

Chico Record

2-7-1909

HILL-PORTER

The board of education of Paradise will be called upon to secure a new assistant teacher for the Grammar school of that thriving community, for the former one will probably not return, and the principal of the school is the party responsible for this.

Robert A. Hill, of Bangor, and Miss Lillie B. Porter, of Central House, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Fifth street, last night, by Rev. W. G. White, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

The groom is the principal of the Paradise schools. He is the son of Mrs. G. W. Hill of Bangor, and was born and reared in Butte county. He has proven an efficient head for the Paradise schools.

The bride is the daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. C. E. Porter, of Central House, and was assistant to Mr. Hill in the Paradise schools. She is a graduate of the Chico State Normal, and was wooed and won by her husband in the mountain town. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will enjoy a brief honeymoon. They were guests at the Park last night.

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BANGOR WOMAN SUC- CUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Annette Lebberge, a young matron but 32 years of age, succumbed to tuberculosis Friday at Bangor. Mrs. Lebberge came to Butte county from Portland a year ago for her health. She leaves a husband, three children, two sisters in San Francisco and two brothers in Oregon.

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6-9-1909

**BANGOR FARM RICH
IN GOLD AND
PLATINUM**

OROVILLE, June 8.—For several weeks four men have been visiting frequently the farm of Henry King near Bangor, and not until today was the purpose of their visits made public, excepting that it was known that the men were doing some prospecting. The announcement was made today by Mr. King that he has sold his farm to the Guggenheims, of mining fame and that he received such remuneration that he can now go to San Jose to reside, without having to work.

The farm has been prospected and shows such values in gold and platinum, that the purchasers dealt liberally with the owner.

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8-3-1909

**KING RANCH AT
BANGOR SOLD**

BROVILLE, August 2.—The report some weeks ago that the Henry King ranch near Bangor was sold was a little premature. At that time the ranch was under bond. The deed was executed Saturday. By this deed Mr. King transfers his ranch of nearly 1200 acres to Frank L. Brown, who was one of the promoters of the Great Western Power Company, and George Greenword, for a little less than \$20,000. The deal was arranged and consummated by Brown, Walker, Simmons & Company of San Francisco.

The new owners purchased the tract for agricultural purposes. At present they intend to use the ranch for stock. Later the property may be subdivided and sold in small tracts. At any rate, it can be said that the real object of the purchase is that of investment, as the purchasers predict a great future for Butte county.

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Petition for Liquor License

C. G. Smith petitioned for a liquor license, the proposed saloon to be at a point near Bangor on the Bangor and Marysville road.

August 23, 1909

OROVILLE MERCURY, OROVILLE, BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

THE TEACHERS OF BUTTE COUNTY

The list of teachers in the schools of Butte county follow:

Antelope—Jesse Nordoff.
Bald Rock—Mabel Grant.
Bangor—W. D. Rutherford.
Bidwell—Margaret Gray.
Biggs—George Wood, Leta La Point, Mrs. Emma Spence, Edith Neff.
Big Bend—Annie M. Herrick.
Big Bar—Mae Nordoff.
Butte—Mina Moody.
Central House—Nelle Raymond.
Centerville—Ruby Satterlee.
Chico Canyon—Erle Wood.
Cherokee—Nelle Wilson.
Clipper Mills—Mabel Bradbury.
Clayton—Lena Rhodes.
Clear Creek—Anna Heckart.
Cottonwood—Mrs. Emma Logan.
Durham—Irving M. Brazler, Lois Hansen.
East Gridley—Ellen Moore.
Evansville—Lillie Bean.
Forbestown—Mrs. Stella Forcum.
Forest—Daisy M. Garoutte.
French Creek—Ada Heintz.
Fruitvale—Lola Kumle.
Floral—Minnie Braselton.
Gridley—Robert Hill, Charlotte Channon, Mrs. Jessie Christian, Mabel Thomas, Margaret Gallagher, Annie Welch.

Grafton—Mrs. Annie V. Robbins.
Honcut—E. J. Wilbur.
Kanaka Peak—Lela Demes.
Kunkle—Martha Rasmussen.
Little Chico—Mrs. Ellen Bruce.
Lovelock—Jessie L. Archer.
Lumpkin—Edith Clindinin.
Magalia—Margaret Wright.
Meridian—B. Sauber.
Messilla Valley—Mrs. B. Johnson.
Mooretown—Joan Dees.
Morris Ravine—Mamie Cranley.
Mountain Springs—Essie Grubbs.
Mountain House—Estelle Russell.
Mud Creek—T. B. Crowder.
McKay—Susie Baker.
Nelson—Ida Jones.
Nimshew—Leona Honodel.
North Point—Ora Mann.
Olive—Maggie Lynch.
Oregon City—Helen Dierske.
Paradise—Ben Helphinstine, Lola Van Ness.
Palermo—Mrs. Elinore K. Robbins
Kate Bromley.
Parrot—Lella Williams.
Reservoir—Essie Grubbs.
Rio Seco—Elenore Bevan.
River—Mrs. J. Mansfield.
Rockefeller—Emma Clark.
Roe—Mildred Dunnigan.
Stoneman—Margaret Gallagher.
Stirling City—G. C. Kline, Mary A. Lynch, Gwendoline Rossner.
Thermalito—Robert McGregor, Kate McGregor.
Upham—Mrs. Rose Ruff.
Webster—Mr. Cuddeback.
West Liberty—Annie Sligar.
Wyandotte—Alice Stephenson.
Yankee Hill—Laura Reno.

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COMMITTED TO NAPA

OROVILLE, Oct. 5.—Henry King, aged 21, of Bangor, was ordered sent to the Napa asylum for the insane today following an examination by the insanity commission. The young man fears enemies are trying to kill him. He is six feet tall, weighs 200 pounds and gave the arresting officers a tussle. His father, a well known resident of Bangor, broke down during the examination, stating he had sold his ranch so he could move to Santa Rosa for the benefit of his son's health.

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1-1-1910

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

OROVILLE, Dec. 31.—The county board of education today granted a grammar school certificate to Miss Elsie Cole of Bangor upon examination. A high school certificate was granted to Lewis A. Thomas of Chico upon the special credentials of the state board of education. The grammar school certificates of Miss Pearl Aaronson Rutherford of Bangor and Miss Inez Sweetman Campbell of Bangor were renewed.

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1-28-1910

Estate of George Wenk, deceased—
Petition for distribution filed. The estate consists of 14.53 acres near Bangor. The heirs are Jacob Wenk of Fruitvale, Alameda county, and Barbara Wenk of Bangor.

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RICH STRIKE AT BANGOR.

BANGOR, April 13.—From all accounts the Big Blue Lead mine is booming. It was reported that \$1100 was taken out in three days recently.

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BANGOR ROAD ABANDONED.

The petition of W. D. Rutherford et al. to abandon a certain highway in Road District No. 13 was heard by the board of supervisors this week. No objection was made, and the petition was granted. The road abandoned is known as the Ross road, and begins about one and one-quarter miles east of Bangor, extending in a southerly direction to the South Honcut, over the lands of A. Rominger.

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5-24-1910

FORMER SUPERVISOR W. D. RUTHERFORD PASSES AWAY AT BANGOR

OROVILLE, May 23.—Last evening at his home in Bangor, William D. Rutherford, one of the best known and most respected residents of the state, breathed his last. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which he had suffered only a few days. The deceased was a young man in years, being but thirty-nine.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and three children—Thelma, Helen and Robert; and aged mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Rutherford, of Wyandotte; a sister, Mrs. R. S. Powers, of this city, and six brothers—J. E., A. L., Eugene, F. M., R. C. and G. E. Rutherford.

Mr. Rutherford was the son of the late John T. Rutherford, one of the pioneer residents of Butte county. The family is one of the most prominent in the county, and Mr. Rutherford was one of its most prominent members.

In 1904 he was elected as the representative of the third supervisorial district on the board of supervisors, and for four years served the county in that capacity. For two successive years he was chairman of the board. He served his term with honor, and while the exigencies of politics resulted in his retirement, he took the matter gracefully, proving as strong in defeat as he had been in victory. During the whole four years of his term he gave the best of his ability to the office, and his conduct in public service was such that not even the suspicion of any ulterior motives in the conduct of public affairs ever attached itself to his name, but those of opposing political faith joined with the members of his party in acknowledging his honesty and his sincere desire to fill his office according to his best light and with all the ability of which he was possessed.

Mr. Rutherford, prior to his term in office as supervisor and subsequent to that time was a member of the county board of education. He was a member of the present county board, and up to the time he was stricken with his last illness had confidently expected to go to Stirling City, there to conduct the eighth grade examinations. At the time of his death he was the principal of the Bangor school. He was a member of Argonaut Parlor, No. 8, Native Sons of the Golden West, and of Oroville Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM D. RUTHERFORD

OROVILLE, May 25.—The remains of William D. Rutherford, former supervisor and prominent educator, were this afternoon laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery at Wyandotte, near where the deceased had spent the greater part of his life. The funeral services were from the Methodist church at Bangor where Rev. Thomas Murrish of Forbestown officiated, and a choir rendered appropriate music.

The Masonic memorial service was rendered by Master J. M. Parks of Oroville Lodge of the order and were impressively given. The funeral cortege that moved from Bangor to Wyandotte was composed of eighty-nine vehicles and was the largest that ever assembled in that section.

Argonaut Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West was represented by an escort. The services at the grave were featured by the musical numbers rendered by a choir composed of A. A. Dunstone, Mrs. J. Grubb, Mrs. L. J. Cryn and Miss Dunstone. The pallbearers were Thomas Whipple, L. Oakeman, James Wyckoff, S. E. Allen, W. L. Daniels and Robert Hill.

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6-9-1910

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

OROVILLE, June 8.—With seven applicants present, the semi-annual examinations for teachers' certificates is under way. The applicants for certificates are J. G. Thomas of Kentucky, Della A. Riley of Forbestown, Nellie O'Connor of San Francisco, J. W. Bristow of Oregon House, Laura Darby of Bangor, Elsie M. Zweifel of Napa, and Clarence Darby of Bangor.

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9-22-1910

BANGOR IS DRY

For the first time in many years, there is no saloon in Bangor. This condition of affairs is brought about by the refusal of a sufficient number of the freeholders to sign the petition circulated making it impossible to secure a license. The saloon closed its doors Sunday, and from present prospects it will never again reopen its doors.

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9-25-1910

RANCH SELLS FOR GOOD PRICE

BIGGS, Sept. 24.—W. T. Boulware of Biggs has closed a deal with F. M. Turner of Bangor, Butte county, for the sale of his Bangor ranch for \$11,220. This property consists of 1,020 acres of land and most of it can be irrigated. It is the intention of the parties who have taken the contract to subdivide and sell in small tracts all of the farming or fruit land, and in time open up the mines thereon, of which there are some promising prospects.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT BANGOR

Mrs. C. G. Warren and sister, Mrs. E. A. Warren, received the news yesterday of the death in Bangor, Cal., Monday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Robinson, a well known pioneer of this State. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Margaret Watson, mother of Mesdames Warren, and was well known in this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence in Bangor.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Del Rye, Scotland, in 1828, and was therefore eighty-two years old. She came to the United States when a young girl and had made her home in this country until her death.

PIONEER WOMAN IS LAID AT REST

With simple ceremony the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Robinson were laid at rest Thursday afternoon. The service was held in the Bangor Methodist church. A large attendance of the people of Bangor and vicinity was present at the service. Three nieces—Mrs. C. G. Warren and Mrs. E. A. Warren of Chico, and Mrs. W. H. Schooler, of San Francisco, were present at the funeral.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, which were a token of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. E. Cole, of Bangor. A choir composed of Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. S. J. Allen and C. G. Potter, rendered several selections. The pallbearers were M. M. Turner, G. W. Hill, S. Bishop, A. D. Frederick, H. D. Duggins and J. L. Frederick.

The interment was in the family plot in the Bangor Cemetery.