

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST OF PEOPLE COMING AND GOING

Judge M. A. Maloney was over from Lucia Tuesday.

A. A. Hine went to Willard on telephone business Tuesday.

Albert May went over to Lucia Tuesday to paint the new school building.

Hon. T. B. Catron, of Santa Fe, was a north bound passenger Tuesday evening.

The concrete foundation for the new Court House was finished Tuesday morning.

R. L. Porter was elected school director in the New Hope district. A good choice.

E. E. VanHorn, territorial cattle inspector passed through Estancia Tuesday, going south.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. T. A. Roley, arrived on the noon train Tuesday from Stanley, N.M.

Amadeo Sanchez returned from Santa Fe last Friday, where he has been attending school the past winter.

H. F. Matthews, R. L. Porter, S. W. Hightower, V. W. Lane and M. F. Baker from west of town, were in Tuesday.

R. W. Winchester, representing the Ridenour-Baker Grocer Co., of Kansas City, was calling on the trade here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Bridgford started for Illinois Tuesday, for an extended visit, but expects to return to the Sunshins valley next fall.

Tuesday, contractors Epler and Bush began the work for the concrete foundation for a neat four room residence for Dr. C. E. Ewing, near the James Walker residence.

D. R. Ainsworth went to Torrance Tuesday, accompanying his mother, who started for her home in Utica, New York, after visiting for some time with her sons, D. R. and H. C. Ainsworth.

J. B. Dillard has commenced to improve his property, recently purchased in Estancia. He is digging a well, will build a house 20 x 40 feet and fence in a feed yard. That is all in the direction of improving the town.

Rock are on the ground for the foundation for Dr. W. H. Mason's residence which he is having moved in from his ranch east of town. The building will be located just east of the home of H. L. Bainum.

L. G. Grover, Wm. Leary and E. H. Pugh returned from east of Estancia, where each took a claim under the desert act. They found very level, choice land, which will soon grow into value, if the water can be procured to irrigate it.

James Pettijohn, a miner from Arkansas, and a nephew of A. B. McKinley, was on our streets last week examining the rocks that H. G. Bedford and Jim Walker always carry in their pockets. He appeared to think that they looked good to him.

C. R. Senter says he will plant 40 acres of potatoes. He was taking out the seed Tuesday. Mr. Marsh will plant 80 acres of potatoes and 80 acres of beans. P. M. Rutherford will plant 5 acres potatoes, 60 acres of beans (mexican frijoles), 10 acres of sorghum. These men are showing their faith by their works.

A. H. Shelley left for Albuquerque Saturday.

J. P. Kennedy and Henry Whitaker celebrated "All Fools" day over at the depot last Friday.

Louis Courcier living some sixteen miles southwest of Estancia was in Monday, having business at the courthouse.

Wm. Hamilton of Vincent Kentucky, started for home last Saturday to dispose of his property, and return to the "Valley of Rest."

J. B. Dillard formerly of Halalis, Oklahoma, but now of Estancia, has joined the News family and will also read the Campbells Scientific Farmers.

"Syd" Teague, a young man about 19 years of age, died last Friday morning of pneumonia. He lived about 12 miles southwest of Estancia.

The Copper prospectors of the Pedernals, are fairly swarming on our streets. This with the irrigation talk, keeps our people somewhat excited. One would think that out of such a quantity of hot air, something tangible ought to develop to the advantage of the valley.

A teacher was trying to impress upon the minds of a class of boys, the different meanings and different ways of spelling the word "too". The boys were requested to form sentences in which the three forms of the word were used. A Jewish boy replied with this sentence, "two dollars is too much to pay."

The "April Fool" pupils of the Estancia school, who failed to appear at school, as an "April Fool" on the teachers, went out to Paups' ranch south of town, and the girls put in the day washing. There were but two boys, and they made themselves useful as well as ornamental by carrying water. They claim they had bunches of fun.

Howard Brown was in town Monday to meet three children, who came down from Santa Fe brothers and sister of Mrs. Brown left orphans by the death of their mother, Mrs. Hudson. They are too young to fully appreciate their loss, but it is fortunate for them that they have a sister, to care for them. They came from Santa Fe alone, each child being tagged to show its destination.

Juan C. Jaramillo, merchant of Torreon, accompanied by Desiderio Salas of the same town, were in Estancia Monday, on business before the county commissioners. Mr. Salas asked for the cancellation of his taxes for the years 1905 and 1906, on the grounds of excessive taxation. While the board was powerless to act, it recommended to the district attorney that the petition be allowed.

Last Friday when County Superintendent Burt was in Estancia, he called on Mr. Ralston of Ralston's Electric Theatre, and explained that while attending the Moving Picture Show in Mountainair, he had dropped a ten dollar bill, and asked Ralston if he had found it. Ralston immediately produced the bill, adding that he had not announced the find, as there would have been twenty fellows to claim they had lost the identical bill. What puzzled us was, what business Burt had with so much dinero, but he explained satisfactorily, that it was funds he had collected for the Knights of Pythias lodge.

L. A. Sydnor started for Forth Worth, Texas, Tuesday.

Loy Callen, J. B. Woodall and George Torrance of McIntosh, were down to the City Saturday.

E. Duffy is here from Lexington, Oklahoma, visiting his son, John and family. Mr. Duffy came in last Saturday.

"Aunt Harry" Averill came in on Sunday's train from Safford, Arizona, to close up the deal in regard to the sale of the farm here. She will remain about two weeks, combining pleasure with business. Her many friends are more than glad to see her.

Mesdames J. W. Collier and Minnie Brumback drove to Willard Tuesday evening where they took the evening train for Albuquerque to attend the wedding of Miss Avis Brumback and John Fleming. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. Milton Dow has been on the sick list this week.

Jim Thomas was in from near the foothills Wednesday.

Burruss Brothers received another car of feed and flour Tuesday.

George Spence, of Carrizozo, was in Estancia last week on a sheep deal.

We are informed that a part, at least, of the press and type for the McIntosh Homestead arrived this week.

J. J. Brown and one of his boys, roped a live coyote Tuesday. The coyote had just been to the water and had drunk himself full of water, and after running it about a mile, young Brown lassoed him.

"Syd" Harris has moved out of the Estancia Rooming house into the Peterson house. Syd has 200 acres of ground ready to plant in beans. The land is north west of town, in a good part of the valley, and he has good reason to expect a good crop.

Mr. Tompkins and wife from west of McIntosh, were in the city Wednesday.

Frank Byrd, of the Byrds' Saw-mill in the Manzano mountains was in Estancia Wednesday.

Mesdames J. T. Connor and L. D. Roberts, from south of town, drove to town Wednesday leaving the boys at home.

Contractor Epler is putting a rock foundation under the Petrus building on Williams avenue, occupied by the tailor shop and millinery parlors.

The south bound train, Wednesday, started out of town, and when about a mile south the tender tank sprung a leak and they had to return and exchange engines, when they went on their way rejoicing.

R. J. Sargent has just received word of the sale of real estate in Morgan County, Illinois, belonging to his grandfather's estate, his share of which will be about \$9000.00. The land sold for \$227.50 per acre.

E. L. Garvin received a new gasoline engine this week.

August Reingard, the court house contractor, with the brick layers arrived from Santa Fe Thursday.

The "most unkindest cut of all," was when the reporter overheard a lady from the country say, after failing to find something that she wanted to buy, "As sorry as Willard."

The large pipe which conveys the water from the springs to the railroad tank, is leaking near the tracks and makes a fine place for the town cows to drink. And they will certainly appreciate it during this weather.

Filomeno Mora, probate judge of Bernalillo county, residing at Chilili, and who has property interests in Estancia, suffered a fracture of two ribs the first of the week. Probate court was postponed on account of the accident. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

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