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**Oroville Daily Butte Record**  
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**BANKING & EXCHANGE**

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Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1856. dg-1f

9-24-1859

TROUBLE AMONG THE INDIANS.—One night last week, says the *Marysville Express*, a man by the name of Abbott, who resides on the Honeut, in Butte county, between Bangor and Hansonville, went to an Indian settlement known as Hardy's Camp, and attempted to take a squaw from a buck by force. He seized the squaw and started off with her, when the buck, determined to take her life rather than have her taken away, shot her through with an arrow. Abbott then left, but returned the next night, armed with a revolver, and attempted to revenge himself by taking the life of the buck. He accordingly approached the buck, and fired at him, the ball taking effect in his thigh, making a severe flesh wound. The Indians then drew their guns and attempted to shoot Abbott, but their guns missed fire; after which they gathered around and gave him a most terrible beating, breaking his nose and otherwise seriously injuring him. The affair created a great excitement among the people of that vicinity, and considerable feeling is manifested against Abbott. It appears that he has formerly been, what is called, a squaw man. The general sentiments among the people of that section is a regret that Abbott was not more severely punished by the Indians. They are becoming tired and disgusted with such characters.

**POSTPONED!**  
**GRAND**  
**MILITARY AND CIVIC!**  
**BALL!**  
**OROVILLE GUARDS!**



THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF the Oroville Guards, will be given at ARMORY HALL, OROVILLE, on the Evening of

**January 8th, 1862.**

**MANAGERS:**

Brig. Gen. L. DeShields,	Major John Bidwell,
Adj. Gen. J. V. Scott,	Capt. H. Theall,
Hon. W. T. Sexton,	Hon. Thomas Wells,
" J. B. Barker,	" J. E. N. Lewis,
" H. J. Merrison,	" C. F. Lott,
Gen. P. H. Harris,	" J. M. Vance,
Capt. A. H. Connelly,	Lieut. H. B. Hunt,
Lieut. D. C. Burlingame,	" G. C. Moore,
Surgeon Wm. Wilson,	Q. M. Sargt. J. J. Collins,
H. B. Lathrop, Senr.	Peter Freer,
N. D. Plum, Forbestown.	Russ Johnson, Berry Cr'k
Sam Whipple, " "	E. S. Ruggles, Mt. House,
A. Thatcher, Wyandott,	P. O'Farrell, Cent. House,
J. S. Morris, " "	Alex. Kirby, " "
Walter Elliott, Bidwell,	J. R. Lambert, Bangor,
C. B. Pike, " "	W. M. Kirby, Sewell's R.
Wm. Le Fay, Cherokee,	M. Pence, Pence's Ranch,
T. McDaniels, " "	l. Burnham, " "
M. H. Wells, Yankee Hill.	J. D. Pollard, Dogtown,
J. S. Dickey, " "	E. B. Kinson, " "
Wm. Nesbit, Helltown,	Col. Munn, Johnston's R.
Ben. Harbour, Butte Cr'k	A. S. Warner, Rock Cr'k,
E. B. Pond, Chico,	Jas. Wagstaff, Hamilton,
Dr. Egery, " "	Capt. Nelson, " "
Jos. Wiggins,	Vanest's Store.

**COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.**

W. W. Hobart,	H. B. Hunt,
T. H. Harris,	J. Lytle,
J. J. Collins,	

**COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.**

Sam Hedges,	M. H. Darrach,
H. Bay,	Geo. C. Perkins,
J. Block,	A. Stephenson,

**COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGES.**

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E. B. Hendee,	J. V. Parks,
N. Goldstein,	

**COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.**

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Serg't W. O. Middleton,	Corporal S. S. Sample,
" J. J. Smith,	" J. Buckins,
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Capt. A. H. Connelly,	Lieut. H. B. Hunt,
W. W. Hobart,	J. B. M. Smith,
Sam Davis,	Jas. A. Wardwell.

TICKETS, \$5 each, (including Supper and Carriage Hire.) to be had at Simpson's Book Store, or from any of the Committee of Arrangements.

Orders for Carriages to be left at Simpson's Book Store.

N. B.—Dancing will commence at precisely half past 8 o'clock.

*The above Ball is Postponed till*

**Wednesday, Jan. 22d.**

## Weekly Butte Record

### 1-2-1864

**COPPER PROSPECTS.**—The "Frost" ledge in Bangor District, continues to elicit favorable comments from experts. Work is progressing steadily night and day. The shaft on the lode has reached a depth of ninety feet, and is increasing at the rate of about ten inches a day. The ore becomes more thickly disseminated through the gangue, and increases both in amount and richness in the ratio of its descent. The croppings are said to have assayed 10 per cent. A piece of ore recently excavated at the present depth, will certainly double this amount. It is the intention of the stockholders to shortly ship below a few tons. We shall watch with a great deal of interest the development of this ledge. It may be regarded as a sort of test of the availability of our copper resources.



# Union Record 4-8-1865

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—The following is the apportionment of the school funds for the quarter ending March 31, 1865, for this county:

Districts.	No. Scholars.	Amount.
Bangor .....	39 .....	\$19.50
Central House.....	32 .....	16.00
Cherokee .....	71 .....	35.50
Chico .....	199 .....	99.50
Delaplain.....	75 .....	37.50
Dayton.....	138 .....	69.00
Evansville .....	45 .....	22.50
Eureka.....	38 .....	19.00
Forbestown.....	55 .....	27.50
Hamilton.....	43 .....	21.50
Kimsbaw .....	92 .....	46.00
Live Oak.....	85 .....	42.50
Lone Tree .....	28 .....	14.00
Mesilla Valley.....	54 .....	27.00
Morris Ravine.....	27 .....	13.50
Mountain Spring....	48 .....	24.00
Mud Creek.....	67 .....	33.50
Oroville .....	280 .....	140.00
Oregon City .....	35 .....	17.50
Pine Creek .....	83 .....	41.50
Rock Creek.....	87 .....	43.50
Rio Seco.....	69 .....	34.50
Salem.....	25 .....	12.50
Stoneman .....	24 .....	12.00
Upham .....	26 .....	13.00
Wyandotte .....	82 .....	41.00
West Liberty.....	29 .....	14.50
Total .....		\$938.00

# The Union Record

Jan 6, 1866

## Apportionment.

DISTRICT.	CHILDREN.	CO.	APPT.	STATE.	TOTAL.
Bangor,.....	46.....	74	06...	63	94.....\$138
Bidwell,.....	53.....	85	33...	73	67... 159
Butte Valley..	90.....	144	20...	125	10.... 270
Central House,	33.....	53	13...	45	87.... 99
Cherokee,.....	97.....	156	17...	134	83.... 291
Chico,.....	227.....	365	47...	315	53.... 681
Dayton,.....	76.....	122	36...	105	64.... 228
Delaplain,.....	69.....	111	09...	95	91.... 207
Evansville,....	47.....	75	67...	65	33.... 141
Enreka,.....	37.....	59	57...	51	43.... 111
Forbestown,...	49.....	78	89...	68	11.... 147
Hamilton,.....	47.....	75	67...	65	33.... 141
Kimshew,.....	69.....	111	09...	95	91.... 207
Live Oak,.....	81.....	130	41...	112	59.... 243
Lone Tree,....	33.....	53	13...	45	87.... 99
Mesilla Valley,.	44.....	70	84...	61	16.... 132
Morris Ravine,.	26.....	41	86...	36	14.... 78
Mt. Sprigg,....	51.....	82	11...	70	89.... 153
Mud Creek,....	50.....	128	50...	111	20.... 240
Oroville,.....	291.....	468	51...	404	49.... 873
Oregon City,..	42.....	67	62...	58	29.... 126
Pine Creek,..	91.....	146	51...	126	49.... 273
Rio Seco,.....	50.....	80	50...	69	50... 150
Rock Creek,..	98.....	157	78...	136	22.... 294
Salem,.....	27.....	43	47...	37	53.... 81
Stoneman,....	24.....	38	64...	33	36.... 72
Sandy Gulch,..	58.....	93	38...	50	62.... 174
Union,.....	32.....	51	52...	44	48.... 96
Upham,..	25.....	40	25...	34	75.... 75
West Liberty,..	39.....	48	30...	41	70.... 90
Wyandotte,....	94.....	151	34...	130	66.... 282

The above is the January Semi-annual apportionment of the State School Fund, Jan. 1st, 1866, as reported by State Superintendent; also the January quarterly apportionment of the County School Fund, Jan. 1st, 1866, as reported by County Treasurer. Number of children entitled to apportionment, 2,117. Amount per child from State, \$1.39. From the County, \$1.61. Total, \$3.00.

ISAAC UPHAM, County Superintendent.



## Butte Record

### 1-18-1868

BANGOR.—Some seven inches of snow fell at this place, and had not entirely disappeared on the 15th. The large frame building, known as Whitaker's Mill, on the Barnum claim on the Blue Lead, collapsed under the pressure of snow, and now lies a total wreck. The machinery must necessarily be more or less damaged. Kendall, Vail & Co., have four stamps running regularly and pbying very well. Snow-balling, began as amusement and wound up with a fight, from which one of the parties retired with an eye out of fix. It has recovered its natural appearance, however, with the exception of a purple hue which obstinately surrounds it. Our School commenced on Monday, under the guidance of Mr. Stephens, who, to all appearances, will suit this community well. He has formerly taught school at Cherokee, that place which Supervisor Watson declared was nowhere, when he became be'Fogged.

We are indebted to a correspondent for the foregoing items, and hope to hear from "Bangor" again.

Weekly Mercury  
Jan 5, 1882

**Assessment Notice.**

**G**RAND VIEW CONSOLIDATED MINING  
Company.

Location and place of business San Francisco, California. Location of Works Bangor, Butte county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 16th day of December, 1882, an assessment (No. 1) of Five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 5, No. 106 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of February, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising, and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. PENFIELD, Secretary.

Office—Room 5, No. 106 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. 25-1m

### The Butte County Citrus Fair.

The Citrus Fair, whose happy opening in the spacious tent at Oroville we noted a week ago, appears to have quite fulfilled the high promise of its outset. Words of praise, pleasure and admiration only, make up the varied and voluminous reports, in both country and city papers. The abounding wealth of citrus and other fruits, with the completeness of the arrangements that had been made, and the taste evinced in placing the exhibits, combined to bring about a result that more than satisfied expectation.

The tent, it may be remembered, was 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, and all around this great room, from the floor to the eaves—16 feet vertically—were sloping piles of fruits, vegetables and other products, while the middle of the hall, saving an aisle on either side, was occupied with numerous and beautiful citrus designs.

Space had been assigned to every town in the county, and in some instances to individuals who desired to make separate showings.

The exhibitors numbered hundreds, and the displays included oranges, lemons, limes, shaddock, citrons, persimmons, pomegranates, olives, figs, apples, pears, quinces, plums, grapes and strawberries—all grown outdoors, and picked from the trees or vines since December 18th—besides almonds, walnuts, butternuts, pecans, chestnuts and peanuts. Then, too, there were cabbages, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, pumpkins, water and muskmelons, beets, celery, artichokes, peas, castor beans and hops, with 49 varieties of wheat, in sheaf and jars, 10 of barley and 15 of corn, beside Egyptian pop and broom corn, sorghum and sugarcane.

It is, of course, impossible for us to attempt an enumeration of the exhibits, which came from Bangor, Berry Creek, Bidwell's Bar, Big Bend, Biggs, Bloomer Hill, Chico, Central House, Cherokee, Clear Creek, Concord, Enterprise, Forbestown, Gridley, Hurleton, Magalia, Messilla Valley, Morris Ravine, Mud Creek, Nimshew, Oroville, Paradise, Spanishtown, Sundale, Thompson's Flat, Wyandotte, Wyman's Ravine and Yankee Hill; we can only notice a few of the more striking.

The Chico exhibit, stretching for about 80 feet from the northeast corner to the center of the north side, was the handsomest and most varied in the pavilion. The leading feature was a cottage front with two windows and a door, of full size, in which openings were placed mirrors which gave a fine effect. The house with all its panel-work and cornices was entirely covered with oranges and evergreen trimmings. Here too was the "golden candlestick," described in the books of Moses, represented in due form by gaspipe, hidden in oranges, with seven flaming tips—an ingenious and pleasing design, for which, as well as for the cottage, much praise was accorded to B. F. Allen, who planned them both.

The exhibit from Gen. Bidwell's ranch, tastefully arranged by H. H. Camper, was very elaborate and was thought to illustrate more fully than any other the scope of Butte county's producing capacity.

north of Oroville, at an altitude of over 2000 feet, came remarkably fine oranges, lemons, persimmons, pomegranates, nuts, vegetables and raisins. Among the exhibitors from this region was Jesse Wood of the *Chico Chronicle Record*, who calls his pretty place "Eyrrie Villa," and had above his display a large brown eagle with wings outspread. Six years ago Mr. Wood went to the place that is now his home and made a homestead claim on 160 acres of Government land. It was covered with chaparral and timber, but energy and industry cleared 20 acres or more, a variety of fruits was planted, a house put up, and now from the 15 acres of orchard a marvelous number of products have been sent to the fair. In his exhibit was a chair representing "Comfort," made of oranges, lemons, persimmons, limes, apples, walnuts, almonds, olives and several kinds of grains and grasses, which looked delicious, if not comfortable. Another design emblematic of "Industry" was a plow, with share and point fashioned in apples, and the beam and handles of oranges. There was also a large display of roses and other flowers grown in the open air.



## Lands for Sale!

### Good Bargains in Butte County Lands.

#### No. 1.

240 acres, about 3 miles SE of Moore's Station,  $\frac{1}{2}$  story house, good new barn, 50x52 with siled 11 feet wide, good well and out-buildings. \$25 per acre;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash, bal. 1 and 2 years, secured by mortgage.

#### No. 2.

37 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres at Bangor, 600 fruit trees of various kinds, 1600 rasin grapevines, fine variety of small fruits, small buildings. This is an excellent fruit section. Price, \$2000; \$1000 cash, bal. 1 year at 6 per cent.

#### No. 3.

40 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from town of Moore's Station, 20 acres bottom, 20 acres redland; no irrigation needed; price \$1200;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash, bal. in 6 months at 10 per cent.

#### No. 4.

480 acres situated about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles E of town of Bangor, in good citrus belt, about 50 acres in cultivation, small new house and barn, 5 or 6 living springs. Price \$10 50 per acre.

#### No. 5.

160 acres 7 miles N of city of Marysville, 80 acres in grain, 80 acres summer-fallowed;  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to school; Good Templars hall just across the road; small house and barn. Price \$20 50 per acre.

#### No. 6.

240 acres, situated about 1 mile from R. R., near Moore's Station, 80 in wheat, 40 acres in wheat and barley hay, 40 acres in barley; balance volunteer. Price \$30 per acre;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash, bal. 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent., secured by mortgage. This is a bargain; splendid land; no need irrigation.

#### No. 7.

505 acres, situated about three miles from Moore's Station in foothills, 125 acres bottom land which needs no irrigation, and balance rolling redlands, suitable for all kinds of fruits. Price \$30; terms easy.

#### No. 8.

28 acres, situated about 8 miles east of Moore's Station in Yuba Co., 200 acres under ditch, plenty stock at all times, 200 fruit trees, consisting of apples, plums, nectarines, pears, figs and walnuts, nice variety of small berries, 200 grapevines in full bearing. All enclosed. Price \$13 per acre; terms  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash; bal. in easy payments at 8 per cent.

#### No. 9.

910 acres, foothill, all under irrigating ditch situated about 5 miles east of new colony of Palermo at N. C. R. R., all in citrus belt. Price \$15 per acre;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash; bal. 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

#### No. 10.

1200, situated about 5 miles east of Moore's Station in the low foothills, covered with large scattering oak. This is a splendid lot of land well adapted for colony purposes. Price \$20 per acre; terms  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash; bal. easy payments at 8 per cent.

#### No. 11.

860 acres situated about 6 miles east of Moore's Station, and adjoining No. 10, all under irrigating ditch, all fenced and subdivided into 5 different fields. Price \$18 per acre;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash; bal. in easy payments at 8 per cent.

#### No. 12.

700 acres,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of city of Marysville, on Feather river A 1 for either citrus or deciduous fruits no irrigation necessary which has been demonstrated on the ranch (adjoining). All under cultivation. Buildings on it are worth \$1600. Price \$50 an acre;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cash, bal. in easy payments at 8 per cent.

C. S. UPHAM, Agent.

MOORE'S STATION, CAL. mh5

## Thermalito: Colony

Thermalito Colony

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—AND—

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Colony -:- in -:- California

—FOR—

Water Power and Supply

Beauty of Location!

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Capabilities of Soil

For Producing all Fruits!

Call and See Us!

## Thermalito: Colony

Thermalito Colony

Oroville, Ca  
The Weekly Mercury  
Oct 5, 1888



### Mineral Exhibit

The REGISTER is pleased to see its contemporaries take up the suggestion of Butte making a fine mineral exhibit at the mid-winter fair. We have discussed the matter with D. K. Perkins, A. Ekman, Dr. T. W. Serviss, W. E. Duncan, Sr., and others largely interested in the mines, and it is their opinion that Butte can and ought to make a handsome and attractive exhibit. We hope miners in the county will prepare for the display of minerals at this great fair and preserve suitable specimens. Among the things which will be attractive are fossils and petrified wood and Butte has great numbers of these. Let each one who can, send specimens to be shown at their fair. We have many ledges of valuable marble; these marbles are of varying colors and make attractive specimens. Collect samples of the sandstones, granites, clays, greenstones, lavas, etc., as these have much interest for mining men. In brief, let us make a large and appropriate exhibit of all the ores and minerals of the county, the gold-bearing quartz, silver rock, copper and iron, asbestos, and all other minerals that will attract attention.

### Extensive Mining Deal.

C. C. Belding, who has been instrumental in bringing a large amount of mining capital into this county this week succeeded in getting a prominent English mining company, through their representative, Mr. Rodda, to examine the Nisbit quartz mine at Oregon City.

Mr. Rodda was so well pleased with the ore and the size of the lode and the facilities for working the quartz, that within three days he obtained a working bond for a year. A force of men will at once be employed in making extensive developments and opening the mine to its full capacity. This is one of the most extensive mining deals that has occurred in the county for many years, and it shows well for the merit of the mine and the ability of Mr. Belding, when we say that in three days from the time Mr. Rodda saw the mine he had taken a bond for working it. This means much to Oroville for the mine is within ten miles of the town and this is really the base of supplies.

### Mining Outlook.

The mining outlook in this county is constantly growing brighter as the mines about Bangor, Forbestown and Hurlston, are attracting many men, those in the Gravel Range region are also attracting attention and paying well, the quartz mines at Oregon City are making a fine showing and so on with other localities that might be named.

The quartz deposits of this county are mostly of low or medium grade, but the ledges are extensive and give every indication of permanency. Medium grade rock worked in a cheap and economical manner forms the best mines, as the veins are as a rule, large and a great amount of labor is demanded.

Many valuable mines are being opened in the county and these are pouring forth gold every week that adds to the wealth of the State, while the men employed and the animals at work furnish a market for farm and orchard produce and assist business men in many ways.

### Plumas Items.

J. H. Hogan returned a few days ago from a trip up through Plumas and Lassen counties. He says the grain crops are good, the fruit trees are filled and the hay crop is fair. Miners are feeling encouraged and the mining towns in Plumas are improving somewhat. At Susanville many new buildings are being erected to take the place of those destroyed in the late fire. Prattville is well filled and is lively. Many campers have been about Humbug lately, although the season is backward this year. P. R. Welch is erecting a two-story addition to his hotel, the new part being eighty feet in length. On the 23d of this month a large party will leave Humbug for a trip to Hot Spring valley and to ascend Lassen Butte. H. J. Langdon will run two four-horse stages and Claud Mitchum one four-horse one, and there will be two other four-horse teams, so that the party will be composed of thirty or more individuals.

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2-22-1894

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## Butte County Mines.

A List of all Mines in Butte County That Produced any Gold in 1893.

Few outside of this county know the great number of the gold yielding mines that are found within the borders of Butte. Some of these are quartz and others are gravel mines, some employ but two or three men, others 75 or 80 men. It would occupy too much space to write particulars concerning the mines we have given below, therefore the present article is confined simply to the names of the mines, the locality where found and the name of the owner or superintendent,

### Concow

Little Nimshew, gravel, B. F. Croghan.  
Scott, " Scott & Stone.  
Buchanan Hill, " Geo. Williams  
Duensing, " Wm. Duensing.  
Farley, " Wm. H. Farley.  
Wright, " H. Wright.  
Gramps, " Gramps & Bender

### Bidwell Bar

Allen & Bendle, quartz, Allen & Bendle  
Marlow, gravel, Mike Marlow.

### Berry Creek

Wild Yankee, gravel, J. O. Kastner.  
McCallan, " McCallan Bros.  
Moore, " Moore & Oliver.  
Schacht, " Schacht & Rhone.  
Martin, " G. & F. Martin.  
Griffin, " Griffin & Co.  
Houghton, " Geo. Houghton.  
Williams, " Dave Williams.  
Pate, " Matt Pate.

### Hurlaton

Phoenix, quartz, Gibson & Son.  
Hurcules, " A. P. Frary.  
Stout, " R. H. Stout.  
Andrews, " Robt. Andrews.  
Dutch Ravine, quartz, H. P. Stow.

### Brush Creek

Day, gravel, Day Bros.  
Sanders, " Joe Sanders.  
Higgins, " Jas. Higgins.  
Billingsly, " B. F. Billingsly.  
Holliday & Shaw, gravel, Holliday & Shaw

### On Ram Creek

Cayon, gravel, Joseph Cayon.  
Debuque, " H. Debuque.  
Cherry, " B. Cherry.

### On Sly Creek

Hughes, gravel, David Hughes.  
Maurice, " B. Maurice.  
Lippert, " Geo. Lippert.  
Miller, " J. Miller.  
Gramps, " John Gramps.  
Foster, " August Foster.

### Wyandotte

A. S. Parsons, quartz, A. S. Parsons.  
Raferty, gravel, John Raferty.  
Abell, " Abell Bros.  
Snyder, " Snyder Bros.

### Bangor

Bishop, gravel, Bishop, Will & Co.  
Catskill, " F. W. Johnson.  
Grove, " Mack & Co.  
Bangor, " F. W. Johnson.  
Turner, " Snead & Co.  
Osgood, " G. Osgood.  
Rickman, " Rickman Bros.  
Dickhouse, " Dickhouse Bros.  
English & Park, quartz, English & Park.  
Osgood, " Robinson Bros.

### Berdans

John Dix, gravel, Bank of Chico  
Pettit & Green, " Pettit & Green.  
Holbeir, " M. D. Harris.  
Scribner Tunnel, " M. D. Harris.  
Smith, " J. C. Smith.  
Napa & Solauo, " S. M. Best.  
Pomerat, " V. Pomerat,  
Union Tunnel Co., " Bank of Chico.

### Forbestown

Goldbank, quartz, W. W. Stow.  
Shakespeare, " Alvinza Hayward.  
Golden Queen, " C. J. Nickerson.  
Denver & Colorado, G. W. Price.  
Bullion Consolidated, J. Clements, Sec.  
Goldfinch, Geo. Finch.  
Morse, Morse & Sons.  
Faulkner & Peyton, Faulkner & Peyton  
Missouri, T. W. Reece,  
Carlisle, Jas. Carlisle.  
Emma, " "  
Reasoner, J. K. Reasoner.  
Larrimore, gravel, T. Larrimore.  
Price, " Jack Price.  
Roberts & Kendall, " A. F. Roberts.  
Missing Link No. 1 " T. Reece & Co.  
" " No. 2 " " "  
Stockton Consolidated, " "  
Lathrop, " "  
Upper Saganore, " "  
Baltimore, " "  
Gold Dump, gravel, " "  
McBride, quartz, — Morgan.  
Beik, Beik Bros.  
Moumouth, W. W. Stow.  
Church, " "  
Pine Grove, " "  
Divide, W. Birdsley.



### Enterprise

Red Point, gravel, O. N. Bogart.  
 Alm, " Alm Bros. & Mooney  
 Crandall, " Crandall & Wycoff.  
 Taylor, " Joseph Taylor.  
 Spencer, " J. Spencer.  
 Slater, quartz, N. W. Slater.  
 Herriu & Mooney Herrin & Mooney  
 Oro, quartz, E. W. Slater.  
 Ferguson, " C. G. Ferguson.

### Yankee Hill

Golden Channel, quartz, A. B. Paul, Sec.  
 Rainbow, " T. J. Houghton  
 Paxton, " E. C. Paxton.  
 Coleman, " " " "  
 Wellington, " F. Wellington.  
 Indian, " "  
 First Prize, " E. J. Wells.  
 White Swan, " C. Waldeyer.  
 Pinkston, " Wm. Pinkston.  
 Clark, " Clark Bros.  
 Piper, gravel, Piper & Thornton.  
 Alger, " ——— Alger.

### Cherokee

Spring Valley, gravel, L. L. Myers.  
 Wilson Flat, " Wm. Wilson Jr.  
 Wilson, " " " Sr.

### West Branch

McCauley, gravel, Jas. McCauley.  
 Faulkner, " R. Faulkner.

### Merrimac

Palo Alto, quartz, Wm. Proseus.  
 Sable, gravel, George Sable.  
 Horseshoe, " C. E. Ertz.

### Lumpkin

Boomer Creek, gravel, J. J. Kittrick.  
 Cox & Brinkers, " Frank Cox.

Birmingham & Bills, quartz  
 Birmingham & Bills.

Moore, quartz, J. Moore.  
 Fall River Consolidated, quartz,  
 E. D. Bourman.

Brown, quartz, Gus Brown.

### Magalia

Ohio, gravel, B. G. McLain.  
 Eureka, " A. S. Collins.  
 Fulton, " " " "  
 Coats, " Richard Coats.  
 Magalia, " N. D. Rideout, M'yville  
 Magalia Con. " S. P. Moody.  
 Willard, quartz, Joseph Glines.  
 Alki, gravel, George Parry.  
 Durgen, " Wm. Darger.

### Inskip

No Name, gravel, Patrick Coffee.  
 Huggins Ravine, " Manuel Enos.  
 Inskip, " Two Portugese.  
 Steep, " Dan Klanberg.  
 Bessie, " T. Saulsbury.  
 Inskip, quartz, Thos. McVeigh.  
 Wild Yankee, " T. F. Saulsbury.  
 Ironside, " J. W. Cory.  
 Golden Buzzard, " T. S. Saulsbury.  
 Golden Thread, " G. W. Leeper.  
 Hidden Treasure " I. Wetherby & Bro  
 Huff, " Wm. Huff.  
 Railroad, " Tim Lacey.

### John Adams

Daly, gravel, John Daly.  
 Heintz, " Wm. Heintz.  
 Sycamore, " John Nichol Jr.  
 Bader, " G. B. Murdys.  
 Pansy, " George Pansy.  
 Holm, " John Holm.  
 Martin, " G. J. Martin.  
 Proud, " Wm. Proud & Co.  
 Kelly Hill, hydraulic, R. C. Moocer.

### Nimshew

Lucky Strike, gravel, Milton Glover.  
 Blackleg, " L. Van Rugh.  
 Emma, " Char. Richardson.  
 Oro Fino, " Levi Cohn.  
 Butte Belle, " J. N. Wheelock.  
 Indian Spring, " Sharp & Co.  
 Hupp, " John Hupp.  
 Nimshew, quartz, F. O. Carter.

### Clipper Mills

McFarlin Hill, gravel, Geo. Williams.  
 Burgotresser, " J. H. Dodson & Co  
 Kickapoo, " " " "  
 Eagle Gulch, " ——— West.

### Powelton

Ganleah, quartz, T. Ganleah.  
 Buzzard, gravel, Thos. Saulsbury.  
 Pedrina, " G. A. Petrina.  
 Duensing, " E. Duensing.  
 Modoo Placer, " C. Shaw.  
 Palace Drift, " Patrick Reardan.

### Chaparrel

Philbrook Valley, gravel,  
 Carr, Perkins & Co.  
 Butte King, gravel, P. N. Woods.  
 Butte Queen, " " "  
 Heckart, " Adam Heckart.  
 Dog Hill, " O. W. Carpenter.  
 Jones Bros. & Reece, gravel,  
 Jones Bros. & Reece.

Gregory, Bracken & Doyle, gravel,  
 Gregory, Bracken & Doyle.  
 Golden Summit, quartz, ——— Reece.  
 Murphy, gravel, J. Murphy & P. Kennedy  
 Martin, " Chas. Martin & Co.  
 Lott, " G. F. Lott.  
 Wining, " John Wining.  
 Moline, " Moline Bros.  
 Moeck, " Chris Moeck & Co.  
 Delevan, " Delevan & Co.  
 Gould, " Geo. Gould & Co.  
 Little Nimshew ———  
 Wining & Durgan, Wining & Durgan.

### Lovelock

Treasure Hill, gravel, P. M. Ream.  
 Bear, " John Bear.  
 Ramsey Bar, " ——— McElwee.  
 Lindsey Bar, " " "  
 Josephine, " L. A. Stow.  
 Waldron, " " "  
 Martha Washington, " " "  
 Boomerang, gravel, John Matlock.  
 Eureka, " Ed Deans,  
 Orleans, quartz, Perkins & Co.

### Oroville

Banner Con. quartz, Frank McLaughlin  
 Golden Feather, gravel, " "  
 " Gate, " " "  
 Lucky Bob, quartz, " "  
 Stardard, " C. A. Stockton, Sec.  
 Mascot, " J. M. Haskell, Supt.  
 Last Chance, " George Fuqua.  
 Pegleg, " George Strang.  
 Louisiana, " A. Ekman.  
 Lynch, " John Lynch.  
 Wagner, gravel, John Wagner.  
 Monte de Oro, " John A. Maack.  
 Last Chance, " Wm. F. Maack.  
 Yuba Tunnel Co " Corneljus & Co.  
 Enterprise, " Joe Hendley.  
 Potter, " J. O. Potter.  
 Laster & Graner " Lawrence Laster.  
 Bonnet, " P. Bonnet & Bro.  
 Gray, " John C. Gray.  
 Wheeler, " Wheeler Bros.

# EARLY SCHOOLS IN BUTTE COUNTY

## LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND ORGANIZATION OF DISTRICTS.

### Progress of Schools in Butte County From 1852 to 1897.

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF BUTTE.

Below will be found the names of the County Superintendents of Butte County from 1854 to the present time:

Miles Chapin served in 1854 and 1855.

A. E. Griffith was elected in 1855 but failed to qualify and J. J. Kline was appointed in his place.

A. C. Morse was elected in 1857, but failed to qualify and Rev. N. B. Seymour was appointed and served out the term.

H. A. Gaston was elected in 1858.

S. B. Osbourn was elected in 1861.

Isaac Upham was elected in 1863.

R. H. Allen was elected in 1865.

C. G. Warren was elected in 1867.

J. B. Thomas was elected in 1869. He died and Louis Burnham was appointed to serve out the term.

H. T. Batchelder was elected in 1871 and reelected in 1873, but resigned and Hon. Samuel T. Black was appointed to serve out the last five months of his term.

A. McDermott was elected in 1875.

Jesse Wood was elected in 1877 and reelected in 1879.

D. W. Braddock was elected in 1883 and served two terms.

G. H. Stout was elected in 1891 and reelected in 1895.

#### WHEN THE DISTRICTS WERE ORGANIZED

Below will be found a table showing as nearly as possible the date when each school district in the county was organized.

→ Bidwell, Ophir and Oro or Wyandotte districts were organized and schools begun in them in 1853.

The district of (New Philadelphia, Thompson Flat or Eureka,) as it is now called, was organized in 1855.

Oroville, Lynchburg and Messella valley districts, were organized in 1855.

→ Bangor and Salem were organized in 1857.

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Evansville, Oregon City and Central House were organized in 1857.

Pine Creek, Rock Creek, Mud Creek, Magalia and Rio Seco in 1859. The first three were named by the Board of Supervisors and were the first districts named by the Board.

Lone Tree was organized in 1861.

Wyman's Ravine, Cherokee, Upham, Live Oak, Mountain Spring, Nimshew and Paradise were organized in 1862.

Stoneman and West Liberty were organized in 1863.

Morris Ravine was organized in 1864. Canyon Creek, Bidwell's Bar, Sandy Gulch and Osbourne were organized in 1866.

Manzanita was organized in 1868.

Clipper and Butte Valley were organized in 1869.

Live Oak, York, Lovelock and Webster were organized in 1870.

Centerville, Inskip, Cottonwood and Antelope were organized in 1872.

Little Chico, Gridley, Butte, Lone Tree and Fairview were organized in 1873.

Meadow was formed in 1874.

Bald Rock, Kunkle, Floral, Concow and Swan were formed in 1875.

Beecher was formed in 1876.

Roble, Dockery, Nelson, Landlow, River and Powelton were formed in 1877.

Mooretown was formed in 1878.

Diamondville and Willows were established in 1879.

Reservoir was established in 1880.

Clayton, Forest, Kimshew, North Point Webster and Olive were organized in 1881.

Pratt and Peavine were established in 1882.

Fruitvale, Neal and Big Bend were established in 1883.

Rose was formed in 1885.

Antelope and Lumpkin were formed in 1886.

Grafton and Yankee Hill were formed in 1888.

Atkins was formed in 1889.

Springer Mills was formed in 1890.

Kings was formed in 1894.

Roa was formed in 1895.

Chico Canyon was formed in 1896.

In 1852 Butte county included within its limits, all of Plumas, most of Lassen and parts of Tehama and Sutter counties, yet in that immense territory there were but fifty children and these were so scattered that no school could be organized. After the immigration of that year, the number of children had increased to 120. In the following year three schools were organized and the census list of that year included 55 children, 34 of them being boys and 21 were girls. In 1854 there were 165 children, while in 1855 the number had increased to there were 583 census children, with nine schools and thirteen teachers in the county.

Plumas and Lassen were cut off from Butte in 1854, but up to 1856 there were but two schools in that immense tracts which is as large as the State of Massachusetts.

The average daily attendance in the schools of Butte for 1856 was 105. For 1857 it was 195.

In the year 1858 there were 768 census children, between the ages of four and eighteen in the county, and 417 under four. The number of schools were ten, three mixed, one intermediate and fourteen primary.

In 1859 there were twenty schools and twenty-eight teachers.

In 1860 there were twenty-two schools and twenty-seven teachers.

In 1861 there were twenty-seven schools and twenty-nine teachers.

In 1863 there were thirty schools: 275 and four schools had been organized. These were Bidwell, (New Philadelphia, Eureka or Thompson Flat), Ophir, and Oro or Wyandotte.

The first three teachers in the county

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were Twyfield Farrar, Miss Almira Davidson and W. Y. Bliss.

The first trustees reported in the county were Geo. H. Crosette and W. L. Urton. The former is living in Palermo and is now the only living representative of these early schools.

It can be seen how limited the schools were and how short the terms, when we say that all the money expended for school purposes from the first district organized, up to January 1st, 1856, amounted to only \$2,100.

In 1856 there were 469 census children, seven schools and seven teachers. In 1857

The entire expenditures of in the county for all school purposes, for the eleven years preceding this date amounted to \$8,262.15.

In 1866 there were thirty-four districts and 2,117 pupils.

In 1867 there were but 1,918 census children, as the age had been changed, so that only those between five and fifteen were taken.

Ten years later, or in 1877, the number of children was almost exactly double that of 1867, there then being 3,826. In 1877 there were sixty-three schools and seventy-eight teachers. In 1887 there were seventy-five districts and 4,063 census children.

Ten years later, or in 1897, there were 4,283 census children and 1,543 under five making a total of 5,826 children in the county under seventeen years of age.

In 1877 there were 78 teachers, in 1887 there were 103 teachers, while in 1896 there are 107 teachers.

In 1867 the school property was valued at \$22,238, in 1877 it was valued at \$101,298, in 1887 it was valued at \$182,325 and in 1897 at \$173,620.

In 1867 the school income for the county was \$14,169, it had increased in 1877 to \$48,080. In 1897 it was \$88,004.06.

#### EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS.

The first examinations for teachers certificates were held in 1861, by Superintendent S. B. Osbourn, and certificates were granted to Susan Morris, T. B. Eggleston, Elisha Brooks, W. Y. Bliss and Wm. Young.

In 1862 J. B. McChesney, Isaac Upham and S. C. Denson served on the Board of Education.

The first school taught at Thompson's Flat was in 1854, by Miss Almira Davidson. The school was in a private dwelling at first, but a school house was soon built.

The first school house in Oroville (1855) was located on the corner of Myers and Bird streets, and near residence now occupied by H. C. Hills and family. The teacher was a Mr. Gorman, who was something of a poet. He afterwards kept a literary stand or news depot with a Mr. Lockwood.

Later a school house stood where the Congregational church now stands. Still later it was on High street, close to the present residence of A. M. Smith.

Forty-two teachers have taught in Wyandotte district, W. Y. Bliss being the first teacher in the district.

Mrs. Walton, Mrs. F. F. Foot and Mr. Hammon were among the first teachers. Wyandotte built the first school house in the county, in 1857.



The first assessment of property to maintain schools in Butte, was made in 1851. The first State money, about \$100, was apportioned that year.

→ So far as we can ascertain the first public school was opened in Bangor in 1858. A private school had been taught there in 1856, by a teacher named Cole.

→ W. A. Jones, teacher of the first school in Bangor was discharged by the trustees, and attempted suicide in the school room. He was found in time and saved.

L. Duncum was the first teacher in Salmon district in 1861.

The first public school in Chico was taught by Mrs. L. L. Sproul, and began on January 16th, 1861.

John Todd was the 1st teacher in Magalia, in the Autumn of 1863.

Albert Wakefield, who taught in Dayton in 1863, was the first teacher in the district.

#### BUTTE COUNTY INSTITUTES.

Below will be found an incomplete record of the Institutes of this county. The books in the office of the County Superintendent and the files of the county papers have been searched to try and make this record more complete, but owing to lack of time no more data could be obtained.

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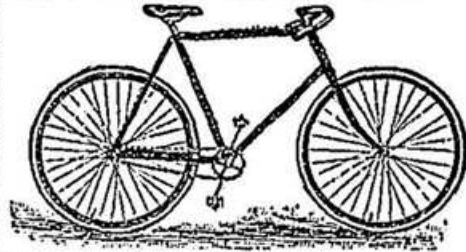
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