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# OLD CHEROKEE MINE TO RE-OPEN SAYS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

According to a report of the United States Geological Survey dealing with California's metal output, "the old Cherokee mine, near Oroville, once a famous hydraulic property, is to be reopened. The channel of this mine runs under Table Mountain."

Discussing the gold mining situation the report says:

## Dredging Saves Industry

"Without the dredging industry of California gold mining in the State would be at a very low ebb, for the adverse conditions have more strongly affected lode mining than placer mining. Of the total gold produced in the State in 1920, 52 per cent was obtained from deep or lode mines and 48 per cent from placers. The dredges are producing 96 per cent of the placer gold, or 46 per cent of the gold output of the State. There seems to be a small continuous decrease in the percentage of gold produced by the deep mines and a corresponding increase in the percentage produced by the placers.

## Dredging Yields \$120,000,000

"Since the dredges began work in California in 1898, they have dug out about \$120,000,000. Though some of the smaller and more isolated placer fields have been worked out new placers have been found, and the larger fields, except that at Oro-

ville, are showing an increased output annually. About 45 dredges, some of the very largest size, are now in operation in California.

## Yuba In Lead

Although gold has been mined in California for more than 70 years, it is still produced by 32 of the 59 counties of the State. Yuba County, in early days famous for its hydraulic mining and afterward abandoned for more than 30 years as a mining field, is now the leading gold-producing county of the State, its output exceeding by over a million dollars a year that of the most productive deep-mine county. This revival and increase of production is due entirely to dredging which produces 99 per cent of the gold output of the county. The ground now worked by the dredges is not only covered with debris from former hydraulic mining but is too low and carries too little gold to be mined profitably on a large scale by any other system than dredging. A few new dredges were set to work in 1920 on fields in California outside of Yuba County, and several stopped work."

## Gold Output Falls

The gold output for the State in 1920, is given as \$13,993,600, a decrease in production of \$2,762,355 as compared with 1919.

# FIX DATE FOR OPENING OF LUMBER MILL

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Following a conference held in San Francisco and Oroville between R. L. Hutchinson, president, of the Hutchinson Lumber Company, O. C. Griffith, vice-president, and Luther Griffith, general manager of the company, the date for opening the mill has been definitely fixed for April, 1922.

Instead of shutting down work upon the railroad from Bidwell Bar to Oregon Gulch until readjustment had progressed further, it was decided to continue work on the road with reduced forces during the present month. It is hoped that conditions will stabilize and adjust themselves so that by the end of the month orders can be given to go ahead on full steam.

The plans and specifications for the mill were formally approved. Machinery will be purchased early this spring. Building operations will begin in May. The plans call for the construction of a mill with a capacity of 400,000 feet of lumber daily, working two shifts. While the mill is under construction a box factory and planing mill will also be built. Following the completion of the mill, a sash and door factory and a veneering plant will be constructed.

That the timber market is still in a state of re-adjustment in the East is the opinion of Mr. Hutchinson. He states that in his opinion that unless the demand increases within the next few weeks there will be little activity until the next year. The determining factors in the lumber market, he states to be the demand for lumber for building homes, for the manufacture of furniture and for railroads. The railroads are buying freely, but as yet the other two factors are inactive.

On the whole, Mr. Hutchinson states that the feeling in the East is that business will stabilize itself and that the present year will be prosperous.

At the conclusion of the Oroville conference, Mr. Hutchinson left for the East.

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## Party Given At Pulga

A family reunion and general good time was enjoyed last night at the W. H. King resort at Pulga. The evening was spent at dancing and playing cards. During the evening sandwiches and coffee were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead, James Atkins, Arthur Bell, C. Preston, B. McAlroy, C. B. Miller and Fred Hoffman.

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### PULGA IS SCENE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

PULGA, Jan. 17.—The Great Western Power Company's camp that has been located at Pulga for the last four months, is moving down the river to Bartees Bar this week.

There are about thirty-five men in this camp. Mr. Tom Halstead of Meadow Valley Plumas County, is the camp foreman and Mr. Tom Boreman of Indian Valley is line foreman. The work of stringing wires has been going on smoothly with only a few interruptions, despite the storms. Weather, conditions have been ideal for a few days lately, but today it is raining again.

The State Highway Commission has established a camp at Farley Creek, six miles above Pulga. Mr. Richard Tremper is in charge and the young men making up the camp under Mr. Tremper are: E. L. Seitz, E. D. Breuning, R. E. Halter, S. A. Moran, N. C. Casmore, J. A. Williams, T. J. Loftus, Grant Brown, Charles Odneal and J. W. Taylor. The camp will be at Farley Creek two months or more, locating and cross sectioning.

W. H. King is installing an electric lighting plant at Kingvale and expects to use the power in several ways.

Mrs. John McElroy of Meadow Valley is here visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Tom Halstead and Mrs. Asa McElroy.

The Misses Lillian and Edna King returned Friday evening from Oroville where they are attending High school, for the week-end vacation. They returned Sunday night.

During the recent high wind several of the tents of the Great Western Power Company were blown down, including the cook tent, provoking an outburst of "language" from the "celestial boss of the kitchen" that outrivaled any "skinner" in camp. The boys of the camp would have fared ill had not the Kingvale Hotel opened its doors to them, with a hearty welcome that only Mr. and Mrs. King know how to extend. After a few meals of mother's cooking the crew returned reluctantly enough to the tender mercies of Mr. Charles Foo.

School is in session with an attendance of about twenty pupils. Mr. Earle Allen is the teacher.

Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. Grove Roher walked down from Cresta one day last week, returning on the local freight the same day.

The Western Pacific road-bed here is in good condition under the care of W. T. Woods, section foreman.

A party was given at Kingvale last evening. The evening was spent in dancing and a home-made cake and hot coffee were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Lillian King and sisters, Edna, Elsie and Frances, Billie and Ray King, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halstead and children, Ivy and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Asa McElroy and baby, Helen, Mrs. Edith Beavers, Mr. Clark Hall, Mr. Tom Boreman, Earnest Seitz, James Alken, James Gleeds, Alanson McElroy, Arthur Bell, Ed Pingston, Vimiene Josephson, Louie Preston and George Smith.

The party broke up at 11 o'clock with all declaring they had enjoyed a pleasant evening and hoping another would soon follow.

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### **HEAVY STORM IS REPORTED AT PULGA**

PULGA, Jan. 25.—The weather for the past week has been exceptionally stormy with rain, snow and very high wind. The tent camp of the State Highway Commission was blown down several times.

The storm prevented the camp of the Great Western Power Company moving to Barteas Bar this week, but Mr. Halstead expects to get the moving done as soon as the weather and condition of the road will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were among the guests at a party given by the Misses Lillian and Edna King in honor of Miss Helen Livesly Saturday night. Games and dancing were the amusements for the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served.

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## **PENTZ RANCHER SUES POWER COMPANY FOR DAMAGE BY SEEPAGE**

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), February 3. Suit has been filed by John E. Whistler against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, charging that the plaintiff has met a loss of \$3,000 as the result of water seeping from the company's ditch in the Pentz district.

The complaint charges that the water has drowned out and destroyed trees and alfalfa on approximately ten acres of land owned by the plaintiff in the Pentz district.

2-4-1921

## EVIDENCE AGAINST BOY IN BOOZE SCANDAL FAILS; CASE DISMISSED

The case against Eddie Hamilton, charged with the sale of illicit liquor, was dismissed in the Juvenile Court yesterday on the grounds of lack of evidence, following the refusal on the part of a group of witnesses from Oroville and Pentz to offer testimony in the case.

Hamilton was arrested on a complaint filed against him following a rampage which was alleged to have taken place at a dance in Pentz two weeks ago last Saturday night, where it was said a quantity of liquor was purchased by many who attended the dance.

Neither the witnesses from Oro-

ville or those from Pentz offered testimony which would incriminate the defendant.

From Oroville Griffith Evans and Charles Dorsey were summoned as witnesses, while from Pentz the following testified: Dave Bennum, Lester Lynch, Fred Lee, Ray Taylor, Harold Bader and William Williams.

The Court ordered an investigation of Griffith Evans by Probation Officer E. S. Bybee, when William Graves offered testimony to the effect that Evans was so intoxicated that he probably did not know what happened on the night referred to by the court during the hearing.

2-10-1921

# PLANS FOR CONCOW VALLEY DAM CONSTRUCTION ARE DISCUSSED

Plans for construction of an impounding dam at the foot of Concow Valley for the purpose of housing thousands of acre feet of water to be used for irrigation as well as for the manufacture of hydro-electric energy, were discussed in San Francisco last Tuesday when William Boucher, Secretary of the Oroville Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Howells of the Liberty Ranch, Raymond A. Leonard and Robert Campbell conferred with P. M. Downing, chief engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

## P. G. and E. Submits Plans

Plans estimating the cost of construction of the proposed dam, cost of enlarging the Mioceñe Ditch, the old waterway north of Oroville, that will be used to carry water from

the valley to this section were matters that received much consideration.

Under the proposed scheme the dam is to be built jointly by farmers of the Thermalito and Table Mountain section and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The company will first use the water for the manufacture of hydro-electric energy while it will be subsequently used by farmers to irrigate their acreages.

While nothing definitely was decided upon at the recent conference, it is believed that developments will have reached a point at the calling of the next conference so that an agreement can formally be entered into by the company and the farmers.



3-12-1921

### **Butte County Increases Grape Acreage.**

That there will be an increase in grape planting in Butte county is shown by the number of small tracts that are now being planted to grapes. County Horticultural Commissioner Mills, commenting on the fact, says that the first commercial raisins made in California were dried at Pentz, Butte county. Owing to early rains raisin making has given way to table grapes which are shipped to eastern points. Tokay grapes seem to be the favorite variety now being planted. This is due largely to the fact that they produce and color well.

## **INDIANS ALLEGED TO HAVE BURIED ONE OF TRIBE ALIVE**

(By Associated Press)

**REDDING, March 13.**—Chief Grant and other Indians of the Hat Creek tribe, were here today in connection with the alleged burying alive of William Taylor, one of their number, and to protest against existing quarantine regulations, Taylor, supposed dead of smallpox, returned to life before being placed in the grave, according to witnesses. District Attorney Carter stated tonight that in all probability Taylor's body would be exhumed for examination.

# POWER PLANT FOR FRENCH CREEK

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Plans for the construction of a small power plant upon French Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Feather River, became public yesterday when State Water Commissioner Lee sent to Oroville a notice of a filing together with a statement that protests against the appropriation must be made prior to May 1st.

The filing states that 28 cubic feet of water per second will be appropriated. The small amount of water filed on indicates that the proposition is a small one. The point of diversion is given in Section 10, Township 21 N., R. 5 E., and the filing states that the water is to be turned back into French Creek at the site of the power house. The appropriation is made by John W. Hughes of 105 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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## 4-2-1921

### WORK OF AIDING INDIANS STARTS

GREENVILLE, March 31.—Supervisor Fred C. Morgan, from the Interior Department, Washington, arrived in Greenville this week and will work in California with the Greenville, Hoopa, Ft. Bidwell and Round Valley Indian Agents and jurisdictions to the end that greater results may be attained in getting the Superior California Indian affairs permanently settled as soon as possible.

Morgan has had wide experience in handling Indian affairs in the field, and he was chosen by the Indian Office to come to California for the purpose of correlating and broadening the work on behalf of the California Indians. Special efforts will be made to reorganize the field work.

Two years ago the Government made a special investigation and survey of the conditions of these California Indians, and Supervisor Morgan has been detailed as a result of that survey.

Morgan says homes will be purchased, economic and health conditions bettered and the affairs of the Indians administered, with the aid and co-operation of the State and county officers to the end that these Indians will, at the earliest possible moment, become self-supporting.

The Greenville agency, of which E. K. Miller is in charge, will be headquarters of the enlarged work, for its jurisdiction is the largest in the State.

# THUNEN AND KARKMEYER ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Thunen's Cyclery and automobile repair shop, also the Log Cabin Bakery, two of Oroville's leading business establishments, were almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning at seven o'clock, when flames of unknown origin broke out in the Mecca of the city's business district.

The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Henry Karkmeyer, proprietor of the Log Cabin Bakery, is the heaviest loser as a result of the blaze, with an estimated deficit of \$21,000, only a third of which was covered by insurance. Besides leaving the interior and several thousand dollars worth of machinery in parchment over two car loads of flour were destroyed.

## Thunen Is Heavy Loser

C. G. Thunen, proprietor of the Thunen Cyclery, who was also a victim of the blaze, lost machinery valued at approximately \$1,000, while the rear of his place of business was completely destroyed.

According to Fire Chief William Kroeger, it is almost certain that the blaze broke out in the rear of the bakery, where it was first discovered by Karkmeyer. While Kark-

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meyer declared his ovens were not in use for several hours prior to the blaze, and that the only machinery used by him was an electric dough mixer, the course of the flames indicate, according to the chief, that the east wall of the Bakery near the oven was the scene of the fire's source.

## Fire Fighters Deserve Credit

Handicapped by difficult rear entrances, a mass of iron sheeting and matured headway which the blaze had reached, the fire department faced what first appeared to be a hopeless attempt at extinguishment. Four lines were rapidly coupled, however, with the result that walls of both buildings were saved.

The law office of W. E. Duncan, Jr. which is located above the Log Cabin Bakery, was damaged at approximately \$400.

The actual loss to C. G. Thunen was estimated at \$1,000, while the building loss was estimated at \$7000.

Karkmeyer has announced that he will continue to serve his customers from the Home Bakery until he can rebuild his business.

C. G. Thunen will be able to continue his business almost immediately.

Note: Charles Gerhard Thunen was born in Flea Valley, Butte County and is the brother of William Thunen, photographer

# MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS

YANKEE HILL, April 9.—Mrs. Emma Wilkie of Gray's Harbor, Wash., spent the week-end visiting at the home of her brother, Robert Hendricks, of this place. Mrs. Wilkie and Mr. Hendricks had not met before in 40 years. Mrs. Wilkie was accompanied by Mrs. Hull and her son, of Tndor, Cal., where she has been visiting her old home.

Asa Miller of Concow Valley, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. Phelps, who recently purchased the Wright ranch in Concow Valley, is putting out a large acreage to orchard, and planting a part of the low land to potatoes and other vegetables.

The new grocery store at Deadwood is doing a flourishing business.

Mrs. Hodapp went to Butte City today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer, who has been ill for some time.

Gladys Nichol, who has been suffering with an affection of the eyes, is much improved. She is under the care of Dr. Wilson of Oroville.

Miss Marquerite Stone of Gridley spent the week-end at the Hendricks Ranch.

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**Frieda (Heyer) Miller operated this store in 1927. This was the first of three stores operated by the Miller family. It was a log cabin at the corner of Deadwood and Concow Roads. It was built by Mr. and Mrs. Neddy in the late 1850's or early 1860's as their home. It was the first building on the site.**



# FIGHT FOR INDIAN RECOGNITION STARTED

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(By Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—A fight for government recognition of 15,000 Indians of Northern California who, he says, are without land of their own and who, are prevented by State laws from fishing and hunting during the closed season, will be carried to Washington, D. C., next June by John Leggo, who says he was chief of the Chippewa tribe of Minnesota but who married and is a member of the Pitt River tribe of California.

Leggo, who says his true name is White Cloud, declares disease and poverty have been rampant among the California tribesmen and that this condition is aggravated by inability to hunt and fish during the closed season. An attorney will accompany Leggo to the National Capital, Leggo stated

It is planned to ask for the ratification of a treaty which, Leggo asserts, was drawn between 18 Indian tribes of California and the United States during the first gold rush, and in the excitement of those hectic days, was never ratified. "By that treaty," said Leggo, "we get a place to live and protection instead of persecution."

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## DANCE AT PULGA

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A social dance will be held at Pulga Saturday night, April 30th. Music will be furnished by an Oroville orchestra. The event, which will be an all-night affair, will be held in the new dining room at Kingvale resort. A fine supper will be served at midnight.

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## WILD INDIAN IS REPORTED AT DEER CREEK

CHICO, May 2.—That a wild Indian scantily garbed, was reported seen by W. C. Papey, a lumber company employe, in the Lyonsville district, is the statement of T. H. Silsbee, Vina rancher.

Silsbee said that Papey told him that, as he was passing through the brush a few days ago, he saw the foliage move. Papey stopped, expecting some wild animal to appear. Instead, he said, it was an Indian, scantily clad in a few rags, which hung about his waist.

Papey stated to Silsbee that he attempted to approach the wild man but the latter, after apparently standing stupefied, for a few minutes, turned and fled to cover.

Papey said that he attempted to follow the Indian but soon lost sight of him in the underbrush. It is probable, according to Silsbee, that a searching party will be sent to the scene, in an effort to locate the Indian.

Papey's story brought back memories of Ishi, the last of the Southern Yanas, the famous aborigine found near Oroville several years ago, Ishi was taken in charge of scientists at the University of California and taught a few hand signs and letters before he died.

# Chico Record

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## CANYON ROAD IS FEASIBLE, SAYS EXPERT

Marysville Engineer Holds  
Feather Highway Could Be  
Built for Fund Available

\$1,300,000 Would Cover All  
Costs From Oroville Through  
North Fork Route to Quincy

QUINCY, May 13.—Announcement is made here by Allen C. Miller of Marysville, a civil engineer, that a highway through the north fork of the Feather river canyon may be constructed for \$1,195,000. Miller, who was for five years continuously employed in the Feather river canyon by the Western Pacific Railroad company, is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the canyon.

The State Highway Commission has available for the road from Oroville to Quincy the sum of \$1,300,000, but estimates the cost of the canyon road at nearly \$4,000,000, and has announced its opposition to the canyon route, but is willing to repair and rebuild the present ridge road via Bucks ranch.

Proponents of the canyon road claim it would be open practically the whole year round, while the summit road will be closed several months each year.

Miller, in describing his figures on the cost of constructing the canyon road, said:

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"My purpose is to point out to the people of California the most feasible route through the Feather river canyon which can be secured, without delay, at the lowest possible cost. This route upon which I have placed an estimate, has a maximum grade of 7 per cent, except for one mile each way from Bardees Bar, and perhaps three of the stretches, each approximately a half-mile long.

"To spend approximately \$4,000,000 on the canyon road is ridiculous, in view of the fact the Western Pacific company built a road through that same canyon in 1905, 1906 and 1907, from the crossing of Bidwell Bar to a half-mile east of Mill creek, at a total expenditure of \$135,000. At that time it was almost impossible to secure labor. If anything, men and materials can be secured on better terms at the present time.

"The prices the railway company paid for moving material at that time are the same named by contractors generally within the last few months. The Western Pacific paid 85 cents per cubic yard, for solid rock, 35 cents for loose rock and 18 cents for earth."

"From the Oregon line to the Mojave desert, the North Fork canyon is the only point over which the Sierra Nevada mountains can be crossed in winter," Miller asserted. "It is the only open passage for troops and military supplies. Could these facts be emphatically impressed upon government officials, I have no doubt federal aid would be offered in the construction of the canyon road. The people of California voted bonds for the North Fork highway, and, in my opinion, a restraining order should be

Note: This road ultimately became today's Hwy 70

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issued if the State Highway Commission undertakes to use the money for any other purpose."

Miller's estimates are based on a 14-foot road on grades not to exceed 7 per cent and curves with not less than 80 feet radius.

The estimates follow:

From present county road at Berry creek to old road built by Western Pacific Railway company (one, and one-half miles) \$20,000; from junction of roads to Big Bar (thirteen miles) \$130,000; from Big Bar to Shores Bar (seven miles) \$210,000; from Shores Bar to Tobin (six miles) \$180,000; from Tobin to Workman's Bar (three miles) \$30,000; from Workman's Bar to Belden (five miles) \$75,000; from Belden to East Branch (two miles) \$20,000; from East Branch to Rush creek (nine miles) \$270,000; from Rush creek to Soda Bar (nine miles) \$90,000; from Soda Bar to Indian Falls (four miles) \$80,000; bridge at Bardces Bar \$50,000; bridge at East Branch, \$40,000.

Total cost of construction work in canyon proper, \$1,195,000.

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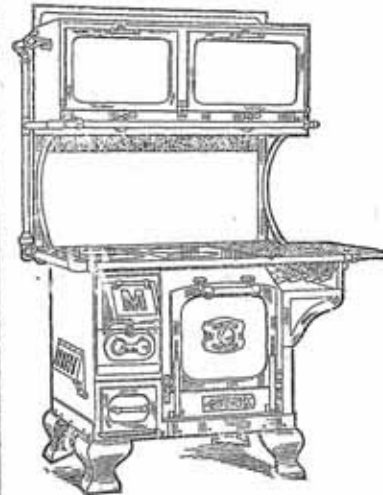
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## OVER 200 ATTEND OREGON CITY PICNIC

Over two hundred residents and former residents of Oregon City gathered at the annual picnic held near the Oregon City school house last Saturday, where a program in which several local people took part, was enjoyed. The picnickers who hold their annual outing on the second Saturday of each May, gathered beneath the shade of mammoth pines early in the day, the party breaking up late in the afternoon.

James P. Logue, a former Oregon City resident, but now of Chico, was elected president for the 1922 picnic.

Among those who took part in the program were: Gordon Nisbet, James Nisbet and Mrs. Rachel Hengy, of Oroville; Mrs. W. Bartley, of Thermalito; "Montana Jack," a buckaroo, who took part in the recent Chico Round-Up; Thomas Davis, Dick Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Forbes, Thomas Johnson and Irl Jones of Oregon City.

The picnic was followed in the evening with a grand ball held in the Oregon City school house.

# PENTZ SCHOOL ARRANGES FOR FINE PROGRAM

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Friday evening, May 20th, will mark the close of a most successful term of the Messilla valley school at Pentz, with Miss Alma Hesbol as teacher. After the closing program a basket social will be enjoyed.

The following program will be rendered by pupils of the school:

Salutatory—Genevieve Cory.

Vacation Song—By the school.

Mother—Jessamine Welsh.

Mother Wins—By seven pupils.

Mother Knows—Vesta Cory.

Why Teachers Resign — By the school.

Stocks—Vesta Cory and Blanche Noel.

Red Wing—By the girls.

When Ma and Sue Entertain—Marion Bennum.

Office Help—Robert Williams and Milford Phillips.

Pouting—Lawrence Bowman.

Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?—Bernice Coy and Blanche Noel.

The School Bell—By the school.

Little Woo San—Georgie Noel.

Washfeet—Harry Welsh.

Operetta—By the school.

Valedictory—Vesta Cory.

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## HUGHES REPORTS SUCCESSFUL CAMP

Professor J. B. Hughes, who has just returned from Pulga, reports one of the most successful camps ever to be held by the High School Cadet Corps. During their stay at Pulga the local corps spent the time maneuvering and drilling under the direction of a special drill sergeant sent out by Brigadier General J. J. Borree.

According to the regular army drill sergeant, who had charge of maneuvering at the camp, Oroville has one of the best Cadet Corps in the State.

During the Cadets stay at Pulga supervised play was conducted by J. B. Wilbur, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. F. M. Duckles, district manager of the Y. M. C. A., delivered a number of lectures.

## YOUTHFUL SOLDIERS STRONG ON "EATS"

A man must eat and so must boys. Brigadier General J. J. Borree was confronted with this fact in no mistakable form yesterday when he turned over to his military colleagues a bill for "eats" furnished the Oroville High School Cadet Corps during their recent encampment held at Pulga on the Feather River.

Statistics showed that some 60 cadets consumed, at their morning mess, 20 dozen eggs, a huge tub of mush, a sack of potatoes, ten loaves of bread, a washtub full of chocolate, and sundry other edibles of minor importance which composed a part of the menu.

The only members of the corps who spurned an approaching mess was the unfortunate kitchen police, who declared they were kept busy peeling "spuds" for at least half a day.

## HIGH SCHOOL CADETS WIN PRAISE AT PULGA

PULGA, May 20.—The recent visit of the High School Cadets was much enjoyed by the people of Pulga. The conduct and deportment of the cadets was all that could be desired.

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# CATTLE DRIVEN TO MOUNTAIN RANGES

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Stockmen of Oregon City and Cherokee completed driving their herds to the mountains last week where they will be left to pasture until next fall. Cattlemen from both Cherokee and Oregon City pasture their stock during the summer months at Gravel Range, Flea Valley and Bolsom Hill.

Those who drove cattle to the mountains last week are: Henry White, Elias Jones, Louis Jones, Frank Logue, Archie Jones, Manuel Azavedo, Frank Nunez, Thomas James and Dan Williams.

Pasture conditions in the mountain territories will be ideal this summer, it is said.

# PENTZ IS SCENE OF RAGING FOREST FIRE; HOME THREATENED

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Forest fires made their first appearance of the season last night when a large acreage in the neighborhood of Pentz became covered by a raging blaze shortly after six o'clock. The cause of the fire was not known. Reports from Pentz at a late hour were to the effect that the Allen Crawford residence was being threatened.

The entire neighborhood has been called out.



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## FIRE SWEEPS CAMPBELL RANCH

Forty fire fighters battled for almost two hours yesterday at the R. W. Campbell ranch, north of Oroville, before they succeeded in extinguishing a grass fire which swept 30 acres of valuable pasture land. The blaze first started in the neighborhood of the Campbell residence and aided by a strong wind swept toward the home place which was saved only by the heroic efforts of a number of Oroville men and employees of the Campbell ranch.

The fire is said to have been started by sparks from the Pacific Gas and Electric power line.

Sheriff J. B. Webber was notified of the fire by telephone and immediately scoured the city sending every available man to the conflagration.

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## June 21, 1921

### FISHING REPORT

Pulga—Average fishermen's luck this week has been from four to eight fish of one pound average, requiring from two to three hours fishing. Joe Gramps brought in one of the biggest fish of the season, a few days ago. It measured 22 inches from tip to tip. It was a Rainbow trout and Gramps says it put up a hard fight. He hooked the fish with an improved Governor fly, about half a mile up the Feather River from Pulga.

Portola—Many limit catches reported; angle worms and flies chiefly used. Fishing best in Feather River, Grizzly Creek and Clover Creek.

Belden—River low and clear; excellent fishing in the river and smaller streams. Flies used for bait.

Blairsdon — Weather conditions much improved, nice and warm now. Water very clear; many good catches reported from main Feather River. Many good catches made in Jamesen Creek yesterday and Sunday by local parties. All lakes now open for fishing and roads in good condition for machines. Most catches are being made with flies; in some locations using bait on flies.

### PULGA TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

In accordance with their annual custom, the residents of Pulga are planning a big patriotic celebration for the Fourth. A feature of the day's observance will be a patriotic grand ball to be staged on the open-air platform on Monday night, July 4th. The platform and grounds are to be appropriately decorated with the natal colors, the decorative scheme also to include novel lighting effects. Good music is promised for dancing, and a fine supper will be served at midnight in the new dining room at Kingvale resort.

6-25-1921

## **MINING PROPERTY AT PENTZ GIVEN TO CHICO CLAIMANTS**

Ivan O. McDowell and Martin J. Peterson of Chico were awarded the Lucky Luck Placer claim in the Pentz district, according to a decision received from the United States Land Office.

The case has been before the Department of the Interior for the past six years, the contestant being John R. Whistler, pioneer, who claimed the land by right of a prior timber and stone entry.

The decision says that the mineral claim must taken precedent over the timber and stone entry as mineral in paying quantities is in the land.

Dauids and Snyder were attorneys for the winning parties.

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# JAMES HOME IN CHEROKEE IS BURNED

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Cherokee, once the scene of the largest hydraulic mine in the world, and a territory from which the early miners obtained millions in gold, was robbed of a valuable landmark Wednesday night when the W. T. James residence burned to the ground. No one was at home when the flames broke out, consequently nothing was saved. Thomas James, Butte County stockman, was the only person occupying the home.

The James residence was built during the California mining boom and was once the property of W. T. James, principal stockholder in the Cherokee mine.

The origin of the fire is not known

# STRANG INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

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W. H. Strang of Pleasant Valley was knocked to the pavement and painfully bruised yesterday when an automobile driven by Charles Schatzlein of Sacramento, struck Strang as he was attempting to cross Montgomery Street, near the Sharkey Service Station. So unexpectedly was Strang struck by the passing automobile that he was dragged thirty feet before Schatzlein could bring his machine to a stop.

No arrest was made, the Sacramento man assuming responsibility for Strang's doctor bill.

7-25-1921

# BANNER MINE IS MENACED BY FIRE

Fire which menaced the buildings at the Banner Mine, broke out yesterday in Oregon Gulch. The fire spread with the rapidity of lightning and a call for aid was sent to Oroville. Fire Chief Guynn of the State Forestry Board rushed out to the scene of the fire with a number of men. At 10 o'clock last night the fire was reported under control without loss of buildings.

The fire line extended for a distance of from 10 to 15 miles and the flames and smoke could be seen for miles. The origin of the fire was not known.

7-28-1921

# INDIAN SKULLS IN BUTTE CREEK CANYON

CHICO, July 27.—Reminiscent of days when Indians infested the neighboring foothills was the finding of four Indian skulls and several human bones by an unknown woman several days ago on the Spanish ranch, seven miles up the Butte Creek Canyon from Chico.

They were found heaped together in a shallow grave. Curiosity tempted the finder to bring them to the Enloe hospital Monday night, when it was ascertained the remains were those of Indians. One skull was identified as being that of an infant and crumbled to a chalky dust when handled.

The condition of the remains indicated that they had been there for a long period of years and probably were the bones of a semi-savage tribe of redskins that roamed this district about the time of the discovery of gold in California.

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## **BIG BEND SCHOOL IS RE-ESTABLISHED**

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After proof had been provided to the Board of Supervisors that sufficient children would be in attendance at the Big Bend school next year to warrant re-opening, the district was yesterday ordered re-established. The school was ordered closed last year.



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## **JOHN WELLS FINDS BODY OF RICH QUARTZ**

A large quartz deposit was located yesterday at Los Lake near Chaparral House by B .F. Clark and John Wells of Yankee Hill. One specimen assays \$47 in gold to the ton and eight ounces of silver. The second specimen assays \$14 in gold and 18 ounces of silver. Clark and Wells plan to work the claim.

8-19-1921

# BUTTE COUNTY MAY HAVE INDIAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS

CHICO, August 18.—Plans are under way for the opening of an Indian outdoor camp near Chico next summer which it is hoped will eventually lead to the establishment of a home for Indian boys or Northern California.

Secretary Frank B. Durkee, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in correspondence with Red Fox Skihuhshu, head chief of the American Tepee Association, under whose auspices the camp will be conducted. Shihuhshu is anxious to obtain a suitable site near Chico, preferably along the banks of a running stream, where the camp can be built in time for receiving its first class of youngsters next summer.

The camp is to be open for boys from 12 to 20 years of age of white and American Indian parentage. Applicants for admission will be required to have references from their pastors and a leading citizen of their home town.

Indian art, Indian craft, and Indian legends will be taught. The camp routine will include campfire talks, hikes and outdoor sports and boys will be installed into secret Indian counsels, according to their

merit. When the camp becomes well established it is planned to have real Indian tepees and lodge houses.

According to information sent Durkee by Skihuhshu, the American Tepee Association's plans include the operation of the camp during the summer months for both whites and Indians, while throughout the year the Indian boys would be cared for in a permanent home and attend Chico schools. It is also possible, Durkee has been informed, that the American Indian Film Company will use the grounds to take movies with Indian backgrounds.

Durkee has been asked to furnish the names of property owners who might be interested in leasing a tract of land for the project, with an option to purchase later. A site is desired about six or eight miles from Chico in the direction of the mountains. Sihuhshu intends to come to Chico in the near future to begin preparations for the camp. He is a minister in the Christian church of the Northern Blackfeet tribe, a graduate of Columbia university and a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

# HOP PICKING STARTS ON EAKLE RANCH

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Hop picking started in Butte county on Monday, August 22, at the Eakle ranch at \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sacramento Northern railroad.

Fifty acres are planted to hops in that community and are being picked exclusively by Oroville pickers. There are six entire families from this city encamped on the grounds and engaged in the picking.

In addition to the families there are a large number of Oroville pickers employed there, according to statement by H. P. Eakle, owner of the ranch, who was in Oroville Monday.

Mr. Eakle reports the market in good condition at the present time, and says that the crop prospects are not only good but the outlook for market conditions is also bright.

8-24-1921

# SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT AT PULGA

Two negroes who robbed the safe of Huntington's Steam Laundry last Monday evening, were arrested at Pulga yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Dixie Johnson as they were attempting to ride a freight train over the Nevada line. When searched a quantity of oil stock, cash and cuff buttons belonging to Huntington was found on the negro's persons. They were brought to Oroville and lodged in the county jail where they will await trial.

Arrest of the two negroes was the result of evidence obtained by Police Officers John McAtee and Ad Kessler, who turned their information over to Sheriff J. B. Webber. Webber immediately phoned to deputies, who made the arrest.

# TRAMPS FIGHT FIRE AT PULGA

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Sixty-five men have been fighting a fire which started near Pulga on Mill Creek Tuesday. The forest office at Quincy was unable to estimate the number of acres burned over, but, it is believed, the total is great. The fire is reported under control.

Western Pacific officials stopped two freight trains at Pulga and pressed into service as fire fighters twenty tramps who were riding the brake beams through the Sierra range.

According to information at the Quincy Forest office, the fire is burning over brush land principally, and little, if any, timber has been lost.

The conflagration is a considerable distance from the railroad and it is believed to have been started by a fire left by prospectors or campers.

The fire, which started at Poe on the Western Pacific Sunday, was placed under control Thursday. Thirty men are now guarding the waning flames. The fire burned over 1500 acres of brush land.

Word was received at the Quincy Forest office of a fire which started yesterday and burned over 1000 acres of brush land near Plumas Junction and Chilcoot, is under control. Fire fighters from the Tahoe Forest assisted in handling this conflagration.

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## **GIRL RECOVERING FROM RATTLER BITE**

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Josephine Campbell, age 12, who was bitten on the ankle last week by a rattlesnake, while on her way from the Cherokee school house to the Campbell ranch, is reported to be recovering. The Campbell girl is at the Oroville Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell.

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**BOY CONFESSES HE  
STOLE DIAMOND RINGS**

CHICO, Sept. 25.—John Azbill, 14-year-old Indian boy, residing in Sacramento Avenue, yesterday confessed to Marshal J. A. Peck that he stole three valuable diamond rings from Mrs. G. D. Cameron, formerly Marietta Reed.

When questioned about his possession of one of the rings Thursday, the boy told Peck that he had purchased the ring, which jewelers stated was worth approximately \$300, for \$2.50, from a negro. Questioned further yesterday, he admitted to Peck that he had taken the ring and two others from the Reed home several days ago. He took the marshal to his cache, which was an oak tree in Bidwell Park, and brought forth the other two rings. He stated that he gained access to the Reed home while his mother was doing some work for them.

No complaint has been made against the lad and in all probability the case will be referred to Probation Officer E. S. Bybee for future action in the Juvenile Court.

## OFFICIALS VISIT GATEWAY TO CANYON

### Butte Supervisors See What Has Been Done On Chico- Oroville Road

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), September 28.—Following the appropriation of \$16,000 by the Board of Supervisors Monday for the improvement of the Chico-Oroville road by laying asphaltic macadam for a stretch of one mile from Oroville, a party composed of County Road Engineer H. H. Hume, F. L. Roohr, Chairman of the board; Supervisors A. H. Mahon and H. W. White, made a twelve-mile tour of the road to a point near Pentz.

The purpose of the trip was to give the county officials first hand information regarding the condition of the road, as this is the gateway to the North Fork Feather River Canyon Highway, which may be selected in a few weeks by the State Highway Commission.

Under the present proposal to the Highway Commission the North Fork road would start at Yankee Hill and end at Indian Falls. The eighteen-mile stretch of road from Yankee Hill through Pentz to Oroville, skirting Table Mountain, would be maintained by the county. As the road is principally on a rock base the cost of up-keep would be reduced to a minimum.

Supervisor White and County Road Engineer Hume expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the road.



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## INDIAN STORY TO BE FILMED AT ALMANOR

WESTWOOD, Oct. 4.—Announcement is made that the Louis B. Mayer studios are to film a new production on the shores of Lake Almanor, near Westwood. An Indian village will be constructed on the lakefront and 200 real live Indians from the Greenville Indian Agency will take part in several realistic massacres and bloody battles to be staged on the scene.

It has been found that the scenery around Lake Almanor is especially adapted to outdoor productions of this type and several other films of the same order will probably follow the successful making of this one.

The company is making its headquarters in Westwood, and Jack Holden, the art director, has begun the designing and construction of the buildings and properties to be used in the film.

John D. Stahl will direct the picture and Grace Darmond will be the star.

10-12-1921

## NISBET PLANS SIDE SHOWS FOR CIRCUS

The committee in charge of the big Community Circus and Auction, for the benefit of the Social Center, to be held Friday evening, October 28th, met last evening and perfected plans for the evening's show. Chester Nisbet, who has charge of the Circus, announced that the work of his department was progressing rapidly. He has already arranged for several stunts, and declares that the side-shows alone will arouse unusual interest.

The committee have decided to issue a call for donations for the Community Auction. They announce that they will be glad to receive articles of any description, and will offer them at auction that evening. Every individual and firm in the entire community is invited to contribute, and in this way do its bit toward making the Social Center season a success. The proceeds from both the Circus and Auction will be applied upon necessary expenses, and will make it possible to bring in outside talent which will be offered at the Social Center for the pleasure of the community, without charge. This unique method of financing the Center will obviate the necessity of calling upon anyone for monetary contributions, or of charging admission to any gathering.

W. B. Hengy, chairman of the Auction Committee, announces that he will be glad to be notified concerning contributions by merchants or individuals at any time, and will make all necessary arrangements for collection.

10-18-1921

# MILL PLANS TO PROCEED ON PROGRAM

That the construction of the Hutchinson Lumber Company's plant will proceed according to program, was the statement of Mr. R. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. O. C. Griffith, respectively president and vice-president of the company. Officials of the company are now in conference in Oroville and will be here for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Hutchinson reports the lumber market in the East to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Land, a director of the company, who has extensive coal mining and banking interests in West Virginia, reports that business in the East has shown what he terms to be a fundamental improvement. He calls particular attention to the improvement in a number of the basic industries, such as cotton and steel.

Both Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Land state that California appears to have suffered less than the East from the general industrial depression.

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## **FOOTHILL INDIANS HOLD YEARLY BURNING**

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Last Saturday Indians residing in the foothill country north and east of Oroville, gathered at Bald Rock where their annual burning was held. Cherokee, Bald Rock and Mooretown tribe members were present.

Following the burning, announcement was made that a burning would be held at Enterprise next Saturday evening.

Many Oroville people attended the Bald Rock burning for curiosity sake.

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BUTTE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1921.

## INDIAN LAD FLAGS TRAIN WITH COAT AND SAVES WRECK

What might have been a serious accident was avoided yesterday by the presence of mind of John Gramps, a young Indian lad, of Pulga. Coming up the track the boy saw that a slide had covered the road. At the same time he heard a train approaching. Running as far as he could up the track, he took off his coat and flagged the approaching train, which was emerging from a tunnel.

The signal was not given in time for the train, which was a long freight, drawn by a big Mallet engine, to stop before striking the slide. However, the train was slowed to the point that only slight damage was done to the engine when the obstruction was encountered.

10-31-1921

# **GOLDEN EAGLE IS KILLED ON CAMPBELL RANCH**

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A monster Golden Eagle which had evidently come to Butte County to prey on turkeys and lambs, was killed yesterday by William Campbell and Welton Andrews on the R. W. Campbell ranch, north of Oroville. The bird is one of the largest ever seen in this section of the State, having a spread of eight feet four inches.

When killed yesterday by the young hunters the eagle was devouring two large turkeys which it had preyed upon.

R. W. Campbell stated last night that he would undoubtedly have the bird mounted.

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## **MANY ATTEND BURNING OF LUMPKIN INDIANS**

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A number of the residents of Oroville motored to Lumpkin on Saturday evening and witnessed the burning held by the Indians there in honor of the dead. The burning was carried on in accordance with the ancestral custom of the tribe.

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## 11-2-1921

### INDIAN BURNING FOLLOWED BY TWO DAYS' FESTIVITIES

ENTERPRISE, November 1.—The Indian burning on Oregon Creek held Saturday night, was followed by two days' festivities at the home of George Martin at Enterprise.

*With acknowledgments to E. C. B.*

## Speed? Say, this guy's name is Man-O-War!



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QUICK ON the trigger,  
ONE OF our salesmen,  
ONCE SAW a man,  
ROLL A cigarette,  
AND STOP to light it,  
JUST THEN a piece  
OF FINE French pastry,  
(YOU KNOW the kind,  
IN THE sac-ara joints,  
THEY CALL 'em "stinkers.")  
FELL ABOUT ten stories,  
FROM THE lunch-box,  
OF SOME wealthy plumber,  
AND BEANED the man,  
OUR SALESMAN dashed up,  
AND SAID, "My dear sir,  
WHAT HAPPENED?"  
THE MAN rubbed his dome,  
AND BEGAN, "I was just  
LIGHTING A cigarette,"  
"GEE WHIZ," our man SAID,  
"HERE—TRY mine,  
THEY'LL LET you know,  
YOU'RE SMOKING,  
AND THEY satisfy,  
BUT THEY'LL never,  
KNOCK YOU out!"  
AND THE man grinned,  
AND SAID, "Son,  
IF YOUR smokes  
HAVE YOUR speed,  
THEY'LL SATISFY, all right!"



AND speaking of speed, the  
fastest-growing cigarette on  
the market is this same Chester-  
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"can't-be-copied blend"—that  
air-tight package—that moder-  
ate price—that "Satisfy" taste  
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leaping ahead. On every count,  
they certainly do "Satisfy."

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## YANKEE HILL NOTES

YANKEE HILL, Nov. 7.—The patrons of the Yankee Hill, Concow and Reservoir Districts gathered at the Yankee Hill School house to enjoy a Hallowe'en party. During the evening games were played, candy was pulled, a parade by a dozen ghosts enlivened the evening. A midnight lunch was served.

Several from here attended the meeting in Chico Monday evening to protest the route agreed upon for the State highway.

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# **BIG BAR BRIDGE IS ORDERED BUILT**

A suspension bridge, over which pack trains and persons may pass, was ordered built yesterday over the North Fork of the Feather River at Big Bar. The bridge will cost \$2500.

Construction of this bridge is a need long felt at Big Bar where row boats have been used by persons wishing to cross the river.

County Engineer H. H. Hume will prepare plans and specifications for the suspension bridge immediately.

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11-16-1921

## OLD CHEROKEE CHURCH TO BE RE-DEDICATED AT DURHAM

DURHAM, Nov. 15.—Right Reverend Bishop Keane, auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, will officiate at the dedication ceremonies at the new Catholic church at Durham on November 27, according to announcement by Rev. James B. Dermody, pastor of St. John's Catholic church of Chico.

High mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock on that date by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, assistant rector of the Chico church, Bishop Keane delivering the sermon.

The new church, it is understood, probably will be called St. James church, in honor of the patron saint of its original builder, Rev. James J. Hynes, uncle of the Oroville pastor of the same name, who erected the building at Cherokee in 1883.

Despite its age, the building is declared to be in good condition and it has been completely rebuilt on a site one block from the State highway at Durham, in back of the location of the Bank of Durham.

The church was recently taken down and moved from Cherokee, where it had not been in use for some time. Older residents of the place regretted to see it go, as it was regarded as a landmark of Cherokee. Father Hynes of Oroville gave the building to the Chico church, of which the Durham parish is a part



The growing number of Catholic families in the Durham district has made advisable the erection of a separate church, many living farther south being benefitted by not having to travel to Chico to attend services. The work of taking down and removing the church from Cherokee to Durham was supervised by Father Dermody, who was assisted by the Catholic Women's committee of Durham, consisting of Mrs. Ward Nutt, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, and Mrs. John Daly. Valuable assistance in the labor involved was rendered by Constable W. H. McAnarlin, M. Breslin, P. Murphy and Ward Nutt. Many cash contributions were made toward the project, persons of other denominations helping out in this way.

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## INSTALL CAMP FOR POWER LINE

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Establishment by the Great Western Power Company of a camp at Oregon City, ten miles north of Oroville, forecasts the early completion of a power line leading from Las Plumas to Oroville where the Hutchinson Lumber Company will be served.

The line which will lead from the Las Plumas power plant will not be supported by steel poles, in accordance with the past policy of the Great Western, but rather by wooden poles, similar to those used by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Permission of the Great Western Power Company to serve the local mill is the result of a decision by the State Railroad Commission under which a complaint by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was overruled.

# CHEROKEE MINER ROBBED IN MARYSVILLE

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John Warner of Cherokee, miner, reported to the Marysville police that he was robbed by two strangers with whom he spent a convivial evening.

His newly former acquaintances invited him for a survey of the city and strong-armed him in the ruins of the old woolen mills building. Gold nuggets valued at \$30 and a fifteen-jewel watch were taken.

Warner exhibited a wound in the forehead as a souvenir of his experience.

PENTZ, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company is doing extensive repairing on that part of its ditch traversing the Whisler property. A crew of men have been employed during the past few weeks, in concreting the ditch.

Ed Merrifield has disposed of his property above Pentz and has purchased eighty acres of land in the Durham Land Colony where he and his family expect to make their home.

Members of the Cherokee Rebekah Lodge gathered at the Parrish place Sunday to prepare a huge Christmas box which was sent to the Rebekah Orphanage.

News reached here last week of the marriage in Westwood of Miss Myrtle Bennum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bennum. Miss Bennum has made her home in Westwood for the past two years.

A real live bear is causing a great deal of excitement in this neighborhood. It has been seen several times in the woods. About ten hunters are out after it.

Frank Bennum recently completed remodeling the Bennum residence.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given by Miss Hesbol and pupils in the hall Christmas Eve.

Miss Ida Cory of Pentz who is teaching at Concow is preparing to entertain the patrons of the school with a Christmas tree and program Friday evening.

Mrs. Adelia Lockerman is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

About twenty employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company went to Chico Saturday night to participate in a turkey supper, Christmas tree and dance given by the P. G. and E. Association.

Bobby Childress came up from San Francisco Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother.

An automobile driven by a young man from Sacramento, turned over on the road one mile below Pentz Saturday night. The occupants of the machine were only slightly hurt. They were en route to a dance at Durham.

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## CONCOWFITTINGLY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

CONCOW, Dec. 26.—A Christmas entertainment was presented by the pupils of the Concow District school on Thursday, December 22.

The following program, directed by the teacher, Miss Ida May Cory, was rendered:

Acrostic, "Christmas." Bernice Beddoe, John Moak, Myron Odneal, Edgar Edmonds, Norine Peck, John Odneal, Genevieve Cory, Clarence Edmonds and Disa Clark.

Recitation, "Dear Old Santa Claus" Dewey Edmonds.

Recitation, "My Dolly," Norine Peck.

Recitation, "Santa's Telephone," Bernice Beddoe.

"Recitation, "The Story Book," Myran Odneal.

Song, "Fireflies"—Dewey Edmonds, Norine Peck, Letha Edmonds, John Moak, Bernice Beddoe, William Edmonds, Disa Clark.

Dialogue, "Good-Bye," Genevieve Cory and Miss I. M. Cary.

Recitation, "Snowflakes," William Edmonds.

Recitation, "If Santa Stumbles" Warren Peck.

Recitation, "Ned's Letter," Glenn Edmonds.

Sang, "Santa Claus," by the school

Recitation, "When Christmas Comes," John Moak.

Recitation, "A Chicken's Mistake," James Hausman.