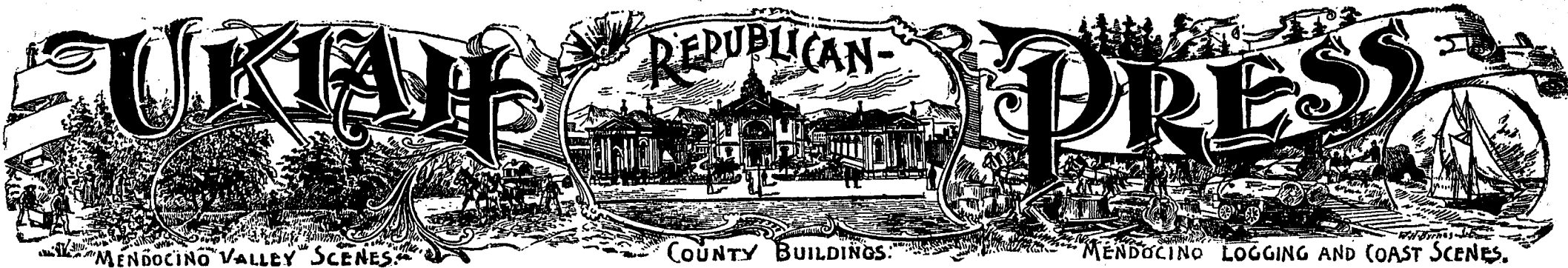


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THE COUNTY REVIEWED

What the Busy Residents of Mendocino are Doing.

Neighborhood Notes by Wideawake Correspondents of the Press—Extended Personal Mention.

WILLITS, March 26.—Mrs. Chris Bradford of Sherwood was in town several days last week.

H. C. Mohn has just received a carload of furniture.

C. P. Baird, recently of Parral, Mexico, was in town this week looking over the ground with a view of putting in an electric light plant. Mr. Baird is an experienced electrical engineer and it is to be hoped he will consider the proposition favorably.

Miss Amy Goodsir returned last week from a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Jackson and Long valleys.

Mrs. Ann Longland is much improved in health, after a severe sick spell last week.

Several teams and men came down from Round valley Monday to put in crops on the Mast and Wheeler ranches.

Mrs. N. Berg of Santa Rosa, grandmother of Mrs. Dr. Goodsir of this city, died at her home on the 12th of last month at an advanced age of 101 years.

John Dickey was over this week from Rocktree.

P. H. Idol returned this week from a business trip to San Francisco.

Charles Russell was in town during the week.

Louis Young is up from San Francisco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young of String valley. Mr. Young is attending medical college and will be graduated next year.

The board of health have caused chloride of lime to be placed in various pools of stagnant water this week. It would also be a good idea for residents to scatter a little in their drains and outhouses.

The painters are at work on the front of Hotel Buckner.

Brakeman Adams returned Saturday from a visit to San Francisco.

The case of John Harms vs T. N. Hale that was to come up in the court of Judge Kenworthy was settled out of court Tuesday.

Doc Standley was down from Sherwood during the week.

W. A. Gill came up from San Francisco Monday to accept a position as tally keeper for the Northwestern Redwood company.

Mrs. West and family of Cahto passed through town Tuesday on their way home from a visit in Santa Rosa.

Will Todd was up from San Francisco this week.

Jim White of Laytonville was in town this week.

Powell Rusee was presented with a 12-pound girl by his wife last week.

Harry Beard of Laytonville is in town.

August Linser was down from Bell Springs last Wednesday.

F. C. Deyoe brought up a load of passengers last week from Ukiah.

Bud Switzer was over from Fort Bragg this week.

Miss Fannie Sawyers returned this week from a two months' visit in Alameda.

George White, the cattle king, was in town Saturday.

W. C. Mahoney came up from San Francisco Friday on business connected with Hotel Buckner.

Charles Tuck is laid up with a badly mashed foot this week as the result of a horse falling on him.

Melvin Fairbanks is negotiating for a patent on his latest improved automatic duplex backaction self-lubricating steam crosscut saw. It is estimated that he cut 50 cords a day with it.

Ed Purdy, Andy Bowman, William Davidson, George Jones, Jim White and John Williams passed through

town Friday on their way home from Ukiah.

F. Brunner & Son of Ukiah have secured the contract for the plumbing in Hotel Willits.

Contractor Sinnott is completing the company's brick store.

If the good weather continues railroad communication with Ukiah will soon be established.

A dozen men and teams have been busy this week excavating for the foundation of Hotel Willits.

Mr. Williams is having a two-story building erected on his lot on Main street.

C. S. Clark of Winsor came up this week and has rented the corner store of John Harms. Mr. Clark is an experienced baker and will open as soon as the oven is completed. It will have a capacity of 200 loaves, and he reports that he will be able to turn out 600 a day. A bakery is one of the institutions which has been badly needed here, and no doubt Mr. Clark will meet with the success he deserves.

As soon as he can secure accommodations he will move his family here.

The Irvine & Muir company held their annual meeting last Wednesday in their offices in this city. Henry Muir was elected president; W. T. Saxon, vice-president; C. A. Irvine, secretary; John McMurry, treasurer.

The above-named gentlemen with George S. Gilbert constitute the directors. The company has enjoyed a very prosperous year and the stockholders were greatly pleased with the way Mr. Muir has managed the business.

They also accepted the grazing and timber land and sheep recently purchased by Mr. Muir, and the new saw mill will consequently be under the management of the Irvine & Muir company.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE NEEDED.

The proposition of bonding this district for \$8000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house and out-buildings and purchasing furniture will be submitted to the voters on the 14th of next month. The bonds are to bear interest at 6 per cent and to run for ten years from date of issue.

There is no question about the old school building being unfit for use and much smaller than is necessary for present actual needs. About 110 pupils are in attendance now, over 60 being in the primary department, and this in consideration of the fact that there has been no immigration to speak of as yet.

With the railroad running in full blast and daily trains, our population will be doubled and consequently the school attendance would make a lively jump. With this prospect in view it is absolutely necessary to have a new school house if for no other reason.

The benefit of a new school house in a town cannot be over-estimated, and if it is a modern and slightly building it lends a great deal to the appearance of the town and creates a favorable impression on intending purchasers. There is nothing like a good school for a drawing card in the community.

Willits cannot think of building less than four rooms, and it is very probable that in a few years that will be crowded. In view of this it is considered that \$8000 is a very reasonable amount to bond for, especially as the furniture for the building will cost about \$2000.

Gustav Liebermann and W. Grosser have purchased farms in the Pine ridge section. The former gentleman has a family, while the latter is unmarried. They come here from West Berkeley, where for years they have been engaged in mechanical pursuits, and intend to make Mendocino county their future home. They are just the kind of people Mendocino wants to aid in the development of this glorious section.

Dr. Asa Clarke, superintendent of the Stockton state hospital, is up on a visit to the local institution for the insane. He is accompanied by J. M. Anderson, his private secretary.

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Kaleidoscopic Views of the Movements of Mendocinoites

Short Stories of the Social Happenings Which Come Under the Observation of Press Reporters

D. L. Cox of Willits was in town last week.

A. S. Bailey went up to Willits last week on business.

Albert Brunner and wife visited in Willits last week.

G. A. Keller made a business trip to Willits Monday.

The superior court will convene again Monday next.

W. F. Stingley of Willits was in town Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Reese were over from Elk during the week.

C. Stewart and wife came down from Bear Harbor Tuesday.

J. W. Ricker came down from Willits Sunday last for a few days' visit here.

Miss Susie Harris came up from San Francisco Sunday last on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. O. White and daughter Veta of Willits are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Cornelia White and Miss Ethel Blake spent Friday last in Potter valley.

George B. Root returned Saturday from a brief visit to San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller returned Saturday last from a short visit in San Francisco.

The Round valley boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves while in Ukiah during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Ricker returned home Sunday last from an extended visit to her brother in Republic, Wash.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns of Sac City, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Heger, of this city. The ladies had not met for 40 years.

Mrs. N. Thurston, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Mendocino Tuesday.

Vandals entered the orchard of Dr. McCowen Sunday evening and took the boxes off a number of fruit trees and destroyed both the boxes and the trees.

George McMullen took the notorious Yellow Jacket, alias Jack French, an Indian convicted of grand larceny, to Folsom Tuesday last. Yellow Jacket was sent up for five years.

Fred E. Collins, formerly an employe in the City of Ukiah but now of San Francisco, and Miss Charlotte Alley of Upperlake were married in San Francisco Sunday evening last.

Scott Howard was severely injured last week by being dragged by a mule. His foot was caught in one of the stirrups and before the animal could be stopped Mr. Howard received many severe injuries.

R. L. Crane has accepted a position with a manufacturing company at San Rafael, and left for that place Tuesday. His many friends here greatly regret his departure, but wish him all possible success.

The Napa District Epworth league will meet in St. John's church in this city April 25-27 inclusive. It is estimated that about sixty delegates will be present upon this occasion. The district embraces the counties of Napa, Humboldt, Mendocino, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Lake, Sonoma, Solano.

The city trustees have ordered a new 70-horse power boiler through, Engineer Hampton of San Francisco and decided to place this boiler in position and couple on the small engine, which has been lying idle, and let the plant remain as it is for another year, as they lack the means

to make such changes as they deem necessary.

Frank Youree was down from Round valley Tuesday.

Miss Kate Van Allen will open the Low Gap school Monday.

Miss Sonoma Neil of Potter opened the Moody school Monday.

Frank Berryhill was down from his Potter valley home Monday.

A. M. Lee of Eureka is visiting his brother-in-law, H. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Emma Holliday left Monday for a short visit in Santa Cruz.

Dr. W. N. Moore made a professional visit to Willits last week.

J. C. Knust and wife of Lakeport will shortly move to Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Capell of Laytonville visited in town last week.

Henry Barnett spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Potter.

W. E. Travis has been up on business connected with his mail routes.

D. Brasfield and George Lawrence were in Willits last week on business.

Miss Georgie Parker returned yesterday from a business visit to San Francisco.

G. S. Wheeler returned to Willits yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Lillie Burke has returned to this city, after having spent some time in Palo Alto.

Miss Marvinia Hargis, attendant at the Stockton asylum, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Grindle left for Mendocino Tuesday, after spending a week in this city.

Miss Katie Held left for San Francisco Sunday after a week spent with her parents in this city.

H. B. Smith returned last week from a five week's business trip in New Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Eversole returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in San Francisco with relatives.

William Nichols jr., grand master of I. O. O. F., will visit Ukiah lodge, No. 174, on Friday, April 4th.

Joe Taylor was confined to his home several days this week with a bad cold. He is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. J. Beckley has established a class in German, and is now successfully teaching a number of local residents in that language.

The chief engineer of the local electric plant, states that the street lights will not be turned on until the new machinery is installed at the plant.

Captain Frank Bush, supervisor of Napa county and the probable Republican candidate for sheriff of that county at the coming fall election, has been visiting friends in this county. Mr. Bush is a popular politician of Napa.

According to figures presented by Treasurer Joe Rea the late criminal trials cost the county for jury fees and mileage the sum of \$945. This amount is divided as follows: Bob Love, \$215; W. C. Stoughton, \$185; Meyers and Yellow Jacket, \$565.

The commission in lunacy will arrive here today on their regular quarterly visit to the local state hospital. The members of the commission are splendid fellows, and always receive a hearty greeting from the residents of this city. Among those who will be here are Messrs. Post, Hatch, Kevane, Curry, Mathews, and Secretary Stevens. There will also probably be present superintendents from the various state hospitals

of the state and the entire board of directors of the local hospital.

Jack Pyne was in San Francisco on a business trip last week.

A NEEDED ENTERPRISE.

Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed will write up the County for the Press.

Mrs. Ann Morrison Reed leaves sometime during the early part of the coming week on a tour of the county for THE REPUBLICAN PRESS. Mrs. Reed will visit every precinct and school district in the county, and on behalf of THE PRESS we bespeak for her a cordial reception. She will devote the major portion of her time to writing up a complete description of the county, its resources, attractions and possibilities. Mrs. Reed will portray, in her own inimitable style, the home life of Mendocino county—the beauty of the farms, the pleasure of life among our substantial citizens. The following letter from the wife of the late Ex-Governor John Bidwell shows in what esteem the lady is held by those who know her intimately. No higher recommendation is necessary:

RANCHO CHICO.—I have known Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed for a score of years or more, and always as a brave, gentle, honorable woman, ever to the front in whatever tends toward the betterment of the home and the state. I believe her worthy of all confidence, and therefore commend her to the public without hesitation, in whatever matters she may have to present to it. ANNIE K. BIDWELL.

POLITICAL PROBABILITIES.

A Brief Review of the State and Local Situation.

Politics, both state, county and municipal, is becoming a little bit ardent. On the Republican side there are a large number of candidates, and the timber is of the first class.

The number is due to the fact that during Republican administrations times are generally good, and the past few years has been a most perfect illustration of the difference between a Bryan and a Tillman, a McKinley and a Roosevelt.

For this reason, which is generally recognized by all intelligent people, and denied only by the pinhead politicians of the local and national menageries of the Sanford sort, the desire to get on the Republican ticket is universal.

The Democrats are decidedly groggy. While they for years have been accustomed to going up against the real thing, and have allied themselves with Populism, socialism and every other item that has been generated to make a diversion among the cranks, they realize that they cannot fool the people but a slight portion of the time.

In municipal affairs the Democratic push, by turning down so many old-timers, has sown the wind, and the harvest will be a cyclone. Both Democrats and Republicans have been urged on; the latter have been given fairy tales and the former have received the clammy hand. Poor old Democracy! Since it left its Cleavelands, its Whitneys, its Gormans and its Wattersons it has been steadily on the political toboggan.

In California the Republican party is practically invincible, as stated above, and the following gentlemen indicate their desire for nomination: For governor there have thus far been four candidates mentioned—Henry T. Gage, Tom Flint, E. B. Edson and George C. Pardee.

George Reed is mentioned for attorney-general and C. E. Snook for lieutenant-governor.

Thomas J. Kirk is a candidate for superintendent of public instruction and Frank Jordan for clerk of the supreme court.

Judge Angelotti will be a candidate for a position on the supreme bench, and C. H. Garrouette is an aspirant for the chief justice.

Charles F. Curry hopes to succeed himself as secretary of state.

ATTORNEY CLARK SUES C. WHITED.

He Claims That the Landlord Forcibly Ejected Him.

Trouble in Willits Over Various Degrees of Alleged Inebriety—A Shooting Case Near Busy Covel.

Attorney T. J. Clark of Willits is in trouble. Monday last he brought suit against Charles Whited, the proprietor of the Palace hotel of that thriving city, for damages amounting to \$10,000 and \$500 counsel fees. Clark asserts in his complaint that on Sunday last he was ejected from the Palace hotel in Willits by Bert Adams, agent of Charles Whited, the proprietor. He alleges that unnecessary violence was used in the ejection, and that for several days after the eruption took place he was incapacitated from attending to his usual business.

The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant stated that he was drunk—an assertion which caused him not only unwarranted humiliation, but which also, together with the bodily injuries inflicted caused damages to his reputation in the amount called for in the complaint. T. J. Clark, the complaining witness, also signs himself as attorney for the plaintiff. Mr. Clark, by the way, is a promoter of the Daugherty interests in Willits, and is also known as an occasional correspondent of a local newspaper.

The plaintiff alleges that he had always paid his board promptly, and that therefore there was no reason why he should be treated in what he considered an unfair and ungentlemanly manner.

Mr. Clark has on his part been arrested on a charge of using indecent language and also for having been drunk and disorderly. Altogether there is trouble ahead.

Frank Britton of Round valley was shot by A. P. Erickson of the same place Saturday last and seriously injured. Britton claims that the shooting was without provocation on his part, and says that the affair occurred over a difference regarding the trespassing of stock. According to the story told by gentlemen from near the scene of the affray Erickson had a band of hogs which ran at large. His attention was called to the fact by Britton, and thereupon he alleges Erickson began to abuse him. Britton resented the abuse and claims that Erickson shot him. Erickson says that Britton displayed a shotgun, and that in attempting to take it away from him the weapon was discharged. Britton says he never possessed a shotgun in his life, and shows a wound in his shoulder and back to prove that he must have been running away when the shot was fired, and that therefore the explosion could not have been accidental. The affair will come up for preliminary examination before Justice Cummins April 12.

The Town Trustees.

The board of city trustees met in adjourned session Monday evening last.

An order was made whereby hereafter all supplies purchased for the electric light plant must be obtained through the manager after sanction by the board.

The following bills were allowed: M. L. Weeks, fumigating, etc. \$5 00 Mrs. M. L. Weeks, nurse at detention hospital. 225 00

The bill of Mrs. Weeks was originally presented for \$270, but was disallowed for that amount.

R. E. Donohoe was appointed city engineer at a salary of \$20 a month.

Republican Club Meeting.

A meeting of the William McKinley Republican club has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at Judge Critchfield's office, to elect delegates to the San Jose state convention. All members are requested to be present.