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COUNTY EXHIBIT AN EYE OPENER

Products of Clark County Shown at Reno Astonish the Beholders.

Las Vegas and Clark County made a hit in Reno during the recent G. A. R. encampment and Grand Lodge sessions with an exhibit of products that surprised the natives and visitors to the northern city.

The exhibit was arranged by Mr. E. W. Griffith for the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and was first placed in the city hall and later, by invitation, in the handsome rooms of the Reno Commercial Club.

There were several varieties of grains and forage, including wheat three feet high, harvested May 4; rye four feet high, harvested May 1st; barley 30 inches high, fully headed and well filled; corn six and a half feet high six weeks after planting, and alfalfa from the second cutting four feet high cut June 6th. It should be borne in mind that in the northern valleys two cuttings per season is the limit and often only one good cutting is secured, while here in the Vegas and Moapa Valleys, the alfalfa has already furnished two full cuttings and will easily provide four more, the third cutting being now well on its way to maturity.

Ripe peaches from the Moapa Valley were also an attractive feature, astonishing to the northern people. Other fruits in various stages of maturity were apples, figs, grapes, prunes, plums apricots, almonds and English walnuts.

In the vegetable line there were squash (two varieties), turnips, cabbages, onions, beets, lettuce and radishes all ready for the table.

The exhibit was inspected by many who were amazed that Nevada contained any locality which would produce such things at this season. The Chamber of Commerce expresses its thanks to the Reno Commercial Club for the hospitality shown in allowing the exhibit to be shown in its rooms and for many courtesies to the visitors.

Thanks are also due to those contributed the various exhibits, among them being Wm. Laubenheimer, F. E. Matzdorf, A. Matteucci and Geo. Crouse of this city and Messrs. Lytle and Shurtliff of Overton and others in that locality.

RIPLEY VALLEY ATTRACTS NOTICE

Varied Products Give Promise of Future Prosperity.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ripley, April 16. The fall is beginning to roll in the Ripley Valley, otherwise known as the Mesquite Valley. J. W. Scott, civil engineer and land expert, and connected with the Principia Land Co. of Los Angeles, spent two days in the valley and made a thorough examination of soil and water conditions. He reports the soil of this valley amongst the finest on the Pacific slope, and very rich in lime and shell marl, and lacking only sufficient nitrogen, which can be provided by any green crop, to make it land of wonderful productiveness. It is especially adapted to the growing of pears. The water conditions he finds excellent, and is much surprised at the quality of the water in all parts of the valley and believes, the undeveloped quantity of surface water, there is an artesian stratum which will be developed in the near future. Having made such a thorough examination of every phase of conditions, he is so impressed with the possibilities of this locality the writer had permission to state that J. W. Scott inside of thirty days would be one of the boosters of this beautiful valley.

Clark County is to be congratulated in having such a gem to boast along with its many other attractions.

Mr. Scott left Ripley Sunday for Las Vegas to look over conditions there, after which he will go to Los Angeles, where the plans for the immediate operations here will be started. He who runs may read, but he who is asleep when the wagons come along will get left in the category of the thousands who have used that little sentence, "If I had."

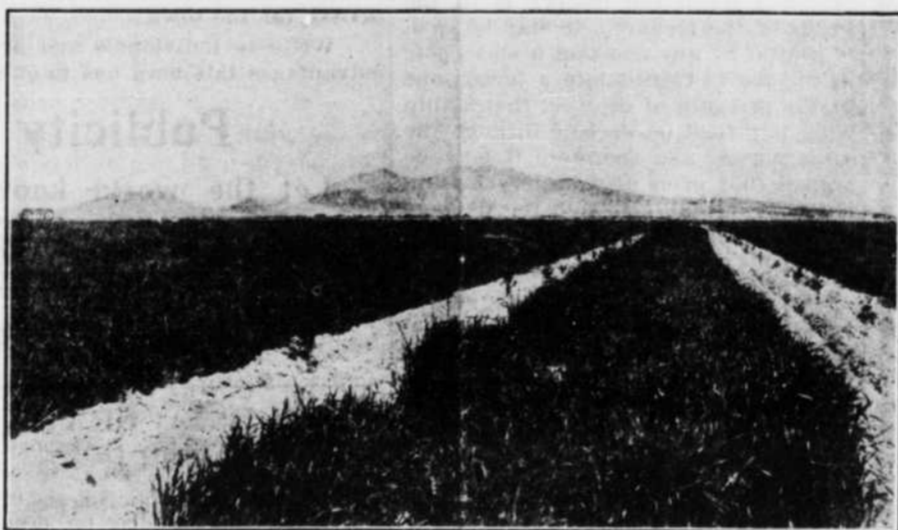
James McCorkingdale, one of the principals of the Azurite Mining Co., was a visitor at Ripley Sunday, and looked over part of the valley and noticed the thrifty and healthy appearance of the fruit trees, alfalfa, etc., and so impressed with the future of this country that he also joins the ranks of the boosters.

J. W. Cassada of Ontario, Cal., and Amos Allen and H. Klidt of Uplands, Cal., all stockholders in the Azurite Mining Co., will arrive here Tuesday

SOME WHEAT SOME ORCHARD

South Nevada Land & Development Company Harvests 110 Tons of Hay from Orchard.

To harvest a young orchard with a mowing machine would seem like an unusual proceeding. However, the South Nevada Land & Development Co. two weeks ago cut the wheat hay growing between the rows of trees in their young orchard, securing 110 tons of excellent hay.



We present herewith a photograph taken April 10th showing the young trees and the growing grain. On each side of the row of trees a strip of grain several feet wide was plowed under, the remainder being allowed to mature, with surprising results.

next and, after visiting the mine, will look over the valley.

E. H. Snyder has gone to Salt Lake City on mining business of this section.

We are having the growing weather now, and the alfalfa is making rapid growth and will be ready to cut the second time in ten days. To prove that this story has no connection with the iszac 'Walton crowd,' I send you under separate cover a bunch of the famous fodder plant of the second growth for this season. As we have raised the record for sugar content of the beet, we shall soon be making a record for the alfalfa, for which this soil, being a limestone formation, is especially adapted. Potatoes and other vegetables, rhubarb and asparagus raised in this soil are perfection in quality, so it looks as though this valley was capable and will soon be a material contributor to Uncle Sam's larder.

Teachers Here.

Miss Winona Earl and Mrs. Rose E. Bunker of Bunkerville, Wm. E. Woodberry of Mesquite and Miss Etta McMullin of Leeds, Utah, have been spending the week in Vegas taking the state teachers' examinations.

Roller Here.

The road roller contracted for by Street Commissioner Griffith recently has arrived. Active work may now be expected in the matter of street improvements.

Rev. Palmer Petitioned.

One of the most spontaneous expressions of good will which has ever come from the people of Las Vegas to one of her citizens was the petition signed by every man or woman to whom it was presented asking that Dr. Palmer remain in charge of the work of the M. E. Church in Vegas another year.

The conference at which the assignments to the various fields will be made will occur next September. So desirous are those who know Dr. Palmer and his estimable wife the best to have them remain in Vegas that the petition referred to was circulated, receiving probably more signatures than anything of that nature ever circulated here. Dr. Palmer is just closing his third year's work here, and while all recognize the justice of his desire to enter a larger field which has been offered him, the people are a unit in wishing him to stay.

County School Census.

The school census has been completed throughout the county and reports turned in to Deputy Superintendent B. G. Bleasdale and approved by him.

The total for the county numbers 733, divided among the districts as follows: Eldorado, 3; Goodsprings, 23; Warm Springs, 14; St. Joe, 31; Searchlight, 23; Moapa, 16; Kaolin, 17; St. Thomas, 51; Las Vegas, 290; Bunkerville 107; Mesquite, 107; Virgin (Overton), 81.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Chamber of Commerce Puts Matter Up to Eagles for Solution.

Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce directors were called together to discuss the desirability of holding something in the nature of a Fourth of July celebration. A picnic at the ranch and base ball on the diamond, with games and races for the children were suggested, and the whole matter given over to the Eagles, who have on previous occasions carried out very successfully affairs of this kind.

The matter of making an exhibit at the State Fair at Reno was referred to C. P. Ball, chairman of the committee of agriculture and horticulture.

All members were requested to hand to the secretary lists of names of acquaintances who would be interested in the booklet being published by the Chamber. The suggestion was also made that all directors name their committee assistants at once.

Young Man Loses Hand.

A young boy about fourteen years of age, a relative of some of the officials of the Arden Plaster Co., lost his hand through having it caught in a fiber shredder at the Arden plaster plant Saturday last. It seems that the lad had the habit, when passing near the shredder, of throwing a piece of rope or something of that nature into the swiftly revolving teeth of the machine. Letting his left hand in too far, it was caught by the machine and gradually drawn in while the cruel teeth stripped the flesh and bone into bunch of bloody fibres as far as the wrist. Through the presence of mind of a man working near, who threw off the belt and seized the boy around the waist in an awful struggle to prevent him from being drawn into the machine bodily, the young man's life was saved.

Dr. Martin was notified by wire and immediately went to Arden by auto, placing the suffering boy on the train and going to Los Angeles with him, where the hand was amputated at the wrist Sunday morning. If no unforeseen complications set in the lad will recover.

STATE FAIR AT RENO

Clark County May Make Astonishing Record With Proper Effort.

The State Fair to be held in Reno next fall, will be a splendid opportunity for Clark County to show herself the banner county of the state. The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce has already taken the initiative by arranging to furnish exhibition jars for the samples to be shown.

A special request is made that each person save a sample of the best of all the products raised in each locality including fruits, grains, vegetables, etc. Also photographs of attractive farming features, curios, etc. We have the material with which to win the ribbons. Let's all get busy.

Better Farming.

We acknowledge receipt of the first number of a new publication named "Better Farming," which is published by the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station and turned out of the state printing office in an attractive form by Joe Farnsworth, the state printer.

We recognize the new publication as a most valuable addition to the state press. Its scope as outlined in the introduction will be to present to the people of the state popular articles upon subjects bearing on the various phases of farm practice, and not the results of experiments extending over a series of years and for which the people will have to wait several years. It is the intention to give to the busy people in a direct, plain way articles on various subjects timely and in line with the agricultural progress in various portions of the state. It will be published monthly, and will be sent free to the address of anyone among the people of Nevada who desires it.

Worrell Wins.

Word comes from Carson City that the decision of the lower court in the case of Worrell vs. Jurden has been sustained by the supreme court. This seems to be the final victory for Mr. Worrell, and he is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends at his good fortune.

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