



Fearing Draft Into Army, Mexicans are Leaving the Country

As a result of the law compelling all foreigners between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register on June 5, as well as citizens, for the selective draft, to raise the first unit of a United States army, there is a possibility that the Three R mine, the Duquesne and other big producing mines of the Patagonia district may either have to close down completely for a few days or greatly reduce their output, owing to lack of labor.

Why Not See Our Own County First?

A nice Sunday automobile trip for Nogales people is to come up to Patagonia over the new road in the morning, take lunch here, or bring lunch along and stop to eat it at the beautiful grove just below town, or in in the Serrano Canyon, on the other side of town; then continue on to Harshaw, Mowry and Duquesne, returning to Nogales over the road from Washington Camp.

Woman's Club Plans to Cleanup Cemetery

Mrs. Ray Ferguson was elected president of the Patagonia Woman's club at a meeting this week, which will be the last one for the year. Other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Anna Fortune, vice-president; Mrs. Neil McDonald, treasurer, and Mrs. E. P. Cook, secretary. The club is going to take up the work of cleaning up the cemetery, and have set next Wednesday as the day for this work.

CONCENTRATES NEWS IN BRIEF

The increasing demand for lead, with a consequent higher price, should stimulate prospecting for that metal in the Patagonia district. There are several good lead prospects close to Patagonia. Johnny Costello and Mike Long are out at the former's property, the Deep Down, in the Santa Ritaa, getting out lead ore for shipment during the present good market price for that metal.

Marriage of Popular Patagonia Couple

Mr. Ray Blabon (Buck Nix) and Miss Hilda Trask were married in Benson Wednesday at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Trask, a Methodist minister performing the ceremony. The bride is the sister of C. J. Trask, and is well known and popular in Patagonia, where she has spent much of her time for the past several years, being regarded as one of Patagonia's girls.

Preliminary Hearing Acquits Hardtmayer

The case of the State of Arizona vs. A. W. Hardtmayer, accused of practicing medicine without a license, was tried in the local justice court yesterday. One witness, Claud B. Wilson, was put on the stand, and testified that he had asked for and received a prescription from Hardtmayer, and that the medicine had helped him; that he had been treated by other doctors and received no benefit; and that when he offered to pay Hardtmayer the money was refused with the statement that he (Hardtmayer) was not practicing medicine.

Lead Is Higher Now Than It Has Been for Over 100 Years

The copper mines have been having their harvest, and now lead is having an unprecedented harvest, says L. H. Davis, mining editor of El Paso Times. Lead recently advanced to 11 cents a pound. This is the highest price that lead has touched, according to G. G. Rice's Industrial Age, in 102 years, or since 1815, when it sold at 17 to 18 cents a pound. The average price of pig lead in New York for the last thirty years, up to and including 1916, was 4.32 1/2 cents a pound.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., April 30, 1917. Notice is hereby given that James W. McDonald, of Elgin, Arizona, who on June 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 022789, for NE 1/4, section 12, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Ariz., on the 11th day of June, 1917.

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