

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. R. White was here from the Nogal Mesa Monday.

Roy Baird left Tuesday evening on No 2 for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baird, at Mason, Texas.

Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, fresh meats and fresh groceries at Patty & Adams'.

Mr and Mrs Harry Humphrey are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born this morning.

Hon Seth F Crews was a business visitor here from Ocurry on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimbell and daughter Harriett, will leave this evening for a several weeks' visit to points in Kansas and Missouri.

FOR SALE—A good two burner wickless, blue blaze oil stove. Only been used about two weeks.—Enquire Outlook.

If you are intending to have a water tank made see me before placing your order—Ed Long, the tinner.

J. B. and Horace French were in the first of the week from the French sheep ranch near Gran Quivera.

Miss Nell Coomes of Evansville, Ind., arrived last Sunday on No. 2, and will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bell.

N. B. Taylor & Sons have the best line of saddles and harness in Lincoln county. If you contemplate the purchase of either see them.

There will be a meeting of the Home Mission Society at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

PASTURE:—Having leased the M. B. Foreman ranch I am prepared to furnish the best pasturage in Lincoln County for \$1.00 per head. G. A. McGee, Carrizozo.

Mrs. R. J. Forrest and two daughters Fern and Marion, returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas McCalumet at Bisbee, Arizona.

We handle Flour, Feed and Stock Salt. Just received a car of fine Alfalfa and Oat Hay, and we are always pleased to quote prices—Humphrey Bros.

Mrs. Mattie Cooper was here Thursday from Ancho on a shopping expedition. She made the trip in her new Ford.

FOR SALE—300 head of nice young Angora goats, cheap if taken at once. Address P. O. Box 125 Lincoln, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson received a telegram from Frank Tapp the latter part of last week, a brother of Mrs. Dawson, located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, saying he was the father of a nine pound boy, and that all were doing nicely. Mr. Tapp is a former resident of Carrizozo and will be remembered here by many.

Neil H. Bigger, editor and proprietor of the Capitan Mountaineer, the democratic paper that was launched at that place recently was a business visitor here Monday. Mr. Bigger is a newspaper man of many years experience and is giving the people of the east side of the county a good little paper. He was in company with Dr. F. H. Johnson who was here transacting business before the Lincoln County Road Commission which was in session here on that date. While here they took the time to pay the Outlook office a visit.

NEW STATUTE FIXES MINE VALUATIONS

An important law passed by the last legislature, providing for the taxation of mines in New Mexico, is now under consideration by the State Tax Commission. The provisions of the law are of general interest to mine owners and prospectors, more specially because of the revival of mining operations in the state, due to the high prices being paid for copper, lead and zinc. The requirement of the new law is that the tax commission must prepare each year a book to be called the "assessment book of the net proceeds of mines," in which must be entered the final finding and determination of the commission of all the singular, the mineral output of all New Mexico mines. The Owners or lessees of mines are compelled to furnish the tax commission with this data.

NO EXEMPTION

No improvements of any nature will be exempt and all surface improvements will be taxed in the same manner as other property of a like kind. All non-productive patented mining claims and other nonproductive mineral lands known to contain valuable deposits in commercially workable quantities, shall be assessed and taxed upon the reasonable valuation thereof as undeveloped mineral lands in addition to their surface value for grazing, agriculture, timber and other purposes.

In fixing such valuation it shall be the duty of the taxing officials to take into consideration facilities, distance from the railroad and opportunity for marketing the product of such ground.

PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBEY

Any person or persons mining any character of mineral in New Mexico, under the new law, who shall fail or refuse after written notice from the tax commission to keep the accounts of mineral production and to forward the same to the tax commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine not to exceed \$15 per day for each day's continuance of such failure or refusal, and also to a civil penalty of a like amount, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the state or to either such a fine or civil penalty as the tax commission may determine.

FOR DISCLOSING INFORMATION

Any member of the tax commission disclosing any information derived from examination of the reports filed by the mining companies of New Mexico, is upon conviction subject to a fine of not less than \$100 or greater than \$250.

Every such tax is made a lien upon the mines or mining claims. The tax commission has begun its work, but has not yet got into mining division.

NOGAL

William Hust and wife were baptised last Sunday in the Moore canyon by the Rev Hoover of the Adventist faith.

A good rain fell at Nogal last Sunday evening.

Some man with a good team could make good wages here pulling the little Ford autos out of the Nogal crossing these days. No offence is meant but they do stick pretty deep with mud and water.

There will be a gathering at the Nogal cemetery on the 23d for the purpose of refilling graves and repairing the fence. The entire day will be spent there.

H. E. Keller was here from Nogal Monday transacting business before the road board.

COUNTY FAIR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 22.—The decision of the state supreme court that the law permitting county commissioners to appropriate 500 for a county seat fair, is unconstitutional, will be unwelcome especially in Dona Ana, and other counties which have held fairs that counted on a county subsidy to meet part of their expenses.

The case is that of W. H. Harrington, et al, vs. J. P. Attebury, et al, members of the board of county commissioners of the county of San Juan. The decision in the district court was by judge E. C. Abbot and the supreme court sustains that decision, in an opinion by chief justice Roberts, justices Hanna and Parker concurring in a special opinion.

At the bottom of the litigation was the rivalry of Aztec, the county seat, for whose fair the county board made an appropriation, and Farmington, which also holds an annual fair. The complaints also sought to restrain the respondents from remitting the taxes levied against the San Juan County Fair association. San Juan county has a third fair, that of the Navajos held annually at Shiprock.

The syllabus says: "Chapter 51 laws 1913, authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to appropriate annually out of the funds of such county of the sum of \$500, to a regularly organized fair association, holding a county seat, which money shall be used for the payment of premiums on agricultural, horticultural, arts and livestock exhibits, being an appropriation for educational purposes, is in contravention of Sec. 31, of article 4 of the state constitution, which provides that 'no appropriations shall be made for charitable, educational and other benevolent purposes to any person, corporation, association, institution or communication, not under absolute control of the state.'

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. E. LEWIS Pastor.

Your presence is desired and requested at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. If you are a Christian it is your duty and pleasure to go to Church; if you are a sinner it is your privilege to come. Let the men come without their coats if they desire to do so. If the weather permits we will hold the evening service in front of the church, in the open air. You will enjoy this service if you will come and take part in it. Sunday school at 9:45, Junior Church at 3 p. m. League at 7 o'clock. On account of the meeting at White Oaks there will be no prayer meeting Wednesday night.

MEETING AT WHITE OAKS

There will be Evangelistic services beginning Sunday afternoon and each day during the entire week at the Congressional Church at White Oaks. Seven thirty will be the hour. The preaching will be done by E. D. Lewis. Every body come.

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