School had already been suspended for two years because of lack of attendance.	Diggings Vol 28 #2,available Butte County Historical Society, Oroville Mercury Register 7-24-1943	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2221	1943.07.29	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Yankee Hill: R.E. Parsons had visitors, Stowell Ranch had visitors, Mark Simmons had visitors, Floyd Lindsey was home on leave, George Simmons is home on furlough, Mr. & Mrs. M.L. Cross spent Sunday in Paradise visiting his mother. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bates had visitors. Concow: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall entertained the following guests at Shall Mar Saturday evening, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stowell Jr., Mr. & Mrs. A.N. Fane, Frank Nicholson, Mrs. Shirley Pendleton and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stowell Sr.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-29-1943	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15

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2222	1943.07.29	Yankee Hill-Concow	organizations	Article about the Yankee Hill, Concow Home Defense Council. A representative from the Forest Service will speak to the council at Concow School about fire control. F.S. Marshall (owner of Shall Mar at Concow Lake) of San Francisco, will be the guest speaker.	Oroville Mercury Register 7-29-1943	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2223	1948.12.16	Las Plumas	schools	Several children and a woman school bus driver escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when the Las Plumas school bus was struck by the trailer of a truck and turned over on its top. Mrs. Celia Smith was the driver and Joe and Barbara Messner were the students. Paul Hoefling of the Surcease mine received the telephone call there from Las Plumas and immediately went to the scene of the accident.	Oroville Mercury 12-16-1948	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2224	1949.04.11	Yankee Hill-Jordan Hill	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Jordan Hill: Jordan Hill: Mrs. Louise Craft visits her 82 year old mother in Los Angeles. Yankee Hill: Frank Clark, who recently had surgery, is being moved to his home in Thompson Flat. The Clarks formerly lived at the John Clark Ranch which is being sold. Mr. & Mrs. Enos Brown lost a valuable milk cow when another cow crowded her into a deep cut. The cow fell on its back and couldn't get up. Mrs. Brown tried to rescue the cow but the cow fell on her, trapping Mrs. Brown for about two hours. The cow eventually died.	Oroville Mercury 4-11-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2225	1949.04.11	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: The Yankee Hill Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. lone Sheen. The group discussed plans for a future pie auction to be held at Concow School to raise money for the May Day Picnic, a community affair. A large crowd is expected for the picnic as there are many people in this community. Also, plans for a swimming pool to be built in Deadwood Creek were discussed. The husbands of the club members will donate the labor.	Oroville Mercury 4-11-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2226	1949.04.11	Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Concow: The Concow Grange held its meeting in the Concow School. Three new members joined. Ed Chadwick (relative of Florence Smith Wilson, see 1949) is under treatment for a badly treated hand which was injured while plowing. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Anderson are moving back to their home on Nellie Hill. Ray Giles is building a garage. Mrs. Frankie Moak and Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown were business visitors in Marysville. Frank Taylor of Hayfork, formerly of Concow Valley, received a badly crushed leg when a log rolled on him. Mrs. Alberta Baseley has returned to her home in Big Bend from San Francisco. Mrs. Reynolds, at old Yankee Hill, has visitors. Jack Scott is a patient at Oroville-Curran Hospital.	Oroville Mercury 4-11-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2227	1949.04.21	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Local residents Mrs. Louise Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lane of Concow, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leggett of Deadwood attend the wedding of Grace Marshall and Jack McConnel in Atherton. Jack Lockridge is in the hospital. Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Peck attended a picnic in Chico, Jack Scott returned home. The next meeting of the Yankee Hill Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Prevett near old Yankee Hill. Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Streuble are working on Mrs. Streuble's sister's house in Oroville. Clifford Williams was injured at Big Bend in a logging accident. Mr. & Mrs. H.P. Williams had guests. The Scott Lumber Company in Concow has resumed operations and are sending out several truckloads of lumber every day. Mr. & Mrs. Tedd Flanders at the Pines will move to Butte, Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Thompkins will move from the Peck Ranch into the Flanders cabin. Mr. & Mrs. Willard Scott, in Concow, had visitors who also visited the Scott Mill. In Concow, the Dogwood and Wild Cherry are beautiful in full bloom.	Oroville Mercury 4-21-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2228	1949.04.22	Concow	happenings	Article describes the Easter Service held at Concow School.	Oroville Mercury 4-22-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2229	1949.04.28	Yankee Hill	happenings	The Ladies Club of Yankee Hill held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Prevette. New officers were installed, Mrs. Geane Leggett- President, to succeed Mrs. Louise Craft; Mrs. June Giles-Vice President, Evelyn Hendricks-Scribe, Mrs. Harry Hode was a guest. Two new members were admitted. Logs from Jordan Hill are being hauled to Paradise because the Surcease Mill pond is full. Mrs. Frankie Moak and Mrs. lone Sheen, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Moak of Big Bend, went to Oroville to shop. Work has started on the swimming pool in Deadwood. The pool is being built by the Ladies Club.	Oroville Mercury 4-28-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2230	1949.05.21	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Mr. J.D. Lockridge came to California 20 years ago from Idaho. Mr. Jessie Bordenkriecher of Yuba City is working at the Scott Lumber Company in Concow. The Concow Grange held its meeting at the Concow School Wednesday evening. Mr. & Mrs. Ted Heimann have returned from L.A. to their home at Big Bend. Johnny Williams is now working for W. Sitton at the White Store in Oroville. Mr. Williams formerly worked for Mr. Sitton at the Pines.	Oroville Mercury 5-21-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2231	1949.06.03	Yankee Hill	fire	Fire destroyed Yankee Hill Hotel (next door to Wells home). States the hotel was built in the 1870s. The hotel was built with clear Sugar Pine wood. Mrs. John Crawford was the only casualty, she received burns on the face. Residence of the hotel at the time were the J.M. Prevette family (2 children), Mr. and Mrs. Green and their 6 children, the Crawfords with 2 children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carr. The fire started on the roof of an adjoining building.	Diggins Vol 28 #2, Oroville Mercury Register 6-3-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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2232	1949.06.07	Yankee Hill-Concow	fire	Follow up article on hotel fire states the fire was started by spilled kerosene. The hotel was one of the few remaining landmarks in town. The mining property is owned by the Hoefling Brothers but the grazing rights were sold to Mr. Smith for cattle grazing. <u>See 1946</u> . Also, article mentions the Yankee Hill Ladies Club held a special meeting at the home of Francis Harris. The club discussed arrangements for refreshments at the outdoor pageant to be held at the Hopkins Ranch in Concow after the school year ends.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-7-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2233	1949.06.09	Yankee Hill-Concow	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Miss Beverly Wouster has been staying with her parents Mr. & Mrs. S. Wouster for summer vacation. The Wousters recently purchased the Lyman Brown Ranch and are making ceramics and farming. Kilpper Finkenbinder, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting Evelyn Hendricks. Donald Williams, formerly of this place, now in Paradise, moved his service station from Hendricks Corners to his home in Paradise. Elaborate preparations are being made by Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Hopkins, teachers at the Concow School, for the outdoor pageant to be held at the Hopkins Ranch in Concow Valley. The pageant depicting early days in California will be held at night near Lake Concow by fire light. There will be covered wagons, horsemen, Indians and many other scenes taken from the history of California.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-9-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2234	1949.06.09	Pulga-Big Bend-Las Plumas	death	Obituary for Dixie Johnson, age 80, well known full blooded Concow Indian. Dixie Johnson was well known as a tracker; he solved several crimes in his early life. He lived near Las Plumas where he worked at a mining claim. He is survived by his wife Maude Johnson who lives in Pulga, a son Elmer Johnson of Pulga and a grandson Edward Johnson of Brush Creek.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-9-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2235	1949.06.09	Butte County	commerce	Article about proposal for mandatory Day Light Savings was submitted by the President of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-9-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2236	1949.06.11	Concow-Thermalito	water	Report by the Thermalito Irrigation District. Report states that their water sources include the Miocene Ditch from Lake Concow, from which the bulk of the water supply is obtained and two wells. Water consumption reaches a peak of 15 million gallons each day. There are 670 users among a population of 2300 in Thermalito, currently 1300 acres are under irrigation.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-11-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2237	1949.06.16	Butte County	legal	Attempt made to raise minimum wage from 45 cents per hour to 75 cents failed.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-16-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2238	1949.06.20	Butte County	taxes	Article states the cost to support the Government is \$363 for every man, woman and child in the country, \$270 for the Federal budget and \$93 for the State budget. In 1915 the cost for the Federal budget was \$6.94 per person.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-20-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2239	1949.06.20	Concow	social	The pageant held at the Hopkins Ranch in Concow Saturday was a most enjoyable affair. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed to the utmost the thrilling scenes portrayed by fire light of the early days in California. First came the scene of Indians in their native habitat, next the covered wagons followed by scenes of pioneer days, through it all was woven a romance culminating in the marriage of the pioneer couple in a home of an early day settler. The home was furnished with antiques loaned by members of the early day families of this community. After the program, cake and coffee were served by the Ladies Club of Yankee Hill. The evening was followed by dancing at the Hopkins home for the rest of the evening.	Oroville Mercury Register 6-20-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2240	1949.06.20	Yankee Hill	happenings	Local news item lists the following residents of Yankee Hill/Concow: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and family have moved from Hendricks Corners to the West Ranch in Concow Valley. Freida Miller who has been a guest of Evelyn Hendrick for some time returned to her home in Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Perk have received visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humes of the McQuarrie apartments, were recent business visitors in Sacramento. Among newly-weds who were visitors here were Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Williams of Oroville, Mr. & Mrs. Michealson of Bay Meadows, Mrs. Michealson is the former Dolores Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Williams	Oroville Mercury Register 6-20-1949	Y	Filed by Date	12/10/15
2241	1949.06.25	Big Bend	power	PG&E seeks right of way for power lines. J.W. Armstrong home would be torn down to make way if granted. Two other parcels would be involved. Land owned by Leo Neher, Lorin and Elberta Balsley would also be affected. (Power finally comes to Yankee Hill)	Oroville Mercury Register 6-25-1949	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2242	1952.12.14	Morris Ravine	mining	Banner mine: Recollection of Beth Swords about her mother being born at Banner Mine near the Diamond Mine.	Oakland Tribune Knave 12-14-1952	Y	Filed by Date	6/17/16
2243	1953.12.28	Isaiah	crime	John Rohrer and Ernest Bauman (The Mad Russian) were killed by Martin Tunny who was found living in Bauman's cabin. Rohrer was found along the Western Pacific Railroad tracks bleeding from the neck, he had been shot. He died at the hospital in Oroville. Bauman's body was found a week later. There was evidence against Tunny showing he killed Bauman. The police felt there was not enough evidence against Tunny showing he killed Rohrer to charge him. The story ran in the May 1954 True Detective Magazine.	Oroville Mercury 12-28-1953	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16

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2244	1953.12.28	Isaiah	crime	Suspicion, fear evident in Canyon. The rugged almost inaccessible area of the North Fork canyon has been occupied by a few aging prospectors who make their living by scratching gold from the ageless hills or panning in the rushing North Fork of the Feather River. It is isolated from the outside world which lies less than 25 miles away. But with the investigation of John Z. Rohrer's death, officers have found reason to believe that many of the men lived in fear of each other and each was suspicious of the other. A little more than a month ago, Ernest Bauman complained to Sheriff Larry Gillick that his cabin had been looted and several articles, including a deer rifle, were stolen. Bauman had lived in a cabin along the river for about 15 years. He was well educated and his family was of Russian nobility before the overthrow of the Czar. He often told the game warden that he had his money buried near his cabin.	Oroville Mercury 12-28-1953	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2245	1953.12.29	Isaiah	crime	Officers believe missing prospector (John Z. Rohrer) was murdered. Bauman has disappeared as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. Many of his prized personal possessions have been found lying in the cabin.	Oroville Mercury 12-29-1953	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2246	1954.01.02	Isaiah	crime	Jimmy The Greek is sought to question him about the murders at Isaiah. He was the closest friend of Ernest Bauman and the police wanted to ask him some questions. Known only as "Jimmy The Greek", he had closed up his cabin at David and gone to San Francisco to visit. Martin Tunny, who had escaped in February 1953 from a mental institution in Napa and was being held as a suspect. Tunny lived at French Creek two years earlier when he was committed for threatening people.	Oroville Mercury 1-2-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2247	1954.01.14	Isaiah	crime	Body found in river may be that of missing prospector, Ernest Bauman.	Oroville Mercury 1-14-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2248	1954.01.15	Isaiah	crime	Autopsy shows man found in river was victim of assault.	Oroville Mercury 1-15-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2249	1954.01.16	Isaiah	crime	Body in river not identified; Sheriff fears new killing, seeks clues. Body could be that of Roy Mann, a transient who fell out of a boxcar about 7 miles from Oroville.	Oroville Mercury 1-16-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2250	1954.01.18	San Francisco	crime	James Kanaris known as Jimmy The Greek is located in San Francisco. Kanaris, a resident of a cabin near Isaiah for the last eight years, said that Tunny had been in the Isaiah area for at least six weeks before the murder and was not a friend of Bauman, in fact they were enemies. There is no way Bauman would allow Tunny to use his cabin as Tunny stated he had. He was sure Tunny murdered Bauman and hid his body.	Oroville Mercury 1-18-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2251	1954.01.20	Isaiah	crime	The bullet-ridden body of old Isaiah prospector, Ernest Bauman, was found by 2 Western Pacific Railroad workers. Sheriff Larry Gillick surmised that Bauman had been shot while standing near his mine and his body then tumbled into the creekbed where it was buried.	Oroville Mercury 1-20-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2252	1954.01.24	Isaiah	crime	Martin Tunny, 56, suspect in the slayings of John Z. Rohrer and Ernest C. Bauman, was being returned to Oroville from Napa Mental Hospital for questioning by Sheriff Larry Gillick.	Oroville Mercury 1-24-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2253	1954.01.25	Isaiah	crime	Murder charges filed against Martin Tunny accusing him of shooting to death Ernest Bauman, age 60, known as the "Mad Russian" to the other denizens of the Feather River Canyon.	Oroville Mercury 1-25-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2254	1954.01.26	Isaiah	crime	Arraignment of murder suspect Martin Tunny postponed to allow him to get an attorney.	Oroville Mercury 1-26-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2255	1954.02.01	Isaiah	crime	Martin Tunny will face sanity hearing.	Oroville Mercury 2-1-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2256	1954.02.05	Isaiah	crime	Isaiah gains votes despite murders.	Oroville Mercury 2-5-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2257	1954.02.10	Poe	power	Construction of access roads into the proposed site of the PG&E hydroelectric project on the Feather River will begin on Monday. The initial work on the \$40,000 project will be done by PG&E crews who will construct the roads and prepare campsites for the several hundred workmen. The other 3 projects pending permits are at Belden, Butt Valley and Caribou with the entire series of projects expected to cost about \$160,000.	Oroville Mercury 2-10-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2258	1954.02.27	Isaiah	crime	Tunny tells court he has been held incommunicado in Butte County jail.	Oroville Mercury 2-27-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2259	1954.03.31	Isaiah	crime	Martin Tunny, age 56 and a native of Ireland who served in WWI and a former section worker for the railroad, is declared insane and will be returned to a high security institution in Mendocino until he is ready to stand trial. It is expected he will never recover so he will never stand trial.	Oroville Mercury 3-31-1954	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2260	1956.05.27	Messilla Valley	schools	Article about 100th birthday of school. Messilla Valley school, has 24 students, the teacher is Mrs. Olive Carpenter. Sixth school in Butte County. Had 8 books in 1865 now has more than 400. Miss Alma Hesbol taught there for 35 years before retiring last June.	Chico Enterprise 5-27-1956?	N	Filed by Date	1/1/10

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2261	1957.05.31	<b>Big Bend</b>	power	Big Bend Powerhouse to be flooded. Big Bend part of P.G. & E.'s stairway of power will be silenced after 50 years operation producing nearly 22.7 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity, enough to service all the homes and industries of California for a year. Golden State Power Company and the Eureka Power Company were also interested in the water rights in the area when the Big Bend Powerhouse was first proposed in 1908.	Mercury Register 5-31-1957	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2262	1965.02.15	<b>Cherokee</b>	commerce	Sale of a portion of the historic community of Cherokee to a local businessman was recorded last week. James Lenhoff, owner and publisher of the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, intends to turn one of the old buildings into a museum and to make the town a tourist attraction. He already owns considerable land there.	Chico Enterprise Record 2-15-1965, reprinted Feb 9, 2015, <b>copy of reprint in archives</b>	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/16
2263	1967.08.10	<b>Big Bend</b>	schools	Bids opened on Big Bend project	Oroville Mercury 8-10-1967	Y	Filed by Date	8/18/15
2264	1967.09.11	<b>Cherokee</b>	schools	Fire threatens the Cherokee School; 40 men, seven fire trucks, two bulldozers and two tanker planes (one a modified B17 bomber) fought the three acre blaze and saved the school. It took two hours to control the blaze. Photo in paper shows B17 dropping fire retardant.	Oroville Mercury 9-11-1967	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2265	1967.09.12	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	Mining group reorganizing meeting set	Oroville Mercury 9-12-1967	Y	Filed by Date	11/18/15
2266	1967.09.25	<b>Oregon City</b>	mining	40 persons organize mining group for Butte County area. Called the Butte County Mining Council under a charter granted by the statewide Western Mining Council. Richard H. Mawhorter of Cherokee elected President. James Lenhoff of Oroville named honorary member. Group organized to deal with state mining regulations.	Oroville Register 9-25-1967	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2267	1967.09.29	<b>Big Bend-Las Plumas</b>	power	Power house operating since Dec 23, 1908 will close next Saturday. The plant was sold last year by PG&E to the state to make way for Lake Oroville. Plant had 70,000 kilowatt capacity turbines. Plant was first called Las Plumas powerhouse when it was built by the Great Western Power Company. PG&E acquired the plant in a merger in 1930. The majority of the water was supplied by Lake Almanor. The community of Las Plumas had a population of 50 people living in 13 homes and a bunkhouse. There were 22 children enrolled at the Las Plumas School. Workers crossed the Feather River, walking to the power plant across a suspension bridge.	Oroville Register 9-29-1967	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2268	1969.09.03	<b>Oroville</b>	water	The last of the two tunnels beneath the dam allowing water to bypass the dam, was closed to divert water into Lake Oroville. Article includes various facts about the dam. Highest dam in U.S., 770 ft.	Oroville Mercury Register 9-3-1969	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2269	1976.04.19	<b>Chico</b>	ranching	Katherine Campbell of Chico was honored with a hand tooled leather purse for recognition of her 25 years as Secretary Treasurer for the Butte County Cattlemen's Association. Katherine was the daughter of George Duensing and owns the Table Mountain Ranch. Her original home in Oregon Gulch was purchased to develop the Oroville Reservoir. See obituary Aug 3, 1999	Chico Enterprise Record 4-19-1976	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2270	1990.08.15	<b>Oroville</b>	Indians	Article about Smoky Jones, a Konkow Indian speaking at a California Department of Parks and Recreation speaker series. Smoky spoke two hours and demonstrated arrowhead making and relayed the ways of the Indians to a gathering of children. (Smoky Jones was Patsy Seek's brother; both were very involved with teaching others about the Indian heritage).	Chico Enterprise Record 8-15-1990	Y	Filed by Date	1/13/16
2271	1992.00.00	<b>Pulga</b>	commerce	Lorraine Paloma and Fred Leidecker buy the town of Pulga for \$200,000 and start the Mystic Valley Retreat.	Enterprise Record 10-26-2014	Y	Filed by Date	11/1/15
2272	1994.01.01	<b>Butte County</b>	Indians	Article by Frank George about the Concow Chief and John Clark. He also talks about Bidwell and his association with Indians.	Paradise Post Jan 1994	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2273	1997.03.00	<b>Concow</b>	family	Article about Concow resident Ray Giles age 84 playing the fiddle since he was 10 years old.	Oroville Mercury Register March 1997	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2274	2008.01.14	<b>Pulga</b>	family	Story on the life of Ernie Reynolds who lived in Oroville but was born in Pulga	Mercury Register 1-14-2008	Y	Filed by Date	12/29/15
2275	2008.04.28	<b>Yankee Hill</b>	family	Article about Florence (Smith) Wilson and the dedication on April 26th of the monument at Yankee Hill. She talks about buying the Yankee Hill hotel site in 1949 and her efforts to get the monument built and in place to mark the hotel, store and school site. Florence financed the monument herself.	Enterprise-Record/Mercury-Register 4-28-2008	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2276	2008.07.04	<b>Concow</b>	fire	Fire started by lightning in Concow area, burned nearly 4 weeks.	See Chico News and Review 9-18-2008	Y	Filed by Date	
2277	2008.09.14	<b>Concow</b>	fire	Article about the people wanting to rebuild after the fire. Talks about waving some fees by the county to minimize the cost of rebuilding. Reported that 223 sites had been cleaned up of hazardous material as a result of the Ophir, Humboldt and Butte Lightning Complex fires. The article states that 149 of these cleanups were in the Concow area alone; 32 permits to rebuild have been issued and 78 permits for demolition have been issued to property owners. There are some people in the Concow area that were living in non-permitted dwellings, the county was trying to figure out how to help them rebuild and acquire the proper permits, because the fees alone could be nearly \$14,000.	Chico Enterprise Record 9-14-2008	Y	Filed by Date	12/18/15



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2278	2008.09.18	Concow	fire	Where's Concow? - Long article (6 Pages) about the struggles by families after the fire. The article mentions the fire was finally contained on July 29, 2008 (the fire broke out July 4th from lightning). About 200 dwellings of all types were destroyed (including vehicles and tents). One person died when he refused to leave his residence during the fire. (Note: he lived off Hoffman Rd). Many properties are now barren with no trees and much of the wildlife has left the area. In some cases 6 inches of ash covers the ground. People are struggling to continue and in despair.	Chico News and Review 9-18-2008	Y	Filed by Date	12/18/15
2279	2011.10.07	Yankee Hill	Indians	Article by Stu Shaner about Canby Clark and the Clark family. Canby wrote a letter home on Dec 11, 1941 after the attack at Pearl Harbor to his father A. B. Clark. Canby talked about finding a way to serve his and his father's country. Canby died shortly after writing this letter in an accident while working at a defense plant. He was 41 years old at the time. Canby's mother was Kit-Yohema Clark, daughter of a Concow Chief. The copy of the letter was supplied by JoAnn Bond, adopted daughter of John Clark, Canby's brother.	Mercury Register 10-7-2011	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2280	2013.10.25	Jordan Hill	transportation	Article about the condition of Jordan Hill Rd. Bill Anderson has been trying to maintain the road but it is getting so bad it needs new gravel and dirt to fill in holes. Suggests the county may be able to find some financial support to fix it. The road is part of Ponderosa Way Rd; a depression era project which created a road that stretches from Kern County to Shasta County.	Chico Enterprise Record 10-25-2013	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2281	2014.10.26	Pulga	commerce	Article about Pulga being for sale for \$499,000 by Lorraine Paloma and Fred Leidecker. They have owned it since 1994. Town consists of 62 acres with four livable buildings. Includes old school house and row of cabins. They purchased the property for \$200,000 and founded Mystic Valley Retreat there. See 1905	Enterprise Record 10-26-2014	Y	Filed by Date	1/1/10
2282	2015.01.22	Pulga	commerce	Town is sold to a buyer from Minneapolis. The previous owners will be moving back to the Bay Area.	Chico News and Review 1-22-2015	Y	Filed by Date	
2283	2015.12.10	Yankee Hill	commerce	Article about Dave Miller's Bake House in Yankee Hill.	Chico News and Review 12-10-2015	Y	Filed by Date	1/16/16
2284	2016.08.12	Butte County	fire	Concow Maidu get federally funded helicopter to assist during critical time in fire season.	Chico Enterprise Record 8-12-2016	Y	Filed by Date	8/26/16
2285	2016.09.18	Oroville	Indians	Konkow Valley Band Maidu tribe members gathered to sign a document to send to Washington DC requesting official federal recognition as a tribe.	Chico Enterprise Record 9-18-2016	Y	Filed by Date	9/24/16
2286	2016.09.25	Oroville	Indians	Salmon Festival: The Konkow band of the Maidu Indians had a group praying for the salmon as explained by tribal chairman Wallace Clark Wilson. Baskets of flowers and another filled with acorns were placed in the center of a dance circle along with a shiny salmon. One of the songs is an expression of joy and another is a song of thanks. Long-term goals include building a roundhouse, a project that will include a great deal of fundraising. The tribe does not currently own land.	Chico Enterprise Record 9-25-2016	Y	Filed by Date	10/1/16
2287	2016.11.23	Cherokee	history	Launch of the book on the conflict over Cherokee mines "slickens", The Road to Cherokee" by Mary Ray King.	Chico Enterprise Record 11-23-2016	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2288	2016.11.23	Yankee Hill	commerce	Dave Miller of Miller's Bakery in Yankee Hill specializes in locally sourced whole grains.	Chico Enterprise Record 11-23-2016	Y	Filed by Date	1/14/17
2289	2017.02.23	Yankee Hill	farming	Local nursery crawl: Spring Fever Nursery in Yankee Hill.	Chico Enterprise Record 2-23-2017	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2290	2017.02.23	Chico	Indians	Native American women to share their stories at Chico State event. Speakers: Sharleen Lowry Krater (Maidu, Washo and Pit River ancestry), Sandra Knight (Mechoopda), Elizabeth Lara-O'Rourke (Yurok, Hupa, Chilula), Susan Campbell (Maidu), Joyce Gonzalez (Apache, Pueblo, Eastern Cherokee), Kimberly Cunningham-Summerfield (Tsalagi) and Trina Cunningham (Mountain Maidu from Greenville).	Chico Enterprise Record 2-23-2017	Y	Filed by Date	3/14/17
2291							Filed by Date	