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CARLOAD OF CASING FOR TAYLOR FULLER WELL NO. 1 ON THE WAY

Will Be No Delay in the Putting Down of the Newly Started Well

We have been informed that Dr. Taylor, who is at present in Los Angeles, has completed his negotiations for the purchase of the necessary casing for the Taylor-Fuller Well No. 1 on the Higgins Dome. The casing was purchased from the Oil Well Supply Co. in Los Angeles, but is being shipped from Fort Worth Texas, where the proper size was stored.

The casing required for the hole is the 15 1-2 inch size, and it has already been loaded together with the necessary tools for putting it in place. This large size was extremely hard to obtain, and Dr. Taylor has been keeping the telegraph wires hot since Thanksgiving in his search for the proper kind. It is his desire that nothing shall intervene,

which forethought can avoid to prevent the rapid completion of this well.

The drilling out at the well is going on as rapidly as possible. At first it was necessarily slow as it took care while the drill stem was still uncovered to prevent the starting of a crooked hole, which otherwise would be a source of constant trouble. But now that they have gone deep enough to cover the entire stem they can work with more rapidity. The drilling is continuous, the men working in two shifts, and there is no doubt that they are doing all in their power to complete the well in record time. The new walking beam will soon be installed and this will also mean faster time, since the strokes of the drill can be made with more rapidity.

HAVE YOU ANY OLD CLOTHES?

Most people have. The Red Cross knows this and also knows how to make good use of the old clothes. So at this time they are sending out an appeal to the citizens of Holbrook, and as the housewife is usually the custodian of the clothes closet this request is urgently addressed to her, to hunt out all the old things they can spare and turn them over to the Red Cross.

The weather is cold, and there are many in our midst who are insufficiently clothed. If you have anything in the way of clothing that you are willing to contribute please send it to the Manual Training room of the High School. It will be taken care of there and will be distributed to those whose need is great. Do not say that your old clothing is not good enough. It will all help. The only thing the Red Cross asks is that the clothing be clean.

Mrs. Housewife, look on the back hooks of your closets and the bottom drawers of your chiffoniers, are there no suits of clothing, old underwear, out of date cloaks, or partly worn shoes that you could spare? If you do not have the time to take them yourself, get them ready in a bundle and call Mrs. Hulet on the telephone and she will see that someone comes after them.

If anyone is anxious to hear of a destitute family with whom they can share the Christmas cheer if they will communicate with Mr. Tom Ortega or Mr. Ambrosio Armijo these two gentlemen can furnish them with names of deserving families.

Mr. Arthur G. Brown of The First Nat'l spent Sunday in Winslow.

SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of the Central School will have their Christmas Tree on December 21st, which is Thursday of next week. There will be a short program before the tree, and all friends and relatives of the pupils are most cordially invited to be present.

The members of the grade school and the Hi School will hold their Christmas exercises on Friday morning,

MARRIED THE WRONG MAN

That's an awful thing for any woman to do, and its worse than ever when she's an editor. You see it happened this way. We heard that a Peterson had just been married and of course as we knew George Peterson well and knew that he should have gotten married long ago, why we just up and married him off without either his consent or that of the young lady.

The young man who really can pose as the happy bridegroom is Mr. Frank Peterson.

Here are our apologies, George, but we are of the same opinion still, so look out, we may marry you off yet if you don't watch out.

December 22. They will have a Christmas tree at this time. Their many friends and relatives are assured that they will be heartily welcome if they can find time to come.

Christmas vacation begins Friday afternoon, December 22 and will close Tuesday, January 2.

The school orchestra is very busy at present. They are practising several selections which they have been asked to render at the exercises which will be held at the Community Christmas Tree. This will be a great treat to all music lovers and will contribute greatly to the pleasure of the day. The members of the school are also practising on several choral selections so that they will be able to lead the carol singing at the tree. This year's Christmas Tree will be a great success if the Clerk of the Weather only makes up his mind to give us some good weather for the occasion.

The basket ball schedule for the season of 1923 is now being made up. It is thought that it will be complete by next week and will be announced in the paper. The team is practising vigorously and will be in good trim. It is expected that the first game will be held shortly after the New Year.

Mrs. Paul Roberts left last week for a stay with relatives in the East. She will be joined by Mr. Roberts during the holiday season, and will return soon thereafter.

YOU'D THINK HE'D KNOW BETTER

Mr. C. H. Jennings with his wife and three little children motored out to the vicinity of the Black Canyon Oil Well where he is interested in some valuable oil leases. The trip was delightful, we understand, but he made the fatal mistake of thinking that because his car could run on so little gas that it could do with none at all. Consequently he had to take a little pedestrian exercise. He will know better next time.

SIGNS UP FOR \$1000

Our well known townsman, Julius Wetzler, who has just returned from a sojourn in Los Angeles, has testified to his interest in the oil game in Holbrook by signing up on the "Bonus" circulated locally for the sum of 1000 big round cart-wheels. This is surely a most concrete evidence of his good wishes for the success of the wells now drilling in the field. This Bonus would surely make a nice Christmas present for somebody.

CHALCEDONY LODGE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Holbrook Masonic Lodge held its annual election of officers on last Saturday night. Those who were chosen as officers of the lodge for the ensuing year were: H. W. Hughes, Master; W. W. Franklin, Sr. Warden; John Branigan, Jr. Warden; J. C. Paulsell, Treasurer; Lloyd Chamberlain Henning, Sec'y; Geo. Hennessey, Trustee.

A joint installation of officers will be held by the members of the Eastern Star and the Chalcedony Lodge on Tuesday, Dec. 26. After the ceremonies of the evening they will enjoy a social hour.

DOCTOR WILL LOCATE IN HOLBROOK

Dr. Wilson, who for some time past has been practicing medicine in Cooley has moved to Holbrook and will open an office in the near future. He has rented the Wallace Newman residence on Oakland Ave., but as yet he has not decided upon an office location.

STREETS GET A MANICURE

We arise to remark that we noticed that the rough streets were duly dragged and scraped last week. We often find fault when they are not, so in pure justice we must remark that we noticed it when they were duly manicured and shaved, and think that it is a great improvement.

F. R. GOODMAN RETURNS FROM ROAD MEET IN KANSAS CITY

Says Arizona Roads Good

Mr. F. R. Goodman, the next State Engineer, has just returned from his trip to Kansas City where he attended a National Road Convention. An extract from a letter received from him by L. F. McClanahan of our city carries a word of encouragement concerning our roads. It reads as follows: "The convention in K. C. was a big success. We learned a lot, and part of it was that Arizona, even though she is a young state is far ahead of some of the others in road building and road laws."

I will be in Phoenix about the 17th or 18th, as I am booked to make "an address" before the Arizona Industrial Congress."

We have a large road system to keep up in relation to our taxable property and after all the "cussing" that we as a state have received from the peripatetic tourist because of our roads, it is indeed a relief to know that after all we are not too far behind the band wagon. When they come next year we will do a little talking on our own account.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY SCORSE ENTERTAIN

Last Friday evening the members of the A. and T. Club were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scorse at their home on Porter St. Nine tables were filled with the players and at the close of the evening the hostess served a substantial and epicurean lunch, to which all the guests all the guests gave their whole hearted, and undivided attention for some little time.

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O. E. S. HOLDS ELECTION TUESDAY

On last Tuesday evening the Liberty Chapter O. E. S. held its annual election of officers. Those who were chosen, and the offices they will fill for the ensuing year are as follows:

Anne Hookway, Worthy Matron; W. J. Hookway, Worthy Patron; Mary Woods Ass. Matron; Alma Sapp, Treas.; E. S. Toelle, Sec'y; Nora Rice, Conductress; Helen Fitzpatrick, Ass. Cond.

ST. JOE VISITORS HERE

Last Saturday Mrs. Kinney, recently elected County School Supt. motored up to Holbrook from her temporary residence at Manila. She was accompanied on her drive by Misses May Richards and Ina Peterson of St. Joe. The two girls remained in Holbrook and attended the big dance at the new Schuster Warehouse.

A. & B. SCHUSTER WAREHOUSE DANCE DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

If the ceiling of the new A. & B. Schuster Warehouse was ten feet from the floor at the beginning of the evening last Saturday, we are willing to hazard a guess that it is at least fourteen feet from the same floor at present, for if any crows ever had such a good time that they "fairly raised their roof" it was the bunch present at this aforesaid dance.

No trouble or expense had been spared by the firm to make this dance a pleasant for their many guests who attended from various parts of Navajo and Apache Counties.

Candy and cigaretttes were distributed several times during the evening and the ladies had a delightful time investigating the contents of the "favor bags" which contained all sorts of good things done up in small packages. The carnival horns were the hit of the evening and served to increase the merriment to a New Years Eve pitch.

Good music and a good floor made the dancing delightful and while one of the largest crowds ever present at a dance here thronged the building, still the warehouse was so large that at no time was it crowded. A satisfying lunch was served

OUT TO WIN BIG BONUS OFFERED BY HOLBROOK CITIZENS

Oil Crews are Putting in Good Licks As They Race for Reward

Considerable interest is being shown by the crews of the Taylor-Fuller Well and the Adamana in their relative chances for copping off the nice fat bonus plum hung up on the Christmas tree by the citizens of Holbrook for which ever drilling crew is fortunate enough to first bring in a commercial oil well.

Work is going on steadily at both locations and we are told that it is the intention of the Adamana to put on additional men in the near

future. Of course six or seven thousand dollars won't spell all they make if they do strike oil, but just the same it would make spending money or small change to jingle in your pocket.

Of one fact we are absolutely sure. No person whose name is on the bonus list will be sorry to be called upon to pungle up when oil is struck. Indeed not. It will be the best news that Holbrook has heard for a long time, and it can't come any too soon to suit us.

WILL EXTEND TIME ON OIL LEASES

The news that it will be possible to gain an extension of time on oil leases is very welcome to many in this vicinity. The letter which follows is self-explanatory.

Mr. Chas. Osborne, Holbrook, Arizona.

My dear Osborne: I am enclosing herewith a letter I have received from the General Land Office in which I am pleased to note that the representations set forth in the petition you recently forwarded to the Department asking for an extension of time respecting certain oil and gas leases in the Holbrook oil field, have been favorably considered. You will note however that before formal action can be taken in the matter it will be necessary for each permittee to file evidence in support of his application for extension as indicated in the Department's Circular No. 801, a copy of which is enclosed.

Assuring you of my pleasure in being able to transmit this favorable report, I am, with best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

CARL HAYDEN
The above letter was received by Mr. Osborne early this week, and it is a welcome one to many people. It is advisable for those who would profit by this extension of time to make their formal application for same as soon as possible. Mr. Hayden is always alert to be of service to his constituents and they should and most of them do appreciate it.

FIRST BASKET BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

The basket ball season will open in Holbrook, on Saturday of this week when the Town Team clashes with the Babbitt Team of Winslow in the local gym. Those who attend can expect to see plenty of pep displayed for the Town Team has always been a splashing good team, and they bid fair to out do themselves this year. In the Babbitt Team of Winslow, however they will meet with snappy competitors and will need to be up on their toes in order to wear the winning laurels at the end of the game.

Following is a roster of the players and the positions they hold in the game:

Isaacson	Forward
Hathorn	Forward
De Witt	Center
Austin	Guard
Gardner	Guard

The game will be called at seven thirty sharp. Those who attend are sure of an evening of healthy excitement and we are sure that our boys will give a mighty good account of themselves. Its our team. Lets be there to see them win!

WILL FILL BASKETS

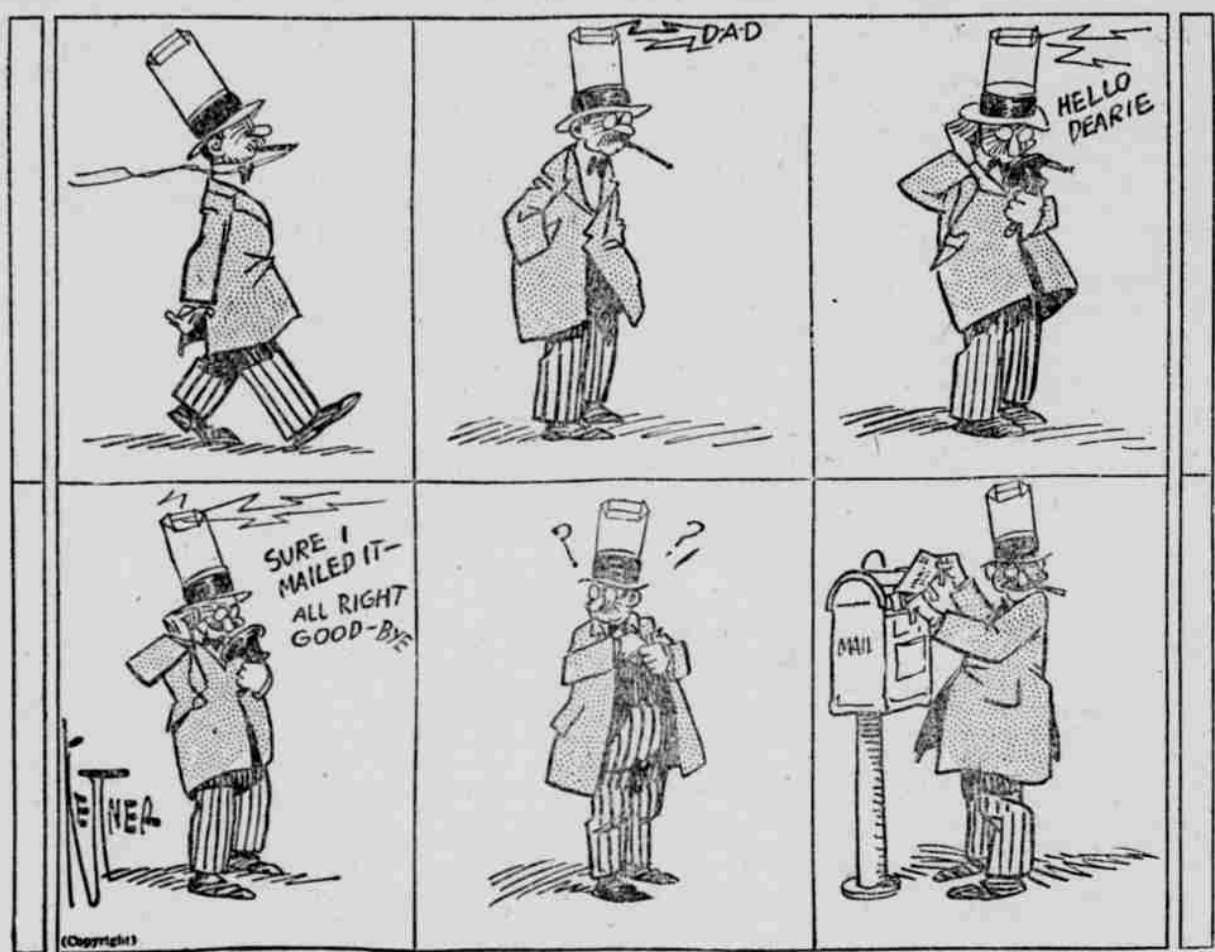
The Holbrook Woman's Club has one task ahead of them which they will take pleasure in accomplishing. It is nothing more nor less than the pleasant duty of filling three hundred and fifty baskets for the Community Christmas Tree.

The Elks who have charge of the Tree have delegated this pleasant task to the ladies. The material will be furnished them for the work but they will have to see that it is properly distributed in the baskets. It looks to us as if Santa Claus intended to be pretty generous this year. At the suggestion of the womans committee it was decided to use the red garlands for the tree trimming, as it could be saved and reused. Popcorn stringing is extremely slow work, and in addition has the happy faculty of dropping off the string after it is hung on the tree.

The Elks are going ahead rapidly with their plans and seem determined that this shall be an even better tree than the one last year. But they will have to go some to accomplish that for last years tree was a joy to many people, and is still a happy remembrance.

C. H. Jennings this week received another carload of the popular Dodge cars. In this shipment are several touring cars, a business car and a roadster. Three cars are all ready sold.

This is a Wonderful Age



at midnight and the dance continued until two o'clock.

Early in the evening Mr. Plant favored the guests with a charming solo and the members of the firm personally welcomed their guests. Mr. Adolph Schuster was absent, being detained in Los Angeles, and it is greatly to be regretted that he was not present to share in the good time.

The warehouse is a building which reflects great credit on the firm as well as the men engaged in its construction. Messrs. Hummel of Gallup and Cousins of our city.

A. & B. Schuster Co. has certainly shown by the open handed hospitality displayed on this occasion that they are not only thoroughly identified with the business interests of this section but also are keenly alive to its human possibilities.

Mr. Chas. Heyn of Gallup was a Holbrook visitor last week, being entertained at the Thomas home.