

Weekly Butte Record 5-28-1870

We understand that the exhibition given at Cherokee Flat last night, was very largely attended. Several ladies from Oroville who attended, spoke of it in great praise.

QUARTZ MINING in Butte county is beginning to look up again. We understand that in addition to Mr. Halstead's mill now being worked at Oregon City, the Derrick mill at that place will soon be started again. We hope they may strike it rich.

THE report that M. H. Wells, Esq., of Yankee Hill, had been burned at the stake in an Indian fight at that place, happily proves to be a canard.

THE Oregon City school commences on Monday next. The people of that locality should feel proud in knowing that they have secured the services of one of the best lady teachers in the county.

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QUARTZ MILL BURNED.—The fine Quartz Mill of Mr. Nisbet, at Oregon City, was destroyed last Sunday night by fire. We have not learned how the fire originated, nor the amount of the loss sustained. There was an insurance of \$8,000 on the property.

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SCHOOL BENEFIT.—We have been requested to announce that a Concert will be given at Oregon City on the evening of the 24th instant, in behalf of the Oregon District School. This District has recently erected a new School House, and the object of the Concert is to continue the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FROM OREGON CITY.

OREGON CITY, April 13, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—There are two reasons why I take up my pen to-day to try to write an article for your paper. One is, that I see you have no correspondent in this place; "Mudsil" has long since solved the mystery by passing through death's portals, and "M" appears to maintain a dead silence. The second is, the spirit moveth me, urged on by duty and pleasure. Are these good and sufficient reasons, Mr. Editor, for an effort at composition? If not, please say so, and exclude me from your notice and paper.

Everything in our miniature city is quiet at present, but we anticipate a busy, lively summer. We have one quartz mill, the Buffalo, in operation, which enlivens us a little with its whistle. There are several ledges being prospected, good average ones, and could we only induce capital here, success would surely follow.

On the 12th instant we had a ball in our new school house, which proved a success. The ladies in attendance I cannot particularize; they were all neatly dressed in becoming colors, white, blue, plaid, etc.; they made a beautiful appearance did

"Those lovely girls with hair in curl
And trimmings on their boots."

I should consider myself out of order to say anything more about the ladies, for this you know, Mr. Editor, is leap year, and all our attention is due the "lords of creation." It is a difficult as well as embarrassing task to describe a gentleman's dress, so I can only say of them that for taste, elegance and refinement they could not be surpassed, ease and grace intimately attached, each and every dance seemed familiar to them.

The supper was gotten up by the ladies of the district, and a beautiful, sumptuous affair it was; meats and fowl of all kinds, ham, tongue, sheep, kid, pig, turkey, chicken and guinea; snow-white bread and yellow butter; frosted cakes of all kinds and little ones of all shapes and varieties; pies, like frail promises, short and easily broken; quivering blanc mange, and egg-islands floating in seas of rich sweetness; coffee and tea served as they should be, hot; flowers in rich profusion decked the tables.

The ball was given for the benefit of our school house, to try to liquidate the debt, and, as I have said was a decided success, we still claim to be the "Pioneer School." This day finds our school house free from debt with a small amount in the treasury, the net proceeds of our ball being about \$230. Oroville and Cherokee Flat gave us a full benefit.

We make our most graceful bow and vote of thanks for a beautiful, large, richly ornamented cake, made and dressed by Mr. Leopold Reynaud, of the the firm of Wilson & Reynaud, Oroville. The cake was the finest thing of the kind

ever seen in this place. It was raffled off for \$20, and became the property of Mr. Charlie Fosten, who raffled it again on Saturday night for the benefit of the school and realized on it \$16. I would not be surprised to hear of its moving on, like the Gridley sack of flour, until our school house is furnished with desks, globes, etc.

Move on! thou bright and lovely cake, move on!

Mr. George Peters, our right hand man, by his indefatigable energy and skill, succeeded in selling a book (Moore's Poems, illustrated,) for \$22. Little Johnny White is the fortunate owner.

To our friends and patrons we tender our grateful thanks, hoping soon to offer them a substantial acknowledgement.

Mr. Editor, we are not a vain, but a very proud people; proud of our public spirit, of our integrity, of our willing hands and generous hearts, of our united interest in all things appertaining to education, of the moral character of our little ones, and of our love, respect and high appreciation of our teachers generally. We desire good, moral, competent teachers, who can command the love and respect of their pupils and guide them steadily, step by step, up the ladder of learning until firmly placed upon the topmost round, with "Excelsior" for their watchword, and their last utterance "Eureka." In fine, we desire a thorough training for our children.

"Little learning is a dangerous thing.

ink deep, or taste not of the intoxicating bowl."

SOLO.

June 2, 1873

Daily Alta California.

SAN FRANCISCO: MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1873.

Fire at Oregon City.

On Friday night, about eight o'clock, a fire was discovered in the dry goods store of C. Cohen & Co., in Oregon City, Butte county. The flames soon gained the mastery, and spreading from building to building one-half of the city was in ruins before the conflagration was extinguished. The total loss is as yet unknown.

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Quartz Mill Burned.

The Nesbitt quartz mill, 16 stamps situated at Oregon City and belonging to Perkins and Brock, was destroyed by fire last Friday. When new the mill cost \$35,000. No insurance. As the property had been idle for some time, the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. — Oroville Mercury.

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4-2-1880

Mammoth Butte No. 1.

Fred Wellington—the“Duke”—was in the city several days this week. He showed several specimens of quartz from his big bonanza—Mammoth Butte No. 1—and also permitted us to read the report of the assay made by a San Francisco assayer, which set forth that each ton of the rock contained gold to the value of \$72 34 and \$12 06 silver. Fred says he will guarantee the ledge to contain 20,000 tons of just such quartz, and expresses a determination to hold on to the property until such time as he can develop it. Though not a millionaire, yet Fred has means enough to enable him to be independent as to what disposition he makes of the mine; and everybody who knows him must know that there isn't a man in the State who is more competent to judge of the worth of such property or to thoroughly develop it.

Good Mine.

In the bank, Monday, we saw a batch of No. 1 gold dust taken from the Nesbitt claims, near Oregon City. The mess was valued at \$1,250, and was the result of the labor of three men for seven weeks. The diggings are what miners term drift diggings. Several capitalists are endeavoring to obtain an interest in the property which is regarded as exceedingly promising.

Oroville Mercury

5-7-1880

Nesbitt Quartz Mine.

The machinery of the mill on the above property [situated at Oregon City] which was slightly damaged by the fire that destroyed the structure some weeks ago, has been sold to San Francisco parties and is now being transported thither. A company of English capitalists are negotiating for the mine and are likely to purchase. Years ago this mine paid well under the management of John Nesbitt, but no work has been done on the claim for some time. G. C. Perkins and J. M. Brock are the present proprietors and intend selling because of other more important interests demanding their attention.

Mining Operations.

Owing to the recent stormy season operations in the surrounding districts have been less active than usual the past few weeks. Gold dust shipments have consequently been comparatively small. For the three weeks ending Wednesday night, the total amount of dust purchased at the bank aggregated a value of \$4,800

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12-31-1880

New Quartz Mill.

Johnny Rhodes and J. B. Treadwell have made arrangements with Augustus Tache, and will put up a mill on his quartz ledge. This ledge is situated a short distance above Oregon City, and as yet is only partially developed. An incline has been run to the depth of forty feet, following the vein down, and a shaft has been sunk on it to a depth of about forty feet. The vein is about four feet wide and is quite rich. Mr. Rhodes informed us that the machinery was shipped last Wednesday, but for some unknown reason had failed to arrive. The mill is to be a two-stamp Huntington mill.