

OUR YANKEE HILL LETTER

What "Witch Hazel" Has to say This Morning.

The Residence of Mr. Jarboe Narrowly Escapes Being Burned—
Other News Notes.

Ed. Register,—The New Year came in in good shape at Yankee Hill and found the people of this ridge alive and lively.

Mr. Darge moved his family from Placer county to his homestead on the old Lafferty place in Big Bend last week.

Mr. Hutchison was up last Saturday looking after his interests in Flea Valley.

He said there was about a foot of snow there.

Thos. Sweetman will spend the winter mining in Cherokee.

The Sunday school will adjourn until next April, and the W. C. T. U. has adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

This is owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

The Yankee Hill lyceum is becoming the all absorbing feature of the day. Debating is the only course of amusement followed so far, but a mock trial is on foot.

The question—Resolved that women should be enfranchised, was won by the affirmative, and last Saturday evening the affirmative won the question—Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession. The next question, a new and original one, is—Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword, and already the negatives have buckled on their sword and are battling with the mighty pen.

Cherokee have organized a debating society and it is expected that a challenge will be in order ere long.

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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 for her husband who was near by and he fortunately threw a bucket of water on the flames, though he thought at first we 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. With the assistance of neighbors the roof was replaced within 24 hours.

Another homesteader is reported to be come among us in the near future.

Mrs. Marquis went to Oroville last Friday.

Owing to the cold snap water does not run freely enough for the miners.

Sydney Wellington will go to Jordan Hill every other Sunday during the winter. Singing is the object.

Mrs. H. L. Denny leaves for Live Oak this week where she will visit friends.

WITCH HAZEL.

Oroville Register 1-15-1896

Mascot Mine.

Richard Uren and Jas Kendal were down from the Mascot mine at Oregon City last night. They report excellent ore which they think will mill \$20 a ton. The pay rock averages about fifteen inches in width and they think the ledge will soon widen out. They will continue prospecting and getting out ore for a month or more ere they start up the mill.

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Will Start the Mill.

Kendall & 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 three feet in width. The ore deep on the Standard ledge led to the renewed work in the Mascot, and if the rock pays it is probable that within a few weeks a good many men will be put on.

BIG BEND BLARNEYINGS.

**The Roads in that Vicinity are in Poor
Condition.**

**Other Items Gathered in that Section
that Will interest Many
Readers.**

Just to let your many readers know what is going on in this neighborhood I thought I would send a few lines to the REGISTER. I am all alone and O how it rains, yes, just pours down. It is hard work to keep the late plowed land from washing away and it is so cut in furrows that it will be hard for running the mowing machines next summer. Where is Mr. Foster? Won't you have him stop my part of this protracted storm? I have set the day to butcher my hogs three separate times but it keeps right on storming and it is hard to get feed to keep them going now.

The roads are in a horrible condition now as there are washouts and some bridges are down. The warm rains are bringing forth the fruit buds too early. My commercial almonds are already in blossom and I send you a sample of the flowers in this letter—five fragrant blossoms were received E. I have noticed bats flying about in the early evening several times this month. I suppose the Eastern people will be loath to believe it but we have had thunder and lightning lately. It is to be hoped that this will end the storm.

I will give you the rainfall for the season. Sept. 6.85 inches; October, nothing; Nov., 1.78; Dec., 6.20 and Jan., up to the 20th, 16.27 inches. From the 22d until today at 10 a. m., we have had 4.27 inches making for January 20.56 inches.

The feed and grain is growing all the time and the fields look green and lovely. I am losing money by not being able to have several acres of olives set out.

WM. H. MULLEN.

2-6-1896

Yankee Hill News.

ED. REGISTER—Having just finished the perusal of four copies of your excellent daily we will write while it is fresh in our mind.

We noticed that the "blarney" from Big Bend sent you a creditable letter. Never mind dear "Blarney," if you are lonesome we think of you often as we gaze from our cabin door upon your fruit orchard across the Bend and our heart or our stomach is with you every time we eat those prunes, and no doubt when you meet us you will gladly take us by the hand and get that 50 cents.

16.50 inches of rain fell since our last letter, making 32.50 for January, at this point. The storm concluded with a thundering hail storm. One inch of hail fell in fifteen minutes. The thunder roared and the lightning flashed so continuously that it was hard to tell to which flash the thunder belonged and sometimes the cabin was continually illuminated. It was no plaything and old Thor seemed indeed on the warpath. A tree was struck by lightning in Maple Heights and split in two equal parts about half its length. Then, as if to show its terrible power the bolt divided and ran down the outside of the tree, throwing bark and splinters from the size of a shaving to that of a fence rail two hundred yards in every direction. In places where nothing but the bark was thrown from the tree there is a line resembling a carefully drawn pencil mark exactly in the center of all the peeled places.

Despite the assertion of the charming "Thistle" the young ladies manage to find their way back to this ridge and more are coming. That ingenious writer should not make such disparaging remarks about the young bachelors. We heard one of them remark that when he had his new cabin completed he intends to get a pair of buckskin knee pads and propose to every young lady on the ridge.

Mr. Fletcher is up from Avon and is setting out an orchard on his farm near Concow.

The reservoir at Concow was weakened by the storm.

Mr. Beard is the guest of Mr. Fletcher at Concow.

Mrs. H. Duensing is quite ill.

Mr. Croghan is laid up with the rheumatism.

The bridge across Concow creek near Golding's was washed out by the severe storms.

The road at Big Bend is badly washed. A portion of it near the junction of the Maple Heights road could be permanently fixed for a nominal figure if the citizens who use the road would subscribe a few days' labor and petition the county to put up the balance. We will subscribe two days' work with two men and a team and

Mr. Wilson the owner will grant the right of way. The proposed change in question would relieve the travelers of the heaviest grade on the road and a disagreeable mud hole and rocky grade, which is a source of continual expense. The country of which this road is the outlet is steadily improving and has advantages to warrant it and nothing shows so much to the advantage of a community as a good road.

A homestead will be taken up near Madrone Farm next spring and two families will move into Big Bend ere long, if not three.

The Clark Brothers are determined to make a success of their gold ledge in Big Bend, as they have lately hauled an engine to the ledge to run a mill.

It has been practically demonstrated by Messrs. Mullen, Quigley, Hall and others that everything can be raised here by proper application and attention and let us get in and show our brethren in the valley that we are alive. Our tax rates do not justify the county dads in appropriating any great amount toward construction of roads in this community, but a little money will go a great way when handled by parties interested in making a good road. Let some influential man in this community take the matter in hand, estimate the cost, and secure signers subscribing labor and petitioning the county for the necessary money.

Your article on debates advising subjects for debate is one week behind the Yankee Hill Lyceum. Government Ownership was debated in the last debate. The Lyceum is proving to be of great interest in the community and many of the debaters show no small ability. There are twenty-three members in the club and as the whole club is chosen on every debate it may be assumed that every question is thoroughly handled. Ladies will probably be admitted to the club at the next regular meeting, as they should be, and a departure will be pursued in the future line of entertainment, such as recitations, readings, mock-trials, musicals, etc.

Chas. Lutz went to Paradise today.

Miss Mattie Smith returned to her home in Spanishtown last week.

Mrs. H. T. Denny is expected home from Live Oak tomorrow.

It seems to look as though it would storm again. More water would do no particular damage here, but the ground is as soft as mud. The other day we fell a large spruce tree and one of its limbs pierced the earth to its full length. When trying to extricate the limb we noticed that it yielded unusually hard, and when we finally succeeded in bringing it to the surface we found that it had a sack of rice and a Chinaman cling to it. W. H.

Feb. 2, 1896.

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At The Banner Mine.

Through the kindness of Dr. Karsner yesterday we enjoyed a ride to the Banner mine. The mill is not running but the shaft is being driven down and ere long will reach the thousand 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 all 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 this mine and when the ledge is opened at the thousand foot level we hope to see the ore richer than ever before.

The San Francisco Call Feb 25, 1896

Found Starving in His Cabin.

CHICO, CAL., Feb. 24.—Olaf Erickson was found in a starving condition in a cabin near Big Bend to-day. 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.

YANKEE HILL ITEMS.

An Interesting Letter From our Regular Correspondent.

ED BROWNE—The scene has changed from winter to spring. The late snow has melted, the sun is shining free and unlimited, grass is springing up fast, the grasshopper of the winged variety, has put in its appearance, everybody is busy and everything is thrifty.

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 L.

Mrs. D. E. Wells has just received an assignment of dry goods and is ready to suit the demands of customers.

We met Frank Clark today and he 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 has gone off the Bend they have resumed operations on their mine and will be ready to run their arrastra in two weeks.

The Lyceum is becoming livelier every meeting. Five new members were elected last meeting. The next question for debate is "Resolved that the Central Pacific railroad debt should not be refunded."

The Cherokee debating club sent the Y. H. L. a friendly challenge to debate and gave us the choice of the question. Undoubtedly we will accept the challenge, and though we do not hope to cope successfully against Cherokee talent we will endeavor to prove worthy of their steel.

The death of Mrs. E. Curtis of Paradise was a sad stroke to many of her relatives on this side of the river. By her demise a husband and four children one an infant, were bereft of a kind mother and wife and they have the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

WITCH HAZEL.

Yankee Hill, March 10th.

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James Campbell told us yesterday afternoon that he had twenty-one passengers to take down from Cherokee to attend the Oregon City dance last evening.

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3-19-1896

Dance at Cherokee.

The leap year ball at Cherokee on Tuesday evening was in every manner a success. The Essman band assisted by Will Rapp, furnished the music, the crowd was large, eight or nine sets filling the floor, and the supper was delicious. The young men who attended from here expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the affair.

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4-2-1896

HELD TO ANSWER.

Wm. Cowan Held to Answer on a Serious Charge.

Wm. Cowan of Concow Valley was examined before Justice Leonard and charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The facts developed in the case showed that he came to the residence of J. M. Hottman of that place and was ordered away. While under the influence of liquor he came again and was told to leave. He refused to do so when Hottman picked up a poker and again ordered him to leave. Cowan drew a fire shooter and was about to take aim at Hottman when the latter struck Cowan over the head with the poker and at the same moment knocked the pistol out of the other's hands. Cowan was knocked down by the blow and ere he could regain his feet Hottman had the pistol and he then helped the other fellow out of the door with a kick.

Justice Leonard held Cowan under bonds of \$1000 to appear before the Superior Court for trial. District Attorney Sexton prosecuted the case and Major A. F. Jones defended Cowan.

Oroville Register 4-16-1896

NEWS NOTES.

W. H. Mullen of Big Bend was in town last night and said his crop of prunes would be about one half of the usual quantity, there would be but few almonds; pears will be good, cherries will be plentiful, peaches however, will not run over a fourth of a crop. The apple trees are in bloom, while the walnuts are not yet in blossom.

The Clark Brothers at Big Bend have got their arrastra running and have made one clean up. The arrastra is run by a ten horss power engine.

Oroville Register 4-24-1896

CALIFORNIA'S COIN.

Some Figures Showing the Gold and Silver Production of Some Counties.

From the report of the Superintendent of the Mint in this State we present some facts showing the gold and silver production of our State.

The silver output for 1895 was \$579,789,70, and the gold product \$15,334.60, making a total of \$15,934,107,30.

This is nearly a million dollars more than Colorado yielded during the same period

Butte produced last year \$697,260.85; Yuba yielded \$111,482.34; Plumas, \$602,951.05; Lassen, \$25,000.00; Tehama, Sutter, Glenn and Colusa show no gold or silver; Sierra gave \$694,469.67; Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, Placer and Trinity each show over \$1,000,000. Nevada stands first with \$1,789,815.65 to her credit. The seven counties of Southern California combined yielded about three quarters of a million.

Novel Indian Fete.

There is a treat in store for the people of Chico, the novelty of which has probably never been equalled in this city.

The Indians of the rancheria are preparing themselves for a grand fete at Armory Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening, at which all the Indian dances, songs and marches will be illustrated in a strikingly original and primitive manner. The Indian band will furnish music for the event.
—Chico Enterprise.

CHEROKEE ITEMS.

An interesting Communication From Our Correspondent

Owing to the bad weather there was no debate on Friday evening.

Rev. J. K. Harrison Superintendent of Home Missions for California and Nevada, preached at Pentz on Sunday morning and at Cherokee in the evening.

Dr. Finch has located at Cherokee. This place needs a good doctor and it is to be hoped that the right man has arrived at last.

R. E. Whitcomb of Colfax visited his father J. S. Whitcomb at Cherokee, last week. He expressed himself as favorably impressed with Cherokee.

The public school here will close in about two weeks. The teachers and pupils are working hard preparing an entertainment.

T. M. James and wife of Oroville were visiting here on Sunday.

John Shuman returned from Oakland last week. He reports his wife much improved in health.

Gossip.

Cherokee, April 28th.

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April 29, 1896

CHEROKEE CHATTERINGS.

An Interesting Communication From
Our Correspondent

The Cherokee Debating Society to try
Conclusions With the Yankee
Hill Society.

The debate at Cherokee on last Friday evening was quite interesting. The question was: "Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water."

The leaders and their assistants were chosen from the younger members of the society. They did remarkably well and when the debate was thrown open to the house nearly every one present had something to say. The decision was given in favor of the negative.

On Friday evening, May 15th, the Cherokee debating society goes to Yankee Hill to meet the society of that place in a return debate. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, That the works of art are more to be admired than those of nature." The Cherokee club has the affirmative.

Dr. Rodley of Chtco, was here last week to visit Mrs. Wendell Miller.

Dr. Reandan of Oroville, was in town attending to Mrs. Peter Jones who is quite sick.

Miss Annie Glover has closed her school and is at home with her parents.

Miss Anna McGregor has returned from Trinity county where she has been teaching.

A Portuguese miner by the name of Jacinto was asphyxiated with powder smoke in a drift in the Vinton mine on Thursday.

Prof. .ople will be in Cherokee to examine pupils for grammar school certificates.

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5-7-1896

Perished in the Mine.

Some blasts in a tunnel at Cherokee were set off Thursday morning. A boy named John Jacinto aged about seventeen entered the tunnel too soon after the blast was set off and before the powder had had time to escape. In consequence he was overcome by the smoke and perished before he could reach fresh air. He was found by Emanuel Rose about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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5-13-1896

CHURCH ORGANIZED.

A Large Gathering at Pentz Yesterday.

Rev. J. K. McLean, the well known President of the Pacific Theological Seminary, came up from San Francisco night before last and spent yesterday at Pentz where a Congregational church was organized and the Thermalito church was recognized.

There were present from different localities Rev. Dr. McLean, Rev. G. R. Bird and C. D. Brandt of Oroville; Rev. A. S. Parsons and Robt. Cheshire of Cherokee; Rev. Mr. Ives of Paradise; Rev. W. H. Robinson and wife of Palermo; Mrs. L. Atkins of Wyandotte; Mrs. L. Eaton and Miss Power of Olive district; L. W. Boswell and Alfred Chase of Thermalito and many friends from the vicinity of Pentz.

Dr. McLean preached an able and interesting discourse on the Five Hungers of Humanity. Rev. G. R. Bird gave the Charge to the two churches, Rev. Ives extended the Right Hand of Fellowship to them, Rev. Robinson of Palermo read the Scriptures and his wife led in prayer and sang a touching solo.

An elegant lunch was provided by the friends at Pentz and the day was a most happy and enjoyable one for all present.

5-14-1896

PROVILLE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

**Frank B. Heckart of Pentz Shot at on
Sunday Night Last.**

Sunday night Frank B. Heckart rode over from his home in Clear Creek to Pentz. He was returning about ten o'clock in the evening when his horse suddenly sprang to one side and a bullet whizzed close to his head. The horse sprang forward and the rider leaned over as low as possible but a second bullet was fired which seemed to almost touch his back. The would be assassins were two in number and were standing close to the road. The flash of the pistol enabled Heckart to see a man holding a pistol in both hands and another man standing along side of him but their hats were pulled down so low over their faces that he was not able to recognize them.

CHEROKEE ITEMS.

An Interesting Communication From
that Place.

At the regular meeting of the Cherokee Debating Society on last Friday evening the question for debate was: "Resolved, That Mining has Done More for California than Agriculture." Bert McCloud led on the affirmative assisted by Will Johnson and Mr. Denny of Yankee Hill. Miss Annie Glover led on the negative, assisted by Will Thuen and Will Darby. The decision was in favor of the negative.

H. A. Fairbanks and wife, who moved away from here thirteen years ago have returned and are visiting friends.

Mr. Thomas, son-in-law of Wm. James is visiting in Cherokee.

J. B. Whitcomb paid Oroville a visit on Saturday.

Lee Miller, Joseph Miller's son is lying very low. Dr. Finch has been treating him and Dr. Rodley was called in consultation on Monday.

On last Friday a crowd of young folks from here went to Yankee Hill to attend a dance.

The school entertainment here has been changed from Friday, May 22d to Thursday the 21st

The joint debate at Yankee Hill takes place on Friday, May 22d.

San Francisco Call May 23, 1896

BUTTE COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Long List of Officials Elected at the Chico Convention.

CHICO, CAL., May 22.—Following is the list of officers elected by the Butte County W. C. T. U. during the convention held in this city: County president, Mrs. D. W. Gray, Oroville; vice-president at large, Mrs. A. K. Bidwell, Chico; county recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Mecum, Chico; county corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lilian Birmingham Gray, Oroville; county treasurer, Mrs. N. Earll, Chico; auditor, Mrs. B. M. Royce, Chico. County superintendents of departments—Evangelistic, Mrs. A. K. Bidwell, Chico; no license campaign, Mrs. L. F. B. Gray, Oroville; franchise, Mrs. D. W. Gray, Oroville; juvenile and Demorest medal, Mrs. Robinson, Palermo; viticulture and unfermented wine, Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman, Chico; social purity, Mrs. Horton, Honcut; Union Signal and Ensign, Mrs. Eben Boalt, Palermo; song, Mrs. Fimple, Chico; hygiene and heredity, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Gridley; press, Mrs. Royce, Chico; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. L. N. Allen, Chico; kindergarten and mothers' meetings, Mrs. Umpleby, Palermo; narcotics, Mrs. L. A. B. Curtis, Pentz; work for minors, Mrs. E. M. Dufour, Nimshe; law enforcement, Mrs. Francis Lunt, Yankee Hill; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Potter, Pentz.

Womans Christian Temperance Union

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Mesilla Valley School.

The closing exercises of the Mesilla Valley School took place Wednesday evening, May 20th. The program was as follows:

Song Never Say Fail
School

Quotation... Pupils
Recitation..... Seven Times Seven
Erma Wilson

Song..... Beautiful Bells
Josie and Callie Esman

Recitation..... Press On
Bertha Graves

Song.... Come May Thou Lovely Lingerer
Primary Grade

Recitation..... The Ivy
Lottie Lee

Song Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar
School

Dialogue... City Mouse and Country Mouse
Josie Esman and Rosa De Long

Song..... The Water Lily
Primary Grade

After the programme was completed, the children were treated by their teacher, Miss Anna Garoutte, to a feast of strawberries, cake, lemonade and candy.

Music and games by the young folks closed a most delightful evening.

ANONYMOUS.

Pentz, May 25, 1896.

6-13-1896

A NEW FIVE-STAMP MILL.

**Carl Waldeyer of Yankee Hill has
a Good Property.**

The Morning Star mine, situated at Big Bend near Yankee Hill, was discovered by Wm. Pinkstown about 3 years ago and he has been making a good living on it with a hand mortar ever since. Lately it came into the hands of Carl Waldeyer of Yankee Hill, who has had a five-stamp mill erected on the property and is now crushing ore.

The ore is what is known as sulphate of barayta which is twice as heavy as quartz. Mr. Waldyer has a ten-foot ledge that assays from \$5 to \$25 per ton of free milling gold. He has over 2000 tons on the dump ready for crushing. The ore is much easier to crush than quartz, and Mr. Waldeyer has a veritable bonanza in this mine.
—Oroville Mercury.

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Flea Valley Fieeceings.

ED. REGISTER: As all surrounding towns boast of a correspondent, except ours, we feel as if we were left out in the cold, and will endeavor to contribute a few items.

Mr. Hutchison, our genial sawmill man, is busily engaged in moving his mill down on Camp creek, and has quite a crew of men employed.

The popular Flea Valley house has changed hands, and R. Matthews, the obliging proprietor, will endeavor to treat the public with 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 any one the lockjaw to drink it.

On the 3rd of July there will be a picnic and a grand ball at the Flea Valley house, where the merry-makers will enjoy themselves on the beautiful grounds, indulging in ice cream, lemonade, swinging and other amusements.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and the manager will endeavor to make everyone happy.

NEOMIA.

Flea Valley, June 16, 1896.

Hengy Notes.

The hot weather is driving people to their summer homes.

Mrs. John Brady and her little daughter Mattie left on Tuesday for Brown's Valley where they will make their future home. Though here less than a year the Bradys made a great many friends among us who are sorry to see them go.

Fred C. Francis and E. Lowen drove up to Cherokee on Sunday.

E. W. Welden drove up from Oroville this week.

Miss Jessie Hengy who met with a severe accident while riding her bicycle last week is improving.

Miss Kate McGregor of Cherokee has been engaged to teach the coming term of school. Miss McGregor is a graduate of the Chico Normal and is no doubt an excellent teacher and will teach a successful term of school.

Wm. S. Williams, Superintendent of the Standard mine, accompanied by his wife drove down to Oroville on Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Marie Dusvedo and M. Laurie, both of this town, took place in Cherokee on last Sunday at the church to the Catholic faith. The bridal couple drove to the home prepared for them where they held a reception in the evening. The groom is well known and the bride is one of Butte's fairest daughters. All unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The new residence of Lawrence Laster is completed and the family have moved in.

Misses Rosa and Ann, Peter of Oroville visited friends here on Sunday.

All those who attended the Children's Day exercises at the Cherokee Congregational church last Sunday say the exercises were very good.

Johnnie Williams of Cherokee drove down to the Banner mine this week.

Miss May Lynch, accompanied by her mother, left for San Francisco the first of the week.

Miss Edith Williams visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Gussie Halliman has gone to Concow to visit her cousin Miss Kate Lynch who is teaching school at that place.

T. Hedge and wife of Oregon Gulch visited Mrs. Hedge's sister, Mrs. Brandt, here last Sunday.

Mr. Louie Welden has gone to her mother's home in Quincy to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lafferty and her son Willie visited relatives here on Sunday.

E. Lowen who has been a victim to rheumatism is almost recovered. He says this warm weather has boiled the rheumatism out of his system. C. S.

Hengy, June 16th.

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Another Quartz Mine to be Opened near Oregon City.

Col. A. P. Frary and H. J. Langdon have bought a one-third interest in the Blue Jay mine at Oregon Gulch, one mile east of the Banner mine. They also have a working bond on the other two-thirds of the property. The Blue Jay ledge is narrow at the surface, but at a depth of forty feet it widens out to twenty inches. There is now a tunnel in 180 feet that will tap the ledge at about 100 feet and it is believed that 50 feet more will cut the ledge. They will begin about the 20th inst and will run night and day until the ledge is reached. They are in hopes to open a vein from two and a half to four feet wide. The ore taken from this ledge averaged at \$100 a ton and should it continue as rich below things will be rushed, as there is plenty of Eastern capital behind them.

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6-25-1896

The Big Bend Mine Leased.

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 one hundred Chinamen will at once be put to work in the mine.

A man was sent up yesterday to raise the gates so the river could pass through the two mile tunnel,

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7-2-1896

Mill Ready to Run.

Jas. A. Hutchinson was in town last night from Flea Valley and said the new saw mill would begin cutting lumber after the Fourth. He will employ about thirty men and expects to cut about 30,000 feet a day. He said Les Bell would log for him during the summer and he would have one or more teams of his own at work logging.

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7-23-1896

YANKEE HILL.

ED. REGISTER:—A cool wave has reached us at last and everyone is enjoying it to the utmost. It has been very warm up here, as everywhere else, for the past two weeks and we have about reached the conclusion, as the old darkey when he grayely announced "my brethern the sun do move." We rather incline to the opinion that it has moved a few million miles nearer the earth than usual.

Aleck Hutchinson came up from Salinas last week and has gone to Flea Valley to assist his father in the saw mill at that place.

Emil Hodapp has gone to Flea Valley where he intends to spend the remainder of the summer.

J. R. Davis of Thermalito came up last week to remain some months with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Sweetman.

Miss Katie Durette went to Gridley last week.

Clarence Christy will go to the Banner mine this week where he is employed on a wood contract.

Mrs. Andrew Armbruster and Miss Gussie Duensing went to Lovelock last Saturday to visit her mother. Mrs. H. Duensing who is spending the summer months with relatives at that place.

Miss Julia Irenberg of Centerville who has been visiting Miss Minnie Hodapp.

returned home last week.

Miss Gussie Halliman who has been visiting her cousin Miss Maggie Lynch, for several weeks past, has gone up to Concow to visit Miss Kate Lynch.

Mrs. Denny returned from Live Oak last week where she has been visiting with relatives from the east for sometime.

Sunday school is not very well attended during this hot weather as the most of the members have a considerable distance to go.

Ira Rowe was over from Magalia yesterday where he has been employed for several months in the Persbacker mine.

Mrs. Nix and daughter, Mrs. George Cheshire and their families have moved over from Cherokee to spend the heated term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter Katie passed through Yankee Hill a few days ago enroute for the mountains.

An ice cream party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lunt last Sunday. One was enjoyed a week ago by several at the home of Mr. H. Duensing.

Jake Patterson accompanied by his son, Ray departed for Plumas county a few days ago where they intend to mine during the summer months.

Mrs. F. Wellington and Miss Minnie Hodapp started for the Gridley cannery last Wednesday to be gone several weeks.

Our little community is very dull this summer as so many people have departed for "green fields and pastures new."

"Thistle."

Yankee Hill, July 21, 1899.

Plumas National

8-20-1896

Robert Belden and Will Workman have leased a part of the Pregar and Langlias claim on the lower end of Long Bar and have put in a water wheel and pump.

Plumas National

8-17-1893

Robert Belden and W. Workman are sluicing on Indian Bar.

Oroville Register

9-3-1896

PENTZ PENCILINGS.

If this gray goose quill has lain dust covered on the desk for many weeks, blame not the scribbler.

The denizens of Mesilla Valley like birds of passage migrate with the regularity of the seasons as all wise people should in these valleys. The woods are full of our best citizens all the way from Magalia to Prattville, hence the dearth of news in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Esman fitted home from Lovelock and back again this week. Nearly all their numerous progeny are spending the summer there.

The enterprising trustees of this school district are making long needed repairs upon the schoolhouse.

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 four miles nearer Oroville than by the old Evans road.

Mr. Parrish met with a serious accident the other day while unloading hay from his wagon, he fell, sustaining internal injuries and breaking one of the bones of his arm. He is now recovering.

The fruit crop is light with the exception of pears and prunes.

The olive grove of J. G. Curtis promises a heavy crop.

Work at the Skimmerhorn mine is still progressing and the old miners about here expect rich results.

Rumor has it that Robt. Lyte has had unusual good luck of late in his mining operations.

In fact that mythical Great English Syndicate has been carefully viewing the entire mining ground from the Skimmerhorn to the Summit and no doubt a big boom is imminent.

JOHN SCRIBBLET.

Pentz, Sept. 2d.

Daily Mercury

9-29-1886

Insuring Under Difficulties.

An insurance agent, whose name we withhold on account of his young wife in San Francisco, had a toilsome, up-and-down experience getting from Oroville to Big Bend the other day. He was directed to take a morning stage for Big Bend, and by mistake boarded the Deadwood stage. He told the driver that he was going to Big Bend, and that good natured individual told him that he would show him where to leave the stage and go by trail to his destination. On reaching Yankee Hill the gentlemanly agent, knapsack in hand, was shown a blind trail across the rugged mountains, which, he was assured, would lead him to Big Bend. Out he got, and started down the mountain in search of this famous mine. Down the hill he slipped, stumbled and slid for a mile or so, thinking he would surely find the Bend at the bottom. To his dismay he was confronted by a gigantic mountain, whose frowning summit seemed to repose quietly against the sun. The numerous difficulties of ascending this hill and descending the other side to Big Bend, were rendered fearfully perilous by "running across a rattlesnake about every two hundred yards"—his own language. He finally reached the Bend, however, where he was received with hospitality. He did a good business, but says he lost sleep several nights by dreaming of rattlesnakes. If he had taken the Big Bend stage he would have gone direct.

Oroville Register

10-1-1896

Two Young Indian Boys Shot in the Face at Concow.

Tuesday afternoon Deputy Constable Williams brought down from Concow a man named C. M. Laney. This we are informed is the same man who was brought here last fall for making an attack upon Mr. Wright of that place. He was then called Col. Laney.

We do not wish to prejudice the people against the prisoner and hence give the bare facts as told to us by the stage driver Zumwalt and others of Cherokee. Laney has been herding goats for a party at Concow and often carried a shotgun with him during the day. Toward evening on Monday he was coming home when he saw two Indian boys fishing in the creek or ditch. The water had been turned out of the ditch and they were fishing in one the holes. It is reported that Laney without provocation fired at the two boys, one being about fourteen and the other only ten.

The eldest boy was struck in the eye and blinded in that eye and will probably die from the wound. The other boy was also shot in the face, but his wounds are not so serious.

H. F. Bader and J. H. Anderson went from Cherokee to Concow to arrest him and we presume they did so and brought him to that place but Deputy Constable Williams brought him here Tuesday about two o'clock.

If the reports concerning his attack are correct we have no doubt but what he will be severely dealt with.

Oroville Register

10-15-1896

W. H. Mullen reports that the five stamp mill being run near Big Bend by F. J. Williams and J. C. Eicher is doing well. The mill is run by steam power and there is some talk of adding more stamps to it.

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TAX LIST.

Plumas County, 1896—1897.

(Continued from last week.)

Scott I E.....	64	69	115	76		Wormley H P.....	10	18	18	33
Scotland Thomas Est.....	3	38	6	75		White Mrs Harry.....	73	89	126	54
Stephan Jacob.....	46	51	68	78		Williams Mrs Elmira.....	2	25	4	50
J W Thompson.....	42	75	85	50		Wood E J.....	15	46	23	49
Stampfi Theodore.....	5	33	9	60		H J Lander.....	8	68	17	36
Sykes C D.....	10	80	21	60		West Geo W.....	16	87	20	92
Stampfi Wm.....	2	14	3	26		West Angeline.....	57	12	97	11
Schneider Bernard.....	77	61	92	99		Wiltse Bros.....	51	18	52	08
Schlatter Wm.....	50	80	92	99		Clow B G.....	90	00	180	00
Schlatter Mrs Wm.....	10	41	20	81		Wiltse W A.....	15	87	17	87
Schneider Walter.....	13	17	16	88		J M Horton.....	16	88	33	75
Henry Thelbar.....	6	75	13	50		Whitecraft Mrs J.....	3	58	6	50
						Westman Geo.....	4	95	9	90
						Woodward Geo.....	1	13	2	25
						Workman Wm.....	1	13	1	12
						Warn G H.....	1	24	1	80
						Webster J W.....	15	77	28	71
						Weldon Mrs L.....	63	77	123	96
						Williamson.....	15	41	29	70

