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APPLICATION FOR PATENT NOTICE

Serial No. 014814

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

February 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that William H. King, whose post-office address is Pulga, Butte County, California, has filed in this office an application for patent for the placer mining claim known and called the Yankee Bar, situated in no organized mining district, Butte County, California, and more particularly described as follows:

The East half of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16 in Section 24, T. 22 N., R. 4 E., Mount Diablo Meridian.

The said Yankee Bar placer mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by vacant government land.

On the east by land patented to Central Pacific Railroad Company.

On the south by land patented to Central Pacific Railroad Company.

And on the west by vacant government land.

The original notice of location of said Yankee Bar placer mining claim is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Butte County, State of California, in Book "N" of Mining and Water Claims at page 202, and the amended notice of location of said Yankee Bar placer mining claim is recorded in the office of County Recorder of Butte County, California, in Book I of Mining Locations, at page 264.

JOHN C. ING,
Register.

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Pulga Boy Badly Burned.

PULGA, Mar. 13.—Edward, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon R. Johnson of this place, was severely and seriously burned upon the leg Monday morning when his clothing became ignited while he was playing around the fireplace in his home. Screams of the lad attracted the attention of his mother, but not in sufficient time to prevent his injury. The youngster now is resting quietly in his home.

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5-1-1924

Celebrate Daughter's Birthday.

PULGA, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King were hosts at a delightful party Saturday, given in honor of their daughter, Edna's, sixteenth birthday. A dinner dance was the event of the evening. Those sharing in the festivities were: J. B. Graham and B. D. Maynard of Sacramento, H. E. Johnson of Portola, L. D. Johnstone of Keddie, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phelps of Mayaro Lodge, Tom McCarty of San Francisco, T. L. Jones of Salt Lake, C. W. Carpenter of Oroville, Raymond King of Las Plumas, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Ricketts, Miss Lillian King and Miss Marjorie Lorey from Pulga.

5-13-1924

WOMAN LOST IN HILLS FOUND BY RESCUE PARTY

Mrs. Mike Wells Of Oroville
Wanders All Night, But
Sets Course Toward
Las Plumas

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), May 13.—Mrs. Mike Wells, wife of a local druggist and active in club circles, to-day was restored to her family after having been lost in the hills northeast of here since yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wells was found in a canyon near Las Plumas at 5 a. m. to-day after having spent the night in seeking a path out of the woods.

A guest at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Wells, at Yankee Hill, Mrs. Wells set out yesterday afternoon for a short stroll. When she attempted to return, she discovered she had lost her way.

Followed Stream.

She told the rescue party to-day that when night fell she recalled that her husband had told her that if ever she became lost in the hills, she should descend to the nearest stream and follow its course. This she did, traveling all night, and was headed for Las Plumas when found.

Mrs. Wells was greatly fatigued from her experience, but beyond this apparently suffered no ill effects. Searching parties from here, Las Plumas and Yankee Hill spent the night in the hunt for her.

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FORMER PUPILS OF OREGON CITY SCHOOL BUY SCHOOLHOUSE

**"School days! School days!
Dear old Golden Rule days."**

Former pupils of Oregon City school have not forgotten the old days when they assembled together to learn

**"Readin' and writin' and rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hickory
stick."**

Accordingly they have arranged for the purchase of the old Oregon School property from the Board of Supervisors and are going to keep it as a gathering place for the En meto, an organization of the pupils of the old Oregon City School.

The trustees who have bought the property on behalf of the En-meto Society are J. G. Nisbet, W. P. Lynch and J. F. Layne. The supervisors have authorized its sale and purchase.

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5-29-1924

DEPARTING SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED BY PULGA FRIENDS

PULGA, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King were hosts Sunday at a farewell party for Miss Marjorie Lorey, who leaves for San Francisco today after completing a year's teaching at Pulga.

A dinner, and dancing, were the features of the evening. Many beautiful gifts were showered upon Miss Lorey, which will always bring happy reminiscences of her days at Pulga. The guests were:

Miss Helen Livesly, Mrs. W. E. Livesly, Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Johnson of Oroville; L. D. Johnstone of Keddie; J. B. Graham and B. V. Maynard of Sacramento; P. H. Jenner and H. E. Johnson of Portola; Raymond King of Las Plumas and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Ricketts, W. R. Darlach, Miss Lillian King and Miss Edna King, of Pulga.

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7-3-1924

Fire Attacks Grass and Brush Bordering Railroad Near Poe

BELDEN, July 3.—Fire, presumably caused by a spark from a locomotive or by a lighted cigarette stub dropped from a car window of a passing train, broke out Monday night in tall grass and brush bordering the Western Pacific Railroad right-of-way, at Poe, between this place and Pulga.

Presumably under control after approximately 100 acres had been burned over, the fire made its escape from the cordon of fighters Tuesday and burned over an additional 900 acres before surrounded.

Flames again broke out Wednesday and have since been giving a force of better than 150 men all they can do to hold them in check.

While the fire burned at Poe, Monday night, the Gramp home southeast of Pulga caught fire and the dwelling was saved only after a strenuous race and battle upon the part of men sent from the Poe fire.

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NEW ROAD WILL LEAD TOURISTS TO FEATURE PLAYGROUND; HERE IS CONSTRUCTION PLAN

Supervisor Henry White of the Fifth district yesterday told of a road plan, the completion of which will open to the motorist and vacationist one of the most picturesque and luring mountain counties in the Sierra Nevada region. The new road will lead from Oroville to Cherokee, thence to Concow Valley and Ramsey Bar, on to Crane Valley, Balsam Hill, Fillbrook Valley and at Chaparral will link with the Humbug Valley road.

The new road which will be constructed jointly by the county and the federal government will open a new vacation land including the famous lake country, replete with phenomena of nature. Here is located Big Kimshe, one of the largest and best fishing streams of northern California, to the northwest of Big Kimshe's source is the lake country with Lots Lake, Campbell Lake and Long Lake, furnishing a mecca for the fisherman. In the hills and valleys embraced in this natural vacation land is found a hunting paradise where game of all kinds abound.

Up to the present time it has been difficult for motorists to enter the Balsom Hill and Kimshe country by auto farther than Ramsey Bar. From this point a road leading to Fillbrook Valley will be started immediately and according to County Road Engineer H. Hume it should be completed by the last of September.

Prior to this time the district has been chiefly a cattle range entered most frequently by cattlemen on horse back.

HERE IS PLAN

Supervisor White in outlining the plan of construction stated that \$3000 will be spent immediately by the county. This sum will be duplicated by the government and it is hoped that yearly a certain appropriation will be set aside by both county and state for the additional improvement of the road.

The supervisors will immediately advertise for bids for the completion of the unit from Ramsey Bar to Fillbrook Valley.

CONCOW MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS SELF

Frank Salmon, a native of Concow, was accidently shot by his own gun late yesterday afternoon near Concow Valley, according to meager returns received here early this morning. Salmon, it was said, was carrying a shot gun which exploded when he fell while walking down a hillside.

The man died at Yankee Hill last night while being brought to this city for medical attention.

Constable William Fitch, Under-sheriff L. A. McCandless and Coroner W. M. Thomas left Oroville to take charge of the body and to make investigations.

The charge is said to have entered the man's abdomen.

ASK FUNDS FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP

CHEROKEE, August 8. Circular letters have been sent to relatives of those lying at rest in the Cherokee Cemetery, by the trustees of the cemetery, asking for contributions.

It is the object of this committee to seek a permanent fund, which through perpetuity or the existence of our government, will bear enough

interest for the upkeep of the cemetery and all the graves therein, without touching the principal.

Such an excellent plan for the care of a cemetery should be met by liber- contributions from those interested and the secretary, Thos. M. James, of Cherokee, is now ready to receive such donations. A list of contributors and contributions will be published.

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BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO FIRE CHARGE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Jackie O'Brien, Frank Wilson and Jack Cordts, all minors, who were arrested last Saturday by Federal Forest fire rangers on a charge of leaving a camp blaze unextinguished, were sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace George Blair.

The boys were arrested at Pulga, in the Feather River Canyon. They entered pleas of guilty.

CONCOW WATER DIVERSION PROTESTED

SACRAMENTO, August 20.—Protests against the proposed diversion of water from the Concow Reservoir on a tributary of the West Branch of

the Feather River by the Thermalito and Table Mountain Irrigation Districts in the Cherokee Ridge section of Butte County, were made yesterday to Edward Hyatt, Jr., acting chief of the division of water rights, by a group of Yankee Hill farmers.

A group of protestants appeared and were headed by E. F. Hodapp, Yankee Hill farmer. The applicants to divert the water were represented by S. J. Norris, chief engineer of both districts, and R. A. Leonard of Oroville.

The irrigation districts ask to divert 8200 acre feet and that it run through the power plants of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Coal Canyon and Lime Saddle and then be used for irrigation. The Yankee Hill farmers claim this is their only source of supply and that it should come from the reservoir through an old ditch to them.

The protests were taken under advisement.

P. G. & E. Protects

P. M. Downing, vice-president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, also appeared before Edward Hyatt, Jr, acting chief of the State division of water rights, to protest against proposed diversions by the Paradise Irrigation District, in Butte County, of water from the Little West Branch of the North Fork of the Feather River.

The district has made an application to divert 8000 acre feet of storage water and to make a direct diversion of fifty second feet.

The power company holds that it has a prior right on the water and that there is not sufficient to satisfy its needs as well as the needs of the district.

The district was represented by Attorney R. A. Leonard, S. J. Norris, consulting engineer, and J. E. Atlee, district engineer.

— FOR SALE! —

Indian Chief Motorcycle

In A-1 condition. Complete electrical equipment. Stoll tandem. Traffic transmission which assures easy shifting and greater safety. Just the thing for anyone who desires quick, safe and economical transportation.

See LORTZ
Studebaker Dealer.

CONCOW DAM IS COMPLETED

***** STORES BIG WATER SUPPLY

TO SERVE TABLE MOUNTAIN AND THERMALITO

Tonight at six o'clock the last scoop of concrete will be in place and modern engineering will have completed a gigantic dam spanning Concow Valley, from which the Thermalito and Table Mountain Irrigation Districts will draw water, commencing next season.

Designed by Lars Jorgensen, the constant angle dam which spans the valley, rises to a height of 90 feet, and reaches 350 feet in length. Behind this structure 8200 acre feet of water will be stored and during the summer months will make its way through the old Cherokee mining ditch across the West Branch of the Feather River in siphon pipe and thence to the system of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, where it will be used for developing hydroelectric power in the Lima Saddle and Coal Canyon plants before it is placed upon the Thermalito and Table Mountain lands, just north of Oroville.

Norris Inspects Dam

S. J. Norris, Oroville engineer, under whose direction the dam and system is being constructed, inspected the dam yesterday. He reports that the gates are shut but that the small amount of water now flowing in Concow Creek has resulted in but a nominal amount of water being impounded. In the winter, however, and in the late fall, the dam will be filled by water from the drainage basin of by water from the drainage basin. Sufficient run off flows through the Concow Valley each winter to fill the dam site many times over.

Concrete Ditches Take Place of Flumes

All work completed under the direction of Mr. Norris has been classed as permanent construction. Taking the place of flumes used in early mining days, concrete ditches have been chiseled into the sides of perpendicular cliffs.

The dam has been constructed at a cost of \$120,000.

Sacramento Bee

9-15-1924

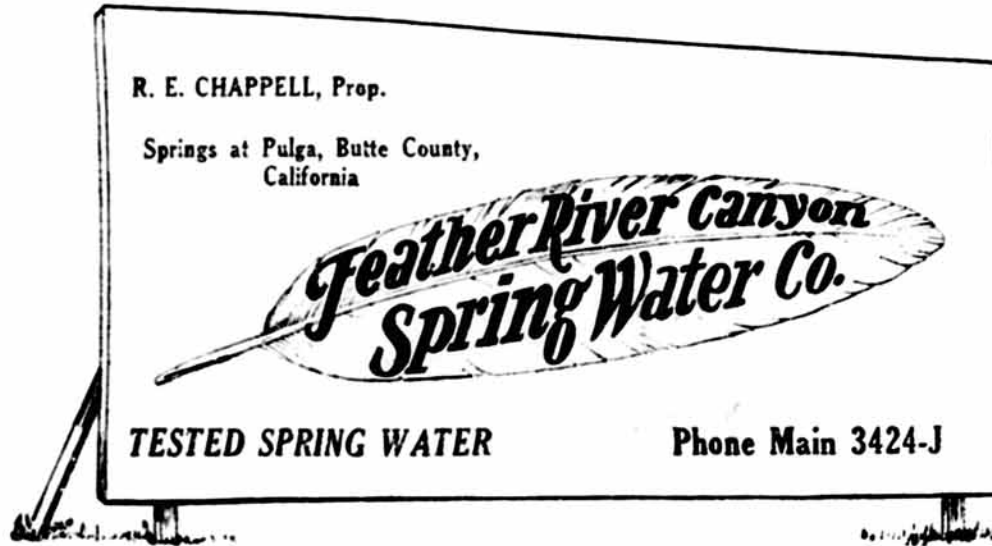
MAN ACCUSED OF THEFT OF \$64 FOR ORHPAN ARRESTED

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Sept. 15. Sheriff R. N. Anderson has arrested George Thompson, sought on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of approximately \$64, funds collected from charitable Yankee Hill residents for 14-year-old Ruth Salmon, whose father accidentally shot and killed himself.

Thompson says that only \$34 was collected and he used it to repair his automobile when it broke down, intending to replace it, in which he was frustrated by his arrest.

The Sacramento Star

9-18-1924



Pure Water and Safety

The purity and healthfulness of water is a question of the first magnitude, second to none, affecting the human race.

Pure water is the most urgent question before every American community. It is literally a matter of "life and death."

Good health requires that you should drink from one to two quarts of pure water daily.

The Feather River Spring Water

This water comes from a high point, several hundred feet above the station of Pulga, in the famous Feather River Canyon. The water gushes forth from a rocky crevice high on the mountain, where surface contamination is practically impossible and the conditions for purity are unexcelled. Tests that were made of the water by the Sacramento Health Department by other chemists and the laboratory at Berkeley, have since been verified by tests taken of the water after delivery to customers and sent to Berkeley. These tests indicate that this water is as near PERFECT as it is possible to expect.

Consider the conditions under which this water is taken and then compare with ordinary surface

water treated by any clarifying or filtering process, which removes a part of the visible suspended matter and leaves the germs intact.

Water which is filtered or percolated in the many contrivances continually exploited is not safe. Such contrivances are nothing more or less than incubators for bacteria, increasing rather than diminishing the dangers from disease breeding germs.

Below is an analysis made by the Affleck laboratories of Sacramento of a specimen of water furnished by the Feather River Canyon Water Company.

Chemical Aluminum, negative; reaction, faintly alkaline; magnesium, negative; ferrous iron, negative; ferric iron, negative; lead, negative; ammonia, negative; hydrogen sulphide, negative; chlorides, trace; sulphates, negative; nitrates, negative; organic matter, negative.

Bacterical count, 11 colonies per cubic centimeter;

Fermentation, 48 hour period negative; presumptive test, b. coli, negative.

This assures the public of the purity of this water.

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10-4-1924

CONCOW SCENE OF RAGING FOREST FIRE

A new forest fire west and south of Concow started yesterday at noon and was burning on Jordan Hill late last night. Deputy Forest Fire Ranger Jack Snyder returned from the scene of the conflagration last night and reported that 35 men were fighting the blaze.

Forest rangers did not know what started the fire.

A timber section belonging to the Federal Government, was being burned.

Swayne Fire Uncontrolled

A fire which has burned for several days on the Swayne Lumber Company's holdings near Pall Metto was uncontrolled last night, but indications were that today would see the blaze corralled. The fire has not reached the thick forest area, it was said.

(By Associated Press)

LETTERS

REFUTES INSPECTION

Editor Star:—Regarding Senator Breed's letter on the North Fork highway and the Ridge Route, I want to say that those men never went over a foot of the River Route. They didn't cover one mile of road that couldn't be covered in a car. As far as the high cost of the river road they didn't know how much it would cost to go over the Ridge as it has not been surveyed. The Ridge Route can only be used six or seven months out of the year on account of the snow. The River Route is below the snow and can be used all year round. To leave it up to the highway commission is a mistake. I have worked a great deal for the state and have seen some rough "stuff" pulled. Now there is a ditch which runs from away up above Pulga to Jarboe Gap. The highway engineer left this ditch and ran down the hill until he came into a whole mountain of rock with a G. W. P. co. power line right on top of it. Then when they started to get out of Pulga, they got so close to the W. P. R. R. that if you threw a shovel of dirt at it, it would land on the railroad. This is almost solid rock which could have been missed by keeping on the old ditch land. This ditch runs for miles and is all dirt instead of rock. One Oroville supervisor says the Ridge Road has practically six miles of highway completed while the River Route has 12 miles completed already and is out of the snow belt.

Mr. Editor, I want to say that I am a reader of your paper and have no education. This is my first letter to any paper. It will let people know that these men who are supposed to look over the roads never inspected them at all. They have heard only one side of the question. There was a sum of money voted by the people for this North Fork highway. Where is it? It has never been spent on any road up the river. Hoping that you will consider this and print it in your paper, I remain, GRANT CROGHAN,

Yankee Hill, Butte-co.

The Sacramento Star
10-29-1924

OROVILLE, Oct. 29.—No evidence will be offered in the case of Dr. L. G. Cochran, local optometrist, charged with having more than the limit of salmon in his possession, save the testimony of Game Warden Thompson of Gridley. Cochran has demanded a jury trial, and not enough ice to store the salmon until it was wanted, could be found.

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12-6-1924

PLUMAS TO MAKE TWAIN-PULGA SURVEY

QUINCY, Dec. 5.—Another chapter in Plumas County's fight in behalf of the construction of the Oroville-Quincy State highway lateral up the North Fork of the Feather River over other proposed routings was written this week when the supervisors ordered an inspection into the feasibility of construction between Twain and Pulga.

The order adopted reads:

"It is ordered that A. J. Watson, H. C. Flournoy and L. E. Perine be appointed a committee to make an inspection of the feasibility of constructing a road from Twain to a point approximately four miles northeast of Pulga, where connection would be made with a Butte County highway, and it is further ordered that Flournoy and Perine be paid \$5 a day and expenses in assisting with the work."

The engineering services will be performed by County Engineer A. J. Watson.

12-18-1924

UNAWARE OF DEATH, WIDOW FILES DIVORCE

**Gridley Woman's Petition Is
Received Same Day As Pro-
bate Of Will Is Requested**

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 18. Death intervened in the difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Darge of Chico and Gridley and by a strange twist of fate a petition for divorce was filed by Mrs. Lydia A. Darge, 72, on the same day probate of her late husband's will was asked.

Mrs. Darge had not heard of her husband's death on December 12th. His will made out a week earlier, cut off his wife from any part of his estate, and also deprived six children of any inheritance. The small estate is left to one son, James F. Darge of Chico.

Asks Maiden Name.

Mrs. Darge's divorce petition is an amended cross complaint, denying the late husband's charge of desertion. She charges that he drove her from their home at Gridley, which she asks as a homestead. She also asks that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Lydia A. Reynolds.

The Darges were married in 1917.