

Oroville Daily Register

1-4-1915

GIANT GRIZZLY BEAR SEEN BY PROSPECTOR IN CANYON

KING OF BIG GAME NOW ROAMING IN VICINITY OF BIG BAR.
THOUGHT TO BE SAME BEAST THAT STRUCK TER-
ROR IN HEARTS OF SETTLERS YEARS AGO.

For the first time in twenty years a giant grizzly bear, silver tipped and weighing about 900 pounds, has been seen roaming over the mountain trails in the vicinity of Big Bar, according to word that has been brought to Oroville. It is believed that he is one of the half dozen or more of his kind left in California.

The grizzly is one of the fiercest wild animals known to Western life; was the terror of big game hunters in the early days. Within the last few years, they have been gradually killed off, until at the present time, they are very rare.

Bruin was first seen by Tom Morehead, an aged prospector of the Feather river country, who was unarmed at the time and thought it useless to attempt to follow the creature to his den, which is thought to be somewhere on the sides of Big Bear mountain not far from Camp Mayaro on the Feather river.

Ed Phelps, a Big Bar trapper, and Charlie Gramps, a guide, came upon the trail of the bear last week in the vicinity where it was seen by Moorehead. Its tracks in patches of snow were the size of a large dinner plate. After following the tracks for nearly four miles they were forced to return to camp on account of darkness.

That the grizzly is the one which nearly twenty years ago attacked and killed Indian Joe is the belief of the natives of that vicinity. He is a particularly fine specimen and as such would be enormously valuable if captured.

Hunters are keeping a sharp lookout for the grizzly's reappearance, as they believe that he will return to his old trail in the canyon in search of wild hogs, which are numerous in the timber along the river. It is probable that the bear is searching for his final feast before hibernating for the winter.

1-16-1915

640 ACRES OF LAND NEAR CHEROKEE CANAL SOLD

**PRUNES AND ALMONDS TO BE
PLANTED—OTHER IMPROVE
MENTS PLANNED.**

One of the most important real estate deals of the new year for this section was closed by the North California Real Estate Company yesterday, when contracts were signed whereby Warren B. Craw, of San Francisco, purchases 640 acres of the J. S. Crain ranch, known as the Albert B. Martin subdivision. This property was formerly sold through the efforts of the above company in 1913 to Albert B. Martin, who subdivided the property into 20-acre tracts.

The new owner plans extensive development of the property. Almonds and prunes are to be planted to a great portion of the acreage. Good roads will also be built. Mr. Craw plans to sink wells and obtain water for irrigation in this manner. A well sunk on another portion of this property by Albert B. Martin has a capacity of over 600 gallons per minute.

A great portion of the land is of a silt character and was washed down from the mountains by the hydraulic work at the Cherokee mine in the early days. The land is of the best in the county for growing deciduous fruits and vegetables.

1-21-1915

PENTZ PREPARING FOR BIG PLANTING

TEA PLANTS THRIVE, AND ADDI-
TIONAL SEED PROCURED
FROM WASHINGTON.

Tyson Lockerman, of Pentz, was in this city yesterday. Mr. Lockerman reports that Pentz is anticipating a planting boom this spring. He states that he will plant twenty acres to olives and almonds, and a number of other property owners there are planting on more or less an extensive scale this year.

Mr. Lockerman reports that the tea plants that he set out over a year ago are thriving. The cold weather of the past month has not affected the plants in any degree. He is now attempting to procure additional seed for planting through the Department of Agriculture, and is confident from the showing made by the plants already there that the growth of tea will be found adapted to the Pentz district.

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2-1-1915

OREGON CITY MINE CAVES-- ROAD BLOCKED

Supervisor White reports that the old Oregon City mine, an inclined shaft, has caved and opened a chasm across the Oregon City road. The heavy continuous rains are responsible for the accident, having caused the timbering to drop forty feet. The road is now impassable, but White states that it will be but a couple of days before it is in repair again. Work will be commenced on it just as soon as the weather permits. Travelers are now taking the Oregon Gulch road.

2-10-1915

RAMSEY BAR WILL BE ABANDONED THIS YEAR

DIAMOND MATCH TO MOVE INTO
NEW DISTRICT.

The old town of Ramsay Bar may become merely a group of abandoned cabins this summer, as the Diamond Match Company has finished cutting in the neighborhood of the town and will remove all of its property from it. The store which has been maintained at this place by the Diamond Match Company will be moved on to the succeeding timber camp.

The Morning Union (Grass Valley, CA)

2-13-1915

To Desert Ramsey Bar

STIRLING CITY, Feb. 12.—Because it is no more the center of logging activities of The Diamond Match Company, the little town of Ramsey Bar will be deserted the coming season.

The Stirling City Mercantile Company branch store will be moved to a point further southeast, near Camp 4. The numerous track gangs and other Diamond Match and Stirling Mercantile employes, who have made their headquarters at the old mining camp, will be moved also.

Ramsey Bar was famous in the early history of California as a gold producing camp. The old cabin that served as a polling place for the miners when they cast their votes for Abraham Lincoln for President has withstood the storms of many winters and still stands intact.

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2-24-1915

EASTERN MINING CO.

ENTERS DRY CREEK

WORK TO BE STARTED ON SEVERAL CLAIMS.

PENTZ, February 23.—An Eastern mining company has bonded several mining claims in Dry Creek Canyon, about one and one-half miles above this place. Mining operation will begin immediately and will be carried on quite extensively. The headquarters of the works are at the Johnson and Williams claim, where a boarding-house and bunkhouse have been built.

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2-27-1915

ANNOUNCEMENT

We, the undersigned, desire to announce to the public of Oroville and vicinity that we have purchased the plant and business formerly known as Thunen's Cyclery, at 518-520 Montgomery Street, and will hereafter conduct the same under the firm name and style of

**THE THUNEN CYCLERY,
Lantz & Stevenson, Props.**

We will continue to carry a full line of sporting goods, Motorcycles, Bicycles, accessories and supplies, giving special attention to repair work of all kinds and assuring patrons of our shop the same careful and intelligent service of trained mechanics and high quality workmanship that they have been accustomed to receiving at this cyclery under its former ownership.

A continuation of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

V. E. STEVENSON,
F. R. LANTZ.

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IT'S HERE

THE NEW "1915" MODEL

**HARLEY DAVIDSON
MOTORCYCLE**

GREATEST MACHINE OF THE AGE ON DISPLAY AT

THE THUNEN CYCLERY

518-520 MONTGOMERY STREET

PHONE 265 J

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3-1-1915

TO START WORK ON QUARTZ PROPERTY

NEW LEDGE DISCOVERED IN VI-
CINITY OF LIME SADDLE
POWER HOUSE.

YANKEE HILL, February 27.—A rich strike of quartz was made on the property of George H. Taylor near Lime Saddle power house, just recently. The parties discovering the ledge have leased the property, and are contemplating putting up a mill in the near future.

Other parties are going to open up adjoining ground, in hopes of cutting the rich ledge, which seems to extend for a long distance.

The parties contemplating the mill are Clark and Hodapp, of Yankee Hill. The former is an expert on quartz operations.

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4-15-1915

A PIONEER WHO WAS WELL KNOWN

Among the old pioneers, whose memory was eulogized at the gathering of pioneers in Gardella hall Tuesday night, was H. J. Morrison, the uncle of Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed, of Petaluma.

H. J. Morrison represented Butte county in the legislature in 1858 and was also supervisor from his district for some time. Mrs. Reed's father, Guy B. Morrison, settled in Butte county in 1850. He died four years ago at the age of 96.

Mrs. Reed first went on the lecture platform at the age of 15 years. She earned in her girlhood some \$8000, placing her parents in a comfortable home. Her history is well known to all the old residents of Butte county.

Chico Record

4-20-1915

IS CAUGHT GIVING LIQUOR TO INDIAN

Harry Walters was arrested by Policeman D. G. Arbuckle yesterday while he was in the act of handing a bottle of port wine to Mike Jefferson, better known as Indian Mike, an Indian of the Chico Rancheria.

Walters pleaded guilty before Justice J. L. Barnes yesterday afternoon to furnishing an Indian with liquor. Sentence will be passed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Arbuckle saw Walters and Jefferson talking together. He watched Walters go into a liquor establishment and the Indian start in another direction. Arbuckle followed the Indian and finally the Indian met Walters again in front of the Northern Electric depot.

Walters and Jefferson then went back of the depot and just as Walters started to hand Jefferson a bottle of liquor he had concealed back of the depot, Arbuckle arrested both men, Walters on the charge to which he pleaded guilty and Jefferson on a charge of being intoxicated.

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5-1-1915

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BIG BAR PERSONALS.

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BIG BAR, April 30.—Mrs. D. E. Conlan arrived from a visit with relatives in Oakland. She brought Miss Conlan back for a visit and to attend the Saturday night dance.

The Kingvale resort is planning to build some cottages and increase its accommodations this spring.

Big Bar school opens Monday. Miss McGregor is the teacher.

Never have things looked so pretty as it does this year. Section gangs are busy with track maintainance.

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN WEALTH AT CHEROKEE

A search for supposed hidden treasure is being diligently conducted by prospectors at a point about one mile south of Cherokee and one-third of a mile west of the Oroville-Cherokee road.

The site of the supposed treasure hunt is near a huge coffin-shaped rock that for years has been a mystery to the residents of the locality. Upon this rock are strange Indian inscriptions.

The inspiration for the search has come from Charles Morrison and wife, old Indians of Oregon City. According to their statement, treasure stolen from miners during the Indian raids upon the whites in the early days of Butte county's settlement is buried near the rock. Just exactly where it is buried the Indians confess that they are in ignorance.

Numerous holes have been sunk near the coffin-shaped rock, but as yet the search for treasure has been unavailing. The prospectors who are at work are, however, spurred on by the fact that one nugget weighing three and one-half ounces was uncovered near the rock in the early nineties.

It is planned to prospect systematically the country immediately adjacent to the rock. This rock is over six feet in length and at the widest spot is thirty inches across. Attempts are being made to decipher the hieroglyphics on the theory that they may reveal the exact spot where the treasure is supposed to have been buried.

6-18-1915

Farmer Hangs Self in Barn

Albert E. Oates, aged 50 years, said to be a well-to-do rancher of Pentz, hung himself to a rafter in his barn sometime last night.

His body, dangling from the end of a clothes line, was discovered at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Carlin, a neighbor, who went to the Oates home to negotiate with Oates for the sale of some hay. Not finding him in the house, Mrs. Carlin walked to the barn. As she opened the barn door the gruesome sight confronted her.

She ran to the home of Mrs. Jones, another neighbor, and from there Deputy Coroner Thomas was notified. Thomas in turn notified Coroner Johnson of Chico, and the latter hurried to Oroville, arriving here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The coroner and his deputy departed at once in an automobile for Pentz.

Few details of the suicide could be obtained. Why Oates took his life will perhaps always remain a mystery for so far as known there was nothing in his life that would cause him to kill himself.

Oates was not married and had lived practically all of his life near Cherokee. He owned the ranch where he lived, which is located about four miles the other side of Pentz.

Will Oates, who resides with his wife at 223 Orange avenue, Oroville, is a brother. Will Oates went out of town yesterday and will not return until tomorrow.

The suicide was a member of the Oroville Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F. and was well known in this section of Butte county.

Another Suicide Reported.

Deputy Coroner Thomas received the report of another supposed suicide, when he learned just before departing for Pentz this afternoon that the body of a man had been found at the Nesbit mine, near Oregon City. According to the report the body had been dead for several days and was decomposed.

From Pentz the coroner and his party will proceed to Oregon City to investigate the latter case also.

Chico Daily Enterprise

7-6-1915

INDIAN AND LIQUOR—The police are today investigating the charges that "Old Barber," a resident of the Indian village, on Sacramento avenue, was furnished a large supply of liquor yesterday. Barber came to the picnic grounds in Bidwell park driving a horse and buggy. He had several flasks of whisky with him at the time and was in a drunken condition.

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BIG BAR PERSONALS.

BIG BAR, July 12. — Mr. McFarland and family have just moved into one of the new cottages recently erected by W. H. King, and will remain for some months at Big Bar, where he has a large wood contract for a Sloat firm.

M. Albert Grenwauldt will make a flying visit to San Francisco Tuesday, and return at the week-end with his wife, to remain for the rest of the season in the salubrious clime of Kingsvale.

7-15-1915

BIG BAR RESIDENTS DESIRE CLEMENCY FOR FERNANDEZ

MOTIVES FOR FOURTH OF JULY
"CELEBRATION" PURELY
PATRIOTIC.

BIG BAR, July 14.—Residents of Big Bar are hopeful that the criminal prosecution directed against Tony Fernandez, for robbery and dynamiting, may be stayed.

The man said, the evening before, that he would fire the salute in the morning and usher in the day of celebration of the Nation's liberty.

This he did, in a patriotic spirit, not intending any harm to anything or anybody. No one at Big Bar desires to see the man prosecuted on a criminal charge, much less convicted of any criminal intent.

Yankee Hill and Concow Notes

An ice cream social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Concow a week ago Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Yankee Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Simmons, Myrtle and Earl Simmons of Concow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armbuster of Yankee Hill, Mrs. King and two daughters of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. L. Merrithew of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCrasky of Chico, Messrs. Fern and Tom Clark and Miss Mabel Clark from Power House No. 2. The event was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Lena Hendrick, Miss Susie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent Sunday on a picnic to Mt. Jun, near their home.

Miss Bessie Croghans of Yankee Hill is spending a few weeks in Stirling City.

Mrs. Irene Salmon of Concow has just returned home from Oroville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Welch and children have returned home from Oroville where they were suddenly called to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Welch.

E. Hodapp of Yankee Hill was a business visitor in Durham Friday.

S. W. Miller and Miss Minerva Miller have returned from Durham, where they went on a business trip.

Mrs. E. L. Merrithew has returned to her home in Durham. She has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Concow.

Mrs. W. H. Butterfield is recovering from an illness.

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Miss May Daniels is teaching at the Reservoir school district. She is progressing nicely.

Miss Leola Abshier is teaching at Yankee Hill this term.

Miss Katie Lynch of Stirling is going to teach the Concow school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCrasky are spending the summer in Concow.

Messrs. William Bray and Percy Lasson are spending their summer vacation at the home of Bray's uncle, J. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams passed through Concow Friday.

Mrs. King and daughters are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. Armbuster.

Several families passed through Concow on their way to Flea Valley, where they are going to camp for a while.

Mr. Clark, who was putting up a mill near Power House No. 2, now has it running. He intends to run two shifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCrasky, Mrs. E. J. Merrithew, Messrs. Warren and John Miller, took a trip to San Mill Peak the other day. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christian, who reside near the Peak.

Gladys Nickles, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Croghans, is recovering from a severe attack of the fever.

Eunice and John Miller came across a big rattle snake when on their way to school a few days ago. John ran back home and brought his brother to the scene. The snake was killed.

Frank Clark and William Cox have set out a large cabbage patch at Concow this year.

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YANKEE HILL AND CONCOW NOTES.

YANKEE HILL, August 13.—Geo. and Clifford Brown of Browns Ranch passed through here Friday on their way to Chico with several head of fine looking beef cattle.

Charles Johnson of Oregon City passed through Yankee Hill Tuesday on his way to Flea Valley on a camping trip.

Miss Olive Berger is teaching the Big Bend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCrosky have returned to their home in Chico.

It is reported that while on a prospecting trip on Saw Mill creek last week, Sadie Miller of Concow, took out a pocket of gold.

Emil Hodapp of Yankee Hill, recently purchased some fine hogs from Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Miss Lena Hendricks was a visitor at the Miller Ranch in Concow Monday.

J. C. Miller and wife have returned from a business trip to Durham.

Grant Croghan has returned from Stirling City, where he and Mrs. Croghan were suddenly called to the bedside of their daughter, Bessie, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Croghan will remain in Stirling City until her daughter is sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armbruster and Mrs. King and two children have gone to Flea Valley on a camping trip.

Martha Williams and Margaret Haggerty are spending a few days with their brother, William Williams, of Flea Valley.

Vernon McReynolds and wife of Chico visited the Hendricks ranch Wednesday. They were demonstrating a new car.

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8-30-1915

CONCOW HOMES ARE THREATENED BY FOREST FIRE

LINE OF FIRE BACK OF BIG BEND
REPORTED FIVE MILES
LONG.

Buildings at Concow were threatened yesterday by a forest fire that assumed threatening proportions in the Concow and Big Bend district. The whole neighborhood was called out to fight the fire. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was reported that the buildings in the Concow section were saved, although the forest fire was fast getting away from the fire fighters. At that time the fire line was five miles in length.

San Francisco Chronicle

8-31-1915

HOMES THREATENED.

OROVILLE, August 30.—The homes of ranchers near Concow were threatened today by a fierce forest fire. The entire countryside was called out to fight the flames. It is believed tonight that the homes have been saved, but the fire is raging with great fury in the wooded section back of the settlements.

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OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION IN OCTOBER

Big Bar (King's store)—W. H. King, Mary J. King, D. R. Johnson, Henry Gramps.

Concow (school house)—J. C. Miller, F. W. Taylor, W. T. Wood, C. B. Wright.

Yankee Hill (Mrs. Wells' store)—John. Wills, A. Armbruster, Oliver H. Lunt, E. F. Hodapp.

Las Plumas (warehouse)—R. L. Bohannon, E. H. Perkston, Nettie M. Moak, Mabel E. Peachy.

Crums Ranch (Inman's house)—Mrs. G. N. Crum, J. H. Moak, Mrs. Kate McKillip, Mrs. E. H. Sheets.

Oregon City (school house)—J. F. Logan, Mrs. Hettie Jones, D. C. Morgan, C. S. Campbell.

C. S. Campbell.

Pentz (town hall). Anna L. Heckart, Myrtle Bennum, Mrs. Lyda Lynch, Mrs. V. G. Johnson.

Cherokee (school house)—Mrs. Belle Whelan, Jo. H. Davis, Maggie Van Gooden, Maud H. Darby.

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9-22-1915

JACOB MOAK TO VISIT OLD HOME AFTER 52 YEARS

After an absence of more than half a century from his boyhood home, Jacob Moak, a pioneer of Northern California, will leave Chico today for New York to visit relatives at his old home.

He will be accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. S. T. Barry and Miss Hattie Moak. They will be away from Chico six weeks or two months.

Moak came to California in the early '50's, entering the State in the north over the Lassen trail. He has not visited the old home village for fifty-two years.

He and his brother Simeon Moak, are among the oldest residents of Chico. They were members of that hardy band who fought and assisted in the conquering of the Indians who terrorized the settlers of the frontier days.

Alleged Bandits Are Trailed and Caught

Benjamin McKernan and James Patterson, Suspected of Having Robbed Store and Office at Diamond Match Company's Camp, Now in Jail at Oroville—Indian Prospector Discovered Trail and Aided in Capture

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), September 30.—Trailed by an Indian prospector and Deputy Sheriffs through the mountain country, Benjamin McKernan and James Patterson, accused of having robbed the Diamond Match Company's office at the Stirling City Mercantile Company's store, five miles from Ramsey Bar, of a \$2,000 payroll, were captured at Rock Creek on the Western Pacific right-of-way, and are in the Butte County Jail. They refuse to discuss the crime.

When apprehended Patterson had \$340 in currency secreted under the insole of one of his shoes. Each had \$45 in currency in his pockets. The men admit they were former loggers for the Diamond Match Company. They were taken about seven miles from the scene of the robbery.

Trail Found by Indian.

The capture followed a hunt lasting three days and was made possible by the detective work of Dixie Johnson, an Indian prospector, who discovered the trail taken by the robbers. Johnson made his discovery two days ago, and in company with Constable J. A. Peck of Chico, Deputy Sheriff James Chubbuck of Oroville, and Deputy Sheriff Peachey, of the Nimsheew district took up the chase.

Nail Prints Followed.

The country is very rough, and the officials became convinced the fugitives must be well acquainted with the locality. Prints of nails made by the robbers' shoes were discovered. Later it was noticed that one of the fugitives had shaved himself. Foot prints also were found on a log that served as a foot bridge across a creek.

For some distance the tracks were lost on the Western Pacific Railroad tracks, but were again picked up, leading up a hill, the fugitives having walked up a long lumber chute.

Discovered by Indian.

At the crest of the hill Johnson perceived one of the robbers. The Indian waited at the spot, near the Rock Creek Station, while his three companions went down the hill on the other side. They discovered a camp fire, recently deserted, with food still warm, and blankets evidently deserted hurriedly.

At his lookout the Indian saw the robbers running. Chubbuck and Peachey returned to the top of the ridge, while Johnson and Peck once more followed the trail. Suddenly they spied the fugitives fleeing along the railroad track. Overtaking them, Peck told the robbers to throw up their hands, and they did so, without attempting resistance. Neither carried a revolver, but one had a rifle. Peck and Chubbuck flagged a train and brought their prisoners in to Oroville, arriving at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Robbery Was Daring.

The robbery of the Diamond Match Company's office was a daring piece of work. Two masked bandits, both dressed as loggers, last Sunday night entered the place while W. R. Grace, manager of the mercantile company, was talking to E. N. Clark. Fourteen loggers were gathered in the place. The robbers shouted "Hands up," and at the same time one of them took a shot at Clark, inflicting a slight wound. While one bandit stood guard over the crowd, the other rifled the safe and till, after which both fled in the darkness.

The Gridley Herald

10-2-1915

RAMSEY BAR ROBBERS

CAUGHT NEAR SCENE

Within seven miles of the scene of their robbery, where they had camped with seeming security, Ben McKernan and Jim Patterson, former Diamond Match Company loggers, who are believed to have held up and robbed the Stirling Mercantile Company's store at Camp 1, near Ramsey Bar, last Sunday evening, escaping with \$2800 in currency and silver, were surrounded by deputy sheriffs and placed under arrest at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon near Rock creek station on the Western Pacific after an energetic investigation of three days by Butte county officers.

Like the exploits related in dime novels and the tales of frontier days reads the story of their capture. A trail barely discernable leading over the wildest country of the district was picked up after a two-day search by Dixie Johnson, an Indian prospector of the Big Bar country. Constable J. A. Peck, Deputy Sheriff James Chubbuck, Deputy Sheriff William Peachey and Johnson effected the capture after following the trail for eight hours and surprising the bandits on the Western Pacific right-of-way.

McKernan and Patterson claimed they formerly were employed in the logging camps of the Diamond Match Company and left this employment in August.

In Patterson's shoes was found \$395 in currency, while \$95 was found in pockets of the two men. Neither would talk upon the robbery when placed under arrest and the officers believe the rest of the \$2800 taken by the highwaymen is cached near Ramsey Bar.

OROVILLE HAS CHANCE TO GET CANNERY

**T. W. LOCKERMAN OF PENTZ DESIRES TO
BUILD PLANT HERE IF SATISFACTORY
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE**

T. W. Lockerman, an extensive farmer near Pentz, in this county, who has been engaged for the past two years in canning fruits and vegetables on a small scale at his home, is desirous of branching out if he can get the necessary encouragement and support. He wishes to move his plant to Oroville, enlarging it and engaging in the business on an extensive scale.

He has passed the experimental stage and has the canned goods to prove his success. During the past two years he has canned fruits of all kinds, pork and beans, also manufactures jams, jellies, marmalades, pickles, catsup and mustard, attaining a high degree of proficiency; in fact, he is willing that a comparison be made with the best now on the market.

Previous to coming here he was in the employ of the American Can Manufacturing company of San Francisco, and there gained a knowledge and experience that has proven invaluable to him in his business. If he establishes a plant here he would also manufacture the cans he used.

Lockerman is well and favorably known here, having had an exhibit at the last citrus fair that elicited much favorable comment from all who saw it.

He is now experimenting with a process for canning meat and making candy and preserves from spineless cactus, and is well satisfied with the success he has met with.

His plans will soon be completed, when he will make the citizens of Oroville a definite proposition. When he does, our people should be prepared to assist him in every manner possible. A prominent citizen of Hillsboro, Illinois, who recently visited here, stated that the enterprising citizens of that city, when they learned that a manufacturing plant of any kind was to be started, they immediately sent two members of the chamber of commerce to meet the promoters and offer them every inducement possible to have them locate in that city, with the result that they have two large manufacturing plants established there that employ several hundred people. Our local chamber of commerce should get behind Lockerman and insure the success of his project. He needs no introduction of our people, as he is well and favorably known here. He has conducted his experiments in our midst and has the goods to demonstrate the success he has met with. He is a young man, in the prime of life and the possessor of keen business ability and experience. He should have no trouble whatever in carrying his plans to a successful issue.

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Had Oroville a plant of the kind Lockerman proposes to erect in our midst, this season hundreds of tons of fruit and vegetables would have been saved from waste. Another thing that cuts a great figure is our nearness to the Eastern market, Oroville being 24 hours nearer than any city of its size in the State. The American Express company's refrigerator system, recently established, gives another great advantage. Our city is badly in need of manufacturing industries and now that we have an opportunity to get one, we should grasp it. Besides the labor employed, it would also furnish a market for the large fruit and vegetable crop of this vicinity and the mountain districts surrounding.

Lockerman should receive an invitation to appear before the chamber of commerce at its next meeting.

Sacramento Bee

10-4-1915

CONTESTS WILL OF BROTHER; FRAUD CHARGED

August Brown Brings Suit Op-
posing Claim of Own
Daughter to Property
Worth \$8,000

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), October 4. Alleging his brother was of unsound mind when he made his will, on March 22d. August Brown, a dredger employe, to-day filed suit contesting the will of David L. Brown, who on his death left an \$8,000 estate to William Strang, Mrs. Emma Strang and Mrs. Mary Young. The complainant further alleges that the Strangs and Mrs. Young entered into a conspiracy to defraud him.

Emma Strang is the daughter of the complainant, and the wife of William Strang. She has not lived with her father for years, but was practically brought up by Mrs. Young who is also named in the complaint.

Brother Gets Nothing.

August Brown asserts his brother David left him nothing at all, and contends he should have received half of the estate, while the other half should have been divided between two daughters of a deceased brother, Otto.

The complainant declares David Brown was feeble, and that, through conspiracy and fraud he was unduly influenced.

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PENTZ, October 6.—Mrs. J. G. Curtis, Frank Park, Mrs. Park and little daughter, Isabell, and Mrs. Gleata Childress have returned from San Francisco and the Exposition where they motored in the new car recently purchased by Curtis and Park. During their trip they visited Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Mabel Harney, at Stockton, and Mr. Park's brother, Walter Park at Mantiea and Mrs. Childress' brother, L. L. Lockerman, of Roseville. Mrs. Harney accompanied the party to Pentz where she is spending two weeks visiting at her uncle's home at Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Eunice Irwin with her patient, Miss Nellie Holmes, returned to San Francisco, and Belvidere, Saturday to spend the winter months.

Master Floyd Elmo Childress is spending a few weeks in Roseville with his uncle, L. L. Lockerman, a railroad man of that place. Master Childress will be joined later by his uncle, Tyson Lockerman, whom he will accompany to San Francisco to view the Exposition wonders.

Miss Vera Irwin returned from Roseville Monday where she visited her uncle, L. L. Lockerman, for a few days, after chaperoning Master Child-

ress there.

Interested parties of the new proposed ditch and water system were out from Oroville Tuesday looking over the proposed rights.

RAMSEY BAR TO SEE LAST LOGGING NOVEMBER 1

STIRLING CITY, Oct. 23.—In order that logging may be over by November 1, work in the woods is being rushed, and it is expected that the camps will move in shortly after that date.

As this is the last year in the Ramsey country, all of the donkey engines, blocks, wire rope, etc., will be moved in, as well as the six narrow gauge engines and some 200 narrow gauge logging cars.

After this has been done, the task of taking up all of the rails on the narrow gauge roadbed will begin.

Superintendent Thatcher hopes by December 1 to have everything cleared up and all of the rail and equipment moved to town.

The major portion of the large number of men employed in the woods will be paid off about December 1.

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PROPOSED TO CAN SPEECH OF ISHI

U. OF C. PROFESSOR EVOLVES
PLAN TO OBTAIN TRANSLA-
TIONS OF INDIAN DIALECT.

Four hundred phonograph records have been made, under the direction of T. T. Waterman, professor of anthropology at the University of California, of the language and oral expressions of Ishi, the last of his Indian tribe, says the San Francisco Examiner.

The records were made at the Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, where the Indian is now living.

Ishi represents a serious problem to university officials. Several weeks ago it was decided to return him to his old camping ground because of ill health. This is impossible at the present time, as Ishi is seriously ill.

With the records of Ishi's native language and songs Professor Waterman has devised a plan for their translation.

When Ishi leaves for his new home he will be accompanied by a young Indian boy educated in the English language. The Indian youth will act in the capacity of companion to Ishi and will learn the language.

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WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Westbound.

a. m.
Train No. 1 leaves Oroville at 9:30
Train No. 19 leaves Oroville at 10:55
Train No. 3 leaves Oroville at 12:40

Eastbound.

Train No. 20 leaves Oroville at 3:11
p. m. Stops at Las Plumas, Binzig,
Big Bar, Belden, Rich, Virgilla, Twain,
Keddie, Quincy Junction, Spring Gar-
den, Blairsden, Clio and Portola.

Train No. 2 leaves Oroville at 4:55
p. m. Stops at Berry Creek, Big Bar,
Cresta, Breden, Virgilla, Twain, Ked-
die, Quincy Junction, Spring Garden,
Blairsden, Clio and Portola.

Train No. 4 leaves Oroville at 3:10
a. m., making all stops.

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Obtains Money to Work Banner Mine

Special to the Union.

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Oct. 31.—Richard Phillips of the South Banner Mining company has returned from New York, where he has been in the interests of the company. He announces that the financial condition of New York is improving and that he was able to secure enough capital so that the necessary improvements may be made at the mine.

He expects during the winter to greatly improve the property. The capacity of the mill will probably be increased. Prospects for the mine appear very bright.

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AUTO JUMPS 75 FEET OVER PRECIPICE ON PENTZ GRADE

**BIG MACHINE IS TOTALLY WRECKED; LEONARD
YORK SUFFERS FRACTURED LEG;
COMPANION PAINFULLY
BRUISED**

Leonard York and Paul Lacazette miraculously escaped death last night when the big Oldsmobile, belonging to Henry Anthony, left the road on the Pentz grade a little above the T. W. Lockerman place. The huge machine plunged head-on down the side of a ravine for a distance of about seventy-five feet crashing with great force into the opposite embankment. Both occupants were hurled through the air when the machine struck.

York sustained a broken leg, probably striking it upon the front of the machine as he was hurled out. He was thrown about twenty feet. Lacazette, who was thrown about the same distance, struck upon his head, but was uninjured, but for a few cuts and bruises.

The Oldsmobile was being brought back from Inskip, where it had been left following an accident several months ago when the machine turned turtle, pinning Lacazette beneath it.

At that time the brakes on the machine were broken. It was the intention of Lacazette and York to tow the larger machine to Oroville but they suffered a blow-out with the machine that they were to do the towing with. They decided to make the trip to Oroville with the Oldsmobile.

At the Pentz grade the huge car could not be held back with its brake and reaching a turn in the road the steering gear which also had been impaired in the first accident refused to work with the result that the machine plunged off the grade. The windshield had been broken in the first accident or both men would probably have been badly cut.

Following the accident Lacazette hurried to the Lockerman ranch and telephoned to Oroville. Howard Welch went to the scene of the accident and brought the two men to Oroville. York had his right leg broken at the thigh.

The Oldsmobile was a total wreck.

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DIVORCE NOT FOUGHT

**Daisy Irene Salmon's Action Taken
Under Advisement at Oroville.**

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), December 20—The divorce action of Daisy Irene Salmon against Jesse R. Salmon, attorney of the East, has been taken under advisement by Judge H. D. Gregory of the Butte County Superior Court. Proceedings were brought by Mrs. Salmon several months ago, but on account of the fact that the defendant had not been given an opportunity of being present at the hearing, it was postponed till last Saturday. Salmon failed to put in an appearance. Mrs. Salmon resides at Concow, a few miles north of Oroville.