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BALL PLAYERS

WANTED

The last few days of pleasant weather has aroused the interest of baseball fans to fever heat. There are many who are desirous of having Estancia well represented on the ball field this year.

To start the ball rolling, it is requested that all players who desire to try for the team arrange to come out on the Estancia ball park diamond for practice Thursday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock, or to at least make known their intention to try out, at such time. We simply want a good team in Estancia this year and the hours for practice will be arranged with the view of accommodating the majority of candidates. If you can play ball or believe you can, show the right spirit by lending your support to the team. When all candidates are assembled and it is known "who's who," a manager and captain will be elected by the members and arrangements perfected to acquire the necessary financial support.

Let all baseball lovers be loyal to their town team and all players lend themselves to its best composition.

Come out for practice and have your "say" in determining who will be on the team and exert every effort to see that you are one of its members by reason of your ability to supplant someone else.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wednesday

Roy Endicott and wife came in today from Oklahoma, and will make their home in the valley.

W. S. Rogers, the cauliflower king of McIntosh, was transacting business in Estancia today.

H. V. Lipe and John Vanderford are down from McIntosh today looking after some business matters.

Ira Allmon and wife went to Albuquerque today for a visit, after which they will go on to San Diego, California.

Lincoln Chavez, who came home along with the other legislators for a rest, returned to his labors in Santa Fe today.

Earl Moulton has resigned as U. S. Commissioner at Lucia and his wife, Louise Moulton, has been named as his successor.

Hunt, the Photographer has rented the gallery in the rear of Monte Goodin's office, across from the Hughes Mercantile Co. store.

The W. C. T. U. met Monday with Mrs. Julian Tuttle. Arrangements were made for the Gold Medal Contest which will be held in about two weeks. The successful contestants in the Silver Medal Contest will contest for the gold medal.

J. B. Woods is looking for men to work on the state road between here and Lucia. The plan is to connect this road with the Roswell Auto Route, and then work the road between here and Santa Fe, thus making an auto road from Roswell to Santa Fe.

Mount Galvary

Another fine snow has fallen. All our people have a smile on their face a mile long.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Teague arrived at Willard the 27th. Some of their friends met them there and showered them with rice. Mrs. Teague is the daughter of Hon. J. C. Horro, formerly of the Mount Galvary neighborhood and who moved to Wichita, Kansas, about a year ago. They say New Mexico is good enough for them and they are glad to get back to the Old Valley. All of their friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. C. E. Sharpless has returned from near Gallup and gives us the sad news that Mrs. J. Simpson is dead and that the remains were carried back to Kansas for interment. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy in this sad hour.

John Cumming is hauling lumber to finish his house near Mountainair.

F. Imboden, one of our wealthy farmers has purchased another hundred and sixty acres of land in the Mestama draw. Mr. Imboden is one of the busiest men in our valley. He keeps from five to six teams turning the soil from sun up till sun down. Watch him. In less than ten years he will be a millionaire.

Mrs. Huttie has filed on eighty acres of land known as the rock quarry and has built her a nice residence. While on this eighty acres there is some fine land, the rock quarry will some day be valuable.

Jim Thompson left last night for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he will stay indefinitely.

Mr. Winsatt spent Sunday with her mother and father near High Point.

Those that called at the home of Della Means Sunday are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Teague from Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Ola Duff, Mr. Shaffer from Mountainair and Miss Lena Imboden. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

J. A. Demler and daughter Mary, went to Willard, Saturday.

Mr. Jesse, who has been confined to his bed for some time with the rheumatism, is improving rapidly. He was able to accompany Mr. Armstrong to Mountainair one day last week.

Mrs. R. W. Wood visited Mrs. R. W. Armstrong one day last week.

Lum Means and D. S. Byrd broke twenty acres of land last week for C. F. Burton near Bronco.

W. U. Walls has returned from Comanche, Texas, where he has been visiting his folks.

Mrs. J. Lumming and daughter Miss Ina, spent Sunday with Mrs. Means and daughter Della.

The dedication of the Spencer Baptist church of Eastview has been postponed.

S. R. Edwards has been hauling a supply of wood from the mountains.

Mr. Ed. we want to compliment you on your paper. Every issue is getting better.

F. J. Imboden has in four hundred acres of wheat.

Rev. B. W. Means attended the Masonic lodge at Willard Friday night. He reports an enjoyable time with the "Old Boys."

A picnic and basket dinner is announced at the Old ruins near Punta, Easter Sunday. Everyone invited.

The young folk will have a party at J. B. Teague's in honor of his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Teague. We hope to have an enjoyable time.

B. W. Means made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

LUCIA

W. R. Hunter has returned from several weeks visit in Oklahoma.

J. W. Hubbard was a business visitor in Willard Friday.

Horace Brown left Monday night for Clovis, where he will work for the Santa Fe.

Moses Smith arrived in Lucia last week, after spending a year in Kansas and Oklahoma.

J. Patterson and wife and E. L. Moulton and daughter Ethel were Estancia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Welle is quite sick. Her son and family are here to see her.

The annual school election was held in the Lucia Cash Store Monday. John McGillivray was elected a director for three years.

Several young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the Big Salt Lake Saturday evening.

School closed last Friday. Mrs. Patterson has taught a most successful school, and her efforts have been appreciated.

SANTA FE

IS FINED

Santa Fe, N. M., April 1—At the first session of the federal court for New Mexico, Judge William H. Pope fined the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway on two counts for violating the hours of service law, and for violation of the safety appliance law on 14 counts. Fines of \$100 on each count were assessed.

WANTED—To buy, a pony or horse, broken to saddle and single harness. Must be guaranteed absolutely gentle in every respect and perfectly safe for woman to drive. Inquire at this office.

WILLARD

As I haven't seen anything for some time from this part of the valley, I thought I would let you know how we are getting along generally.

Intellectually, we are growing and expanding. With our literary societies, Y. M. C. A. etc., we are putting the moving picture shows out of business (?)

Religiously, we have a splendid Sunday school with Mrs. Hugh Swisher as superintendent. Mrs. Swisher and her co-workers are to be commended for the attendance and interest they have aroused among both old and young, in regard to Sunday school work.

Socially, the Embroidery club met with Mrs. Dee Pedrick last Friday. The first part of the afternoon was spent in talking over the current events of the day, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hulien, served dainty refreshments. This embroidery club is to the ladies like unto an oasis in a desert. Here is where we have our good times.

Politically, E. M. Brickley, cashier of the Torrance County Savings bank, and A. Stanton, manager of the Willard Mercantile Co., were elected today to serve on the school board. This is as it should be. No better, broader minded business men could have been selected and the people have not made a mistake in their choice as to who should have the control of the finances of our school. Or maybe the ladies did this wise choosing, for their votes were in evidence. If so, they have shown that they can be trusted with the ballot.

Financially, well, it is just a little bit dull with us, at the present, though health and appetites are still good. Willard has a few things in contemplation in a business way and if they materialize, the world at large will sit up and take notice.

Mr. L. E. Herndon is doing extensive improving on his farm one mile north of town. Since the first of the year Mr. Herndon was fortunate in securing the help of experienced farmers and irrigators and got busy at once, building, plowing, leveling and making ditches. He now has two good dwellings, barns, one domestic well and a deep well, which was sunk some two years ago. This well has been cleaned out and a number 6 Layne and Bowler pump installed. He has a 35 h. p. engine which will be here this week. This well tested, when drilled, about 1000 gallons per minute. That water, in sufficient quantities to irrigate, and that irrigation is a success, is a demonstrated fact. This farm which will be irrigated so near our town, will be the greatest boost we have ever had.

Fred Biggs has two wells on his place from which he will be ready to irrigate several kinds of crops. His engine is ordered and he is hustling, making everything ready to have a bumper crop this year.

The Dille brothers are hard at work getting thirty acres ready for irrigation. Their plant was installed last year, but a little too late to get very much benefit. Their efforts this year will meet with greater success as they will have everything in readiness to

irrigate when needed.

Mr. Anderson, agent for Morse and Fairbanks, is in town getting the McKissor plant ready for operation. This plant is also near town and will be a big advertisement for the valley as so many can see for themselves the wonderful productivity of the soil when the water is put on it.

E. A. Vondeveld is getting everything in readiness to irrigate extensively this year. Mr. Vondeveld has been very successful with his pumping plant in the past and no doubt this year will see far better results than at any time previous.

Deming, and ye cities with your pumping plants, look well to your laurels for we are awakening to the great possibilities to be derived from the irrigation of land by pumping. In this matter we are just in our infancy, but in another year we will not any longer be fledglings but full grown and able to squawk so loud and long that the good things to be had in the Estancia valley shall go to the uttermost parts of the world. Now is the time to come to the land of ever sunshine, where the water flows in sheets at a shallow depth. Better not put it off too late for in a short time we will be growing so prosperous and fat that we will be too selfish to think of our fellow man and his welfare.

C. R. Williams who has been working for the Santa Fe in Deming was in town Saturday between trains on his way to Cedarvale to make commutation proof.

Mr. Williams spoke very encouragingly of the future of our valley. Says we have as good, if not better advantage as a pumping proposition as Deming.

Jack Hurst of Progreso was in town Saturday.

There will be an Easter dance Monday night for the benefit of the Willard Athletic club. The time of year is coming when the base ball fever becomes contagious. Give the boys a good attendance for they will give you a hearty welcome and insure you a good time.

Mrs. M. E. Dalies and Geo. E. Potter, of Oakland, California, were married at Oakland, March 21. Mr. Potter is a man of wealth, having extensive holdings in fruit farms and walnut groves. Mrs. Potter is an old time resident of Willard. We congratulate Mr. Potter. He has chosen a woman of talent and culture who will be an honor to his home. This marriage will be a surprise and of much interest to Mrs. Potter's many friends in Willard. We wish them a happy life and continued prosperity.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the telephone office caught on fire in some manner from the stove flue, but it was soon extinguished by the bucket brigade.

Two families, nineteen in all, came out from California some two weeks ago prospecting, started on their homeward journey last week after looking around a few days. This country, to some, smacks too much of civilization. We are not primitive enough. It seems to be a genuine disappointment to not find us wearing horns, toting a gun and carrying a dagger.

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