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DEMOCRATS HOLD WELL ATTENDED MEETING WED. NIGHT

Congressman Carl Hayden Receives Enthusiastic Reception

Last Wednesday night the Democrat State Candidates spoke to a large and attentive gathering of Holbrook voters. The meeting was held in the Pastime Theatre and Atty. W. E. Ferguson acted as Chairman.

Mr. Chas. Howe, who is a candidate for State Tax Commissioner made a short pithy speech, quite in keeping with his usual moderation and good sense. All who know Mr. Howe respect and like him and he is a man well fitted for the duties to which he aspires.

Congressman Carl Hayden was the speaker of the evening who held the audiences attention most closely. Mr. Hayden is deservedly popular and his speech which centered around the three topics of the Soldier Bonus, the Tariff and the Colorado River Project was not only to the point, but was highly instructive as well. He made his position on these points unmistakable and carried conviction of the rectitude of his stand in behalf of the soldiers and of all reclamation projects, but most especially those near at hand. There is no doubt that Carl Hayden is a man who is most valuable to the State of Arizona and whose return to his present office at the coming election is imperative if the voters have the real interest of this Commonwealth at heart.

Gov. Hunt, the last speaker, said that taxation was his issue. He also related an amusing incident of Diplomatic life in Siam.

GIRLS! LISTEN TO THIS!

Would You Like to go to the Fair Free?

The Arizona State Fair at Phoenix is making a wonderful offer to the girls of Navajo County. They are offering to pay all the expenses of a gorgeous trip to the Fair to the young lady of Navajo Co. who receives the most votes from readers of the local newspapers. Nor is this all, when the young lady reaches Phoenix she will meet representatives of the other counties of the state and from their number will be chosen the Queen of Beauty for the State Fair. In addition valuable prizes will be awarded.

In this paper you will find a nominating coupon good for 500 votes. Clip it and write in the name of the young lady you wish to have this trip. The only restrictions are that the young lady must be a resident of Navajo County and that the votes must be in our hands not later than Thursday noon. The five receiving highest number of votes will be nominated and then can make the race.

The next two issues of the paper will contain the voting coupons worth 100 votes. It is a wonderful chance so cut out the nominating coupon and start some girl in the race. Mail your nominating coupons or bring them in person not later than Thursday noon, Oct. 19.

The Holbrook Hi Plays the Flagstaff Hi Saturday.

HERE FROM DENVER

Harry Jamison, well known cattle buyer and stock man of Denver was in Holbrook late last week. He always brings his genial smile with him.

Mr. E. J. McDermott, also of Denver was in our city at the same time. Mr. McDermott has several land leases north of town and is interested in the cattle situation in this section.

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY

Yes, they had a most delightful trip. Mr. Austin killed a turkey, too, a big one. Professor Branigan only got what the little boy shot at, and of course the women folks, just Mrs. Branigan and the teachers didn't count much on a hunting trip except at musing grub. But Mr. Toelle took unto himself the star part. He staged a revival of the Babes in the Woods with himself a solus in the principal role. He says that he climbed most a million hills each five thousand feet high before he finally reached camp. This may be just a little exaggerated, but the fact remains the same, that he was lost, and good and lost too, for awhile.

FIRE! FIRE!

Are you afraid of fire, Mr. or Mrs. Householder of Holbrook? Do you want to help avoid disastrous fires in the future? Then come out to the meeting held next Tuesday night, Oct. 17 in the Town Hall at eight o'clock.

A volunteer fire department will be formed. All the necessary fire fighting equipment has arrived. This is of greatest interest to the people of the town as it will result in a material lowering of insurance rates.

It is the plan to hold a Fireman's Ball later on in order to purchase raincoats and southwester hats for the fire fighters. Be sure and come. The Town Council is calling this meeting as it considers this a very important move. Don't forget, Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Town Hall.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas and her daughter Rachel with their guest, Mr. Chas. Heyn of Gallup, motored to Springerville last Saturday returning home Sunday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Attend the public meeting in the Town Hall, Oct. 17 at eight o'clock relative to forming a Volunteer Fire Dept. Called by Town Council. adv.

Mrs. Kate Kinney of Manila was in Holbrook late last week. She finds her time very full this fall, as in addition to her school duties she is doing quite a little speaking in different parts of the county. Mrs. Kinney is a very well qualified speaker and this last week was asked to address the Woman's Club in Winslow.

Help fight fire by forming a Volunteer Fire Dept. Public Meeting in Town Hall Oct. 17, 8 o'clock. adv

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER OIL STRIKE NEAR SHPROCK

Strengthens Holbrook Oil Men's Belief in Home Field

Several of those interested in oil have motored to Shiprock this last week to get first hand data on the well brought in there last week.

Among those to make the trip was Mr. Chas. Cook of the Adamana Well and according to his view of the case the finding of oil so near and in strata resembling ours is vastly encouraging. Mr. Cook has been very busy out at the well since his return, and we have been unable to learn many of the details of his trip.

Mr. O'Connell, a well known oil man of our city, made the trip with Mr. Dick Greer and brings back very convincing and heartening reports. The oil was reached at the shallow depth of 774 feet and after a penetration of only two feet into the oil sand. The amount of the flow cannot be gauged until the completion of the storage tanks now being built, and the well has been capped. But it is thought it will be large as the oil rose to the top of a ten inch hole and overflowed.

Mr. O'Connell says that it is a very high grade oil with a paraffin base and is reported to have a specific gravity of 62 per cent. If so, this knocks all previous records. The statement is made that it can even be used in an auto without refining.

The trip was an extremely interesting one and the men were joined at Gallup by Mr. Teas, a geologist from Minnesota who had come down to look over the field.

Mr. Greer says that he is no oil expert himself but that the general configuration of the region is such that he is convinced that if oil was found there it surely will be found here.

Geologists have made the statement that if oil were ever found near Shiprock it would undoubtedly be found here also.

The well which is being drilled by the Midwest Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil, is located on an Indian Reservation which makes it very difficult for the average small company to handle a lease in this vicinity as a large amount of money is required for guarantees etc. The Holbrook Field, being devoid of this red tape and also being so much nearer railroad transportation would seem to be a much

SOUNDS LIKE OLD TIMES

In this day of peripatetic auto thieves it seems almost anachronistic to find horse thieves still infesting the country. But they still do it, and they still get caught by efficient officers just as in the days of yore.

Three young men, by name Chas. Fowler, William Smith and Hudson departed from our neighboring state of Colorado with nine head of horses that did not belong to them. They picked up said live stock in Dolores County.

But the way of the transgressor is hard when a red-headed son of Ireland gets on his trail and last Sunday Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Night Marshal Bill Seeley caught Smith in possession of two of the horses at Big Tank, eighteen miles south of Winslow. On Monday the officers took to the tall grass again, and Deputy Sheriff Kelly in company with Deputy Sheriff Howard Marine and Sheriff W. A. Campbell of Flagstaff put an end to the horse stealing career of the other two young men. They were caught at Hay Lake, 35 miles south west of Winslow on Monday and at the time had six head of horses with them.

So the old time desperadoes and horse thieves have not yet departed, but we will not worry as long as we have official timber such as W. G. Kelly to match against them.

IT COMES IN BUNCHES

It never rains but it pours they say, and Geo. Schaeffer, Dem. candidate for Treasurer is willing to agree to this. Mrs. Schaeffer has unfortunately had to go to a sanitarium in Texas on account of the inroads of tuberculosis, and as if this were not enough to worry any one this one of his little children has developed a severe case of typhoid. We all sympathize very heartily with Mr. Schaeffer, who is an extremely diligent and capable young man and who seems to be having more than his share of troubles these days.

better bet for the average investor.

Do You Read "The News"

Itinerary

The Democratic Candidates will tour Navajo County and speak at the following towns on the dates given below.

Monday, Oct. 23rd	White River
Tuesday, " 24th	Pinetop
Wednesday, " 25th	Lakeside
Thursday, " 26th	Showlow
Friday, " 27th	Linden
Saturday, " 28th	Pinedale
Sunday, " 29th	Heber, Joppa and Clay Springs
Monday, " 30th	Shumway & Taylor
Tuesday, " 31st	Snowflake
Wednesday, Nov. 1st	Woodruff
Thursday, " 2nd	Candidates will separate and proceed to place desired
Friday, " 3rd	St. Joseph
Saturday, " 4th	Holbrook
Monday, " 6th	Winslow

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING

The sheep men of the county held a council with executive of the Forestry Dept. last week in the Court House at Holbrook. The principal matters under discussion were the arranging of boundaries for future leases on the Forest Reserve and the cross country trail for moving sheep. The Dept. announced its decision to fence the northern boundary of the Sitgreaves Forest, the Dept. furnishing the wire and the permittees doing the work.

In the afternoon a similar meeting was held in connection with the cattlemen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
General Election Nov. 7, 1922

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

L. F. McCLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHARTY

WILLIAM WOOSTER
Republican Nominee for County Recorder at the General Election Nov. 7, 1922.

JAMES SCOTT
Republican Nominee for State Senator of Navajo County at the General Election Nov. 7, 1922.

MRS. KATE V. KINNEY
Republican Nominee for County School Superintendent of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the General Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

LLOYD C. HENNING
Clerk of the Superior Court
Incumbent for Re-election on basis of past record of efficiency.

ROBERT L. MOORE
Democratic candidate for State Senator
General Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Nuanez are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl born last Sunday. On her first appearance in society the young lady tipped the scales at 9 1-2 lbs, and if Perfecto thinks that he is boss in his family we would advise that he look to his laurels with such a husky young lady present.

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GOVERNOR CAMPBELL MAKES SPLENDID IMPRESSION

Republican Rally Monday Night Well Attended

AS USUAL

Judge Easley is living up to his usual record. We think that he should really be called "Dead Eye Dick" or something of the sort. He went out last week, returning last Friday night and brought with him his allotment of two turkeys. The Judge never fails. Mr. Donner accompanied him on the trip and was also successful.

ERECT NEW WAREHOUSE

The A. and B. Schuster Co. is this week starting the excavation for their new freight warehouse on the R. R. siding at the east end of Railroad Ave.

When completed it will be a large red stone structure with spacious cellar room beneath it. The Cooley Lbr. Co. has the contract for all wood work and finishing in the building and Jack Hummel of Gallup will have charge of the stone work and plastering.

The stone which is of a very fine quality is being procured at the quarry north of town.

HE CANNOT TELL A LIE

Mr. W. R. Scorse of the First National returned empty handed from a trip to the mountains last Sunday. He was accompanied on his hunt by Mr. Candelaria and tells us that he intended to bring back a turkey. He tried his best. He went to a rancher up there and tried to buy one but the man told him that there had been too many hunters before him and that he was all out of turkeys for this year!

Mr. Scorse said that he did see a bear track and the more he looked at it the bigger it got, but as he hadn't lost any bear he contented himself with merely sizing up the tracks.

They made their camp right on the slopes of Baldy and if he came back with nothing else to boast of he says that he ventures to state without fear of contradiction that he has the biggest appetite in captivity.

SEEN ON RAILROAD AVE

Geo. Hennessey mounted on a prancing grey steed and carrying a saw over his shoulder. Query: Was he going out to cut down some political timber?

Art Schuster de-tailing the best way to catch carp at Woodruff Dam, Ask Art ---he knows.

Governor Hunt, Sunday morning, standing on the station platform looking around in a puzzled manner. Evidently wondering where all the citizens of Holbrook were.

Toelle explaining how it feels to be lost in the environs of Pinedale.

Ernest Hulet displaying skinned knuckles and telling how to fix up a car and have enough parts left over to make another. This is worth learning.

Major Shipley and J. M. Lee in their thrilling scen-

On Monday night the Pastime Theatre was packed to the doors by a crowd eager to hear what the Republican candidates for State Office had to offer.

The opening addresses were good altho it was evident that all, especially the women, had had a tiring day. This was not surprising when the fact was revealed that they had motored from Cooley to Holbrook and had spoken six times enroute.

Miss Elsie Toles, State Supt. of Public Instr. made a very telling appeal for the passage of the school amendment which will come up at the November Election and which it is hoped if passed, will take the office of State Superintendent permanently out of politics.

But the last speaker was preeminently the center of interest to the audience and he was introduced by the Chairman of the evening, Mr. W. B. Woods, as "A Tall Typical Son of the Southwest." He fully looked the part as he faced his hearers and assured them that he was much more accustomed to hearing himself addressed as "Travelling Tom."

After a few reminiscences which showed that he has a good memory he further drove this fact home by scotching the snake-like rumor of extravagance by the simple method producing a few certified statements of figures and comparing them with those of the preceding administration.

Governor Campbell's great charm as speaker lies in the fact that he presents his points in a clear cut, concise manner and does not rely on the usual ranting, emotional style of political bombast so often peddled by aspirants to State office. While not a Republican ourselves we cannot but pay our respects to the man who at present so ably fills the highest office within the gift of the people of Arizona.

TRY OUT NEW CAR

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk drove their new Dodge Car to Cooley last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Osborne and children. All say that they had a most delightful trip, and that the motor worked like a charm. Mrs. Funk is a little worried by the dust that will accumulate over the shine on the car's varnish, but we assure her that after she has driven said car a few thousand miles she will be like all the rest of us and cease to worry about the thing's complexion.

ario produced under the direction of the well known "Moo and Baa Co. Ltd." and entitled "From Station Agent to Cowpuncher."

Joe Elledge, Tuesday, WITHOUT his smile.

Lord High Commissioner of "The Sanity Commission" at \$1.00 per throw. One every minute.

Elmer Carrol and Frank Johnson as exponents of very latest styles in masculine apparel all dolled up in "peon pants and sideburns."