

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY -- WAUCEDAH TOWNSHIP – LORETTO NEWS COLUMNS

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NOTE: Beginning in 1904 the Iron Mountain Press began running columns from the various settlements in and around Dickinson County, Michigan. There is a great amount of detailed information contained in these columns on smaller settlements which is of great interest to historians and genealogists.

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LORETTO LACONICS.

Jos. Marinello is visiting in **Italy**, the home of his birth.

The **infant daughter of Jos. Marinello died** last Monday of **cholera infantum**.

Mrs. J.M. Lynch will leave next Monday for **Great Falls** and **Butte, Mont.**, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Vargilio left last Friday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at **Spring Valley, Ill.**

H. Salisbury is visiting his old home in **England** and **Mrs. Salisbury** accompanied him as far as **New Jersey**, where she will remain until his return.

Jas. Pascoe and **Wm. Bartle** had a **wrestling match** last Sunday which resulted in a complete victory for Bartle, Pascoe being put out of business for five minutes after being thrown.

The **Loretto Iron company's new location** on the **south side of Pine Creek** has seven new cottages, five of which are now occupied. The company has had the main street graded and a six-foot sidewalk

built on both sides of the street leading to the foot bridge across the creek.

G.H. Wilsey has resigned his position as agent for the **Wisconsin & Michigan railroad** on account of poor health and will be succeeded [sic – succeeded] by **John Simons**, of **Menominee**. Mr. Wilsey is now in the post graduate hospital in Milwaukee. **Mrs. Wilsey** will move to **Little Suamico** this week, where her parents reside.

There are 70,000 tons of ore in stock at the **Loretto Iron company's mine** and it is expected to ship about 5,000 tons this fall. The new stockpile ground is nearly completed for the output for next winter. The daily output of 350 tons is being stocked. The company employs 180 men and expect [sic – expects] to increase the force if they can get a few good miners. The mine will be worked all winter.

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LORETTO LACONICS.

Jos. Marinello returned last Saturday from a three months' visit in **Italy**.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trestrail are happy over the recent advent of a **baby girl**.

Mrs. Jophn M. Lynch visited friends in **Menominee** last Saturday and Sunday.

A **baby boy** arrived at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Champion** last Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Vowler, who has been suffering for some time with an **abscess on her neck**, is improving and will soon be able to attend to her household duties.

There are 78,000 tons of ore in stock at the **Loretto mine** and about 12,000 tons of this, together with the output of 350 tons per day, will be shipped before navigation closes which will leave 66,000 tons to carry

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over. The stock-pile ground is being enlarged to accomodate [sic – accommodate] the winter's output and the mine will be worked all winter. One hundred and seventy men are now employed at the mine and the force will be increased some, if good miners can be secured.

The **steam shovel** at the **Loretto mine** was **badly wrecked** last Sunday afternoon. While moving the shovel from the stock-pile to another track, so as to allow the section men to throw the track in closer to the stock-pile, a chain, which held the shovel crane from swinging, broke and the crane swung to one side tipping the car over, displacing the boiler and other machinery in the car and putting the shovel out of commission for this season. A **North-Western wrecking train** was sent from **Esanaba** on Monday morning to put the steam shovel on the track again, so it can be repaired. **Superintendent Truscott** will endeavor to rent another shovel to finish shipments for this season.

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LORETTO NEWS NOTES.

The **Ayotte** family autoed to **Iron River** last Sunday.

Arthur Matthews was a recent purchaser of a **Ford** car.

Miss **Eva Renguette**, of **Palatka**, is visiting here with relatives.

A baby boy was born to **Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Tretheway** last Friday.

Born, recently, to **Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Leonardelli**, a daughter.

Mrs. I. Renguette and daughter **Florence** are visiting with relatives at **Caspian**.

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Amedaio Maronello was a business visitor at **Marinette** last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of **Crystal Falls**, spent last Sunday with the Johnson family here.

Carl Helmer returned last Saturday, after spending the winter with relatives in Portland, Oregon.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Died, at **Loretto**, last Saturday, **John Thomas**, aged 58 years, carbuncle and diabetes being the cause of his death. Deceased was an employee of the **Loretto Iron company**, and has been a resident of this country for 25 years. The funeral was held last Monday, **Rev. Mapplebeck** of the **Vulcan M.E. church**, officiating, and interment made in **Norway cemetery**. As far as known, Mr. Thomas had no relatives in this country.

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LORETTO NEWS NOTES.

Born, to **Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Fortanelli**, recently, a son.

Amadaio Marinello spent the forepart of the week visiting at **Caspian**.

Mrs. LaBeau, of **Norway**, was a recent visitor with the **Kinsman family**.

Mrs. R. Heisel, of **Green Bay**, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent the week-end [*sic – weekend*] with relatives at **Iron River**.

Mrs. Kinsman entertained the **Ladies' Aid society of the M.E. church** at her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Matthews has returned from a week's stay with her daughter, **Mrs. Heisel**, at **Green Bay**.

Henry Ayotte, who was operated upon recently at the **Penn Hospital at Norway**, is recuperating nicely.

Miss **Irene Donovan**, who is **attending high school at Norway**, spent a portion of last week with her mother here.

Mrs. A. Roeder and daughter, **Mrs. T.P. Tretheway**, and Miss **Margaret Roeder**, were **Norway** visitors recently.