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Jan 15, 1912

FRED GRAMPS IS TAKEN VERY ILL


Fred Gramps, of Big Bar, was taken very ill yesterday and was brought to this city for medical attendance. He was immediately ordered to the Oroville hospital, where it was stated today that he showed slight signs of improvement.

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SLIDE NEAR BIG BAR LAST NIGHT

A landslide occurred early last night in the vicinity of Big Bar along the route of the Western Pacific. A large number of laborers were rushed to the scene at once and the tracks were cleared last night about 12 o'clock. The railroad officials expect very little difficulty along this section of the road for the remainder of the winter. However, the wrecker is being held at the depot in case anything of this kind does happen, as the company is determined to keep the road clear.



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FLYCASTING CLUB ESTABLISHED ON NORTH FORK

ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB
AND PROMINENT SAN
FRANCISCANS
MEMBER

What is known as the Feather River Flycasting Club, an organization composed of Sacramento and San Francisco professional men, of which Attorney General U. S. Webb is a member, have taken steps to establish a fishing headquarters on the North Fork of the Feather river at Workman's Bar. Franklin H. Smith has been placed in charge of the camp which, together with the fishing privilege for a distance of one and one-half miles along the banks of the river, has been leased from the Canton Mining company. Several buildings formerly used by the construction company during railroad building operations have been utilized by the club.

It is expected that many members of the Club will visit the camp on week end trips, to take advantage of the fine trout fishing and to enjoy the natural attractions of that scenic section.

Arrangements have been made by which the Western Pacific trains stop at Workmans Bar, when desired, for the accommodation of the fishermen.

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FAMOUS INDIAN TENOR WILL
WARBLE AT GARDELLA SHOW



ELMER LA FONSA

Elmer La Fonsa, a full blooded Indian, reared in the Mechoopda Indian Rancheria on the Bkiwell ranch at Chico and the special protege of Mrs. Bidwell, who possesses a fine tenor voice that bids fair to make him famous, will give a recital at the Gardella theater Friday evening. La Fonsa is the son of Chieftain La

Fonsa, the last chief of his tribe.

Upon discovery that the young Indian possessed a fine voice, Mrs. Bidwell educated the boy in music, and in a number of private recitals in San Francisco and Oakland his voice has excited favorable comment in musical circles. His voice is declared equal to that of Richard Jose.

ISHI TELLS WHY HE CAME TO OROVILLE

DRIVEN BY GREAT LONELINESS,
FINALLY DARED TO ENTER
WHITE MAN'S CAMP.

(Louis J. Stellman in Sunset
Magazine.)

"I was so lonely that I didn't care what happened. Always we hid from the white man—I and my people. They slaughtered our fathers with their fire magic and noise that kills from afar. And so we feared them and hid from them many seasons—more than I can count. It was not lonely then. We had each other to talk to and mate with, even if we were few. But, one by one, they left me. They sickened and died—and I was alone.

"Many, many moons I was alone. I saw the white men come and go but I hid from them still in fear. There was only myself. Morning and night, in the light and in the darkness, there was no one—and that is not good.

"So, at last I said, 'I will go to their camp. Doubtless they will kill me as they killed my fathers, but I do not care any longer.' There was something within me like a hunger. It was to see men, even if they were my foes; to hear them speak, even if they condemned me to death. That was all I know. I could not help it. I could stay no longer alone."

At the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco is a man who has discovered these truths, who has put them into words, as best he may, in a tribal tongue that, but for himself is extinct, like his race—the Deer Creek Indians. Through the medium of an Indian interpreter, who comprehends him but imperfectly at best, he tries to tell of "the great loneliness" which brought him to civilization. Could he speak or write, fluently, any modern tongue, he might produce one of the most pathetic and stirring human chronicles that could be composed.

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Ishi has not even a name. At least Sam Batwee, the Yana interpreter, has not been able to discover that he has. "Ishi" means only "man" in the Deer Creek tongue. Whether Ishi has forgotten his name, whether he never had one, or whether he strives to conceal it, Professors Kroeber and Waterman, of the State University Anthropological department, cannot determine.

Ishi has found his heaven. At the Affiliated Colleges he has little or no work to do and his simple needs are provided. He answers many seemingly needless and irrelevant questions which the wise-looking white men ask him. Then he walks slowly about in the sunshine or squats on the ground and looks serenely out over the park, the Golden Gate, into fathomless depths beyond.

Doubtless Ishi fears, like many others who find relief after suffering long-endured, that his present state is too good to last. Perhaps he thinks that, after a time, the kind white man will tire of him and send him back whence he came.

Once his guardians took him to a theater where thousands of persons sat about and regarded a brightly-lit area, where divers amusing events occurred, where people made rhythmical noises agreeable to the ear and grotesque motions which caused him to laugh. Ishi says it is a new sensation: this spasmodic relaxation of the lips and jaws and diaphragm, but he likes it and does it more and more frequently. He is learning English slowly.

Just what will become of him is a problem. For some time he will continue to furnish valuable data for the anthropological department of the state university. After he has outlived his usefulness in this capacity, provision will, of course, be made for him. But it will be hard for Ishi to leave his present abode. He does not want to go to any Indian reservation. To all questions on this matter he says: "I am happy. I want to stay here."

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Hog Case Now Before Court

At the conclusion of a hearing in Justice Park's court yesterday the case of Columbus Welsh against the North California Mining company to recover \$299 for 32 hogs, was taken under advisement until tomorrow.

Testimony was introduced to show that seven out of 14 hogs sold by George Fitch, an employee of the mining company, to W. J. Clinch, the Quincy butcher, bore the brand used by Welsh. The hogs were also identified. One witness testifies to helping drive the hogs, and still another told of seeing the hogs driven away and locked in the barn of the mining company at Big Bar.

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HOG CASE IS DECIDED TODAY

C. WELCH WINS SUIT AGAINST
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
MINING CO.

Justice J. V. Parks rendered his decision today in the case of C. Welch against the Northern California Mining company, giving the plaintiff \$199 and costs of suit. The court held that inasmuch as some of the hogs had been returned to Welch that he should only be allowed damage for those he lost.

The case was heard last Thursday. Welch asked for \$299 damages for hogs that George Fitch, an employee of the mining company, had sold to a Quincey butcher. Welch showed that some of the hogs bore the brand used by him.

INDIAN POSSESSES WONDERFUL VOICE

Elmer La Fonsa, the son of the chieftan of the Mechoopda Indians, and the special protege of Mrs. Anne E. K. Bidwell, who has had him educated in music, held the audience at the Gardella, spellbound last evening. His rendition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was in many respects similar to that of Richard Jose. Although the young Indian tenor has not the range of the famed Jose, his silver-toned tenor voice served to gain his instant favor with the house, which was quick to note that the singer gave promise of becoming one of the famous tenors of the present age.

La Fonsa will appear at the Gardella again tonight.

The pictures last evening were of unusual excellence.

Sacramento Union

1-22-1912

Williams to Have Hearing in Butte on Murder Charge

Giant Halfbreed Who Nearly Annihilated Family Will Be in Court Today.

Special to the Union.

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Jan. 21.—Edward S. Williams, the halfbreed murderer, had his hair cut and was shaved today in preparation for his preliminary examination which takes place tomorrow before Justice Parks. This will be merely formal and the man will be immediately held over to the superior court and probably on Tuesday will go before the high tribunal and plead guilty and will be either sentenced to hang or given life.

Williams, on October 26, in a small cottage at Mooretown, killed his sweetheart, Miss Brooks, and Mrs. John Mullings and shot William Mullings, son of the last named woman, in the leg, seriously injuring him and causing the amputation of the member.



EDWARD WILLIAMS.

VAUDEVILLE MEN NOW SEEK TO SECURE ISHI

“ACADEMIC DIGNITY” THE ONLY
BAR TO LIMELIGHT CAREER
OF THE ABORIGINE

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6.—Ishi the Indian fresh from the forests, the primeval man who even now, after some months in a large city, doesn't know the difference between a gin fizz and a barbecue, whose quaint antics and still more quaint accomplishments have drawn great, curious throngs to the Affiliated Colleges' Museum each Sabbath afternoon, can now name his own figure and bust right into vaudeville. During the past week the sole remaining representative of a defunct tribe has been made four separate and distinct offers to step right out on the stage platform and act, while managers of local show houses are willing to let Ishi sign his own contract.

Speaking of his theatrical offers yesterday afternoon, the Indian shrugged his shoulders and said, “Wotumhelum” which, translated, means “I'll go as far as they'll let me.” Ishi's stage debut however, does not rest entirely with himself. Nor have those at the Affiliated Colleges who have been studying the aborigine a word to say as to whether Ishi will bask in the flattering rays of the spotlight. All offers for Ishi's act have been referred to Ralph

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Merritt, controller of the University of California, and the Indian's fate, as just plain Indian or star performer, is decidedly up to him. In turn, Merritt will probably refer the offers to the University Regents.

Ishi is wanted by the Empress, Pantages and Portola theaters on Market street, the fourth bidder wishing to keep the name of his showshop a secret. The representatives of each house suggested that the act consist of an Indian song and dance, an exhibition of bow and arrow marksmanship and the kindling of fire without flint or matches, together with a short lecture on Ishi by some one representing the college faculty.

While it is admitted that Ishi's salary for a week or two in vaudeville would materially help as far as his sustenance goes, a matter of what the learned professors term “academic dignity” is holding the Indian's debut in abeyance.

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VAUDEVILLE STAGE BARRED TO ISHI SAYS WEBBER

ANY ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT THE
ABORIGINE WILL RESULT
IN ARRESTS.

That if an attempt is made to place Ishi upon the vaudeville stage it will be followed immediately by the arrest of Ishi and also that of Professor Waterman, of the Anthropological Department of the University of California, is the statement made by Sheriff J. B. Webber. Of late the San Francisco papers have reported that flattering offers have been received from various persons for Ishi to go upon the vaudeville stage. It has been intimated that it is professional conservatism alone that prevents these offers being accepted.

According to a statement made by Sheriff Webber, when Ishi was turned over to the University authorities, the matter of his being used for vaudeville purposes was discussed. At that time the Sheriff states that he was informed by the Indian Agent that if such an attempt should be made, he should arrest both Ishi and Professor Waterman. This Sheriff Webber states he will do.

Although Ishi is the last survivor of his race, he is considered by the Government to be living in tribal relations, and hence is a ward of the Government.

FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE OF \$30,000

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Miss Edwina Lunt, Postmaster at Yankee Hill, Butte County, has been left a fortune of \$30,000 through the death of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Haynes, widow of Judge John Haynes, formerly of Eureka, Humboldt County. Word has been sent to Miss Lunt of Yankee Hill.

EXPECTING LEGACY.

YANKEE HILL (Butte Co.), February 20.—Mrs. Lunt, Postmaster of this place, told a Bee representative to-day that her daughter, Miss Edwina Lunt, is expecting a legacy left by her uncle, but has received no official news that it had been made.

Miss Lunt is employed with her mother in the Post Office here.

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YANKEE HILL GIRL FALLS HEIR TO FORTUNE

LEGACY OF \$30,000 BEQUEATHED
BY DECEASED AUNT IN
HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

LEGACY HAS BEEN EXPECTED,
BUT NO OFFICIAL NEWS
YET RECEIVED.

According to information received from San Francisco yesterday, and partially corroborated by Mrs. Frances Lunt, Postmistress at Yankee Hill, yesterday, her daughter, Miss Edwina Lunt, who resides at the home of her mother, has been left a fortune of \$30,000 through the death of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Haynes, widow of Judge Haynes, formerly of Eureka, Humboldt County. Mrs. Lunt told a representative of the Register over the telephone yesterday that although her daughter was expecting a legacy, official notification had not yet been received.

3-8-1912

LOUIS THOMAS OF YANKEE HILL IS VICTIM

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHER-
IFF RUSH TO SCENE AT AN
EARLY HOUR TODAY

Louis Thomas of Yankee Hill, was seriously injured by his wife this morning, who slashed him with a knife following a family row at the Thomas ranch about a half mile above Yankee Hill. After being cut, Thomas ran from the house out into a corral and there fell in a heap.

His mother, Mrs. Millie Thomas, with whom the couple lived, ran to the home of Mrs. D. E. Wells, and telephoned the Sheriff, who left for the scene about 10 o'clock this morning, taking with him Deputy Sheriff William White and District Attorney Jones.

After the cutting Mrs. Thomas fled from the place and is said to have sought refuge with friends a few miles from her place. The officers are searching for her this afternoon.

The woman is a half breed and is said to have threatened her husband on numerous occasions. What led up to the row Mrs. Thomas, the mother of the injured man, refused to state today.

Thomas is 22 years of age. First reports were to the effect that his head had been split open with an axe but a telephone message from Yankee Hill this afternoon was to the effect that he was badly cut but not necessarily fatally wounded. Owing to the fact that he was allowed to lay in the corral and bleed until the officers arrived, he is very weak.

The man will be brought to the hospital here and his wife will very probably be charged with an assault to commit murder. Miss White, Court Reporter Ducnan McCallum's assistant, was taken along to take the statement of Thomas in case he is in a serious condition and cannot survive the trip here.

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RICH STRIKE WAS MADE LAST WEEK

Last week was remarkable for a very fortunate strike in the Altoona mine in the Cherokee District and rock valued at \$25 to \$30 a ton was encountered in large quantities. The parties have the property under understood to have decided to order a stamp mill, confident that the ledge of rich rock will hold out and there has been an abundance of rich rock at hand here for several years. This pioneer producer has been developed by Messrs. Sam Firmstone and Richards for a number of years and was bonded a few months ago to parties represented by Mr. Daly for a figure said to be about \$20,000.

POSSE TRAVELS MILES BECAUSE OF SUPPOSED YANKEE HILL MURDER

WOMAN HAD BEATEN HUSBAND; THEN TOOK TO WILDS

VICTIM OF WIFE'S MURDEROUS
ASSAULT BROUGHT TO
COUNTY JAIL.

JONES IS INVESTIGATING

MOTHER OF HENPECKED HUS-
BAND, THINKING OF MURDER,
SENT HASTY MESSAGE .

Sheriff J. B. Webber, Under-Sheriff W. H. White and District Attorney Jones broke all speed records between this city and Yankee Hill yesterday, where they were summoned in response to an urgent entreaty to come at once to investigate a supposed murder. The telephone message came

from Mrs. Millie Thomas, an aged resident of Yankee Hill, who stated that her son was the victim of a murderous attack by his half-breed wife.

The message came about noon, and an automobile was secured. A stenographer was taken along in order that the man's dying statement might be taken.

When the officers arrived at Yankee Hill they learned that the reported murder had not taken place and that Louis Thomas, a young man 21 years of age, had merely had a family row with his wife, a young half-breed Indian woman. The woman, it seems, hit Thomas with a club and then threw the family axe at him. The axe missed, and the mother of the young man then fled at top speed to the nearest telephone, thinking that her son was about to meet death and that she was powerless to avert the crime.

Before the officers had arrived the young woman had fled into the mountains, and although a search lasted for three hours, and every effort was made to locate her, the officers returned empty-handed as far as she was con-

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cerned. Thomas was brought here and locked in the County Jail, pending a further investigation.

District Attorney Jones stated last evening that as soon as the woman again appeared upon the scene, she would be arrested and brought to this city to appear before the Juvenile Court.

About a year ago Thomas and a man named Williams had a battle over a woman at Berry Creek, with the result that Williams was stabbed. The case at that time was not pressed for the reason that it was proved that Thomas had acted in self-defense.

The report that Thomas had been cut and left to bleed in the corral, as published in an evening paper, was absolutely denied by the officers upon their return. Thomas was never even rendered unconscious by the blows administered by his wife.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE BEGUN BY MRS. CHILDRESS

ALLEGED FAILURE TO PROVIDE
BEGAN IN OAKLAND OVER
A YEAR AGO.

Mrs. Aleata P. Childress, a member of the well known Lockerman family of Pentz, brought suit against her husband, Creed A. Childress, yesterday, asking a divorce and the custody of their infant son. The ground for the suit is given as failure to provide. W. E. Duncan Jr. is attorney for the petitioner.

Mrs. Childress came into public notice in Oakland over a year ago, when her husband deserted her and their son, leaving them without the necessary subsisting expenses. The infant child was seized by an overzealous landlady and held as would have been baggage for the payment of the bill. The case got into the papers around the bay at that time, and sensational articles attracted considerable attention.

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4-6-1912

BIG DIAMOND FOUND BY MINER AT CHEROKEE

WAS PICKED UP ON PROPERTY
OF UNITED STATES DIA-
MOND MINING COM-
PANY.

CHEROKEE, April 5.—A beautiful diamond, weighing at least a carat and a quarter, was picked up here last week on the ground of the United States Diamond Mining Company. The stone was found by miners who are now engaged in mining for gold there. The stone is said to be perfect in color and form.

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**GOOD PROGRESS IS
MADE AT BROWN
BEAR MINE**

EXPECTED THAT GRAVEL WILL
BE REACHED WITHIN THE
NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

L. A. Snow, of Lovelock, is in Oroville. Mr. Snow reports that progress is being made in running the tunnel on the Brown Bear mine near KimsheW, and it is expected that the main gravel body will be reached within the next sixty days. The tunnel is now in 135 feet. Chico and Durham capital is chiefly interested in the mine.

WOMEN CHOSEN TO SERVE AS ELECTION OFFICERS IN COUNTY

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The Board of Supervisors yesterday appointed election officers for the Presidential primary election on May 14th. A partial list of the officers appointed for the precincts in Supervisorial Districts 3, 4 and 5 follow:

Thermalito—Clerks, Frank Sancomb and W. O. Travers; inspectors, A. Beatty and James Kennedy; judges, C. W. Dickenson and J. E. Koster.

Thompson Flat—Clerks, W. S. Williams and R. E. Cranley; inspectors, J. A. Maack and J. Entzmann; judges, Henry Stroeever and T. H. Francis.

Cherokee—Clerks, Ruth G. Vintin and Joseph H. Davis; inspectors, Belle N. Whelan and Jacob Sturmer; judges, Margaret Van Gooden and John N. Hanford.

Pentz—Clerks, J. E. Whipple and Anna A. Heckart; inspectors, L. W. Lee and Rosa P. Taylor; judges, John H. Baker and Myrtle Bennum.

Oregon City—Clerks, Hettie Jones and E. T. James; inspectors, Isabel James and D. C. Morgan; judges, C. E. Campbell and Richard Johnson.

Clipper Mills—Clerks, Alice N. Peterson and H. L. Shearer; inspectors, Delta Sharrer and R. F. Powell; judges, D. B. Wilson and W. A. Lang.

Big Bend—Clerks, Laura E. Clelan and R. L. Bohannon; inspectors, Ellen M. Turner and William Pinkston; judges, Alice T. Stead and G. J. Moak.

Big Bar—Clerks, Mary J. King and C. A. Sticking; inspectors, Ethel A. Quackenbush and D. E. Gramps; judges, Edith A. Pettit and D. R. Johnson.

Bangor—Clerks, Florence J. Osgood and W. H. Robinson; inspectors, Julia A. McCloud and H. D. Duggins; judges, Amella Birdsley and Sarah H. Hobbs.

Bidwell Bar—Clerks, Susan V. Totman and W. C. Foreman; inspectors, Thula E. Rogers and C. H. Hough-

ton; judges, Mary C. Rogers and J. S. Bendlo.

Berry Creek—Clerks, Josephino C. Zink and E. Nottingham; inspectors, Ida B. McCallum and Harlow W. Allen; judges, Daisy L. Martin and W. A. Flamant.

Wyandotte—Clerks, May B. Byrne and Edith E. Storey; inspectors, Fannie Daniels and Cordella E. Cress; judges, Emma F. Whipple and Mary H. Watkins.

Yankee Hill—Clerks, Sidney Wellington and Mary E. Hendricks; inspectors, Lizzie Williams and E. Hodapp; judges, Nancy Branscom and Oliver H. Lunt.

Stanwood—Clerks, Mary A. Wright and W. H. Swayne; inspectors, Edith Beavers and John N. Gable; judges, Rose A. Springer and George C. Onyett.

Mooretown—Clerks, Nello M. Davenport and D. H. Rogers; inspectors, Edna Whittier and Daniel E. Nole; judges, Ella Fields and Jacob Ank.

Mountain House—Clerks, Florence A. Simpson and Henry F. Stone; inspectors, Dora A. Day and W. W. Douglass; judges, Eunice Clark and G. F. Chaplin.

Hurleton—Clerks, Nettie C. Bean and G. W. McMillan; inspectors, Estella M. Russell and D. F. Hurles; judges, Dora Bragger and G. C. Daly.

Forbestown—Clerks, Ellen Hartman and Charles Leyvol; inspectors, Theresa M. Beck and Joseph Payton; judges, Emma Kimball and Edward Klos.

Enterprise—Clerks, Elvira M. Wickman and Elijah Brooks; inspectors, Perlyn Thayer and L. F. Sweetman; judges, Alameda McGill and I. L. Lothrop.

Concow—Clerks, Mabel Salmon and F. W. Taylor; inspectors, Sarah A. Miller and H. R. Wright; judges, F. C. Salmon and Edmund Stone.

Evansville—Clerks, Mary Thorman and W. A. Wall; inspectors, Imnerva A. Myers and J. D. Myers; judges, Ruby Devoil and John Fritsch.

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POTTERS' FIELD NOW AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

The work of opening the graves in the Potters' Field that the county Board of Supervisors decided to establish at the County Infirmary grounds, has been commenced. A decision was reached to have a number of the graves opened, that is believed to be sufficient for a year or more. One man is now digging the graves, and is receiving \$2 per day and board at the Infirmary.

The first interment was made yesterday.

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APPOINTED APPRAISERS.

George P. Morse, A. Armbruster and Fred Wellington have been appointed appraisers of the Butte County estate of George P. Clark, who died in Monterey. The estate consists of land at Yankee Hill.

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SUMMER RESORT IS TO BE BUILT AT BIG BAR

HOTEL OF NORTH CALIFORNIA
MINING COMPANY TO BE
CONVERTED TO NEW
USE.

PULGA, May 9.—The Big Bar Hotel, owned by the North California Mining Company and located near the Western Pacific depot at this place, is to enter the list of summer resorts this season for the first time. W. H. King, who has had charge of the hotel for the mining company for a number of years, has made the necessary arrangements and will improve the property at once. He will provide tent rooms for those who desire the outdoor life, and will keep a store where supplies may be purchased by those who desire to camp. A great many people come here to fish, and the new arrangement will be of great advantage to them. Although Pulga is the Post-office here, the railroad station is Big Bar.

Fishermen's and Sightseers' EXCURSION

to
BELDEN AND PORTOLA
via Western Pacific Railway
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 8 a. m.

IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OF SPECIAL EXCURSION FROM
CHICO

Belden and Return, . \$1.10
Portola and Return, . 2.35

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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PHONE 381
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Pass. Traf. Mgr.

C. C. KEYES,
Agent, Oroville.

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PUTS IN A BID FOR OFFICIAL NAME "CHEROKEE"

NEVADA CITY HAMLET NOW
WANTS NAME OF BUTTE
COUNTY TOWN.

NEVADA CITY, May 14.—The people of Cherokee, in this county, have petitioned the Post-office Department to rename the Post-office at that place. It is now known as Patterson.

During all these years the Post-office has borne a different name than the town, which has always been known as Cherokee. The difference was due to the fact that there was a Cherokee Post-office in Butte County. This Post-office has been abolished, and the residents of Cherokee want the Post-office name changed to that of Cherokee so that town and Post-office will bear the same name.

LOCAL MAN GIVEN BELDEN

Bullington Becomes Owner of Town

By an order of the United States land office in this district received here yesterday, Dr. P. F. Bullington of this city becomes the owner of Belden, in Plumas county, a station along the line of the Western Pacific. It was at one time one of the richest gold mining bars in the north and is yet supposed to possess much gold.

The little town has a history dating back about 50 years, when Robert Belden settled on the land there. He was a miner, gambler and squawman. One day he took a sack of nuggets and started for Quincy Plumas county, where he gambled away what he had and died it is alleged, from drink.

His wife and two sons resided upon the bar for many years. Finally all of the persons interested in the mine died with the exception of one of the Belden boys and his mother. Drs. Bullington and Crabbe of this city purchased the interests of the part owners, then dead. Young Belden refused to pay his proportion of the assessment work in order to keep the mine from reverting back to the government.

Mrs. Belden, the mother, filed a homestead claim upon the best and major portion of the bar, and Dr. Bullington instituted contest proceedings through Attorney W. K. Hays to oust the Beldens and give him title to the entire tract of land. The petition was granted and the homestead of Mrs. Belden has been canceled.

6-3-1912

EMPLOYEES STRIKE ON RIO BONITO HOP RANCH

OWNER SUMMONED HERE FROM
WOODLAND BY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY.

Because the foreman of the Eakle hop ranch at Rio Bonito could not pay at a moment's notice, fifteen laborers employed in erecting trellis work for the hop vines went on a strike on Saturday. A delegation of the men came to town and hunted up *District Attorney Jones*, to whom they told a long tale of the abuse they had been compelled to submit to from the management of the hop ranch. Their chief grievance was that they had been refused their payment when they had asked it. *District Attorney Jones*, acting upon the information that was given him communicated with Mr. Eakle at Woodland, who came here yesterday to straighten out the entanglement.

None of the men will be permitted to return to work on the ranch. Mr. Eakle stated last evening that he had never seen the man *Fred Witt*, who was the cause of the trouble, and that he had never been refused his pay. Mr. Eakle is a wealthy stockman and rancher of Yolo County.

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INSANE LOGGER COMMITTED.

W. M. Lutten, an insane logger from Ramsey Bar, near Stirling City, was brought here yesterday and examined by a lunacy commission. He was ordered committed to the Napa Hospital for the Insane.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DANCE AT BIG BAR

WHOLE MOUNTAIN SECTION IS
REPRESENTED AT SOCIAL
GATHERING.

BIG BAR, June 18.—The social dance given at Big Bar Saturday night was one of the most successful affairs that have been held in this part of the county for some time. There was a large attendance from all the surrounding country, including the following points:

Workmans Bar—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Charles Smith, Miss Cummings; Belden—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNallen, Mr. and Mrs. Griner, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. Baxter, J. Wade; Yankee—Miss Clark and brothers, Oliver Lunt, Vern Croghan, Mr. Brown, Miss S. Millar, Miss Lena Hendricks, William Williams; Concow—Miss Eva Simmons, Miss Maud Cain, A. Millar, R. Simmons; Las Plumas—Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mr. Witherow, J. Erickson, Mr. Burrough; Intake—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peachy, Jack Frost, J. Peachy; Sacramento—Mr. Parsons, Mr Denlys; Shady Rest—Charles Wilson; San Francisco—Charles Belluononi; Big Bar—Mr. and Mrs. William H. King, Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas, Robert Reynolds, Miss E. Gramps, Miss Lura Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quackembush, Miss Verona Little, Raymond King, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods; San Francisco—Mr. Morrow.

ISHI HAS RIVAL IN WILD MAN CAPTURED IN SHASTA

CAVE DWELLER IS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Shasta county has produced an Ishi an aborigine from Sweden, a cave dweller who lives in the dirt, shuns human kind and mucks the railway tracks for food thrown from the diners. He is the dirtiest man ever brought to the county jail, but withal is possessed of a degree of intelligence that manifests itself mainly as shrewdness. However, he does not pretend to know anything and when

told that Taft and Roosevelt were nominated he offered to plead "not guilty." A politician standing by remarked that he would be good material for the bosses to make president.

Ishi, the second, is known by the civilized name of Ernest Johnson. He did not confess it himself and no one would have guessed it to look at him, but there was the strong evidence of correspondence in his pocket, said to be his own, and bearing this name, from the head of a department in the university of California. Can it be that this wild man, with a Yens Yensen accent, was a rah rah boy before the elemental call came to live on refuge in a hole in the ground that would doubtless appeal to the home ideas of a badger or a mole?

The Swedish Ishi, or Ernest John-

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son, is an importation to the county jail from the river shore a mile above Sims. It is there that he has his humblest of habitations and carries on the most primitive farming. His life was so rugged that the people of Sims, and neighborhood, feared that their lives might be in danger if the strange man creature, who bored in the ground, should come to fancy that he was a cannibal and thirst for blood as an alternate to his diet of dining car scrap. They complained to the sheriff's office in Redding.

Sheriff Montgomery went to Sims yesterday to capture the man animal. He found his dirty premises on the south side of tunnel No. 11 but not the tenant. It proved that he was out marketing, having accumulated a supply of free refuse from Redding restaurants while the sheriff with Agent Martin of the Southern Pacific dining car service, searched for him in the north. He had stolen a ride here and was on his way home when the searchers, who were returning to Redding, chanced to spy him at Keswick station, where they effected his capture.

At the county jail, the wild man maintained that his hole in the

ground was a homestead and that he supported himself by agricultural pursuits on land at the river's edge said to be as steep as a cliff. It is true the he had cleared away some brush, planted a few cherry seeds and has a few vegetables sprouting.

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July 2, 1912

SUMMER RESORT TO BE STARTED ON FEATHER

Frank H. Smith is preparing to establish a summer resort at Workman's Bar on the North Fork of the Feather river. Mr. Smith was in Oroville last week purchasing furniture and other equipment for the camp, which will be opened shortly.

Mr. Smith reports that the fishing in this section is unexcelled, and he believes that the location will prove ideal for resort purposes.

Sacramento Bee

8-5-1912

'Affinity' Can Keep Wife, as Husband Only Wants Child

**BUTTE COUNTY FARMER ASKS
CITY PROSECUTOR TO
FIND RUNAWAYS.**

"I don't want my wife; she and her affinity can go to thunder, but I do want my three-year-old daughter." This is what F. C. Salmon, Yankee Hill, Butte County, farmer told City Prosecutor Cross Saturday.

Salmon says his wife ran away from Yankee Hill the other day with a young carpenter. They took the young girl with them and that is why Salmon came to Sacramento to seek out his wife.

He believes she is in hiding with her alleged affinity here.

Salmon says he and his wife had been married several years and that their married life was perfectly happy until a young carpenter disrupted their home.

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FIRE DESTROYS BIG BAR HOUSE AND STORE

The residence of W. H. King and an adjoining store building at Big Bar were destroyed by fire yesterday. News of the fire was received late yesterday afternoon. Because of poor telephone communication but meager information could be obtained at that time. The fire is said to have started in the King residence and then spread to the nearby store. The residence was the property of the North California Mining company and was valued at \$2500.

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NO TEACHERS SCHOOLS CLOSED

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS MRS. MINNIE S. AB-
RAMS RETURNS FROM
VISIT

Only two of the four schools in the Yankee Hill section are conducting summer sessions. Mrs. Minnie S. Abrams, county superintendent of schools, who has just returned from a visit to that part of the county, said today that the teacher of the Yankee Hill school had been given a leave of absence extending over an indefinite period and therefore the school was closed. The teacher of the Reservoir school, it is learned, has accepted another position and the vacancy has not yet been filled.

The Concow and Big Bend schools are open and each has large summer classes. In the Concow school, taught by Miss Falliger, there are twenty pupils and the Big Bend school, taught by Miss Jessie Gray of Chico, there are nine pupils. The Big Bend school is the only log building left in Butte county that is devoted to educational purposes. The summer session began July 1.

The Sacramento Bee

8-14-1912

FALLS FROM TRESTLE AND MAY NOT RECOVER

STIRLING CITY (Butte Co.), August 14.—Harry Scott, a lumberman employed by the Diamond Match Company, while returning from Ramsey Bar, fell from a thirty-foot trestle, striking on his back. He was hastily taken to the company's hospital, where it was found that he was in a very critical condition probably hurt internally.

AUTHOR LEFT ONE WIDOW TOO MANY

Chico Record
9-5-1912

SAN FRANCISCO, September 4.—Mrs. Ella Stirling Mighels finds that her divorced husband, Philip Verill Mighels, who died in Winnemucca, Nevada, last year, had a wife of which she had no knowledge. At the time of his death she was mystified at the report that "Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels" was at his bedside in the Nevada hospital when he died from an accidental gunshot wound while hunting.

Ella Stirling Mighels, the author of successful books, lives at 1607 Baker street, and her decree of divorce from the novelist was made final August 1, 1910. According to the will left by Mighels, dated August 19, 1910, he left all of his property and rights to royalties to his books to "Julia Frances Mighels, my beloved wife." This is the woman Ella Stirling Mighels never had heard of until she knew of the novelist's will, and she has never been able to find where she lives or who she is, although she is supposed to be a resident of East Hampton, Long Island.

When the second marriage took place she has not been able to discover, although she claims that the estate of the novelist owes her \$480 for a year's alimony. At the time of the divorce, Ella Stirling Mighels surrendered all her rights to the property and royalties of the novelist for \$40 a month during the life of Mighels. The allowance was never paid during the last year of Mighels' life.

"We were married for sixteen years," said Ella Stirling Mighels yesterday. "I helped him with his work and devised plots and characters for him and perfected his style so that he made a name for himself. Then in 1908 he sent me to our ranch in Hayward from New York, and shortly afterward he wrote me that he would never come West again, as 'the bug of ambition had bitten him and he would follow wherever it led.'"

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**CLEAR CREEK WOMAN IS
BELIEVED TO BE INSANE**

Nancy Jane Lewis Brought Here Yesterday Pending Examination.

Nancy Lewis, of Clear Creek, who is believed to have lost her mind as the result of loneliness and an inability to converse with her neighbors because of throat trouble, that has rendered her dumb, was brought here yesterday to be examined upon an insanity charge. Her brother accompanied her here, but because there were not enough witnesses to warrant her being committed, the examination has been postponed until more witnesses can be brought here to testify as to her recent actions.

10-2-1912

TEACHERS' NEMESIS IS SENT TO IONE

OROVILLE, Oct. 1.—Everett Meline, a 14-year-old youth from Chico, was committed to the Preston School of Industry by Superior Judge John C. Gray, sitting as a juvenile court, this morning.

Meline was brought to Oroville by County Probation Officer J. A. Glenn and the father of the lad accompanied him. The testimony revealed the boy was delinquent and had displayed a vicious trait that made his teachers fear him. He is said to have disregarded the admonishments of the probation officer.

Pending the youth's removal to Ione he will be kept in the woman's ward of the county jail.

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TURKEY INDUSTRY GROWING AT PENTZ

MANY BANDS ARE BEING FAT-
TENED FOR THANKSGIV-
ING MARKET.

PENTZ, October 31.—This place will supply the market with its share of turkeys this year. Mrs. John Graves, Robert Lee, Levi Lee, Eva Duensing and J. W. Whistler each have a band, ranging from 50 to over 100, which they expect to market. This is one of the best places in the county for poultry raising. The poultry is raised entirely by the women members of the households, and constitutes a side issue on the farms.

* PENTZ PERSONALS. *

PENTZ, October 31.—Henry Esman, a local hunter, was successful in killing a deer Sunday. As a result, his friends were treated to some delicious venison.

Frank Cory, who has been ill in the Oroville Hospital, is reported to be able to be about again, but has not been discharged from the institution as yet. Mr. Cory is a stock rancher of this place, but was stricken while in Plumas County. It was not until lately that news of his illness reached this place.

News from the bedside of Mrs. Lena Taylor is that she is improving. Her husband and daughter are in constant attendance.

There was a prohibition meeting in the town hall here Wednesday evening. William J. Van Orsdell, Prohibition candidate for the Assembly, was the chief speaker.

MONKEY LIVES IN LOG WITH COON

PET SIMIAN LOST TWO YEARS
AGO IN FOOTHILLS FOUND
BY HUNTERS.

Circumstances sometimes make strange bed-fellows, but the strangest narrative of this nature comes from the Pentz section, where it is stated a monkey formerly belonging to Alvin Faul, a local tonsorialist, has for two years made his home in a hollow log with a family of coons. Strange tracks, found in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf Mountain, have upon numerous occasions mystified hunters, who were unable to think what animal could have left them. The mystery has been solved, for not so very long ago a resident of the foothill section found the monkey at play with a number of coons.

This monkey was formerly a pest in this city. Destroying Panama hats in second story windows was one of his particular enjoyments, until two years ago the Simian was taken to Big Meadows by the Fails. On the return trip the monkey, which had been riding on the back of a dog, disappeared near Pentz. It could not be found and it was not until recently that the present whereabouts of the little animal was discovered.

STABBING AFFRAY TOOK PLACE AT BELDEN

DRUNKEN ROW RESULTED IN
ATTEMPT TO MURDER
REED LANE.

BELDEN, November 10.—Last week a man named Reed Lane and another named Adams, were visited by the two McCarty brothers at their tent near Belden. The men proceeded to have a "good time," and soon became intoxicated. A row started about 11 o'clock and continued at intervals till 2 a. m., when it culminated in Charles McCarty using a knife on Lane, cutting a deep gash in his head, nearly six inches long, and stabbing him twice on the upper right arm. It was claimed by Adams, the sober man of the party, that Lane knocked the older McCarty out. Lane claimed that he did this because McCarty had attacked him.

Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Smith, assisted by William Peachy, Deputy Sheriff of Butte County, who happened to be at Belden at the time of the row, took the parties into custody and brought them to Quincy, where Charles McCarty was charged with assault. Brought before Justice Wilson, he plead guilty, and was sentenced to spend 90 days in the County Jail. No charges were preferred against any of the other men.

FEATHER CANYON IS TO HAVE BETTER RESORTS

SUCCESS OF PAST SUMMER
LEADS TO INCREASING OF
ACCOMMODATIONS.

BELDEN, November 11.—The hunting and fishing season just closed has been a very profitable one to resort owners and lends encouragement to bigger and better improvements for next year.

Thomas T. Rees, who has had charge of the Belden hotel, has had a very successful summer. Three new summer cottages have been added to his accommodations for summer guests. Ground has been prepared for an additional number of new tents, and the hotel will be thoroughly remodeled during the quiet period this winter.

The new Nelson hotel at this place has built a large veranda, extending the entire front of the building, and a broad, stone walk now leads from the railroad platform to the hotel entrance. The hotel occupies a site on the steep wall of the canyon, above the Western Pacific tracks.

Jules Wells, of Smith's Point, contemplates the expenditure of many hundred dollars in buildings and terracing. Smith's Point has a large city trade, and many times last season accommodations were at a premium.

OLD LANDMARK OF COUNTY RAZED

LIME HOUSE ON NELSON BAR
ROAD TORN AWAY AFTER
40 YEARS' EXISTENCE.

With the dismantling yesterday of the old lime house three miles from Pentz on the Nelson Bar road, near the West Branch of the Feather River, one of the pioneer landmarks of Butte County passed away. The building was torn down by J. G. Curtis, whose father erected the structure over forty years ago. Much of the lumber was still in a fairly serviceable condition, and this will be used in the construction of a large poultry house at Mr. Curtis' Pentz ranch.

For many years the building was one of the show places on the route traveled from the Sacramento Valley to the higher mountains. The warehouse was on the main road traveled from Chico, Pentz and Cherokee to Yankee Hill and the higher mountains. During recent years it was pointed out by teamsters and others hauling material from Oroville to Big Bend, that was used in the construction of the power plant and tunnel of the Great Western Power Company.

It was first built at the time the great lime deposits in the Pentz country were being worked and the limestone burned and reduced to lime. This lime was then hauled by teams to Chico for shipment to other parts of the State and country. During some portions of the year the teams were unable to make the trip because of the poor roads and few bridges, and the lime was hauled to this lime house and stored until the roads were again passable and the teaming was resumed.

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DUCKS PLENTIFUL IN LIME SADDLE COUNTRY

Ducks have been especially numerous in the Pentz and Lime Saddle country, to the northeast of this city, for some time, according to W. E. Elder, of the Lime Saddle power house, who was a visitor in this city yesterday. The Lime Saddle reservoir, which is but a short distance from the power plant, which provides Oroville with electricity, has been a favorite roosting place for the gamey birds, as has the big pond in the lowlands near Pentz. At the former place the birds have lived in practical safety, as a result of the electricians having little opportunity to hunt them when they were making their morning and evening flights. Pentz hunters, however, have succeeded in bagging a number of the birds.

Deer are most numerous, in fact are present in greater numbers than at any time during the open season. Mr. Elder said that if the season was not closed, any number of fine bucks could be easily killed.

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ISHI APPEARED IN FULL DRESS SUIT

ADORNS HIMSELF WITH NOSE
AND LIP RINGS AND IS
READY FOR AUDIENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11. The series of lectures on "Dress and Adornment" given by E. W. Gifford, assistant curator, in the museum at the Affiliated Colleges, was continued yesterday afternoon by his illustrating and explaining the various types of earrings, ear plugs, nose and lip ornaments used by the savages, and comparing them with the jewelry used by the civilized races.

He said: "Civilized people seldom pierce the ears any more in order to wear earrings, but use the type of earring that can be readily taken off or put on by simply adjusting a screw, for the reason that the styles change so often, while the savages are not content with a small hole, but continue to enlarge it by forcing a tapering pin through as far as possible.

"Among the savages it is the men and not the women who adorn themselves profusely. They are not content with earrings of enormous size, but pierce the lips, the cheeks and the nose, and in these holes place their adornments or 'jewelry,' consisting of rings, sticks, shells, et cetera, composed mainly of metals, glass, ivory, bone and wood of all sizes."

Ishi showed the audience how the savages placed these articles of adornment in the holes made in their bodies.

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VALUE DIGIT FINGER AT \$2000; SUIT IS STARTED

SWAYNE LUMBER COMPANY IS
MADE DEFENDANT IN ACTION
FOR DAMAGES.

Suit for \$2,200 damages was instituted yesterday by C. A. Stickney against the Swayne Lumber Company.

According to the allegations of the complaint the plaintiff was engaged as a brakeman and fireman on one of the defendant's logging trains. It is alleged that the cars were equipped with "old-time, out of date link and pin couplers, which were unsafe and dangerous." It is alleged that the plaintiff was ordered to couple cars, and in attempting to do so had the fingers of his right hand so badly crushed that the amputation of the index finger was necessitated.

It is further alleged that the plaintiff was fitting himself for occupation as a locomotive engineer, and that the loss of his finger has forever disqualified him from this employment.

The sum of \$2,000 is asked as damages and \$200 as compensation for the expense to which the plaintiff has been put and the loss of time he has suffered.

H. D. Gregory is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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FELL SIXTY FEET FROM TRAM; NOW ABLE TO WORK

WORKMAN WHO HAD HARROW-
ING EXPERIENCE AT BIG
BEND VISITS ORO-
VILLE.

A. A. Tencate, a machinist, formerly employed by the Great Western Power Company, and who fell 60 feet from the skip at Las Plumas to the rocks on the river bank below and narrowly escaped with his life, in 1910, was a visitor here yesterday. In the accident on the aerial tram, when he was thrown out, Tencate was so badly injured that it was feared for over a month that he might die. He rallied, however, and despite the fact that for 18 months he was unable to work, is now apparently as well as ever. During the summer he has been employed at his trade in Weed, with one of the lumber companies there.

He spent the day visiting his many local friends yesterday, and was surprised at the improvements made in Oroville during the short time he has been absent from the city.

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WINTER SHUT DOWN ON WORK AT HUMBUG

MEN ARE LAID OFF AND WORK
STOPS UNTIL COMING
SPRING.

According to information reaching this city from Belden, the work of erecting bunk houses and building roads that will be necessary in the Humbug Valley next season, when the Oro Electric Corporation begins the erection of its huge \$10,000,000 power plant, has ceased for the season. It is reported that no fewer than 100 men have been laid off during the winter months. Snow conditions and the unsettled weather in the higher mountains have caused the Oro Development Company, a subsidiary company of the Oro Electric Corporation, to determine upon the course taken.

Much material has been assembled in Humbug Valley and at the mouth of Yellow Creek, where the power is to be developed, and although the exact date for the beginning of construction work has not been set, it is expected that the early spring will see hundreds of men at work building the dam and power house.

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PENTZ, November 14.—J. G. Curtis commenced harvesting his olive crop Tuesday. The trees which he grafted two years ago bore fruit this year. Although the trees are not all bearing heavily, the fruit is of an unusually large size. Mr. Curtis plans to have an exhibit at the coming Orange and Olive Exposition.

A party of hunters drove to Oroville with a four-horse team Monday, with the intention of going on a several days' goose hunt. George Graves, O. K. Baker, Lee Mortensen and Fred Gerholdt were members of the party.

Mrs. Edward Merrifield and children attended a banquet and entertainment given by the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge at Paradise Tuesday evening. Mrs. Merrifield is a member of that organization.

Marion Delong, who planted an orchard on his property here last year, is making further plans for the improvement of the land. Next spring, he intends planting a large acreage to potatoes. During the winter months he will plant more fruit trees.

Frank Cory, who has been so seriously ill, has returned home. He is able to be about again, but has not thoroughly regained his strength.

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MINING COMPANY IS INCORPORATED AT CHICO

BROWN BEAR MINING COMPANY
IS TO DEVELOP MAGALIA
PROPERTY.

Incorporation papers for the Brown Bear Mining Company of Butte County were filed with County Clerk Belding Saturday morning.

The company is formed to promote mining interests in this county, and is headed by well known men of Chico.

The capital stock is given at \$250,000, divided into 250,000 shares at \$1 per share.

The incorporators are: C. B. Whitmeyer, an instructor in the Chico High School and well known chemist; Marvin Gary, J. W. Charge, James N. Crabb, all of Chico, and L. A. Snow, of Lovelock.

The office of the company is to be maintained in Chico, and the life of the corporation is to be fifty years.

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EXPECTED WILLIAMS TO BE HANGED TOMORROW

Edward Williams, the Giant half-breed murderer of his sweetheart—Inez Broks, and of Mrs. John Mullings, at Mooretown over a year ago, will expiate the crime on the gallows to-morrow, if Governor Johnson does not grant another stay of execution, as has been done a number of times in the past. Williams, it is understood, is ready to go to the gallows, and has in fact desired that he be punished for the crime earlier and that the awful suspense he has endured be put at an end.

Sheriff Webber stated yesterday that he felt certain the big Mooretown Indian would hang, and he will be very much surprised if the Indian gains a further lease on life. The Sheriff is one of those who believe that the Indian should gain no leniency at the hands of the State's chief executive.

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PENTZ PERSONALS.

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PENTZ, November 23.—Mr. J. W. Whistler, who has been in very poor health for some months, went to Oroville Thursday to consult his physician. Mr. Whistler has been forced to quit all physical labor.

A crew of carpenters are employed repairing the numerous bridges between Pentz and Crums Ranch. Messrs Henry Eman and Joseph Melin are among those employed.

A movement is being made to start preparations for a Christmas entertainment and tree in the Town Hall. A meeting of the citizens will be called within a week to see what each will contribute towards making the affair a success.

Mr. J. W. Graves will slaughter about two hundred turkeys Sunday. The turkeys will be shipped below for Thanksgiving. Mr. Graves has engaged a number of pickers to assist in preparing the birds for market.

Mrs. Lew Bennum has been on the indisposed list for some time.

Mr. Robert Lee lately built a huge hog shed and is preparing to raise hogs in a large scale. He has a farm well adapted to that industry.

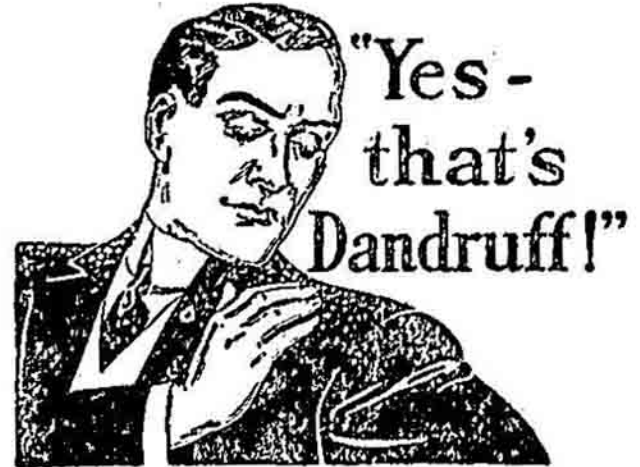
Mr. Locey and family of Paradise drove down from that place Sunday in their automobile to view this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Paradise were visitors in this place last week.

Marion Copeland of the County Infirmary, and Jack Burleson were among the out of town members who were attending the Rebekah Lodge in Cherokee Saturday night.

Joseph Davis of Cherokee, who has been confined in the Park Hospital for some time, is about again.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT STANWOOD SCHOOL

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR WINTER TERM MAKES NOTABLE EVENT.

STANWOOD, November 26.—The French Creek school closed for the winter Friday, November 22d. Miss Elsie Cole, the teacher, arranged a very nice program, which was rendered very nicely, as follows:

- Song, "America" School
- Recitation, "How Many"..... Alfred Beavers
- Alfred Beavers
- Recitation, "Hiawatha Exercise".... Virginia Martin
- Virginia Martin
- Recitation, "The Bravest Battle"... Violet Walsh
- Violet Walsh
- Recitation, "Thanksgiving" Lyle Addison
- Lyle Addison
- Song, "Auld Lang Syne"..... School
- Recitation, "The Pilgrim School"... Bryan Beavers
- Bryan Beavers
- Recitation, "Mamma's Little Hired Girl" Doris Wright
- Doris Wright
- Recitation, "Somebody's Mother"... Johnnie Martin
- Johnnie Martin
- Recitation, "When Gertrude Reads" Esther Gerry
- Esther Gerry

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Song, "So You Are Going to Leave the Old Home, Jim?"..... Miss Elsie Cole

..... Miss Elsie Cole

Recitation, "Sterilized School" Edwin Wright

..... Edwin Wright

Recitation, "Psalm of Life"..... Doris Beavers

..... Doris Beavers

Musical Selection, "Love's Dream After the Ball"... Miss Ruby Lincoln

Song, "Red, White and Blue".. School

After the exercises, Miss Cole, assisted by the ladies of Stanwood, gave the scholars a pleasant surprise by serving a luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, pies and coffee, which was enjoyed by all. The pupils voted Miss Cole the best teacher they ever had. A number of visitors were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoad and son, Harry, of Tilden, were visitors in Stanwood Sunday.

George Gable is at Oroville on business.

Mr. Doig, of Camp Enjoyment, was a caller in Stanwood Sunday.

Miss Elsie Cole, teachers in French Creek school, left on Saturday for her home, in Bangor, for the winter vacation.

TURKEY PICKING AT PENTZ LIKE OLD FASHIONED CORN HUSKING BEE

PENTZ, November 26.—All the available help in the neighborhood was employed at the big turkey picking Sunday. Neighbor turned out to help neighbor, and the scene of activity and jollification presented in the picking sheds reminded one of the old-time husking bees.

At the noon hour the pickers were invited to a delicious dinner. Turkey, chicken, spareribs, and in fact all the good things generally found at a Thanksgiving feast, were upon the menu.

At 2 o'clock Monday morning the shippers started with their poultry to the nearest railroad station, from where they were shipped to the Metropolis.

John Graves and Frederick Duensing are the heaviest shippers from this place.

**TWO POUND APPLES GROWN
AT FLEA VALLEY WITHOUT
CULTIVATION OR IRRIGATION.**

With an apple tree in his orchard at Flea Valley bearing thousands of apples, the majority of them measuring 14 and 14 1-8 inches in circumference and weighing an even two pounds, C. S. Campbell, of Oregon City, thinks that he is the owner of the best apple land in the entire foothill section. The apples are known as twenty ounce Pippins. The trees in the orchard have been neither irrigated for a number of years, but will receive better care during next season.

Gridley Herald

11-30-1912

H. P. Eakle this week sold his crop of hops from the ranch on the Feather river bottom lands, nine miles north of Gridley, to Wolf Meter, of Oakland at fifteen cents a pound. The crop brought him \$17,000. Mr. Eakle will plant a larger acreage next year. He already has built one dry kiln and will erect another next spring.

WILLIAMS PAYS PENALTY FOR CRIME ON GALLOWS

LAST EVENING IS SPENT LISTENING TO MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA.

UNAFRAID TO LAST

GIANT INDIAN GOES TO DOOM WITHOUT EVEN QUIVER OF MUSCLE.

(Special to the Register.)

SAN QUENTIN, November 29.—With all the stoicism of the Indian race, Ed Williams marched to the gallows today, and without a quiver of a muscle, stood awaiting his doom. The trap was sprung at 10 o'clock, and in a few moments the attending physicians pronounced Williams dead.

Last night Williams asked that music be played to him. A five-piece orchestra was procured, and for three hours they played to the condemned man. He appeared to enjoy the music greatly. After the orchestra left him, he went calmly to sleep. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast.

Williams, who is the tallest prisoner ever executed at San Quentin, walked to the scaffold accompanied by his guards. On the scaffold he stood quietly while the noose was adjusted, without a murmur and without the noticeable quiver of a muscle.

All through his imprisonment Williams has reiterated his profession of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Mullings, although he has expressed no particular regret at the death of Inez Brooks.

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Williams was found guilty of murder at Oroville on January 26th of this year. Judge John C. Gray passed sentence upon him.

After shooting Inez Brooks, 17 years old, at whom he shot through a window, at Mooretown, Williams shot and killed Mrs. A. Mullings and wounded William Mullings, her son. He was driven off by Mullings after a hand-to-hand revolver duel. The Brooks girl had been living with Williams, but had left him. The crime was prompted by rage at his desertion by the woman.

STOICISM OF RACE REMAINS TO LAST



ED WILLIAMS,
Who Yesterday Paid the Penalty for
Fearful Mooretown Crime.

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INTERESTING PERSONAL NOTES FROM BELDEN

12-26-1912

BELDEN, Dec. 23.—Robert Belden, merchant and owner of the Belden hotel, and well known business man of Plumas county, is wearing smiles and passing around the best cigars this week. Friday morning a telegram announcing the arrival of a baby boy to Mrs. Belden at Sacramento was received, and Mr. Belden made a hurried trip to that city to see his new heir. Mother and son are doing well. Mr. Belden's brother Charles conducted the business in his absence.

B. D. Maynard, section foreman for the Western Pacific at this place, predicts a winter of uninterrupted traffic so far as rock and dirt slides are concerned, on his portion of the road. Mr. Maynard has been busy all summer removing all dangerous rocks and strengthening the dirt retaining walls to prevent a repetition of last year's accidents and delays. The company officials regret that all their canyon foremen cannot be as optimistic as Mr. Maynard.

Joseph Horat, manager of the J. F. Nash mine, reports encountering many large boulders in the drift toward the back rim. In their effort to run to the back of the channel, many obstacles have been met, giving lots of trouble and expense. Mr. Horat is of the opinion that present evidence indicates the approach to the rim.

G. W. Johnson, until recently superintendent of the Neville mine and to whom considerable credit was given for the rich strike made there, is finishing his residence near the Nelson hotel. It is rumored Mr. Johnson

will include in his house furnishing that ornament "without which no house is complete," and that he will not leave Belden to make his "purchase."

William Clark, well known local mining man, is stopping at Smith's resort on Workman's Bar. Mr. Clark is a writer of note, and purposes to do considerable magazine work this winter.

J. W. (Happy Jack) Wade is another guest of the Smiths at Workman's Bar. Mr. Wade made considerable money in a lease on the North Fork this summer.

Ray Cooper, better known to the old river men as "D'Boon," is in town getting supplies for the winter. Cooper belongs to that type of frontiersmen rapidly disappearing in the West. The higher the hills, the taller the trees, the happier is he. The solitude and quietness of the forests are his nearest friends. Cooper will hunt and trap during the winter, not returning from the hills until late in the spring.

Mrs. W. H. Day and her sister, Mrs. Maynard, were in Oroville last Tuesday.

T. L. Rees, manager of the Hotel Belden, was in Sacramento and San Francisco on business last week.

Jules Weil of the Smith's Point resort, was in San Francisco recently conferring with Mr. Lomax, Traffic Manager of the Western Pacific, concerning plans and improvements for next year's business.

Mrs. C. M. McNallen, wife of Agent McNallen of the Western Pacific, was in Sacramento Monday and Tuesday.

Charles E. Castle, recently appointed Justice of the Peace in Belden, has resigned his position with the Western Pacific and is now located in Marysville.

J. F. Baxter, third operator at the depot, is on a thirty days vacation, relieved by Operator Callahan of Chileoot.

L. R. Harnae, surveyor, is doing some engineering work for Charles Belden.

Leland Crowe and Jimmie McKenzie have taken a wood contract from Mr. Rees, for cutting thirty cords of firewood.

N. P. Nelson, proprietor of the Nelson hotel, is afflicted with rheumatism in the hands. Mr. Nelson has been bothered more or less with this ailment for two months.