

**WESTERN LIBERAL.**

LORDSBURG, January 23, 1914.

**POSTOFFICE HOURS.**

Daily, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m., and long enough to wait on all applicants after the arrival of Train No. 1, if it is on time. "On Sundays postoffices must be kept open an hour."—Postal laws and regulations: Section 264.

John T. Muir returned Saturday from an El Paso trip.

J. H. Hollen, who has been spending some months in the east, returned last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Dutcher, of Clifton, was in the city Monday, on her way to Deming, to visit relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edgar, Tuesday night, a nine and a half pound boy.

The LIBERAL prints this week the statement to the controller of the currency of the condition of the First National Bank of El Paso, the big bank of the southwest, with resources of more than eight millions of dollars.

R. H. Sims, receiver of the land office at Las Cruces, was in the city Wednesday, on personal business. He does not seem to be worrying a little bit about his successor in the land office, and does not expect to meet him till his commission expires.

The El Paso automobile club issues an official organ twice a month which is called the "Auto Bug" and is devoted to news of interest to the local auto bug. It sent free to any automobilist who wants it enough to ask for it. It is an interesting publication.

J. B. Foster returned again from Milwaukee the first of the week. He says he expects to stay here a week or so, when he will have to return to Milwaukee on business. After that is completed he will return to Lordsburg, build him a house and move his family here.

The Grant county collector collected more taxes in December than any county collector in the State. He remitted to the State Treasurer, as the state's portion of the taxes collected, \$35,229.04. Luna county remitted for the same period the sum of \$19,487.21. Judging by the way the taxes come in there is some money in the southern part of the state.

The postal situation at Silver City, regarding the parcel post business to Mogollon was so serious that the Fourth assistant postmaster general, who has charge of the star routes, such as that between Silver City and Mogollon, came on from Washington to personally investigate the case. It is reported that Fourth Assistant Blakeslee assured C. R. Marriott that the department would reimburse him for the extra weight carried.

Some years ago the Southern Pacific changed the name of a station west of here from San Simon to Simon. Recently the people of that flourishing town petitioned the railroad to change it back to San Simon, as the postoffice was San Simon, the town and the valley had always been known as San Simon, and if the station bore the same name it would help in advertising. A bulletin has been issued announcing that after February 1, the station would be known as San Simon.

The Duncan Arizonian, after a disappearance of some months, arrived again this week. It had lost its privileges for second class postage, and each copy bore a one cent stamp. It recently put in a bid for doing the county printing, and the bid was so low the printing was awarded to it, but Editor Kelley, of the Clifton Era, has asked the court for an injunction prohibiting the supervisors from granting the printing to the Arizonian, as it was not a legal paper, under the laws of Arizona.

The democratic central committee had its meeting Thursday of last week, to decide who should be appointed postmaster at Silver City, and consider the Lordsburg situation. The committee decided on Brumback, of the Independent. Captain Spence of Central, is also a candidate for the office, and rests on his personal acquaintance and friendship with Postmaster General Burleson. The captain was invited to make his showing to the committee and told the committee that he would not bother. He did not want its endorsement. He would get the office in spite of what the committee would do. The three candidates from Lordsburg each presented his case and made his showing, whereupon they were invited to go outside and sit down while the committee considered their cases. In a few minutes a representative of the committee came out and told Messrs. Ownby and Gervaise to go home and go to work at their old jobs and told Mr. Hardin he was elected. In spite of his being a citizen of Arizona. One of the candidates suggested leaving the decision of a primary to be held in Lordsburg. Chairman Walton has been urging the primary for many years, but on this occasion he looked coldly on the proposition.

**Valley View News.**

Paul Leyman has been plowing. John Guess has returned home from Arizona.

Tom Kerr was visiting at home for a few days.

W. W. Carlton is building another tank upon his claim.

Miss Capitola Robertson was a Steins visitor last week.

Mrs. John Kerr has been spending the week in Lordsburg.

D. E. Sellards spent Sunday night with his family at Steins.

Johnie Johnson is making a tank for F. O. McCauley, on his claim adjoining Mr. Johnson.

John Dorrance is improving his claim, and will leave his brother in charge of the work.

Misses Ada and Gertrude Davis have been spending the week with Mrs. Bailey Smith at Steins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowmen were in Steins a few days last week and renewed old acquaintances.

V. W. Bailey, of Los Angeles, was looking over the valley the first of the week, and was very much pleased with the same.

C. C. Hampton transacted business in Lordsburg last week. He has cleared about 40 acres on his place and it makes a fine appearance.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and there was a fine attendance at bible school and church. It was the time of the monthly basket dinner and regular monthly song practice. It was a very enjoyable day and services for all present.

Messes. Johnie Johnson, Paul Leyman and J. W. Dorrance have been doing some excellent road work on the township line between their places. They expect to grade as far as the S. P. railroad. This will make a fine substantial improvement for the valley.

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In this issue appears the called statement of the First National Bank of Lordsburg. As is always the case the statement shows the bank is in a solid and prosperous condition.

Roy Taylor, who has had charge of the work on the Borderland this winter, has done a good job, and there is a fast piece of road from the Luna county line to a point about nine miles west of Lordsburg. He has fixed the drainage system so the road will not cut as badly as it did in the past. Where the water has to go over the road he has built bridges, put in culverts, or built the road so that it goes in and out of the arroyos, and made the bottom of the arroyo solid with rocks and cement, and building substantial wings, so they will not wash out. Where the road was sandy adobe dirt has been put in, and where there was too much adobe sand has been put in, making a perfect sand-clay road, which is the best cheap road in the world, and of which thousands of miles were built in this country the last year, according to the government report. The road is built to the point in the Animas valley where the Borderland turns south towards Granite Gap, and there the money got low, and the work was stopped. It is to be hoped that the road commissioners will make arrangements to complete this road in the near future, for the Borderland traffic is getting heavy, and it will be the best road to town for many of the residents of the Animas valley.

W. H. Small's new car has become so tame that women and children can ride in it. Last Sunday the car went down to Separ with the tonneau filled with S. M. Chase's children. At Separ the children discovered J. D. Weem's fish pond which they thought was a great institution. Little Nancy was watching her sister who was trying to catch a fish, when making misstep she went into the water, which was deep enough so she was completely submerged. Twenty miles from home with not a dry thread on her was not a pleasant prospect for a baby. Mrs. Williams, the Separ postmistress heard of Nancy's predicament. She has a baby about the same size, and offered dry-clothes for Nancy, which she was glad to get into. She caught no cold, but does not want another such a bath.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior United States Land Office. Las Cruces, N. M. Jan. 16, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harley N. Awtrey, of Cloverdale, N. M., who, on November 19, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0881, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 34 S Range 20 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 26th day of February 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Carrero, of Cloverdale, N. M. Walter Griffin, of Cloverdale, N. M. William R. Hughes, of Cloverdale, N. M. William C. Ebohis, of Cloverdale, N. M. Jose Gonzales, Register.

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PHONE No. 12.

George Wood and his family are in town from Globe this week. George is enjoying his vacation, and is figuring on going down into Arkansas, where he owns a farm, and if it looks better to him than the floor of a freight house he may abandon his work in the freight house at Globe, and work the farm. The one great advantage a freight house has over a farm is that the paydays come regularly, once a month, no matter whether it rains or not, while on a farm payday comes but once a year, and hog cholera, floods or droughts are liable to postpone it for a year or so.

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The El Paso chamber of commerce is always working to induce people to come to that town to live. General Scott is an enthusiastic member of the chamber of commerce, and this week made a record of inducing immigration into El Paso. He increased the population 4,600 this week. The quantity was good, but the quality was not up to the El Paso standard. It consisted of the federal army of northern Mexico, which was chased across the Rio Grande at Ojinaga, and for fear some of the immigrants may not want to stay in El Paso, General Scott has got them all herded in a barb wire enclosure, which is built high and hog tight. He is taking no chance with them.

Everybody go to Church SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 1914

The ministers of Lordsburg issue this invitation to everyone in Lordsburg to attend Church on the date given above. Encouraged by the example and success of the movement in El Paso we feel that our fellow citizens in Lordsburg and surrounding districts will appreciate the invitation we here give and earnestly hope that "laying a side every hindrance" for this Sunday at least, an endeavor will be made to attend some one of the churches in our town. Remember the date, Sunday January 25, 1914.

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No. 2333  
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Resources.  
Loans and discounts \$4,000,007.76  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 662.98  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 900,000.00  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 130,000.00  
Bonds, securities, etc. 416,861.74  
Banking house furniture and fixtures 22,417.42  
Other real estate owned 86,998.06  
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) \$185,430.74  
Due from state and private banks and bank ers, trust companies and savings banks 712,356.40  
Due from approved reserve agents 1,537,403.24  
Checks and other cash items 11,962.29  
Exchanges for clearing house 103,156.88  
Notes of other national banks 88,265.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins 149.05  
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special 498,141.50  
Legal tender notes 47,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 40,000.00  
Total \$8,107,082.19  
Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00  
Surplus fund 200,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes 23,267.36  
National Bank Notes outstanding 780,859.00  
Due to other national banks 693,191.43  
Due to state & private banks and bankers 369,730.19  
Due to trust companies and savings banks 604,169.46  
Due to approved reserve agents 82,763.66  
Individual deposits subject to check 2,191,500.00  
Time certificates of deposit 1,070,513.07  
Certified checks 9,393.70  
Cashier's checks outstanding 93,725.09  
United States deposits 182,607.87  
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers 15,502.29  
Total \$6,127,144.77  
State of Texas, County of El Paso, ss: I, Edgar W. Kayser, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
EDGAR W. KAYSER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Jan, 1914.  
F. J. MILLER, Notary Public  
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