

14 Miles Of New Macadam Road At Alamogordo, N. M.

New Scenic Highway Through Box Canyon To Cloudcroft; Schools Grow; Mining Attracts Attention.



ALAMOGORDO SANATORIUM FOR CLIMATIC TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS. Beautifully Located at the Base of the Sacramento Mountains, Recently Changed Hands and Made Thoroughly Modern.

(By Dr. J. R. Gilbert.)
ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Aug. 28.—Otero county has under construction 14 miles of macadam road from Alamogordo through La Luz to Tularosa. This is one of the best pieces of road in the territory.

Bids have been called for on a portion of the road between Alamogordo and Cloudcroft by way of High Rolls and Mountain Park. When built it will be one of the most valuable assets of the county as well as one of the most notable scenic routes in the Rocky mountains. It will give access to the fruit section about High Rolls and Mountain Park as well as the farming and stock section about Cloudcroft.

A number of promising copper prospects have been opened up in the foot hills east of Alamogordo. With prospects of some active development work in the near future.

The Sacramento Mining & Milling company has recently incorporated and is now busy getting affairs in shape for the development of the copper mines they have purchased in these mountains.

The Schools.
 Alamogordo has one of the best public schools in the southwest and above the average of towns of its size in any state.

The Baptist college is located at Alamogordo and is supported by that church in the southern part of the territory. It promises to be one of the leading educational institutions of the southwest.

Pumping Plants.
 Wells put down over this valley have demonstrated that there are three strata of water reached within 200 feet, the third one between 140 feet to 180 feet in most places; the water rises to about 30 feet of the surface, making an easy pumping proposition. It has been demonstrated that the soil will grow anything in the way of vegetables or fruit of exceptional quality and quantity. Onions have been planted on a commercial scale for the first time this year by Mr. Sanborn, who has seven acres in onions, and while his crop was planted late and conditions were not as ideal as he would have had them, he will make about \$2,000 clear of all expenses on the seven acres.

With a pumping proposition, a man can take care of ten acres of onions

and in a kind and easy soil to handle, you can easily see what the possibilities are in that line of farming.

Alamogordo Sanitarium.
 Alamogordo has one of the best equipped sanitariums for the treatment of tuberculosis in the southwest. The sanitarium was recently purchased by Dr. W. C. Rountree and has been renovated and made modern in every respect. Being located at the base of the Sacramento mountains and being protected by the mountains

on three sides insures a place free from wind in the winter, dust and heat in the summer.

Blind Institute.
 The territorial institute for the blind is located at Alamogordo. The progress the school has made during the past two years has been phenomenal, especially in athletics, the school having won, during the past year, two silver trophies as first prizes, competing with a score of eastern schools for the blind.

Lordsburg, N. M., An Important Mining Center and Railroad City Is Progressing

LORDSBURG, N. M., Aug. 26.—Lordsburg, division point on the transcontinental Southern Pacific railroad, mining center of a wide area of country, is one of the growing towns of southern New Mexico, with a future even brighter than its past.

Considering the difficulty of transportation to and from many of the rich mines adjacent to this place, the growth of Lordsburg and the progress of mining in the Lordsburg region, have been flattering. Capital has begun to appreciate and understand the value of these mines in the past few years, and the transportation arrangements are righting themselves. Railroad communication with the rich deposits of gold, silver and lead in the hills comprising the Lordsburg district, is expected, with confidence and assurance in the next few years, or even months.

Meantime, the work that is now in progress, the improvements that are being made, the new properties that are being opened up and developed, are contributing largely to the support and the growth of Lordsburg. Recognizing the favorable location of the place and the splendid quality of water secured here at a comparatively shallow depth, the pioneer railroad builders made Lordsburg a roundhouse and division point, and operatives and officials coming after them have continued to recognize the advantages of the place for railroad purposes. Mining men have also recognized the advantage in the location of Lordsburg as an outfitting point and Lordsburg has been active for

years as a shipping station for ore and as a destination point for miners and machinery for the camps in the mountains. The result has been that hotels have usually been taxed and the stores of Lordsburg have been busy supplying prospectors and the active miners, mine officials, visitors and others.

Following the Southern Pacific, the El Paso & Southwestern and the Arizona & New Mexico roads have also built to this point, giving Lordsburg connection with three railroads and bringing the traffic for an extremely large region through this place from several directions.

Lordsburg has developed many beautiful yards and gardens as a result of careful cultivation under irrigation, proving that it has the right kind of soil. Irrigation for garden truck and even for forage crops is talked of and is no remote possibility, as water is plentiful and obtainable at such depths as to make pumping a commercial possibility, while the soil away from the hills is rich and productive.

Much substantial progress has been made in Lordsburg in the past year, both by merchants and among the home owners, and the spirit of community interest, exemplified on numerous occasions has aroused favorable comment and presaged great things in a development way in the future.

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El Paso Business Men To Visit Pecos Valley and the Roswell Exposition

A trade excursion into the west Texas territory by the business men of El Paso would be the best trade getter this city could arrange. This is James A. Dick's opinion and as he has been covering the western Texas territory with a team of traveling salesmen, his advice is both timely and expert. Fall is the time for the excursion, Mr. Dick says, preferably October 2 to 6, when the Roswell Products exposition is in progress.

This trade trip, Mr. Dick believes, would result in thousands of dollars' worth of permanent good to the trade interests of El Paso. "Let the heads of the various wholesale houses make the trip on this excursion and the results will be remarkable. There should be no effort made to sell goods on this trip, but merely to get acquainted and to promote a more friendly feeling among the business men of the Pecos valley and El Paso. El Paso has sent trade excursions to Mexico City, to Arizona and New Mexico. Now it is up to the business men to arrange for a trip into west Texas. It could be arranged for a special train to go to Sanderson on the G. H. & S. A., from there to Pecos and up the Pecos valley, returning on the cutoff to Vaughn and back on the eastern division of the Southwestern. "The Pecos country is more pro-

perous at this time than it has been at any time in the past five years. This makes the time right for such a trip. With the representative business men making the trip and not the clerks and assistants, the trade relations that would be established would be worth much to the business men of this city. We send traveling men into this territory for four or five years at a loss, but they have now built up a good trade with the west Texas merchants and the same can be done by every wholesale house in El Paso.

"The trip would also be a revelation to the people of El Paso for it would show what can be done by irrigation when it is applied scientifically and the soil tilled intensively."

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Alamogordo's Water Supply; Pumping For Irrigation

(By Ed Oliver.)
ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Aug. 28.—That the water supply of the fertile Sacramento valley of southern New Mexico is lasting and practically unlimited has been proved by the development of the "Carl Wells" and the splendid water they produce.

So far as water is concerned Alamogordo is blessed beyond comparison with any other section. Her two immense reservoirs furnish the city with the purest of sparkling mountain spring water. They are fed from the canyons above the city, by nature, without the aid of man, and there is enough to supply a city of four times its present size. Alamogordo's fine water system has long been one of its most valuable assets.

The city itself is municipally irrigated in order that the beautiful shade trees that line each side of each street may thrive and thereby shade and beautify the city.

point the way to independence, prosperity and happiness.

The "Carl Wells" are located just across the railroad tracks from the town proper at the Carl ice plant. There are three of them, each 188 feet deep, and only 20 feet apart. One well supplies all the water used in the ice plant, and Mr. Carl's home. The other two are used for irrigating garden, yards, orchards and a field of alfalfa.

The pump throws continuously, day and night, 700 gallons per minute, with no perceptible diminution of the flow. The tests show that this water contains absolutely no alkali, which cannot be said of the spring water of this section.

The pictures herewith show the flowing water from the "Carl Wells" which have aroused such tremendous interest. Much enthusiasm is manifested by the visitors who go there every day to investigate the possibilities of this favored valley.

It has long been conceded that the one thing needful for the substantial growth and development of this part of New Mexico is water, and now with the assurance of an inexhaustible supply, at a most reasonable cost, we are sure that it will be only a few years until Alamogordo will grow and prosper and all the world will hear of her wonderful climate and inexhaustible resources. Her fruits are and always will be the envy of other places and the fragrance of her blooming orchards and rose-embowered homes will rival Araby the Blest.