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SEE AGENTS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

## APPROPRIATION FOR A HIGH SCHOOL.

Lordsburg may yet have the long-coveted high school, which is one of the city's greatest needs. At the meeting of the county commissioners in Silver City last week the members of that body ordered a tax levy on the Lordsburg District, whereby a little over \$7,000 would be available this year and \$7,000 next year, for the erection of a modern high school building. County Commissioner Ownby made a plea for the entire amount for the first year, but this was agreed upon by the members of the board to be divided in order to prevent any protests against a very high taxation for the first year. Owing to the absence of R. B. Ownby, one of the members of the local school board, no action has been taken at the present time. However, Messrs. Gammon and Chase will look into the matter of said tax, and \$7,000, the amount for the balance, and also get together plans and specifications awaiting the arrival of Mr. Ownby. There seems to be every possible chance of Lordsburg having a modern high school by the beginning of the second semester of the coming school year.

## Commissioners Order Incorporation Census.

The transactions of the county commissioners, in session at Silver City last week, contains the following item:

"A petition was presented bearing 78 names, purporting to be legal voters of the town of Lordsburg, accompanied by a map, defining the lines of said town, and asking that the same be incorporated. The board of county commissioners orders that the petition be filed by the county clerk and designates the county surveyor to make a survey of said town, and also designates Oscar Allen to take a census of the entire population of said town, and report same to the county commissioners at their next general meeting."

It will be necessary for those advocating incorporation to put up a forfeit sum of \$100 to cover the cost of the census and survey. Both the contents of incorporation and those opposed to it are working hard to accomplish their ends. The matter will be in the balance before the commissioners at their next session.

## Incorporation Meeting.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Attorney A. W. Morningstar, there will be a meeting of the citizens of Lordsburg to set a time and place for a big mass meeting to discuss incorporation. The gathering of tomorrow evening is open to all, and everyone interested in incorporation or non-incorporation is requested to be present. At that time it will be decided upon where to hold the big mass meeting, and also to bring speakers on incorporation here for the occasion. Let every citizen interested in the welfare of Lordsburg be present Saturday evening.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Sheriff H. J. McGrath returned from the county seat Monday evening.

F. B. Coon motored down to Deming Saturday.

The Blue Front Store sells new parasols for \$1.25.

Graniteware at 50c and 25c. Johnson & McCauley's, on the east end of Main street.

See our dress patterns. Six yards from 50c to \$1.50. Where? At Johnson & McCauley's of course.

Rev. J. S. Johnson and W. E. Stevens, of Animas, went to Duncan on a business trip Tuesday.

County Engineer F. L. Cox was in the Bedford vicinity on a road-viewing trip last week.

Arthur P. Warren of the 85 Mining Company is in Lordsburg from his home in Beloit, Wisconsin.

"Red" McElgin has been busy this week repainting the Lordsburg Power company's plant east of town.

F. O. McCauley will leave tomorrow evening for El Paso to buy a new lot of goods his store.

Harry Foley is recuperating nicely from injuries received when he put his hand in an electric fan. Moral: Safety First.

Nobby new goods will arrive from St. Louis the week of the week at the Broken Dollar Store. See Johnson & McCauley for bargains.

Mrs. Stevens has been quite ill the past week, and for several days was not able to be about. She left Thursday on a trip to California.

Mrs. S. M. Chase and daughter and Miss Helen Co. motored over to St. Louis Tuesday, and were guests of Mrs. Sam Olney of that place.

Get out that old suit if you cannot afford a new one, and have it cleaned and pressed by the best method. No wear, tear or bad odors. M. P. Farrer the Tailor.

Attorney Reese Ling, of Phoenix, Ariz., was in the city Wednesday, returning from Clifton where he has been at work on the Arizona Copper Company taxation problem.

Dr. H. W. Armstrong, the osteopathic physician from Leaning, who has established offices in Le., is building up quite a practice in Lordsburg, and is making regular trips on Tuesdays and Fridays from Deming.

George B. Ludy, of Cedar Rapids, Michigan, was in the city Friday en route to Steeplechase and Twin Peaks to look over the property of the Twin Peaks Mining Company, now under operation by E. A. Wayne and David Gough. Mr. Ludy is one of the heavy eastern stockholders in the Twin Peaks Company.

## Boys Dunnagan Line.

Dr. Egan has purchased the auto stage line to the 55 Mine and also the vulcanizing shop of J. H. Dunnagan. He has put two cars on the 55 Mine run, Ronald Egan being in charge. He has also secured the services of an expert tire vulcanizer and intends to go into that business extensively.

## The Railroad Men Celebrate in Arizona.

The following little ditty comes to the Liberator from Officer Walters of the Espee and depicts the occurrence of a Railroad Boy in dry old Arizona. Railroad men and others may find it interesting. It follows: At the Railroad Fireman's Ball which was held here last night, a bonnet switchman, carrying an excess tonnage of that brand of moist, damp-damnation known as "Boat-Leggers' D-light," an unmanageable breath and an aloof-impediment of locomotion, doubled up the incline and landed his load in two trips. He then proceeded to amagamate with the merry crowd of irspecchorean revelers and from sundry torrid remarks conveyed to all within hearing of his b-o-n-e-c-o-r-r-o-d-e-d voice, that he was the General Manager of the Universe, having right of way over everything on the line; all others to pull into sidings and give him the main line for he was the great and only Casey Jones. While chusing testing his air some one humanely hit him between the v-riform appendix and the watch pocket with a beer-throat (empty). When he had assumed the perpendicular and was engaged in checking up the wreck, Floor Manager Bumpus threw the devali and Casey Jones hit the down grade, running until he made a real collision with Marshal Dorsey. Dorsey coupled into Casey Jones and pushed him into the municipal roundhouse for repairs and a general overhauling. This morning the janitor inspected him, marked him "bad order," and sentenced him to 90 days in the "back tr. p."

## Mr. Barnes of the S. P.

The Bisbee Ore of recent date contains the following article relative to a well known Lordsburg visitor, W. E. Barnes, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific. The same Ore says of Mr. Barnes in Arizona may be applied to him in New Mexico. W. E. Barnes is one of those railroad men who are known both on and off the line for their boaster spirit wherever they go and the satisfactory way in which they transact the business of their company. The clipping from the Bisbee paper follows:

"W. E. Barnes, traveling freight and passenger agent with the S. P., is a visitor in Bisbee. Mr. Barnes is one of the best known rail men in the whole southwest. A world traveler and writer, his articles upon the attractions and resources of Arizona are widely quoted, and have served to interest the country in what Arizona has to offer the marriage and investor. Mr. Barnes has also made some very interesting discoveries in the archaeological field which enter into his writings and add to their attractiveness. In conversation with a reporter he said: Bisbee appears prosperous. The improvement seen upon every hand is gratifying. Among other things Southern Pacific tonnage motoring to and from Bisbee shows an increase. Conditions generally throughout the state are very promising. Crops are good. Demand for live stock of all kinds is strong and prices high. The building of the Rio Grande will open up a rich district. Also the completion of the Mascot and Western railroad makes an important event. Take it as a whole the industrial situation in the southwest is promising."

## Married

For the twentieth time this year romantic marriages have occurred among southern Grant county young folks. This time Josephine McVeans and Thomas Robson eloped to Deming, N. M., where they were married last week, leaving for the groom's home at Animas where they will reside. Both are well known in Lordsburg and vicinity, having a large number of warm friends who were not at all surprised to hear of the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Robson will take to ranch life in the Animas, where the former is heavily interested in stock-raising. The bride has been a very popular young lady in Lordsburg, and both have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

And now who's next? Several candidates are in the field. Don't crowd.

Rev. and Mrs. Sellards and family left Thursday noon for San Francisco, going via the Santa Fe. They will be gone about six weeks, during which time they will visit both expositions and take in several church conventions.

For a good suit made and fitted on at home for less than mail order prices see M. P. Farrer, the tailor. American wooleens \$15 to \$25, imports \$25 to \$40.

R. K. Minson, of the A. & N. M., was in the city Wednesday en route to Clifton from Phoenix. For nearly six years Mr. Minson has been making these trips without a vacation that that any one can remember. He certainly must be deserving of a rest this year.

Joe Hemingway, of Beloit, Wisconsin, for several years a well known resident of Lordsburg and vicinity was here Tuesday and Wednesday greeting his many friends. Mr. Hemingway spent a very busy day here. Everyone was glad to welcome him back to Lordsburg.

The Sunshine State American Restaurant, established by Mrs. L. E. Jacobs, in the building adjoining the Star Theatre, opened for business Monday under the management of W. A. Evans. A former dining car chef has been employed as cook. The new place is building up quite a trade with regular patrons and transients.

Postmaster M. Q. Hardin, J. A. Leaty and John Robson motored over to Silver City last Thursday to meet with the county commissioners in the matter of incorporation for Lordsburg. The gentlemen are opposed to incorporation and are justly seeing that opinion in the matter has a bearing before the final steps are taken.

The Lordsburg Lodge No. 30 of Odd Fellows gave a most delightful banquet and program at the K. of P. hall on Monday evening. Quite a large number attended and enjoyed the excellent selections and delicious refreshments following. The local Odd Fellows are royal entertainers and their affairs always prove to be most enjoyable.

## MINES and MINING

### Mining Prosperity Prevalent.

Never before in the history of Lordsburg mines has the future looked so promising as at the time now at hand. The ore shipments from the camp are larger than they have ever been; more mines are in active operation and better values are being obtained than any of the old-time mining men of the southwest remember.

With the entrance of the Arizona and New Mexico spur into the Virginia district outputs will be enlarged; costs of production lessened and every mine of any worth will eventually be operated before a year has passed. The time is opportune for mining investments in this section.

The 85 Mining Company is installing its new electric hoist and preparing for operations larger than have ever been known in this district. A new club house is to be erected at the "85" camp and many new employee's dwelling houses built. The company is steadily developing great ore reserves which are known in the depth and lateral work has attained and every indication points to the "85" as one of the greatest mining propositions in the southwest.

The Tomney Mining Company at getting down to the 500 foot level. When this depth is reached the Tomney mine will be cross cut and the many distinct veins developed. The work is being carried on persistently and steadily and it is predicted that the mine will be in condition for beginning its largest tonnage by the time of the completion of the spur.

The Atwood Mine, under the management of J. L. Wells, is being operated two shifts and periodical shipments are under way to the Copper Queen Smelting Works at Douglas. The lower levels of the Atwood are being developed and excellent values are being secured at all parts of the mine. The Atwood, along with other mines, will increase its production when the new spur is completed. The company will dump from the hoist into the smelter cars.

At Leidenfrod the Nellie Bly, under operation by Messrs. Randall and Crocker, is being shipped from steady. The dumps are being sorted and mining done. On the Robert E. Lee, adjoining, D. W. Briel is also working a force of men and shipping ore. Blackburn and Vochem have made an important discovery at Leidenfrod and will no doubt soon enter the shipping class. Fairley and Gwartz are still working their property and have gotten into high grade ore. Within days they expect to soon begin the sinking of the 500 foot shaft on the claims owned by his company, although none of the bids submitted have been accepted as yet. A large number in this camp are working and some of these will doubtless be awarded the contract. A force of men is still at work driving the tunnel of the Monte Rico Mining Co. at Lees' Peak, under the supervision of Howard Boyd. Bain and Johnson, W. E. Ritter and others are doing extensive work under lease.

The Waldo lead concentrator will be in operation in a few days, or as soon as some equipment from Los Angeles arrives. Every indication in the mining industry of Lordsburg and vicinity points to the biggest year the camp has ever seen.

The Southern New Mexico Mining Co., with principal office at Hatch, in Grant county, has been incorporated at Santa Fe. T. J. Barnes, of Hatch, and J. B. and J. D. Russell, of Sweetwater, Texas, are the incorporators. The capital stock is given at \$150,000.

### Base Ball.

Lordsburg has been in a double header Sunday by Douglas. The morning game was well-played and both sides deserve credit for their good playing. The score in the first game was 4 to 2, but the local boys were beat finishing strong. The score stood one to nothing in the 4th, when Douglas scored and Lordsburg repeated the dose making the score 2 to 0. Douglas came back strong in the sixth and scored three runs, holding the boys down the remainder of the game.

The afternoon game was Douglas' from the time the game was called and as the local team's pitching staff had run down, the visitors had a pretty soft time and took advantage of it. The Douglas boys had a strong line up, and it takes a good team to beat them. The local boys all acknowledge that they can play better ball than they did Sunday, and will prove their statement later.

(A Cartoon Every Week)



Pitcher Barela Got into a Bad Hole.

J. E. Nygren, Jim Casner and Mrs. Felix Jones motored to Silver City Saturday night returning Sunday. The former visited his wife and daughter who are spending the summer in Silver City. Mrs. Nygren is improving in health steadily. Mr. Casner and Mrs. Jones visited their sister, Mrs. Eichwurz, who is slowly gaining strength after a long siege of illness.

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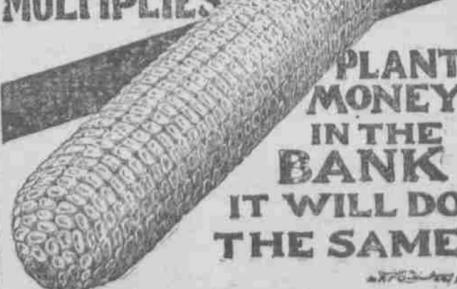
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