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CONCENTRATES

R. E. Kohler, a mining machinery salesman from El Paso, was in Patagonia country this week, interviewing mine owners and managers.

The Farrell boys and Mike Long are installing a car and track in the tunnel on their property near the Three R. Good ore has recently been encountered in this property.

E. L. Miller is making a shipment of ore from the Cornucopia group, below the Mansfield camp, this week for a test run. The ore carries remarkably good silver values.

The Three R. mine is making regular shipments again, after being idle for many months. Several young men from Patagonia have secured good-paying positions at the mine.

Ore dumps in Patagonia presented a busy appearance this week, with the loading of new machinery for the Duquesne on the auto tractor and caterpillars, and the arrival of ore from different properties.

Frank Powers, owner of the World's Fair, was in town Monday on a brief business visit. He says the World's Fair is looking better every day, and he doesn't care if silver goes up to a dollar an ounce.

A road is being built from the Flux canyon to the Andes mine on Red Mountain, over which to convey new machinery for that property. A new compressor is to be installed.

A couple of mining men, supposed to be representatives of the Inspiration company, this week took an option on the Sweet Bye and Bye group, in the Helvetia district, owned by Wm. Powers and others.

Ore encountered at the Trench mine in Harshaw district this week, at the 500 level, is of a very high grade silver. A station is being cut at the 500 and a crosscut will be started. The find is regarded as most important not alone for its richness, but the great depth at which it was encountered.

According to local metal dealers, there has been a drop of 33 1-3 percent in the price of tungsten, due to the arrival in this country of two ship loads of tungsten ore from South America. Tungsten can almost be classed among the precious metals, and putting two ship loads on the market is sufficient to cause a drop of one-third in the price of the metal.

Notice for Publication
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Richard Thaddeus Fossett, of Sonoma, Arizona, who on March 24, 1913, made Org. Hd. 021884, and May 15, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 025118, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 5th day of June, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Corson, Frank T. Rigaby, both of Sonoma; Thomas F. Thompson, Raymond R. Earhart, both of Nogales, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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Office Seekers Will Soon Be With Us

Folks down at Nogales are "all het up" over the coming city election, which takes place next Monday. Judging from newspaper comment the Line City's election will be a hotly contested affair, and some of the natives of that thriving little burg seem to think it is the greatest event of the season. It is only a preliminary, however. The big show will start a short time after the Nogales city election. Already the "politickiners" are throwing their heads up into the air like an old war horse who sniffs the scent of battle from afar, in anticipation of the county, state and national elections. On the eve of the approaching campaign one hears the names of nearly every citizen in the county mentioned for some office. Most of those mentioned will not run, but from present indications it seems there will be a tolerably fair candidate crop in this county this fall.

To add to the attractions of the proposed Fourth of July celebration in Patagonia, a miners' drilling contest is being talked of this week, and within a few days a canvass will be made of the different companies operating in this county to find out if the contest can be given. It would be a splendid advertising proposition of the mineral resources of the county, and would no doubt prove one of the most entertaining features of the celebration.

Mining men continue to make examinations and sample the old Mowry mine. The general manager of the Mowry company, C. E. Bordwell, of Pennsylvania, is expected here next week, and it is believed there is a possibility that the famous old mine will be started up again while the prices of silver and lead are so attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty were in town Monday from Elgin.

Notice for Publication
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 2, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Thomas Fraizer, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Oct. 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 023525, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 14; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 15; NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 23, Township 21 S., Range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 14th day of June, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac P. Fraizer, Leonard W. Klene, Paul Sprecher (3), of Elgin; Allen T. Bird, of Nogales, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rountree were in from the San Rafael Wednesday.

James Kane and E. E. Bethell were in Nogales Tuesday on a mining deal.

J. W. Larrimore, county engineer, came up from Nogales on Wednesday morning's train.

Howard Keener left Saturday for Tucson, where he is employed by the Arizona Star.

Supervisor Geo. Parker and Harry Fryor went to Nogales Wednesday in Mr. Parker's "flivver."

Miss C. Rodriguez, arrived in Patagonia Thursday evening from El Paso, Texas, to visit with her sister Mrs. Jack Price.

Prof. E. T. Carr, principal of the Patagonia school last term, left Monday for San Diego, Cal., where he will spend the vacation months.

Miss Hayden, a sister of Mrs. James Ritchie, arrived in Patagonia Wednesday evening from San Antonio, Texas, and will visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie at the Three R. mine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parker, Jr., in Patagonia, Sunday, April 14th, an 8-lb. daughter. Mother and babe doing nicely and "Buffalo Jim" is quite happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan were down from Harshaw Wednesday for supplies. Mrs. Sloan brought down some beautiful roses from her garden to give friends here.

Morgan Wilson was in town for a few days' visit last week, leaving Monday for Tucson, where he will again work as engineer for S. P. company for a short time. He expects to leave in about a month for the Mogollons, where

he has mining property. He took his little son, Cecil, who has been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kane in Patagonia, to Tucson with him.

J. W. Miller, manager of the Patagonia Lumber company, is having a house built in Patagonia this week. The building will be six rooms, and when completed will represent an investment of about \$1500.

Nick Johnson, who has been in charge of the rock quarry for the S. P. company below town, has moved back to Patagonia with his section crew, the quarry being temporarily closed down. As new work requires the company will again operate the quarry.

Gus Yarik returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at San Antonio, Texas, where he visited a niece whom he had not seen for over 20 years. The "Mayor of Yariksville" enjoyed his trip very much, but was glad to get back with old friends and to enjoy the unbeatable climate of Santa Cruz county.

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Anna Fortune and children, Miss Jeanette Shaw and Henry Woods motored to Elgin last Sunday and attended the Mothers' day picnic. They report a very pleasant time, Henry being especially pleased with the excellent dinner prepared by the Elgin ladies.

Father Van Goethem of Nogales came up Saturday and held services in the "Sacred Heart" Catholic church in Patagonia. He was accompanied by three ladies, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Mascarnas and Miss Rosa Echarria, who came to sing at the mass and rosary. At the high mass a number of children made their first communion, who had been prepared by Miss Amalia Valenzuela. Mass and rosary will be given every second Saturday in the month at the chapel in Patagonia.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL EXERCISES

Patagonia schools closed the term last week, and appropriate exercises were held in the school building on Thursday afternoon for the primary and intermediate grades, taught by Mrs. Anna Fortune and Miss Jeanette Shaw, and on Friday afternoon by the higher grades, taught by Mr. E. T. Carr. The exercises on both afternoons were well attended by parents and patrons of the school. Following is the program rendered by the primary and intermediate departments:
Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree song.....By school
Recitation—Mama's Bargain.....
Granny.....Paula Corrales
Folk song.....Adelina Carrillo, Ermenia Valles, and the primary pupils
When I'm a Little Bigger.....Ricardo Valdes
Almost a Man.....Arthur Pattison
Mother's Almanac.....Otto Farrin
Maypole Dance.....Primary pupils
A Hard Question.....Roger Riggs
Boys and Girls.....
.....Arthur Pattison, Beth Fortune
A Poor Job.....Jesus Ruelas
Dollies Dear, song.....six little girls
Somebody's Mother.....Angelita Trujillo
Eskimo Boys—Herbert Holcomb, Albert Johnson, Ernest Reagan, Marshall Ashburn, Cecil Wilson, Edwin Guerra
The seasons.....Charla Bracononte
Drill with parasols.....
.....Eight Intermediate Girls
Grandmother and me.....Castilla Farrin
Farmer Boys.....Eight primary boys
Hymno Nac ocal Mex cano.....
.....Maria Uzarraga, Maclovia Mendibal
Traps.....Five Little Boys
If I Was a Mama.....Sarah Sayres
Daddie.....Marshall Ashburn
Mother Goose's Wisdom.....Cornelia Espinosa, Stella Sayres, Inez Espinosa
Whistle and Hoe, song.....By school

On Friday afternoon Prof. Carr's pupils gave the following program:

Roll Call—Answered with trite sayings.
Welcome Song.....by school
The Resting Time.....LeVancho Cook
Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud.....Lela Shields
Arizona, song.....by school
The Last Hymn.....Lottie Wilson
Our Flag.....Cecil Shields
How Grandma Danced.....Zelda Ashburn
Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight, song.....by Ruby Shields and Lottie Wilson
A Happy Young Girl.....Hulda Ashburn
The Old Maid.....Emma Kane
School Days.....Ruby Shields
Star-Spangled Banner.....by school
The Stolen Pets.....
Bessie Holcomb and Lupe Valenzuela
Vacation Song.
Prof. Carr presented neat prizes to Emma Kane for greatest improvement in writing; to LeVancho Cook for best map of Arizona, and several second and third winners, all of whom came in for nice prizes.

The pupils in Prof. Carr's room who refrained from whispering in school during the term were promised a treat by their teacher. It was found that Lela Shields, LeVancho Cook, Hulda Ashburn, Bessie Holcomb, Lupe Valenzuela, Blossom Ashburn and Lucile Pitts had not whispered. The children chose a banquet at the Commercial hotel in preference to several other treats offered. These seven young ladies, together with Mrs. O. F. Ashburn and Mrs. E. P. Cook, and the committee who prepared the program for the last day exercises, partook of an elaborate banquet. It sometimes pays to be good, even at school.

To Print Textbooks for Mexican Pupils

Mrs. Edwin McFarland returned Saturday from a trip to Douglas and Bisbee. Speaking of her visit to the Smelter City the Douglas Dispatch says: "Mr. and Mrs. McFarland motored here Wednesday from Patagonia. Mr. McFarland, who has charge of the Burro Mountain property at Tyrone, N. M., for the Phelps-Dodge interests, left Thursday for that place, while his wife was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kent until she returned to Patagonia. While here Mrs. McFarland completed the arrangements for the publication of a series of text books for the use of Mexican children in the schools of the United States, which her friends are confident will have a large sale in all parts of the country where there are many Mexicans. Mrs. McFarland has accepted a position as teacher in the state industrial school and will begin her work there at the beginning of the new term."

J. A. McDonald and bride, nee Miss Eva Horder, returned to Patagonia from Tucson, where they were recently married, Wednesday evening. Mr. McDonald, is the son of Neil McDonald, and is interested in the Hoesey in the Santa Ritas. Mrs. McDonald taught the Harshaw school two years ago, and is well known and popular in this district. The young couple are receiving sincere congratulations and good wishes from numerous friends.

A number of ladies went up to the Ashburn home on the train Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Woman's club. The day was also the birthday anniversary of Miss Hulda Ashburn. A very enjoyable day was spent.

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