

The Columbus Courier

BANDITS WILL FACE JURY FOR PART IN RAID ON COLUMBUS AT OCTOBER TERM

Bandits expected to arrive from General Perishing's camp in Mexico most any time and will be indicted at this session of the grand jury.

Nineteen more bandits will be indicted by the October grand jury for their part in the Columbus raid, according to reliable information received here. The bandits have been captured by General Perishing's command and will arrive here in plenty of time to be present when their sentence is needed. If the proper evidence is presented, and there seems to be no doubt but it will be, Luna county will stage one of the largest necktie parties ever held in the United States. The grand jury meets next Monday and will likely be kept on the job for a good long term. Four of the jurors have been selected from Columbus. They are J. L. Greenwood, J. L. Walker, B. M. Reed, and A. B. Carter. Several men and women convicted of the illicit sale of liquor and dope, and also other crimes, convicted in Judge Peuch's court will be tried at this term.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES PAY COLUMBUS A VISIT

Senator Upton, candidate for presidential elector, J. S. Vaught democratic candidate for district attorney, Joe Stump, candidate for county assessor, and the democratic nominee for representative, T. G. Upton, were in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday staying up the situation. It is not known what encouragement they received, but it is a cinch the citizens of this burg will stay with their own men when they are lucky enough to have some to stay with, and if the Wilson vote is as shallow all over the country as it will be in Columbus he will be defeated by a much larger majority than he was elected by, four years ago.

T. A. HULSEY APPOINTED PRECINCT CONSTABLE

Notice has been received here of the appointment of Thomas A. Hulsey to the office of constable in this precinct. A petition signed by the leading citizens of Columbus was presented to the county commissioners several weeks ago asking for his appointment. Hulsey resigned this office last spring to become a deputy sheriff under Simpson. He later resigned this position and at the request of the citizens agreed to take the office he has recently been appointed to if the commissioners saw fit to make the appointment. Hulsey has always been an efficient officer. This end of the Valley now has two deputy sheriffs and the constable and the town of Columbus has a marshal making a total of four officers, which is sufficient.

REGISTRATION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

The registration books are now open at the justice of the peace's office and all that desire to vote this fall had better make sure their names are entered. If you fail to register you will be deprived of your vote this fall the old method of swearing in your vote having been discontinued. The registration board is composed of L. J. Peuch, J. R. Blair and G. E. Parks and the board will be in session October 5th, 6th, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. You can register on any of the above named dates between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ALLEN DEFEATED BY CHUCK KENNEY

What is said to have been the best battle ever staged in the Southwest was witnessed by a crowded house Tuesday evening when Young Allen was defeated by Chuck Kenney in a fifteen round go. The men had met a few weeks previous in a ten round mill and the referee had decided the affair as a draw and a return match was immediately arranged. Both men had been training for the battle and it appears that Kenney had made the better headway. The fight was fast and furious from the first bell. After ten rounds had rolled round the only way the contest could have been decided was a draw. No decision was given and the men were rematched for a five round bout, which resulted in Kenney's victory. This was certainly a scientific battle and the men were evenly matched. Many of the Allen men thought the decision should have been a draw, but it was popular with the house.

Allen is a good boy and it is hoped that a return match with Kenney will be arranged. Two preliminary bouts were also staged which were a good exhibition of the manly game. Geo. Krebs came down from Hachita as Kenney's manager, which also was a factor in Kenney's gaining the decision, having the assistance of expert advice.

VILLAGE DADS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Village Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. The current bills were ordered paid and the matter of increasing the size of the water system was discussed and a large amount of pipe will be bought to extend the mains in every direction. The mains have been laid to the old well and to the corner of the new Ravel building on Taft street and in the alley between Lima and Broadway and efforts will be made to get a line to the Rice addition and connect with their system in that part of town. The city now has an income that will enable the board to make the much needed improvements. The state of affairs remain in fore-

E. Lacouture has secured a permit to erect a pool hall building 25x80 feet, on Lima Street between the Peuch and old Sanford building.

SECOND MASS. BOYS LEAVE

The 2nd regiment of the Massachusetts Infantry are leaving for their home. Columbus regrets the loss of the organization very much for they are a dandy bunch of fellows. The report now is that the 34th U. S. Infantry and the 17th U. S. Cavalry is coming to occupy their camp.

H. L. KERR FOR STATE SENATOR

With the enthusiastic support of every member of his party already assured, H. L. Kerr, the candidate for the upper house of the state legislature from the 13th senatorial district enters the race under the happiest auspices.

Mr. Kerr needs no introduction to the people of Luna county, having made his home here since he was fourteen years old. He has been closely identified with the stock raising industry all of his life and he has worked faithfully and consistently for the good of the community in which he has made his home. His election to the senate of New Mexico will be of immense advantage both to the district from which he seeks election and to the state at large, for he has a grasp on the problems that confront every class of citizen in the state that is surpassed by very few men in New Mexico.

Not only is he in close touch with the cattle business, but he understands the difficulties of the farmer and the homesteader. He is also a stock holder in one of the strongest financial institutions in the Southwest and his influence has been largely instrumental in placing this bank on its solid foundation, where it has the confidence of every business man in Luna county. Mr. Kerr is a man with all the enthusiasm of youth and with a high ideal of the duties of a public servant, and if elected, he is certain to make his mark among the legislators of the state as one of the far-seeing men of his time and as one who has the good of his state and district at heart.

VERY QUIET WEEK IN J. P. COURT

W. S. Smith was fined \$50 and costs for carrying deadly weapons. Chas. Owen was in court and plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was given 20 days on the chain gang. E. Montelongo and Manuel Galindo swelled the city funds by a ten spot each for the privilege of engaging in a fist fight. C. A. Boyd was assessed a \$5 fine for being drunk and disorderly and Johnny St. Clair was fined \$20 on a charge of drunk and disorderly.

The material for the new post-office is being hauled to the site and the construction work is to begin at once. This will be a first class building and one that will be a credit to the town.

Boost Columbus by patronizing her industries.

TELL US WHO IS NOW RESPONSIBLE

Who is now responsible for the condition of the Luna county roads is a question Governor McDonald should answer before he asks for the support of the voters. Before the first road commissioners were appointed McDonald should answer before a democratic delegation was in Santa Fe and was asked who they wanted for their road board. The delegation, composed of the leading democrats and best men in the county, decided on Fred Sherman, James A. Rhea and Chas. Heath. After the course of a few months the governor finally appointed a board. The democrats whom he had asked for their recommendation were surprised to learn there was not a man on the board who they had recommended. Did Governor McDonald do this because he thought he was better acquainted with the men than their neighbors?

Since that time there has been various changes in the road board. The road funds have been wasted. Dr. Swope, one of the present members of the board, wanted a road to his mining property in the Tres Hermanas mountains. According to the financial statement \$2,300 was spent on his road. According to Mr. Heath there was never any appropriation for this road at any regular meeting. Still the money was expended on it just the same.

Now the county is badly in need of some road work and a board. One member has tendered his resignation, one is out of the county and Mr. Heath, if the Governor would without the power to do anything there would be a working board. He alone is responsible for the present condition. He look it upon himself to select the board and it has been a failure. He has had the resignation of Mr. Kelly for a month and has made no appointment. If he will not appoint the men the people want why does he not appoint who he wants on the board and let us have some one on which to place the responsibility?

The board has always been composed of two democrats and one republican. Now it makes no difference to us whether the board is composed of three republicans, three democrats or three anarchists if we get the results.

Governor McDonald was no doubt placed on the ticket this year with the hopes of his strengthening it, but when we review his attitude toward the road question it can be plainly seen he can do the democrat state ticket no good in Luna county.

BODY HELD FOR IDENTIFICATION

Pending the arrival of a fellow employe from Columbus, N.M., who is expected to bring further proof that the body of James J. Kelley, who died there recently, is that of J. J. Gallagher, the remains are being held at the Peak Undertaking Company on Texas street.

The body of Kelly, as he was known in Columbus was brought to El Paso Monday morning, and efforts are being made to identify it as that of J. J. Gallagher of this city. Samples of the hand writing of the dead man and some of the clothes which he wore are being brought to the city from Columbus, and identification may be made Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, at the chapel of the Peak Company.—El Paso Times

FIFTEEN JURORS SUMMONED FROM HERE

Fifteen of the jurors for this term of the district court have been selected from Columbus. Among them are found the names of J. L. Greenwood, J. L. Walker, A. B. Carter, B. M. Reed, A. D. Frost, R. S. Ackerman and A. L. Miles. The Courier was unable to get the complete list.

FEATURE FOR THE COURIER READERS

N. F. Chapman, of Myndus, New Mexico, ex-chief sanitary inspector of Arkansas, was a visitor to Columbus Tuesday, in company with Hal Kerr, democratic nominee for state senator for the counties of Grant, Luna, Socorro and Sierra. Mr. Chapman is managing the candidate's newspaper publicity through the campaign. The Health and Sanitation column of the Courier discontinued a few months ago was conducted by Mr. Chapman and he has agreed to furnish us material for a similar department again.

ELECTRIC SCORE BOARD FOR WORLD SERIES

Ed Mackey has arranged to also the reports from the sizes and show the plays as they are made in the world championship games, which begin on next Saturday about one o'clock by our time. Mackey has leased the Crystal Theatre for the purpose and will give the people here an opportunity to come as near seeing the games as can be done with out actually being present. Many towns several times the size of Columbus will not be furnished with this service.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet on next Thursday with Mrs. T. A. Hulsey. A full attendance is desired.

Very interesting were the services held on Sunday last, by the Reverend Dawn of the Baptist church at the Crystal, who courtesy of Mr. Greenwood, who always co-operates with his townsmen in giving gratis the use of his building for any church service.

The congregation which has met with the Methodists have now grown sufficiently in numbers to justify a building of their own, and beautiful lots have been secured through the enthusiastic work of Rev. Dawn and building is about to commence.

Columbus is surely of sufficient importance to support several churches now for although the residents may not be strong numerically they are strong in influence, and visitors will follow their lead in the support of religious work.

Sunday next the Chaplain of the New Mexican National Guards the Rev. Z. T. Vincent, of Silver City, will preach at the "Y." This in place of the service which has been held at the Crystal Theatre, under his direction.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Jean Cabell Herbert Tuesday next at 3 o'clock. All friends of the Union are cordially welcome.

Mr. Hulsey has donated two beautiful lots to the Bishop of New Mexico, Rt. Rev. F. B. Howden, for the building of an Episcopal Mission in memory of the soldiers who died during the raid, and since the sanitive expedition went into Mexico. It is probable building will immediately begin, the Bishop expecting to reach Columbus early in November.

G. O. P. CANDIDATES VISIT COLUMBUS

Harry V. Whitehill, republican nominee for county sheriff, Edward Pennington, nominee for assessor, William W. Barracks, candidate on the republican ticket for treasurer, and Frank Kimball, who is out for commissioner in district No. 3, were visitors to Columbus several days this week. Mr. Pennington is the father of Fred Pennington who is so well known here. He has been assessor of Luna county before and is well qualified to fill the position.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOL MAKING GREAT HEADWAY THIS YEAR

School is gradually rising to the Two Hundred mark—Most efficient corps of teachers ever in charge of school—Six teachers are kept busy.

The enrollment in the Columbus public school is now approaching the 200 mark and is expected to go beyond when all the pupils enter. There has been some trouble in securing school books, which is probably the reason that more children have not enrolled. The names of the teachers are as follows:

C. Green, principal, upper grades, Claudia E. Lyles, 4th and 5th grades, Claudia Whittle, 2d and 3d grades, Wilmoth Cannon and Mary Law Swope, 1st grade, Chas. H. Southern, B. S., general assistant and music.

Because of the overflow of the first grade two teachers were required. The school has the first eight grades and the high school first year. Music, manual training, and domestic science will be given some attention. Typewriting has been put in the eighth and ninth grades only taking it.

School is running well. The great trouble is the short noon of one hour, but the state law requires a certain number of hours. Dr. J. L. Maddox acted as substitute several days, until Mr. Southern could report October 2d.

Mr. Green is building himself a dwelling, having purchased a lot. Some of the other teachers are thinking of doing likewise.

Every effort is being made to keep the school water supply clean. The board have had cover put on the tank and ordered the tank cleaned monthly.

Mr. Southern reported for work Monday, coming from the state of Tennessee.

Miss Swope, well known here, is giving private music lessons after school hours.

A Spanish class will be given nights at the school. The boys are planning on baseball and basket ball for recess time.

The teaching corps work together quite well. Each grade teacher is an expert in her line.

80 WOLVES AND 87 MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED

From the report of the New Mexico cattle and horse growers' association it appears that this state association of cattlemen is doing their share towards eliminating the destructive gray wolf and mountain lion. This report shows that during the past 18 months the association paid bounty on 53 grown wolves or lobos, 27 wolf puppies, 87 grown mountain lions and five lion kittens.

These animals came mostly from the southwestern part of the state, from the counties of Grant, Luna, Sierra and Socorro. The association paid for the elimination of these animals, \$3,765 which, taking Mr. Ligon's Biological Survey statement, would have cost the cattlemen of that particular section close to \$100,000. The cost for this saving is less than four per cent of the amount involved. In other words through an expenditure of less than \$4,000 the New Mexico cattle and horse growers' association has saved the cattlemen of the counties mentioned, \$100,000—if Mr. Ligon's figures can be relied upon, and Mr. Ligon states that his estimates were indeed very conservative.

F. H. Weld, of Redlands, California, stopped off here last Friday for a short visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Earnest Weld. Mr. Weld is on his return home from a trip to the east.

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