

White Oaks Eagle

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STATEHOOD.

The Eagle has no intention of dealing in sentiment when discussing the subject of statehood for New Mexico, but with the unadorned facts and conditions as they appear.

First—The people of the territory are expected to ask themselves whether or not they are prepared for and want statehood at this time, and—

Second—Congress will have to determine whether we are capable of carrying on a state government or not, and if the territory has a valid claim to the distinction and ought to be admitted to full fellowship with the older states?

There can be no question as to there being some points of advantage in a state government whenever and wherever the conditions are favorable to the assumption of such a responsibility; and, on the other hand, it has its drawbacks, under the most favorable conditions, in the enlarged cost of government.

While the increase in expenditure and consequent taxation on assuming statehood will be inevitable in any event, the benefits, if any, must necessarily depend on the character of the organic law adopted and the nature of the government maintained under it.

The best evidence of the capability of a people for self-government is the manner in which they conduct their public affairs, and it cannot be contended that this will assume, with statehood, any superiority over the conditions prevailing under a territorial government.

It is claimed that statehood will induce people from the older states to look for homes here, and by this character of immigrants our society will be improved and the capitalists, too, will seek investments which they would not make under the territorial government.

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FOLLOWING THE EAGLE.

Following the lead of the Eagle, and acting on the example of this paper, the Independent Democrat of Las Cruces has adopted a new and less pretentious head and improved its appearance in other respects.

TO BE REGRETTED.

Every friend of New Mexico sincerely regrets the unfortunate disposition of our Santa Fe neighbors leads them to devote their energies almost exclusively to tearing down instead of building up.

The Eagle can hardly realize that a newspaper like our cotemporary could entertain the sentiment expressed in the above editorial. When it becomes a source of regret that charges such as were submitted to the court by Mr. Crist should be investigated, it is novelty, to say the least, in a society which pretends to be decent.

On the other hand, if these charges are false and based alone on petty personal quarrels, the persons thus wrongfully accused have a right to have them inquired into and their false accusers punished for thus vilifying them.

It is "to be regretted" that a newspaper can be found in New Mexico so far lost to the public weal as to attempt to belittle an effort to investigate charges so grave as those referred to, or to smother the disclosure of the facts in the case.

THE EAGLE ADVISED.

Some two or three weeks ago the Eagle passed around its hat for information as to how to conduct a newspaper. Several of our valued exchanges have been kind enough to give us, in response, many suggestions, which have been duly noted in the sombrero of the boy who does the "chores" of the office.

One of the most valuable and appreciated items of caution submitted in this connection is the following from the Las Cruces Independent Democrat:

"While we are giving advice, information, or whatever it may be, we will take the liberty to suggest that journalistic good sense is not displayed in such utterances as this:

"The prisoners were transferred for reasons apparent to everybody, not because of the Eagle's advice, which probably never was seen by the governor.

"We now see the very great inappropriateness of such an item, and the Eagle is real sorry it published it, for it doesn't even sound, on re-reading, half so funny as we thought it was going to.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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U. OZANNE. White Oaks, August 26th, 1895.

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"My name is Plunkett. I am acquainted with a friend of yours in Philadelphia—Jacobson, in the commission business. He told me to do for you, Mr.—Mr.—" "Jacobson?" "Yes; he told me to tell you he was well. Sent his regards."

"No, sir; there isn't anything you can do for me, Mr. Heddineers. I can attend to looking myself for calling. When I told Jacobson the other day I was coming out this way, he made me promise to hunt you up and shake hands with you."

APPLICATION FOR PATENT NO. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Rip Van Winkle Gold Mining Company, by William E. Blanchard, its attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is White Oaks, Lincoln county, N. M., has this day filed its application for a patent for 1350 linear feet of the Comstock lode or vein, bearing gold and silver and other metals, with surface ground 500 feet in width, situated in White Oaks Mining District, Lincoln county, N. M., and designated by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 933, in township 6, south of range No. 11, east of New Mexico principal meridian, said survey No. 933 being as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, a porphyry stone 24x22x15 inches, set 3-4 in ground marked on a side 1-933; thence N 17 deg. 51 min. W. var. 12 deg. 45 min. E. 1350 feet to corner No. 2, a porphyry stone 25x18x13 inches, set 3-4 in ground, marked 2-933 on a side; thence var. 12 deg. 30 min. E. 72 deg. 10 min. E. 600 feet to corner No. 3, a porphyry stone 28x14x8 inches, set 3-4 in ground, marked 3-933 on south side; thence var. 12 deg. 42 min. E. 17 deg. 51 min. E. 1350 feet to corner No. 4, a granite stone 24x10x5 ins, set 3-4 in ground, marked 4-933 on a side, thence var. 12 deg. 05 min. E. S 72 10 deg. min. W. 500 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing 15.50 acres. Expressly waiving and excepting from this application all that portion of said claim which is in conflict with survey No. 155 as set forth in the field notes on file in this office, and also waiving and excepting the conflicts so set forth with surveys No. 623 and 624 and No. 645. Total area claimed, 8.883 acres.

Geo. R. Young, Register.

Owners of burros, goats, hogs and sheep must keep them up off the streets, otherwise they will be prosecuted. CHAS. MAYER, Deputy Sheriff.

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No Money In It. Cobble—Gibson has been traveling on the road five years now and hasn't begun to pay his expenses. Stone—Why, I thought he had a splendid trade. Cobble—He has, but he always takes his wife with him.—Cletcher and Furber.

Her Value to Him. Young Hankinson—Been buying a fine new bicycle for a lady, have you? And I suppose you paid about \$6 a pound for it? Young Ferguson (with some reluctance)—That's all right. The girl that's going to ride it is worth \$6,000 a pound, and don't you forget it.—Chicago Tribune.

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