

# Weekly Butte Record 1-18-1862

## Magalia.

MAGALIA, Jan. 10th 1862.

*Editor Butte Record*—Dear Sirs: Having had my attention called to an article in your journal, desiring an explanation and author of the "euphonious" name given to our Post Office and fearing the Department at Washington had made a mistake in the name petitioned for by the inhabitants here, I feel it to be my duty, being a citizen of this place and of Butte county, to inform the readers of the RECORD that there are several families living at this place who have neither dogs or mohalas about their premises, and feel that they are worthy of being called some other name.— There has been several cottage houses built here since Old Dog Days, and it is actually a cottage town or village and it was to make the name short, easily spoken and quickly written, that I selected the Latin name for cottages, believing it would be satisfactory to all parties, especially to editors and letter-writers, as it will prevent many mistakes in sending letters and papers to the various mills in the county, known as Butte Mills

Hoping the above will remove any blame that may have been attached to the supposed blunders made by the officers at Washington, I remain, as ever, your well wisher and humble servant,

A. C. BURRUM,  
Magalia,  
Butte County, Cal.

MAGALIA.—We publish, elsewhere, a communication from Dr. Buffum, the new Postmaster at Dogtown; Magalia is the name of the Postoffice, not of the town. The Dr. says that *Magalia* means "cottage," according to Stodard's Latin Grammar, but Ainsworth says it means "Numidian cottages," and that *casa*, *tugurium* or *casula* means "a cottage," and we suppose Ainsworth to be the best authority in all Latin disputes. The peculiar architecture of the Numidian cottage, being of reeds, and light and airy, is not very applicable to the style of architecture of the new Postoffice at Dogtown. Moreover, *Magalia* appears, from Ainsworth, to be a plural noun. Hence, we think, although it is an euphonious name, still it is not strictly proper. But, the Department, at Washington, will never know the difference, and, if the Dogtown Postoffice has a pretty sounding name, it makes little difference as to its substance.

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CUTTING AFFRAY.—We learn that an affray occurred last week at Cherokee Flat, in Weaver's Saloon, between Jack Hunter and Mart. Shultz, two "sports." It appears that Hunter furnished a "box" to Shultz to deal faro in the saloon,—Weaver & Fitz staking Shultz to play the game, or make the Bank. After the game closed, a quarrel arose about the division of the winnings. Shultz divided with Weaver & Fitz, and repudiated all Hunter's claims to the spoils. Hunter pitched into Shultz and got cut, and is doing well under the care of Dr. Beatson. Shultz had an examination before Esquire Glass, and was acquitted.

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5-29-1862

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**SACRAMENTO DAILY UNION.**

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**LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.**

**PASSED AT THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE  
LEGISLATURE—1862.**

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**AN ACT to provide for the Redemption of Bonds issued for Expenses Incurred in the Suppression of Indian Hostilities in certain Counties of this State.**

Section one provides that the Treasurer of the State, upon receipt of United States bonds under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1861, for the payment of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in California, shall report the amount of bonds so received to the Controller of State, and the Controller shall by advertisement notify the holders of State bonds and certificates, issued under the Act of April 25, 1857, and amendatory Acts, and of certificates for fractional claims, allowed by the Board of Examiners of War Claims under said Act, in payment of expenses incurred by the following expeditions—Shasta Expedition of 1854; Siskiyou Expedition of 1855; Klamath and Humboldt Expedition of 1855; San Bernardino Expedition of 1855; Klamath Expedition of 1856; Modoc Expedition of 1856; and the Tulare Expedition of 1856—to surrender to him all such bonds and certificates.

Section two directs the cancelling of the State bonds and certificates, and the issuance to the parties surrendering them of United States bonds to the amount to which such parties may be entitled, upon payment in cash, to the Treasurer of the State, of five per cent. on the principal of the United States bonds so delivered; provided, that only the amount audited and paid by the United States upon the vouchers for which said bonds or certificates so surrendered were issued shall be paid in United States bonds.

Section three provides that of the five per cent. paid in under the previous section, two-fifths shall be paid into the General Fund, and the rest to Wm. C. Kibbe.

Section four directs the sale of that portion of the United States bonds belonging to the State of California to the highest bidder for cash; provided, that such sale shall not be made at less than ninety per cent. Of the proceeds of such sale two per cent. is to be paid into the General Fund, three per cent. to Wm. C. Kibbe, and the balance to the Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco, as a part of the quota of this State of the Federal War Tax.

Section five requires the State officers to destroy the surrendered bonds and certificates.

**BURGLARY** — The house of C. S. Curtis, Esq. on Nelson Bar, North Fork Feather River was entered on the night of the 25th inst., 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 on the Bar since June -55 -and this is the first burglarious act that has occurred in that vicinity. He had begun to regard everybody as honest, and was taken while off his guard. He is in hopes that his own misfortune may induce others to be prepared to give a proper reception to such midnight visitors.

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# Sacramento Daily Union

## 6-21-1862

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### Indian Murder.

YREKA, June 20th.

This afternoon a Yreka Indian known as Bull Head killed a Modoc Indian named Charley. The deed is supposed to have been committed in revenge for the murder of a Yolo who was killed by a Modoc some time since. There is considerable ill feeling among the two tribes, and the Modocs are intent on a fight, threatening extermination to the remnant Yolos.

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**H. F. YOKUM,**  
PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR,  
DISTRICT No. FOUR.

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**MARRIED.**

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Aug. 19th, 1862 at Flea Valley Ranch, by Justice  
M. H. Wells, Mr. H. M. CLEMONS, of Little Kim-  
shew, to Miss LUCY B. BUXTON, of Frenchtown.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**JOE PENTLAND'S**

**Great World Circus!**

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This Leviathan Company will give another of their

GRAND PERFORMANCES,

In Oroville,

On Monday, Aug. 25th,

ON WHICH OCCASION,

**SIG. SEBASTIAN**

Will execute his Wonderful

**TROTting ACT,**

Never before attempted in California.

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Also--NEW ACTS by the entire STAR COMPANY.

Aug 23, 1862 Elected Officials partial list

BIDWELL TOWNSHIP.

*Bidwell*—A. L. Chamberlain, insp., J. Hida, Geo. McBride, judges.

*Berry Creek*—David Johnson, insp., H. Hakes, E. Gooddell, judges.

*Mountain House*—E. S. Ruggles, insp., W. Urton, — Jodd, judges.

*Peavine*—Wm. Taylor, insp., J. Ryder, — Whipple, judges.

MOUNTAIN SPRING TOWNSHIP.

*Stringtown*—J. W. Woodman, insp., B. Crandall, — Dickinson, judges.

*Enterprise*—R P Tayler, insp., J. Curley, F Wilcox judges.

*Mooretown*—J S Moore, insp., J D Givens, Wm Humphry, judges.

*Lumpkin*—C D Cleveland, insp., Orin Champlain, F E Foster, judges.

*Concow Valley*—John Fass, insp., D Phelan, T L Turner, judges.

*Mountain Spring House*—H C Rogers, insp., F Brooks, A Ingraham, judges.

*American Bar*—C O Meigs, insp., S Lauer, N Smith, judges.

ORO TOWNSHIP.

*Forbestown*—N D Plum, insp., Robert Galager, R R Chapell, judges.

*Oro Leuca*—J D Warden, insp., Thos Stowell, — Adams, judges.

*Mooreville*—S L Delano, insp., Van Orden, Chas Noble, judges.

*Evansville*—H A Woodruff, insp., Wm Cartright, Geo Pierson, judges.

WYANDOTT TOWNSHIP.

*Floyd's Store*—H Jones, insp., Robinson, S Frew, judges.

*Bangor*—Gardner Osgood, insp., J A Watson, Hiram Reese, judges.

*Wilson's Ranch*—J. M. Wilson, insp., Jas. Forbes, C. Dunkum, judges.

*Honcut City*—F Fox, insp., Armstrong, W Caine, judges.

*Wyandott*—W. Y. Bliss, insp., A Thatcher, Jno S Morris, judges.

OREGON TOWNSHIP.

*Oregon City*—Wm Hendricks, insp., E W Morrison, J L Williams, judges.

*Cherokee Flat*—P Oliver, insp., Ed Tyler Sam'l Glass, judges.

*Messilla Valley*—Geo Rothrock, insp., M Pence, L Burnham, judges.

*Forkner's Ranch*—W M Jamison, insp., Eli Conrad, G Winter, judges.

CONCOW TOWNSHIP.

*Concow Valley*—A W Thompson, insp., G G Marquis Jno Riley, judges.

*Yankee Hill*—Mike Wells, insp., O. M. Evans, — Clark, judges.

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# BALL AT CHEROKEE!

Wednesday Eve., Dec. 31st.



THERE WILL BE A COTILLON PARTY  
at OAK HALL, Cherokee Flat.

On Wednesday Eve., Dec. 31st. 1862.

The Public are invited to attend.

WM. A. GRIMES, Proprietor.  
Cherokee Flat, Dec. 24th.