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ROY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

The Roy public schools started off Monday with an enrollment of 118 pupils, which will soon grow to about normal at 200.

The old Lucero building has been renovated and re-arranged, and furnishes six school rooms of ample size to house the schools, and while not ideal, are fairly lighted and ventilated and can be kept warm and comfortable.

James Pritchard and Jim Johnson and some assistants have been busy the past week erecting the new seats and putting the rooms in order, fencing the street in front and the Floersheim lots opposite the building for playgrounds, the street having been closed to traffic by the village trustees in the interest of safety for the school children, and the lots dedicated to the cause by the Floersheim Merc. Co. during the school year.

A combination of causes, mostly outside, have delayed the Board in securing a suitable principal and High School teacher, and the High School opened in charge of Mrs. R. E. Alldredge, former High School teacher and wife of the manager of the Floersheim Mercantile Co., who was prevailed upon by the Board to fill the position until a permanent principal can arrive. Ten pupils enrolled in the 9th and 10th grades the first day.

The other rooms started out very auspiciously.

The 7th and 8th grades, Miss Ernestine Graelachowski, teacher, 19 pupils enrolled.

5th and 6th grades, Miss Lena Lusk, teacher, 27 enrolled.

3rd and 4th grades, Miss Leda Schneck, teacher, 22 enrolled.

2nd grade, Miss Tillie Branch, teacher, 22 enrolled.

Primary, 19 enrolled. Mrs. Sada Brauman of Clayton is primary teacher, and was prevented by illness from being present and Mrs. Grace V. Ogden, member of the School Board and veteran teacher, has been placed in charge by the School Board until Mrs. Brauman arrives.

All the new equipment has arrived except the blackboards, which seem to have been lost in transit, and some minor articles.

The School Board has considered eleven applications for the position of principal, and a number of causes, chief of which was their inability to pay a higher salary, has intervened to prevent being supplied in time. The indifference of those who want the most money for the least work has been demonstrated in this case. A number were recommended as fine principals who shrank from teaching 9th and 10th grades.

The Board hopes to secure the services of Mr. M. J. Blankley of Harrison, Ark., who would now be here but for negligence on the part of someone in acknowledging his qualifications. It is hoped he will arrive next week, but falling in this, another principal with good credentials is in sight.

The Roy schools are fortunate in having home talent as good as any that can be had anywhere to substitute in a pinch of this kind, and the public appreciates their interest in our schools. The enrollment increased considerably Tuesday morning and will no doubt be nearly double by the beginning of next month.

The School Board has worked unceasingly for the past several weeks to get everything in readiness for the present term, and have themselves spent considerable time in getting things lined up so that we could have a public school this year worthy of notice regardless of the handicap we are undergoing, and next year we hope to have our new \$60,000 building done and one of the most modern schools in New Mexico. Now all together for the Roy schools, first, last and all the time.

Wolcott Russel and his mother Mrs. J. S. Russel were attending to business matters in Las Vegas the first of the week.

T. E. Mitchell of Albert was a business visitor in Roy Monday. Mr. Mitchell is a mighty busy man just at present. He has just returned home from the State convention at Albuquerque.

Little Raymond Leatherman had the misfortune to receive a very painful injury last Friday when a horse he was feeding through a fence bit his hand, almost severing it from the arm. The wound was dressed, and although the little fellow suffers much pain, he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Oldham, a traveling salesman who has been spending a few weeks with his friend, Dr. Plumlee, left Monday for Tucumcari.

W - A - T - E - R!

The big bit at the Roy well fell into a regular lake of water Wednesday morning at a depth of about 1400 ft.

As we go to press the well has not been tested but all arrangements have been made to make and immediate test. The water shows some mineral but just what the outcome will be no one knows at present but we will try and give all the facts in next week's paper.

MOSQUERO MENTIRAS

Rumor has it that several thousand acres of leases on the east edge of the Mesa in the valley east of town were recently sold to an eastern oil syndicate for a consideration of ten dollars per acre, and that drilling on a new well will soon commence. Also that the Carter people will start drilling on the Mesa in the near future.

Mrs. Hite, mother of Mrs. E. L. Fuller, who years ago lived at Mosquero, but now resides at Pomona, Calif., is visiting the Fuller family and old friends, having been called here by the recent accidental shooting of her grandson, George. Mrs. Hite states that she finds the country considerably improved and greatly different to what it was when they held down a claim on the Mesa.

A meeting of the Fair committee was held at the school house Saturday and plans further developed for the Mosquero Fair that will be held at Mosquero on October 9th. A good sum has already been raised, committees have been appointed, prominent speakers will be secured, attractive premiums for the best exhibits given, and a genuine, old-fashioned county Fair held that will cause the entire Mesa to stir up and take notice. Not the least of the attractions will be the platform dance which will be held.

Mr. Hite shipped out a load of fat cows that were shipped to Oklahoma City. The load was accompanied by Mr. Emilio Trujillo, who will take a course of training in a barber college in that city and on his return add an up-to-date barber shop to his flourishing pool hall and cold drink stand. Mosquero has long stood in need of a barber shop, and now that this want is to be supplied the boosters should be busy and see that a blacksmith shop is secured. There is a good blacksmith here for an industrious blacksmith, an opening that some man is looking for, and it behooves us to get in communication with that particular man to his and our mutual benefit.

Quite a lot of building is now going on in Mosquero, and there is need of a great deal more. People are unable to obtain houses to rent, and a great many people are trying to secure living accommodations here so that they can send their children to school. Mrs. Ruiz is completing a stone residence on Main street, Mr. Griego an adobe residence house on Cedar street, and Mr. J. H. West has purchased a large block of lots in the Brown addition and will commence the erection of a modern dwelling house and the drilling of a well as soon as workmen can be secured. Loads of lumber are being hauled into the country daily for the building of farm homes and granaries, and both the town and country seem to be in for an era of improvement and development.

The Democratic hosts of Mosquero gathered their forces together and held a precinct primary at Mosquero Saturday. But few were in attendance, as this precinct is one of the strongest Republican precincts in the county, as is evidenced by the fact that the precinct is entitled to but two delegates to the County Convention. To fill these places, Messrs. Oren Beatty and J. B. Duvall were elected. No instructions were given the delegates as to candidates, and they will make up in quality what they lack in quantity at the gathering at the great pie counter at Clayton.

Mrs. Oscar Aspgreen returned from a visit to Chicago this week.

Quite a few of the Mosquero people attended the ball game at Roy Sunday.

A traveling sign painter has been improving the looks of the business houses in Mosquero this week by painting the fronts with good looking signs.

Mr. Eufrazio Baca made a business trip to Watrous this week, where he will visit with his relative, Isidro Montoya, and look after a bunch of cattle in which he is interested.

Judge Mechem Nominated for Governor By the Republicans; Nestor Montoya for Congressman

Convention at Albuquerque Completes State Ticket and Adopts Progressive Platform—Larrazolo Defeated for Renomination On the Third Ballot

Judge Merritt C. Mechem of Socorro, presiding judge of the Seventh judicial district, is the republican nominee for governor. He was chosen at the state convention in Albuquerque in a session Wednesday night. It took the third ballot to nominate him Governor Larrazolo leading on the first and second ballots. On the third ballot San Miguel county switched from Lois Armijo to Mechen and then Bernalillo followed by several other counties and then the nomination was made unanimous. The convention after the night session took a recess until Thursday when it completed the ticket.

The other nominees are:
For presidential electors: E. A. Cahoon of Chaves, Antonio Gomez of Torrance, S. B. Davis

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Village Clerk of the Village of Roy, New Mexico, will accept bids for four cement crossings and two cement culverts up to Monday evening, September 27th, at 3 p. m. Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of the Village Clerk at Roy, New Mexico. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED S. BROWN, Mayor.
F. L. SCHULTZ, Village Clerk.

BOHANNON MOVES

Beecher Bohannon moved his barber shop last Saturday from the Foster block to his new home in the Appell building. Beecher has had the building repainted and has placed his new fixtures in the room and added a bath to his up-to-date shop. Mr. Bohannon believes in being up-to-date and in keeping pace with the growth of the town, and he can now boast of a fine up-to-date tonsorial parlor and one that any town can be proud of. We believe that Roy has two of the best barber shops in the state.

FOR SALE—640 acres farm nine miles northeast of Roy, nine miles southeast of Mills. Well improved, one of the wheat farms on the Mesa. Price \$35 per acre, one half cash, Roy, N. M.

balance terms to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. There are 280 acres sowed to wheat, one half rent of this goes with place. S. F. Davis, Route 1, Stpd.

ALBERT STAR ROUTE MAKES TIME CHANGE

Postmaster W. G. Johnson received orders to make important changes in the Albert Star Route service last Sunday. The route, beginning September 14th, will leave Roy at 7 a. m., and will go to Albert and leave there at 1 p. m. for Roy, arriving at Roy at 6 p. m. The carrier will live at Roy hereafter, and Roy will be the head of the route. The change will be quite a benefit to Carrier Coldiron, as it will let him live at Roy where he can send his children to school. All persons who get mail on this route will please govern themselves according to above instructions, as carrier will reach their boxes in the morning instead of afternoon as heretofore.

Monday was the Jewish New Year day and a holiday for all Jews. The stores of Albert Bacharach and J. Appell & Co. were closed all day.

Condensed statement of the condition of the Bank of Roy

at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$93,677.08
Overdrafts	336.77
Furniture and Fixtures	1,631.
Real Estate	3,000.
Cash and sight exchange	51,082.65
Total	\$149,727.50
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Undivided profits	3,518.54
Deposits	116,208.96
Total	\$149,727.50

ROY AND MOSQUERO BOTH GET WALLOPED

A large crowd witnessed the double-header ball game at Roy Sunday afternoon and watched Mosquero go down to defeat before Roy, and then, well, Mills simply wiped Roy from the earth. The game started off at 2:30 with Mosquero after Roy's scalp, and she came near bagging it, too, when she crossed the home plate for five scores in the third. But Roy got busy right now, changed pitchers, and put Dock in the box, and tightened up and managed to clean up ten scores to Mosquero's eight when the game was called in the seventh. Mosquero played good ball, and the game was a good clean one with no wrangling and no umpire disputes, although each side chalked up several errors which accounted for the large number of scores. Clifford Thomas of the Mosquero team drove a long one out into the left field and came near breaking out a window of the Gilroya residence two blocks south of the diamond. When the left fielder found the ball Clifford was around the diamond and resting on the home bench.

It was agreed that the winners were to play the Mills team, and after a few minutes' rest the Roy-Mills game started. Mills was in her best form and came down after Roy's coat, and when the first inning was over we were convinced that she was going to capture it, too. Mills made 8 runs in the first half and kept on chalking up 'till she had eleven to her credit, and the best that Roy could do was to get two men home. The game was called in the fifth inning on account of darkness, and no doubt the Roy boys were glad that darkness was coming on. However, we will add that the Roy boys had played in the previous game with Mosquero and were tired and worn out when they started to play with Mills, and after repeated errors Roy was soon aware she was in no condition to play Mills. Anyway, it was a fairly good game and enjoyed by the large crowd from Mills, Solano, Mosquero and Roy.

Mr. E. M. Bagwell and children arrived in Roy Sunday, where they will make their future home. They have been living in Durant, Okla., the past year, but are glad to get back to the Mesa. Mr. Bagwell met them at Tucumcari and also purchased a new cable for his well outfit.

Be on hand at 1 P. M. today Saturday for the F. S. Brown sale or you will miss seeing some of the best stock and farm machinery on the mesa sold.

J. R. Moran and family of Hollis, Oklahoma, are visitors at the Will Gilstrap home. Mr. Moran is another one of the successful Oklahoma farmers to turn his attention to New Mexico and we feel certain that he will not be disappointed in the results.

Mr. Oscar Aspgreen who is building the new school house for the Bradley District reports that the work is progressing nicely and that it will probably be completed within the next two weeks. This will be one of the best country school buildings on the mesa and a credit to any community. When completed it is planned to give a "House warming" and at the same time raise funds for the purchase of a bell.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The Village Board met in special session Monday evening and opened bids for the cement crossings and culverts. Two bids were received, but the Board felt they were too high, and both bids were rejected. It was decided to again advertise for bids, same to be advertised in the Spanish-American and Springer Times for two weeks, and bids to be opened September 27. The matter of appointing a new trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. S. Hanson was brought up, and Seth E. Paxton was appointed to fill the vacancy. The matter of getting a dumping ground for rubbish, etc., was discussed, but left over for future consideration. After discussing several other matters of importance to the village, the Board adjourned to meet in special session Monday, September 27th.

APPRECIATION

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross wish the public to know that they appreciate the interest shown in the sale of surplus supplies and equipment held last Saturday. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$137.25 which amount has been collected by Mr. Frank Schultz, clerk of the sale, and deposited to the account of the Red Cross in the Roy Trust and Savings Bank. The organization is under obligations to Mr. Schultz and Mr. Wm. G. Johnson for services as clerk and auctioneer, donated to the cause, as well as to the public for its patronage.

There are a few pounds of sweater yarn still unsold, which may be purchased from Mrs. Grace V. Ogden, Secretary Home Service, at private sale.

JACK IS COMING BACK

P. A. Peedleton in receipt of a letter from our good old friend, Jack Mahoney of Leroy, Minn., which we were lucky enough to get hold of, and while R. A. wasn't looking we managed to read some of the facts which convinced us that we were right when we told Jack that he wouldn't stay in the Mesa. He had Roy. Dear Jack think Roy is the only place on earth worth while? Well, wait till he comes back and ask him. Yes, he has enough of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and after about two weeks' visit in the latter state Jack will place his family in his Essex and turn the steering wheel straight for Roy. As soon as he arrives here he will immediately begin the construction of a beautiful home in Roy and live here forever contented. Jack says it has not done a thing but rain since they arrived there, and he wouldn't live there permanently if they would pay him a salary to live up there. Speaking about prices at Roy, he says we should be thankful that we have such good merchants, for they have Minnesota skinned a dozen ways, and that practically every commodity is much cheaper at Roy than in the Northwest. Really we are all glad that he is coming back so soon, for there is no family who has lived on this mesa that was held in higher esteem than the Mahoney family. But really, won't Elmer Neil and Hal Warner have the laugh on Jack?

Ben Floersheim of the Jaritas ranch was in Roy Saturday trading with our advertising merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alldredge spent several days in Springer this week. Mr. Alldredge has been made manager of both the Roy and Springer store, and will devote his time to both places in the future. However, they will make their home at Roy.

Special!

Saturday and Monday Only

Sept. 18 and 20

Prunes, regular price 30c	Special 20c a pound
White Lily Brand Tomatoes 2 1/2 lb can	15c a can
Bulk Coffee	20c a pound
Quick Wash Laundry Soap	12 bars for 50c
Empire Picnic Hams	Special 32c a pound

(Watch this space every week)

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