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Douglass Shoots Orango in Hip

James M. Douglass, an employe of the S. P. bridge gang, punctured Jose Orango Monday with a 30-40 rifle, putting a shot in Orango's hip. Douglass, as a result of his act, now rests in the county jail and will be brought up before the present grand jury.

In the preliminary trial it was brought to evidence that the defendant went to Orango's house with some washing and displayed dissatisfaction at not being asked to have a seat. The man of the house appeared on the scene, ordering Douglas away and flourishing a monkey wrench. In a short time Douglas reappeared and as Orango left his house, it is alleged, he let him have a shot from his rifle. Lodging in Orango's hip the bullet did no damage to speak of.

In giving his testimony Douglass stated he intended to shoot what he believed to be an automatic (the monkey wrench) from the hand of Orango, but missed his aim. Judge Marsalis admitted he certainly did miss his aim, and gave him over to the grand jury to recover his eyesight.

Married in Tucson

Miss Vivien Wright, daughter of Marion Wright, of Redrock, and Taylor Cloutd were married in Tucson the first of the week, returning to Lordsburg Wednesday. They are both well known throughout this section, where they have been born and raised, and each has a large circle of friends extending congratulations.

Ford Prices

The Scott garage announces the following prices of 1917 Ford cars:

Touring Car.....\$412.35
Roadster.....\$387.35
Prices are f.o.b., Lordsburg.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

FANS SEE BIG FIGHT

What was possibly the biggest boxing card ever staged in Grant county was presented to a theatre packed with fans Monday night at Silver City, in which Bennie Cordova knocked out Bud Anderson in the ninth round of their second match of the evening. The boys battled ten rounds, being immediately matched for another ten, which only got as far as the ninth, when Cordova slipped one under Anderson's jaw and followed it up with blows to the body, Anderson taking the count.

Fred Anderson and Kid Pavo went ten rounds to a draw in the best bout of the evening. They fought like young tigers and gave the fight fans a thriller.

A number of Lordsburg men attended the big card and all compliment Promoter Otto Foster on his ability to match such bouts as these.

Buy Central Bar

Frank and Oscar Johnson, of Bisbee, Ariz., have purchased the Central Bar of Morris & Wright, and are now in charge of that popular thirst-quenching emporium. The Johnson brothers are well known throughout this section, where they have a wide acquaintance, and they will likely meet with success in Lordsburg as they have elsewhere.

Messrs. Morris and Wright will still conduct their wholesale house as heretofore.

LIVE HACHITA MERCHANTS

The Western Liberal this week calls the attention of the readers to the advertisements of five live wire Hachita merchants who are after the business of their territory.

Hachita is growing and growing fast and with the growth is coming in a new line of business men who are getting trade. The merchant who believes in advertising always gets there.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE COUNTY TICKET—CAMPAIGN NOW BEGUN

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Representatives—W. E. Watson. Second nomination blank. Sheriff—Arthur S. Goodell. Treasurer and Collector—Harry W. Lamb. Clerk—James A. Shipley. Assessor—C. W. Marriott. Probate Judge—George D. McCreary. Superintendent of Schools—Mrs. George H. Bisby, Pinos Altos. Commissioner First District—No nomination; Second District, L. H. Bartlett, Santa Rita; Third District, John Robson, Lordsburg.

The Republicans of Grant county, in convention at Silver City on Monday afternoon launched a ticket that has caused the electorate of the county to turn unprecedented attention to the party, its men and its principles. The Republicans have named one of the strongest county tickets ever presented the people of this county. Conservative men of ability have been named for the county offices and all indications point to the success of the G. O. P. in Grant county.

Southern Grant county was especially interested in the naming of John Robson for county commissioner from the third district. Mr. Robson was the unanimous choice of the convention, and has been pledged the support of all the northern part of the county. L. H. Bartlett of Santa Rita was a powerful nomination of a commissioner from the second district. The commissioner from the first district is yet to be named.

Arthur S. Goodell, well-known business man of Silver City, former member of the state legislature and at one time sheriff of Grant county, was the choice of the con-

vention for the nomination of sheriff. He was nominated by the Hon. F. W. Velocott in a brief speech of glowing tribute to the man and his work. Candidate W. E. Cassman of Santa Rita withdrew from the race and gave his support to Mr. Goodell.

The nominations of James R. Shipley for county clerk, Harry Lamb for treasurer and collector, George McCreary for probate judge, Chas. W. Marriott for assessor, Mrs. George Bisby for school superintendent, and William Harris for surveyor, were all unanimous.

Mayor Percy Wilson of Silver City was made temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and Carl Comstock, secretary. Matt Fowler was reelected to the position of county chairman, and Atty. Hamilton of Deming was nominated for the position of district attorney, in a joint convention of Grant and Luna county delegates.

The resolutions, which were adopted, endorse the records of the Republican party in the state and nation, with special reference to the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes and his motto "America First and America Efficient."

United States Senator Fall is commended for his "Mexican policy," and the resolutions join in the requiem for Senator Thomas B. Catron, who will retire March next. Likewise B. C. Hernandez is endorsed and a pledge given to assist in keeping him as congressman.

The central committee will name candidates for the offices of state senator, and member of the lower house, candidate to the senate from the "float" district, and county commissioner from the first district.

Local and Personal

Miss Dorothy Chase returned home Sunday from Long Beach, Calif., where she has been for the past two months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon and son Stanley motored to Silver City Monday in their new Mitchell Six, taking in the Republican county convention and visiting friends.

W. F. Ritter is doing duty on the grand jury now convened at

Silver City.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy and daughter, Miss Rosemary, returned Sunday evening from Los Angeles, where they have been the guests of Mrs. McCarthy's cousin for the past two months.

John T. McCabe was in town the first of the week en route to El Paso from Long Beach, Cal.

Attorney A. W. Morningstar transacted legal business in Silver City the first of the week.

John Haydon was down from Steins last Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET IS IN FIELD

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E. C. DeBaca for Governor. A. A. Jones for U. S. Senator. W. B. Walton for Congressman. W. C. McDonald for Lieut. Governor.

Antonio Lucero for Secretary of State.

H. Leroy Hall for State Treasurer.

H. L. Patton for Attorney General.

J. L. G. Swinney for State Supt. of Schools.

G. L. Davidson for Commissioner of Lands.

M. A. Otero for State Auditor.

Neill B. Field for Associate Justice Supreme Court.

The "take your time" convention of the New Mexico democratic party closed at one o'clock Friday morning, having nominated the above named men as candidates on their tickets.

The interest of Grant county was centered upon the nomination of the Hon. William B. Watson for congressional nominee. To this end the Democrats of southwestern New Mexico are satisfied. Mr. Walton was nominated and received by the heartiest demonstration given in the convention. Alvin White nominated the Grant county man in an oration equalled to that of M. Antons, noted after-dinner speaker of Rome.

The Grant county headquarters at Santa Fe were after delivering the goods and won for their leader in a walk away.

Alvin White was defeated for the renomination as superintendent of schools by J. L. G. Swinney of San Juan county. The vote stood 138 against 96.

Ezequiel Cavez de Baca of Las Vegas was unanimously nominated for governor and Hon. A. A. Jones of Las Vegas was the choice of the democrats for their senatorial nominee.

MINES AND MINING

Bonney Opened Up Again

J. B. Foster, of the Bonney Mining Company, returned Friday from a business trip in the east and has been making preparations this week for a resumption of operations at the famous Bonney mine, which is one of the best in the local district.

The unwatering of the main shaft began Wednesday and about fifteen men are employed by the company.

Although nothing definite has been given out regarding the future operation of the mine, all indications point to big things at the Bonney.

BOUGHT WITT HOTEL AT DUNCAN, ARIZ.

Mrs. Thos. Simpson of Clifton was in Duncan on Monday, at which time she closed a deal for the purchase of the Witt hotel. The consideration was not made public, but it is understood that the price was well up into the thousands. Mrs. Simpson will take possession of the hotel in the very near future. She returned to her home on Monday afternoon and is at present arranging to move her household effects to Duncan.—Duncan News.

VALLEY VIEW

Fred Arnold and Miss Bonnie Everett were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, August 31st, Rev. D. F. Sellards officiating. The ring service was used. The Valley people were present to congratulate them on their matrimonial venture.

Mrs. D. F. Sellards and children, who have been spending the summer in Iowa, returned home Monday.

Sam Killibrews has moved out to his ranch.

Miss O'Connell is teaching at Valley View.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

N. J. Scott was in El Paso the last of the week making arrangements for his shipment of 1917 Fords.

Jim Wright and Jim Harper were Red Rock visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walters arrived home Saturday from their brief vacation in Colorado. Mr. Walters was called back on account of the pending strike.

Mrs. John B. Crowell entertained the members of the bridge club and their husbands Saturday evening. The Crowell home was decorated with labor-day appropriate designs. Mrs. Nat Gammon and Mrs. F. R. Coon were the prize winners.

Mrs. C. Engel has taken over the Nesch sanitary bakery, and is also conducting a lunch counter in connection with the business.

Floyd Huntington has returned to Lordsburg from Centralia, Wash., where he was called owing to an automobile accident befalling his wife and son some months ago. Mrs. Huntington was badly injured and is still under the doctor's care at Seattle, Wash., but the young son escaped uninjured.

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Capp's Clothes at \$15 to \$25
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In The Dry Goods Department

ALWAYS—THE—BEST

King's Kandies Keep Kool
IN OUR DOUBLE GLASS REFRIGERATOR

In The Drug Department

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Lordsburg's Largest Department Store

BLOODY PROSPERITY.

"No one disputes a temporary prosperity in our land today. But it is sectional in its factory aspect, abnormal in its fevered rush, fictitious in its essentials, and perverting in its tendency. Worse, it is the gold sluiced from the river of blood, poured out by the horrifying sacrifice of millions of our fellow men. God forbid that we should boast a prosperity wrought in such waste of human life. We had rather rejoice in the prosperity of peace."—United States Speaker Warren G. Harding.



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