

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SIERRA VALLEY RECORD, PUBLISHED IN SIERRAVILLE (Picked at random by contributing author, Norma White of Loyalton)



SIERRA VALLEY RECORD-----March 10, 1900

The time is coming when a boy will have to choose between a cigarette and a job. The boy who smokes cigarettes will not be fit for anything else. The fumes of the cigarette will sooner or later clog the machinery of his thinking works and render him the intellectual inferior of the fish-worm. In this land of hustle and hump, you can't afford, young fellow, to trade your chance for a job for a little bit of tobacco wrapped in ricepaper. You can't afford to take the chances of beclouding your intellect until you can cut no more figure in the world than a grasshopper in an ice factory.

The worst storm of the season came up early Saturday morning, when it began snowing. The "beautiful" continued to pile up until the total fall here measured about 3 feet, when it turned to rain. Five and one half feet of new snow fell at Dorsey's, two and one half feet at Sattley and about three feet on the ridge between here and Truckee. It rained heavily here Tuesday and Wednesday and the wind blew a perfect gale. Wednesday night about three inches of new snow fell. Mud and slush now reign supreme. As a consequence of the storm the Truckee stage was about three hours late, likewise the Vinton stage, Monday. The Sierra City stage failed to arrive at all, but came in Tuesday about noon. It also failed to come in Wednesday, but made the trip Friday, two days late. The roads are in a horrible condition. While Geo. King was changing the stage horses at the station at the crossing of the Little Truckee River, Monday, two of the horses ran away with the harness on and were out all that night in the snow. They were found and brought to town the next day.

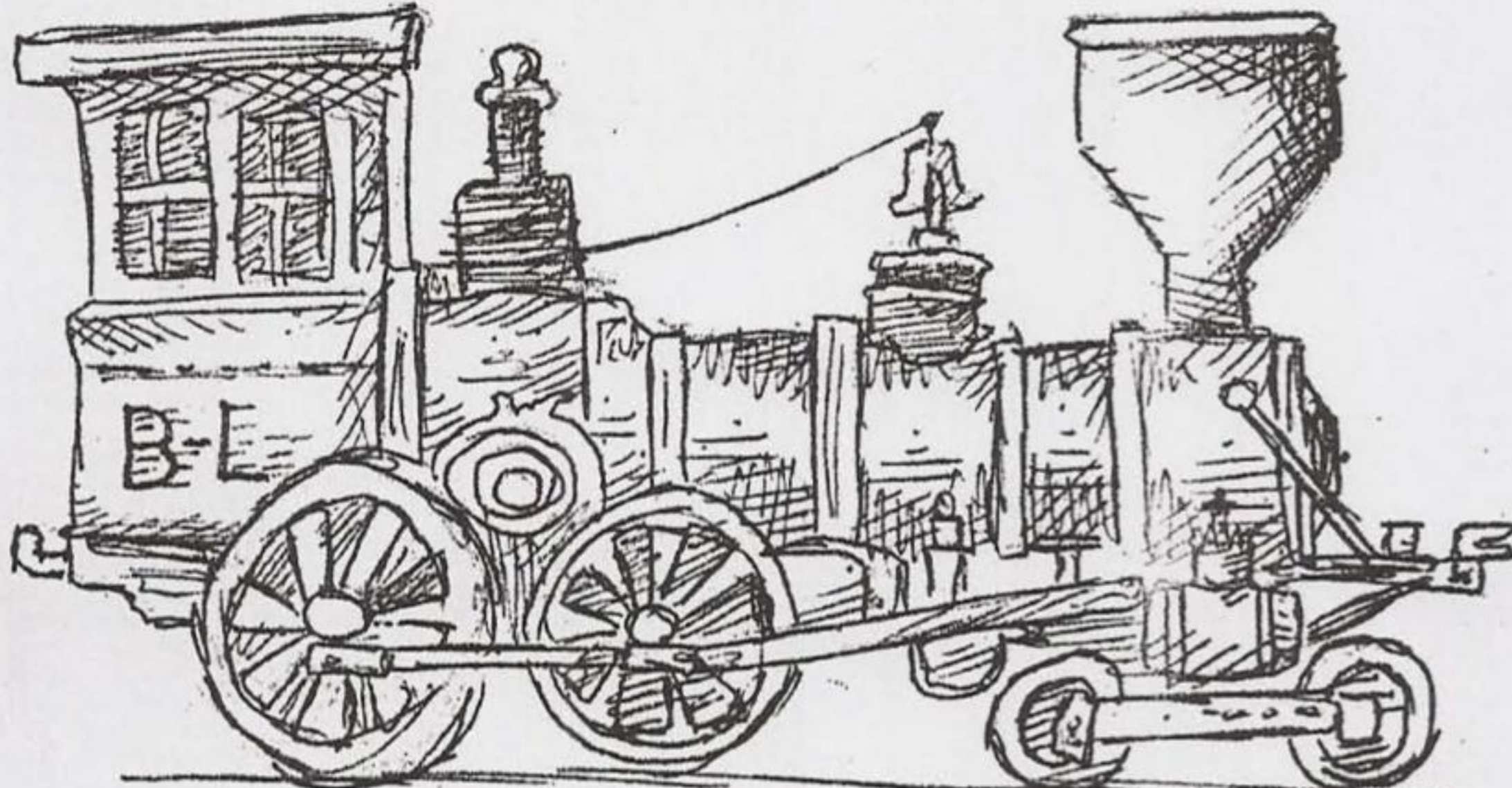


Up to the hour of our going to press the Sierra City stage has failed to arrive. This accounts for the absence of the Sattley and Downieville news from our columns this week.

Later--We learn that 15 inches of more snow fell at Corry's station Wednesday night, and about twice as much more at Dorseys.

SIERRA VALLEY RECORD--May 9, 1903

Everett Thomas was here from Beckwith over last night. He reports that the Boca and Loyalton Railway people have pitched several tents above the Mapes place and in a few days will have about 100



men at work grading, etc., for the Clover Valley extension. It is understood that the extension will not go over the hill into Clover Valley this summer. Horton Bros. are building a long chute to deliver logs at the terminus of the extension. They intend to cut from their track of timber on the Beckwith side of the divide between Clover and Sierra Valleys.

SIERRA VALLEY RECORD-----August 14, 1897

DOWNIEVILLE NOTES: We had a kind of "hobo" that filled up with whiskey and tried to run the town last Tuesday, but he ran up against a little man who knocked him flat. He tried it again and they turned the water on him, that had the same effect as it had on the convicts of San Quentin. The last seen of him he was on his way to Forest City, cursing Downieville and drying his clothes on his back.

The county is being invaded from both sides, on the east side is a railroad coming in and on the west a telephone line is being constructed. If this goes on, some man or company will bring telephones or roads to the County seat and may by accidentally touching a button wake up the people to the resources laying at their doors.

Gold Lake, so far this season, has had more visitors and camping parties than for many years past. It was reported there were one hundred and fifty people there at one time with quite a minority of ladies. If we had a wagon road up the river and through to the lake, it would be one of the great resorts in the mountains, for there is plenty of opportunity for fishing, regaining



SIERRA VALLEY RECORD-----June 13, 1903

Fresh testimony is being received in great quantity,, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T.J. McFarland of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by C.D. Johnson, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50 cents and one dollar.

The Mystic Circle will be entertained next Tuesday evening, June 16th., by McKenzie. The subject for the evening will be "The Life and Works of Robert Burns."



Note to our readers:

We must remind our readers that the publication staff of the quarterly makes no effort to verify the accuracy of articles in our quarterly. We do hope, however, that should any of our readers notice incorrect information they will contact us so that we make corrections in future editions.

The publication staff is interested in any type of article dealing with the history of Sierra County. If any of you, our readers, wish to submit articles for publication, please do so. If you are aware of others who might wish to publish in our quarterly, please inform them of us.