

Oroville Daily Register

1-7-1909

CHEROKEE MINER BURIED IN A SLIDE

CAVE TAKES PLACE IN FORGING
DRIFT FOLLOWING
BLAST.

Antone Ramon, an Italian miner at the Cherokee mine, had his hand very badly crushed early yesterday morning while preparing the facing for a drift. Just as soon as the work was supposed to be in good shape a "shot" was fired in the facing to facilitate the work of opening the drift. The shot was successful, but Ramon, while looking over the results, casually laid his hand on a projecting rock, when the whole face of the breasting collapsed, nearly burying him in the debris. Luckily there were no boulders of a size sufficient to crush out his life. But his right hand was frightfully crushed, which will probably result in having the injured member amputated. Although the result was serious, it is lucky that the man did not have his life crushed out.

COMBINE TO SELL POWER IN OAKLAND

**Great Western and Pacific Gas
Companies Agree to Extend
Joint Operations**

**Compact Will Prevent Competi-
tion in the San Francisco
Field at Present**

The agreement between the Great Western power company and the Pacific gas and electric for the joint marketing of their product in the city of Sacramento has been extended to include the city of Oakland. It is denied by both parties to the transaction that there is anything more than a commercial contract. The Great Western is expending millions of dollars and making elaborate preparations to enter the market about the bay. It was generally supposed that it would come in as a competitor, but it was admitted yesterday that the corporation would sell through the Pacific gas and electric.

At the same time it is generally understood and not denied that the Great Western will not become a competitor in the San Francisco field. In Oakland the Pacific gas and electric, the big concern owned by the Frank Prom. E. J. de Sabla and John Martin interests, operates as the Bay Counties power company, and it is through this agency that the Great Western will distribute the current generated at its big plant on the Feather river.

San Francisco Call
1-9-1909

WILL SELL POWER

Representatives of the Great Western said yesterday that arrangements had been completed for handling the Oakland business, and added that it would be done through the Pacific gas and electric. It was explained that for the present at least the Great Western would sell at wholesale and would not attempt to enter the retail trade. In other words, it will turn its power over to the Pacific gas and electric and will not attempt for the present to build a distributing system in Oakland. The power will be sold to the Pacific gas and electric at a definite contract price. The two companies will not stand in the relationship of producer and agent, but an outright sale of its product will be made by the Great Western.

BUILDING TRANSFORMER

The Great Western officials expect to be able to deliver power in Oakland in three or four months. The corporation is now building its transformer station and has let a contract for a steam-auxiliary plant. The auxiliary station will be located at the foot of Fifth and Sixth avenues at Brooklyn basin in East Oakland.

The big feed wires of the company will run through the Contra Costa hills to the transformer station, which will soon be completed. The work has been delayed by the recent stormy weather, but will be pressed with vigor.

The Great Western's plant on the Feather river has been developed to 25,000 horsepower and will be increased from time to time.

Los Angeles Herald

2-10-1909

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY—The Great Western Power company at Marysville has changed its original plans and will at once double the capacity of its Big Ben plant, making its capacity 144,000 horsepower. It is announced the company will spend \$5,000,000 during the spring and summer.

Oakland Tribune

2-28-1909



PICTURES TODAY.

Miss Edna Eastman, whose picture is presented today, is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. H. A. Eastman of Alameda. Mrs. Eastman is one of the most cultivated and charming of matrons and Miss Edna gives promise of inheriting many of her mother's delightful qualities.

Miss Bessie Leggett, whose picture is also presented, is a girl of charming personality. Her engagement was one of the announcements of last summer and her wedding will probably be an event of the approaching season.



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Mercury

OROVILLE MERCURY, OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

NO. 61.

**WESTERN PACIFIC BE-
GINS LAYING TRACK.**

The Western Pacific Railway began laying track today at French Creek and will lay track to Big Bar. This piece of track will greatly facilitate construction work above Big Bar.

4-7-1909

PLAN TO REMODEL COUNTY HOSPITAL

PLANS TO BE ADOPTED SATURDAY--WILL COST PROBABLY BETWEEN TEN THOUSAND AND TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Improvements of a very extensive character are planned at the County Hospital. On Saturday next the Board of Supervisors will adopt plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the work covered by such plans.

Among the changes definitely decided upon are the remodeling of the old building, the destruction of the so-called "Rotten Row" and the construction of a new building in its place; also the installation of a heating system in place of the stoves now used.

The buildings will be remodeled and built in accordance with the most modern theories of hospitals architecture.

Among those consulting with the board on the subject is Grand Trustee Morton of the Odd Fellows' Home. Mr. Morton is an architect and contractor, and will probably offer a bid for the work.

The cost of the work will probably be between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the application of W. T. Wood for a saloon license above

Big Bar was heard. Charley Henry, who was denied a license at the last meeting of the board, appeared to protest. It developed that the signers were residents of Cherokee and Oregon City, but made their homes during the summer at Plea Valley, adjacent to the site of the proposed saloon. The question as to whether or not these were legal signers was referred to the District Attorney for decision, and the hearing went over until to-day. Wood appeared as a witness against Henry when the latter made application for a license, hence Henry's appearance in the case.

The report of the Auditor and the Treasurer for March were filed.

Supervisor Shirley filed Auditor's receipt for \$325.66, ferry expenses for Glenn County.

The following retail liquor licenses were granted: J. W. Anderson, of Chaparral House; E. A. Serviss, of Durham; Keller and Manore, of Magalla; James Conroy, of Durham; Mrs. Chambers, of Cherokee.

ILL WITH SMALL- POX WHILE ON THE STAGE

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PATIENT A PASSENGER ON THE
STAGE FROM YANKEE
HILL.

After traveling all the way from Yankee Hill on a crowded stage in order to ascertain the nature of his illness, Louis Leichty was informed upon his arrival in this city last night that he was suffering from a severe attack of smallpox.

Leichty has been ill for a few days, and yesterday determined to come to Oroville and consult a physician. He accordingly bought a ticket on the Oroville stage and made the trip yesterday. His face was badly broken out, but the nature of the disease was not suspected either by himself or his fellow-passengers.

On his arrival he went at once to Dr. Karsner, who saw at a glance that the patient was suffering unmistakably from smallpox. He called in Dr. Gates, who at once issued a permit for him to enter the County Hospital, and sent him there with instructions to keep in the middle of the road.

He was placed in the pest-house at the County Hospital last night.

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4-8-1909

STANWOOD

STANWOOD, April 6.—(Special Correspondence.)—Our school should have opened to-day, but owing to sickness, Mrs. Kitrick, our teacher, was delayed in coming, and school can not open until Wednesday.

Messrs. Swain and Olson, who were cruising the Chino timber, left last week for their home in San Francisco.

The Chinamen at Pearl Orchard have pruned the trees, are putting the berry vines in fine shape, and will be ready for gardening this week.

Mr. George Gable has J. Butterfield and J. A. Beavers helping him to spray his orchard. Mr. Gable's orchard is only one of the many attractions of his fine rural home. He has a large, commodious house, with all modern improvements, the water supply is exceptionally fine, being piped from a spring which supplies an abundance of clear, cold water. The barn is large and of modern type, a large corrugated-iron hen-house, a fine clover field, and the entire place under hog-tight barb-wire fence, makes this a modern mountain ranch.

Mrs. William Becker, who has been seriously ill at her home, is somewhat better, though far from well.

Mrs. J. A. Beavers is just able to be about, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Walter Douglass came over from Merrimac last Thursday to work with the survey crew on French Creek. J. N. Gable is also with these surveyors.

The Utah Construction Company is hauling lumber from Mill 4 to Chino Siding for shipment to points where needed along the line of the Western Pacific railroad.

A party of San Francisco men came to Pearl Orchard Saturday. Sunday they were looking over Chino timber resources, returning in the evening by motor-car to Oroville. While here they were guests at the Woodey home.

Oroville Mercury
4-12-1909

Mrs. Jessie Rippey will teach a school near Big Bar during the summer months.

COMPLETING SUR- VEY FOR LUM- BER ROAD

GRADE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
FROM FRENCH CREEK TO
STANWOOD.

The surveyors are still busy at French Creek laying out the line of the new road which will be built for the Truckee Land and Lumber Company. The grade of the road will vary from three to four per cent. In order to lighten the grade switchbacks will be built.

The road will leave the Western Pacific at French Creek and run along the French Creek Canyon to Stanwood. This portion of the road has already been surveyed. Where the road will continue from Stanwood has not been definitely decided, but branch lines will probably be built to the various timber holdings of the company.

Oroville Mercury

4-27-1909

HOLD PLEASANT TIME

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Western Pacific Railroad Company's engineers who were able to avail themselves of the convenience of the new passenger service from Big Bar joined with the men from the Division office in this city and with a good representation from The Utah Construction Company in a most enjoyable banquet in Chico Saturday evening.

G. T. Berry presided as toast master and the success of the affair was mainly owing to his management.

Much pleasantry was exchanged between the engineering and contracting representatives while the Stanford and U. C. factions also kept things lively.

The toasts were spirited and humorous, among them being:

"Confessions of a Contractor," E. O. Wattis.

"Confessions of an Engineer," C. O. Derby.

"Engineering in the Millemium", R. G. Clifford.

"Humors of a Motor Car", E. McKusick.

"Eccentricities," F. A. Laumiman.

"Three Years in a Feather Bed," J. E. Hauque.

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Chico Record

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CHICO, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

DEATH LAYS CLAIM TO OLD RESIDENT OF BUTTE

N. A. Harris Succumbs To an Attack of Pneumonia

N. A. Harris, for many years one of the very prominent men of this county, where he engaged in the management and superintendency of extensive mining interests, died in San Francisco at 11 o'clock Sunday night, after an illness of but a few days, his fatal ailment being pneumonia. About three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in Chico to visit with their friends, Ed Harkness and family, and he was then in comparatively good health. Many of his old acquaintances enjoyed seeing him, for he was a most genial gentleman. He left Butte county about eighteen years ago.

His brother, B. D. Harris, was for many years a resident of Chico.

Mr. Harris came to this county in 1850 with J. MacKenzie Smith, and was afterward employed by Mr. Smith in the Banner mine. Mr. Harris was much alive and succeeded in his ventures along the line of mining in a marked degree. At the time he was superintendent of the Big Bend tunnel work under Major McLaughlin. Later he managed the Golden Gate mine, after which he went to Cherokee Flat and was there interested in the old Spring Valley mine, where he took out much gold. Mr. Harris was confident that a week or two more would put him in possession of a rich deposit of auriferous gravel in a tunnel he was running just below Nimsheew.

Mr. Harris leaves a wife, his companion for many years, to mourn his departure. They have no children.

The Harris family recently returned from a visit to Florida and were soon to visit Europe.

REVIEW OF YESTER- DAY MORNING'S FIRE

Chico Record
5-7-1909

Between \$1400 and \$1800 is the estimate made of the loss at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by the destruction of the three small homes on Fruitvale avenue, South Chico, by fire, as was told in yesterday morning's Record. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

The fire started in the basement of the C. A. McLean home, the middle one of the three destroyed. It had secured considerable headway before it was discovered, and flames were licking the bottom of Mr. McLean's bed before he was awakened and fled with his wife and children. The household goods were destroyed.

The fire spread from the McLean home east to the home of George J. Moak and soon this was in ashes. Mr. Moak had half of his household goods in a wagon at the side of the house in preparation for moving to Gridley yesterday, and thus saved most of these but lost his home. To the west was the John Mecum house and as it was quite close to the McLean home it was soon afire and was consumed. Mr. Mecum had moved some furniture into the house preparatory to occupying it later. The furniture was saved. The Werner home west of the Mecum place was scorched.

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LACK OF LADIES PUTS BIG-BAR IN QUANDARY

MOUNTAIN CAMP PLANS CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION OF ROAD TO THAT POINT.

SETTLEMENT IS LONG ON MEN, BUT SHORT ON LADIES—OROVILLE GIRLS ARE INVITED.

Wanted—Young ladies to attend the dance at Big Bar on May 14, 1909. The dance is in honor of the completion of the Western Pacific to Big Bar. There are plenty of men, but few ladies. A cordial invitation is extended to the fair sex to attend.

Big Bar is in a quandary, and has requested the Register to help it out. And the character of the quandary may be noted from the above want ad.

On Saturday, May 14th, Big Bar is to celebrate. The occasion for the celebration is the completion of the Western Pacific to that point, as trains will be running into Big Bar, or as the Government calls it, Pulga, on Monday, May 10th. The date of the celebration has, however, been fixed for Saturday.

There will be a big dance at the school-house, and other festivities. There will be refreshments and everything that will insure the guests a royal good time. The only thing that tends to mar the pleasurable anticipation of the coming event is that there are not nearly enough ladies to go round. Big Bar is long on civil engineers, railroad clerks, contractors, and railroad men of all sorts, but it is short on ladies. And so, unless a few ladies attend, the men will be compelled to dance together and to satisfy themselves with the thought of the girls waiting down in civilization for them. They don't want to do this, however, and so they have extended a cordial invitation to the outside communities to assist them in celebrating the completion of the Western Pacific to Pulga, and have issued an especially urgent invitation as found in the advertisement above for the ladies to attend. In answering this advertisement, we would esteem it a favor if the ladies of Oroville would mention the fact that they saw it in the columns of the Register.

**APPORTIONMENT OF THE
SCHOOL MONEY MADE.**

Total of \$14,680.43 is Divided
Among the Various Districts.

County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. M. S. Abrams has completed the apportionment of county school funds for the present year. A total of \$14,680.43 was apportioned among the various districts. The following sums were allotted to the districts:

Antelope	\$ 46.50
Atkins	23.25
Bald Rock	41.85
Bangor	134.85
Bidwell	60.45
Biggs	478.95
Big Bend	41.85
Big Bar	41.85
Butte	27.90
Central House	60.45
Centerville	55.80
Chico	5,366.10
Chico Canyon	46.50
Cherokee	116.25
Clipper Mills	41.85
Clayton	27.90
Clear Creek	37.20
Concow	60.45
Cottonwood	27.90
Dayton	209.25
Diamondville	41.85
Dredger	32.55
East Gridley	97.65
Evansville	65.10
Forbestown	93.00
Forest	37.20
French Creek	45.50
Fruitvale	55.80
Floral	60.45
Gridley	1,055.55
Grafton	27.90
Honcut	213.90
Kanaka Peak	51.15
Kings	32.55
Kunkle	37.20
Landlow	27.90

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Little Chico	46.50
Lone Tree	92.55
Lovelock	69.55
Lumpkin	41.85
Manzanita	190.65
Magalia	93.00
Meridian	255.75
Messilla Valley	97.65
Mooretown	41.85
Morris Ravine	55.80
Mt. Springs	51.15
Mt. House	32.55
Mud Creek	55.80
McKay	55.80
Nelson	79.05
Nimshew	41.85
North Point	27.90
Olive	69.75
Oregon City	83.35
Oroville	2,050.65
Paradise	283.65
Palermo	223.20
Parrott	32.55
Reservoir	18.60
Rio Seco	41.85
River	74.40
Rock Creek	74.40
Rockefeller	32.55
Roe	148.50
Salem	32.55
Stoneman	27.90
Stirling City	446.40
Thermalito	108.30
Union	60.45
Upham	60.45
Webster	97.05
West Liberty	69.75
Wyandotte	106.95
York	46.50
Yankee Hill	13.95

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FELL THIRTY FEET OFF BIG BAR BRIDGE

ACCIDENTS REPORTED ALONG
LINE OF WESTERN PACIFIC
CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Eugene Mayos, a bridge builder, who comes from Oakland was brought to the Oroville Hospital yesterday. On Wednesday last Mr. Mayos fell from the bridge at Big Bar a distance of thirty feet. He struck several times in the descent. His face was very severely gashed and cut. His right arm was broken at the wrist and his left at the wrist and forearm. His injuries were treated by Doctor Kusel.

Mr. George Bowman telephoned from Barteas Bar yesterday afternoon that he had met with a runaway accident and that at least one of his ribs was broken, and probably three. He was driving a two-horse team, belonging to Mr. E. O. Wattis, of this city. The horses became frightened in some manner and started to run. Mr. Bowman was thrown from the rig, suffering the injuries indicated above.

The accident occurred almost at the Barteas Bar camp. Mr. Bowman went directly to the camp, and telephoned the news of the accident to Oroville.

The buggy was demolished, but the horses escaped uninjured.

News was also received at the Utah Construction headquarters here of an accident which occurred yesterday in Auburn, in which a steam-shovel man, named Hooper, had three fingers cut off in the swinging engine.



BOND FORMED BETWEEN TWO POWER PLANTS

Vice President of Edison Electric Becomes Manager of G. W. P. Company

Merger or Consolidation of Corporations Professedly Harmonious Denied

That a close bond exists between the Edison electric company of Los Angeles and the Great Western power company of this city has been revealed by the appointment of H. H. Sinclair, vice president of the former, to the position of general manager of the latter. Sinclair will retain his place with the Edison while he manages the affairs of the Great Western. While the parties most directly interested deny that any merger or consolidation is under way they admit that the relations between the two big corporations are "not inharmonious."

The Edison company, which serves a wide district in southern California, is capitalized at some \$13,000,000. The Great Western, which generates power along the Feather river in the northern part of the state, is capitalized at \$50,000,000. The bonds of both concerns have been handled through the firm of E. H. Rollins & Sons.

Danger of Invasion Removed

The appointment of Sinclair has been interpreted by local men familiar with the power situation as an indication of the binding of the ties which have hitherto in some degree connected the two companies. It is officially stated that no amalgamation is contemplated, but on the other hand, it is admitted that there is no lack of harmony.

With Sinclair acting in a position of authority in both companies the danger of the invasion of the territory of one by the other is removed. The Great Western has facilities for selling in the northern counties of the state. The Edison is strongly entrenched in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Santa Barbara, Kern, Ventura and Riverside counties. It controls a number of small plants and operates both water and steam stations. It has extensive holdings on the streams of Kern county.

Sinclair to Move Here

Sinclair has just returned from a trip around the world and after spending a few days here departed for his home in Pasadena. He will transfer his residence to San Francisco and from here will direct the affairs of the Great Western. The first work of note undertaken by Sinclair in the electrical field in California was in 1892, when he built the plant of the Redlands electric light and power company. Since then he has built several big plants in the southern part of the state and when they were merged he took an important part in their direction under the Edison electric company.

The directors of the Edison and the Great Western show a variety of interests. The Edison is headed by President J. B. Miller. Other members of the board of directors are: Henry Fisher, H. H. Sinclair, G. I. Cochran, J. C. Drake, W. S. Wright, W. R. Staats, A. W. Harris and J. W. Edminson.

Among the controlling interests of the Great Western are: Edwin Hawley, president; Frank H. Ray, H. P. Wilson and F. Tompkins.

Working Compact Denied

A. W. Bullard, manager of the local branch of E. H. Rollins & Sons, said yesterday that the appointment of Sinclair had been made through the desire of the Great Western to get the best man possible for the place.

It had been reported that a working agreement was contemplated by the four largest power companies in the state, the Great Western and the California gas and electric in the northern part of the state, and the Edison and Pacific light and power company in the south. Color was given to this by reason of the agreement existing between the California and the Great Western by which the former purchases the power of the latter. The interested parties deny that any such understanding has been considered. As rumored the agreement called for a division of territory and a compact to cover the marketing of the product.

CAMP ENJOYMENT HOTEL IS LEASED

**Building at New Resort to be Ready
for Occupancy June 15th.**

Even before the completion of the building, the hotel in process of erection at Camp Enjoyment has been leased. The lessee is Mr. McGinn, of Las Plumas, an experienced hotel man, lately arrived from the East. New furniture is to be installed throughout the building. The hotel will be ready for occupancy on June 15th.

Great interest is being manifested in the new resort, and many inquiries for lots are being made. A map showing the location of the property will soon be ready.

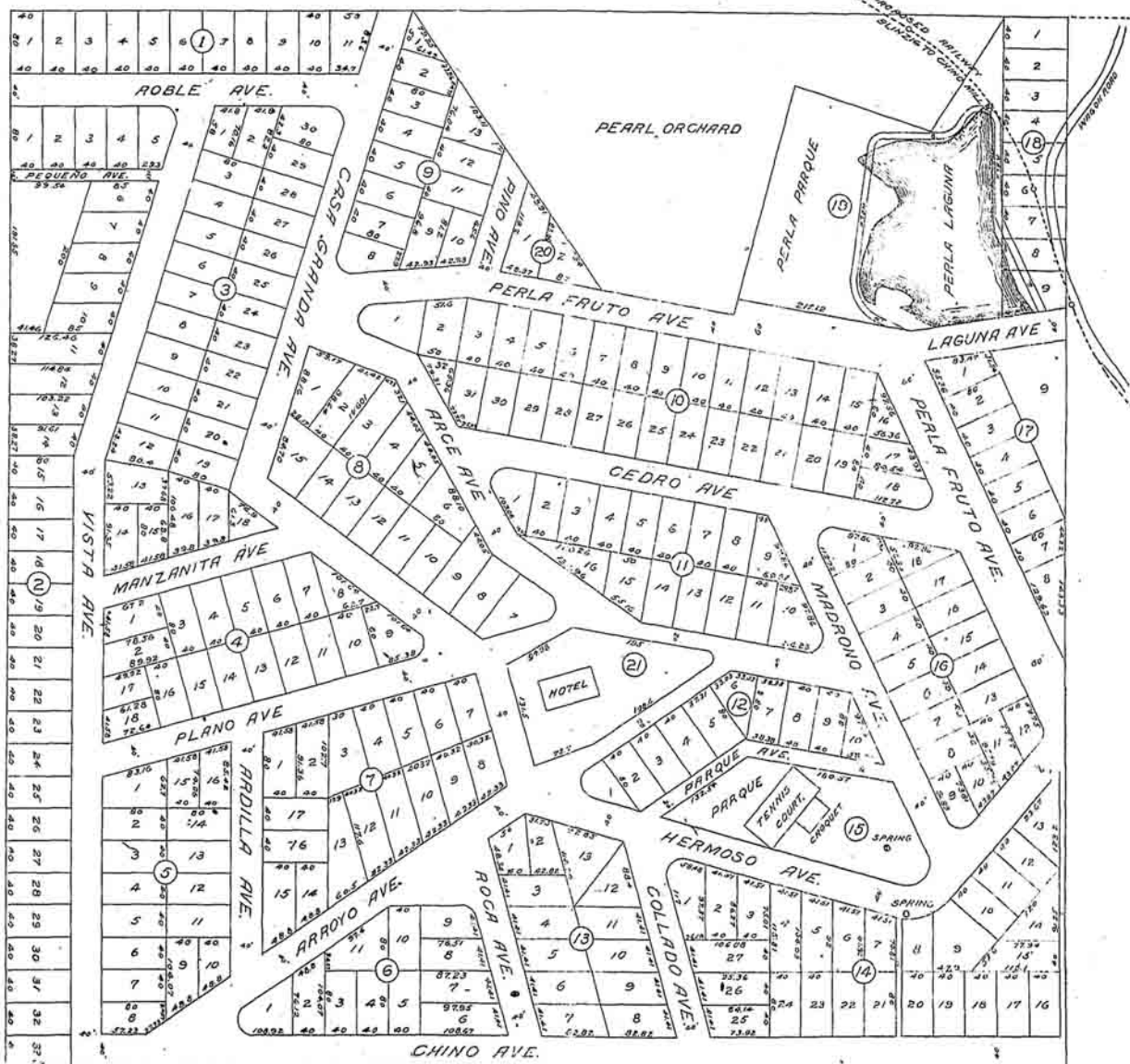
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OROVILLE MERCURY, OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

PLAT OF CAMP ENJOYMENT SUBDIVISION

Butte County's New Summer Resort

PEARL ORCHARD



CAMP ENJOYMENT is a 30 acre wooded tract 23 miles from Oroville by Western Pacific Ry., the most beautiful scenic road in America. This camp is one mile distant direct from Blinzig, a station on the W. P. Ry., and about 5 1-2 miles distant from this station by a beautiful wagon road. The elevation is 2800 feet above sea level. The days and nights are cool, the water pure, cold and abundant.

Berries, fruit, vegetables and milk furnished by the adjoining Pearl Orchard.

Beautiful drives and trails, boating, fishing, hunting and bathing. Groceries and meat delivered daily in the camp. Mail also delivered. Hotel in the center of the tract. Lawn tennis and croquet grounds.

Lumber for building purposes delivered on the lots for \$16.00 per thousand feet.

Camp Enjoyment is easy of access. Own your own summer home in the pines of Butte County. Health, pleasure and rest can be had cheaper in this way than going out of the county. Hotel opens June 15th. Reservations now being made.

Camp Enjoyment lots are approximately 40 x 80 feet in size. Streets will all be graded and water piped in every street. Title perfect. Lots from \$50 to \$75 each. Terms reasonable. Trees on every lot.

Lots in Camp Enjoyment will be on sale Monday, June 7th, 9 a. m. at our office in the Chamber of Commerce building and by all the real estate firms of Oroville. Call and get a map and booklet.

CAMP ENJOYMENT COMPANY, OROVILLE, CAL.

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CAMP ENJOYMENT SALE OPENS TODAY

Property Can Now be Purchased in
Picturesque Butte County Resort.

The sale of Camp Enjoyment lots will be opened this morning at the office of the company, in the Chamber of Commerce room. This resort will undoubtedly be one of the most popular in this portion of the State. No expense is being spared to make it everything that a summer resort should be.

Great interest has been manifested in the resort, and undoubtedly the lots will meet with a ready sale. The map of the resort can be inspected, and while every lot in the subdivision is good and it can almost be said equally good, the first to come will have their choice of the property.

Those who have visited the property are a unit in declaring it an ideal site for a resort.

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INDIAN WOMAN FAILS

TO ADHERE TO STORY

Sheriff Chubbuck Returned Saturday
From Trip to Camp Creek.

Sheriff Chubbuck returned on Saturday from Camp Creek, where he went to investigate the alleged attack of three men upon an Indian woman there, the wife of Dixie Johnson. On cross-examination by the Sheriff the woman failed to adhere to the original story told. The first telephonic message to the Sheriff was to the effect that she had been cut with a knife across the face. There was no evidence of such a wound. The woman had one eye badly blackened, but the Sheriff states that the evidence pointed to the fact that the optic had probably been discolored by one some other than the three men whom she accused of assaulting her. There was further, according to the Sheriff, no evidence of any attempted

6-11-1909

TO ENLARGE

MESSILA TUNNEL

Work Upon Larger Scale Is Now
Planned.

Mr. J. W. Coffin, president of the Messilla Valley Gold Gravel Mining Company, left for San Francisco yesterday. His company has decided to remodel its prospecting tunnel into a full-sized, heavily-timbered one, and Mr. Coffin has gone to the City to prepare plans for an electric equipment. The prospects are considered good for productive operations at Messilla Valley Flats very soon.

6-17-1909

GREAT PICNIC AT CONCOW JULY THIRD

COMMUNITIES UNITE AND NUM-
BER OF ATTRACTIONS ARE
PLANNED.

YANKEE Hill, June 16.—At a meeting called on Sunday last arrangements were perfected for a picnic and celebration to be held at the Reservoir School District in Concow Valley on Saturday, July 3d. Mr. Williams presided over the deliberations of the meeting.

According to the plans mapped out at the meeting a very elaborate celebration will be given. W. H. King, of Big Bar, was appointed marshal of the day and R. Cleland, of Big Bend, and Mr. Armbruster, of Frenchtown, as his assistants. The parade will start from Wright's at 10 a. m. A prize will be offered for the best rig or float.

A basket lunch will be served at noon. In addition to the lunch there will also be various refreshment booths. Mr. Armbruster will have charge of the ice cream, while Mr. Williams will have charge of the lemonade and candy stand.

Mrs. Wells, of Yankee Hill, Mrs. C. Welsh, of Concow, Miss E. Cleland, of Big Bend, Mrs. Armbruster, of Frenchtown, and Mrs. King, of Big Bar, will have charge of buying the decorations. The Decoration Committee will consist of Miss Caroline Hogan, of Concow, Miss Grubbs, of Reservoir, Mrs. Richardson, of Big Bend, Miss M. Duensing, of Frenchtown, and Miss Millsaps, of Yankee Hill; Messrs. Frank Duensing, of Frenchtown, C. Wright and Ace Miller and Jones, of Concow, and Mr. Berry of Camp Creek Falls.

Mr. Duret, of Yankee Hill, will be the orator of the day. During the afternoon games and races will be held. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a matched horse race will be held.

Other committees appointed were the Committee on Horribles—Mr. George Welch, of Concow, and Mr. McIntyre, of Yankee Hill; Committee on Swings—Robert Simmons and George Stone.

A contest is being conducted to elect a queen, and the friends of Miss Lella Simmons, of Concow, and Miss Mattye Duensing, of Frenchtown, have nominated them for the position. Votes are being sold at five cents a vote or six for a quarter.

In the evening a dance and supper will be given. The tickets for the ball, including the supper, will be \$2. Music for the dance will be furnished by Mr. Clark.

James Jones and R. Simmons were appointed a committee to fire a salute of twenty-one guns on the morning of July 4th.

Arizona Republic

6-21-1909

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF MULLEN PARTY

**Will Leave This Week for the Old
Stamping Ground—Norman Lake.**

The Mullen party is making preparations to leave about the middle of this week on its annual camping trip to Mormon Lake and vicinity. Just when the party leaves, depends largely upon when C. M. Mullen gets his crop of beets harvested and he is now bending every effort with that object in view. If all goes well, the party, bag and baggage, will hit for the tail timber Wednesday, going by way of Roosevelt and Payson.

This annual trip has become a habit with the Mullens and they could no more keep from going to Mormon Lake each summer than a duck could keep from swimming. About the time the first electric fan begins to make a noise, Uncle Joe begins overhauling the camping paraphernalia. The other members of the different Mullen families begin to do likewise and in the course of a few weeks, all is in readiness. Last year the party numbered about twenty. This year it will be about the same size, probably before the summer is over. Postmaster Mullen will go with the first detail and after spending a month will return to take charge of the office while Miss Lottie Mullen, who will be in charge during his absence, will join the party at the lake.

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7-3-1909

HURT IN RUNAWAY

William Kraul, a well-known resident of Cherokee, was seriously injured on Thursday evening last in a runaway accident that took place in Cherokee. The injured man was attended by Dr. Kusel, and was brought to the Oroville Hospital early yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a broken shoulder blade, a fractured skull and numerous bruises and minor injuries.

Kraul was driving a two-horse team, attached to a wagon. He stopped at a watering-trough in Cherokee and took the bridles off his team for the purpose of watering the horses. He then climbed back upon his wagon and started his team, neglecting to bridle the horses again.

When the horses started down a steep grade in Cherokee they started to run, and the driver, of course, had no control over them. He was thrown from the wagon, and struck upon his neck, sustaining the injuries noted above. Dr. Kusel was hurriedly summoned, and dressed the injuries that night, at the same time leaving orders that the patient should be brought to the Oroville Hospital for further treatment.

CELEBRATION AT STANWOOD A SUCCESS

INTERESTING EVENTS MARK FESTIVITIES ATTENDANT ON NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

STANWOOD, July 7.—The Stanwood Fourth of July celebration was a decided success. About 10 o'clock the parade came in sight, led by R. K. Woody as marshal of the day. Mr. George Gable, with his beautiful chestnut team, drove the Liberty car bearing the Goddess of Liberty, Columbia and the school girls. The school boys marched with banner and drum. Next came the baseball team, and last but not least, the horribles, led by Fred Martin and Van Steele, clad in terrible array. After the parade came the school exercises in the hall. The special features of the program were the songs by the school children, under the direction of Bess Heintz, the singing being exceptionally good and the children reflecting credit on their instructor; the flag review, in which Columbia brought ten children, representing the various flags of America, from the time of Columbus with the flag of Spain to the present with our glorious stars and stripes, in review before the Goddess of Liberty. The program included only a few recitations. All were good, but "The Banner Betsy Made," by Pearl Lincoln, and "The Liberty Bell," by Harland Woody, deserve special mention.

The afternoon entertainment was the ball game between Stanwood and Camp Enjoyment. The game was very interesting and was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd. The game was closer than shown by the score of 6 to 2, in favor of Camp Enjoyment for the Camp boys only made their runs in the last innings.

At 8 p. m. came the comedy "Hans von Smash," given by local talent. All the characters were good, but Mr. Rowe as "Hans" and Violet Heintz as "Katie" were the stars. Their special act, "Tipperary," as a song and dance, brought down the house. After this came the ball, which was the largest and best of the season. Midnight supper was served by the ladies, picnic dinner and supper was served in the shade of the pines, and yet the supply of good things was not exhausted.

All enjoyed the day, and declared Stanwood people as royal good fellows.

Mrs. John R. Rippey and children, of Oroville, arrived in Stanwood last week, to spend the summer.

Miss Susie Steel of Marysville, Miss Alice Harriger of Central House and Miss Florence Robinson of Gridley are visiting at Mr. Rowe's.

Mr. Harvey Smullin, of Honcut, arrived in Stanwood last week, bringing Smullin and Rowe's team and new wagon with him.

Miss Farnham, of Oroville, is a guest of Mrs. Charles Adams at Camp Enjoyment for a few weeks.

Messrs. Harland and Edison Martin came from Big Bend to spend the Fourth with their many friends in Stanwood.

Mr. Olson, Sr., who has been in Chino for sometime engaged in the work there, was forced to return to the city on account of illness.

Mr. Swayne, Sr., of San Francisco, came up to Chino last Saturday on a business trip, returning Tuesday on the motor-car.

A party of young ladies, consisting of the Misses Steele, Rowe, Robinson, Harriger, Adah, Violet and Bess Heintz, were royally entertained by the engineers at Derby's camp last Monday. Mr. George Gable had the responsibility of conveying the party with his team. After a fine chicken dinner, a fishing and "picture-taking" trip up the creek was enjoyed. Then towards dusk the party started for home, with good-byes, hurrahs, "come-agains," and even the salute of guns sending their farewells up the canyon after them.

Quite a party of people from Marysville and Big Bend spent the Fourth at the El Sierra Hotel. Tuesday's train brought another party of people, from

San Francisco, to enjoy a few weeks at this popular mountain resort.

R. K. Woody made a business trip to Oroville last week. He returned Friday, bringing a team and new wagon for his butcher business. Mr. Corbett, of the Oroville Enterprise meat market, and Mr. Woody will conduct a meat market at Camp Enjoyment this summer and run a delivery wagon through the surrounding country.

The Hotel El Sierra is now completed. Water is in the tank on Point Lookout and mains are being laid in Vista, Plano and Chino Avenues. Peeled logs are being hauled for the dam to make the lake. This lake is to be started the first of the week and completed by the 20th instant. The lawn-tennis court is nearly completed. The streets are being graded.

OPEN LETTER TO THE VACATION SEEKERS

ONE OF SERIES OF PAPERS WRIT-
TEN BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
ON CAMP ENJOY-
MENT.

Camp Enjoyment, Cal., June 22, 1909.
To Vacation Seekers:

The name Camp Enjoyment certainly is in harmony with the place. For the poet, the artist, the lover of quiet and peace, the sportsman, and in general the vacation seeker, Camp Enjoyment is the ideal place.

In the early morning, to hear the birds singing in the green trees; to see the little squirrels running up and down the trees around you, and to walk through the green forests by the murmuring brooks, would make most any poet's heart sing for joy.

The artist could wish for no better picture to paint than the view from Observation Point at sunrise or sunset.

The cool days, the pleasant nights, and the many shade trees about, all entice the lovers of peace and quiet.

The sportsman could ask for no better place. In Chino Creek, about a quarter of a mile from Camp Enjoyment, trout fishing is good, while in French Creek, a mile and a half from Camp Enjoyment, trout fishing cannot be surpassed. There is good hunting in the forests, deer being the most plentiful, and occasionally a bear.

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Besides hunting and fishing, much pleasure can be had in swimming in French Creek, about a mile and a quarter from Camp Enjoyment. A tennis court and croquet ground are also now under way. As soon as the artificial lake which is in the course of construction is completed, boating will be one of the most popular sports. In addition to all these attractions, there are many walks in and around Camp Enjoyment. One of the prettiest is along Chino Creek, up to the old Chino Mills, which are now shut down. Another nice walk is up to King's Mountain, from the top of which a fine view of Stanwood may be had. There are so many pretty walks it would take too long to mention all the different ones.

At this time of the year the woods are full of different kinds of flowers and many kinds of ferns. But the thing that pleases the children most is the abundance of hazelnut bushes laden with nuts.

On the edge of Camp Enjoyment is the famous Pearl Orchard, where all kinds of fresh vegetables, berries and fruits may be had.

Another attraction of this place is the cool water. Every little way on the roads or trails cool springs of water will be found.

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The hotel, which is now completed, is a large, comfortable two-story building, located just about in the center of Camp Enjoyment. There are also a number of private houses and tents being put up

I have mentioned only briefly a few of the points of interest of Camp Enjoyment, but can say that the best way to find out that all I have said is the truth is to come up and investigate.

Yours very truly,

FLORENCE M. DANFORTH.

Northern Electric Railway



Between Oroville,
Chico, Marysville
Sacramento

EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 1909.

Leave for Chico and Way Stations:—
7:00, 9:40, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:45,
6:00, 8:02, 10:32 p. m.

Leave for Marysville, Sacramento and
Way Stations:—6:35, 8:30, 10:45
a. m.; 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:45 p. m.

Arrive from Chico and Way Stations:—
7:15, 9:10, 11:25 a. m.; 2:10, 3:10,
4:25, 6:40, 9:23 p. m.

Arrive from Sacramento, Marysville
and Way Stations:—10:20, a. m.;
12:10, 2:10, 4:25, 6:40, 8:40, 11:10
p. m.

OROVILLE TO THERMALITO

Leave Oroville for Thermalito:— 6:35,
7:00, 7:25, 8:20, 9:40, 10:45, 11:30
a. m.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00,
6:00, 7:15, 8:02, 8:45, 9:25, 10:32
p. m.

Leave Thermalito for Oroville:—7:06,
7:40, 8:59, 10:10, 11:40 a. m.; 12:01,
1:05, 2:01, 2:45, 3:01, 4:16, 5:15,
6:31, 7:30, 8:31, 9:14, 10:00, 11:01,
p. m.

U. M. DAMON, City Ticket Agent. S. W. SCOTT, Agent.

S. W. RUSSELL, G. F. & P. A.
Sacramento. Cal.

San Francisco Call
7-15-1909

TWO MEN FALL TO DEATH FROM A CAGE

Fatal Accident at Feather River Cable Crossing

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, July 14.—John Cook, aged 40, and Louis Buck, aged 35, employes of the Great Western power company, fell to their death yesterday from a cage at the cable crossing over Feather river near the site of the company's power house. The walls of the canyon at this point are steep and the two men fell a distance of about 150 feet straight to the river bed.

FIGHT INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

**Great Western Power Company
Argues Water Rights Value-
less and Little Stock Sold**

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OROVILLE, July 19.—Attorneys for the Great Western power company, in opposing an increase in assessment from \$265,000 to \$2,750,000, argued today that the company's water rights were worth nothing and that the great tunnel which it took more than a year to complete is worth only \$400,000. The power plant, it was argued, would be six times as large as at present when completed. It was declared that only \$7,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 bond issue had been sold.

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SAYS HUSBAND IS INCOMPETENT.

Mrs. Hannah Kraul has asked that she be appointed guardian of the person and estate of her husband, William Kraul. The latter was injured recently in a runaway at Cherokee, and the wife now alleges that he is incompetent, suffering from general paresis. The estate consists chiefly of \$900, in an Oroville bank. George F. LeRos-signal is attorney for Mrs. Kraul.

RICH STRIKE

NEAR YANKEE HILL

Oroville Mercury

THREE GOOD LEDGES OF GOLD BEARING 8-4-1909 QUARTZ THAT YIELD \$100 TO THE TON HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

News has been received in Oroville of a rich quartz strike near Yankee Hill. The report is that the quartz is paying \$100 to the ton. The ledge or ledges is on the Ward place near the Spanish town school house about three miles from Yankee Hill.

The ranch was filed on by a man named Ward about twenty-four years ago. After a few years' residence on the place Mr. Ward and family removed to San Francisco. A few weeks ago Jos. Ward, a son of the man who filed on the ranch sold the property to a Mr. Holm of Grass Valley.

Three weeks ago Mr. Holm began prospecting for gold on this land and uncovered three ledges each 15 inches thick. He was pleased with the appearance of the quartz but as might be expected was more than pleased when samples assayed \$100 to the ton. The new owner lost no time in development. As quickly as he could he hired a force of men and installed an engine for working the quartz. A force of twenty-five men are now engaged in taking out the rich quartz and working it into gold bars.

This ranch has been unoccupied for years except for an occasional renter of the house on it. Joseph Ward who sold it is a conductor on

the Southern Pacific. He has paid the taxes but otherwise gave but little attention to the property. He was eager to sell it and disposed of it for a small figure. He knew there was quartz on the place but did not know it was so rich. He will be surprised to learn of its being a bonanza. The strike naturally has created much interest in Yankee Hill but only recently did the people of that section learn that the quartz was so rich.

The Yankee Hill district was rich in early days. The placer mines yielded rich returns and several good quartz ledges were found but were not worked. Several good pockets have been found within the last twenty-five years. This strike on the Ward place is another illustration that people need not go away from home for rich mines.

CAMP ENJOYMENT A NEW SUMMER RESORT

(By Laura Ricketts.)

Camp Enjoyment is practically a new summer resort, situated among the beautiful and picturesque Sierras, about twenty-five miles from Oroville and two miles by trail from Blinzig, a station on the Western Pacific Railroad.

The trail leading to camp from Blinzig is a typical mountain trail which for over a mile winds gradually up a steep hill. There are three fine springs of clear, cool mountain water scattered along the upward climb.

Near the top of this hill a splendid view may be had of the North Fork of Feather River far below, the rails of the Western Pacific shimmering in the sun till lost to view in the gaping mouth of French Creek tunnel; and across the river, forest-clad hills with here and there a white streak—presumably a road or trail—winding around their sides.

From the top of the hill the trail leads along a ditch which winds its way around the side of a thickly wooded hill. The path is level for the most part and shaded by massive oaks, tall pines, leafy maples and spreading madronos. Sometimes the path dips down into a little, cool hollow, winding through masses of brake and sweet-scented shrubs.

The camp is located on a fine piece of rolling forest land, surrounded by high hills. El Sierra, a large two-story hotel built in the rustic style, is in the center of camp, erected on a wide, flat shelf of a hill. Surrounding the hotel is a beautiful park of young sugar pines. Two large swings have been made in this park for the amusement of those staying at the camp.

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Below the hotel, on the side-hill, a parquet has been laid out, containing a tennis court and croquet grounds. In a little ravine below the parquet is a large spring of cool, sparkling water which furnishes drinking water for the camp.

The top of the hill in back of the hotel is called Point Look Out. From this point a long stretch of the river and the head gate and dam of the Great Western Power Company's plant are always plainly visible, and the Coast Range mountains may be seen faintly outlined above the low hills across the river.

Dotted everywhere over the hill and in the valleys are small white tents, some larger than others, and everywhere is the prevailing atmosphere of camp life and its many delights.

Near the upper end of the camp grounds Jack's Creek has been dammed up to form a beautiful artificial lake. Here boating, fishing and bathing may be had.

Pearl Orchard, a large mountain farm, adjoins the camp grounds on the north. Its large garden and berry patches furnish the guests of Camp Enjoyment with crisp mountain vegetables and different kinds of berries. Its large orchard of young fruit trees gives promise of nice fresh fruits in the near future.

SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON BIG LUMBER MILL

FEATHER RIVER LUMBER COMPANY PLANS A PLANING MILL, BOX FACTORY AND TRAMWAY SYSTEM

The Feather River Lumber Company, which recently obtained possession of the timber holdings of H. H. Yard in and around Chino, is making active preparations for the development of its property, and by next spring, it is expected that the mill will be completely installed, box factory built, and a tramway leading from the mill to the Western Pacific will be in operation.

The mill is to be located on a portion of Pearl Orchard which adjoins Camp Enjoyment. The company purchased the right of H. H. Yard in this orchard, and lately has purchased from Clark Standiford his title to the portion of the property that it is desired to use as a mill site. The lumber will be brought to the mill by traction engines. After the milling operations are completed it will be transferred to the Western Pacific by means of a tramway, which will immediately adjoin Camp Enjoyment. Work upon this

tramway will be started at once, as it is desired to transfer freight from the Western Pacific to the mills by using it. The tramway will connect with the Western Pacific at about the mouth of Chino Creek.

It is stated that the company will employ approximately 125 men. To many of these men steady employment will be given, as the company will go extensively into the business of box-making.

At the present time the company is tearing down the old Chino Mill. This mill was considered one of the best constructed mills in Northern California, and many of the immense hewed logs, as well as much of the shafting, will be used in the new mill that the company is to construct.

Major C. J. Tilden, of Alameda, is the president of the company and W. H. Swayne, of San Francisco, its vice-president.

WORK TO START AT STANWOOD ON POWER PROJECT

PERSISTENT REPORT THAT PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC IS TO BEGIN BUILDING.

RECENT SALE OF BONDS SAID TO HAVE FURNISHED FUNDS FOR FRENCH CREEK PROJECT.

It is understood in Stanwood that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company plans to begin work again upon its plant at that place. A short time ago a large block of the company's bonds, running into the millions, was placed with New York capital. The financial condition of the company was greatly relieved as a result of placing these bonds, and it is now stated that ample funds have been secured to begin work upon the power project again.

Although this report has been circulated a number of times, it is given more general credence this time than it has before. In previous years, it is known that the company was not in a position to again begin construction work. As stated above, it is now known that the company is financially much better off than it was before. The fact that the company has also a greater demand for power than its supply also renders probable a resumption of construction upon the Stanwood project. At the present time the Pacific Gas and Electric Company purchases a large amount of power from the Great Western Power Company.

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In the neighborhood of \$150,000 was spent at Stanwood before the work upon the plant was ordered stopped. The project provides for impounding the waters of French Creek, diverting these waters through a short tunnel, and turning them back into the creek again at a point much below the intake of the tunnel.

8-12-1909

RICH QUARTZ LEDGES

NEAR YANKEE HILL

Force of Twenty-Five Men Are Now Engaged in Extracting Quartz Worth \$100 Per Ton

A rich gold quartz strike has been made near Yankee Hill, Butte county. The report is that the quartz is paying \$100 to the ton. The ledges are situated on the Ward place, about three miles from Yankee Hill. The ranch was filed on by a man named Ward about 24 years ago, a few weeks ago it was sold for a nominal sum to a Mr. Helm of Grass Valley. Three weeks ago, Mr. Helm began prospecting for gold on this land, and uncovered three ledges, each averaging about 15 inches thick. The samples of quartz assayed \$100 to the ton. The new owner lost no time in development. He hired a force of men and installed an arrastra for working the quartz. A force of 25 men is now engaged in taking out the rich quartz and extracting the values therefrom.

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8-18-1909

CHEROKEE MINE IS BONDED

Supervisor E. C. Wilson and A. M. Wilson of Cherokee the well known mining men have bonded the Cherokee mine. They propose to organize a company to work the property as a drift mine. This paper is able to state that the Wilsons are associated with capitalists in this great enterprise.

Recent mining articles in the Mercury have given full particulars about the mine in the past fifty seven years and the probabilities of a great drift mine. The mine will be worked from Flag canyon as stated in Monday's Mercury.

THE TEACHERS OF BUTTE COUNTY

The list of teachers in the schools of Butte county follow:

Antelope—Jesse Nordoff.
 Bald Rock—Mabel Grant.
 Bangor—W. D. Rutherford.
 Bidwell—Margaret Gray.
 Biggs—George Wood, Leta La Point, Mrs. Emma Spence, Edith Neff.
 Big Bend—Annie M. Herrick.
 Big Bar—Mae Nordoff.
 Butte—Mina Moody.
 Central House—Nellie Raymond.
 Centerville—Ruby Satterlee.
 Chico Canyon—Erie Wood.
 Cherokee—Nellie Wilson.
 Clipper Mills—Mabel Bradbury.
 Clayton—Lena Rhodes.
 Clear Creek—Anna Heckart.
 Cottonwood—Mrs. Emma Logan.
 Durham—Irving M. Brazler, Lois Hansen.
 East Gridley—Ellen Moore.
 Evansville—Lillie Bean.
 Forbestown—Mrs. Stella Forcum.
 Forest—Daisy M. Garoutte.
 French Creek—Ada Heintz.
 Fruitvale—Lola Kumle.
 Floral—Minnie Braselton.
 Gridley—Robert Hill, Charlotte Channon, Mrs. Jessie Christian, Mabel Thomas, Margaret Gallagher, Annie Welch.
 Grafton—Mrs. Annie V. Robbins.
 Honcut—E. J. Wilbur.
 Kanaka Peak—Lela Demes.
 Kunkle—Martha Rasmussen.
 Little Chico—Mrs. Ellen Bruce.
 Lovelock—Jessie L. Archer.
 Lumpkin—Edith Clindinin.
 Magalia—Margaret Wright.
 Meridian—B. Sauber.
 Messilla Valley—Mrs. B. Johnson.
 Mooretown—Joan Dees.
 Morris Ravine—Mamie Cranley.
 Mountain Springs—Essie Grubbs.
 Mountain House—Estelle Russell.
 Mud Creek—T. B. Crowder.
 McKay—Susie Baker.
 Nelson—Ida Jones.

Nimshew—Leona Honodel.
 North Point—Ora Mann.
 Olive—Maggie Lynch.
 Oregon City—Helen Dierske.
 Paradise—Ben Helphinstine, Lola Van Ness.
 Palermo—Mrs. Elinore K. Robbins.
 Kate Bromley.
 Parrot—Lella Williams.
 Reservoir—Essie Grubbs.
 Rio Seco—Elenore Bevan.
 River—Mrs. J. Mansfield.
 Rockefeller—Emma Clark.
 Roe—Mildred Dunnigan.
 Stoneman—Margaret Gallagher.
 Stirling City—G. C. Kline, Mary A. Lynch, Gwendoline Rossner.
 Thermalito—Robert McGregor, Kate McGregor.
 Upham—Mrs. Rose Ruff.
 Webster—Mr. Cuddeback.
 West Liberty—Annie Sliagar.
 Wyandotte—Alice Stephenson.
 Yankee Hill—Laura Reno.

SELECT TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOR IN-
STRUCTION ON SEP-
TEMBER 7.

Teachers have been selected in nearly all of the schools of Butte County. County Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Abrams announces that nearly all of the schools will open on Tuesday, September 7th. In nearly all of the districts there will be nine months of school this year.

The following teachers have been selected in the various districts named:

Antelope—Jessie Mordoff.
Bald Rock—Mabel Grant.
Bangor—W. D. Rutherford.
Bidwell—Margaret Gray.
Biggs—George Wood, Leta LaPoint,
Mrs. Emma Spence, Edith Neff.
Big Bend—Annie M. Herrick.
Big Bar—Mae Mordoff.
Butte—Mina Moody.
Central House—Nelle Raymond.
Centerville—Ruby Satterlee.
Chico Canyon—Erle Wood.
Cherokee—Nellie Wilson.
Clipper Mills—Mabel Bradbury.
Clayton—Lena Rhodes.
Clear Creek—Anna Heckart.
Cottonwood—Mrs. Emma Logan.
Durham—Irving M. Brazler, Lois Hansen.
East Gridley—Ellen Moore.
Evansville—Lillie Bean.
Forbestown—Mrs. Stella Frocum.
Forest—Daisy M. Garoutte.
French Creek—Ada Helntz.
Fruitvale—Lola Kumle.
Floral—Minnie Braselton.
Gridley—Robert Hill, Charlotte Channon, Mrs. Jessie Christian, Mabel Thomas, Margaret Gallagher, Annie Welch.



Essie Elizabeth Grubbs

Essie graduated from Chico Training School (Chico State University) in 1905. She taught school in a one room schoolhouse in the Oroville area for 33 years. The last school she taught in was the only school to have electricity and running water. She was active in the Congregational Church in Oroville and the Oroville Community Women's Club. Essie brought a few daffodil bulbs from her parent's home in Mooretown and these multiplied in the thousands and into a successful spring flower business.

Born Jan 9, 1889 in Mooretown, Butte County, CA; died Jan 1, 1968 in Oroville, Butte County, CA. Burial in Bangor Cemetery, Butte County, CA.

Married Eugene Mooney Dec 13, 1913 in Oroville, Butte County, CA

Grafton—Mrs. Annie V. Robbins.
Honcut—E. J. Wilbur.
Kanaka Peak—Lela Demes.
Kunkle—Martha Rasmussen.
Little Chico—Mrs. Ellen Bruce.
Lovelock—Jessie L. Archer.
Lumpkin—Edith Clindin.
Magalia—Margaret Wright.
Meridian—B. Sauber.
Messilla Valley—Mrs. B. Johnson.
Mooretown—Joan Dees.
Morris Ravine—Mamie Cranley.
Mountain Springs—Essie Grubbs.
Mountain House—Estelle Russell.
Mud Creek—T. B. Crowder.
McKay—Susie Baker.
Nelson—Ida Jones.
Nimshew—Leona Honodel.
North Point—Ora Mann.
Olive—Maggie Lynch.
Oregon City—Helen Dierske.
Paradise—Ben Helphinstine, Lola Van Ness.
Palermo—Mrs. Elnore K. Robbins, Kate Bromley.
Parrot—Lella Williams.
Reservoir—Essie Grubbs.
Rio Seco—Elenore Bevans.
River—Mrs. J. Mansfield.
Rockefeller—Emma Clark.
Roe—Mildred Dunnigan.
Stoneman—Margaret Gallagher.
Stirling City—G. C. Kline, Mary A. Lynch, Gwendoline Rossner.
Thermalito—Robert McGregor, Kate McGregor.
Upham—Mrs. Rose Ruff.
Webster—Mr. Cuddeback.
West Liberty—Annie Sligar.
Wyandotte—Alice Stephenson.
Yankee Hill—Laura Reno.

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You often hear people say, "I had a chance to buy that property ten years ago." That shows poor judgment. Don't be like these people. Buy lots in Camp Enjoyment now and you will be using good judgment, because the present prices can't always remain as they are now. The indications point toward Camp Enjoyment as a commercial town as well as a first-class summer resort. The Feather River Lumber Company is now building its large sawmill and factories within three blocks distance from this Camp, thus insuring a lively place. Get in on the ground floor and select your lots today. Office in the Chamber of Commerce.

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9-3-1909

MINE PROPERTIES SOLD FOR \$200,000

Onken and Banner Claims in Yuba and Butte Counties to Be Developed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARYSVILLE, Sept. 2.—Two of the best known producing mines in northern California have been sold during the last two days. The properties are the Onken mine in Yuba county in the Strawberry valley region, and the Banner mine on Oregon gulch, over the line in Butte county.

The approximate figures in the transactions are something like \$200,000, though the exact purchase price was not given out in either case.

W. E. Lovesley bought the Banner mine from W. P. Lynch and the Onken mine was purchased by Dr. Lund of Willows and Mrs. Nora Haines of Oakland. Both properties are rich in free gold and extensive milling plants will be erected on each of the mines.

The Onken mine is considered one of the biggest low grade propositions in the northern part of the state.

IRENE JAMES WINS LOT IN RESORT FOR ESSAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
JUDGE CAMP ENJOYMENT ES-
SAY CONTEST MAKES
AWARD.

The committee appointed to award the lot offered by the Camp Enjoyment Company for the best essay on that resort has rendered a decision in favor of Miss Irene James. The award was made in the following letter:

"Oroville, Cal., August 28, 1909.
"To the Camp Enjoyment Company:
"Your committee to which was referred the matter of naming the person who wrote the best article on Camp Enjoyment, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and unanimously select that written by Miss Irene James.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN C. GRAY,
"JAMES L. CASE,
"ROSCOE D. DOUGLASS."

The essay written by Miss James which won for her a lot in Camp Enjoyment was as follows:

CAMP ENJOYMENT.

At the present time Camp Enjoyment consists of a fine new hotel and a few tents. But it must be remembered that this coming summer resort has just begun to come into existence, and it will take time to get it into condition. There is no reason why this resort should not be one of the most famous, for it is situated in the high Sierras just a mile and a half from the Western Pacific railroad, has a fine climate and good, clear, cool mountain water.

The work on the Camp is progressing very rapidly. The ditches are now being dug to lay the water-pipes, and as soon as these are finished the grading of the streets will at once be started. The tennis court and the croquet grounds have been laid off and will be ready for use in a few weeks. Just below the hotel a few yards there is to be a large artificial lake, which will be used for boating, fishing and swimming. This lake has been started

and will soon be completed. A very pretty place has been selected for the park. There are fully five different kinds of trees, the oak, the maple, the madrone and the pine being the most common. Just back of the hotel, on Point Lookout, a site for the observatory has been selected. A better place for this could not have been chosen. From this point can be seen the Western Pacific railroad, the North Fork of the Feather River, the intake of the Great Western Power Company's plant, and on clear days the Coast Range Mountains but at other times just a faint blue outline of the mountains.

Pearl Orchard adjoins the camping grounds, and at this place delicious raspberries, strawberries, loganberries and blackberries grow. There is also a large vegetable garden.

The scenery and paths for walking which are about the camping grounds are most beautiful and interesting. The surrounding country is not very level, but one must expect rough and steep grades when they are in the mountains. Very few rocks are seen except in the stream beds and near them. Many of the roads are made in the granite rocks, which prevents the dust from flying and helps keep things clean.

Some of the most interesting walks are to Chino Mills, Big Bar Mountain, Buzzards' Roost, and the old Kirkpatrick place. The trip to Chino Mills is mostly noted for the beautiful scenery. Chino Creek, with its sparkling water, fragrant azaleas, sweet-scented shrubs, sword ferns, large oaks and madrones, follows along the road for miles, then it turns and flows back of the old Chino Mills, and is lost to view in the thicket. Buzzard's Roost is about a quarter of a mile from Camp Enjoyment. One should not fail to visit this place. Here the massive granite formation constitutes a perfect amphitheater, which is very interesting to see.

Fishing and hunting are very good. Fishing is best in French Creek, about

two miles from camp. Good swimming holes are found along this creek. Few deer are found near the grounds, but the squirrels are very plentiful in the pine forests.

One should not fail to visit this new resort—to view the scenery, to enjoy the cool climate with its mountain breezes, and clear mountain water. It is worth your while to visit Camp Enjoyment during the summer months, for "There a time for work and a time for play," and let that time for play be at Camp Enjoyment in the summer.

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TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT FRENCH CREEK --LOGGER HAS LIFE CRUSHED OUT AT STIRLING CITY

George Dugan, of Oakland, and George Spanders, a Greek laborer, were killed yesterday afternoon in an explosion that occurred at Palmer and Mc-Bride's camp at French Creek. A steam-shovel is engaged there in widening the cut to allow connection to be made with the proposed railroad of the Truckee Lumber Company. It was necessary to blast a portion of the ground, and the two men were preparing the blast. Spanders was engaged in cutting the dynamite and Dugan in tamping it into the drill hole when the explosion took place.

The bodies of both men were blown nearly two hundred feet away, to a point close to the river. Spanders was decapitated, and the body of Dugan was horribly mutilated. Dugan was literally blown out of his shoes, the shoes being found where the explosion took place, while the body was over 150 yards away.

The inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Deputy Coroner Ward has charge of the bodies, and last night was attempting to get into touch

with relatives of Dugan in Oakland.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

[Special to the Register.]

CHICO, September 21.—Walter Lee, for the past three years employed by the Diamond Match Company, was crushed to death at Loggers' Camp Number 1 yesterday morning. The accident occurred in a flume that Lee was watching. The logs were being hauled by a donkey engine to the cars. Two of the logs buckled, and Lee reached for the whistle cord to stop the engine. In some manner he became overbalanced and fell into the flume beneath the logs. The logs unbuckled and fell on Lee's body, instantly crushing him to death.

Lee has not reached the whistle cord, and the engine accordingly had not stopped. Two logs again buckled and fell on him, and another huge log rolled over his body before his remains were recovered.

The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and about twenty-five years of age. He was the nephew of Levi Lee, of Pentz, and the son of Mrs. Lee, of Blue Lake Meadows, Mendocino County. The deceased was a member of Stirling Aerie of Eagles.

CHEROKEE MAN IS ALMOST BURNED TO DEATH

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AGED RESIDENT SURROUNDED IN
HOME BY COMPLETE
CIRCLE OF FIRE.

Manuel Ferrens, an aged resident of Cherokee, was almost burned to death in a fire that occurred yesterday morning in which his home, better known as the Tuhey property, was destroyed. The aged man was cooking his breakfast, and left the house for a moment to go into the yard. When he glanced back at the house he saw that it was on fire. He rushed back into the house and attempted to extinguish the flames, but was soon surrounded by a wall of fire. He was forced to break his way through the fire, and in so doing was horribly burned.

Manuel Pacheco, a neighbor, saw the fire, and rushed over to Mr. Ferrens' aid. He arrived just in time to tear the burning clothes from the aged man and thus save him from certain death. William Thunen brought Ferrens to the County Hospital, where Dr. Gates is now attending the case. Dr. Gates holds out slight hope of his recovery, not only on account of the extensive character of the burns, but also because of the age of the patient, who is thought to be eighty years old. The house, which was the property of Manuel Pacheco, was totally destroyed. There was no insurance.

STANWOOD SCENE OF GREAT AC- TIVITY

RAILROAD AND LUMBER WORK.
SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.
PERSONAL ITEMS.

STANWOOD, September 21.—The smoky haze which hangs over the hills and the chilly nights tell us that Autumn has come again. Every one wishes for an early rain to settle the annoying dust.

The Swayne Lumber Company will complete and occupy their new cook-house this week. At present their employees board at the El Sierra Hotel. The carpenters are constructing the cook-house and barn, others are laying pipe-lines for the water supply. Both horses and men are being used where the excavation and grading for the mill site is in progress. Another crew in the woods is hewing the timber for the new mill. The company expects to have its mill and tramway to Blinzig in active operation next Spring.

The Truckee surveyors are at Derby's camp and busy on the work of locating the railroad line. A crew will be started to work on making trails this week. A number of families will move to Stanwood for the Winter while the men are employed by the Truckee company. Later when the camps are located here this will be a very busy place.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of our school gave a recital and exhibition. The little school-room was packed with patrons and friends, who listened to a delightful program of music and song. Pearl and Ruby Lincoln played a number of selections and reflected much credit on their music teacher, Miss Bess Heintz. The school sang a number of songs, in part the girls singing soprano and the boys the tenor. This is remarkable, for we have but twelve pupils, only seven of whom sang, and their ages range from ten to thirteen. The pupils also did some blackboard work in the writing of scales and sight reading. The singing of the song "Noble Republic" closed the day's exercises, and the applause which followed showed that they had pleased an appreciative audience. Then all spent a pleasant half hour inspecting the work of the pupils, sketches, drawing and fancy lettered mottoes adorning the walls. Some prize examination papers and compositions were shown with pardonable pride. Our teacher, Miss Adah Heintz, received much praise for the able manner in which she instructs her pupils. We are justly proud of our pupils and teacher, and hope by another year to have a school-house of which we may be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Standiford and daughter, Leila, who spent the Summer at Camp Enjoyment, left last Tuesday for Pasadena, where they will spend the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Standiford went to Oroville with them, but will return Monday.

Miss Marie Becker returned from Marysville on Friday's train.

Mrs. Heintz and Miss Bess Heintz will leave Thursday for their home in Petoskey, Michigan. The music class will miss their teacher, and Stanwood's merry girls will miss one of the merriest of their crowd.

The dance in the Stanwood Hall, Saturday was a very pleasant affair. Lunch was served at midnight and the dancing was resumed with renewed vigor.

Chris Walsh and family went to Oroville Tuesday and returned on Friday's train.

Mr. George Onyett has moved his family to Camp Enjoyment. Mr. Onyett drives team for the Swayne Company.

Mr. Warren Swayne went to the City last week on a business trip.

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Chico Record

10-16-1909

Visitors to Chico

Visitors to Chico looking for land are invited to take a side trip to Paradise, 14 miles distant on the Butte County R. R. Train leaves at 4 p. m. A beautiful foothill town, 1700 feet elevation. "Unsurpassed for fruit raising." (W. W. Mackie, U. S. Gov't. soil expert.) Thirty dollars per acre and up. Home of Sierra Polytechnic Institute. Remarkably healthful climate. Every courtesy shown our visitors. R. R. fare refunded to all buyers. Free literature on request. Address or call Paradise Realty Co., Orloff P. O., Paradise, Calif. •

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Oroville Mercury

10-26-1909

CATTLE STEALING CHARGE

AT YANKEE HILL.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas of Yankee Hill notified the officers Monday that a young man named Peachy killed her cow. Peachy did not seem to fear any charge as he hung the hide on the fence along the road. Constable Tobin went to Yankee Hill to investigate.

Sacramento Bee

11-4-1909

ASKS FOR LETTERS.

(The Bee's Special Service.)

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), November 4. Miss Caroline Sexton petitioned yesterday to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother, Zobeida M. Sexton, who died in November, 1897, without leaving a will. The property is valued at \$5,250. In June, 1909, the late Judge Warren Sexton deeded to the petitioner, his sister, his interest in the property of their mother. He married in November, 1908, but left no children.

11-13-1909

LOUIS DURETT IS ARRESTED AT DURHAM

—
WARRANT HAD BEEN OUT FOR
HIS ARREST OVER YEAR AND
A HALF FOR ASSAULT.
—

Louis Durett, who has eluded the officers since April, 1908, was arrested yesterday morning in Durham by Constable Tobin. A complaint was sworn to by John Fyak of Yankee Hill on the 9th day of April, 1908, and the Constable, as well as other officers, have almost had the man in their grasp but he succeeded in making a get-away. It is claimed by Fyak that Durett had assaulted him with a deadly weapon. It seems the trouble arose over some stock that was running loose on Durett's ranch, and as he (Durett) was going past the Fyak

place one night the trouble was renewed, and this is alleged to be the time the assault was made. The prisoner is thoroughly accustomed to the hills and canyons in the part of the country, and whenever he heard of an attempt being made to arrest him he would take himself off to his hiding place, where it would be almost impossible to capture him without a posse.

Constable Tobin received word Thursday night that the man was in Durham, and went over after him. It was early yesterday morning when Constable Tobin and Constable Wood proceeded to where Durett was staying and saw him coming out of a restaurant, and the arrest followed.

Durett will have his arraignment before Judge J. V. Parks to-day.

Chico Record

11-24-1909

YANKEE HILL CASE QUICKLY SETTLED

Louis Duret Walks Away A Free Man – Says He Shot At a Dog

OROVILLE, November 23 – A case that originated a year ago last April came to trial Monday before Judge Parks, with the result that, after Assistant District Attorney Gardner had moved for the dismissal of the felony charge, that the lesser penalty of disturbing the peace might be placed against the prisoner, it was discovered that the statute of limitations would prevent the filing of a misdemeanor charge, and accordingly the prisoner walked out of the courtroom a free man.

The case was that of Louis Duret, of Yankee Hill, charged with assault with a deadly weapon committed upon J. J. Fiack. The alleged offense took place in April 1908. According to the testimony offered Monday, there had been ill-feeling before the alleged offense, and by drawing pictures of a man hanging and also the skull and crossbones, Duret had threatened Fiack. Testimony was further given that in April 1908, Duret had ridden past Fiack's home in Yankee Hill, and had called to him to come out; that Fiack had gone out, but that Duret had fired a shot at Thomas Coleman, who was working around the place, thinking it was Fiack.

The contention of the defendant was that the shot was fired at a dog. Before, however, the testimony of the defendant was taken, Assistant District Attorney Gardner moved a dismissal of the felony charge, stating he intended to file a charge of disturbing the peace. Justice Parks ordered the charge dismissed, but it was then discovered that the statute of limitations would not permit a misdemeanor charge to be filed.

After the warrant was sworn to, a year ago, Duret disappeared, and was captured only a few days ago at Durham.

The case attracted much attention and there was a large representation in the courtroom from Yankee Hill.

Oroville Mercury

11-24-1909

◆ DEL NARANJAL SANATORIUM ◆

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◆ Miss Lottie Reagan has return- ◆
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Oroville Mercury

11-24-1909

HORSE'S FRIENDSHIP FOR GIRL PREVENTS SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Chico, November 24.--A report has come to Chico of how Miss Hattie Moak, a daughter of Jake Moak, of Chico, prevented a catastrophe on the Summit grade on the Humboldt road several days ago by recognizing one of the leaders of a runaway four-horse team, and stopping the wild runaway from crashing into her wagon. The report states that Miss Moak and her father, driving in two separate wagons, were coming down the three-mile grade on the west side of the summit. A mile from the top they heard the four-horse team of J. C. Morris coming along behind them. Miss Moak recognized the leader as "Joe," a horse which was formerly her pet. Jumping from her wagon, she let her horse follow her father's team and then ran back, calling out to "Joe." The animal stopped and soon Morris, who had been thrown from the seat in a rough section of the road, appeared on the scene. His possessions were scattered along the road for a mile. Jack Self, Solon Jacks, wife and baby, Clifford Cramer and Louis Rubert were also parties to the mix-up.