

Dispatch Democrat

VOLUME XXXIII.

UKIAH CITY, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CAL., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1902.

NUMBER 28

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

What Our Neighbors are Doing and Saying.

Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents And Incidents.

The U. H. S. athletic team will leave today for Berkeley to take part in the A. A. L. contest on tomorrow. The League includes a number of high school teams. Ukiah has won two contests and Oakland two. Ukiah now has the cup and there are two more contests to decide which team of the League shall finally win it permanently. If Ukiah and Oakland are still tied at the end of the series the tie will have to be played off between the two.

Lost His Passengers.

Wm. Kent, the Democratic war horse of Westport, was in town this week as a witness in the Kimball & McKee case. On the way over Mr. Kent and another man were passengers on the same stage, and rocked back and forward as the driver rushed over the chuck holes. Finally the stage gave a lurch and Kent, who is a small man of only 320 pounds, and the other fellow rolled out onto the ground, Kent falling on top of the other fellow. The driver drove on and Kent finally collected himself and yelled, "Say Mister, you have lost a passenger." The driver then stopped and took the two men on board and finally landed them at the Palace a little disfigured but still in the ring. Kent upon arriving, was entirely satisfied when he found that he had not lost his Boer petition from Westport which contained over 75 names. The petition will be added to the one in THE DISPATCH office and forwarded to Washington.

Death of Mrs. S. L. Ayer.

Mrs. S. L. Ayer died in Greenwood last Saturday at the age of 40 years. She was the beloved wife of Sam L. Ayer and leaves two daughters and an infant son and a heart broken husband to mourn her departure. The remains were brot to Ukiah for interment in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Ayer was a native of Michigan and was the daughter of Mrs. David Fake. She lived here many years ago and will be remembered by many friends as Ida Stebbins. The family have the sympathy of all in their trouble.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill.

On Tuesday Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, on behalf of the Democratic minority of House Committee on Foreign Affairs, sent to the clerk's desk the minority report of the committee on the Chinese Exclusion bill. The report recommends the passage of the Kahn-Mitchell bill, "seamen's clause" and all, without amendment, while the Republican majority report strikes out the clause excluding Chinese sailors from employment on American ships. Congressman Kahn, altho a Republican, has declared his intention to support the bill as reported by the minority.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Barker, of Covelo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Simmons, died suddenly on March 15th at the age of 22 years. She leaves a little boy and a sorrowing husband, a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The rainfall of Ukiah to date is 40.01 inches.

Another Divorce Case.

Mrs. Susan Hittell, wife of Attorney Frank T. Hittell and daughter of Mrs. Anna Morrison Reed, has brot an action in the Superior Court of this County against her husband for divorce, charging extreme cruelty. The plaintiff alleges in the complaint that at various times and places defendant struck and choked her and otherwise treated her cruelly. She asks for \$25 a month alimony and \$100 counsel fees. The defendant is an attorney and is the son of Theodore H. Hittell, the well known historian, attorney and law-writer. He has been in San Francisco for several months past. Messrs. White & Thomas are Mrs. Hittell's attorneys.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, March 31, 1902.

In re application of Bob Hoagland for writ of habeas corpus—Writ discharged and prisoner remanded.

Estate and guardianship of Rubie I. Nicholson, Claudiere Nicholson and Vertie Orr, minors—Order for guardian to sell real estate upon giving bond for \$300 for each minor.

Estate of H. B. Seavey, deceased—Petition of Wm. Heeser for letters of administration withdrawn and letters ordered issued to Mrs. Kate Monroe, with bond fixed at \$300. Decree setting aside homestead to Mrs. Kate Monroe as the surviving spouse of H. B. Seavey.

Estate of James Friel, deceased—Order confirming sale of real estate, to wit: A lot in Noyo to Mrs. Beaver for \$210.

Estate of Michael Doody, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors, final account settled and decree of distribution as prayed for.

Estate of K. O. Shellswich, deceased—Letters ordered issued to John Taylor, the Public Administrator.

Estate and guardianship of Gertrude Redemeyer, a minor—Letters ordered issued to J. A. Redemeyer with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of A. J. Gibson, deceased—Order confirming sale of real estate to M. E. Patton for \$1400.

Estate and guardianship of H. W. Usher, a minor—Final account of guardian allowed and settled, guardian allowed \$50 and the attorneys \$50 for their respective services.

Estate of Emma I. Joseph, deceased—Order admitting last will to probate and appointing Philip H. Joseph executor without bonds.

Estate and guardianship of Benj. J. Joseph, a minor—Order appointing Philip H. Joseph guardian with bonds fixed at \$1000.

C. J. DeSilva vs. F. J. Coelho—Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

H. W. Schmidt vs. Mary M. Schmidt—Default of defendant entered and case referred to Court Commissioner to take testimony.

People vs. Albert Meyers—Motion for new trial denied and defendant sentenced to serve five years in the State prison at San Quentin.

J. A. Kimball vs. F. H. and F. A. McKee—Cause came on regularly for trial, jury impanelled and trial began.

Miss Alice Wright closed the Foster mountain school Friday and will open the Blue Rock school Monday which will make her about 12 months continuous teaching.

Superintendent Barbee has appointed Andy Cook a trustee of Hawley School District, vice C. L. Teel, removed from district.

In a fire at Guthrie, Oklahoma last Sunday Frank H. Greer, owner of the State Capital newspaper lost his entire plant. The next day the citizens held a mass meeting and donated \$50,000 to start him up again. He consented to accept the money as a loan but not otherwise.

Colonel Dan Burns, the Republican boss, and Senator Tyrrell came up to Hopland on Wednesday nights train.

TOWN AND COMMUNITY

Local Brieflets About Some People You Know

Many Short Items Concerning The Happenings of The Week.

Game Warden Ornbau visited the metropolis last Friday.

Byron Buck, late of the Press force, went to work Wednesday as an attendant at the State Hospital.

B. S. Hirsch and family have moved into the Louis Rosenberg house on Standley street.

If you want to see a live Louisiana alligator, call on Druggist J. R. Mathews.

The work of clearing off the mud slide on the railroad near Willits is well under way, and weather permitting, will soon be completed.

Mrs. Lucine Edwards went to San Francisco Monday to attend to some business and returned Wednesday.

Miss Anna Simonson, of Willits, who has spent the past two years in Napa county, came up this week and was met here by her brother, O. W. Simonson.

Receipts of California Selected ranch eggs at San Francisco during the week ending March 5th were 86,300 cases, as against 10,607 cases the previous week. Quotation 9 1/2c.

The receipts of "Creamery Extra" butter in San Francisco for the week ending March 26th, were 356,120 pounds, or 64,255 more than of the previous week. Quotation 21c.

The Buckner hotel at Willits was opened to the public last Saturday night, with proper ceremonies, speeches, music, feasting and a general good time.

Mrs. Whitcomb's motion for a change of venue to this county was granted in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa Monday. Her husband, Jesse G. Whitcomb is suing to have his marriage to defendant annulled on the ground that she had a living husband when plaintiff married her. The trial will take place in this county.

For the first time in many years the county jail was empty last Tuesday. The last man to walk out was Bob Hoagland, of Trinity county, whose case was dismissed without trial for lack of evidence.

"Tennessee Bill" arrived in town Monday, having come across lots from Marysville, where he enjoyed the hospitality of the city for several days. He is now hurrahing for Roosevelt, as he never forgave the Democrats for dropping Cleveland.

The Coast steamer Albion is in trouble, having been libeled in two or three instances for debts alleged to be due for supplies.

B. F. Brown has the contract to erect the new business building for Henry Meyer the tailor.

It is said that the horses shipped to South Africa as remounts for the British troops cost the government \$600 a head landed at Cape Town, and they last from one to three months.

T. M. McGough, principal of the Boonville school, was in town a few days this week, his school having closed temporarily on account of the presence of smallpox in that vicinity.

Supervisor Rawles was in from Anderson Valley the first of the week on business.

Abe Marks was in Willits this week on business.

Mrs. Mary O'Farrel is receiving treatment at Moore's Sanitarium.

H. B. Muir, the Willits merchant, went to the city last Friday on business.

J. E. Holliday had the misfortune to break the little finger of his left hand last Friday.

"Dick" Beamer and Ed Colgan, of the State Board of Equalization, are in Ukiah on their annual visit to the County Assessor.

Supervisor Smith has had a large crew of men at work on the roads for the past few weeks. The roads are now said to be in a good condition.

Geo. Higgins will give a dance in his hop house near El Robles tomorrow night. A cordial invitation is issued to all.

M. M. Carothers and wife have moved into the house on State street, recently occupied by Frank Scott.

Chas. Orsbome and daughter were in from Comptche last Friday on business. Mr. Orsbome is the administrator of the estate of his son who died recently from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Capt. Frank M. Bush, of Napa, has been visiting in Ukiah for a few days. He is the supervisor of the Napa State hospital, and an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. He is a very affable gentleman and made many friends here.

We are pleased to note the improved condition of Judge R. McGarvey, who has been sick for some time. The Judge is able to get around now and will soon be able to attend to business. His many friends throught the county will be pleased to hear of his improvement.

Tom P. Smythe, the Elk surveyor, was called to Ukiah this week as a witness in an important case.

John S. Ornbau was over from Ornbau this week on legal business. He reports the loss of about one-half of the lambs on that section, but says the crop outlook is encouraging.

John Flanagan, John Manning and David McClure, all of Mendocino, were guests at the Grand Saturday.

There was a rear end collision between two passenger trains on the California and Northwestern road about 5 miles this side of Tiburon Sunday afternoon. The passengers were much frightened and one engine and car were badly smashed but there were no casualties.

Spring is now coming on. Take your buggies and surreys to Ed R. Wright and get them painted up nicely. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4-3t

John McGonigle, editor of the Ventura Democrat, was in this city Saturday attending the meeting of the State Lunacy Commission. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. A. P. Brunner left last week for a visit to friends in San Diego. She will be gone several months.

Miss Susie Harris returned to the city Friday to resume her studies in the medical department of the college of Physicians and Surgeons.

Lawson Moore is home from school at San Rafael on a short vacation to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Moore.

A number of our local sportsmen went out in search of the finny tribe last Tuesday. No great catches have been reported. The water is too high for good fishing now.

Mother love and care was well illustrated this week in the case of the Ukiah mother of a seven months old babe. Business called the mother to San Francisco and she left the baby in the care of a neighbor who knows how to take care of children. In the afternoon a telephone inquiry came from the mother in San Francisco, asking if the baby was crying. The bustle and noise and the business upon which she was bent did not for a moment distract her thots from the baby.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Gathered From Here There and Every- where.

Events of More Than Or- dinary Note which will Prove Interesting.

On last Friday a stranger aged about 60 years came into Ukiah by train and registered for a room at the Donahue House as Frank Maguire of San Francisco. He was in bad health and stated that he would stop here a few days and would then proceed to Witter Springs. On Saturday evening, while walking along State street, he was seen to sink to the sidewalk. M. C. Van Allen, Will Eldrid and others went to his assistance and Dr. Moore was summoned. The man could say but little and for a time seemed to be in a swoon. He was carried to his room and on Sunday morning he died. Coroner Taylor held an inquest and Dr. Moore performed an autopsy. It was ascertained that the man died of cancer of the stomach. Among his effects was found a letter from a brother, dated "Wadsworth, Feb. 4th, 1878. He had previously told the hotel people that he had relatives at Fresno, from whom he had not heard for a long time. He had about \$124 in money on his person and a bank book showing a deposit of \$1700 in a San Francisco bank. He also stated that he had at one time resided at Cloverdale. He had papers showing that he was a native of Ireland and was naturalized at the age of 37 years.

Heavy Democratic Gains.

Bill Kent and Ben Breeden, of the north coast, and Uncle John Smith met on the streets yesterday and began to tell how much they had gained in weight. All three got on the scales and tipped the beam at 839 pounds, Kent weighing 335, Smith 262 and Breeden 242.

Milwaukee has gone Democratic, reelecting Mayor Rose by 9000 majority.

The home of Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, which gave McKinley 200 majority, has gone Democratic by 29 majority.

Back From South Africa.

L. G. Carpenter, son of A. O. Carpenter of this city, who went to South Africa some three months ago on legal business, has returned, and is spending a few days in town. Mr. Carpenter's wife is a grand niece of Paul Kruger, the noted Boer, and it was on legal business connected with her estate that called Mr. Carpenter to Africa. He reports a sad condition of affairs down there and predicts that the British can never exterminate the gallant Boers.

Death of Bob Tait.

Word reached this city last Monday that Robert Tait, an old time citizen of Gualala, dropped dead on Monday last of heart failure. He was a prominent rancher and was highly respected by all. He was a prominent figure in politics and was deputy Assessor in that district one time. He would undoubtedly have been the Republican nominee for Assessor in the coming election. In the death of Mr. Tait the county loses an upright man and a good citizen. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Easter Gatherings.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at the churches in Ukiah. At the M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. O. Waggener preached a special sermon on "The Resurrection" to a full house. The church was beautifully decorated with calla lillies and ferns. As lillies are not yet in full bloom here, the flowers used were kindly sent by friends in Santa Rosa, Caspar and other places. Sunday evening the Sunday School and Epworth League had charge of the service and gave a nice program.

The Sir Knights, of Ukiah Commandery attended the services at the Presbyterian Church, which was also handsomely decorated, and Rev. D. M. Gillies preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. At all the other churches appropriate services were held and the attendance at all was good.

Farewell to Gussie Hargis.

The Ukiah Rebekah lodge gave Miss Gussie Hargis a farewell party in Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening. About forty persons were present to bid Miss Gussie good-bye and wish her a pleasant trip to Manila. Miss Gussie is very popular and while her many friends will miss her, still they hope she may have a pleasant trip and be improved by the voyage.

Death of Mrs. Rachel Howard.

Mrs. Rachel Howard, the aged widow of the late Rev. M. W. Howard, died at her home in this valley last Thursday morning at the ripe old age of 87 years, 10 months and 3 days. She was born in Missouri May 30, 1814, coming to this State with her husband in April, 1856. They came to Ukiah in the fall of 1858 and purchased the Howard ranch three miles northeast of town where they resided for nearly half a century. Deceased was the mother of a large family, 8 boys and 4 girls, all of whom survive except one girl. She leaves a large number of relatives and a host of friends. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. from the ranch home. The interment will take place on the knoll east of the house where her husband was buried a year and a half ago.

Wants His Marriage Annulled.

Harry Byers, a young man who lives with his grandmother at 783 Mission street, has filed a suit for the annulment of his recent marriage to Miss Emma Gertrude Cureton on the ground that the two brothers of the young woman coerced him into the matrimonial state by threatening to blow his head off with their revolvers if he failed to marry their sister. According to his sworn statement, Byers was accosted on the street by Crosby and Omer Cureton on January 17 and both of them told him they were armed and intended to kill him if he did not consent to the marriage. Byers says that the two brothers took him to the County Clerk's office, where he procured a marriage license and then later to the chambers of Judge Joachimson, where the ceremony was performed. Byers visited police headquarters Monday and told his troubles. He was informed that a civil action was necessary to procure relief and went immediately to his attorneys, Sweeney and Adams, who took the matter in hand. Byers met his wife at her home in Point Arena, and they kept company for some time. He moved to this city and claims that the brothers of the young woman followed him here and forced him into the marriage—Call.

Bert Thomas has sold his blacksmith shop to John Campbell, and will remove to Idolwild where he has the contract for shoeing the stage horses.