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## Yuma Must Have Paved Streets

### 'VOTE EARLY,' IS WATCHWORD OF PORTOLA POPULARITY CONTEST

ELECTION JUDGES TO DECLARE WINNERS OF PRIZES; GREATEST VOTE OFFER OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN CLOSES OCTOBER 1; AFTER THAT DAY THE VOTE SCHEDULE WILL BE REDUCED BY THOUSANDS OF VOTES; ALL SHOULD DO THEIR UTMOST!

Vote early is the watchword of the Portola Popularity campaign. The next few days are the golden days of the campaign from voting standpoint. Each subscription turned in to this office before October 1st is worth thousands of votes more than later on. The reduced voting schedule will positively go into effect following the first of October.

Friends and admirers who is an aspirant for the honor of representing Yuma County at the wonderful birthday party of the Pacific Ocean, should rally to her support now. No higher tribute, no greater compliments can be paid to the popularity of a favorite candidate than to send in subscriptions to her credit at once, thus giving her the benefit of the big bonuses of votes offered now.

#### Festival an Historic Event

No fiesta the west has ever known will compare in brilliancy and gorgeous splendor with this year's Portola. The Jubilee at San Francisco will be more than a merry-making. It is to be a great historic celebration, typifying the development of this great western empire since Balboa first looked down upon the Pacific Ocean four centuries ago. Twenty-one nations will take part in the pageants, and the social activities. The fleets of the world will be represented in the bay. A million people will gather for the event. The City Streets will be a fairyland of color, light and bloom. The most spectacular parades ever seen in America, or in the world, will be daily features of the program. The nights will be seasons of carnival and electric splendor.

Many of the enthusiastic candidates are making tentative plans for the trip, in anticipation of being elected, and a number of them have already selected the travelling companions who will accompany them to the Portola as guests of the Examiner. These selections have stimulated and strengthened the campaigns of the progressive young ladies, because they have enabled them to enlist the active support and co-operation of the friends whom they have chosen to share the enjoyment of the Portola tour.

The Examiner suggests that every candidate in the contest adopt the same plan. Choose your travelling companions now and notify them that they have been selected. Commission them as your lieutenants and enlist them to boost your campaign actively. They will be able to place many thousands of votes to your credit, and the personal interest they will feel will add greatly to their enthusiasm for your success.

Remember that your travelling companions will share in all the entertainments and pleasures of the tour. Accommodations will be provided for them in the same hotels at which the delegates stop. They will be taken to all the cafes and theaters which the Portola envoys are to visit, and will participate in all of the sightseeing trips and automobile parties on the program of entertainment. Everyone who is honored by being chosen as a running mate of a candidate should plunge into the campaign with the same enthusiasm which the nominees

display, and devote every energy to obtaining votes for her election.

#### Will Announce Election Judges

The Examiner will take pleasure in announcing in the near future the names of the election judges who will supervise the final count of ballots in the popularity campaign. They will be selected from the most prominent citizens of this city and county.

The judges will have absolute charge of the ballots as soon as the voting campaign closes. They will watch the final count, decide who are the winners and notify the successful candidates their good fortune. The standing of the gentlemen in the community and the interest they are manifesting in this campaign makes it certain that the election will be conducted in a strictly business like manner and that it will meet with the approval of everybody.

#### Contest Notes

Of the busy candidates, Miss Gregory is perpetual motion—at it all the time. Did you notice the vote she registered yesterday?

Miss Balboa has decided that she will go to San Francisco—with full emphasis on the WILL. She has already asked "Mamma" to set about to make a dress for the trip. Mark this well: Whenever a girl says she "WILL" she will, and Miss Balboa is getting the subscriptions. She is assisted by her two sisters, one of whom, Miss Pauline, is handling her campaign, and expects to be the chosen companion to make the trip to the Portola.

Miss Lizzie Frank isn't saying very much, but she is getting the votes and is ably assisted by Miss Laura Ward, her manager, who expects to go to Frisco to see to the big doings. Myrtle Lynch is making steady progress, not a big vote yet, but coming.

Amy Greenleaf was nominated by Tucson friends and is getting votes from that "burg."

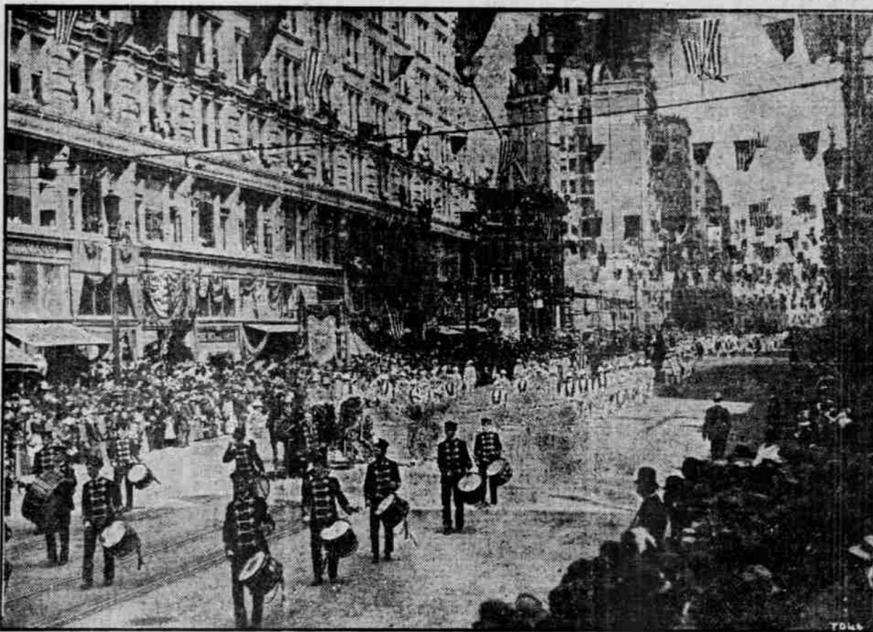
Miss Noriega, of the Yuma Meat Market, has a large and enthusiastic following that cannot be discounted.

Some of the teachers who have been nominated in the Portola Boosting campaign will be heard from when the school work is well started and a breathing spell is possible. All of them would do Yuma great credit at San Francisco.

Down in the valley things are doing in this contest and a tremendous vote will be divided among the several worthy aspirants for honors.

Everybody in the Yuma valley is a reader of the Examiner and it is a good and easy job to get a majority of them to pay a year in advance, and already several have promised to pay two years—10,000 votes in a single package—which is a big lift, and the friends of the young ladies realize this.

Miss Elena Prince, one of the last to enter the list of the Portola Campaign Boosters, is one of the hardest workers, and, even with a late start, she has determined to finish close to the top and make the trip to Frisco.



DAILY PARADES WILL BE ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE PORTOLA FESTIVAL AT 'FRISCO

### STREETS NOW GIVE A BAD IMPRESSION

While the big Yuma road problem is being solved it is timely to bring to light again the absolute need for paving Yuma's streets in the business section.

Tourists and other visitors, seeing an unpaved business district, at once think of a backward country town. Yuma is not backward, and Yuma is not a country town. Just the reverse—but the impression is created, nevertheless. In the same measure that a man needs to be well-clothed and well-groomed, just so much does a community need to make its best appearance in order to create at once in the eye of every beholder an impression of prosperity and progress. Paving and ornamental street lights are powerful aids to that end.

Aside from appearances, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, there is the fundamental need of paving the street which are subjected to continual and heavy traffic. Travel on the streets, even in dry weather, tends to tear them down and ultimately destroy the grade, after filing the street with lumps and uncomformably bumps and hollows, of which Second street in front of the Examiner office is a fine specimen. In wet weather the streets become seas of slush, sometimes shallow and sometimes deep.

There are many arguments for paving. There are none against it. Let's consider it a matter that must be attended to promptly, and get some results.

### 17 CONVICTS GIVEN LIBERTY ON PAROLE

FLORENCE, Sept. 24.—Seventeen convicts were given their liberty as a result of the deliberations of the state board of paroles and pardons at the penitentiary, Saturday. All were paroled. No pardons were granted.

Nine of those who were paroled were indeterminate sentence prisoners. Each had served his minimum sentence and more. Most of them were before the board at its last meeting, three months ago. Their names are Henry Lawson, P. Lydn, Jim Lun, Jesus Yanez, A. Torrazon, Manuel Alcare, S. Budagolovich, A. B. McCord and W. M. Lassenberry.

Lawson was sent up from Phoenix for burglary. He was serving his second term in the penitentiary.

Eight applications of indeterminate sentence men for paroles were refused.

Eight prisoners who received indeterminate sentences before the indeterminate sentence law went into effect were released on parole. A great number of applications from "set sentence" men was refused.

There were 151 applications for clemency before the board. As a starter, about 100 were refused. They had been presented by prisoners who did not really have any expectation of regaining their liberty, but were grasping at a straw.

The members of the parole board are Governor George Hunt, Attorney General George Purdy Bullard, Auditor J. C. Callaghan, Prison Superintendent R. B. Sims, Prison Physician C. D. Randall and Parole Clerk J. J. Sanders.

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### SAN DIEGO WILL DEDICATE A COSTLY STATUE TO BALBOA

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 24.—With President Wilson's representative, Congressman R. L. Henry, of Texas; Alfonso XIII represented by the Spanish Minister to Washington, the Army and the Navy, the Governor of California and probably the Governors of Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico present, at least with representatives, the Order of Panama's Carnival Cabrillo, to be held Sept. 24-27 is a big event.

Balboa Day, the combined navy and army forces, national guards and every civic organization in San Diego county will form a huge pageant depicting the history of California from discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa in 1513 to the present day; old time costumes, rough riders, spanish priests and soldiers, General Fremont's soldiers and the present day scenes. The statue to Balboa on the Exposition grounds will be dedicated.

### PATHFINDER AUTOS PASS THROUGH YUMA

Two pathfinders, exploring the road over which the Los Angeles-Phoenix automobile race is to be run, arrived in Yuma yesterday. A. B. Davis, who is to drive a Locomobile in the race, came in from Los Angeles in the afternoon and went on eastward after a short stay.

P. E. Leach and F. Sczaghini, in a Newcomer, arrived late in the afternoon and resumed their journey at 11 p m. The Newcomer is a new type of automobile and this is the first machine of this make to pass this way. Instead of the engine turning a shaft as is the case with other machines, the engine itself revolves.

### IMPORTANT FACTS ON THE ROAD BOND ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 27

The polls will be open from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Parties who may vote at this election are "Property tax payers, who must also in all respects be qualified electors."

A tax payer is a person owning either real or personal property in the county of Yuma subject to taxation and upon which he regularly pays taxes.

The payment of school, road or poll tax (assessed at so much for each person, without regard to property) will not qualify a person to vote at this election.

Persons who pay taxes in a partnership capacity are property tax payers. A wife who owns a community interest in property located in Yuma

county assessed to her husband and upon which she regularly pays taxes, is qualified to vote at this bond election if she be also an elector. A husband who owns a community interest in property located in Yuma county assessed to his wife and upon which she regularly pays taxes, is qualified to vote at the bond election if he be also an elector.

#### NINETY BOXES AT STATE FAIR ARE SOLD

PHOENIX, Sept. 24.—Boxes at the fair were drawn for at the office of the commission in the basement of the Fleming block on Monday at 10 a. m. As usual there was a great shortage of boxes. Ninety were for sale. Each application was accompanied by a check for \$25.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dan Nelson left Tuesday morning for Kentucky.

Miss Emma Harris has returned from Los Angeles.

C. D. Baker, the Yuma real estate man is home from Los Angeles.

Dell M. Potter, the Highway booster arrived on train No. 1 at 11:29 Tuesday night.

Preparations are being made for a grand dance at the Yuma Theatre next Friday night.

G. V. Nye, chief clerk in the yardmaster's office returned yesterday morning from his summer vacation.

Col. George W. Norton is having a carload of ore hauled from the Red Cross Mine to Kim Station to be shipped to the smelter at Douglas.

At a large meeting at Rapson's Socialist Hall Tuesday evening the good roads bond issue was discussed by a good many persons and very little opposition was found to the bonds.

L. L. Odie, Yuma Indian agent, has received from the board of supervisors of Imperial county, the proper guarantee for California's twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of the Colorado river bridge.

A. L. DeMund yesterday began hauling lumber for the house which John P. Gill is preparing to build on North Seventh Avenue. Mr. DeMund also shipped lumber to Wellton for a shop which A. Buchl is to build at that place.

### WILL BE NOMINATED AS NOGALES COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The name of Chrales E. Hardy of Tucson, Ariz., will be sent to the senate in a few days as collector of customs at the port of Nogales to succeed Cornelius O'Keefe, who has resigned.