

BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

About 25,000 inhabitants of Nevada were born outside of the United States.

The world's production of the precious metals in 1881 amounted to \$212,000,000.

A Boston girl broke her engagement with a New York man because he could not speak Latin.

The colored population of Nevada is less than 400. There are 5,416 Chinese and 803 Indians in the State.

A hotel containing 500 rooms and costing \$150,000 is to be erected at the Grand Yellowstone Park.

One of the beautiful sights in life is to see a lady fifty years of age dancing the raquet with a youth of fourteen.

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When a prominent citizen of a Nevada town contemplates a trip to the East to get married, he calls on the editor of local paper and something like the following takes place: Entering the printing office, he salutes the editor, hands him a cigar and tells him he wants to see him privately. The editor conducts him to his private office—a corner behind the printing press—and the prominent citizen says: "See here, now, this is on the dead quiet. I'm going to leave for the States; going to get married, and I don't want you to say a word about it in the paper. You know I am a pioneer here, and have always been an upright and respected citizen, beloved far and near for my many noble qualities of heart and mind; but, mind now, not a word in the paper about my going East to get married. By the way, send me fifty copies to-morrow's paper to this address." Next day the newspaper contains an item stating that "Dame Rumor has it that our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Blank, has departed for Kalamazoo, Michigan, there to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to the girl he left behind him when he started out to seek his fortune in these far western wilds," this being followed by a half column of fulsome flattery of the aforesaid Mr. Blank. Of course when Mr. Blank receives the fifty copies of the paper he will be very angry with the editor for disobeying his injunctions not to say anything in the paper about his departure. He will be so mad that when he returns he will send the editor a box of poor cigars and a bottle of vile whisky, of course with the intention of causing the poor man's death. But these infernal machines fail of their intended effect and never kill the editor. Like the votary of opium, he becomes accustomed to them, and nothing in the shape of

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The Nevada Hermitess.

The Virginia *Enterprise* publishes the following concerning a character well-known in Western Nevada: "Mother Dildine, the 'Nevada Hermitess,' left last Saturday to spend the remainder of her days with her relatives in Boston. It appears that her true name is Nancy Sweet. For some ten years she has lived alone in a cabin on the edge of the desert a few miles to the east of this city, breeding goats like a female Crusoe. She had a flock of over 200 of these animals when she concluded to give up her solitary life. Her herd (disposed of to the butchers) brought her quite a snug little sum of money. It is said that she married a man named Sweet years ago. Shortly after the vows were exchanged he left her, after having squandered considerable money his wife possessed. This experience so disgusted her that she resolved to retire to the desert and live alone the rest of her days. Friends in the East, at last finding out where she was finally induced her to believe that there are still some persons in the world who have some heart. She is said to be well educated and exceedingly sensitive.

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Next door to Clark's livery stable,

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An ex-State Senator of Colorado, while recently in New York, rode up to Central Park to see the obelisk. He immediately understood why the government brought it here. He said it showed that the Egyptians had recorded on it the fact that they used the same kind of cattle marks that are employed by the Mexicans.

A private letter received at Carson from Senator Fair states that he receives a larger mail every day than any other member of the United States Senate. Some days he is in receipt of as many as 100 letters, the most of them being of a begging nature, and from cranky inventors who desire aid to enable them to place their wonderful inventions before the world.

It must have been tremendously embarrassing to that nice young man out at Bowling Green, Kentucky, who escorted the preacher's fair daughter to church Sunday night and arrived late, to hear the reverend gentleman read from the Bible as the couple marched up the aisle, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," which verse occurs in an account of a New Testament miracle. The whole congregation snickered, and it would be hard to tell which felt the worst, the preacher, his daughter, or the score.

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The Latest Puzzle.

Close your left eye, and look steadily at the cross in the following diagram, holding the paper eight or ten inches from the eye:

The black spot will be distinctly visible, although your right eye is centered on the cross. Then move the paper slowly toward your eye, and at a certain point the black spot will entirely disappear. Continue the course of the paper toward the nose, and the spot will reappear. Gradually remove the paper from the face as it came, and the same optical illusion will occur. And that's where the puzzle comes in.—*Bodie Free Press.*

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Dr. J. J. Moran, who was at his death-bed, says the story that Edgar Allen Poe died in a drunken debauch is untrue; that he was drugged by some Baltimore roughs, robbed and thrust into the street, where he lay till a friend recognized him and sent him to a hospital, but there was no smell of liquor or other sign of intoxication about him.

One of Tilden's warmest supporters for the presidency in 1884 is an Indiana editor. When Garfield was shot this unworthy Democrat said that he was pleased over the tragedy and that Guiteau was as good as the man he shot.

The new five-cent Garfield postage stamp is ready for issue on March 1st. stamp is pronounced to be a very true likeness of General Garfield, and the handsomest stamp yet issued by the Postoffice Department.

There was in the United States treasury on the first day of the present month \$335,805,907, of which \$267,810,266 was in gold and silver, of which metals \$81,266,312 was gold, and \$185,134,868 was silver.

In 1876 there were 124 trotting and pacing horses in the United States that could go a mile in two minutes and twenty-five seconds or less. In 1881 the list had increased to 369.

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FOR SALE.
FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchum Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHUM.
COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal. Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Fontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing. R. C. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.
E. H. FONTECILLA.
R. C. JULIAN.
Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.

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FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST OF ANY ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
Fare Reduced.
From Independence to San Francisco.....\$38
A reduction of \$7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 20
A reduction of \$7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25
A reduction of \$10.
Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Office at Oakland Ferry.
W. M. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

of the expense necessarily attendant in the establishment and maintenance of such a school, in the way of the necessary adjuncts, including also the salaries of Principal and teachers, will be so great, under the present or any probable future condition of the counties named, as to render the donation on the part of the General Government a most expensive luxury.

Take into consideration the situation of the two counties (with which you are already familiar), such as their extreme isolation and small population; do they not preclude the possibility even of the two counties being able to sustain such an institution?

The populous portion of the county of Mono is distant 130 to 180 miles from Camp Independence, and at the last census had only 7499 inhabitants (since when there has been an undoubted decrease of not less than 1500), almost wholly depending upon the uncertainties of its mining interests.

The county of Inyo at the same time contained 2928 inhabitants, also in a great measure depending upon the success and permanency of its mining interests.

Therefore, the counties effected by the passage of your bill when geographically and topographically considered, are not now, nor can they possibly be for years to come, in a condition to support such a school as contemplated, nor can it be hoped, even, to be made an institution which will reflect credit upon its personal promoters, or carry out the designs intended by the bill.

The territory embraced within the two counties, as you are aware, is situated wholly upon the east side of the Sierras, and extending east to the State boundary line, having the Sixth Standard line as the southern boundary of Inyo, with Mono upon the north of Inyo.

While a large area is embraced within the territory, nearly or quite the whole of the arable lands lay entirely in the Owens River Valley, in length about seventy miles, and from two to five miles in breadth, and perhaps not over one-tenth of even that is adapted to cultivation.

Is it not, therefore, quite impossible that the said territory, with its small population, coupled with its other disadvantages, to carry out the provisions and requirements demanded?

Neither can it be expected that

have drawn from the treasury was drawn illegally and they are bound to restore it. They performed no functions of a Grand Jury whatever and their denunciations are founded neither upon law nor reason." The jurors will have to return \$1181 to the county.

The *Esmeralda Herald* of last Saturday has reports from eighteen different mines in Esmeralda county, which indicates that the mining outlook in that section is very favorable for a boom shortly. We copy the following, which is of interest to our people: "The State Line mill at Gold Mountain has been running twenty stamps for the past two weeks. There are twenty men at work in the mine and mill. The mill machinery is of good pattern, nearly all entirely new. No clean-up has yet been made, and the result is therefore not known, but at present everything promises a profitable working."

T. J. Booher, Principal of the First Ward school in Virginia City, Nev., one day last week engaged the pupils in a debate on the question as to whether the President's death was a benefit or an injury to the country. Booher took the affirmative side and told the boys and girls that Garfield was a scoundrel, and detailed to them the Credit Mobilier and De Golyer pavement stories. He eulogized Hancock and told the pupils that had he been old enough at the time of the war he would have taken up arms for the Confederacy. This in Virginia City, that during the war was the most loyal and patriotic town in the United States. This Booher, says the *Stock Report*, is an importation from Missouri and is one of the results of the Democratization of Nevada. The time has been in Virginia City when the man who uttered such sentiments to school children would have been taken neck and heels and dumped down a shaft, and the young man will be very fortunate if some patriotic citizen does not yet give him such a drubbing that he will wish he had stayed in Missouri to vent his disloyal sentiments. The newspapers severely denounce his conduct, though the Board of School Trustees whitewashed him and pronounced him guiltless. A number of scholars became indignant and left the room during the debate. Booher should be shunned by every honest man.

The Southern Nevada Mining Company have a suit against the Northern Belle Mining Company to recover \$500,000, the value of ores alleged to have been taken from the Southern Nevada's ground.

Paymaster Laughton of the Carson and Colorado railroad paid off the road builders on Monday last. The scene of operations at this time is so near town that many of the merchants and others are now jingling railroad coin for the first time.

The flag, for which the purchase money was raised by subscription, arrived last evening. It is an elegant specimen of the banner loved by all Americans. The dimensions of it are 24x14 feet. In addition there is a streamer forty feet long.

LUNDY AND VICINITY.

[Condensed from the *Homer Index*.]

The Lundy public school will be opened at an early day.

On Thursday last we had the heaviest snow storm of the season, the deposit being about 14 inches.

Trout fishing in Lake Lundy is much more satisfactory at present than it has been for some time past.

The May Lundy mill is running on concentrations, having exhausted its supply of ore. The mine will be started up at an early day.

County School Superintendent Mrs. C. A. Sullivan has appointed Judge W. A. Wilcox a School Trustee for this District, vice J. O. Lundy, resigned.

The instruments for the Tioga telephone line arrived last Monday. They work admirably, and communication will be opened with Tioga as soon as the wire (now in position on the poles) can be restretched.

A Bodie subscriber writes us: "My paid-up time is out on the 17th instant; please stop the *Index*, as I am going where I can not get it." Guess not, for we send the *Index* to the Napa Insane Asylum regularly, free of charge.

As birds are said to mate on St. Valentine's day, it is supposed that the lonely blue jay that has been squawking around in this canyon all winter took up with Jim Slack's owl on the cliff last Tuesday, as they are the only birds in the canyon.

W. F. Davis is expected to return on Monday.

York (the well-known seedsmen), introduced this fine wheat, and offered prizes for the best twenty heads, and also for the largest yield from one pound of seed. Mr. Scoggins, of Tulare county, Cal., won the first prize for heaviest yield, being 791 pounds from one pound of seed. BFs & Sons sold "Defiance" at 50 cents per pound, or three pounds for \$1. Mr. J. H. Balpitt, of Bishop Creek, obtained a small quantity, sowed it and produced well. His entire stock of "Defiance" was bought by the undersigned, and a good crop of it was raised last year. I have now a lot of this wheat, well cleaned, for sale; or will exchange a ton, more or less, for good, plump, heavy oats for seed. Numerous testimonials from practical farmers can be produced respecting the good qualities of this wheat. Geo. Ray Miller, of Neitoe, Los Angeles county, writing December 11, 1881, to the *Pacific Rural Press* (issue 24th, same month), states thus: "Defiance" wheat has given the best satisfaction of the numerous varieties tested in our neighborhood, making a tolerable yield when other varieties failed, all having had the same treatment." Apply to T. E. JONES, Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

LAND NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 149.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
February 16, 1882.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

—DEALER IN—

Hardware, Stoves,

TINWARE,

RANGES, BOX STOVES, PARLOR STOVES,

NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,

PROSPECTOR'S IMPLEMENTS,

Picks, Shovels, Frying Pans, Tin
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO
existing under the firm name of
Ella & Julian is this day dissolved by
consent, E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing
Julian will collect all moneys due
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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ladies' shoes \$1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Sheriff Smith was on our streets this week.

Harry Vestal, of Virginia City, is in town.

Boys' suits at \$3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Wm. McDonald, of Big Pine, was in town Wednesday.

Eggs sell in this market at twenty-five cents per dozen.

A Spanish lady was heard to remark: "Frank he poco loco."

Sam Spratt and Tom Crough are the Bishop Creek "mashers."

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for \$10, cash.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

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A young lady should not send her papa to the Postoffice when she is expecting a letter from her beau—he may read it, and then say things which will plague the young lady.

Our Junior writes from Aurora that he attended the benefit ball tendered to August McLeod, and adds: "I tried to mash the school marm, but don't think I made any impression."

H. M. Yerington told Paul W. Bennett that he was going to blow his whistle in Bishop before the 1st of September, and that the road was sure to go on the west side of the river.

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C. L. Van Epps has returned after a two-months sojourn in Los Angeles, much improved in health. He states that Dr. F. T. Bicknell, well known in Bishop Creek, has settled at Los Angeles and has plenty to do. The orange crop is extra large this year, and is now being garnered. Very little rain has fallen in that section this season, and the outlook for crops is very discouraging. Sheep are actually starving to death, and many flocks have been sold for three or four bits per head.

The last number of the *Pacific Rural Press* contains an engraving of a cluster of twenty heads of defiance wheat, and it appears as though they contained a bushel of grain. This wheat is highly praised by all the agricultural journals, as it has been found to defy the rust. The yield is also extraordinary, one farmer having harvested 791 pounds from one pound of seed. Tom Jones, of Round Valley offers this wheat for sale in limited quantities. See advertisement.

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FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

INDEPENDENCE, February 23.

EDITOR TIMES: Since our last, nothing of consequence has transpired relative to the coming railroad, save what has already appeared in the *Independent* in regard to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

AN IMMENSE DEPOSIT.

Wm. Hedge and Wal. Phillips are still sanguine in the belief that there is something of importance contained in the large deposit discovered by them in Saline Valley. Our assayer, Mr. S. D. Woodhull, made a test of the substance which the above-named discoverers brought to town and pronounced it to be sulphate of soda, or in common language, Glanber's salt. The test of Mr. Woodhull was verified by the fact that specimens of the substance were sent to San Francisco, and the same results obtained. However this may be, there is one fact—Inyo county has a field of Glanber's salt of sufficient dimensions to supply the whole world. The deposit covers an area of at least 14,000 acres, and has been penetrated to a depth of over seven feet, and still no bottom to this huge mass! On the outskirts of this Glanber's salt bed, are found large quantities of common salt—white as the driven snow, and of superior strength. Can it be said that Inyo does not contain some of the most singular of Nature's curiosities? As we know of no lucrative application of Glanber's salt, we were in hopes that the "boys" had found a deposit of borax, in which event it would have been of fabulous wealth.

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Two enterprising young men of this burg are dissatisfied with the result of the Ryan-Sullivan prize fight, and in their zeal for their respective champions one young man has challenged the other to a spirited battle to take

Cold—Oh, Dear!

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DECEMBER.			
Time	Lowest	Highest	Average
6 o'clock A. M.	19.5	43	27.84
9 o'clock A. M.	30	52	37.26
2 o'clock P. M.	37	63.5	51.06
9 o'clock P. M.	25	41	31.60
JANUARY.			
Time	Lowest	Highest	Average
6 o'clock A. M.	8	32	19.88
9 o'clock A. M.	18.25	43	32.53
2 o'clock P. M.	27.50	60	45.84
9 o'clock P. M.	13.50	39	27.83
FEBRUARY.			
Time	Lowest	Highest	Average
6 o'clock A. M.	10	34	21.05
9 o'clock A. M.	20	36	28.81
2 o'clock P. M.	36	59.50	47.90
9 o'clock P. M.	24	38	29.67

The above table does not indicate a very frigid condition. There have been only four times when the mercury was low as 10, twice low as 9, and once (January 13, 6 A. M.) low as 8 degrees above zero; and that day at 7 o'clock the temperature was 11, and at 9 o'clock 18½, but the wind blew some and wafted the natural warmth from those exposed.

It is well known that if parts of our system not inured to the heat of the sun's rays, if exposed to them will soon be blistered. Likewise if, when not inured to the same, we are in atmosphere characterized by unusual lack of heat—cold—detrimental results ensue.

Hence, we have abundant proof that we are not afflicted with very cold weather, in the very fact that the surface of the thinly-clad limbs of that house-plant, short-dressed child were slightly frosted at an hour when the temperature was from 15 to 18 degrees above zero, while she, unsuspectingly, rode three miles to the gallery where her "young ideas" were "ought to shoot."

OLD SETTLER.
Bishop Creek, February 23, 1882.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Moneys Received From Festivals of 1881-2.

RECEIPTS.	
First Festival, August 23, 1881—	
Tickets.....	\$88 00
Ice cream.....	57 10—\$145 10
Second Festival, Nov. 18, 1881—	
Tickets.....	\$24 00
Ice cream and cake.....	80 00—\$104 00
Third Festival, Feb. 17, 1882—	
Tickets.....	\$130 00
Ice cream.....	10 00—\$140 00
Total.....	\$489 10
EXPENSES.	
First Festival—	
Music.....	\$17 50
Snow.....	10 00
Candles.....	1 00
Sugar.....	2 00—\$30 50
Second Festival—	
Music.....	\$25 00
Ice.....	3 00
Lumber and nails.....	3 00

Property Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were filed with the County Recorder since our last report:

J. B. Sanchez to O. T. Stacey—100 feet of the Sanchez mine, Bishop Creek District; consideration, \$100.

H. T. Walker and C. H. Schuman to J. H. Holt—One-third in the Return quartz claim, Bishop Creek District; consideration, \$100.

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Minnie Berwick to Charles Anthony—Lot in town of Darwin with saloon and improvements thereon, also lot in same town; consideration, \$500.

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Isaac Harris to John... Lots Nos. 6 and 8, in block No. 1, town of Independence; consideration, \$200.

Joseph Garringer to Henry Thomson—An undivided one-fourth interest in all the Black Rock sawmill; consideration, \$1000.

W. A. Greenly, by attorney, to Henry Kramer—One-half interest in the Arragh mine, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, \$5.

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Judge R. Fred Brooks has issued an ukase warning all parties that it is a misdemeanor to discharge firearms within the town limits of Bishop Creek.

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Two enterprising young men of this burg are dissatisfied with the result of the Ryan-Sullivan prize fight, and in their zeal for their respective champions one young man has challenged the other to a spirited fisticuff to take place as soon as the warm weather sets in, so as to be agreeable to training.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in peace, first in war," etc., was passed by our townsmen as almost unnoticed. Our school teacher would have asked his small pupils the question: "Who was notorious for hacking cherry trees with his little hatchet?" but he reflected that Mr. Densmore was trimming trees in an adjoining orchard, so he dared not, as he thought that (in accordance with the spirit shown here) his pupils would answer, "Mr. D."

STRAY FLAKES.

Most of the folks have returned from the ball at Lone Pine. They report as having a grand time—a fact verified by smiling countenances, and expressions like "Lone Pine is a 'bird' for dances."

Thomas Parker, Esq., is getting along finely in the construction of a large residence south of Reddy & Conklin's office.

Whist is the fashionable game here. You may sometimes see the shadow of two hands, on the windows, with digits extended in various directions—indicative of ten trumps.

Our Glee Club has been quite mute during the past week, owing to the fact that its leader, Joe, had contracted a bad cold. Yours truly,

very frigid condition. The mercury has been only four times when the mercury was low as 10, twice low as 9, and once (January 13, 6 A. M.) low as 8 degrees above zero; and that day at 7 o'clock the temperature was 11, and at 9 o'clock 18 1/4, but the wind blew some and wafted the natural warmth from those exposed.

It is well known that if parts of our system not inured to the heat of the sun's rays, if exposed to them will soon be blistered. Likewise if, when not inured to the same, we are in atmosphere characterized by unusual lack of heat—cold—detrimental results ensue.

Hence, we have abundant proof that we are not afflicted with very cold weather, in the very fact that the surface of the thinly-clad limbs of that house-plant, short-dressed child were slightly frosted at an hour when the temperature was from 15 to 18 degrees above zero, while she, unsuspectingly, rode three miles to the gallery where her young ideas were sought to be set.

OLD SETTLER.

Bishop Creek, February 22, 1882.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Moneys Received from Festivals of 1881-2.

RECEIPTS.	
First Festival, August 26, 1881—	
Tickets.....	\$88 00
Ice cream.....	57 10—\$145 10
Second Festival, Nov. 18, 1881—	
Tickets.....	\$34 00
Ice cream and cake.....	80 00—\$114 00
Third Festival, Feb. 17, 1882—	
Tickets.....	\$130 00
Ice cream.....	40 00—\$170 00
Total.....	\$489 10
EXPENSES.	
First Festival—	
Music.....	\$17 50
Snow.....	10 00
Candles.....	1 00
Sugar.....	2 00—\$30 50
Second Festival—	
Music.....	\$25 00
Ice.....	3 00
Lumber and nails.....	3 50
Spencer.....	9 00
Briggs.....	13 00—\$50 50
Third Festival—	
Music.....	\$25 00
Candles.....	2 85
Sugar and lemons.....	2 25—\$30 10
Seats—	
Original cost in Chicago.....	\$129 14
Freight.....	142 80—\$271 94
Sundries—	
Briggs, for matting, etc.....	\$21 55
Spencer.....	4 50
Wanacoti, for papering, putting down seats, etc.....	25 00—\$51 05
Total.....	\$487 09
Balance cash on hand.....	52 01
Grand total.....	\$489 10

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M. E. TURESIER.

Avena, February 22, 1882.

Cerro Gordo District; consideration, \$250.

A. R. Conklin and J. W. P. Laird to M. Allison Wheeler—All the right, title and interest of parties of the first part in and to the Gold Hill and Lucky Joe mines, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, \$5.

Christopher Dockweiler to Frank Whitmore—400 undivided feet in the Mountain Sheep mine, Beveridge District; consideration, \$200.

R. L. Wick to J. W. McMurry and J. J. Moore—Land in town of Big Pine, and in township 9 south, range 34 east; consideration, \$1400.

Wm. D. Johnson to Inyoreka Mining Co.—All the right, title and interest of the party of the first part to that certain mine known as Eureka No. 2, Coso District; consideration, \$1.

Joseph Rowan and James Rowan to Jacob Koch, lot No. 5, in block No. 8, in town of Bishop Creek, fronting 50 feet on East street and being 100 feet deep; consideration, \$75.

Isaac Harris to John A. Harris—Lots Nos. 6 and 8, in block No. 5, in town of Independence; consideration, \$200.

Joseph Garringer to Henry Thomson—An undivided one-fourth interest in all the Black Rock sawmill; consideration, \$1000.

W. A. Greenly, by attorney, to Henry Kramer—One-half interest in the Armagh mine, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, \$5.

M. Allison Wheeler to James L. Barker—Two-thirds interest in the Cricket mine (Lucky Joe), and two-thirds interest in the Palma mine (Gold Hill); consideration, \$10.

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Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

Carp for Sale.

Breeding Carp, for stocking ponds, may now be procured of

T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

Government contracts for carrying local mails have been let as follows: Bishop Creek to Round Valley, \$519, and Lone Pine to Cerro Gordo, \$330. Big Pine to Oasis, \$532, and Oshana to Independence, awarded to R. D. Thomas for \$21,000.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882.

Accommodated.

"You had better get rid of that stovepipe hat; you'll be livelier without it," said a powerfully-built, red faced young truck driver the other day as he nearly drove over a delicate-looking gentleman on Park Row. The pedestrian had to skip in a very undignified manner to escape.

"You want your neck wrung very badly," he said, as he gained the sidewalk and looked after the truck.

The driver heard him and pulled up his horse at once.

"Will you ring it?" he asked in gruff tones.

The gentleman took a few seconds to consider the question. Then he said: "No I'll leave that job for the hangman; but I'll flatten your nose, if that will suit you."

It appeared that the proposition suited the driver, for in thirty seconds he stood before his fragile-looking man.

"Now flatten my nose," he said defiantly.

It was done before the words were well out of his mouth, and as he lay on his back in the gutter the expression on his blood-bespattered countenance was that of mingled pain and amazement.

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Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

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Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

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AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

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