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Conflicting Reports of Election Contest

A third board of inspectors has been added by Judge Stanford of the Superior court in Phoenix, to expedite the business of inspecting the ballots in the contest of Governor Hunt against Tom Campbell. The court also, in view of the increasing expenses of the inspection, increased the amount of the bond of the governor from \$3000 to \$6000. It had been raised to the former figure from an original bond of \$300. The first board of inspectors is still at work inspecting the ballots of Maricopa county. The second board is inspecting Graham county ballots, while the third will take up the ballots from Yuma county.

Just what the examination has found thus far is a subject of dispute. The friends of Gov. Hunt declare the inspection has already developed enough errors to seat him, though there has been no judicial action upon what the Democrats consider errors. Most of them are called good by the opposing side, which, however, has figures to show that Campbell is still ahead. The Campbell side claims 27 plurality, while the Hunt watchers declare the governor now has a lead of 9 votes. This includes five votes that had been thrown out at Alhambra for no apparent reason, and for which explanation will have to be had from the election board of the precinct. A large number of disputed ballots are being laid aside to be passed upon by the court when the real contest begins.

A late dispatch from Phoenix says that Campbell has gained 27 votes on the preliminary inspection. Another telegram, from Homer Wood, the Hunt inspector in the affair, to Bigbee people, says Hunt has gained on the whole 67 votes, netting him over Campbell approximately 37 votes. These conflicting reports are published for what they may be worth.

J. W. Larrimore, county engineer, was in town Monday on business connected with the roads. He says the crews are now working on the uncompleted portion of the road near the new bridge across the Santa Cruz river. When this work has been completed and the approaches to the bridge made, there remains about two and a half miles of work to be done on the Washington-Duquesne road from that point,

after which the crews will start work towards Patagonia.

Deputy United States Marshal Jas. M. Treahy of Tucson was through the Patagonia country the latter part of last week, serving summons in the Baca Float ejectment proceedings.

Mrs. W. C. Shields, who had been suffering with a complication of blood poisoning and the epidemic of grip which has been prevalent here the past few days, is now up and about.

James Reagan was over from Lochiel, where he is employed by the Duquesne company in looking after ore shipments across the boundary, to spend Christmas with his family in Patagonia.

Blauser and Huntington, who are running the garage and blacksmith shop in Patagonia owned by Chris B. Wilson, are kept very busy these days doing all kinds of repair work. Their shop is equipped to do either wagon or automobile repairing, and they report a lot of business in both departments.

Guy Perry is traveling with a wild west outfit now giving exhibitions in the South, expecting to be in Florida within a few days. Guy has the reputation of being "some cowboy," and should be able to give those Easterners their money's worth when it comes to bustin' brones or throwing the rope.

Carlos Valenzuela slipped on the snow and ice Christmas night and broke his leg. He was walking along at an ordinary gait, when his foot slipped in a hole and his leg was wrenched in such a manner that it was broken just above the ankle, and the bone splintered almost to the knee. He will probably be confined to his room for several weeks.

The school children's Christmas exercises given at the opera house last Saturday evening was well attended, and the excellent program rendered showed the painstaking care to which the teachers had been put in drilling the little ones. A Christmas tree was loaded with presents and distributed to the pupils after the program had been completed.

LOST—Or or near Rocky hill, Harshaw, a round opal stickpin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mr. Sydenham, at the office of the Trench Con. Mines Co., in Patagonia.

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CONCENTRATES NEWS IN BRIEF

Copper dull, electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 30@32½c. Lead, 7.50@7.62. Silver, 73½c.

C. J. Bible is in the district again this week, looking after mining claims which he owns here.

Work at the Trench is temporarily halted, awaiting the arrival of a larger hoist, to be used in unwatering and cleaning out the old Haggin shaft.

A "missed shot" at the Mowry seriously injured an American and two Mexican workmen Thursday. The injured men were taken to the hospital at Nogales for treatment.

J. C. Miller, employed at Golconda as foreman for N. L. Amster's property, was in Patagonia this week, coming down to look after the assessment being done on his group of claims near the Three R.

It is estimated that for the first time the United States will this year produce more than 2,000,000,000 pounds of copper. Of the states, Arizona will be easily in the lead, a position she has held for the past several years.

Arrangements are being made to ship out a 30-ton car of ore from the Bland within a few days. Recently a strike of good lead-silver ore was made on this property, and it is said to be improving as work progresses on it.

Harry Barnett took an outfit of supplies out to the Happy Jack this week, to resume work on this property. It is predicted by those familiar with this mine that he will strike the famous Clipper vein by March, and this is the New Year's wish that follows him from his friends in town.

The 60-acre copper pit of the New Cornelia Copper Company at Ajo was opened recently when the first steam shovel started to work. Thirty years' work is ahead in removing the 42,000,000 tons of ore now developed in the pit. The company started its first work here in December, 1911, and the ore reduction plants should start up in March. The work that has been carried on is credited in the mining world with embodying the most advanced ideas in modern mining practice, and the preparations for production are considered the most comprehensive ever carried out for a copper property.

Ed Ellis went down to Nogales Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Ruby Shields is home from the High school at Nogales for the Christmas holidays.

Col. R. R. Richardson and Ed Bohlinger were business visitors to Nogales Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. May left Thursday morning for Ohio, to make a visit to Mr. May's father.

Miss Frances Guerra was unable to attend the Christmas dance on account of a severe cold, but is now much improved.

W. T. Roath, the Elgin cattleman, was through town yesterday, en route to Nogales, where he owns considerable residence property.

The Misses Stone came up from Nogales Christmas day to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stone, at the S. P. station on that day.

W. C. Strait, a millwright, Geo. T. Coughlin and other young men employed at the Three R mine, came in to spend Christmas with Patagonia friends.

A snow storm visited Patagonia and vicinity on Christmas day, and it was the first "white Christmas" seen here for several years. Nearly six inches of "the beautiful" covered the ground on a level.

C. L. Northcraft was a business visitor to Nogales yesterday, going down to see about some back taxes levied on the San Jose de Sonito land grant, of which he is the manager.

There will be no moving picture show Sunday night, but probably in another week or so the entertainments will be resumed. The exact date will be announced later.

A fine time is reported at the Christmas dance given by the Mexican-American society in Patagonia Monday night. Frank Valles and Fred and Carlos Valenzuela were the committee in charge. A principal feature of the event was



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the splendid Mexican orchestra from Nogales, which furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of the San Rafael valley returned Thursday morning from Tucson, where they had been spending the holidays with friends.

Mrs. J. T. Scanlon of Denver, Colo., came in last Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. E. Schultz, in Patagonia.

Miss Lottie Wilson, who is attending the State Normal at Tempe, is spending the holiday recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilson, in Patagonia.

Mrs. Laura Blackledge, mother of Frank Blackledge, accompanied by Miss Hilda Trask, came down from Benson to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trask.

Rev. R. P. Pope, the Baptist missionary stationed at Patagonia, announces that there will be religious services here at the school house every fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett were in Patagonia for the Christmas dinner, from down near Nogales. Fred is making plans to move to Patagonia to live again, and will run his cattle on the range near here, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Leo Paolini, manager of S. J. Johnson's wood camp at Sonoita, was down last Saturday on business in Patagonia. He says the contract with the government calls for 3000 cords, and already about 1000 cords have been shipped out.

Postmaster Geo. H. Francis has been notified by the department at Washington that beginning with the first of the new year the postoffice at Patagonia will be changed from a fourth-class to a third-class office. The compensation of the postmaster will be changed from a cancellation fee to a flat salary of \$1000 a year and office rent.

Baca Float Settlers to Fight for Homes

The settlers in the Calabassas district are going "to fight to a finish" for their homes, says the Nogales Herald. This was the sentiment of a mass meeting held recently.

The heirs have filed suit in the Federal court at Tucson to eject the settlers now on the so-called Baca Float. As a great number of the settlers on the float have been bona fide settlers for a number of years, a bitter legal battle is expected. Eminent legal counsel has been retained by the settlers, among the lawyers being Judge Duffy and E. R. Purdum of Nogales.

Following is the attendance honor roll for the Patagonia schools for the month of December:

Hortense Huntington.
Clyde Gist.
Margaret Gardner.
Isabel Holden.
Thelma Johnson.
Grace Kane.
Roger Riggs. —MISS MILLER.
Rue Wilson.
Emma Kane.
Bessie Holcomb.
Lucile Fitts.
Charles Brown.
Lupe Valenzuela. —MRS. COOMBS.

Mrs. Rod Payne and daughter of Tucson have been spending the Christmas holidays at the H. T. Wilson ranch in the San Rafael valley. Mrs. Payne is the wife of a famous newspaperman, now foreman at the Arizona Daily Star office in Tucson, an old friend of Mr. Wilson. Also at the Wilson ranch during the holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree, who are over from near Florence, where Mr. Rountree has been drilling wells. As soon as his contract is completed he will return to this county and occupy the Wilson place, which he has rented for the coming year.

Is it in the Dictionary?

If you want to know the meaning of a word you look in a dictionary—don't you? And if you don't find it there you conclude there is no such word. If you want to know the worth of a man you look for his Bank Account, and if he hasn't one you conclude he is not a successful man.

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HERE AND THERE

The big rodeo to be given in Nogales on New Year's day promises to be well worth seeing, and will no doubt be well attended from this part of the county.

The Supreme court of the State of Arizona in a decision handed down recently ruled that the operation of the parimutual betting machine does not constitute an offense under the Arizona statutes.

According to figures just issued by the government from Washington, D. C., Nogales is the most important town on the Mexican border, as a port of entry, in the United States.

Mexican Generals Obregon and Gonzales had a meeting this week for the purpose of arranging matters so that General Obregon may take command in the north.

At last an argument has been discovered behind which the tobacco using prohibitionists can retreat. It is stated that cannibals will not eat a tobacco user, because the meat stinks of tobacco.

Senator Henry F. Ashurst has introduced a bill in the Senate to divide the State of Arizona into two judicial districts, the counties of Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Mohave, Yavapai and Maricopa to constitute the northern judicial district, and the counties of Yuma, Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Greenlee, Graham, Gila and Pinal to constitute the southern district.

The Washington government this week took its first formal step through the federal reserve board, looking to the establishment of financial conditions abroad through which it hopes to strengthen the position of the United States and retain the American dollar as the standard of trade.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.—Only one of the failures was he—the countless failures that come to every Alaska town, and die or soon depart. He tried mining—and failed. He fell to doing odd jobs about the town. He was a likable chap, but unsuccessful.

Phil Cornick, who visited his friend, Ed F. Bohliger, in Patagonia last spring, and is well known among the people of this community, is going to enter Columbia University, New York, in February as a graduate student in economics.

front and leave his mark in the world as a man worth while, is the belief of those who know him best.

Several generous-hearted Patagonians made up a neat donation and sent it out to the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Pope Christmas morning.

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Patagonia, Ariz., Nov. 15, 1915. To H. H. McCutchan and M. A. Hogan, their heirs and assigns: You are hereby notified that I, Jake Johnson, the undersigned, have expended during the year 1915 the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) in labor and improvements upon the following lode mining claims, situated in the Wrightson mining district, in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, to-wit: The Dixie No. 1, Dixie No. 2, Dixie No. 3, Dixie No. 4, Dixie No. 5, Dixie No. 6, the notices of location of which are recorded in the office of the Recorder of said Santa Cruz county, Arizona, in Book 15, pages 491 to 590 of Mining Locations.

The labor was done and improvements made in compliance with the requirements of the United States Laws, being the amount necessary to hold said mining claims for the annual period, ending December 31, 1915. Now, therefore, if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, to-wit: One-half or Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the said year 1915, your interest in the said mining claims will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the expenditure required by law.

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