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Metal Quotations

St. Louis,—Lead $6.10

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The United States government on April 22, promulgated an order which prohibits the general land office from granting any further application for water rights on the upper Rio Grande river or its tributaries. The order is made retroactive. The government claiming this right dating from 1903 the begining of the building of the Elephant Butte dam, three miles from the Engle dam which our government is now building under treaty made with the government of Mexico December 21, 1906. This going to make it hardship to many who have stated work on reservoirs.

The president has decided to have millions of acres of land thrown open to settlement. Our Washington correspondent says:

"In August of this year nearly one million acres of land in Washington, California, Wyoming and Oregon will be thrown open to settlers. This re-opening of the forest reserves is in accordance with the policy of President Roosevelt who reversed the action of former Secretary Hitchcock who had withdrawn them from public entry. The land will be subject to settlement in July but the entry and filing will be made in August. The tracts, open are as follows, 200,000 acres adjoining the National Forest reserve in Washington, 98,000 acres adjoining the Rainier National forest reserve in Washington 130,000 acres adjoining San Jacinto National Forest reserve in California, 24,000 acres adjoining Medicine Bow National reserve in Wyoming, and 400,000 acres adjoining the Cascade and Heppner reserve in Oregon."

Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Delegate Wm. H. Andrews is back in the City of Washington.

The Raton Reporter is 25 years old and is keeping up with the procession.

The postoffice at Pasadena, California, on May 18, was robbed of $13,000 in stamps.

Governor Folk has started an investigation of the police department of Kansas City. It is for the grafters.

Prof. M. H. Brasher of Austin, Texas, is to be the new superintendent of the public school of Roswell at a salary of $1,260.

A number of the citizens of Raton, have organized the Gem City Building and Loan Association with a capital stock of $500,000.

Abraham Ruef, the labor union and politcal boss of San Francisco has plead guilty to the charge of bribrery and is has turnded states witness against the mayor and other city official. Mayor Schmitz has turned over the controll of the city to seven citizens.

News comes from Roswell, N. M., that the oil development of that section is creating considerable excitement. It is believed by some that it will soon rival Beaumont, Texas, as a big oil section. The Standard Oil Company is reported to be investing in oil land in that section.

The Union Pacific Railway Company has re-conveyed to the government of the United States, of 2,668 acres of coal land in the state of Wyoming. The company returns the land to the government to keep from being prosecuted by the government for fraud.

Squatters Can Hold Ground on Forest Reserves.

Chief Forester Grifford Pinchot has sent out National Forest Order No. 34, which outlines, under the heading of "Special Use Permit Upon Land Applied for Under the Act of June 1, 1906," matters of vital interest to settlers residing upon the national reserves. The order reads:

"To Forest Officers in Charge:

"Squatters who settled on national forest land before its withdrawal and are awaiting survey to make entry, have the same rights to occupy and enjoy their holdings under Regulation 21 (The Use Book, p. 20) as homestead entrymen, and may at their option await survey or apply for the examination of their lands under the act of June 11, 1906, with a view to opening them to homestead entry.

"Persons who settled in trespass before January 1, 1906, and have not abandoned their claims, may, if qualified, take advantage of the act of June 11, 1906, and in the meantime may occupy and enjoy their holdings without permit. Other applicants under this act, may secure, without charge, a permit for the agricultural use of so much of the land applied for as, in the opinion of the supervisor, is chiefly valuably for agriculture, provided that the land is not adversely claimed under settlement made before its withdrawal, or after its withdrawal and before January 1, 1906. Land covered with a stand of merchantable timber should not be considered chiefly valuable for agriculture under this paragraph."

David P. Taff of Topeka, Kansas, Looks Like a Swindler to Us.

From all we have so far found out, the Prospector believes that David P. Taff, the land man, of 415 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan. is a swindler. A little over three months ago he sent the Prospector an add with instruction to put the same in our paper and send in our bill every sixty days. We did so but when we sent in the bill, the letter was returned unopened, we drew on him through the bank and he paid no attention to it, and then we sent the account to a collecting agency and they returned the account and gave us to understand that he was no good. Do you blame us for believing he is a first class swindler? We expect to do a little more investigation of this suppose gentlemen. If he is righ or all wrong, the Prospector will give him the true credit that belongs to him.

District Court News From Taos.

Court lasted eight days.

Dr. T. P. Martin won his case.

The case of Territory vs. Milton Garcia of Questa, charged with murder, was continued untill next term.

Court adjourned a week ago last Tuesday night, but too late to get the evening proceedings in last week's issue of this paper.

Judge McFie revoked all the saloon licenses of Tres Piedras on account of the town not having the required number of citizens.

The contest case of the Copper King mining claim against the Anaconda mining claims of the Red River district was continued untill next term of district court.

An Old Timer Crosses the River.

Mr. Gallagher, one of the early settlers of Elizabethtown had a paralytic stroke Sunday morning at about 8:30 a. m. and died about 2:30 Monday morning at the age of 63 years. The federal possession was a long one. The deceased leaves many relatives and friends to morn his death.

TAOS FIRM INCORPORATES.

The Taos Mercantile Company has filed incorporation papers in the Territory Secretary's office at Santa Fe. The company consist of C[illegible]es F. Remsberg, John Morron[illegible]est Ruth and George J. Page, [illegible] Raton. The object is to [illegible] general mercantile business [illegible] town of Taos. Its capital [illegible] $20,000 and its Ter[illegible] is Frank H.

Electric Line Built From Las Vegas to Taos.

A party of c[illegible] headed by W. A. Haddecke, president of the Las Vegas Electric Line, are [illegible] the proposed extention of the electric line from Las Vegas to Taos by way of Sapello, Rociada and Mora. This route was surveyed for a railroad a few years ago and good line was found but at that time it was hard interest capital to invest in New Mexico but conditions have changed and money is now coming into the territory and it looks now as if the road would soon be b[illegible]

Report of Taos County Grand Jury

District Court, County of Taos.

To the Hon. John R. McFie, Associate Justice and Judge of said District Court:

The undersigned, the grand jury in and for the county of Taos, at the May 1907, term of District Court of said county, now presents itself to your Honor for final report and its discharge from further attendance, and respectfully states.

That it has been in session six days and has examined witnesses in 28 cases, returning thereupon 3 no bills and 29 indictments. That two of the said indictments were for murder, and were returned by the grand jury upon the evidence presented to them, but that in one of said cases, that against Antonio Aban Gallegos, the grand jury recognizes that the extreme youth of the defendant entirely justifies the course taken by the court and the district attorney in dropping the said prosecution with leave to reinstate. Upon the proofs before the grand jury, prima facie case was made, and the grand jury, following the instructions given them by your Honor, returned the indictment thereon, without consideration of matters properly belonging to the defence of such case, and properly recognizable in the open court. That except for these two cases, there have been no cases of violent crime in this county justifying indictment, and the majority of other cases returned have been for violations of the liquor and gaming laws, as to which the grand jury believes that vigorous prosecutions should be carried on and has therefore returned the indictments necessary therefor.

The grand jury also desires to state that it has been assisted materially in its labors by District Attorney Gortner and Assistant District Attorney Catron, who have constantly attended its sessions and examined witnesses; and it desires to express its thanks to said officers and to the court and clerk thereof, for the courteous treatment accorded it throughout.

And now having completed the work before it, the grand jury respectfully requests that it may be excused from further attendance and discharged.

HUGH PERRY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

NTOICE.

The postoffice will hereafter be open for the distribution of mail from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, and from 10:00 a. m to 11:00 a. m. on that day.

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