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PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT WILLARD

Of Interest to all Church Going People

MARCH 26th TO 29th, 1908

Feast of Good Things Prepared for the Spiritually Inclined.

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting and Sunday School Institute to be held at Willard, N. M., March 26th, 29th, 1908. THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 26th, 7:30. Song and Praise Service.....

.....H. Parsons. Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Music..... Address—"The True Meaning and Purpose of a Sunday School"..... J. L. Rupard, D. B. Jackson. Discussion.....

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Devotional..... Eugene Forbes

2:45—Who should teach in the Sunday School..... J. L. Rupard, W. J. Gordon

3:05—The Opportunity of a True Sunday School Teacher..... Eugene Forbes

3:30—The Needs of the True Sunday School to enlarge the work.. J. A. Land, J. W. Campbell, R. P. Pope.

4:00—Securing Home Study and Attendance at the Preaching service..... Milo Hill, J. W. Campbell

4:30—Adjournment.....

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional..... H. Parsons

7:50—Scripture Reading and Prayer..... B. W. Means

8:00—Introductory Sermon..... J. A. Land

8:45—Meaning and Purpose of the Fifth Sunday Meeting..... D. B. Jackson

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30—Devotional..... B. W. Means

9:50—How May I Know I am a Christian? Optional..... J. A. Land

10:45—Essentials of Church Prosperity..... D. B. Jackson

11:00—Sermon.....

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:20—Round Table. Practical Idea of Evangelizing N. M..... B. W. Means, J. W. Campbell, J. A. Land and Others.

SUNDAY MORNING

2:40—Digest of the Lord's Prayer... Jos. H. Land, N. B. Brown

3:00—The Holy Spirit and Faith... B. W. Means

3:50—The Holy Spirit and Power... J. L. Rupard

4:16—Optional.....

4:30—Adjournment.....

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00—Sunday School.....

11:00—Sermon..... H. T. Vermillion, P. W. Longfellow

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2:4—Such Service as may be directed by the body.....

SUNDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional..... J. W. Campbell

8:00—Sermon..... S. B. Calloway, R. P. Pope

We hope that all our pastors and workers who can will make it a point to come. There is plenty of room on the program for all.

D. B. JACKSON, Pastor. H. PARSONS.

Mrs. Lulu M. Dent, who has been confined to her home north of town the past week, went to Albuquerque, Sunday evening, where she goes for rest in the lower altitude. She was accompanied by her son Sidney, and Clair McCloskey.

Death near McIntosh

F. M. Williamson, on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock succumbed to an attack of heart failure at his home two and a half miles west of McIntosh. Deceased was about 62 years of age, having come to the valley about a year and a half ago from Caldwell Kansas.

Call for Republican County Convention

Headquarters Republican Central Committee of Torrance County.

Estancia, N. M., Mar. 4, 1908.

A convention of the delegates of the Republican party of Torrance county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Estancia, on the 17th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming four delegates to represent the county of Torrance in the Republican Territorial Convention to be held in Silver City, March 21, 1908 for the purpose of naming six delegates and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Chicago, on the first day of June, 1908 for the purpose of naming candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Proxies will not be recognized except they be presented by a legal voter of the same precinct as that of the delegate.

The various precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

No. 1—Tajique..... 3 delegates

" 2—Torreon..... 3 "

" 3—Manzano..... 5 "

" 4—Cienega..... 3 "

" 5—Punta..... 2 "

" 6—Willard..... 3 "

" 7—Estancia..... 3 "

" 8—Moriarty..... 1 "

" 9—Palma..... 1 "

" 10—Durán..... 1 "

" 11—Pinos Wells..... 2 "

" 12—Enciso..... 1 "

" 13—Abo..... 1 "

The primaries will be held in the various precincts at 10 a. m., notice having been given by posting notices in conspicuous places not less than six days previous.

The chairman of the several precincts, who will call the primaries to order are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Tajique, Jesus Candelaria. No. 2, Torreon, Francisco A. Zamora. No. 3, Manzano, Vidal Sais. No. 4, Cienega, Jesus Flores. No. 5, Punta, Doreteo Torres. No. 6, Willard, Cristiano Chavez. No. 7, Estancia, Frank A. Chavez. No. 8, Moriarty, Tomasito Medina. No. 9, Pinos Nicholas Tenorio. No. 10, Durán, Santiago Madrid. No. 11, Pinos Wells, Pedro Lucey Torres. No. 12, Enciso, Thomas Boehlich. No. 13, Abo, Dario Sanchez.

The chairmen of the several precincts will report to the central committee any contests which may arise in any precinct.

By order of the Republican Central Committee of Torrance County.

CANDIDO PADILLA, Chairman.

JUAN C. JARAMILLO, Secretary.

To Open General Office in Santa Fe

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Hughes Mercantile Company, held in Santa Fe, it was decided to open a general office in Santa Fe in the near future. G. H. VanStone, Secretary and treasurer of the company will be in charge of the same. This move was made on account of contemplated enlargement of the scope of business of the company.

A large circle of friends will learn with regret of the contemplated departure of Mr. and Mrs. VanStone from our city, both of whom have taken an active part in the social affairs of Estancia.

Don Trinidad Romero and wife left Sunday evening for El Paso, where they will visit their son, Serapio and family.

ESTANCIA

Tune "Juanita"

Far from the Eastward Comes a throng free homes to gain Far to the Northward Scars thy wondrous fame. From the snowcapped mountains From the springs within the vale From the unseen fountains Comes the song—All Hail!

REFRAIN

Estancia, fair Estancia, Every heart beats true to thee Estancia, fair Estancia Loyal would we be

II

Ne'er in our dreaming Long we for our old homes dear, For life is teeming With God's sunshine clear. But with all our loved ones We would fain just now prevail Lead them to our valley Sing with them, All Hail!

III

Lest in our boasting We forget our Albuquerque friends Here's a hearty toast That Estancia sends. To the men of valor In our marts of trade To the men of music We now lend our aid.

REFRAIN

Estancia, fair Estancia, Gives to you a hearty cheer Estancia, fair Estancia Holds you all most dear.

Mrs. C. H. HITTSON

DON'T FAIL TO MEET THE BOOSTERS NEXT FRIDAY

Office of Santa Fe Central Railway Co. Santa Fe, N. M. Feb. 23th, 1908

Estancia News, Estancia, N. M. Gentlemen:

On the morning of March 13th 1908 all the prominent merchants and gentlemen interested in the City of Albuquerque will be delivered to us on a special train at Willard to leave that point about 7:00 o'clock to make a trip over the line of the Santa Fe Central to Kennedy or Santa Fe. This trip is for the purpose of getting acquainted with the good people in the Estancia Valley and with the people and merchants at Santa Fe, and it is my earnest desire and hope that you will give this special train, upon arrival at your station, a rousing reception. The interests of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and the towns on the line of the S. F. C. are identical and we should help each other. By doing this the entire Territory is benefited.

I have just returned from Albuquerque and assure you that the train spoken of will be first class in every respect. It is the intention to bring along one of the finest bands in the Territory which will render musical pieces at all the towns on the route.

We are all citizens of the Territory, and when Albuquerque or any other

city... sense, time and trouble to get upon an excursion train in order to get acquainted with our people we should do our full part and extend to them every courtesy possible.

Our agents at the different stations will later have a definite schedule of this special train over the Santa Fe Central, and I suggest that you consider yourselves a committee of one to notify every merchant and every farmer, and especially the ladies of your community, as the Albuquerque people will be glad to meet all of you. This excursion is not for the purpose of taking away any trade from the city of Santa Fe that rightfully belongs to it, but simply to show the people of the valley and Santa Fe that Albuquerque is a progressive city with vim, spirit, and energy, and is reaching out its hand to make the acquaintance of its brothers and sisters in the Territory.

Agents of the S. F. C. will use every possible means to secure a large crowd with enthusiasm to meet this special train mentioned.

I expect to be with this train from Willard and will be very much disappointed if at each station a large crowd is not present.

Please use every effort to help out in this matter and oblige

Yours truly, S. B. Grimshaw Assistant to President.

ARTESIA DECIDES FOR PROHIBITION 147 TO 66

Artesia, N. M., March 4.—After a spirited campaign Artesia yesterday went prohibition by a vote of 147 against 66. The best element of the town was strong for prohibition and waged an enthusiastic campaign.

A. V. Goodwin came up from Roswell Monday, having come via the Auto route Sunday. He is visiting his sons here.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL ORGANIZE

All Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend the organization of a lodge at Mountainair March 19th. Mineral Lodge No. 4 of Albuquerque will do the initiatory work.

Ralph Stewart of Mountainair was in Estancia Tuesday, getting another load of his household goods, which he is moving to the Ozone City.

Social next Thursday

The Longfellow Program, which was to have been given last week, by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will be given on next Thursday night, March 12. No admission fee will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken during the evening. Everyone is invited.

Will Begin Work on Scenic Line on North

State Engineer T. W. Jaycox will leave today for Canyon City, where he will confer with the penitentiary authorities regarding arrangements for the employment of convicts upon the work of constructing the new state road from the Mexican boundary line below Trinidad north through that city, Walsenburg, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, Longmont, Loveland and Fort Collins.

This is the revival of the old "Santa Fe Trail" or "El Camino Real," as the Mexicans called it, and the work is to be done under the provisions of a bill passed by the last legislature which provides that convicts at the state penitentiary shall be employed, provided the various counties through which the road is to be constructed shall provide for their maintenance. It is also provided that the various counties shall pay for the construction of all necessary bridges within the boundaries of each. Upon behalf of the state an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the purpose of maintaining guards and providing implements, machinery and materials.

The various counties affected have agreed to the terms of the enactment, and as soon as Engineer Jaycox has completed his arrangements with the penitentiary authorities he will at once proceed to Huerfano county for a conference with the commissioners there, after which it is expected that active operations upon the work of construction will be inaugurated without further delay.—Denver Republican.

The Presbyterian church of Estancia was organized on Sunday, Feb. 9 with twelve charter members. A considerable number of others are to be added within a short time. Dr. Gass constituted a church and set it in motion with proper equipment, and he will keep his guiding hand on it in the future, until it reaches the happy state of self-support. We heartily welcome this new star to our syndical flag and expect that others will speedily be added in that part of the field.—La Aurora.

Last week we omitted to chronicle the arrival of a son at the home of Elder W. D. Wasson of the Church of Christ. Mr. Wasson says he will now have help on the farm, having two big boys whom he can shortly put to plowing and cultivating the crops.

Buys Moriarty Grocery Business

L. A. Bond, one of our local merchants, has recently purchased the business, stock and good-will of the Wimberly Grocery at Moriarty, and will take charge some time next week. Trinidad Romero, Jr., will be associated with him, being in charge of the new store.

Three years ago last Wednesday, Mr. Bond opened his store in Estancia, in a small room with a small stock of groceries. By careful attention to business and courteous treatment he has built up a splendid business here, being forced to move to larger quarters, later adding his immense ware-room on the east side of Fifth street, and is now contemplating the erection of a large oil house. We bespeak for him a good trade in his latest venture, and believe if good goods at honest prices will bring him customers, he is assured success.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS IN RESERVE

Homesteaders Securing Rights in Manzano National Forest

29 EXAMINED, BUT 3 REJECTED

Other Applications Pending will be Reported Shortly.

Mountainair, March 4.—A telegram sent to the agricultural department by the Commercial Club of this place regarding the delay in securing permission to enter the Manzano reserve for agricultural purposes has elicited a response from Gilford Pinchot, chief forester, who says that a number of the applications have been examined and the work will be pushed. The commercial club message and Mr. Pinchot's answer follow: Mountainair, Feb. 29, 1908.

"Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C."

"Applications for agricultural entries on the Manzano reserve eighteen months old, still pending. Hundreds of families anxious to enter—decidedly impatient. Large portion of this land proved agricultural by native settlers for over one hundred years, without irrigation. We protest against frivolous delays by divers examinations to give scrub cedar greater commercial value than the fruits which are in evidence. Can we not have immediate unbiased action?"

Washington, March 2, 1908.

"One hundred thirty-seven agricultural applications received. Twenty-nine examined and but three rejected. Examiners now in the field pushing the work. There need be no delay in settlement Supervisor Harris of Albuquerque will issue free permits pending result of examination. I have directed every effort should be made to expedite the work and assure you as much land as possible will be opened to settlement. Land south of Beien cut-off will be eliminated by proclamation. Letter follows

"GILFORD PINCHOT, Forester."

HOMESTEAD FILINGS

Before U. S. Court Commissioner John W. Corbett:

Samuel G. Maus, 1, 4, 6

Jesse M. Rhodes, Mountainair, 27, 3,

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Samuel B. Blackburn, 22, and 27, 3, 7

Geo. E. Dunn, Mountainair, 21, 3, 7

John A. Maus, Mountainair, 12, 4, 6

Andrew J. Richardson, Moriarty, 27,

9, 6

Jep K. Anderson, Mountainair, 34,

and 35, 3, 7

Charles H. Lowery, Mountainair, 3,

and 4, 3, 7

Before U. S. Commissioner Earl Scott:

Nathaniel S. White, McIntosh, 18, 8, 9.

Ollie Jackson, 18, 6, 9.

John E. Witte, 19, 6, 9.

Geo. P. Davis, McIntosh, 21, 8, 8.

Grover J. McCracken, 21, 7, 8.

Omer Husband, 7, 7, 8.

Henry Husband, 18, 7, 8.

Sarah J. Barber, 1, 8, 7.

Edgar Elam, 34, 8, 8.

Zada Grovis, Moriarty, 4, 9, 8.

J. T. Garder, Estancia, 14, 6, 8.

Church Building Nearing Completion

The building being erected by the members of the Church of Christ of Estancia, is nearing completion, the roof being on, and carpenters at work on the interior. Mr. Williams, who has charge of the work, says the house will be ready for use during the next two weeks. It is 28x30 feet, with walls thirteen feet in the clear. It is the intention of the society, when this building is outgrown, to double the size, by extending it in length.