

WEEK'S LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mention of People and Matters In Which We Are all Interested.

Miss Bessie Bonnell is spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. St. Clair.

Ed McGough and wife went out to the railroad Monday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Shea and Miss Agnes Shea were in to the dance last night.

Mrs. Frank Scott and family were up from Reynolds attending the dance.

Dean West, who is interested in the Rich Gulch, came in on Monday's stage.

Mrs. Avery returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit in DeLamar.

Mrs. L. J. Gardner and Miss Lottie spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Green Adams.

P. C. Williams, who has recently settled here and established a law office, went to Boise the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Weiner left last Monday after an extended visit here with Miss Oella Schuyler. The visit was all too short.

S. D. McClain and Herbert Oram came over from Nampa in an automobile, night before last. They are up at the Rich Gulch.

Miss Carrie Hastings, who has been visiting friends here, went to the Valley the first of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strode, of Nampa, the former a business man of that place, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Found:—In Silver City, a purse containing sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at the Postoffice, proving property, and paying for this notice.

Tom Nelson and wife and Misses Libby and Peterson returned from Jordan Valley last Saturday. They are now visiting at the Banner with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steele.

Gentlemen! This is just the time to order your suit for Labor Day. Call and examine my fall line of samples. Made to your measure suits \$18 and up. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at W. J. Gibson's Tailor Shop opposite the telephone office. W. J. GIBSON, Tailor.

J. Dickson, Deputy State Veterinarian, of Boise, was here this week on business. A complaint was made to the office that L. Pedracini's cows were unhealthy and a menace to the public health. Mr. Dickson inspected the cows and wishes it to be known that they are perfectly healthy. He left for Boise this morning.

Tuesday F. P. Bonnell, manager of the mines at lower Flint, came into Silver with his family, on a hurried trip to Nampa, where he has important business to transact. He hired a team here to take him to Murphy and there hired a team to take him on to Nampa, so great was his haste.

Miss Bessie Emerick, of Saginaw, Michigan, is in Silver, visiting her uncle, Geo. R. Sweeney. While here, she will endeavor to regain her good health. Like her uncle, the famous Geo. R., she is jolly and full of fun, and endeavors to get the most enjoyment possible out of life.

The Flint district has every indication of becoming a lively mining camp. Two fights occurred there recently, which is one of the "signs" of a mining boom. As to that "sign" having anything to do with it we cannot say, but before the week ended the Twilight gulch property deal was closed at a good figure.

MINING PROPERTY SOLD

Twilight Gulch Mines Bought by English Capital

DEAL CLOSED HERE LAST EVENING

Extensive Mining Operations Will Be Started Soon and the Ore Blocked Out for Ready Extraction and Milling.

The most important mining deal that has taken place for several years was closed last night, when the Twilight Gulch properties of White Bros. and Thos. Harland was purchased by a mining investor of London, England. Mr. Courtney, the agent of the purchaser, Mr. Myers, came in last evening and completed arrangements with the owners. Mr. Myers was not feeling well and remained in Nampa, Idaho. This deal was brought about through the efforts of Mr. J. M. Morgan of this city.

Mr. Courtney, J. M. Morgan, Marcus and Percy White and Thos. Harland left this morning for the mine at Twilight gulch and expect to return this evening or tomorrow.

This will add another extensive mining enterprise to our camp and greatly stimulate all branches of business. More particulars next week.

MAN KILLED AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Dispute Over Land the Primary Cause

Word was received here yesterday that Jess Lawson, of Jordan Valley, had shot and killed a man by name of Nolan at the old Anacaba ranch in South Mountain. Deputy Sheriff Hanson, Dist. Atty. Healy, and Coroner Dr. Farner left for the scene of the killing. From the meager reports received the dispute over some land was the primary cause.

C. G. Lawson, a brother of Jess Lawson had settled on a piece of land claimed by another party. Said land had been surveyed this summer but the survey has not yet been filed in local land office. Nolan, the man reported killed was not the one claiming the land. Lawson is reported to have shot Nolan in the breast with a shot gun, killing him instantly.

CASTLE CREEK

Two wagon-loads of ore have been received this week from the Evans mine on Castle Creek. The loads were brought in by W. E. Cordell, Andy Evans and John Baumgartner and have been placed in the warehouse until a full carload is on hand for shipment to Salt Lake. The ore will be brought in as rapidly as possible this month, so that the car may be shipped without unnecessary delay. It is reported that an extremely rich vein has been encountered in the lower tunnel, where most of the work has been done in the last two months.—Mountainhome New Time.

BIG STORE SOLD.

This week witnesses the consummation of deal which has been under advisement for some time. By the terms of the agreement the Bibbins-Myer Co., Ltd's stock is sold; C. M. Caldwell, a merchant of this place, is the purchaser. The two stocks will be combined and placed in the building now occupied by the selling company.

The purchaser in this deal has been a resident of this place for about eight years. He started business here by first buying a store that was having a hard struggle for existence. By hard and consistent labor and strict attention to business he built up his stock and trade. His rise has been marked with many changes of location. He moved once, was burnt out and moved into another building; from there he moved into his present quarters, and will soon move into the "Big Store" building.

E. J. Burrough and F. D. Hall, the present owners, are men who have worked themselves up from the bottom. By sticking to business through sunshine and shadow they have attained to what they are today. And tonight, when the store closes for the last time under the old management, there will be many who will regret the passing of "Dad" and Frank.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR CEMETERY

Cemetery Benefit Entertainment and Dance Very Successful

The Cemetery Benefit Entertainment and Dance was held last night, to which date it had been postponed. The attendance was large and evidenced that the people of this town and surrounding country were eager to be of assistance in such a good cause.

The program before the dance was very entertaining and was well received. At 10:30, to the strains of Ballot's orchestra the first waltz was danced. Sweeping around the hall they danced, young and old soothed by the slow, measured, rhythmic tread, the swish of skirts, the flash of color among the white dresses of the women and dark suits of the men, and the enchantment of the music.

The program, interesting and entertaining, was as follows:

- Duet Miss Lottie Gardner
- Miss Bessie Grete
- Miss Oella Schuyler
- Vocal Duet Miss Violet Quirk
- Piano Solo Mrs. A. A. Getchell
- Vocal Solo Miss Carrie Hastings
- Vocal Solo Miss Oella Schuyler
- Duet Miss Bessie Grete
- Miss Lottie Gardner
- Vocal Solo Miss Ednetta St. Clair
- Duet Mrs. Simon Harris
- Miss Leona Grete

Lunch was served in the banquet room above, all evening. It consisted of sandwiches and coffee, and ice cream and cake.

Everyone had a good time. They were quiet but enjoyed every minute they were there. The music was especially good.

The dance was given in a most worthy cause. The cemetery fences are down and in ruins. Cattle and horses roam over the graves. Many of us have loved ones there and we are desirous of stopping such desecration. It is indeed difficult to keep the fences up, as the deep snow, drifting against them exerts a pressure unable to be resisted. However, if they are put up solidly again they may withstand the snows of several winters.

Miss Alice Connors and the young ladies who assisted her are to be thanked for their efforts in this act of benevolence. They labored long and hard to produce an entertainment so interesting. The hall was tastefully decorated, and added much to the enjoyment of those present. To the ladies who so kindly donated the refreshments thanks are due, also.

The dawn of a new day witnessed the merry whirl of the dancers and morning came too soon. And when the endearing strains of "Home, Sweet Home" softly died away, the pleasure of the dancers was increased by the realization that their enjoyment had been for a good cause.

SILVER CITY M. & M. CO.

The lower cross-cut tunnel is being driven into the hill as rapidly as it can be done by the machine drills. This tunnel is now in about six hundred feet and two hundred feet more will cut the American Eagle vein at a depth of about six hundred feet. Four hundred feet beyond that are the Crown Point and Lone Tree veins. These will be cut at a depth of six hundred feet. From the surface showings it is evident that a great body of ore lies where the cross cut will tap these veins.

Concerning a mine being newly developed there is little to be said except that the work is progressing rapidly. In this respect the Silver City is all right. The work is progressing as rapidly as conditions will permit.

OWYHEE CO. HONORED

Dow Dunning Appointed by Gov. Hawley Delegate to Tax Convention

In the appointment of Dow Dunning by Governor Hawley, as special delegate from Idaho to the Fifth International Conference in State and Local Taxation, to be held in Richmond, Virginia, September 5-8, Owyhee county and the people of this county have been signally honored.

Mr. Dunning has been elected as Representative from this county for two terms and has given entire satisfaction. At the sessions of the legislature he has shown that he is an able man, and one who has opinions of his own and can stand by them. Unfortunately, he has been in the minority both terms.

He is a progressive and introduced several bills tending to the advancement of the peoples' power of self-government. He introduced a direct primary bill and a bank guarantee bill. Both were defeated by the majority party.

As an instance of the respect in which he was held, he was called upon by the Senate during the last session of the legislature to address that body upon an important question. Rarely is a member of the lower house thus honored.

Mr. Dunning is one of the best men in the state for the position to which he was appointed. He is a deep student of taxation problems and is an advocate of the measure known as the single-tax. With his deep knowledge of the intricacies of the subject of taxation, and his ability to clearly and forcibly express himself, he will reflect credit upon the state from which he was sent.

The citizens of Owyhee county should feel grateful that, by their clear insight and discretion, they chose as their only Representative a man who should have such an honor bestowed upon him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. We especially desire to thank the members of the K. P. lodge for assistance and favors rendered.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUD DOWNEY AND FAMILY.

MINING NOTES

When Governor Hawley appointed the Idaho delegates to the American Mining Congress to be held in Chicago the week beginning September 25, he included in the list two men well known in this county. They are Frederick K. Irwin and W. D. Evans.

Henry Stevens, accompanied by C. C. Hedum, returned to his claims on Boulder creek. My Stevens has been there this summer, developing his property. It is understood that some of the claims belonging to Hedum and Stevens are to be further developed by outside interests. If this report is true the Boulder may be very lively by next spring.

A report comes in from the district south of here, to the effect that a rich strike has recently been made on East creek. The man, on whose ground the strike was made, is John W. Shore. He has been working there for several years and has cut the vein in the upper working, the ore being fairly good. He then began the lower cross-cut, the ore when struck at greater depth being much better.