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Pulga Boy Badly Burned.

PULGA, Mar. 13.—Edward, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon R. Johnson of this place, was severely and seriously burned upon the leg Monday morning when his clothing became ignited while he was playing around the fireplace in his home. Screams of the lad attracted the attention of his mother, but not in sufficient time to prevent his injury. The youngster now is resting quietly in his home.

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DEPARTING SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED BY PULGA FRIENDS

PULGA, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King were hosts Sunday at a farewell party for Miss Marjorie Lorey, who leaves for San Francisco today after completing a year's teaching at Pulga.

A dinner, and dancing, were the features of the evening. Many beautiful gifts were showered upon Miss Lorey, which will always bring happy reminiscences of her days at Pulga. The guests were:

Miss Helen Livesly, Mrs. W. E. Livesly, Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Johnson of Oroville; L. D. Johnstone of Keddie; J. B. Graham and B. V. Maynard of Sacramento; P. H. Jenner and H. E. Johnson of Portola; Raymond King of Las Plumas and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Ricketts, W. R. Darlach, Miss Lillian King and Miss Edna King, of Pulga.

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Fire Attacks Grass and Brush Bordering Railroad Near Poe

BELDEN, July 3.—Fire, presumably caused by a spark from a locomotive or by a lighted cigarette stub dropped from a car window of a passing train, broke out Monday night in tall grass and brush bordering the Western Pacific Railroad right-of-way, at Poe, between this place and Pulga.

Presumably under control after approximately 100 acres had been burned over, the fire made its escape from the cordon of fighters Tuesday and burned over an additional 900 acres before surrounded.

Flames again broke out Wednesday and have since been giving a force of better than 150 men all they can do to hold them in check.

While the fire burned at Poe, Monday night, the Gramp home southeast of Pulga caught fire and the dwelling was saved only after a strenuous race and battle upon the part of men sent from the Poe fire.

CONCOW MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS SELF

Frank Salmon, a native of Concow, was accidently shot by his own gun late yesterday afternoon near Concow Valley, according to meager returns received here early this morning. Salmon, it was said, was carrying a shot gun which exploded when he fell while walking down a hillside.

The man died at Yankee Hill last night while being brought to this city for medical attention.

Constable William Fitch, Under-sheriff L. A. McCandless and Coroner W. M. Thomas left Oroville to take charge of the body and to make investigations.

The charge is said to have entered the man's abdomen.

ASK FUNDS FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP

CHEROKEE, August 8. Circular letters have been sent to relatives of those lying at rest in the Cherokee Cemetery, by the trustees of the cemetery, asking for contributions.

It is the object of this committee to seek a permanent fund, which through perpetuity or the existence of our government, will bear enough

interest for the upkeep of the cemetery and all the graves therein, without touching the principal.

Such an excellent plan for the care of a cemetery should be met by liber- contributions from those interested and the secretary, Thos. M. James, of Cherokee, is now ready to receive such donations. A list of contributors and contributions will be published.

CONCOW WATER DIVERSION PROTESTED

SACRAMENTO, August 20.—Protests against the proposed diversion of water from the Concow Reservoir on a tributary of the West Branch of

the Feather River by the Thermalito and Table Mountain Irrigation Districts in the Cherokee Ridge section of Butte County, were made yesterday to Edward Hyatt, Jr., acting chief of the division of water rights, by a group of Yankee Hill farmers.

A group of protestants appeared and were headed by E. F. Hodapp, Yankee Hill farmer. The applicants to divert the water were represented by S. J. Norris, chief engineer of both districts, and R. A. Leonard of Oroville.

The irrigation districts ask to divert 8200 acre feet and that it run through the power plants of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Coal Canyon and Lime Saddle and then be used for irrigation. The Yankee Hill farmers claim this is their only source of supply and that it should come from the reservoir through an old ditch to them.

The protests were taken under advisement.

P. G. & E. Protects

P. M. Downing, vice-president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, also appeared before Edward Hyatt, Jr, acting chief of the State division of water rights, to protest against proposed diversions by the Paradise Irrigation District, in Butte County, of water from the Little West Branch of the North Fork of the Feather River.

The district has made an application to divert 8000 acre feet of storage water and to make a direct diversion of fifty second feet.

The power company holds that it has a prior right on the water and that there is not sufficient to satisfy its needs as well as the needs of the district.

The district was represented by Attorney R. A. Leonard, S. J. Norris, consulting engineer, and J. E. Atlee, district engineer.

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CONCOW DAM IS COMPLETED

***** STORES BIG WATER SUPPLY

TO SERVE TABLE MOUNTAIN AND THERMALITO

Tonight at six o'clock the last scoop of concrete will be in place and modern engineering will have completed a gigantic dam spanning Concow Valley, from which the Thermalito and Table Mountain Irrigation Districts will draw water, commencing next season.

Designed by Lars Jorgensen, the constant angle dam which spans the valley, rises to a height of 90 feet, and reaches 350 feet in length. Behind this structure 8200 acre feet of water will be stored and during the summer months will make its way through the old Cherokee mining ditch across the West Branch of the Feather River in siphon pipe and thence to the system of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, where it will be used for developing hydroelectric power in the Lima Saddle and Coal Canyon plants before it is placed upon the Thermalito and Table Mountain lands, just north of Oroville.

Norris Inspects Dam

S. J. Norris, Oroville engineer, under whose direction the dam and system is being constructed, inspected the dam yesterday. He reports that the gates are shut but that the small amount of water now flowing in Concow Creek has resulted in but a nominal amount of water being impounded. In the winter, however, and in the late fall, the dam will be filled by water from the drainage basin of by water from the drainage basin. Sufficient run off flows through the Concow Valley each winter to fill the dam site many times over.

Concrete Ditches Take Place of Flumes

All work completed under the direction of Mr. Norris has been classed as permanent construction. Taking the place of flumes used in early mining days, concrete ditches have been chiseled into the sides of perpendicular cliffs.

The dam has been constructed at a cost of \$120,000.