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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Juan Elias and little son arrived in the city yesterday from Sopori ranch owned by Mr. Elias.

Arthur Hamilton and W. P. Wilson, two well known Magdalena mining men, have for several days past been here on business.

C. L. Thomas, proprietor of The Lobby, after enjoying a few days visit with old friends at Fort Huachuca, returned to the city Wednesday evening.

W. A. Parker was here from Canille last Tuesday. Mr. Parker is one of Santa Cruz county's successful stockraisers. Recently he imported a nice bunch of Sonora cattle.

E. L. Chalfant, the popular Wells Fargo Express messenger of this city, while his company is out of business, in Sonora, will run out of El Paso, on the Southern Pacific.

John E. McIntyre, the mining engineer, accompanied by his family and County Recorder and Mrs. Phil Herold, motored to Tucson Thursday in Mr. McIntyre's splendid car.

Tuesday James Kane, county superintendent of roads, came down from Patagonia and continued on to the Sopori country, where he will spend some time inspecting the roads in that district.

State Representative H. J. Saxon of Santa Cruz County, after spending a day here transacting important business, returned to the capital city in time to assist in closing the legislature.

Married—On March 28th, 1913, at Long Beach, California, Mr. Amos J. Yaeger and Miss Clara Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wager. At home after April 20th, at Minas Nuevas, Sonora, Mexico.

Never in the history of Nogales, Sonora, has that place been more peaceable and quiet. All saloons are closed promptly at eight o'clock in the evening, and perfect order is maintained by the state troops.

John Jund, who with Len Sharland, is now conducting a hospital for sick automobiles, corner of Nelson avenue and Cumming street, will in the near future erect a new building on site of the old one.

Yesterday Mrs. Harry Barnett spent the day at the county seat shopping. She reports her splendid big Commercial hotel at Patagonia doing a fine business and the second city in the county flourishing as never before.

Tuesday Mr. Arthur E. Crepin, accompanied by Mrs. Crepin, the children and Mr. Arthur W. Flickinger, manager of the Patagonia Development Company, motored down from Patagonia, returning in the evening.

The Gold Egg mine situated in the Magdalena district, Sonora, owned by W. P. Wilson and Miss Mamie Donahue, under the personal supervision of Mr. Wilson, is looking fine. Wilson is now here purchasing supplies.

Lieutenant Richard Fleischer is in from his splendid mining property near the Three R mine, bubbling over with enthusiasm, on account of the fine showing being made on the mine. Everybody wishes the lieutenant good luck.

John McDonald, of Harshaw, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday from the Sheehy mines, situated three miles from Harshaw. Mr. McDonald reports the property looking good, and believes it will become a big producer.

Attorney Joe Hunter, of Denver, who is interested in the Devil's Cash mine situated in the Tyndall mining district, this county, this week visited his property. Henry Woods and C. C. Chapman are partners in the property with Mr. Hunter.

Tuesday Fred C. Emery, president of La Cobriza Mining Company, accompanied by Mr. Peter Johnson, went down to Magdalena in Mr. Emery's auto, returning to Nogales Wednesday evening. The gentlemen reported peace and quiet at the Garden City.

Tom Turner, the Elgin cowman, is a business visitor in the city. Recently Mr. Turner enjoyed several days visit at Phoenix and Tempe with his charming daughters who are attending the State Normal at Tempe. This summer the girls will continue their studies at the State Normal at Flagstaff. Tom Turner is one of the really big cattlemen of the southwest. Jack Cudaby, the millionaire packer, is financially interested with him.

At last Wednesday evening's meeting of Loyal Moose of Nogales, J. J. Raphael, Jr., became a "Bull Moose." The Moose will in the very near future move into their new lodge and club rooms in the new C. T. Jones building on Grand avenue.

Dr. F. V. Barroso, who was shot and killed during the battle of Cananea, was well and favorably known here in Nogales, and news of his death was learned with regret by his many friends and acquaintances throughout the state of Sonora.

Yesterday C. C. Rountree, representative of the Creston Colorado mines, in Sonora, crossed a carload of powder and dynamite for his big gold company. Today Mr. Rountree, who is one of the old-time American pioneers in Sonora, will return south.

Albert Copp, proprietor of the New Lyric Buffet, will shortly depart for the east on a combined business and pleasure trip. During his absence from the city, W. J. Colburn will again manage the handsome little wet goods emporium on Morley avenue, being assisted by Harry Burdick.

C. T. Jones, the veteran restaurant man, has sold the Southern Pacific restaurant, and for the present will devote all his time to looking after the cold storage business and his new brick business house on Grand avenue. Jones handles all sorts of meat stuff direct from Kansas City packing houses.

Nogales has for many years been praying for a much-needed customs house, and now that the money is in sight for both a customs house and postoffice, it's up to us to get busy and show Senators Smith and Ashurst and Congressman Hayden that we appreciate their efforts in securing appropriations for the buildings.

Those who attended Colonel Obregon and Cabral's reception and ball at Hotel Escobosa last Sunday afternoon and evening, report having had a most enjoyable time. Many ladies and gentlemen from this side of the line attended. Music was furnished by the Sonora state band from Hermosillo and the Nogales orchestra.

Senator Eugene Ives of Tucson, who was here Monday on legal business in Judge Duffy's court, has gone to Washington, D. C. While at the capital city the Senator will pay his respects to his old, very good friend, Mr. Williams Jennings Bryan, the noblest Roman of them all. The Senator will also visit Mr. Wilson, the president.

Lon Haley, "Prince of Arizona Elks," at a recent meeting of Tucson Elks, 385, was presented a life membership card of pure silver, of handsome design, in recognition of valuable services to Elksdom in general, and Tucson Lodge No. 385, in particular. The card is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, greatly prized by brother Haley.

Professor J. R. Jennings, teacher of piano, voice and violin, who for many years has taught music in the City of Mexico and other cities in Mexico and the United States, is now sojourning in Nogales. The professor has studied at Stuttgart Conservatory, Germany, and National Conservatory, City of Mexico. He speaks English, German and Spanish fluently.

Having purchased the C. T. Jones restaurant business in the Southern Pacific building, Agustin Escobosa, cordially invites his friends and the public in general to pay him a visit. Besides all sorts of American eats, Escobosa says he is going to give special Mexican eats every Saturday evening, and has secured the services of a high-class Mexican cook for that purpose.

Carrying a gun with all the chambers loaded, is a very bad practice. Last Sunday at the Three R mine, Gregorio Lopez, the Nogales-Three R stage driver, dropped his pistol and received a bullet in his knee. Dr. Purdy, of this city, physician for the mining camp, was called to the mine to treat the wounded man, who was later brought to the Sisters Hospital, by Dr. Purdy.

The city fathers are to be commended for the excellent street improvements they are making. Our municipal water system is second to none in the state and with an abundance of the best water in the world, and the new municipal sewer system now rapidly being installed, Nogales with its glorious all-the-year-round climate, will be an ideal place to live. The future of this dear old town is assured.

Thursday Mr. W. G. Bowman, representing Chas. Silva, the Sacramento millionaire, crossed between seven and eight hundred head of Sonora cattle at this port, and after dipping shipped the stock to Sacramento valley pastures. Last evening Mr. Bowman left for Sacramento, expecting to return to Nogales in about ten days. Mrs. Bowman and Miss Edna are visiting in Sacramento. Miss Tillie is attending school in Los Angeles.

In Superior Court the forepart of the week R. T. Stump of Patagonia, injured some time ago by a falling cage in the Anaconda mine, this county, was awarded \$85,000 damages. He asked \$10,000. Judge W. A. O'Connor and Hon. John Wright, ex-attorney general of Arizona, appeared for the mining company. Senator Eugene Ives representing Stump, whose many friends here and throughout the county will be pleased to learn that he won his case.

Last Saturday N. L. Amster, owner of the Three R Mine arrived in the city accompanied by W. S. Sultan, his private representative. The gentlemen were met here by Superintendent John D. Wanyig, Jr., who motored down from the mine and took them back with him. After visiting the great copper bonanza, Messrs. Amster and Sultan, motored to Tucson, being accompanied by Col. R. R. Richardson and A. E. Crepin, of Patagonia, from whom Mr. Amster bought the mine, for \$350,000.

Word reached here Wednesday from Magdalena, Sonora, to the effect that the state authorities have issued a circular to owners of mining property there, stating that those failing to pay mining taxes by the fifteenth of April, will have to pay a fine, and owners of mining property are beginning to wonder "where they are at." The federal officials warn owners of mining property not to pay the taxes to the Sonora government. The money, they say, must be paid to the Mexican federal government. So, there you are.

Pablo Soto, who was shot and killed at Cananea during the recent battle between federal and state troops, was well and favorably known in Nogales and Tucson, where he and his family resided many years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. F. Overton of this city, and Pete Soto, who for several years resided here. A wife and several children were also left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, whose sudden untimely passing is deeply regretted. In their great sorrow, the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mike Hannon, many years successfully engaged in mining in the Bisbee mining district, where he made a fortune, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday, accompanied by Charley Flynn, of Los Angeles, also a successful mine contractor, who like Mr. Hannon, has made big money in the mining game, both in the States and Alaska. Messrs. Hannon and Flynn are looking over the Santa Cruz mining districts, with a view of becoming financially interested, and may take over a group of claims situated between Patagonia and Mowry owned by Jake Johnson and associates. Thursday Hannon and Flynn motored to the Three R mine with Dr. Purdy, physician for the big copper camp.

Wednesday Hon. Y. Bonillas, of this city, one of the leaders of the Sonora revolution, and a prominent member of the state congress, returned from a visit to the district of Moctezuma, where he had been in the interest of the cause he is most ardently supporting. To a large assembly of citizens of Nogales, Sonora, at the municipal building Wednesday evening, Mr. Bonillas made an address, in which he said that volunteers were daily joining the state forces in great numbers, and already the state could muster more than ten thousand armed men to resist the Huerta-Diaz invaders of Sonora. He stated that the state had enough men, but needed more ammunition. He also stated that state troops now surround General Ojeda, the federal at Naco, but would not attack for fear of bringing about complications with the United States government, a thing the state troops desire to prevent at all cost. Several thousand troops under Colonels Obregon and Cabral are daily expected to attack the federal forces of General Gil, at or near Empalme.

It is reported that a big battle certainly will be fought in a short time at Empalme, says Friday morning's Tucson Star. The federal forces there are entrenched and they will use the Southern Pacific shops for forts. These will serve the purpose will. It is said General Gil is prepared to make a strong resistance and that he expects reinforcements in a short time.

In view of the fact that there is sure to be a hard fight at Empalme, Colonel Randolph has notified the Americans there that they can use the Luella, a steamer owned by the company, to go to Mazatlan, where they will be able to get boats to an American port.

The general superintendent of the road at Empalme has made arrangements to put the American women and children in cars and run them over to El Morito beach. They will be out of the range of the fire there.

The Colorado is still in the Guaymas harbor and it is expected that the Buffalo, which is at Topolobampo, will go to Guaymas in a few days. She lies out eleven miles from Topolobampo.

The road to Cananea will be repaired at once as the federal and the state troops have agreed that they will not burn the bridges. This will allow the shipment of fuel into Cananea. It is very much needed there as fuel oil has been exhausted for some time.

A Better Game for Next Sunday.

We must admit that we fell somewhat short in predicting a good base-ball game for last Sunday, for indeed it was the "best ever." Both rival teams displayed a more than unusual willingness to shine at their best, and they surely succeeded in their efforts, all the boys distinguishing themselves. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of our local team, this fact proving beyond question that it was hotly and stubbornly contested, and we unhesitatingly assert, echoing the opinion of the large and enthusiastic crowd which filled the grounds, that Nogales has seldom, if ever, seen such fine playing.

The managers of the various military teams now at Nogales, realizing they have "a hard egg to crack" trying to whip our local team, have formed an "all star" team made up of their ablest players and carefully picked out, with which they expect to carry off the wreath next Sunday afternoon. Manager Raphael, of the local team, and in behalf of his boys, has concurred to this agreement, having caught the spirit of the occasion and feeling that now, more than ever, they must exert themselves in order to be classed with the "classy" players.

Soto's Orchestra, as usual, will play their merriest and gladdest tunes.

Everybody to the Ball game next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Quit Work at Cananea.

Naco, April 3.—Nearly 3,000 Mexicans and Americans were thrown out of employment yesterday by the closing down of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company plant. United States Consul Simpich left today to investigate conditions.

The state troops control Cananea, but General Ojeda's federals continue to hold the Mexican port of Naco, interfering with the shipments of fuel and food to the American owned mining camp.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Mexico Mining, Refining & Exploration Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Mexico Mining, Refining and Exploration Co., a corporation, will be held at the Office of the Company, First National Bank Building, in the City of Nogales, Arizona, on Monday, April 14, 1913, at the hour of 12 o'clock M.

W. T. CALDERWOOD, President
F. C. LAMB, Secretary
Dated at Los Angeles, Cal.,
March 10, 1913. 4-5-2t

George Morris, an old-time locomotive engineer on the Sonora railway, who for some time past has been running engines on the Mexican Central for the rebels, is enjoying a visit in Nogales with his wife. George says the rebels are a decent lot to work for; he got his pay regular, and has no kick to register.