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THE WEEK IN SONORA.

Important News Items From Points Across the Border.

At Fronteras, last Saturday, Leandro Elias and Miss Manuela Lopez were married.

Owing to the scarcity of water in the Batuc river, all the crops of corn and beans are a total loss.

The marriage of Eduardo Espinosa and Carmen Angulo was celebrated in Guaymas last Saturday.

A child was born to the wife of Roadmaster Krohn of the Sonora railway at Guaymas last Friday.

The earnings of the Mexican Central railway during the first week of the present month were \$288,609.00.

G. L. Robinson of Guaymas, well known in Nogales, has recently been appointed solicitor of the Sonora railway.

A complete divers' outfit for use by employes of the government drydock at Guaymas, was recently received from Europe.

At Guaymas, early this week the house of Manuel Arvizu was robbed of \$500. The police have arrested three men on suspicion.

F. H. Seymour, president of the Torres & Prietas railway, who has been in California with his family, is expected to return to Nogales next week.

The gunboat "Democrat" arrived in Guaymas Tuesday morning from Acapulco bringing two companies of the Fourth battalion, en route to the Yaqui river.

E. E. Holler, cashier of the railway office at Hermosillo, is acting agent during the absence of the Agent, F. J. Harrington, who has gone to California with his family on a leave of absence.

The Compañia Explotadora de Maderas, owners of the Guaymas electric light plant, will in a few days receive from the United States a 250 horse power engine for their sawmill, match factory and planing mill.

Wednesday was the saint's day of ex-Governor Rafael Izabal of Hermosillo, and that gentleman had numerous callers at his ranch home, where a grand dinner was served. The festivities closed with a ball in the evening.

Miguel S. Valencia of Bacoachi, Arizpe district, was strangled to death October 9, in front of his home by parties unknown. Two men have been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators of the crime.

El Imparcial of Guaymas, states that the Pacific Steamship company has petitioned the government for the establishment of a custom house at the port of Agiabampo, in Alamos district, owing to the increasing business being now transacted there.

R. Bernal, editor of El Herald of Hermosillo, has been sued for libel by Francisco Angulo, one of the teachers of the state college, who charges that the libel was committed in a paragraph in regard to the commencement exercises of the school.

The "Imparcial" of Guaymas, says that a rumor was in circulation in that city last week to the effect that a reconnoitering party of the Fifth regiment had an engagement with a band of Yaqui Indians, near La Misa, in which the Yaquis were defeated and scattered, leaving several killed. The loss of the troops was not stated.

A conference was held last week at Haratubampo between General Otero and Francisco A. Salido, prefect of the Alamos district, in regard to the organization of a volunteer force for the defense of that region in case of an outbreak of hostilities on the part of the Mayo Indians. Up to the present time these Indians have maintained peace, and it is not believed they will join the Yaquis. The general sent for 300 guns from the commander at Torim with which to arm the volunteers.

The orange crops will be large this year in Sonora, and nearly all of the grove owners have already sold their crops to American fruit dealers. Their oranges being better prices each year and are now in demand in the United States. The first shipment of oranges this season will be started in a few days from the orchard of Agustina Bustamante near Guaymas. Mr. E. Lukotich of Hermosillo, the well known fruit dealer, has purchased the entire crop of the grove of Alberto Robinson of San Jose de Guaymas.

Perkins & Tonkin have one price to all and that is the lowest. Give them a trial.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

ATHLETIC CLUB ACTS.

To the Editor:—At a regular meeting of the Nogales Athletic Club last Monday night the matter of anonymous and cowardly communications that have been published in a paper called the Oasis were made subject of the following resolutions.

WHEREAS: It has come to the knowledge of the members of the Nogales Athletic Club that there has appeared in the Oasis of this city, articles signed "A. O. S." which are deemed malicious and injurious to the welfare of this institution and presented in a cowardly manner and that the writer of these articles, if a member, had no authority or right to discuss the affairs of the club in the public press, be it

RESOLVED: That the writer, if a member, is invited to make himself known to the secretary in the manner most agreeable to him, and that he be and is hereby expelled from its membership; and be it further

RESOLVED: That if this invitation is not accepted all honorable means be pursued to ascertain the writer's identity.

BY THE CLUB.

Nogales, Oct. 23, 1899.

FIGHTING THE LAND GRAB.

TO THE EDITOR:—At a meeting of the settlers on the Santa Cruz the 15th inst, the attempt of aliens to take from the people their lands and homes under the guise of a land grant called Banc Float No. 3, and the ruling of the land department of the government in permitting a survey of the tract claimed was thoroughly and warmly discussed.

I want to explain through THE BORDER some facts in connection with the Banc Float matter that may have hitherto been overlooked by many persons whose interests are at stake. Page 6 of the application for the survey of the alleged Banc Float states that an appeal was taken from the action of the surveyor general to the land department which resulted in the decision of June 21, 1891, and sustained after review November 23, 1891, in which the order for a hearing was also approved,—with the modification that the inquiry should be confined to the known character of the land on the date of hearing, and not on the alleged date of selection,—1863. The hearing has ordered has never been held. I have heard a number of settlers say this hearing must be prevented. This is impossible, since the surveyor is under instructions from the interior department to do so, and to make certain of the character of the land as the survey progresses.

The act of Congress June 21, 1860 provides that the right of the Banc Floats to claim the parcels of land granted by the act expires after three years. This means that the selection of the tracts and the survey thereof must be completed within three years from June 21, 1861. Now, one of the weak points in the case of the claimants is that the prescribed three years, lapsed 38 years ago. The efforts of the claimants, therefore, should be attacked with force. We have every confidence in surveyor General Christ with respect to the rights and interests of the settlers. The Banc Float grant provides that the claimants must locate the five parcels awarded in square bodies containing not more than 20, 25 or 30 acres each or 12 miles square.

If the protective laws of the United States do not extend to Arizona, the time has come for the people to devise some means to protect themselves and their rights. The time was when Arizona could be left out in the cold to be made the subject of various schemes; but the time has passed for this territory to look placidly upon jobbery without protest. We have been fighting Apaches in the brush; land grabbers in the courts ever since the early days of the territory. Will we end never come?

We thought it had when in January of this year we were allowed to file our homesteads that we have been holding the past twenty years against Indians and landgrabbers. During these years I have seen men plowing with Winchester slung at their sides and with lookouts at the front and rear. Now it is the future we have to fear. Our hopes of future peace are jeopardized by the spreading of this Banc Float monstrosity over our homes. Every resident, every property owner of Santa Cruz county is interested in and should fight the claimants to our fair Santa Cruz valley.

R. EKER.

Nogales, Oct. 25, 1899.

DUTY ON IMPROVED ARTICLES.

Letter From the Treasury Department Decides a Vexed Question.

The following is a copy of a reply of the treasury department to a letter of Collector of Customs Chenoweth, with reference to a subject that has been a matter of frequent inquiry by customs inspectors of this district:

"The department is in receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo in relation to a complaint made by your inspectors patrolling the line in the town of Nogales that persons cross to the Mexican side and make purchases of clothing and return wearing the same, thus avoiding the duty.

In reply, you are informed that the practice described by you constitutes smuggling and that you have ample authority to compel payment of duty or to confiscate the smuggled goods and to arrest the offenders. It would be advisable to enforce this authority in any case clearly comprehended in the description given in your letter:

Signed O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

Article 483 of the tariff act of 1897 provides that articles grown, produced or manufactured in the United States, when returned after having been exported without advance in value, or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means are free of duty; otherwise, articles so advanced or improved in value are subject to duty.

IN MINING FIELDS.

Progress of Development in Arizona and Sonora.

A copper lode has been discovered in the country south of the Yekol. News of the discovery was received by the mining expert, E. J. Bonsall, a couple of weeks ago, says the Republican. In a letter to him it was described as covering several acres and it was said that the copper could be stripped off almost anywhere in sheets. The lode lay a few feet below the surface. Arrangements were then being made with an eastern man to investigate the find. He came and looked over the ground. He wrote to Mr. Bonsall partly confirming the previous story and said he believed it was the biggest thing in copper that had ever been discovered. He desired Mr. Bonsall to visit the find and ascertain if the lode of copper was deep enough to make a mine. Mr. Bonsall left for the south last night.

Mexico—

Henry Irish has denounced in Arizpe district twelve pertenencias of mineral land and named his prospect "La Luz."

John A. Kruse recently denounced 500 pertenencias of land in Moctezuma district, in addition to a large area previously reported.

A company of Chicago capitalists has been organized for the purchase and exploration of some mines in Sierra Pinta in the Altar district. The company proposes to erect machinery as soon as practicable.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Humboldt, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Jas. B. Mix & Co., Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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ARIZONA AT A GLANCE.

Phoenix people are working diligently for the success of the carnival to be given December 4-8.

The Masonic grand lodge of the territory of Arizona will meet in Tucson on Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

A case pronounced to be leprosy appeared in Stafford last week, and the patient, a Mexican who said his name was Jose Almada, aged 30 years, was taken to Solomonville. He was located in an isolated place, but left between days.

The Yuma Elks are getting up into the world and now have a house of their own. According to the Sun, the new Elks' Hall was dedicated Wednesday evening with appropriate and impressive ceremonies.

The first dance at Black Warrior took place in the new residence of Porter Fleming, just after Black Newman put on the finishing touches of paper. The music was excellent and but two instruments were used, but it was pronounced to be up-to-date in putting cheer into the dancers.

Thirteen negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry accused of beating with clubs four Tonto Indians on the night of October 13 at the San Carlos agency, had a preliminary hearing last Saturday before United States Court Commissioner Charles T. Martin, and were held in \$500 bail to the grand jury.

A most unexpected discovery of natural gas has just been made by Col. T. W. Brooks and O. H. Willis in the village of Yuma. The strongest escape of gas appears in the partly overflowed banks of the Colorado river on the north side just below the hotel. The ground has been located and a scientific examination will be made immediately to determine the nature of the gas.—Sentinel

Mayor Ganz of Phoenix is being given a taste of political high life by some of the Phoenix papers because of his attitude in opposition to municipal ownership of water works. It is intimated that the mayor's three month's visit to Los Angeles was devoted to a close study of water works questions under the tutelage of such able exponents of the subject as General M. H. Sherman and John F. Francis.

Al Ezekiel, of Tucson, whom to many Nogales people, and formerly a United States deputy marshal, last Saturday shot and killed C. C. Rasmussen, aged 65 years, a property owner of Tucson. Deceased had caused Ezekiel's family to be ejected from one of his houses during the latter's absence from the city. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that "deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds from the hands of Al Ezekiel." The intelligence of the tragedy was a shock to Ezekiel's acquaintances in Nogales, who know him to be a man of quiet disposition and not easily provoked to anger.

A. N. Goudy arrived last week from Los Angeles and has since visited Rigg's ranch and the several round-ups now in progress in this section. He finds cattle everywhere in good condition but reports that stockmen complain of a small calf crop. Mr. Goudy will probably make some purchases of fat stock before leaving, says the Range News. Inspector E. B. Hooker, last week accompanied by Sierra Bonita ranch a representative of the Ouday Packing company of Los Angeles, who, we understand, arranged to make a series of shipment of fat cattle from the ranch during the fall months. It's no trouble to sell good stock.

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