

Sierra County Advocate.

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Work on the Webster will commence shortly.

The Superior is making regular weekly shipments.

Ore is being taken to the smelter from the Monsaka.

A car load of ore from the Illinois was shipped last Tuesday.

Davidson & Lindauer are wholesaling beer 10 degrees below zero.

Ore from the Brush Heap is being delivered at the smelter.

A large amount of ore from the Iron Clad has been received at the reduction works.

Another interesting communication from the commissioners this week.

Otto F. Geutz, of Hillsboro, is putting up a large quantity of ice.

Preparations are being made for working the Andy Johnson.

Several car loads of ore have been shipped from the Brush Heap during the last week.

The owners of the Ingersol brought in some rich ore from their claim during the week.

There is more activity displayed in mining at present than at any time previous in the last two years.

By order of the commissioners the time for collecting taxes has been extended to Feb. 1st.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is said to be the best watch repairer in New Mexico, lives in Kingston. Send your watches to him.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, are now located at Nogales, Arizona Territory, on the branch of the A. T. & S. F. railroad leading to Guaymas.

Mr. George H. Webber and his father, John K., killed three fine deer on the North Percha on Monday last. George is one of the keenest sportsmen in the range.

Ryan & Kellum, two experienced hotel men, superintend the culinary department in the Sierra Grande Hotel No. 1. For a clean, tasty, and well gotten up meal remember Sierra Grande No. 1, Lake Valley.

Mr. Sam Jackson has recently secured possession of a beautiful little rancho on the North Percha, about five miles from town. He has just finished surrounding it with a good wire fence, and will shortly put stock on it for which it is well adapted.

Col. Woodall has lately purchased large quantities of fine furniture and refurnished his hotel, (the Sierra Grande No. 1) which is now the best house in Lake Valley. This house pays 100 cents on the dollar and gives the traveling public the worth of their money in good beds and square meals.

We are requested to announce to all who those interested in singing to meet every alternate Sabbath evening, beginning on Sunday evening, the 24th, after church services.

Mr. George H. Webber has laid us under obligations for several cuts of fine venison steaks of his own design, as also for a bountiful supply of old-fashioned, eastern home-made chestnuts brought out for George by John K., his father, who is now here on a visit.

Davidson & Lindauer are filling a great many orders for Kingston, Hillsboro and surrounding country. Now is your time to buy.

Personal.

Anxious Inquirer.—Why don't Fred Kincaid wear colored shirts? Ana.—Because he is bound to have White.

J. D. Whitlam, Esq., has been appointed assistant postmaster, and will attend to the duties of the office during the absence of Mr. Dawson.

J. C. Need, with Hall & Willis, hardware merchants of Kansas City, was in town for several days during the week.

S. Alexander, Esq., and Dr. Davis came up from Hillsboro on Thursday.

Richard Winn, Esq., has gone on a visit to his home via Georgia.

Mr. John Phelps left for Socorro on Wednesday, to remain. His many friends in this place will miss his pleasant face from among them, but extend their hearty well-wishes to him in his new home.

W. B. Dawson boarded the coach on Thursday for a visit east.

Tather Fogarty came up on last Tuesday from Deming, and on Wednesday held services morning and evening.

MINES AND MINING.

In company with J. R. Need, Col. A. W. Harris, A. Barnaby and Fred Kincaid, on last Wednesday, we paid a visit to a number of mines and prospects in the neighborhood.

The first mine visited was the Illinois, of which an extended account was written a week or so ago. The party was shown through the workings by Supt. Harris. An immense amount of ore is being taken out of the different levels daily while at the same time prospecting and development is being carried steadily forward. The large bodies of ore have not diminished one whit in extent since our last visit, but have gained vastly in richness. The ore at present consists almost entirely of gray copper, chlorides and sulphides. A number of very beautiful, rich specimens were carried away by the party as trophies of the visit.

Leaving the Illinois, the next halt was made at the Brush Heap, but as none of the owners were present the halt only continued long enough to examine the several huge dumps of rich ore piled up awaiting shipment.

From the Brush Heap to the Iron King, a number of locations were passed, the Andy Johnson, Black-eyed Susan, Little Chief, and Eclipse being the principle ones, all of which are at present lying idle, but giving ample evidence in the piles of ore lying around that only a little work and money was needed to make good paying properties.

At the Iron King a large force of men and teams were found sorting ore and removing it to the smelter.

The next halt made was at the Black Colt, owned by the Messrs. Wilson Bros. and others. Here was found a force of three men at work, one man picking and shoveling \$1,000 ore out of a hole that was hardly large enough to bury a man in decently, faster than two men on top could sack it. The hole from which the ore was being taken was commenced at the surface last Tuesday morning, and on the afternoon of the next day an estimated quantity of between three or four tons of ore was lying on the dump, in almost any piece of which could be seen globules of native silver. The ore is very soft, crumbling on exposure to the air, and seems to be a mixture of talc and peroxide of manganese. The first assay made of the ore taken at a depth of about 12 inches from the surface, gave a return of over 900 ounces of silver to the ton.

Leaving the Black Colt, a visit was paid to the Caledonia, where was found Messrs. Allen and Women, busily engaged in sacking ore. The Caledonia is another one of the many instances of Dame Nature's prodigality in bestowing her wealth in this her favored section, for out of a drift about 18 feet long, seven high and six wide, there has been sacked and

shipped to the smelter over 25 tons of ore, and fully one-half as much more is lying on the dumps awaiting shipment, the sample value of which ore runs from 75 to 125 ounces. This result is from the labor of three men in less than six weeks, and there are yet tons of ore in sight in the mine. The ore is manganese, carrying a large percentage of oxide of iron, and is one of the best smelting ores found in this section.

Near by the Caledonia is the Daniel Webster, owned by Allen Barnaby which has had considerable work done on it, disclosing a similar ore as the Caledonia, from which some rich specimen assays have been made.

The Lady Franklin adjoins the Dan. Webster on the south, where work is being prosecuted in sinking the shaft, which has now reached a depth of 140 feet. A good house has lately been erected over the shaft, and everything, under the able superintendence of Mr. Mose Thompson, has been fixed up for convenience in prosecuting the work. The hoisting machinery on this mine is a "ship-rope," operated by horse-power. As the hour was growing late this was the last mine visited, and the cavalcade turned toward home, well convinced that if Kingston does not become a second Leadville, it will not be for the lack of ore and mines in the district.

The Indians of Zuni. A long time ago, in the East, was the scalp of a great priest. This our fathers brought with them when they came. It was as full of hairs as my own head. Eight hundred years after they came the world was filled with water, and they went into the mountains for safety. They carried the scalp with them, and each year they sacrificed a hair. More generations ago than I could count on all my fingers, the last hair was sacrificed. Then my people thought the world would turn over, but it didn't turn over. In comparison to that time it was only a few days ago that the ancient Washagons came here and asked us to show them the roads to the springs of the Navajoes. We passed over the plains and the hills covered with pines to a canon filled with sage brush and yellow tops and flags. It was a little country like a bowl, and in the center was a spring, and we called it the country of a flag—I mean cat tails. Then the Americans set down, and they held a council and built a town—Fort Dolan. The Zuns returned, and the Americans know whether they returned here. But I remained behind with them one summer, one winter, and summer again till the spring of the Navajoes, and then I returned, and the Americans know whether I returned here. Since then the Americans have visited us and have seen us, and have seen us here; in fact, as long as we have known the Americans, and as long as the Americans have known us, they have known that we lived here.

Expensive Saratoga. A Louisville Courier-Journal man writes: I asked a rich friend to tell me how much it cost him and his party of three for a day's board at Saratoga. "Well," said he, "you see that these three rooms are called a cottage. In New York, when there is a building where different families occupy the rooms opposite to you and above you, it is called a tenement house; at Saratoga it is the well thing, and is dignified by the name of cottage. We are on what is called in other places the ground floor and the windows in the two bedrooms each open on a court only; you see that the furniture is nothing remarkable, the rooms not large, and yet, as you can read on the notice tacked on each door, 'The price of this cottage is \$20 a day, and \$2.50 a day extra for each person in the cottage.' That is \$27 for three of us. We have a private table set in our parlor; that is \$9 a day extra, and the board for servant man, horses and carriage brings the expense to \$80 a day. I pay \$60 a week for the board of my horse, and that is the price I pay in New York, \$50 for each horse.' The rich man did not appreciate my surprise and it was not Vanderbilt I was interrogating. His expenses I expect are five times as much as those of my friend. Mr. Vanderbilt stated to a gentleman that his income each month amounted to \$1,200,000, or \$43,500 a day. Thus it will be seen that he can pay his bills and have a small margin left over.

"Does moonlight soothe," asks the New York Herald. Well, it doesn't soothe the concert of cats that furnish the mid-night mew-sic under our window. It takes old shoes, blacking-ornishes, ink bottles, and every thing else in the category, to soothe them.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the third judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra. In Vacation. WILLIAM S. HARTWELL, Plaintiff vs. J. H. CHANCERY, Defendant.

The said defendant, Edward Montgomery, is hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Sierra, Territory of New Mexico, by said plaintiff, William S. Hartwell, praying that a certain mortgage made by the defendant to the plaintiff dated the 1st day of January A. D. 1884, for the sum of one hundred dollars and interest, may be foreclosed and the real estate therein conveyed, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section No. 22 in Township No. 15 South, of Range No. 9 West of New Mexico principal meridian, situate in said county of Sierra, containing 100 acres more or less, be sold to pay said mortgage of one hundred dollars, together with interest, costs of suit and for general relief. You, the said defendant, are hereby notified to enter your appearance in said suit, in the office of the Register in Chancery of said County on or before the second day of March, A. D. 1885, and plead answer or demurrer to the said Bill, within the time above specified, the complainant will thereupon immediately apply to the Judge of said Court, for a decree and process against you and for the relief prayed for in the said Bill. Clerk and Register, and Chancery, Jan. 15-85

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