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Dr. C. S. CHEUNG

Chinese Medical Company.

Sanitarium at Deadwood, Butte Co., Cal.

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. Has but one class of remedies, which consists of roots, barks and herbs. No minerals are used and thus the bad effects of mineral poisons are avoided. He makes a specialty of and cures the following complaints: Consumption, Catarrh, Fever and Ague, Asthma, Dropsy, Cancer, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Tumors, Ruptures, Piles, Neuralgia, Diphtheria, Anæmia, Epilepsy, Burns, Scrofula, Diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Heart, Lungs, Throat, Blood, Nerves, Eyes, Ear, Bladder, and all troubles male and female.



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1-17-1900

Ranch For Sale.

Less than government price, located in Big Bend, Butte county, California, containing 310 acres—splendid stock range, two good orchards, house barn and other buildings, good timber, well watered—nothing better in Butte county for price. Inquire of G. W. North, Yankee Hill, Cal., or address the undersigned at Snohomish, Washington.

C. J. HAMMER.

Feather River Bulletin

2-12-1992

Canyon Chatter

By Dorothy Wilson, 283-2906



V.F.D. NOTES

The Canyon Cook Book is ready to be compiled. Over the winter, many recipes were gathered, and now it is time to meet and "get it together." A date, Feb. 25; time, 2 p.m. and a place, Woody's Hot Springs, have been arranged, and anyone interested in working on such a project is welcome to attend. To let folks know ahead what direction things are going, reportedly the book will have a cover, a cover page, a basic map with the variety of wonderful name-places and a short "story" about the canyon and the V.F.D., as well as recipes. It is also hoped that some local artistry, such as sketches, poems, etc. can be worked in. So, gather those recipes and art, and join the members on Feb. 25 to add

your ideas and skills and enthusiasm.

At last week's drill, Randy Glass of the Golden Feather V.F.D. in Concow was a fascinating guest instructor. His subject was the science of structure fire, focussing on basic methods of attack, safety precautions and breathing apparatus. Since it was only an extended two hour drill, a lot of ground was covered lightly, but the members so enjoyed it, and learned so many little things that it is hoped that Mr. Glass will return for more drills. Randy also happens to be the new owner of the Feather River Canyon news a publication serving the western canyon, and the area from Jarbo Gap to Yankee Hill.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

Jerry and Roberta Savard joined

members of their family an the family of the bride in Reno to share in the wedding of their youngest son Daniel and Traci Ann Turner last December. It must have been Daniel's month, for he was also made representative of the west coast through his job with Safety Clean. We certainly offer our best to the new couple.

INTERESTING PROJECT

PG&E has been very busy over the last few weeks at the Belden Powerhouse, installing a drainage pipe for the tunnel where the penstock leads into the mountainside. It was really neat to watch the helicopter and ground crews coordinate the setting of the pipe last week, of course one the day it tried to storm.

Los Angeles Herald
2-5-1900

A Mine Sold

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Examiner says: 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 Pittsburg and Washington capitalists, headed by I. B. Hamilton of Pittsburg. The price paid was over \$250,000. The mine is located above Oroville, in Butte county, and has been worked for 40 years.

CHEROKEE MINE IS SOLD THIS TIME

Our Cherokee Correspondent Writes With Authority.

CHEROKEE, Feb. 9.--The Cherokee mine is sold at last. No false report this time, but an actual fact. W. P. Lynch returned from San Francisco Monday, where he 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 celler 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 any one to seek work until then.

Supervisor Wilson is having the road graded and terra-cotta drains put in between the postoffice and Mrs. Van Gooden's residence. It will take a will take a whole lot of wet weather to damage the road much after this work is completed.

In spite of the cold weather there is a good deal of fever in town.

There will be a basket social in Pentz Friday night for the benefit of the Good Templars. There will be a dance after the social.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, February 21, 1900 —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.

Mrs. John Hyde died in San Francisco a few days ago. Her husband, John Hyde of Cherokee, and a daughter Mrs. M. Doon, and two children survive her.

On account of the steepness of the grade between Cherokee and Yankee Hill, and the small amount of passenger traffic, Frank Van Gooden uses light skeleton cart to carry the mail, which is put in a small white duck pouch suspended under the seat. The other day the following conversation was overheard between two ladies, one of whom is a stranger in town. "Who is that man in that cart?" "That is Frank Van Gooden; he carries the mail between here and Yankee Hill." "Well, I should think there would be somebody between here and Yankee Hill with sense enough to tell the poor fellow to put his shirt-tail in his pants; to judge by the mud on it, it must have been hanging out ever since he left there."

Wm. Whalen and Dr. Freshman are in town. The doctor is practicing medicine in Amador county, and is physician for a mine there. Mr. Whalen is employed at the same mine.

Mrs. Crocker of Siskiyou county is visiting her brother J. D. Williams and family.

Elmer Sliseman has returned to Truckee.

There will be a social dance at Oregon City Friday evening.

Wm. THURSEN.

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FIRE AT PHILLIPS CORNER.

The Fine Phillips Residence Completely Destroyed.

The fine residence of L. H. Phillips, situated two miles east of Honcut, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mr. Phillips was away from home and Mrs. Marquis, who is keeping house for him, was alone when the fire occurred. According to the Honcut *Times* Mrs. Marquis permitted the kitchen fire to go out about 4 p. m. and retired early. About 11 o'clock she smelled smoke and upon investigation found a fire raging in the kitchen. She called for help and began trying to save things. She got a number of articles outside, but these were not moved far enough from the house and were also destroyed.

The building was valued at \$5000, contents at \$1500.

Ranch for Sale.

Three hundred acres near Oregon City with house, barn, etc., wagons and horses, everything for conducting the ranch. Inquire of Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Hengy. j20-2m,dw.

5-8-1926

AGED VISITOR STRUCK, INJURED AT CHICO

CHICO, (Butte Co.), May 8.—Plaski Brown, elderly resident of Yankee Hill, who has been visiting his son, Clifford O. Brown here, was seriously injured shortly after noon yesterday when he was knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by Lewis O. Wing, 607 Boucher Avenue.

It was necessary to raise the car to extricate Brown from the under part of the car.

His right leg was broken below the knee, his scalp and face badly lacerated and ~~his body~~ severely bruised along one side.

Daily Mercury

3-22-1900

Changes at Pentz.

Mrs. Horn of Pentz has sold her property and will go to Cape Nome. She expects to leave in about a month. Supervisor Wilson purchased of her the postoffice building and lot and will remove the building and plant the lot to oranges. The old saloon building has been purchased for postoffice purposes and will not be used as a saloon. The Mercury was credibly informed that it was purchased for the purpose of preventing its being used for a saloon. No one in Pentz will rent a building for purpose and by refusing to sell a lot for a saloon building the people there hope to prevent the establishment of a saloon. Mr. Ansell will continue as postmaster.

COMMUNICATED.

The following letter is self explanatory. It comes from a well known resident of Yankee Hill and gives the kind of information the Native Sons are searching for. We hope others will follow Mr. Duret's example.

SIR: I notice in the Register that you are desirous of obtaining the names of every Mexican War veteran and every '49er in Butte. I enlisted in the U. S. Army on March 12, 1846, at New Orleans, and was discharged at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22, 1848. I served throughout the Mexican War under both General Taylor and Scott; took part in eleven battles. I arrived in California in August, 1849, by the way of Cape Horn; came to Butte county in June, 1850, and have been here most of the time since.

E R Lunt and H F Rudd are Mexican war vets. and live at this place. Rudd is a '49er and came overland from Missouri in 1849.

Charles Simmons of Concow, is a '49er and came overland from Ohio. He is 85 years of age. I mined with him at Yankee Hill in 1850.

Forty-niners are not so plentiful as they were a few years ago and in a few more years we will have to have a search warrant to find one of them. I will gather up what names I can and send you during the spring. Very respectfully,

O. M. DURET.

Yankee Hill, March 18th.

BIG ELECTRIC PLANT FOR BIG BEND TUNNEL.

North Fork of Feather May
Provide Power for San
Francisco.

COMPANY BEING FORMED

Frank M'Laughlin is in the East
and an Early Utilization of
These Waters is Probable.

The *Democrat* has learned on good authority that the county of Butte is to have still another electric power plant, and one that will prove a formidable rival to those now in the field. Two gentlemen who have business interests in Oroville and vicinity talked freely of the matter this week, and from this it is judged that the scheme is no longer a secret.

The promoters include Louis Glass, president of the Sunset Telephone Company, and Major Frank McLaughlin. They have secured an option on the Big Bend tunnel on Feather river, twelve miles above Oroville, and on adjoining land owned by the same company, together with the water rights and etc., and propose to install a plant on the site which will be capable of any amount of power desired.

Major McLaughlin is now on the way East to interest capital in the scheme, with a view to organizing a strong company. One of the objects of the new company will be the transmission of 25,000 horse-power to San Francisco, and, of course, the distributing of current for power and light along the way.

When the Big Bend tunnel was constructed several years ago for the purpose of diverting Feather river from its channel, the men interested anticipated the water right feature of the scheme and now they are taking advantage of the situation. The river at ordinary stage flows the Big Bend tunnel for a distance of three miles.—*Marysville Democrat*.

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3-24-1900

The *Democrat's* information is correct. Major McLaughlin is now in Chicago, and the early organization of a company may confidently be anticipated. The proposition itself is gift edge, as has frequently been stated in these columns.

In an article on "Electrical Development in Butte County" written by the editor of this paper a few months ago the possibilities of Big Bend were described in the following language:

The Big Bend tunnel affords perhaps the best opportunity for the development of power on large scale to be found in the State. This tunnel was constructed for mining purposes and is too well known to require an extended description. Through it the waters of the North Fork of Feather river may be diverted and the bed of that stream rendered dry for a distance of several miles, the tunnel being driven to cut off a big bend in the river. The tunnel is $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles long, 16 feet wide and 12 feet high, it is not now in use, but the story of the abandonment of the mining enterprise need not be told here. The tunnel is there and the waters of the North Fork may be made to flow through it. It is estimated that this stream carries at its lowest stage 40,000 miners' inches of water, that the available point where the waters leaves the tunnel is 3000 feet. Accepting these figures as correct we find that more than 25,000 horse-power may be developed, with a liberal allowance for friction and other losses, and this for the cost of a dam to divert the water to the mouth of the tunnel, and a pipe line to carry it from the exit.

Daily Mercury

3-26-1900

Waldeyer Mining for Water.

By the following, clipped from the *Maui News*, published at Wailuku, Island of Maui, it is seen that Carl Waldeyer who lately gave up mining and became an island rancher, is turning his experience in mining to good account:

The bed-rock tunnel being run by Mr. Carl Waldeyer in Ino Valley for the Wailuku Sugar company is now under headway and will be pushed to completion. A distance of 150 feet has been run, the further end of the tunnel now being estimated to be 30 feet below the surface. A flow of about 20 miners' inches has been developed, and there is no doubt but that an enormous flow will be developed before the tunnel is completed. The present intention of the company is to run the tunnel about a quarter of a mile.

Daily Mercury

3-29-1900

Hengy Happenings.

HENGY, March 28.—Jim Nisbit left last week for Maybert, Nevada county, where he will work in in the Eagle Bird mine, of which Will Wilson of Cherokee is superintendent.

Miss Stella Scott has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Jones of this place.

Mrs. J. G. Nisbet and Miss Kate Lynch met with what might have been a serious accident on Friday night. While driving home from Cherokee their horse stumbled and fell, throwing them from the cart, Mrs. Nisbet's youngest child, Hazel, being thrown almost beneath the horse's feet, luckily without injury. Fortunately all escaped uninjured, save for the shock and a few bruises.

Rev. H. Burr of Cherokee, assisted by Captain Rochling and Lieutenant Coe of the Salvation Army of Oroville held a gospel meeting in the school house on Monday night. The meeting was most successful, goodly number attending from the surrounding neighborhood. A number of hymns were sung and addresses made by Mr. Burr and his associates.

UP-TO-DATE.

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NORTH FORK POWER.

An Attempt will be Made to Sell the Big Bend Tunnel.

The Marysville Democrat is authority for the statement that Major Frank McLaughlin and Louis Glass have an option on the Big Bend Tunnel property and will seek to dispose of it to an eastern company for power purposes. It is the plan to use the magnificent power of the North Fork to generate electricity and transmit power to San Francisco.

The power is one of the grandest in all California. The whole of the North Fork which is a large stream all the year can be turned through the Big Bend Tunnel. From the mouth of the tunnel the water falls through Dark Canyon giving almost unlimited power for electrical purposes.

If this power is transmitted to San Francisco of course all way stations can be supplied and the day will come when the power will be used for mining, pumping, irrigation, manufacturing purposes, electric railroads, and similar enterprises.

The people of locality ought to wish Major McLaughlin and Mr. Glass every success in disposing of this property for the purpose indicated.

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PENTZ ITEMS.

A Few Short Local Bits from That Locality.

Friday afternoon at the Pentz school is devoted to literature. The scholars have instituted a competitive drill with Miss Callie Erman as Capt. of Co. A, and Miss Loretta Lee as Capt. of Co. B. The first entertainment was given Friday afternoon by Capt. Erman, who is an excellent leader. We hope to be entertained next week by Capt. Lee.

Miss Rosie De Long of Chico visited friends here last week.

Joe Wardwell, the paddler, came down from Deadwood last week with some hides, among them was the hide of a California lion. The animal had been killed by the Grampa Bros. of Mill creek. The hide measured nine feet and seven inches.

Miss Callie Erman is visiting friends in Chico this week.

Among those who visited school last week were Mrs. Hammerick, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. D R Daniels, Mrs. J Gerholt and Joe Ford. The scholars all thank them very much for the interest they show in the school and hope they will all be seen again in our pleasant school room.

Mrs. Dan Cory has been visiting Mrs. C L Durban of Pentz, but has now returned to Nimsbow.

Supt. Dunn visited the school last week and from here went to Cherokee.

We are all very sorry to lose two of our bright scholars, Laura and Hazel Jones, who have returned to their home at Clear Creek.

Miss Katie McGregor is teaching the Pentz school, which has a large attendance. Every seat is filled in the school room.

A number of persons from Pentz attended the dance at Clear Creek on last Friday night.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Oroville Mercury

4-12-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, April 11, 1900.—Andrew Nisbet and Mrs. Wm. Whalen left for Trinity [county, Friday, where Mr. Nisbet has a good position in a mine under Mr. Whalen, who is superintendent.

Eugene, the oldest son of Chas. Renut and wife and grand son of J. B. Thomas of Cherokee, died at the home of his parents at Bath, Placer county on Monday. He was about 12 years old and had been partially paralyzed since infancy, but his death was caused by lung trouble.

Superintendent Helman returned Tuesday from the southern part of the where he has been since his return from the East. It is probable that repairs on dams and ditches will begin before very long.

There will be a social dance at Yankee Hill on Friday evening and a good time is promised all who attend. The dance at Oregon City has been postponed indefinitely.

The Indians will have a picnic and a soup at Oregon Charley's place near Dutch Peter's on Sunday. We are informed that Dead horse Lilly will be the May Queen.

Jake Sturmer and Fred Nix are making blocks to pave the flumes at McLain's elevator.

Frank Cory is registering votes in the Pentz neighborhood.

The game of baseball between the men and the youths of Cherokee, on Sunday, resulted in a victory for the youths by a score of 23 to 11 at the end of the eight inning. The ninth inning was not played.

Rosco M. Grubbs has commenced suit for divorce against his wife, Clemmie G. Grubbs on ground of desertion.

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Pentz Excels.

L W Lee of Mesilla Valley, or Pentz, was here yesterday, and when asked how things were looking at his home, he answered: "You can tell the people that Pentz can beat any spot in all California in growing fine fruit. We can beat any other part of the citrus belt in growing oranges and lemons. We can grow the biggest and finest olives in the State. We can knock Fresno all endways with raisins, can grow bigger, sweeter and better walnuts than Santa Barbara, can grow finer peaches than any other part of Butte, Sutter or Yuba, and as for vegetables and berries we can just beat the world."

FRANK M'LAUGHLIN

SUES THE BANK.

Wants to Redeem His
Oroville Property.

THAT CHEROKEE SALE.

One of The Promoters Asks The Court to
Protect Him in His
Rights.

Frank McLaughlin has filed complaint in a suit, against the Bank of Rideout, Smith & Co., the object of which seems to be the recovery of his various properties situated near Oroville. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is owner in fee of an undivided interest in certain property in this county, namely, the Ranch Golden Grove and the property on Myers and Bird streets, Oroville; that on May 26, 1899, plaintiff was indebted to defendant in the sum of \$33,000 and conveyed and deeded to the defendant the property; that the defendant considers such conveyance as an absolute conveyance and denies his, plaintiff's, right to redeem the same, wherefore he asks that the court grant him a decree permitting him to redeem the property by payment to the bank of such moneys as may be due.

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4-14-1900

Another interesting suit, complaint in which was filed today, is entitled W. P. Lynch vs. A. F. Jones, I. B. Hamilton and Chas. Helman. In his complaint Mr. Lynch alleges that on July 13th last he associated with Hamilton & Helman and St. George T. C. Bryan for the purpose of promoting a sale of the Cherokee mine; that it was agreed between the three, plaintiff, Hamilton and Bryan that profits derived by the transaction should be equally divided between them; that they procured options for the purchase of 121 out of a total of 140 undivided interests, which options stood in the name of Hamilton; that the rights granted by said options were exercised, deeds to the 121 interests made and delivered to A. F. Jones who made and delivered to plaintiff a declaration of trust. That A. F. Jones executed a deed to J. B. Hamilton conveying all of the 71 interests, which constitute the profits of which plaintiff is entitled to one fourth. This deed is not yet delivered and plaintiff asks for a decree establishing his rights.

Public Administrator Bullington has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of Albert Ringslaben. The Realty was sold for \$300, making the total receipts from the estate \$753.05. Disbursements to date are 203.12, leaving on hand a balance of \$549.90.

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4-19-1900

Rich Ledge in the Banner.

It is rumored, and upon very good authority, too, that an exceedingly very rich strike has been made on the Banner property. A prospect was begun a year ago on one of the properties, and this has been followed up, until a day or two ago, when an eighteen foot ledge of very fine ore was tapped. This will require the employment of a large force of men, and will add to the business of this town in many ways. Mr Scrutton, the able Manager and Superintendent, is one of the clearest headed and ablest mining men on the coast, and we are glad to record that under his management this rich ledge has been struck.

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4-26-1900

FROM PARADISE.

Some Happenings From That Little Mountain Town.

Weather clear and warm. Everything is growing rapidly,

La grippe has made its appearance here. Chas Buckley and wife have gone to Gridley to attend the funeral of Mrs Olive Jacobs. Mr Buckley is a cousin, and Mrs Jacobs spent part of one summer with them here. Many friends here and in Knuckle District will regret her sudden death.

Audley March is very ill with pneumonia.

Dr Low and family, and Wm Langwith's family of Magalia, were in Paradise last Sunday

Quite a few people from here contemplate going to see the Natives next week.

Mr Lee of Pentz, evidently forgot Paradise when he made the statement in last week's REGISTER. He can claim all he said but peaches. Pentz may beat Paradise in size, but fruit buyers say ours are the finest flavored in the county, and no other place in the State excels our Bartlett pears.

Fruit trees are very full of fruit, and it is large for this time of the year, too. If nothing happens it will be the best year ever known in this section.

Scott Whipple and Mrs Sarah Jolly were in Paradise on Sunday.

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4-28-1900

Miss Josie Bader, who was Queen of the Carnival last night, departed for Sacramento today to view the street carnival which takes place next week. She will visit her sister Mrs. E Heirich. Mrs. Heirich and Mrs. G. B. Mowry of Oakland, also a sister of Miss Bader were here during the fiesta and departed on the noon train. Miss. Edwina Lunt of Yankee Hill was also a member of the party.

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5-10-1900

Will Soon Begin Work.

The famous Spring Valley Hydraulic Gold Mine, at Cherokee, which has lain idle for many years, will soon resume operations. A gentleman down from Cherokee on Saturday, tells that work on the restraining dam has been begun. That the tract is being surveyed, a permit obtained from the Debris Commissioners, and that a force of men will soon be at work constructing a strong and permanent dam, eight miles below Cherokee. The new manager is a very active and competent man, accustomed to mining in various forms, and is a shrewd business man. Mr Hellman, we understand, will retain his position as Superintendent. The gentleman to whom we refer has lived in Cherokee many years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the mine. He considers that if managed properly it will yield \$200,000 a year for the next twenty years.

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, May 30, 1900.—Jas Campbell is repairing the Malgan house, which will be the residence of Mr. Kohl, general manager of the Cherokee mine, and family.

Jas Lafferty is afflicted with a game foot which keeps him confined to his home about as effectually as a ball and chain.

There is an unusual amount of chills and fever in the neighborhood. But we are not growling. (That is, the well people are'nt.)

The McLain mine is evidently paying. A large elevator was put in recently, and also additional fluming.

Persons who like to speculate on such questions as where all the Smiths, Browns, Joneses and Robinsons come from, and whether they are increasing or decreasing in numbers, can get some amusing information from the records of legislatures and courts. In 1880 the legislature transferred the power of changing names from itself to the Superior Courts. The legislative records prior to 1880 show that four families of the name of Smith took other names. Wm A Smith became Amor de Cosmos. Six individuals of different families and diverse nationalities took the name of Smith. Andreas Christian Michaelson became plain Bill Smith. Cincinnatus Shultze became John Brown, Jacob and Lewis Schletchway became Jacob and Lewis Robinson. Some of the other changes were Terman Wm Hwass to Frank Williams, John Schlorgeter to John Slater, Leopold Zorkowski to Leopold Rose, F A Peelticker to F A Peel, Hortense Hillerheit to Hortense Hiller, Sam'l Snapper to Samuel Dauglass Bond.

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6-1-1900

ACCIDENT AT CHEROKEE.

Portuguese Miner Receives Serious Injuries.

Manuel Pacheco, a Portuguese miner was badly injured at Cherokee Wednesday by being struck by a chunk of pipe-clay from a high bank under which he was working. Dr. Hicks was called in, and the man being severely injured, at Dr. Hicks' request Dr. Gates of Oroville was also called. Mr. Pacheco sustained a compound fracture of an arm and several minor outward injuries, and internal injuries which are indoubtedly serious.

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6-1-1900

THE CHEROKEE DAM.

Contract Has Been Let For Its
Construction.

The Union Trust company of Pittsburg, the recent purchasers of the Cherokee mining property, have let a contract for the building of a restraining dam and spillway on Dry Creek a short distance above the Chico and Oroville road. The company securing the contract is the Dennison Contracting company, and they have agreed to construct and finish the dam within sixty days from the date of the contract. They are to receive 15 cents per cubic yard for building the embankment; 24 cents for each cubic yard of earth removed in excavating the spillway, extra haul per cubic yard per 100 feet, 2 cents; paving spillway, 60 cents per square yard. The dam will be 1720 feet in length, average central height 16 feet, and width on top 16 feet. The spillway will be 80 feet in width. The dam will be constructed for the most part of tailings now on the site.

The Dennison company advertise for teams in this issue.

Wanted

60 Head of working stock
for about 60 days on

Cherokee Dam;

Send price per head per
day. Address,

Dennison Contracting Co,
or W. E. Cole, Chico.

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6-6-1900

The Banner mine has a force of men at work on ditches and flumes that are to bring water from Cherokee. With water power the Banner will be one of the best equipped plants in the State for working ore at a minimum of cost.

**DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION**



~MAKES~

**Weak Women
Strong,
Sick Women
Well.**

A TRUE TEMPERANCE MEDICINE.

Contains no Alcohol, Opium,
or other Narcotic.

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, June 6.—The old Dutch Peter cabin, an old landmark on the Cherokee and Oroville road, about two miles from Cherokee, was burned down last week. A spark is supposed to have set fire to the chimney, the upper part of which was of wood. The occupant of the cabin, John Grisener, a wood-chopper, better known as Dutch John, lost all his clothing and personal effects.

In the baseball game Sunday the Kids defeated the Lambs with a score of 18 to 2. The Kids have not lost a game this season. The game before the last was much closer than the last one, the score being 25 to 23.

Louis Schwein and James Kuecht of Chico were in town Sunday.

Quite a lively interest was taken in the school election Friday, 77 voters casting their ballots. Some extremely good hearted individual, not wishing to make fish of one candidate and flesh of the other, voted for both, but his ballots, which were folded together, were thrown out. Daniel Williams was elected, receiving 41 votes to Mr. Vinton's 35. There were no challenges, although one man's ballot was not accepted until he explained how he came to have the reputation of being an ex-convict. He was probably glad that his right to vote was questioned, as it gave him an opportunity to explain why the stigma attaches to his name. His explanation, which is doubtless a truthful one, is that he was a witness in a sheep stealing case some years ago, and the prosecution tried to incriminate him, but neither he nor the others were convicted.

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6-7-1900

A Portuguese farmer furnished quite a bit of amusement for the bystanders, during the election. He had come to town to see the Justice of the Peace, and was told that he was at the school house. Entering the schoolhouse he found the justice, with two other men, seated at a desk as an election board. He did not know what was going on, but thought he was hearing a case, which he imagined must be an estray case in which he was a party. Seeing Mr. Vinton sitting in front of the desk, he evidently imagined that he was an attorney and he proceeded to deliver to that gentleman an oration in a hybrid dialect of Portuguese and English that was very diverting. He became so worked up that it was with difficulty that a fellow countryman, who was a member of the board, got him to understand the situation. The other party to the case also being present, the justice proceeded to adjust the differences between the farmers and they went home together.

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 three precincts, Oregon City, Pentz and Oberokeo will be required. The same is true of many other districts. The simplest and most convenient way would be to have the registers printed as they used to be and the electors' school district given in addition the other facts that follow his name.

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6-7-1900

Picnic at Concow.

In honor of Miss. Cline and Miss. Duensing, a very enjoyable picnic was planned by several of their friends, for June 3rd at the Con Cow picnic grove near the lake.

At eight o'clock about twenty friends met at Sunny View and from there all drove together to the grove.

The writer can truthfully say that the ten mile drive was enjoyed by all. The party crossed the upper end of the lake where the forenoon was spent in games, music and singing.

A nice lunch was served to all present after which boating and fishing was the order of the day. If numbers count we think that some of the town girls can fish quite as well as those who boast of their ability to catch fish.

We would advise the young men not to wade out in the lake to pull a boat to shore when there is an expert oars-woman in the boat.

At dusk the merry crowd disbanded and went to their several homes, all satisfied that they had spent a most enjoyable day.

As regards snip shots ask three of the most popular young men in the crowd.

Inx.

Oroville Mercury

6-12-1900

LYNCH SELLS OUT.

No Longer a Stockholder in the
Cherokee Mines.

The suits instituted a short time ago by W. P. Lynch against a number of parties connected with the transfer of the Cherokee mining property, the sale of which was engineered by Mr. Lynch a few months ago, and against the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, have been withdrawn by Mr. Lynch, who has disposed of his interests in the property to the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, the company that bought the controlling interest in the stock.

MINING IN BUTTE.

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What a "Mining and Scientific Press Man Saw.

THREE LEADING MINES.

Gold Bank, Banner and Spring Valley
Mines Moving Toward Larger
Operations.

A special correspondent of the *Mining and Scientific Press* writes from Oroville under date of June 5th, in part as follows:

"Except in the matter of dredging enterprises along the Feather river, there is a lull in mining development here. Probably this condition of affairs is temporary, as there is undoubted merit in the quartz locations which abound in the mountain region.

The Banner ledge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Oroville, is a slate formation. Work on the ledge in this location has been discontinued. The company is developing the Amosky quartz vein. The incline shaft is down 450 feet on the vein. Thirty men are pushing development. A tramway will be built from the mouth of the shaft to the 40-stamp mill which formerly reduced Banner ore. The mill will be started as soon as connections can be established with the Cherokee water system.

The Gold Bank quartz mine at Forbestown employs more men at the present time than any other mining enterprise in Butte county. There are seventy-five to eighty men on the payroll of the company. The growth of the Gold Bank has been evolutionary in its character. Its beginnings were small, its accretions have been gradual, and we now see the survival of the fittest in its system of ore reduction.

The buildings are on the mountain side, in deep Ford ravine. The collar of the shaft is nearly 800 feet below the surface croppings of the ledge at the crest of the hill. The shaft runs down the ledge, at an angle of 30 degrees, to a depth of 400 feet. Here connections have been made with an upraise from lower workings. This upraise is one of the longest in the State—1200 feet—and has few parallels in the history of mining. It was started from a crescent tunnel, which extends from the ravine to the ledge, a distance of 1200 feet. First put through as an air shaft, this upraise is now being enlarged to a two-compartment shaft, and drifts are being run at the various stations established. When it is considered that the ledge in the Gold Bank has an average thickness of ten feet, the extent of development by means of this upraise may be realized. From the surface of the ledge to the level of the tunnel 2400 feet of vein matter has been penetrated by shaft and upraise. The management is certainly warranted in enlarging the crushing capacity of its mill. Work under the superintendence of Millwright Wm. Powning of Grass Valley has been begun on a 20-stamp addition, which will make sixty stamps in all.

The old town of Cherokee will ere long assume an aspect of activity. The Spring Valley hydraulic mine, which was closed down through injunction proceedings several years ago, will, through permit from the Debris Commission, resume operations. Ground has been broken for a restraining dam in Dry creek, several miles below the diggings. There is here an ideal dam site. By means of a barrier 16 feet high and 1720 feet long the tailings from the mine can be spread over an immense area of the company's own land. The dam will be constructed of brush and tailings now on the ground. It will be 80 to 100 feet wide at the base, narrowing to 16 feet on top. A spillway 89 feet wide will be cut through a solid lava bank at the side of the dam. The company owns an excellent water system, purchased with the mine, the water being diverted from streams at elevations of 5400 and 3400 feet above the sea level. There will be a fall at the hydraulic monitors of 250 feet. That portion of the old diggings known as the Sugar Loaf will be hydraulicked. The gravel stratum under Table mountain will be worked by drift process. The restraining dam should be completed, according to contract, the forepart of August.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, June 13, 1900.—Niel Creilly and Pat Nagle, the two aged miners who were robbed at Gravel Range about a week ago by Charley Schoenwald, are in Cherokee. The man who would steal nickles off a dead man's eyes, is not in it with meanness. Nagle is 80 years old, and "Old Niely" is 72. Schoenwald is perhaps 40. The miners estimate their amagam, which weighed three and one-half pounds, to have been worth five or six hundred dollars—enough to keep them for the rest of their days. Schoenwald is supposed to have gone to Cape Nome.

A peculiar phenomenon occurred in the private cemetery, known as the "Glass cemetery" about a week ago. The grave of Mrs. Kirby, who had been buried a few days previous, raised to such an extent that the flower pieces were thrown about a foot from the grave, after which it sunk lower than it was before. A like phenomenon occurred about twenty years ago in the same cemetery.

Charley Bader of Magalia is visiting relatives in Cherokee.

Archie Johnson had the misfortune last week to drop a rock on his foot, as a result of which he will be confined to his home for some time to come.

Frank Verviest has a badly used-up hand which he mashed with a rock while working on the Banner ditch.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday at the Congregational church, in Cherokee, and the following program rendered in an acceptable manner to a large audience:

Doxology and invocation; song, "Praise to King of Kings;" scripture reading, Mrs. Phoebe McCloud; prayer, Roscoe McCloud; baptism of children; song, congregation; recitation, "Children's Day," Ruth Vinton; song, "The Call to the Children;" recitations, "The Call to the Youngest," May Roberts, "The Ceaseless Call," Belle Johnson, "The Call to the Youth," Mande Darby; song, "The Best of Friends;" exercise, "What is it to Volunteer," Ira Hannis, Leon Sweetman, Ollie Hannis, Phoebe McCloud and Fred Cheshire; exercise, "Who Will Volunteer?" Ethel and Stella Roberts; solo, "The Earthen Vessel," Alvinina Martinez; recitations, "Three Kinds of Soldiers;" recitation, "Soldiers of Christ," Winfield Riley; song, "I Think When I Read;" exercise, "The Conquering Sword;" recitation, "Soldiers of the Captain," Hiram Sparks; exercise, "Overcoming;" reading, "Victory," Annie Lee Cheshire; missionary address, Rev. E. J. Singer of Oaking; song, "Oh, We Are Volunteers;" offering recitation, Jessie Williams; "Stand Up for Jesus;" benediction.

During the service twelve children were baptized and two persons were admitted into the church.

There will be an ice cream social at the church Friday evening.

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Forty men, it is said, are employed on the Banner line of flume, pipe and ditch. Mr Ed Campbell is boarding most of these men.

The pipe being put in to carry water from Cherokee to the Banner property is thirty inches in diameter. It was formerly used in the Miocene mine.

It will take fully three months to complete the Banner line of pipe and ditch so as to get water to the mine.

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Singular Robbery.

Pat Nagle and --- Nealey were partners on Rock Creek above Flea Valley with one Charles Schoenwold in a mining claim. Nagle is seventy-five years of age and Nealey about seventy-two. Schoenwold is only thirty-five. The claim paid fairly well and they had accumulated about \$800. Of this some three ounces were in gold and the rest in amalgam. The gold and amalgam were put in a tin can and set up on a shelf in the cabin occupied by the men.

On Thursday last Schoenwold decided he was tired of the claim and told his partners so. He said he had concluded to leave the place and after some talk took his things and after shaking hands with the two elderly men left the place.

Nothing was said about the mine or a division of the gold and amalgam. Nagle got to thinking this over after Schoenwold had gone and finally went to the can and took it down to examine it. Both gold and amalgam had disappeared. By this time half an hour had elapsed and the thief had quite a start besides he was young and active and his partners were long past their prime. Mr. Nagle came here and swore out a warrant which was placed in the hands of the officers.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining
Town.

CHEROKEE, June 20.—Mrs. Campbell has gone to Oregon for a visit of a few weeks to old friends who formerly lived in this neighborhood. The Butte countians who went to Oregon nearly all settled in the same neighborhood.

James Campbell has put new roofs on the mining company's office and on T. L. Vinton's store.

Life in the mountains of Butte seems to be a good deal like life described in a five cent novel. About two weeks ago Charles Schoenwald, a miner disappeared, and the amalgam belonging to himself and two partners, Pat Nagle and Neil Oreiley, disappeared at the same time. Nagle immediately set out for civilization and had a warrant issued for Schoenwald's arrest, with little hope, however, of apprehending either Schoenwald or the amalgam, as it was supposed that they had gone to Cape Nome. A few days after Nagle had left, Schoenwald reappeared at the camp and produced the amalgam, which he had simply put in a different place from where it had been kept. He had just been on a prospecting trip for a few days and was much surprised when he heard of the notoriety he had acquired

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Building the Dam.

Eighty men and a hundred head of horses and mules are at work on the new dam, that is being constructed by the Cherokee, or Spring Valley Company, on Dry Creek. There is but little work being done in the mine itself, as the company is waiting for the completion of the dam.

Oroville Mercury

7-5-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, July 4, 1900—It is very quiet for the Fourth of July. A goodly portion of the population are celebrating the day in Chico.

The Cherokee dam is a very lively place. About seventy-five men are employed driving four-mule scrapers and hauling and quarrying sandstone, etc. The quarrymen are mostly Cherokee miners, but the personnel of the mule skinning brigade is completely changed every week or so, as it is pretty hard work following the mules through the sand, and throwing clods of clay and the necessary amount of profanity at them to keep them moving. It will probably be a month yet before the dam is completed.

McGregor Brothers are having their residence repaired. The work is about completed and makes a great improvement in the appearance of the house.

Frank Van Gooden has been under the weather for several days, and Will Herbert is driving the stage.

Sam Carlisle went to Monterey county a few days ago and will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

It is queer how fond of flowers the average person is, and how few people have the necessary energy to grow them. Mrs. Hannis does not belong to this category, however, for her front yard is a veritable flower garden. We would respectfully inform bachelors and bachelor maids, widows and widowers (grass and otherwise), that the Justice of the Peace can supply the necessary orange blossoms in orange blossom season, and if they cannot wait until then Mrs. Hannis promises to help him out by supplying candidates for nuptial honors with the best substitutes for orange blossoms.

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Butte Star Mine.

The mine worked by Johnson & Williams, and known as the Butte Star mine, is being developed near Pentz. They have run a tunnel about a mile and a quarter, and are now about through with it. This mine was formerly known as the Cowels, or more popularly the Cole claim and is believed by experienced miners to be rich.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, July 18, 1900.—Jenkin Morgan went to San Francisco to remain during the heated term.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Mrs. S. R. M'Cloud went to San Francisco yesterday to remain a couple of weeks.

The funeral of little Mae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miller took place on Saturday. Quite a long train of carriages followed the remains to the grave.

The family of James B. Doyle have gone to Chico, where they will make their home in future.

It is to be hoped that the awful outrages that have lately been perpetrated by Chinese on Americans and Europeans in China will have a tendency to open the eyes of the people of the Eastern States to the cowardly, cruel and generally undesirable character of the mongolians.

From the beginning of time man has been a narrow, bigoted being, with an unflagging faith in the correctness of his own opinions. The bible or any ancient history will prove this assertion. Therefore when Western communities have seen fit to drive the Chinese from their midst, numerous Eastern newspapers, serene in their opinions on a great question of which they could not possibly know anything, have severely criticised the western people for their conduct toward the Chinese, and have ascribed to them a character for barbarism equal to that of Indians and the Chinese are reputed to be just a little below the angels.

A little investigation will always show that there two sides to every question and our eastern critics will probably conclude that we have about Chinamen enough without annexing of their country. If China is to be divided up by the powers, we sincerely hope that Uncle Sam will be cheated out his share.

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DEED TO CHEROKEE MINE.

Transfer That Required \$300 Revenue Stamps.

A deed to the Cherokee mine was filed yesterday that is one of the biggest transfers made in this county for years. The deed is signed by Pennoch Hart and the Union Trust company of Pittsburg Pa., and conveys to the Cherokee Mining company all of the old Cherokee mining property. The consideration set forth in the deed is \$1, but \$300 worth of revenue stamps were required on the document. The title to this property had been quite vague during years past, for the reason that there were so many persons holding interests. The Union Trust company assembled many of the smaller interests and purchased them.

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DR. W. S. LING.

CHINESE TEA AND HERB SANITARIUM,

Deadwood, Butte County, Cal. All
diseases cured exclusively by
Chinese Herbs. Board and treat-
ment, \$13 per week.

To Whom It May Concern.

I hereby certify that I was successfully treated by Dr. W. S. Ling at the Deadwood Chinese Sanitarium for Stiffened and Withered Limbs. My feet were drawn back to my thighs, and the cords hardened and knees set. This was caused from a severe case of peritonitis. I was in a hospital in San Francisco, had two operations performed, and received no relief for my limbs. I was unable to use my limbs for a period of eight months. That ever to move them was an impossibility. After one month's treatment at the Sanitarium I began to improve, and at the end of the second month was able to use my limbs to a limited degree; and at the end of the fifth month was able to do my housework, and have been exceptionally well ever since. Any person desiring to write me concerning the above testimonial will be immediately answered.

MRS. SAM N. BOYLES.

Biggs, Butte Co., Cal., Dec. 1, 1899.

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J. C. Evans of Deadwood was in town today. He brought the Chinese doctor, who has Mr. Evans' property, the Deadwood sanitarium, leased, to Oroville on a business trip. They will return home today. Mr. Evans reports everything in a flourishing condition up his way.

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7-27-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining
Town.

CHEROKEE, July 25, 1900.—Sam Carlisle returned home the other day after a three week's visit at Monterey and other places in that neighborhood. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

John Sweetman of Yankee Hill was in town Monday with a load of sugar which he declares was made from sugar-pines growing on his ranch.

Wm. Mullen was also in town with a load of fine mountain peaches.

Quite a number of Cherokee people attended the dance at Yankee Hill Friday evening and report having had a fine time.

Joe Miller had to shoot one of his horses Sunday, as it had been kicked and so badly injured by another horse that it could not be saved.

F. W. Gibbs is very sick with typhoid fever.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, August 1.—Frank Van Godden has retired from the stage business on account of ill health. Jake Hottman has purchased the line.

Gus Hiller, secretary of the Cherokee mine will leave tomorrow for Breckenridge, Colorado.

T. L. Vintin's new house is completed.

Andy Rapp of Oroville was in town last week putting the gas pipe system of the Odd Fellows hall in order.

Frank Sweetman of Yaukee Hill lost a couple of fingers while hauling logs at Truckee lately. His horses started while he was hooking the chains, and two of his fingers were caught between a hook and link and were crushed.

A force of men under James Campbell will begin operations soon, clearing out the Cherokee ditch and repairing the flumes between Concow and Yankee. Emery Jones has hauled 24,000 feet of lumber from Hupp's mill to build new flumes with.

Miss Jennie Fuqua of Hengy is visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Castle at Ophir, Placer county.

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, August 7.—Workmen at the Cherokee dam unearthed a jawbone, about two feet long of some prehistoric monster, about a week ago. It contained several teeth about five inches long. Frank Kroeplin secured one of the teeth, which has about two inches broken off, but it is in perfect condition otherwise. It is not petrified or fossilized. Another of the teeth was sent to the University of California.

E. H. Bixby is building a cellar for Bob Matthews.

Dave Williams and Ben Ford are converting the old shoe shop into a barn for Jake Hottman and are enlarging it.

Thunen brothers have put a new roof on their house.

There is no water coming to the mine or the town from the mountains, the water being shut off to permit repairs to the flume between Concow and Yankee Hill. Notices were posted about informing the public that the water would be shut off from the 4th to the 10th—an innovation that is much appreciated, as it enables all to find out when the water will be off, and prepare for it by accumulating a supply.

Quite a number of fine trout and lots of carp were caught in the ditch near town when the water was turned out.

John W. Boles, who has attended to the Cherokee Mining company's ditches at Nimshew and vicinity has accepted the position of secretary for the company to succeed Mr. Hiller who lately resigned and went to Breckenridge, Colorado.

Mrs. R. I. Thomas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. James.

James Nesbit of Oregon City and Alex Wilson returned from Maybert, Nevada county, last week.

Robert Johnson has returned from Trinity county where he has been working for a mining company for a couple of years.

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Indian Children in School.

The native or Indian children of this county are taking advantage of the education that can be obtained in our common schools. They are apt, bright and attentive pupils and, as a rule, are as docile as any children in the county. At the Chino Mills school about one-half of the children are either of full or part Indian blood, there are six or seven in the Mooretown school and of the eleven pupils in the Lumpkin school the greater portion are either full-blood Indians or have Indian blood in their veins. We are glad to see them take every opportunity for gaining an education.

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8-11-1900

Caught a Cub.

From some of the Biggsites, camped near Flee Valley, the Biggs *Argus* learns that a man named Miller, living there, heard his dog barking near his cabin one night last week. He went out to see what the trouble was and found the dog facing a brown bear and young cub. The bear started off one way followed by the dog, and the man started to capture the cub, which climbed a tree. Miller built a fire and laid down under the tree to wait for the dog to return. Just as the dog came back the cub jumped to the ground, and Miller, with the assistance of the dog, captured him. The cub has since become quite tame.

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8-24-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, August 23, 1900.—Mrs. Thomas Richards, formerly of Cherokee, died in San Francisco on Saturday. Mrs Richards was born in Wales but came to California at an early age, her parents settling in Cherokee, where she was married to Mr. Richards. They resided in Cherokee until about eight years ago when they moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Richards leaves a family of nine sons and daughters, all of them grown but two. Her brother Daniel Morgan, went to San Francisco Sunday to attend the funeral.

James brothers of Oregon City lost a fine mare on Thursday. Some weeks ago the animal stepped on a bolt about two inches long, but she was almost cured when blood poisoning set in.

Bert McCloud is converting the Rock River Quartz mine building into a barn. The barn will stand near the rear of the Catholic church yard in Cherokee.

Fred Tebbe, who was in town last visiting relatives, went to Siskiyou county Monday. He will return to San Francisco this week to resume his studies at Poland Medical College.

W. S. Williams and family, who lately moved to Indiana Ranch, are visiting relatives at Oregon City.

Mrs. Bert Castle of Ophir, Placer county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fuqua.

CHEROKEE CHIPS,

Interesting Items From the Mining
Town.

CHEROKEE, August 29.—Geo Meda-
nich has given the residence of E. J.
Campbell a coat of paint, which adds
greatly to its appearance.

Apropos to the prosperity that is to
come when the mine starts up, real
estate is coming up in value. Already
there is a contest between two of our
citizens for the possession of one of the
choicest lots, one of them having locat-
ed it as a building lot, and the other
has started to erect a barn upon the
tract. The gentleman who claims it as
a building lot is fencing it.

James Nesbit has erected a windmill
on his place near Oregon City and ex-
pects in a few years to raise carloads of
fruit with the water that it will raise,
and probably run a small hydraulic
mine besides.

Richard Johnson is circulating a
petition, which is already numerously
signed, requesting the Board of Super-
visors to build a bridge across Oregon
Gulch near the Banner mine. There is
con-iderable travel over the road and
the absence of a bridge makes it frequent-
ly impossible to use the road in winter,
and the petition will therefore be grant-
ed by the Board. The gulch is on the
line between supervisor district numbers
five and four and similar petitions are
being circulated in district number
four.

Bert McCloud, who is building the
barn on the lot of the disputed owner-
ship mentioned above, has the foundation
all laid, and Joe Miller, the locator of
the lot, has his fence posts planted,
about half a dozen of them on McCloud's
barn-site. If neither is molested Miller
will have a fence well protected from the
weather and McCloud will have a handy
place to hang up his harness.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, September 12.—Jay Blaisdell has returned from San Francisco where he has been spending a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Miss Kate Rapp of Oroville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. Boles has brought his family to town. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Helman and family. Mr. Boles' sister, Miss Minnie Boles is visiting them.

A force of about twenty men under Dave Smith are laying a pipe from the Cherokee company's ditch to the Banner ditch. We erred when we stated in last week's Chips that the Banner pipe would join the Cherokee company's pipe near the reservoir. That was the original intention, but was abandoned because that part of the Cherokee company's pipe is pretty old and might break some time, and cause delay. The pipe leading to the reservoir will not be changed, the cap or flange referred to is intended to replace a wooden plug in another part of the pipe.

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The Elevator Co near Pentz has eleven men employed and the elevator is running day and night washing the tailings from the Cherokee mine. Bob Matthews who was foreman of the work is now Superintendent while Will Darby is night boss. Mr Gibbs we are told has severed his connection with the company on account of his health and has gone to San Francisco.

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9-26-1900

RICH MARBLE DISCOVERY.

John Clark of Yankee Hill the Discoverer.

John Clark of Yankee Hill was in town yesterday en route home from Marysville where he had been to have polished and tested a piece of marble taken from a large deposit late discovered by him in the Big Bend country. As a result of his tests, he is delighted with his find and convinced that he has a marble equal to the best Vermont article.

The ledge of marble was discovered by Mr. Clark some time ago, not far from the mine operated by himself and brothers on the North Fork of Feather river, in the county of Butte, a few miles from Yankee Hill. He showed some specimens to relatives who came from Vermont and know something about marble, and, as a result of their favorable opinion, at once located the spot and filed his claim with the county recorder.

If the marble is of the quality that Mr. Clark is led to believe, he has found a mine of great value.

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10-11-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, October 10.—Joe Davis of Pentz got his arm painfully hurt by a horse that he was shoeing last Saturday. The horse knocked him over and stepped on his arm, bruising it badly.

Ted Roberts, who was hurt last week by a horse, is able to get around again, though he is pretty badly used up.

It is reported that wild ducks and geese are quite plentiful at the Cherokee dam. So are hunters. The dam has been completed for some time, and the men are now engaged in making a road along the top of the levee, so that it can be quickly repaired if necessary. More fossil bone and teeth have been found lately. Mr. Kroepflin, one of the bosses, has quite a collection of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James went to San Francisco on Saturday, being called to the bedside of Evan Morgan, who is very ill.

Mr. Johnson, a teamster employed by the Cherokee Mining company, lost a horse last week. One of his other horses kicked the animal and broke its leg, making it necessary to shoot it.

Ed Stuer has returned from Truckee for the winter.

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10-20-1900

Notice.

I have twelve hundred fifty shares in what is known as the Key Stone Mining Incorporated company, located near Cherokee mine, Butte county, California, twelve miles from Oroville. I will sell these mining shares for the sum of \$1250.

FRED R. DANIELS.

Alturas, Modoc county, California.

A new two-seated spring wagon arrived at the depot last night and was hauled to Cherokee this morning. It is the property of the superintendent of the Cherokee Mining company.

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10-31-1900

Hugh Blair Discharged.

The trial of Hugh Blair of Concow on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement took place before Justice Collins yesterday morning, A. E. Boynton of Oroville appearing for the prosecution.

It had been charged by John Leisinger that Blair had embezzled \$10 which had been placed in his charge for a man named Denny. The testimony failed to sustain the charge, and Justice Collins found the defendant not guilty.—*Chico Record.*

Oroville Mercury

11-3-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Brieflets of Interest From the Mountains.

CHEROKEE, October 31—A social dance was given in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. The attendance was not very large, but all who went report having had a good time.

There have been no church services for about a month as the minister, Mr. Burr, has been quite sick since his return from the Christian Endeavor convention at Cloverdale, about two weeks ago.

It is reported that Dr. Hicks will locate soon in Chico.

Mr. Johnson, the roadmaster, is giving the street a dressing of blue bedrock, which will make a great improvement. Blue bedrock has been in use for about two years and makes a very satisfactory road bed, smooth and hard, and rain does not make it sticky.

About forty men are employed in the mine at the present time.

Jake Patterson of Yankee Hill will move his family to Cherokee shortly.

Samuel Butler of Nevada will speak on the political issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening.

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11-6-1900

Yankee Hill Notes.

YANKEE HILL, November 4.—As I have not seen anything in the paper from this section for a long time, perhaps it might be as well let your readers know what is going on up here. In the first place politics is the all-absorbing topic, and any one hearing current expressions of opinion would think that both parties would be successful. We will know in two days more. In God we trust—not in the parties.

We have had an abundance of rain this fall with warm growing weather and feed is very good. The rain has been bad for drying grapes.

There has been considerable teaming from here this fall. Shakes from Flea Valley, apples from Deadwood apples and wood from Concow.

Apples seem to be in demand up this way, as men come for them from the valley with four-horse teams.

Concow farmers are busy digging potatoes.

Seeding for hay is in progress here with ground in good condition.

Mrs. Stone of the Knowlton place sent one of her boys off the other day with a load of apples and he got shipwrecked on the road, one of his wagon wheels turning inside out. He had to sidetrack the wagon and send the wheel away for repairs.

Jake Patterson of Yankee Hill will move to Cherokee with his family as he and his son, Ray, are working there.

Clark Brothers are working away at their claim, and reported doing as well as usual.

Rainfall at this place for the season is as follows: September .25 inches, October and November 6.33, total to date 6.58.

W. M. H. M.

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11-8-1900

Dr W S Ling, the Chinese physician of Deadwood, has moved his sanitarium to this town. You will find his advertisement in the Register.

DR. W. S. LING.

CHINESE TEA AND HERB SANITARIUM,

At the Gee Wah Tong Drug Store, Oroville, evenings, and at house on corner of Broderick and Oak streets from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. P. O. box 165, Oroville.

**All Diseases Cured Exclusively by
Chinese Herbs.**

To Whom It May Concern.

Yankee Hill, Butte County, Cal., {
January 1, 1900. }

After suffering for twenty-seven months from a running sore, caused by a gunshot wound, which other doctors failed to cure, I put myself under the care of DR. W. S. LING, of the Deadwood Chinese Sanitarium. He relieved me of all pain and healed my wound within two months, and am now sound and well.

WM. F. DARGE.

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11-15-1900

CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, November 14.—John Hufford is having his house thoroughly renovated and remodeled.

The trial of Antonio Azvedo, charged with disturbing the peace of Antone Joseph Rigo, by firing a shotgun near the latter's house, took place on Saturday in the Justice's court. Ex-Judge Anderson represented the people, and E. H. Rixby, ex-deputy sheriff of Yolo county conducted the defense. On motion of Attorney Rixby the court adjourned to Azvedo's grain field, where the shooting had occurred. Numerous chickens, that had been hurried to eternity by Azvedo's shotgun, testified to his ability to make hens lay, and might have given one the impression that some one had started a tamale foundry, and, after providing birds enough to make about six dozen tamales, had skipped the country. The question of the propriety of killing trespassing chickens was not raised by either party. The court did not consider the shooting a breach of the peace and acquitted Azvedo.

Jake Patterson cut his hand with a plane recently, and blood poisoning has followed.

Constable Evans of Oroville came to Cherokee yesterday and arrested Antone Azvedo. We understand that the offense he is charged with is similar to the one of which he was acquitted in the local court the other day.

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PEOPLE VS. AZVEDO,

The Jury Brought in a Verdict of Acquittal.

A goodly number of Portuguese were in town yesterday, interested spectators in the case of The People vs. Antone Azvedo of Cherokee who was being tried before Justice Hills, and a jury for disturbing the peace of Antone Rego, of the same place by firing a shot gun near the residence of the latter.

Owing to the lateness of the hour we were unable to give any details yesterday, but the case was interesting enough to warrant a good outlay in space.

The case was postponed for one hour to allow the complaint to be amended.

When Judge Anderson took the witness stand, Prosecuting Attorney A. F. Jones perpetrated a joke at his expense by telling the interpreter that it would be necessary for him to interpret German.

When questioned as to making loud and unusual noises, Azvedo stated that his gun sounded like everybody else's and did not make any more noise than others. When asked if he shouted when he shot Mr. Rego's chickens he nearly "broke up the meeting" by replying that he did not "holler" because he was not able to. This statement may have lead the jury to believe that Mr. Azvedo's shotgun had knocked the wind out of him to such an extent as to make him unable to "holler." As a matter of fact he is afflicted with asthma, and it was to that he referred. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. J. M. McGee was Azvedo's attorney.

HE WILL COMPETE WITH THE DREDGERS.

Welch Will Tunnel and Use
Electricity for Pumping.

OLD METHOD—NEW WAY

May Demonstrate the Feasibility of
Drifting Feather Bottom
Gravels.

P. R. Welch will engage in a mining venture, that, while by no means new, will be of interest because he proposes to endeavor to do by means of a tunnel driven under a hill just what the dredgers are doing on the flat lands alongside. The hill under which he will dig for gold is known as the Welch hill, a high bluff a short distance to the east of Feather river, and but a stone's throw from the nearest dredger. Mr. Welch proposes to drive a tunnel under the hill, giving it a dip of about one foot to the rod, and expects to reach bedrock in a distance of about forty rods. His plan is to use a large pump for keeping his mine clear of water, same to be driven by electrical power from the Yuba Power company's line which passes within a few yards of the spot where he will work, and feels quite confident that with abundance of cheap power easily available he will be able to work the gravel profitably by drifting process.

Results will be awaited with interest, as all former attempts to control water on the bed rock on Feather river bottom have proven futile or too expensive to be kept up. It was because of the expense of pumping that dredgers were resorted to, but electricity may perhaps solve the problem and do away with the expense of handling all the surplus dirt.

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Note: This is P. R. Welsh
(name misspelled as Welch)

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ACCIDENT AT CHEROKEE

W. R. Jones Badly Hurt – Elevator Suspend. Work Local Notes.

CHEROKEE, December 5 – The Elevator mine, a couple of miles below town, has been abandoned, owing to the death of of San Francisco, the principal and flumes, machinery and removed. The flumes and purchased by the Cherokee company.

Wm. R. Jones was badly hurt Saturday by being run over by his wagon. It seems that on going down a steep hill his foot slipped off the brake and he fell in front of the wagon.

Cherokee roadwork(?)..... now; Walker & Suggett up to the Waldeyer house on Monday.

Ransome Clark went to San Francisco last week education as a newspaper Ransome has considerable talent and confident that he for himself.

Note: Original article is very poor quality and dots represent unreadable text. (There is no original copy in the archives.)

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items Sent in From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, December 12.—Mrs. Thos. Esman of Pentz suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

A report has been spread to the effect that Tim Cranley is to be removed as roadmaster in the Morris Ravine and Thompson Flat district, and a petition to have him retained, which already has a goodly number of signers, is being circulated. We hope that Mr. Cranley will not be dismissed, as the road under his control is in better condition now, and has been since he took hold of it, than it ever was before. The general opinion here is that Mr. Cranley is the right man in the right place.

The case of the People vs. G. O. Griggs, charged with disinterring the remains of one Cap. Doyle on Hubbard's Flat, was to have been heard today in the Justices court. B. A. Johnson, the complaining witness, could not produce the strong testimony against the defendant that he had promised and requested the District Attorney to have the case dismissed, which the latter agreed to do, provided the costs were paid by the complaining witness. An investigation of the subject shows that Doyle died in the county hospital, and was buried in Oroville.

Hop James was arrested last evening for assaulting Jack Hyde. And he was released on his own recognizance to appear today for trial. This morning the town was Hop Jamesless.

BORING FOR OIL

A Well to Be Drilled
at Once.

UPON ITS SUCCESS MUCH DEPENDS

The Expert Who Examined the Land
Made a Very Flattering Report and
is Satisfied This Will Prove a Pro-
lific Oil Yielding Territory.

Oroville is soon to learn whether or not an oil belt exists in its neighborhood. An oil well is to be drilled immediately by the Feather River Oil Company on the Wicks ranch. Upon the success of this pioneer well a great deal depends. If oil, in paying quantities is encountered, it means the development of thousands of acres of land in this vicinity, and it means a doubling of the population of Oroville within five years.

Messrs B D Pike, Milton J Green and Jas P Brown of San Francisco, in connection with some of the citizens of Oroville, have undertaken to sink a well until oil is produced or the territory proven barren. M M Ogden, field expert of the Oil Producers Exchange, was quietly sent to Oroville by these gentlemen in the early part of September, and spent several days examining the territory. His report was most flattering, and upon his judgment the money had been subscribed to take the initial steps. The report of Mr Ogden says, "As a result of this examination, I can freely state that I consider these lands oil bearing," and again, in closing his report, he says, "There are evidence of gaseous action throughout this territory, and from the practically undisturbed condition of tertiary formations in this territory, I am satisfied that it, on development, will prove a prolific yielding oil territory, and that the oil developed will prove to be of a very volatile nature."

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It certainly is of the utmost importance that the pioneer well should prove a success, and it behooves every citizen and merchant to lend every assistance to this undertaking. A well is estimated to cost anywhere from seven to fifteen thousand dollars, depending entirely upon the character of formation encountered.

Several prominent citizens have already indicated a willingness and a desire to subscribe for stock in the pioneer company, a limited number of working shares having been placed on this, the market in Oroville, exclusively, at 25 cents per share.

The corporation will consist of 160 acres, and the stock will be fully paid up and non-assessable.

QUEER CASE

Arrested for Robbing A Grave.

IS IT A CRIMINAL ACT TO DO SO?

The District Attorney's Office Does
Not Take Much Stock in the Rob-
bery Charge, and Believes There
is Something Behind It.

An unusually queer case has been brought to the attention of the District Attorney's office. B A Johnson swore to a complaint in the Justice Court of Oregon Township charging one George O Griggs with opening the grave of one Cap Doyle, an old miner who lived at Hubbard's Flat, about three miles this side of Big Bend, and taking a gold watch and chain and other valuables therefrom. Griggs was arrested, brought before Justice Wm Thunen, had an examination and his trial was set for today. In the meanwhile he was released on bail and the District Attorney was notified.

The grave is supposed to have been opened about the 3rd of December, as the complaining witness and another party were in the neighborhood of the grave on the 30th of November, at which time it had been undisturbed. The parties were on the ground again on the 5th of December, when they found that the grave had been rifled.

Cap Doyle, was an old miner and prospector who had lived a lonely life in a little log cabin on Hubbard's Flat for twenty years or more. Previous to his death about three years ago, he had been drawing aid from the county for a long time, as he was upwards of 70 years of age and very feeble. Johnson alleges that a gold watch and chain which was an heirloom in the old man's family, besides other valuables, were buried with Doyle's remains at his request. Two other witnesses will also testify to the same thing and it is said there are others also.

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On the other hand there are parties who know old man Doyle well during his lifetime, but knew nothing of him possessing any valuables, and as the old man was rather proud, if he did possess such valuables they believe he would have parted with them before he would have applied to the county for aid. There is still a question whether the articles would have been buried with him, even had he so requested.

Another phase of this queer case is, taken for granted that the story is true, that the grave was really rifled of a watch and chain, etc., there still remains a doubt as to whether the parties who committed the act are amenable to the law, as attorneys who have looked the matter up say they find nothing in the California statutes that covers the case.

Assistant District Attorney Jones when spoken to regarding the case, shrugged his shoulders in a manner that implied that he did not take much stock in the grave robbery idea. He said the District Attorney's office was in much doubt about the matter. It looked very much as if there was a different motive that led to the complaint. It appears that both the defendant Griggs and the complaining witness Johnson, had been both endeavoring to locate the same piece of land for mining purposes, and when Johnson visited the locality on December 5th he found he had been forestalled, as Griggs had already posted on the location, which fact may have furnished the motive for a little spite work on Johnson's part by having Griggs arrested and putting him to some trouble.

The defendant is a big strong, young fellow of about 30 years of age.

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Interesting Items Sent in From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, December 19.—B. A. Johnson, who swore to a complaint, charging George Griggs with desecrating a grave, refused to pay the costs when the case was dismissed, and he was promptly arrested and brought before the justice for contempt of Court. He was informed that he must pay the costs or give security for their payment or stay in jail until he would. He said he would go to jail, and threatened to have the justice brought there for exceeding his authority. Constable Wm. Johnson then procured a buggy to take him to jail, and when he saw that he could not bluff the officers, he paid the costs—paid for the buggy, too. His obstinacy in making the officers force him to pay increased the amount he had to pay by about fifty per cent. Public opinion regards Mr. Griggs as completely exonerated. We have not heard of one person, except the complainant, and one or two others interested in the prosecution of Griggs, who professes to believe him guilty.

Don't fail to attend the ball on Christmas Eve. You will have a fine time, and the proceeds of the supper will go to a worthy object—the improvement of the cemetery.

There will be a turkey shoot in Cherokee on Sunday the 23d.

Evan Morgan has returned to Cherokee, much improved in health.

Mrs. Maud Skaggs is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James.

If Lou Cheshire grips your hand until the tears come to your eyes, don't get mad; there's a new girl at his house.

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Dow Day of the Cherokee stage had an accident on Christmas Eve in Oregon Gulch, one wheel leaving the stage and taking a header into the canyon. Another wagon was procured and the passengers and freight went through with only a brief delay.

E. W. Weldon arrived last evening from Plumas county, where he has been teaching at Rich Bar. This school is located on the North Fork of Feather, twelve miles from Spanish Ranch, and Mr. Weldon travelled on foot, coming down the river to the DeLong mines, thence via Flee Valley to Concow. He missed the Yankee Hill stage by about half an hour and walked the entire distance of seventy miles, the trip occupying two and one-half days. He expects to return to reopen the school in April.

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CHEROKEE CHIPS.

Interesting Items Sent in From the Mining Town.

CHEROKEE, December 26, 1900.—Fred Lee and Will Graves conducted a turkey shoot down town on Sunday. It was not so monotonous as such affairs usually are, the shooting being much better than the average. Still, the boys came out ahead of the game.

Frank Van Gooden died of consumption Sunday morning. His death came unexpectedly, though few had any hope of his ever recovering from the dread disease. He was 23 years old and had not an enemy among all the people that knew him. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his mother, Rev. C. H. Beechgood conducting the services.

The dance on Christmas Eve was a success in every way. The music was good, the supper was good and the dancing was good. Eight sets, and part of the time nine sets, of dancers kept the floor hot from 9 o'clock til nearly 6. One hundred and ten dollars was realized, and what is left of it after the expenses are paid will go into a fund for the improvement of the cemetery.

Misses Ada Mosely and Kate Cheshire came up from Oroville to attend the ball on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. J. J. Salsbury of Oregon is visiting relatives in Cherokee and Oroville.

Miss Minnie Hodapp is up from San Francisco for a few weeks visit and attended the ball on Monday night.

ED BAKER CAUGHT WITH STOLEN GOODS.

Had With Him a Horse Be-
longing to Jake Hottman.

LEFT A TRAIL BEHIND.

Robbed a House in Sutter County
and This Occasioned His Ar-
rest at Ione.

Ed Baker, who resides near Cherokee and has been in trouble before, was arrested yesterday at Ione, Amador county, for burglarizing a house in Sutter county. In his possession were a horse stolen from Mr. Hottman and household goods taken from the home of Mr. Daniels.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Wilson mailed descriptions of a horse that had been stolen from J. M. Hottman at Pentz. These were mailed last evening, and at 9 a. m. today Under Sheriff Guidery was informed by telephone from Ione that the horse and thief were in the hands of officers there. Baker had been arrested at the instance of the Sheriff of

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Sutter for burglary. The Sheriff traced him to Lincoln, Placer county, where a constable had seen him pass, and Lincoln's constable continued the chase, catching up with the man at Ione. On receiving the card describing the stolen horse he at once identified the animal and telephoned Butte county officers.

Among Baker's effects were found a lot of household goods, stolen from Mrs. Daniels. It seems that she missed a number of articles, including a costly Brussels carpet, and, suspecting Baker, applied to the local Justice of the Peace for a search warrant, which, for some reason, was not issued, and he escaped with them. The trail of crimes, large and small, left behind by Baker, was the cause of his arrest.

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Dance at Cherokee.

The ball given at Cherokee Monday evening was a most happy and enjoyable one. The music was furnished by the Esman orchestra, which has played many times before for parties. The attendance at the dance was large, and at times as many as nine sets at one time filled the floor.

Wm Fitch was an active and efficient floor director. He was assisted by Robert Lafferty and Ohas Johnson. The ladies' reception committee consisted of Misses Mary Nesbet, Agnes Lafferty, Edith Williams and Maud Rowe. An elegant supper, which merits much praise, was prepared and served by the ladies who were interested in getting up the dance.

The proceeds amounted to \$110, and this sum went to the Cherokee Cemetery fund.

A Booming Region.

George Strang, who is up from Bakersfield, tells us that region is booming on a grand scale. He says the town every day is like Oroville during Native Sons' week; that trains come and go fairly loaded down with people. A number of the big wells are yielding from 200 gallons up to 900 gallons of oil a day, and as each barrel of oil is worth \$1 25, it means lots of money for the people that own the wells. He thinks the wells are good for many years, but so far the oldest yielding wells in that district are but one year old.

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Successful Teachers.

R. P. McGregor, principal of the Cherokee public school, was today granted a high school certificate after taking examinations before the Board of Education. Miss Minnie Clark of Berry Creek was granted a grammar grade and Ernest McElroy a primary certificate. Grammar grade certificates were issued to Elizabeth Stimson on life diploma, Neva Gilfillan and Jessie Rippey on certificates and recommendations.

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An Oil Mine.

W. L. Wilson and George Sparks have a section or more of land in the "oil belt" near Clear Creek, upon which they have discovered a deposit of what seems to be lignite, or young coal. Portions of it have the appearance of charred wood, while that taken from a lower depth is a soft black mass, which crushes readily, and when placed in water partially dissolves, leaving a scum of oil on the surface.

CHEROKEE DAM REPORTED SAFE.

Valley Committee Inspects
the Impounding Works.

THE CHEROKEE MINE

One of California's Biggest Mines
Soon to be Working
Again.

The Cherokee dam, which was regarded by the people of Biggs as unsafe, has been examined by a committee of citizens appointed by a mass meeting, lately held in that town, and reported safe.

The dam was lately completed on Dry Creek. It is built between two "kopjes" 1800 feet apart. Its general demensions are, width of crest sixteen feet, slopes two to one, height of dam sixteen feet, spillway eighty feet wide and six feet lower than the dam. It is built of brush and fine gravel, heretofore washed to this point from the Cherokee mine. The committee, of which D. Streeter was chairman, reports that the dam was examined and found in good order, with few leaks and a good overflow, and adds that there is no danger to be apprehended. The report no doubt allays all fears on the part of the people who live along the line of the Cherokee canal.

The Cherokee mine is just starting up after an idleness of about ten years, except for tribute mining on a small scale. It shut down because of anti debris legislation and litigation among the stock holders. It is now in the hands of a new company, consisting principally of eastern capitalists, who took hold of the property, after a favorable report by experts, with the ex-

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pectation of complying with the rules of the United States Debris commission. The dam has withstood the storms of winter, a severe test.

At present the work of getting the mine into shape is under way. 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 to subject it to the heavy pressure used, viz: 130 pounds per square inch. New derricks, new implements and tools have been acquired, a new flume was built 1600 feet long through the main drainage tunnel and an extension of this flume 800 feet outside the tunnel to undercurrents, is under way.

When Superintendent Hohl took hold of the property for the new owners, he had before him a task of great magnitude in getting it into shape for working. He now has the work well along, and expects to start to work early in January.

The Cherokee mine is one of the best known of California's gold mines, and has a record of thirteen millions of virgin gold.