



Paradise Genealogical Society Newsletter (ISSN 10558632)
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Subject to the Governor of California's Social Distancing Guidelines for Large Groups of People, Our Next Membership Meeting is Scheduled For.....

Thursday, October 21st

3:00 - 5:00 PM

at

- To Be Announced -

Theme in Yellow

I spot the hills
With yellow balls in autumn.
I light the prairie cornfields
Orange and tawny gold clusters
And I am called pumpkins.
On the last of October
When dusk is fallen
Children join hands
And circle round me
Singing ghost songs
And love to the harvest moon;
I am a jack-o'-lantern
With terrible teeth
And the children know
I am fooling.
- Carl Sandburg

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PGS News and Notes

CONTACT INFORMATION - Have you moved? We have your email - obviously - but do we have your current address and phone number? Please contact Pat Harman at ernapath@pacbell.net so we can update our records.

Public Library Hours at our temporary location -
2683 Hegan Lane, Chico

Have been Temporarily Suspended!

For now - we are trying to keep all correspondence electronic.
If hard copies are wanted, we are only able to print in Black & White;
postage will vary.

Please send research requests to pargenso@att.net

Or Contact Joyce Higgins @ (530) 327-7855
or (530) 961-3940.

Should you want to stop by, generally Gordon and/or Linda Taylor are available to show you around the library. They can be reached at (530) 896-0964.

Update on our Progress...

Gordon Taylor is busy addressing all the issues, getting proposals and scheduling the work that needs to be done at our new Library.

Building Committee up-date: 9-23-2021

We have reached the point of having the roughed-in electrical for both the front and rear of the building worked on to be followed by the wall and ceiling insulation after the electrical permit is signed-off. Some clean-up carpentry for incoming dry-wall work will be required. Hopefully dry-walling will start near the beginning of the last week in October.

The building was modified in the north end to accommodate the location of the AC/Heat split. This required the removal of the east-side transom window, also the west side transom window was removed to provide for more usage space in the galley area.

PGS Issues to pursue:

Since painting is needed now from our work parties, we should finalize the outside trim colors and the inside colors. The shelving issue is around the corner and we need to keep that going.

Work party items:

We will need to have a work party or maybe two, to help clear out items before the electricians start to work. The floors should be cleared, swept and cleaned as best we can. Next in order, there are two areas that need primer painting; parts of the north end and part of the lower 3 feet of the west side, as well as the filled-in windows and doors.

If you are able to help with the remodel, please contact Gordon at 530-896-0964.

Paradise Genealogical Society Membership

Membership fees, due in January, are for a 12-month period (except LIFE) and are available in the following categories:

- *STUDENT (Under 20), \$15.00 (US)*
- *INDIVIDUAL, \$30.00 (US)*
- *FAMILY (Limited to 3 persons, same address), \$35.00 (US)*
- *GOLD MINER (Individual or Family), \$50.00 (US)*
- *GOLD MINER PLUS (Individual or Family), \$75.00 (US)*
- *LIFE (50 or over), \$350.00 (US)*
- *ADD spouse to Life membership, at any time, \$100.00 (US)*

Please print out and complete a membership application form at the end of this newsletter and mail to:

Paradise Genealogical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 460
Paradise, CA 95967-0460

Note: Memberships for new members joining after August will be for the balance of the year they join plus the following year.

The Board meets the first Wednesday of the month; you are very welcome to attend these meetings if you desire.

The General Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., except for July and August. Please come.

PGS Library email - pargenso@att.net

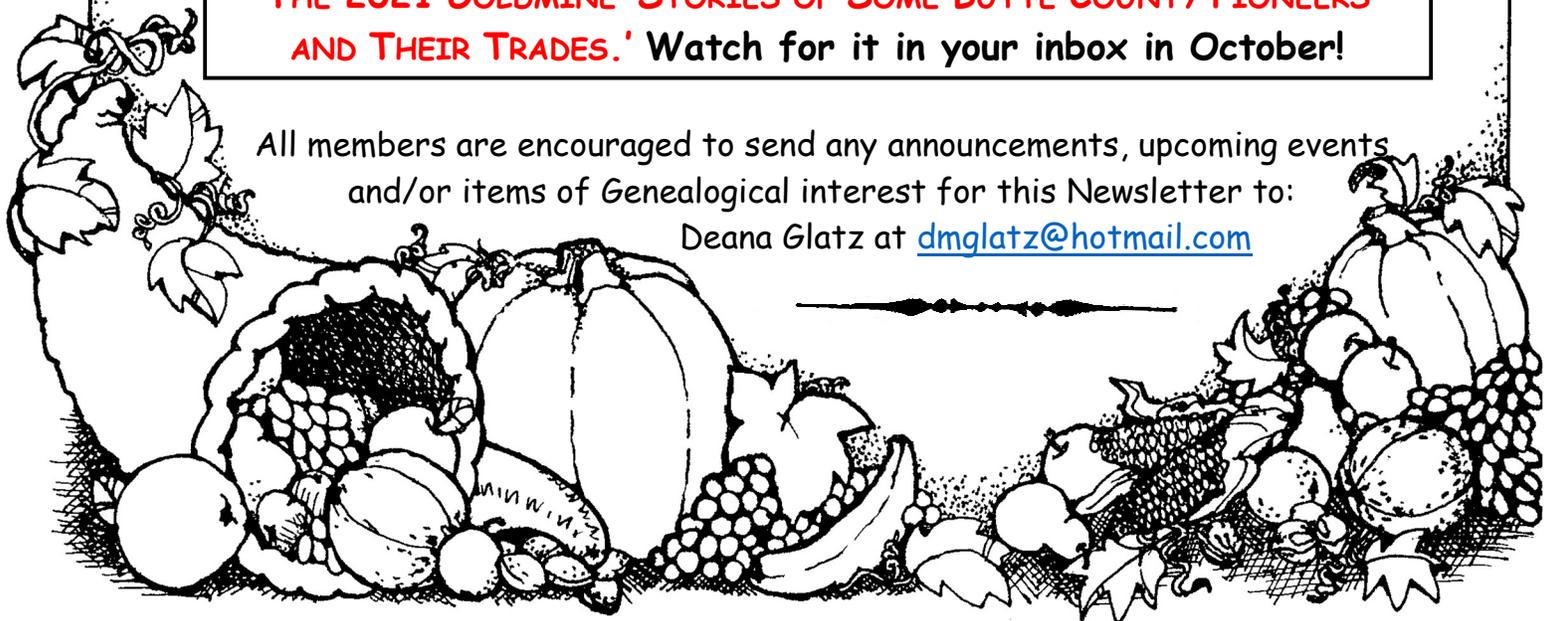
Thank you for your interest in the Paradise Genealogical Society and the history of Butte County.



THE 2021 GOLDMINE 'STORIES OF SOME BUTTE COUNTY PIONEERS AND THEIR TRADES.' Watch for it in your inbox in October!

All members are encouraged to send any announcements, upcoming events and/or items of Genealogical interest for this Newsletter to:

Deana Glatz at dmglatz@hotmail.com



OSTRICH FEATHERS.

BY DEANA GLATZ & JOHN RUDDEROW

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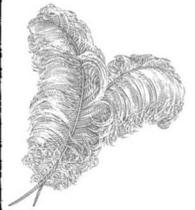
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Weekly Butte Record., March 24, 1883, p.1, c.1.

NEW UNIFORMS.—The members of Chico Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are coming out in fine style, having ordered some handsome uniforms. Their helmets are to be of black beaver, set off with a large scarlet ostrich plume. This Lodge is now in a thrifty condition.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

In the millinery business the flower and leaf trade is dead for the present. A reporter visited the elegant store of Mrs. W. G. Mosher, Main street, to-day, and found it filled with ladies selecting their new winter plumes. Mrs. Mosher said that the only trimmings worn are feathers, for the most part ostrich feathers. The feather-makers have been supplying them so cheap as to put them within the reach of even the poor. Flowers will probably come into style again with the new year.



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We have not seen anything of Mr. Hoyle or his ostriches yet, but guarantee them to thrive here. Everything grows in Butte.

Chico Weekly Enterprise., April 8, 1887, p.1, c.5.

—E. P. Hoyle, the gentleman who imported the carload of ostriches to Chico from Los Angeles, has obtained pasture for them on the land of Messrs. Broyles & White, on the Dogtown Ridge. The birds have been turned out among the cranberry trees and are doing well.

Chico Weekly Enterprise., April 8, 1887, p.3, c.1.

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Chico Weekly Enterprise., February 1, 1889, p.1, c.9.

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Chico Enterprise., January 4, 1915, p.6, c.5.

Although the possibility was explored, the efforts to establish ostrich farms in Butte County were not successful.

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Closing Out Sale.

Ladies please remember that Mrs. J. G. Bennett's great sale of millinery begins to-day and lasts through the entire month of February. Bargains in plumes, long ostrich plumes for \$2.50. Bargains in felt hats, French felts at 50 cents each. Bargains in trimmed hats, nicely trimmed hats at less than one half their cost. Remnants of plushes for 10, 25 and 35 cents. Call early and secure bargains. Remember on Broadway near the express office. feb10-3w.

CHICO IS DISCUSSING LARGE OSTRICH FARM

CHICO, Dec. 9.—An ostrich farm for Chico is the latest suggestion, following the receipt of a letter from R. W. Warren of the Pan-American ostrich farm at Phoenix, Ariz., by the local business men's association, offering to sell birds at \$10 each.

It has also been suggested that the business men's association purchase several ostriches and place them in Bidwell park, where a suitable enclosure could be easily erected, as the nucleus of a zoo to be maintained there by the city. Several years ago the local lodge of Elks were considering the purchase of a number of elk to be placed in the park.

Secretary Falk of the business men's association believes that ostriches could be successfully raised in Chico and that it might prove profitable to start an ostrich farm here. The Pan-American Ostrich company has 1800 birds for sale at Phoenix.

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Oroville Daily Mercury., December 9, 1914, p.4, c.4.

Hint! – Try this.....

This from Linda Taylor: “Legacy Family Tree is having FREE webinars in October that some of you may be interested in. There may be a little advertising for the Legacy program and for other webinars, but okay to ignore. I have spent some time on their webinars for the last couple of years, and they are good, if it hits your interest. The link to get started as they do want you to register is <https://familytreewebinars.com/webtember>. The date and time for the webinars as well as the presenter is available ahead of time.”

Give it a try.....

Thanks Linda!

****** We are Looking for Board Members ******

It's that time again! Time to elect BOARD MEMBERS and EDITORS for next year (January through December 2022) – Ed will be stepping down as President – so, who will step up?

Come and take an active part as we rebuild!

If interested, please contact Ed Wilhelm at 530-321-1564.

Executive Board Members for 2021:

President	Ed Wilhelm (530) 321-1564
1st Vice Pres.	Open
2nd VP & Membership	Pat Harman
Library Director	Pam Crosby
Treasurer	Carol Sutherland
Recording Secretary	Linda Taylor
Corresponding Secretary	Judy O’Neil
Purchasing Secretary	Open

Directors

Beverly George	Joyce Higgins
Marcia Gilmer	Open

Other

Nuggets Editor

Open-Deana Glatz, Acting Ed.

Goldmine Editor

Carol Sutherland

Society Calendar

(Subject to the Governor of California’s Social Distancing Guidelines for Large Groups of People)

October 6, 2021 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting: 9 - 11 a.m. Location to be announced.

October 21, 2021 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting: 3 to 5 p.m. Location to be announced.

November 3, 2021 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting: 9 - 11 a.m. Location to be announced.

November 18, 2021 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting: 3 to 5 p.m. Location to be announced.

December 1, 2021 (1st Wed.) – Board Meeting: 9 - 11 a.m. Location to be announced.

December 16, 2021 (3rd Thurs.) – Membership Meeting: 3 to 5 p.m. Location to be announced .

Butte County research is our specialty, but research may be available for other areas.

For more information, please see our website at www.pargenso.org

PARADISE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Membership Application

Renewal Form - Please print and complete the information below and return with your payment.

PLEASE PRINT

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (CIRCLE)

Name: _____
Name of spouse (if appl.): _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State & 9-digit zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail/Web page address: _____

Student (under 20) _____ \$ 15.00
Individual _____ \$ 30.00
Family (limited to 3 persons, same residence) \$ 35.00
Gold Miner (Ind. or Fam.) _____ \$ 50.00
Gold Miner Plus (Ind. or Fam.) _____ \$ 75.00
Life (Indiv. 50 or over) _____ \$ 350.00
Add spouse to Life membership _____ \$ 100.00
Additional donation _____ \$ _____
Total amount submitted _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to: (please do not send cash)

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**Membership amounts are for 12 months,
except "Life".**

New [] Renewal [] Correction []

I'd be willing to volunteer to _____

