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CORRESPONDENCE

ANIMAS STATION

R. E. Burns has finished his term of school and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burns. The family of C. E. Mace arrived from the east Thursday morning, and left for their new home in the upper valley.

Holmes Maddox and Taz Gallman went to Lordsburg Friday.

Mrs. Bremer arrived Sunday morning to join her husband, who has rented the Wogan place.

Chas. Tyson of Lordsburg was visiting in the valley Tuesday and Wednesday, attending to his interests here.

R. L. Burns made a trip to Douglas Thursday.

Miss Baker arrived from Silver City Friday morning, en route to Cloverdale, where she will complete the school term.

Fred Arnold left for Bisbee on Tuesday morning.

The high wind of Saturday was followed by a severe storm, beginning Sunday evening, and lasting until midnight. Some of the goat men were heavy losers, as the cold west wind chilled goats, causing them to crowd and smother each other to death. It is estimated that more than a thousand goats perished during the storm.

WALNUT WELLS

J. O. Burgett had an outing with friends up the valley a few days since, taking in Playas station and the adjoining country.

Mrs. Mary Steen is in El Paso visiting and attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. E. Parker of Animas Valley, is the guest of her parents this week.

Mrs. R. L. Keith and son have returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Alamogordo, N. M.

J. F. Keeton is having a well drilled on his homestead south of town.

Frank Burgett and wife are sojourning in Hachita for a short time.

Beginning on the 29th, a good rain began falling here, and continued well into the first of May. This will be of great benefit to the range and gardens.

STEINS

Messrs. Creswell and Catlin have struck some high grade ore at the "66" mine at Eloro. It will run about \$100 per ton.

Mr. Dennis has a mining man looking over his lead property here. Clay McGonigal and family of the Animas were visitors in Steins several days last week, their car having broken down about six miles east of here.

The Douglas Mining Interests have begun work on their new shaft south of Steins. McKenzie is shipping ore from the local platform.

Mrs. Williams of Redrock, Ariz., is visiting at Steins.

An excellent program will bring the local schools to a close this week.

Mr. Estabrook has gone to Deming, N. M., where he has been promoted by the Espee Co.

The S. P. rock crusher here is being moved to Douglas, Ariz.

There will be a grand dance at Steins Saturday night and a large number of out of town people are expected.

REDROCK

The rainfall for April was 1.10 inches, all of which fell on the night of Apr. 30.

Bud Harper isn't accountable for anything he does since the arrival of that new silver mounted saddle.

Mr. Wright is out from Lordsburg with some mining men looking over the property of the late Mr. Van Houten.

Roy Harper is again in the cattle business, having purchased the interests of Edmond Wright last week.

Also there are audible rumors of other important cattle sales about to take place.

GETTING RESULTS

Ask the man who advertises in the Western Liberal is getting results.

For instance: An ad which has been running for three weeks in the Western Liberal in regard to the purchase of cattle, brought over fifteen answers.

Another ad brought four applicants for the rental of one house. Western Liberal advertising has sold two automobiles lately.

Our display ads or our readers are delivering the goods. Have you given us the test?

ROARING COMEDY MAY 13

"The King of Timbuctoo" in all his glory will hold court at the Star Theater Saturday night, May 13, when the Lordsburg Harmony Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Garrett, will present the musical comedy bearing the name above quoted. The club has been working hard to perfect this big show, which will doubtless eclipse any local talent show ever given here. Whether or not they have succeeded will be evidenced next week.

There will be unusual comedy, lots of singing, good dancing, and music the best ever. Several of Miss Garrett's compositions will be introduced for the first time. To hear these new selections alone will be worth the price of admission.

The trials of the King of Timbuctoo in his quest for a happy woman are sidesplitting. Slick, the theatrical promoter and his wife, the professor and his wife and the Irish Piper will be in attendance at the Royal Court. For the amusement of his kiddies Charlie Chaplin will come off the reels long enough to aid in the search for the happy woman. The beauty chorus is a stellar attraction none should miss. "Ginger" is on deck and many other characters tend to make one of the best shows ever staged here.

The date: Next Saturday night, April 13. Thirteen has no horrors for this aggregation.

WILL OPEN NEW

BAKERY HERE

Alex Schneider, recently of Louisville, Ky., has leased the new bakery which has been erected by Contractor Ed Moran for W. H. Small in the rear of the Small buildings on Main street. Mr. Schneider is an experienced baker and has given this field careful investigation. His shop will be equipped with the latest electrical appliances for mixing bread and pastry and all modern improvements will predominate in the new place.

Mr. Schneider has rented the bungalow south of the Liberal office and will move into it within the next three weeks.

CARLOAD OF OVERLANDS

J. H. Fitzpatrick, manager of the Lordsburg Garage, received a carload of Overland motor cars last Saturday to supply the big demand in Southern Grant county. Lined up on the streets Saturday the machines gave evidence of prosperity in this section, as they are being sold fast. J. A. Hall of the 85 mine purchased one of the cars Tuesday.

MUST DEPOSIT INCORPORATION FEES

Those who subscribed amounts for the taking of the census and the survey of the proposed incorporated town of Lordsburg, are requested to deposit the amounts subscribed by them with the First National Bank.

The costs were \$80, and this must be paid to the county treasurer. As soon as the city has collected the first taxes the money will be refunded to those who subscribed.

PROUD OF NEW SCHOOL

The people of the Valley View section feel very proud of their new school, which is nearly completed, and well have a right to be.

Messrs. McCants and Carlon, who have been aiding in erecting the building, were in town Tuesday for the purpose of taking out supplies for putting on the finishing touches to the building.

The school measures 24 x 32 feet and is well built of adobes with a solid concrete foundation. It is well lighted with large grouped windows and is neatly finished on the inside.

A metal ceiling will be put in the building. A ten rod square yard has been fenced off, a well has been dug and a pump installed. The school house is one of the best in any of the rural school districts of the county.

SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

The 1915-16 term of the Lordsburg public school will come to a close next Friday. An excellent program has been arranged for winding up the year and a feature attraction will be a May Pole.

El Paso Ice Cream and Cold Drinks at Mrs. Stevens' Ice Cream Parlor.

High class tailoring, cleaning, pressing and altering. Ladies and Gentlemen suits made at home from \$18.00 to \$40.00. See M. P. Farrer, the tailor.—4.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

A soldier stationed at Hachita was freed from a charge of assault on one of the "girl hikers" who were walking from Chicago to San Francisco. The trial was held before Judge Marsalis.

Following the judge's decision one of the "hikers" became unmanageable and it was necessary to lodge her in the cooler. Thus ends the thrilling chapter in the life of the girls from Chicago.

Kerby Marsh was bound over to the grand jury charged with assault upon George Ratliff with intent to kill at the Wills ranch near the Mexico line.

Jim Robson of Hachita was exonerated from a minor charge which was placed against him.

Assistant District Attorney Vaught and Attorney Fred Sherman of Deming were here Thursday attending to several cases in the local justice court.

I. M. Harcrow, formerly of this city and James Harvey, have bought the Palace bar at Silver City of J. F. Smith.

Amandus Kelm, of Silver City, committed suicide at the county seat by drinking cyanide of potassium. No reason can be assigned to the rash act. Mr. Kelm was employed at the Bonney mine here about a month ago.

Rev. T. Vance will preach at Christian church morning and evening on Sunday. The morning subject will be "It Is Finished" and in the evening "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Everyone invited to attend.

P. L. Ward of the Animas was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McElroy will leave Sunday for Paradise, Arizona where Mr. McElroy has accepted a responsible position as mill superintendent at the old Cochise concentrator, operated by C. E. Welsh. During the time "Mack" and his wife have lived in Lordsburg they have made many friends who regret their departure.

Rev. C. P. Moore, field secretary of the western division of the M. E. church south, was here Tuesday making an excellent address on Sunday school work at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Messrs Wills and Lard of Walnut Wells and their families motored to Lordsburg Thursday being called as witnesses in the Marsh-Ratliff trial.

A delightful dinner party was given by Mrs. S. K. Gass Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Garrett. There were six guests present and all spent a lovely evening at games and songs punctuated with delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade B. Smith have moved into their new home, which has just been completed. The residence is made of adobe and is neatly finished, adding much to the good appearance of the southeast part of town.

Mrs. Dick Hudson and son of the 85 mine were guests of Mrs. Crocker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. James of the 85 mine preached at that camp at the regular afternoon services in the absence of Rev. W. S. Huggett.

In honor of Grand Master Pollard of Deming and his deputy, Dr. Moir, a banquet was given by the local Masonic order at the Tom Tong restaurant Saturday evening. A number of excellent toasts were given. The lodge performed work for the grand master during his stay here.

Messrs. Jones, Blair, Moses and Dr. Carrier of Santa Rita were visitors at the Bonney mine the last of the week. Manager Harry Thorne and his wife returned with them and made a short visit in the big Chino camp.

The cow men and dry farmers are rejoicing together for the heavy rain which fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

The editor of the "Range News," of Wilcox, Ariz., was here Saturday in the interests of the new cooperative creamery that has been established at that place. Most of the local merchants will soon handle the Wilcox butter.

Rev. D. F. Sellards has received the patent on his homestead in the Animas valley from the General Land Office.

SUBSCRIPTION CALL

The annual subscription bills of the Western Liberal will be sent out during the next two weeks and it is trusted that the subscribers will make an effort to pay these small accounts, which in the aggregate amount to several hundred dollars.

The high price of printing materials has greatly increased the cost of getting out a newspaper and we need the money more this year than ever before—the profits are a great deal less but the price the same.

Having been put to a big expense in moving and getting located in its new shop, the Liberal is in no thriving financial condition and we assure our many readers that their remittance will be gladly received.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The first meeting of the city council was held Monday night in the office of Attorney A. W. Morningstar at which time affairs of the town were discussed. Next Monday night another meeting will be held at which time permanent organization will be affected.

SHOT IN LEG

A negro porter on the Westinghouse instruction car was shot by an unknown assassin Wednesday night in the S. P. yards. The man was returning to the car when he was commanded to stop. This he did not do and received a 22 caliber bullet in his right leg. The injury was slight. The assailant could not be found although a diligent search was made.

Rev. W. S. Huggett was in attendance at the conference of the southwestern district of the M. E. church, at Van Horn, Texas, last week.

WANT GAMES

The baseball team of the 22nd Infantry, stationed at Douglas, has written for a game with Lordsburg at any date in June. The 22d Infantry has the best team in the Douglas aggregations and is making preparations for a series of battles on the Lordsburg trip.

A baseball game has been booked with Bowie, Arizona, for next Wednesday afternoon. A dance will follow in the evening.



Lordsburg Material in Action

A large crowd of young and old attended the dance given in the east side of the Western Liberal building on Saturday evening.

House for sale: Three room frame house. Two good lots. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. D. F. Sellards.

Mrs. H. F. Brinkman returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday after spending several weeks here attending to business matters.

Rev. J. A. Land will hold services at Columbus, N. M., next Sunday.

NASHVILLE STUDENTS

Saturday May 6th---Star Theatre

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