

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Meeting is Productive of Much That Will Result in Good Service.

WILL HAVE A GOOD EQUIPMENT.

The Nation's Holiday Will See the Department on Dress Parade.

OFFICERS ARE ALLOTT AND McCABE

The members of the newly organized Fire Department are vigilant and alert. The best interests of the town is their aim. The members met Sunday afternoon in Chief Lillis' carpenter shop and perfected an organization. In other words it was a business meeting from the word go. Fire Chief Lillis was in the chair. And what a presiding officer he makes. A parliamentarian and the decisiveness that gave Tom Reed his fame. Mr. Lillis is a carpenter.

Round faced, good natured William Allott was elected secretary. That diamond in the rough, and a veteran fireman, C. M. McCabe, was elected assistant fire chief.

A committee was appointed to solicit the lumber companies for lumber sufficient to build a fire house. The same committee was also instructed to see the head of the townsite company and arrange for a permanent location for a fire station. Also to secure a bell or triangle. This committee is William Allott, E. A. Blum, who is deeply interested in the upbuilding of the department, and A. L. Thackery, one of the active and energetic citizens of Vegas.

It was decided that the fire alarm was to be placed at the corner of First and Fremont streets.

Various matters of interest were discussed. This discussion covered the scope and details necessary to making a well disciplined and effective fire organization and the kind of equipment suited to the needs of a town like Vegas. The members who were foremost in expressing pertinent views were Chas. Edward Smith, W. E. Hawkins, E. A. Blum, A. L. Thackery, W. E. Edwards, C. L. Britton, George Reynolds, Clarence Jones and Louis Bellek.

It was decided that the department will participate in the 4th of July celebration. The uniform adopted was helmet, duck pants, natty light colored shirt and a blazing red belt. In this uniform, and drilled and directed by Chief Lillis and McCabe, the boys will appear on the 4th. It will no doubt be the spirited tread that the boys will present which will show that they have the martial aptitude.

Hereafter all regular meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month. The place designated will be in the department house that is to be built. The lumber companies were waited upon for donations of lumber. This material is to be used in the construction of a fire station. Up to the present time the promises assure a considerable quantity of building material out of which to erect a fire house adapted to the needs of Vegas.

The Townsite company was waited upon and the same assured the representatives of the organization that they would furnish a lot or two in the central portion of the city for a fire station, so the groundwork for a location and building is fixed.

It is estimated that an equipment such as Vegas needs at present will approximate \$750. This must be raised by popular subscription. The committee, Messrs. Frank Clark, M. H. Kuhn, John Wisner, J. H. Jackson and Frank L. Reber are seeing the business interest and so far received gratifying responses. It is safe to say that the necessary funds will be raised.

During the week Chief Lillis, with a number of the fire boys, tested the water pressure. The pressure secured

is adequate to reach a building forty feet higher than what the First State Bank building is at present.

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What the great Potosi is within a few miles of Vegas other prospects in close proximity will prove to be. Vegas is headquarters for this district.

THE NATAL DAY.

A Celebration Which for Fervor and Entertainment Will Not Be Surpassed.

A MEMORABLE TIME FOR VEGAS.

Arrangements Being Perfect-ed With Sub-Committee at Work for Success.

MANY OUTSIDERS TO BE HERE.

With a spirit of exuberance, with an ever notable jollification, in sunshine and amidst the shade trees will the people of Las Vegas celebrate the Fourth of July. It will be a memorable evidence of the life and appreciation of this new city of the cause that implies free government.

The preparations being made are such as to make the Vegas celebration of the nation's holiday the swiftest and most advanced that has ever taken place in Nevada. It will be more than a patriotic time commemorating the eternal principles and ideas for which our heroic forefathers made their sacrifices. It will be, in addition, a day of sports and pleasure for the people, coming, as these will, from every point of the Nevada compass, and of oratory and sagely advice.

The general committee having arrangements in charge are working like beavers. The committee is composed of Miller Borglum, J. W. Telford, William Allott, Fred L. Farris and Roy G. Butler. They are working hard. They are leaving nothing undone to make it a great success.

The first celebration in Vegas will be in line and keeping with the push and get there spirit of its people. It will simply be superior.

Invitations will be extended to the people north, south, east and west to come and indulge in the nation's natal day festivities, in Vegas style, with fervor. The people are responding in a financial way. Contributions are liberal; so liberal as to assure all the features that will make the 4th of July what it ought to be.

From now on it will be whoop'em up. The committee on transportation has not fully completed the details for transportation from outside points, but is assured of so low a railroad rate as to bring the people from all points.

The sub-committees are: Finance, Roy G. Butler, L. W. Nevins and Druggist Flemming. On athletic sports, A. L. Thackery and Harry Keats. Drilling, A. Kennelly, R. J. Mahoney,

Sam E. Found of Good Springs and J. Maloney of Searchlight.

Sports, William Stewart, Harry R. Bee, Frank Doherty and J. J. Bodfish. Transportation and advertising, Frank Reber, G. R. Cleveland and E. M. Grace. Refreshments, H. M. Lillis. Entertainment, C. D. Armstead, Thomas Morgan.

A partial program has been arranged for. Some of the entertaining features at the Banquet will be a basket picnic in the forenoon, races at 1 p. m.; ladies' children's and fat men's race with prizes, tug of war; baseball at 2:30 o'clock. The wind up will be in Clark's Las Vegas in the evening twilight. There will be horse racing, foot racing and later dancing and sparring matches and every conceivable arrangement so as to afford the most fastidious that diversion and enjoyment that they may be after.

During all these goings on there will be lunch stands, lemonade, ice cream and soft drinks in abundance.

The day is foredoomed to be historic not only in its natal representation but also as the first exhibition of a four-week old city surpassing anything heretofore of its kind in Southern Nevada.

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It Was So Delightful.

It was a delightful tete-a-tete. It was over a Welsh rarebit, too; so tasty and also as to be ever memorable of the like qualities of the hostess, Mrs. Williams. The genial spirits who greeted the occasion and enjoyed the hospitality and delicacies of the evening were Mrs. Borglum, Miss Dixie Williams, Charley Byrket, Phil. A. Fox, Miller Borglum and the charming hostess and some others. Racy and interesting and enjoyable were the few hours spent at the ranch resort Sunday evening.

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