

THE BEACON.

B. & J. S. BUTLER, EDITORS.

Red Bluffs, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1857.

Agents for the Beacon.

L. P. FISHER is our authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Beacon. Office, Iron Building, N. E. corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, upstairs.

A. BADLAM is our authorized Agent at Sacramento, to receive and receipt for advertisements and subscriptions.

N. KING is our authorized Agent at Chico, to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Beacon.

Residences, Rents, &c.

Since the first immigrants commenced to arrive from the Plains, we have seen persons almost daily in search of houses for their families, and a great many are at this time either camping out in the vicinity of town, or occupying, for the time being, small uncomfortable huts, which are but little better than their camps, for the reason that they are unable to procure better ones. And owing to such property being in demand, they are required to pay a rent that would well remunerate the owner for comfortable and convenient houses, and we think it would be a good speculation for any one who has a small capital, to invest in this kind of property. Many of the new-comers are entire strangers to California, and would prefer renting for six months or a year, to the expense of building, even were they prepared to do so, for a great number have come with cattle, and intend to return, or only wish to stop until they can look around them and find a home. This would not only add to the pockets of those who engage in it, but would add materially to the appearance of the place. The fact alone that there is not a cottage (that can be rented at any price) in the town, that is not rented at this time, for from three to five per cent per month, is sufficient proof upon this point. There is no place in the state possessing more advantages, and where promise of a reward to those who make improvements of this kind is more flattering than is to be found here. Many things for the last three years, and, in fact, from the time the town was laid out, have combined to retard its growth. Other locations becoming jealous of our growing importance, struggled to retain the trade, or to build up new places, and endeavored to deter us from erecting permanent buildings, by predicting that some day the river would be navigable to a point above this.

This, until the truth was determined, of course, had a great weight, and prevented many from building here, or if they built at all, they, in many instances, did it very temporarily, this has been the material drawback, and which alone has prevented the Bluffs from being now the principal town north of Sacramento. But now that trials have proved that navigation cannot be carried above this place with success, and that roads are diverging from this point to every place of importance north and west, why not go to work and build permanent dwellings? It seems we have been thinking of nothing but business, and not of living!

GOKE TO COTTONWOOD.—C. Talbert Russell has taken the Hotel formerly kept by Mullis & Ruff, at the upper crossing of Cottonwood, between this place and Shasta, and has removed his family to that place. We take pleasure in recommending this house to the public so long as it remains in the hands of such landlords as Crayton must make.

IS PRESS.—A Poem, entitled "California," The trade supplied on liberal terms. Orders to be addressed to the publisher, M. Woolf, 133 Clay Street, San Francisco.

A NEW PAPER.—The Sonoma Democrat is the title of a paper published at Santa Rosa, by A. W. Russell, the first number of which was issued on the 22d of October, a very neat and useful paper, of politics as indicated by the name.

NEW AMUSEMENT.—L. Amoureux and Saterfiker, are building a Ten Pin Alley, in connection with their Billiard Saloon. This is a kind of innocent and healthful amusement that is better deserving patronage than many others which are now claiming public favor.

THE LUNA HOUSE.—This our old time home has changed hands. Messrs. Pettis & Allen have retired, and Mr. R. W. Wilson, formerly of the St. Charles Hotel, Weaver-ville, has taken their place. Mr. Wilson, with his very excellent lady, have always made themselves popular wherever they have gone, and we have no doubt but they will soon become favorites as landlord and landlady of that favorite hotel the Luna House. See the advertisement headed New Administration.

See Reed & Brooks' new advertisement to-day, they deal extensively in Saddles, Harness, and the likes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.—We call attention to the report of the county auditor to be found in another place in this paper.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—This body met on Monday morning, and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. They declared a highway from South Cottonwood to Red Bluffs, by the way of Bear Creek, and another from the much surface of American Ranch, as Am. Jour. of Science, to cross Cottonwood.

The Finest and Several accounts always make the fees in the tax list hay; the making & printing awarded the quality of the Red Bluff Beacon.

Credulous rate, at the rate of \$2 ones. at insertion, and 50c. for Content one, that being the lowest to the bid for the work.

Col. E. J. Lewis.

This gentleman was in town a few days since, looking as well and hearty as ever. The Col. has undergone a very severe spell of sickness of late, but owing to good treatment, and the cool refreshing air of the mountains, has at last recovered, and presents that healthful appearance known only to those—

"Whose home is on the mountain brow."

Having just returned from Nome-Cull, he reports a prosperous state of affairs at that institution. He speaks of the highest terms of Col. Henley, and his earnest desire to discharge faithfully the duties of his office. It is his opinion (and his opinion is of some importance upon this subject), that Col. Henley is the best man in the state for that office—we think so too.

Col. Lewis informs us that the Indians at that place have gathered, at least, three thousand bushels of acorns for their winter provision. This looks like contentment, instead of doing, as they have been in the habit of doing hitherto, remaining indolent, with no thought of the morrow, more than for it to take care of itself—they are brought to a sense of their situation, and convinced of the necessity of providing for the future. The Indians, at last, begin to appreciate the motive of the Government in providing for them, and are willing to do all in their power, in carrying out the whole motives of the whites.

Trinity Items.

We learn from the Journal of Saturday, that J. M. Singer has been convicted in that county, of embezzlement, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Prison. Mr. Singer, it will be remembered, was formerly of this county, and pursued the business of bull and bear fighting. We are glad to hear that he has finally got into some respectable business.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of Edward Lime, now in the State Prison, from that county, and is being numerously signed.

The house of Mr. Gregory, at Trinity Centre, was robbed a few days ago of valuables to the amount of \$360. The lock of the building was broken by burglarious instruments, some of which was found in a cabin close by, the following day.

M. Laughlin of the "Mountain House," was robbed of about \$200 on the afternoon of Wednesday last, it is supposed by a man who had been stopping at his house for some time previous. M. Laughlin was in pursuit of the thief & last accounts.

The citizens are building a walk connecting French Town and Weaver.

Brandy that Makes Men Howl.

The man who was once fortunate enough to get a drink of good brandy at a stryge house between Shasta and Sacramento, on presenting himself at our sanetium will be rewarded with a very extensive piece of gold-bearing quartz. Since the days of '49, wayside hotels have kept villainous stuff. Now, however, it is said to be preternaturally diabolical. It not only kills at the counter, but occasionally "fetches" a fellow fifty feet distant, with a stream of water between. A perfect idea of its quality may be obtained from the following incident which occurred between two "dealers" doing business at stands five miles apart, between this place and Red Bluff:

Upper Stand Man—(standing before the counter of "Lower Stand Man")—I say, old fellow, you don't sell such stuff as I do. Mine kills a hundred yards, without rest.

Lower Stand Man—Well, I don't know whether mine kills, eventually, or not, but I always notice that after they take a "suck" of it I can hear them howl all the way to your stand.

The above is from the Shasta Courier, which we have thought worth copying, inasmuch as it reflects somewhat on our place, when it includes all between Shasta and Sacramento. But we can readily see, that after testing the qualities of the "stuff" kept at the stands alluded to, the editor would not be able to judge good liquors when he did arrive at the Luna House, or any other place, where none but the best are dealt out.

CHANGED HANDS.—The house known as "Old Joe's Restaurant," has gone into the hands of Mr. J. D. Gage. From our acquaintance with this gentleman we can, (and take pleasure in doing it,) recommend his establishment to public favor. Mr. G. is very accommodating and will leave nothing undone, that can be done, to add to the comfort or welfare of his patrons.

PERSONAL.—Counsellor Cook, formerly of Yreka, has been sojourning with us for the last week. We understand that he thinks of making his permanent residence here. We hope it may be so, he is a very pleasant gentleman, and we understand is a good lawyer. He leaves the north on account of ill health.

THE STEAMER BEHIND-HAND.—The mail steamer, J. L. Stephens has been several days over time on this trip, and some anxiety is beginning to be manifested below.

We are happy to announce that there is a very fair prospect of having wagon communication between this place and Weaver-ville in less than three months.

A RUNAWAY.—A mare attached to a buggy, in which were riding Mr. J. M. Burt, and a little girl, became frightened, and starting off at a fearful rate ran some two or three squares, when by an effort to stop the animal Mr. Burt turned her towards a fence which movement turned the buggy over, throwing out the occupants with much violence. Both were more or less bruised, but neither was seriously injured.—Butte Record.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors in and for Tehama County.

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance of the law, and the order of the Board, I herewith submit the Auditor's Report, embracing a statement of the County expenditures from the 13th February, 1857, to date, as per warrants drawn upon the several county funds, also of warrants paid by Treasurer from the several funds; together with the receipts into the Treasury, as charged to the Treasurer upon the Auditor's books, namely:

EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL FUND.	
Fees of trial and Grand Jurors.....	\$1195 10
Salary of District Attorney.....	595 00
Fees of Sheriff in criminal cases and county services.....	1169 25
Fees of Constables in criminal cases.....	229 50
Road Overseers and road viewers.....	80 00
Medical services to indigent sick.....	352 00
Fees of Justice of the Peace as Coroner.....	52 75
do. do. in criminal cases.....	10 00
Fees of witnesses in criminal cases.....	91 75
Moving Treasury from Tehama to Red Bluffs.....	14 00
Associate Justice and mileage.....	413 59
County Clerk and Auditor.....	906 55
Interpreter.....	180 00
Salary County Judge.....	1196 97
Per diem of officers of election.....	177 02
Salary of Board of Supervisors.....	569 59
do. Clerk.....	112 00
Per diem of Assessor.....	862 00
Lumber to partition Clerk and Sheriff's office from court room.....	28 27
Rent of county buildings.....	770 00
County Printing.....	238 00
Reimbursement to H. M. Stone for amount paid for ferry license granted by county judge in 1856.....	150 00
Reimbursement to H. M. Stone for overcharge on ferry license granted by the Board of Supervisors in 1857.....	210 00
J. R. Broadway, stationery.....	8 50
Specification and plan of county jail.....	45 00
	\$9573 64
Add amount outstanding February 13, 1857.....	1722 70
	\$11,296 34
Deduct warrants paid since February 13, 1857.....	4670 92
Balance due from General Fund.....	\$6625 42

EXPENDITURES FROM CONTINGENT FUND.	
Stationery, lights, and fuel for courts and county officers.....	\$263 25
Horse-hire viewing road (Messrs Goodrich and Stout).....	17 00
Board and attendance on indigent sick.....	179 97
Legal advice to Board of Supervisors.....	50 00
By warrants paid.....	\$510 22
	510 22
	\$999 00

EXPENDITURES FROM BUILDING FUND.	
Building county jail.....	\$1500 00
By warrants paid.....	4599 09
Balance on contract (\$1000).....	

EXPENDITURES FROM INDIGENT SICK FUND.	
Board and Medical services to indigent sick persons.....	\$440 00
By warrants paid.....	440 00
	\$900 00

EXPENDITURES FROM SINKING FUND.	
To Shasta County.....	\$482 25
Colusa do.....	132 63
Butte do.....	81 54
By warrants paid.....	\$696 42
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	\$999 00

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF TEHAMA COUNTY.	
To Shasta, Butte, and Colusa counties.....	\$8155 22
To warrants unpaid on General Fund.....	6625 42
Total amount of indebtedness of Tehama County.....	\$13,080 64
Cash in Treasury, March 2, 1857.....	\$3012 16
received for fines.....	30 09
do. for ferry license.....	599 00
do. state and county do.....	1553 75
do. poll tax.....	987 82
do. assessment of property tax of 1857.....	\$23,155 66
By warrants redeemed as per Treasurer's books.....	\$9317 57
Orders on school fund.....	890 00
Amount paid in State Treasury.....	888 58
County Treasurer's commission.....	20 70
Mileage County Treasurer.....	72 00
Interest paid on warrants redeemed by Co. Treasurer.....	213 38
	\$11,411 23
Cash in Treasury less Tax-collector's commission on \$22,155 66.....	\$1615 56
Treasurer's per centage on do.....	664 66
	\$2280 22
Balance in Treasury to date, belonging to state and county funds.....	\$14,638 44

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. J. BUTLER, Auditor.

Horrible Tragedy on Battle Creek.

We have just heard of the murder of four Indians, on Battle Creek, opposite Major Reading's place, under the following circumstances:—One William Macon, a person of very dissolute habits, and low associations, having last season murdered several Indians, whom he suspected of being friendly with a certain squaw, that he (Macon) had compelled to become his wife for the time being, went out last week with an Indian, to hunt deer, and has not yet returned. It soon became noised about that Macon had been murdered by the Indians. The neighborhood was soon in arms, and on the track of any and all Indians that could be found.

The first they came upon were five men in a hut several miles from where Macon was missing, one of these they took and by himself, and demanded of him who had killed Macon? The Indian declared that he had no knowledge of the affair, and knew not whether Macon was alive or dead. Finding that he knew nothing about it they tied him fast in the brush, and went to the cabin and took out one of the others, telling him that the first one had lied to them, and that they had killed him, and that unless he told them truly who killed Macon, and where his remains were to be found, he, too, should die. Seeing that he was in a tight fix, without any means of extricating himself, and having concealed in his clothing a pistol, he resolved to sell his life as dearly as possible, and accordingly commenced firing at his captors, wounding one, it is supposed, mortally. At the first report of the pistol a man who was left to watch the Indian that was tied in the bushes, fired and killed him, after which the whole party, seven or eight in number, returned to the cabin, and shot the other three who were still confined there, through the cracks of the hut. The Indian who did the firing made his escape. Macon is still unheard of, and the white man who was shot is in a very critical condition.

Peter Lassen was at Tehama day before yesterday, en route to Honey Lake.

FIRE AT BANGOR.—A fire occurred at Bangor at about 1 o'clock on Thursday last, by which a stable was consumed, and three horses were burned to death. Circumstances, says the Record, have led to the suspicion that a Mr. George M. Franklin and his wife set the fire, and they were consequently arrested.

PAYING TAXES INTO THE STATE TREASURY.—The Union of the 30th ult says—

"All the counties—seventeen in number—from which October instalments of revenue were required, have duly honored their obligations to the State, the last payment having been made yesterday, viz: from Contra Costa county \$280,85; and from the ex-Treasurer of Santa Clara county—being a second settlement—\$7,163.12. With these sums, the October revenue amounts to \$287,777.94.

NEW Administration!!

LUNA HOUSE.

West side, Main Street.

The Undersigned having taken this well known and popular Establishment, takes pleasure in saying to the public, that no house in the north offers better accommodations, in point of comfort and price. THE ROOMS are neat and comfortable, the most careful attention paid to cleanliness. Stages leave this house every morning for all parts of the State and Oregon. STEAM BOATS arrive and depart three times a week from the landing nearly opposite this house. THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, with the assistance of kind and attentive waiters. The public are invited to call and judge for themselves.

R. W. WILSON.

Reed & Brooks' SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the above business in all its various branches. They have constantly on hand the very best material and as they have had long experience in the business, they are confident of being able to turn out

Saddles, Harness, Aparejos.

In short, everything connected with the business with dispatch, and at reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to Repairing and Oiling.

REED & BROOKS, Red Bluffs, Tehama Co.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TEHAMA. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, RED BLUFFS TOWNSHIP. The people of the State of California, to Henry Nolan, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in the said Township of the County of Tehama, on the 20th day of November, A.D., 1857, at 11 o'clock, A.M., to answer unto the complaint of Shaw & Hays, who sue to recover One Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$133 68), on an account filed herein, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof [SEAL] Given under my hand this 30th day of October, A.D., 1857.

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Horse Ring.

BRING your Horses to Bill Payton when you want them Shod, he has established himself near Miner & Jaynes' warehouse, on Pine street, in his new shop. A large number of horse and mule shoes always on hand, which will be placed upon the feet of your "dumb brutes," with neatness and despatch. Don't forget where he lives, when you want any work done, but give him a trial.

WM. PAYTON, Red Bluffs, Oct. 23, '57.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between BAKER & HAMMERS is now dissolved by mutual consent.

G. W. HAMMERS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general that he will still carry on the HOUSE CARPENTER AND CABINET WORK, in the same Shop, and furthermore invites all persons wishing work done in either of the above mentioned departments to favor him with a call.

Opposite the Eagle Hotel. G. W. HAMMERS, Red Bluffs, Oct. 27, 1857.

To all whom it may Concern.

Just received a new stock of Fall and Winter Goods. 50 doz. Fine White Patent Shirts. 3 bales of No. 1 White Blankets. 2 do. do. Blue and Grey. 1 Case Fine Lord Raglan Hats. 20 Cases of Godfrey & Colburn's Boots. Also a fine assortment of heavy Over Coats and Talmas, &c., &c.

Also an entire new assortment of dry Goods and Fancy Goods, heavy dub. Shawls, Wearing Suits, Delaines, Velvet Trimmings, Fancy Hair Dresses, &c., &c. Please call and judge for yourself at B. JACKSON & CO.'S, Next door to the Luna House.

B. JACKSON & CO., Red Bluffs, Oct. 27, 1857.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE stated meeting of the Vesper Lodge No. 84, of F. & A. M., will be held on the Thursday Evening next preceding each full Moon. Called meetings every Thursday evening. 674

NOTICE TO SCRIP-HOLDERS.

TEHAMA COUNTY WARRANTS presented for payment prior to June 16, 1857, are now payable upon presentation. And Notice is hereby given that Interest upon the same will be stopped from this date. Red Bluffs, Oct. 29, 1857. J. G. DOLL, County Treasurer.

SIMOS SEELIG, Shasta. J. H. NEUBAUER, San Francisco.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THE Undersigned begs leave to state that they have opened a branch of their Shasta business in Main Street, one door North of the Luna House, where they will keep constantly on hand the greatest variety of

Havana Cigars,

AND THE BEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO.

As we have bought all our Goods by the voice, we are able to Sell from 10 to 20 per Cent CHEAPER than any of our competitors. Camphene and Lamp Oil always on hand. SEELIG & NEUBAUER, Red Bluffs, October 21, 1857. no31

Hats! Hats! Hats!

A. LAMOTT,

Cor. 2d and J St., Sacramento.

HAS the largest and most complete assortment of HATS and CAPS for Men's Youth's and Children's Wear, ever offered in this country. Best Silk Hats only \$8. The Finest Persian Hats in the State, direct from Lima. Children's Fancy Hats and Caps of Beautiful Shapes and Material. Gentleman's Soft Hats of any Color, Style, or Quality. Fine Black or White Rocky Mountain Beaver Hats of all styles. Nova Scotia Otter Hats. Gentlemen's Caps of new styles. In fact this is THE EMPORIUM for California in the Hat Line. Orders from the Country Promptly Attended to. no31 3mo

A. LAMOTT.

MICHAEL PHELAN'S

MODEL BILLIARD TABLES

AND PATENT COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

ACKNOWLEDGED by the best professional and amateur players in the United States, to be the only correct Cushions now in use. Parties wishing to procure either of the above, or Billiard Trimmings of any description, will address "PHELAN'S BRANCH," Billiard and Sales Room 189 Jackson street, or Box 847, Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

MATTHEW E. HUGHES, Sole agent for California and Oregon. Just Published,

THE GAME OF BILLIARDS,

By M. PHELAN, Price \$1 50.

CAUTION.

The Undersigned hereby cautions the public, and particularly Billiard Table Keepers, throughout the State, against a base imposition and imitation that is being perpetrated by an unscrupulous firm of this city, in their attempt to palm off Billiard Table Cushions, of their own manufacture, as "Phelan's Combination Cushions."

Now be it known, that the undersigned is the sole and only agent in California, for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables, and Combination Cushions, and they can be purchased of no other person in California. Purchasers who wish to procure Phelan's Cushions, will protect themselves from being swindled by remembering the above facts; also that Mr. Phelan's trade mark accompanies the Tables and Cushions, as follows:—"MICHAEL PHELAN'S, Model and Combination Cushions, Patented Feb. 19th, 1856. Made by O'Connor & Collier, 53 Ann street, N. Y."

M. E. HUGHES, 189 Jackson st., next door to the International Hotel, San Francisco. Oct. 14, 1857. 3mo

Billiards! Billiards!

IONE SALOON,

Empire Block, Main Street, Red Bluffs.

THE Proprietors of this Saloon having recently fitted it up in a manner not surpassed in Northern California, and having furnished it with Phelan's Patent Combination Cushion Tables, announce themselves prepared to furnish agreeable amusement for the pleasure-seeker, invigorating Duxes for the thirst, and excellent PUFFING for lovers of the WEED.

POTTER & CLARK, Red Bluffs, Oct. 5, 1857. no294f

DR. HAMILTON,

SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Will make RED BLUFFS and the principal Towns in Tehama County points in his practice. Red Bluffs, Oct. 7, 1857.

1000 Bushels Seed Rye.

THE Subscribers have on hand 1000 Bushels of Good Clean Seed Rye for Sale. J. C. BRADLEY & SONS, TEHAMA. Refer to J. G. DOLL & CO., Red Bluffs, Oct. 7, 1857. no294f