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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 5th, 1920.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session with the Hon. C. M. Milbourn, chairman, Walter F. Martin and Castulo Marquez, members, the sheriff and the clerk.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The attention of the board having heretofore been called to the fact that the levy made by the joint consolidated school districts No. 20 and 13 of Torrance and Lincoln counties respectively, as calling for a levy of .00585 in No. 20 and .0053 in No. 13, the board having heretofore ordered the assessor to make the correction, and the assessor having done so, it is ordered that said levy of .0053 be and is hereby approved.

The assessor having finished the tax rolls for the year 1919 and the board having requested that said tax rolls be brought in, the same are examined and approved, and after having been signed and sealed are delivered to the treasurer.

Comes now W. P. Harris and presents a petition from the people of Duran praying for an order for an election to be held for the purpose of incorporating the village of Duran. The board having considered the same and the same approved and a deposit of \$50.00 having been made to defray expenses, the assessor is ordered to survey the proposed limits of said village; and L. F. Sanchez is appointed as census enumerator.

Comes now J. A. Constant and presents a petition asking that the Estancia News-Herald be designated as the official newspaper of Torrance county. The board having considered the said petition grant the same and the Estancia News-Herald is designated as the official newspaper of Torrance County.

Comes now B. E. Pedrick and presents a petition asking that the Willard Record be designated as the job work paper for the county, and the board having considered the said petition, grant the same and the Willard Record is designated as the paper to do the county job work.

Luis Bachicha is appointed janitor of the court house to begin on Jan. 5th, 1920, for three months.

Report of J. P. Pre. No. 10 is presented and approved.

The board orders that all justices of the peace in making their reports, attach to the same the receipts from the treasurer for moneys paid in by them and all justices of the peace are hereby notified to do so.

The report of J. P. Pre. No. 6 is presented and approved.

(Concluded next week)

The question of the government turning over to the states all the public domain is now a live one, and if you have a preference in the matter you had better get busy. As to what would happen, any observer in this state does not need to ask questions. It is as simple as that two and two make four. It is simply a question of whether you want homesteaders or large stock ranches. In theory the little fellow has just as good a chance at state land as the big one, but in results it doesn't work out for the little fellow. We have a concrete example of it in this county. There are ten townships in the northeast corner of the county in one stock ranch. Not only are the small fellows forever barred from that tract of state-owned land, but the hundred thousand or so acres of government land within the boundaries of the tract are rendered wholly useless for homesteading purposes. There are arguments on both sides of the question, but the question itself is as bare as the bones of a last year's poor cow.

As will be noticed by proclamation published elsewhere in this issue, an election is to be held in February for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing additional bonds in the sum of \$22,900 for the purpose of building and equipping a school house in this district. The person who has not kept track of school matters in this district, this may seem strange, in connection with the fact that it is but a few years since we voted \$18,000 and built a fine new school house. But the fact is that the school is now overflowing to an extent that the board was compelled to rent the Christian church and add another room, and even with this relief the rooms in the school building are overcrowded. We now have as good a school as can be found in the state, and recognition of this fact is bringing pupils in increasing numbers. There is no better asset for a community than good schools, and Estancia must keep up the gait at whatever cost. Schools are the first consideration.

Mrs. Edna Rousseau has just received from the state department of education a professional life certificate as a school teacher. As far as we are informed this is the only New Mexico life certificate held by a teacher in this county.

NEW MEXICO'S BUDGET FOR EDUCATION, 1919-1920

The school budget for New Mexico for the present school year ending June 30, 1920, amounts to \$3,748,875, says the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. For comparison, it may be stated that the expenditures for the state fiscal year ending November 30, 1918, were \$2,658,706.80 and for the previous fiscal year, \$2,338,945.56. Of the total of three and three-quarters millions that will be expended during the present year, nearly \$3,000,000 will accrue from the 1919 state, county and district school levies. It may be mentioned in passing that more than one-third of the taxes levied in New Mexico are devoted to the support of the public elementary and high schools.

The budget of \$3,748,875 for elementary and high school education does not include buildings that may be constructed from the sale of bonds, an estimate for which would exceed perhaps \$1,000,000. The budget covers \$2,392,613 for salaries of teachers, principals and district superintendents, \$533,395 for other operating expenses, \$186,797 for repairs and replacements, \$498,543 for interest and sinking funds, for permanent improvements and first equipment, and \$142,547 for general expenses of county boards including the county superintendent's salary and expenses.

During the year ending November 30, 1919, there was expended for the support of ten state institutions established for educational purposes \$1,153,430, of which \$465,000 was appropriated from proceeds of state tax levies. For elementary, secondary and higher education, therefore, New Mexico will spend this year approximately \$5,000,000 of which \$3,500,000 will come from direct taxes, the remainder from land grants and permanent funds and from institutional earnings.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

Census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex.

Color or race;

Age at last birthday;

Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;

Birthplaces of person enumerated and birthplaces of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born;

Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed;

Whether attending school;

Whether able to read;

Whether able to write;

Whether able to speak English;

Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of incumbrance or is mortgaged;

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States;

Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization;

Mother tongue or native language;

Census enumerators will also call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

C. P. Suthers, an agent of the census bureau, was here this week hunting enumerators and getting them at work.

On Tuesday he thought there were enumerators for all precincts, but some had been appointed from the district office and he did not have the names.

His list is as follows:

Tajique and Torreón, Severo Sanchez.

Manzano and Punta, Volais Sanchez.

Willard Precinct, C. A. Burruss.

Willard Village, Beatrice Trujillo.

Estancia Precinct, Dr. Parrett.

Estancia Village, Mrs. Mason.

Palmas and Encino, Daniel Vigil.

Pinos Wells, Higinio Mirabal.

Mountainair, J. W. Garrison.

McIntosh, Forrest W. Johnson.

Jaramillo, T. B. Rapkoeh.

Cedarvale and Varney, Claude E. Manker.

Lucero, A. Schubert.

Moriarty, A. V. Fuller.

Duran, N. M., Jan. 6, 1920.

The Estancia News-Herald.

Dear Sir:—From time to time the English language has increased in our town more than in any other city in the world, as we can see many of our Spanish-Americans and we can say as a matter of truth that they can speak the English language better than they speak their language, and of course they have more love for the nation's language than for anything else in the world. God bless these people and their wisdom.—One Subscriber from Duran.

Planters at Waggener's.

ESTANCIA SCHOOL NEWS

The second semester opened Monday with plenty of enthusiasm and some changes in the schedule. School work now begins at eight-thirty and ends at two thirty-five.

Mr. Trentman has gone to Las Cruces with the club children. He is going to bring the text books for the agriculture class back with him. The seniors are a little slow in ordering their pennant but it will be here in due time. Their pens are on the way now.

James Turner left Saturday for Albuquerque, where he will enter school. James was one of the best in the freshman class and we wish him good luck in his new school.

The box supper Friday night was quite successful considering the bad weather. Quite a number of boxes were brought. The amount brought in was \$88.25. We wish to thank those present for their kindness and liberality.

Work on the new athletic hall is progressing rapidly and we expect to have it done this week.

The chemistry class successfully performed a very dangerous experiment last week. They were making chlorine gas. They did not intend to gas anyone but were just trying to see if they could, should they so desire.

Gilford Guest left Saturday for his home at Barton. We are sorry to lose Gilford and hope he will come back next year.

Prof. Wills was unable to take the names of all the new students who enrolled in different departments last Monday.

Hazel Tilley is back after a short visit to her folks in Moriarty.

The Sophomores are having trials and troubles with Geometry, but they say they will be equal to professional surveyors when the year is finished.

The snow has made us appreciate our steam heat more.

Miss Weddige is back in school again, and several of the students who were ill with mumps.

The Freshman class received their pennant last week. It has their class motto "Vivimus Dum Vivimus" in gold letters on a green background.

The Freshman class paper, "The Golden Green" was read this week as usual.

Several new pupils have enrolled in school for the last semester. Some of them are in the junior high.

Although the truck has been late a few mornings it has done remarkably well in not being absent, for only a few cars have been traveling.

The commercial arithmetic class are planning big things this semester. They have already started planning houses and the cost of them. If anyone wishes a plan and the cost of an up-to-date modern home or school house just call on that class.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. A. Shetter died November 18th, 1919, at her home near Barton, New Mexico, of pneumonia complicated with kidney and heart disease.

Mrs. Shetter was sixty-five years of age, and was born in the state of New York.

A husband and one sister are left to mourn their loss.

The deceased with her husband had resided in Mountain Valley several years, where she was esteemed as a good woman and neighbor.

Ford for Sale.

A 1918 model Ford touring car in good condition for sale reasonable. Will give time on payments if desired. Reason for selling, am leaving.—C. H. Bennett, Estancia, N. M.

School books at Waggener's.

Waggener buys split beans.

A NEW RAILROAD

Albuquerque, Jan. 7.—Sidney M. Well of the San Miguel Mining company has announced that a railroad is to be built into the Cuba country in the near future. The road will start at Bernalillo and be built to the mining company's property and including sidings and switches, will be about 70 miles in length. It is also the intention of the company to install motor trucks for the handling of freight from the end of the line to Cuba and into the San Juan Basin. The railroad will haul into the company's mines the concentrates and all other supplies which are needed there and on return trips will bring ore from the mines to Bernalillo and also do a general freight business into and out of the Cuba country. While it is said that the road will be constructed to handle only light equipment it will meet the needs of the development which is going on in that country at the present time. Plans will eventually be made to extend the road further north at which time it probably will be converted into a standard gauge line.—Santa Fe News Mexican.

GET YOUR RELEASE SOON

The Chamber of Commerce urges all property owners to send in the proof of ownership of property in the townsite of Estancia, to Milton J. Helmick, Box 654, Albuquerque, and secure your release from the blanket mortgage, as the time may come when these will be harder to get, and then when these are secured you may feel that the town is advancing.

SAY!

What's the big day? Jan. 24th. Where is it? The Woman's Club room.

What did they say bring? An appetite and 35 cents.

Do they want us to face some feed? No! They want us to feed our face.

What do we eat? Home made chili an' everything.

Where does our 35 cents go? To help equip the Estancia school playground.

DIED

Mrs. Behmyer died Wednesday of last week at her home near Mesilla Park, N. M., of measles.

Mrs. Behmyer formerly resided near McIntosh, and has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her death.

She leaves a husband and six children—Mrs. J. A. Brittain of this place and another married daughter, and four children at home; the eldest a boy about seventeen years of age, and the youngest a girl six or eight.

The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of many friends here.

Editor News-Herald:—In justice to the public will you please inform the people that it is perfectly safe now for them to stay in the middle of the road both day or night since a fellow caught me napping and traded me a plantation for my truck, and I am now having to adopt the ancient mode of migration—Respectfully, W. P. Waggener, Estancia, N. Mex., U. S. A.

The big warehouse of the Estancia Warehouse Association is now full of beans, with large quantities tied yet to be taken care of. Just a little under three millions pounds are stored there. They are now using the former Hughes Merc. Co. warehouse for additional storage. Not many beans have been shipped during the past week, as cars could not be had. Buyers are offering \$5.25 this week. Beans are not all threshed.

Cedarvale

Special Correspondence.

Guess we will have some winter in these parts yet, the way it has been doing for the past two weeks.

R. F. Taylor just finished loading another car of beans for the Jensen Bean Co.

Deck Killisworth is spending the holiday season with his father and mother in Georgia.

Mrs. L. O. Foster received a message that her mother was very low.

Frank Tonkinson left for Raton last week after spending the holiday with home folks.

Mrs. L. W. De Wolf left for Wellington, Kansas, last week to be at the bedside of her father, who is very low.

Word from the Ketchersid family report they are well and getting rich picking cotton at Turkey, Texas. But J. W. says he will be back in the spring to make another crop here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belzer January 3rd, a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans are also the proud parents of a fine girl.

Uley Rainey has his house complete on his land and says he is now ready for a good cook to come in and help him out.

Encino

From the Enterprise.

Ar. R. Cecil of Palma was a burglar visitor Tuesday of this week buying supplies for his ranch.

Earl Marshall of Negra was in from his ranch Tuesday, transacting business.

Encino has promise of a new business enterprise opening up in the near future. E. L. Hinton is planning to start in the real estate business. In addition to handling of real estate, Mr. Hinton will handle the business correspondence for the public, write wills and do sundry services for the public.

L. R. Springer, who filed north of town about eleven miles last fall, passed through last Sunday on the train enroute for Albuquerque. Mr. Springer is now working in Albuquerque but had made a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. M. H. Rutledge, mother of Mrs. T. J. Rutledge of Negra arrived Thursday of this week from Duncan, Arizona, and will spend a few days visiting with her daughter.

Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World the new officers for 1920 were installed, and a great deal of other important business was transacted. Some of the most important officers and their occupants for 1920 are as follows: Past Consul Commander, E. L. Hinton; Consul Commander, D. V. Litz; Camp Clerk, E. R. Archuleta; Banker, Victor Perez; Adviser, Lieutenant D. A. Baca; Watchman, A. W. Underwood; Sentry, John W. Minion; Escort, J. C. Baca; Auditors, U. S. Archuleta, L. H. O'Neal, and Pablo Aguilar. In addition to being Consul Commander of the local lodge Sovereign F. L. Hinton is also a state deputy. A recent letter from the state manager praised the work of the local lodge very greatly.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

All citizens who are interested in forming a county organization of tax payers to intelligently assist in keeping down wastes of public money, are invited to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30 P. M., and hear the report of the committee as well as offer your suggestions as to the organization.—Secretary.

For some time we have been trying to get reports from the threshermen as to the quantity of beans threshed, and at last have succeeded in getting one report. This is from J. A. McGrady, and gives the beans threshed according to machine run. The actual weight is greater than machine run.

Farmer's Name	Pounds	Acreage
Langford, E. E.	36900	55
Lidzy, A. L.	51600	65
Yarbrough, W. B.	124000	50
Bass, D. H.	33960	60
Bass, Harry	47500	80
Tate, J. B.	58600	75
*Cumiford, J. H.	67500	120
*Lisk, Ed	193	45
Brown, Burl	42400	60
Rufus, Jennings	35300	40
Gooch, E.	32400	54
Ruff, J. F.	108100	150
Floyd, A.	30500	60
Floyd, N. L.	21500	35
Simpkins, P. W.	48800	75
Padilla, Luis	25000	45
Ballejos, L.	15600	40
Wallace, H. C.	24000	40
Chavez, Pablo,	6300	18
*Arnett, E. D.	11100	35
Wildner, M. D.	5000	30
*Williams, W. H.	7800	38
Noble, Mrs. Chas.	1400	5
Simpson, N.	28700	100
*Lea, C. T.	12400	45
Adams, Wilbur,	7100	14
Kubena, Mrs. A.	9400	40
Shaw, W. D.	27500	100
Caldwell, G. O.	7700	20
Adams, Roy,	17600	40
Perkins, J. A. & Son,	39300	80
Rushing, P. J.	48600	80
Cooper, Geoffrey,	11300	30

Total 1052500 1734

*Crops damaged by hail.

In the above those marked (*) were damaged by hail, and perhaps others. In spite of this, however, the 1734 acres yielded at an average rate of 600 pounds per acre, which means even at 5c per pound an income of \$30.00 per acre. This report covers a portion of the territory southeast of Mountainair, including the Xray country, although not all of that district.—Mountainair Independent.

FOR SALE

High grade and bred young Steeldust mares, priced reasonably.—H. W. Melton, Negra, N. M.

For Sale.

Southeast quarter of Sec. 31, T. 9 N., R. 10 E., Torrance county, at a bargain.—J. H. Smith, 207 Park Ave., Lawton, Okla.

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If you desire your business handled in a conservative, purely business manner, then place it with a bank whose methods are sound, conservative and based on solid business practice.

Your earnings are not presented to you, but come from persistent hard work, then is it not to your interest to know how it is to be handled afterwards?

Think it over, then drop in and let's talk it over.

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H. B. Jones, Pres. ED. DICKEY, Cashier

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A Small Investment

Does not necessarily mean just interest, when wisely placed. Crops fail for many reasons. Harvest comes but once in twelve months.

A GOOD COW brings a WEEKLY dividend. If you have part of the money to buy a good DAIRY cow, or a pure bred pig, we will furnish the BALANCE. Such an investment will pay you as much and possibly more than 100 per cent annually, and means a weekly income and compound interest fifty-two times a year. It also means that you are on the road to financial success, and that you have helped us to install a permanent and very profitable industry in this valley, that will mean a competence to our people when all else fails. THINK THIS OVER.

Our first duty is to serve this community and help you and your neighbor to success. Your success means a huge success for us.

FARMERS AND STOCKMENS BANK of Estancia
We are proving all the name implies.

Shoes

Clean up on odds and ends in sizes --perhaps there is just your size and style in this lot. These shoes will be sold at lower prices than present wholesale costs.

Also a number of remnants in dress goods at bargains.

Estancia Lumber Co.