



Great 4th of July Celebration!

Horse Races, Sports, Ball Game, Free Beef Barbeque, Dance, Big Fire Works Display.

Messrs. Karlsruhe, Carson and Brumage, committee on amusements, have completed all arrangements for the splendid program on the Fourth. No time, labor or expense has been spared to make this one of the biggest celebrations ever held in this part of the country, and the array of events as shown in the following program is proof of the patriotism of our citizens. Roy can hold its own with many a town twice its size when it comes to "doing" things.

Don Rafael Romero, of Mora, one of the most brilliant and influential orators in this section of the territory is expected to deliver the oration of the day.

From reports, the horse races will be extremely interesting and exciting as some of the best saddle horses in the surrounding country will be entered. Professional horses barred.

The Roy team will play Tucumcari and the game promises to be interesting from start to finish.

A big assortment of fireworks has been ordered and this grand and magnificent display will be a fitting close to the day's program.

BIG SALE OF LOTS ON WEST SIDE OF TRACKS.

J. W. Tyler, who arrived recently from Hobart, Okla., has closed a deal through the Roy Realty & Investment Co., whereby he becomes owner of 32 lots, located just west of the railroad track on third street. Certain conditions incorporated in the deed make it obligatory for the purchaser to make extensive improvements on the property. Mr. Tyler expects to erect a large building into which he will install a \$20,000 stock of general merchandise.

In the hands of a man of Mr. Tyler's calibre, the property will no doubt become a valuable addition to our flourishing town.

Of Local Interest

Loyd Marr left Friday for Tucumcari.

Delicious ice cream served Sundays at Branch's restaurant.

If there is a hell on earth Harry Orchard ought to hold the keys.

Land Locator Talbot, of Solano, was a business visitor in Roy Friday.

F. C. Matteson, attorney-at-law of Tucumcari, was here a few days on legal business.

H. Goodman has purchased 3 lots adjoining his residence property on the south from the townsite company.

Mrs. F. B. Strong returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her father several weeks.

Frank Sheltren, our efficient blacksmith, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, has fully recovered.

Don Juan Gallegos, a prominent resident of Dawson, was run over and killed in the switch yards at that city several days ago.

A new kitchen has been built for the Home Bakery and customers can now be assured of getting bread, pastries, etc., fresh from the oven.

A representative of the Tucumcari Trust & Savings bank was in Roy Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the prospects for establishing a bank.

H. Goodman, the genial manager of the Floersheim Mercantile Co. returned Saturday from a trip into Union county. He was accompanied by Remije Lopez.

The half-mile circular track has been cleared off and rolled and is in splendid condition for the big races to come off here on the Fourth.

"La Epoca" a bright, newsy paper, printed in both Spanish and English, has recently made its appearance at Folsom, New Mexico.

Manager H. Goodman, of the Floersheim Mercantile Co., states that the amount of wool shipped into Roy this season will reach enormous proportions.

The Tucumcari News is one of the liveliest and most progressive weeklies in the territory and is boosting Tucumcari with energetic persistence. It issued recently a handsome, illustrated edition reviewing the history

of the town in spicy style and setting forth the brilliant prospects of the city.

Judgment has been rendered in Mora county in the case of Simon Vorenberg vs. Modesto Garcia and others, in favor of the plaintiff for \$895.94 for an open account for goods, wares and merchandise.

The pure food department of the government analyzed, some time ago, several brands of tobacco. The kinds known as Lucky Strike and English Curve Cut were found to contain 40 per cent fine cut brown paper. Bull Durham contains no tobacco, but is 100 per cent finely chopped brown paper soaked in tobacco stem juice and refuse. Duke's Mixture is only 10 per cent tobacco. The "tobacco habit" is wrongly named. It should be named as the "strawboard habit."

EXCURSION TO ROY ON FOURTH.

A special excursion train will be run on the Southwestern to accommodate the fans from Tucumcari who will be up to root for their players in the game with Roy on the Fourth.

TUCUMCARI WILL PLAY ROY.

Arrangements have been completed for a base ball game between the fast Tucumcari players and our local team, to come off at 3:30 July 4th. A purse of \$50 will be hung up for the winners, and both aggregations are putting in considerable time getting into form. A close and exciting game is expected as the teams are equally matched. A new diamond has been laid off inside the race track, so that the game can be witnessed from the big grand stand that will be erected for the races.

If you want to see an exciting game be at the grand stand at 3:30.

TONY SCHERER REPORTED MISSING

Tony Scherer, who has been in charge of the construction work for Maxwell Mercantile Co. on their new building at Cimarron, left Sunday morning for parts unknown. Scherer not only took his own effects, but neglected to leave behind about \$100 of the company's money, which was turned over to him Saturday night to cover the weekly pay roll. William Scherer, father of the missing man, reports that he is also short in his accounts about \$400, which he believes his son made away with.

Scherer will have to make some explanations as the county officials are after him.

STRAYED.

One mouse or dark brown mule about 4 years old, branded AR connected on left hip. Notify The Roy Land & Live Stock Co., Roy, N. M. and get reward.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE HOMESTEAD LAWS.

All men and women over 21 years of age, widows, deserted wives, and persons under 21 years who are the heads of families, and are not the owners of more than 160 acres of land, who are citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are qualified to make a homestead entry.

Not later than six months from date of entry the homestead claimant must establish his residence upon the land, and after fourteen months from date of entry, if he has resided upon and cultivated the land for the last eight months, can commute or pay for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, when claimant will receive a patent to the land from the government. If claimant does not wish to commute he can reside continuously upon

the land for five years, and upon filing proof that he has done so, will receive a patent to the land.

SOLDIERS' RIGHTS.

Soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish or the Phillipine wars, are entitled to have the time of their service, not exceeding four years, counted as residence on the land.

DECEASED CLAIMANTS.

If a homestead claimant dies, the land goes to the widow, if he leaves one; if not, to his heirs. Neither the widow nor the heirs are required to live on the land, but must keep up the improvements.

SOLDIERS' WIDOW.

The widow of a deceased soldier who never used his homestead right, can make a soldier's homestead entry, and is required to reside personally on the land for one year. If the widow of a deceased soldier has died or again married, his minor children, through a guardian, can make a soldier's homestead entry.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Any homesteader, who, by reason of failure of crops, sickness or any other unavoidable casualty is unable to make a living for himself and family on his claim, can secure a leave of absence not exceeding one year. When a leave of absence is granted, the time the settler is absent must be made up at the end of the five years' residence and cultivation required by law.

THE COST.

The government fee for filing upon 160 acres of public land is \$18.10. The fee for showing the land to the prospective settler, surveying it and marking the corners is \$10 to \$15. Distance the locator travels makes the difference in his costs. This makes the total cost vary from \$28.10 to \$33.10.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. F. E. Finley, Springer, N. Mexico, pastor. Services held in school house first Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

CLUBS.

ROY COMMERCIAL CLUB.—Meetings held on first and third Tuesdays every month in Club Hall. Officers: F. A. Roy, president; J. Floersheim, vice president; H. A. Hanson, secretary; W. H. Willcox, treasurer.

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Program

Half mile Race for Saddle Horses. Purse, \$20.00. 1st prize, \$12.50; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance Fee, \$2.00.

Quarter mile Pony Race. Purse and entrance fee same as above. Five to enter, three to start.

Relay Race on half mile track. Three times around track, changing and saddling horses every half mile. 1st money, \$15.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$2.50. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, \$2.00.

Half mile Burro Race for Boys. Free. Purse, \$2.00.

Sack Race for Boys. Free. Purse, \$1.00.

Potatato Race for Boys. Free. Purse, \$2.00.

Three-legged Race for Boys. Free. Purse, \$1.00.

100 Yard Foot Race Free for all. Purse, \$10.00. Five to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

Match Races.

Big Base Ball Game, Tucumcari vs. Roy, for Fifty Dollar Purse.

Address of the Day, at 10 p. m.

Races start at 1 p. m.

Base Ball Game at 3:30 p. m.

Fireworks in the evening at 8 p. m.

Dance at the Commercial Club Hall in the afternoon and evening.

Free Beef Barbeque.