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MINERAL PARK, DECEMBER 24, 1882.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It takes this paper just fifteen days to reach Tombstone, and yet we boast that we have the most complete mail service in the world in these United States.

And still they come! Fresh faces to be seen on our streets every day, the owners thereof coming mostly from the railroad. Capt. Hardy informs us that travel is increasing so rapidly on his line that he will have to put on four-horse coaches to accommodate it.

Mohave County has the finest climate in the world. With the thermometer ranging among the seven ties in the month of December, and the air feeling like Indian summer, it is no wonder that there is little or no sickness here, and that the county will barely support one or two doctors and a drugstore.

The last issue of this paper was unanimously spoken of as the best ever published in the county. The MOHAVE COUNTY MINER has received words of praise and commendation and good wishes in many cases accompanied by a year's subscription, all of which we shall endeavor to deserve in the future as in the past.

There has been another great fire in London, England, the largest in fifteen years, the burnt district covering some two acres, and being occupied by some of the largest whole sale houses in the city, all of which were completely destroyed. The fire was in the heart of the city, and within half a mile of the school where the writer spent six years of his life. The damage was over \$15,000,000.

When Hon. Granville H. Oury was here last Fall he mentioned as one of the meritorious services he had done for this county, the establishment of several new mail routes and especially the ones between Mineral Park and El Dorado Cañon. These two routes may have been established but there has never been a mail sack carried over either route since, and now orders come from Washington to the postmaster here to discontinue the routes from here to El Dorado Cañon. Why, bless your poor old innocent souls at Washington, don't you know we have never had a mail over this route and therefore it is impossible to discontinue that which has never been commenced, and the other route from Signal to the Park, about which Oury bragged so much, will doubtless meet the same fate. We don't want mail routes, we want mails with letters, newspapers, &c., in them. Let it go forth that, with the exception of a route from Mineral Park to St. George and Pioche, which concerns and benefits Nevada more than it does us, there is but one mail route over which any mail is carried in this large, rich and wonderful county of Mohave and that is between Fort Mohave and the end of the A. & P. track at Williams, and if the citizens of Mineral Park and Hackberry had not started that and paid for it out of their own pockets until they shamed the Government into continuing it, we should have been without even that much. Better stop talking about reducing the letter postage to two cents and all such and give us back our old Star Routes and we in Mohave county will willingly stand our share of their stealings and pay it in advance if necessary. The present state of the mail service in this county is simply disgraceful.

We understand that an application will be made to the 8th of January to have Chas. Farnor paroled from the Territory. If there is any prospect of this matter being successful, we will be glad to see it.

ing for days in company with one August Boedweg who furnished the necessary food for all, the others being dead broke, because Boedweg would not divide his money with them, waited until he was asleep, and then put a rope around his neck, the end of which they threw over the limb of a tree apparently with the intention of hanging him, but lacking the courage to carry out the deed, they first tied his feet and then tying his hands securely behind him they tied him to a tree, and took all his money and blankets, water and provisions, and left him to die a horrible lingering death, far worse than hanging. And let it not be forgotten that all this took place on a desert some fifteen miles from any habitation and in the month of March. Happily for Boedweg, he was able to release himself after working for some hours, and about eight o'clock next morning wandered into one of the railroad camps in an exhausted and nearly crazy condition. Here he procured the services of a deputy sheriff who followed the trail of the robbers for some two or three days and eventually captured them within a few miles of Prescott. They were then taken to Mineral Park where they had their preliminary examination and were held to answer, and on their trial before Judge French plead guilty, under the advice of their attorney, and were sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Territorial prison, at Yuma, at the April term of Court, in this year. These men have been in prison a little over seven months and yet already application is to be made to have them pardoned out. We consider these two convicts to be worse than murderers, for is it not worse to tie a man up to a tree in a barren desert in the cold March winds and snow and leave him to die a lingering death, than to kill him instantly with a blow of a club or a pistol shot. We believe that these men should be made to serve out their full sentence, and advise every one to have nothing to do with any application for their pardon, to refuse to sign any petition to that effect, and to use every lawful means possible to prevent such a pardon being issued. What is the use of our holding trials and transporting prisoners to Yuma if they are to be let out in a few months? There has been too much of this pardoning business in the Territory and we propose to raise our voice against it, except in meritorious cases, and this certainly is not one of them, and shall see to it that the Governor of this Territory has the full facts of this case set before him, and when that is done we have little fear that the application for pardon will be successful.

THAT POSTOFFICE DRAFT.

The Postmaster General having seen fit to remit to the citizens of this town and vicinity the amount paid by them to Chas. Beecher, for carrying the mail between here and Hackberry during the past summer, the Alta Arizona immediately comes out with the proposition to donate the whole of it, with the exception of \$100, to the school fund, as a nucleus towards erecting a school house, the \$100 to be devoted to fixing up the road between the grave yard and town. Now, we don't believe in anything of the kind and principally for the reason that there is no necessity for doing either. Fortunately, with our limited population and wonderfully healthy climate, we have little use for a graveyard and the road thereto is only used once or twice a year, and if we go to the expense of putting it in good condition now the winter rains will soon leave it in as bad or worse fix than it is now. With regard to the school house: It seems to us that we had better get some children to attend school before we talk about building a school house. At present we can think of but seven children here who are of the proper age to attend. We have no school now and have not had for two months and no prospect of any for some time and certainly no possible use for a school house. When our population increases so that a new school house becomes a necessity, we are perfectly willing to assist in building one, but we do not believe in going down into our pockets at present to erect a school house of which future citizens will reap the benefit, and as it looks to us now the present school house is amply sufficient for all purposes for the next year or two, and when our district shall require more school room we shall have a large number of people here who will be better able to pay for a new school house than we are at present. We say let this money be paid back to the parties entitled to it and after that is done if they wish to donate any of it to the school fund, or any other fund, let them do so, but let them remember at the same time that our school fund now has over one thousand dollars in it, with the prospect of a large increase after the first of the year and no prospects of any of it being used for months.

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