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BUSINESS MEN GETTING BUSY

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Acts on Matters of Much Interest

The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce held one of the most interesting and profitable meetings of its existence last Tuesday evening.

The meeting has been called to order by President Griffith, the minutes of former meetings were read and approved.

The matter of the agricultural demonstration train of the Salt Lake road, scheduled to visit Las Vegas, Tuesday March 10, was discussed with interest, and the following committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Peter Buol, A. S. Henderson and I. C. Johnson.

The matter of making Las Vegas a headquarters for the spring training of base ball teams as suggested by a message from Salt Lake was taken up. The railroad officials having expressed a desire to have Las Vegas made the training quarters of the Salt Lake base ball team, E. W. Clark, H. A. Harmon and Roy W. Martin were appointed a committee to confer on the matter.

It was proposed that members of the Chamber of Commerce arrange for an auto trip over the new road to Goodsprings. The date was fixed for Sunday, March 15th, and Harley A. Harmon, W. R. Bracken and M. M. Riley, were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements. A similar trip is also planned to the Moapa Valley at some later date.

F. V. Owen, W. B. Dobson and H. F. Blodel were elected members of the Chamber.

Ticket Machine

The Majestic Theatre has just installed a ticket selling machine which is a wonder, and which is proving a great convenience to Miss Marie Sheppard who presides at the ticket window.

A slight pressure of the finger upon the button in a row before the operator, causes the machine to throw out before the purchaser any number of tickets from one to five, of either denomination desired. This makes it possible to handle the work at the ticket window with great expedition and the nifty little machine is the object of considerable interest on the part of all patrons of the show. Vegas is fast adopting all the airs of city greatness.

DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMING

Will Arrive In Vegas Next Monday Night and Be Open to Public Tuesday

The demonstration train of the Salt Lake road will arrive in Vegas Monday night, March 9th, after spending the day in the Moapa Valley. All day Tuesday the train will be open to visitors and on Tuesday evening a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Will Improve

E. W. Griffith has decided to immediately push his block on Second and Fremont streets to completion. A porch will be built along the entire Second street frontage the full length of two stories. The entire building will be plastered with a white cement, a cornice put on and the final finishing touches added which will make this the handsomest structure in the city.

Guild Election

The Women's Guild of Christ Church met Thursday last and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. J. Tooley.
Vice-president, Mrs. L. D. Smith.
Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Mundy.
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin.
Executive Committee, Mesdames Schuyler, Wood and Squires.

Thankful

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heaton are heartily thankful to the friends who offered their assistance in combating the flames which threatened their home Monday last. Happily the danger was averted, but Mr. and Mrs. Heaton are none the less grateful to those who placed themselves ready to do battle for their home at that time.

Bishop Coming

Bishop Spaulding, of the Episcopal diocese of Utah, who is in charge of the Nevada district pending the appointment of a Bishop to succeed the late Bishop Robinson, will hold services in Christ Church in this city April 19th.

Bishop Spaulding is one of the very best known churchmen of the west and his visit here will be a rare pleasure to all.



WILLIAM A. MASSEY

SENATOR MASSEY MEETS DEATH

(Special Dispatch to the AGE.)

Reno, Nevada, March 5.—Former United States Senator W. A. Massey died suddenly of heart failure this afternoon aboard train while enroute to Susanville, Cal.

William A. Massey was born in Southeastern Ohio in 1856. After studying law he came to Nevada in 1886, spending four years in Tuscarora mining and prospecting. He then moved to Elko and practiced law. He was elected justice of the supreme court in 1896, resigning in 1902 to enter the practice of law in Reno, where he has since resided. July 1, 1912, he was appointed United States senator by Gov. T. L. Oddie to succeed the late Senator Nixon. His death is a sad loss to Nevada, there being no man in the state who had a larger place in the hearts of the people than Senator Massey.

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OFFICE: OVERLAND HOTEL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

AUTO HIGHWAY GETS BIG BOOST

Chamber of Commerce Auto Trip Over New Road Sunday March Fifteenth

A rousing boost for the automobile highways being built through Clark County was given by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, when arrangements were made for a trip to Goodsprings and return on Sunday, March 15th.

The good work which has been done in road construction by County Surveyor McCarthy has received much favorable comment, so much so in fact that it was deemed worthy of especial attention by Chamber of Commerce. The discussion of the subject was full of enthusiasm and resulted in a determination to impress every automobile possible into the service of members of the Chamber of Commerce Sunday the 15th, and spend the entire day on a trip to Goodsprings. The plan so far as perfected, is to leave the Chamber of Commerce at 7:00 on the morning of that day and arrive at Goodsprings about 9:30. There the day will be spent in viewing the mines, the mill of the Yellow Pine Mining Co., and the various important interests of the big zinc camp. Leaving there about four o'clock, the return trip would bring the bunch into Vegas about 6 or 6:30 in the evening.

The expense of the trip will be divided among those going, the committee estimating that \$4.00 will cover the trip including a perfectly kersloerous feed at Goodsprings.

Banners bearing such inscriptions as "Clark County All the Time;" "Boost For Good Roads;" "From Alfalfa to Zinc;" "National Highway Special;" "The All-the-Year Route;" "The Unleased Road, the Longest in the World" will adorn the various machines participating in the parade and various other evidences of enthusiasm will be noticeable. Harley Harmon, W. R. Bracken and M. M. Riley are supplying the ginger for the event.

Resigns Position

Mr. J. M. Ullom, who has held a responsible position in the First State Bank for several years, has resigned his position in that institution, much to the regret of all. What his future plans for business are we have not as yet been informed.

FIRE DESTROYS THOMAS HOME

Afternoon Blaze of Uncertain Origin Causes Severe Loss

Monday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas on Carson street was discovered in flames and before the fire department could get in action the house and everything in it was almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is uncertain, there being nobody at home at the time. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. The insurance was \$1,000 on furniture, \$800 on piano and \$500 on the house.

The efficiency of the fire department was reduced to some extent on this occasion by the fact that, by reason of improper winding, the hose coupling became battered causing delay in getting the nozzle on and leaving the line too short. There was also considerable unseemly wrangling between the hose-men and their superior officer in the department and between the same officer and the owner of endangered property adjoining, which did not promote the peace and dignity of the state or the good will, harmony and efficiency of the fire department to any great extent.

Mixer Works

The new concrete mixer received by Contractor Delameter was put to work Thursday on cross walk building, its first work being on the alley adjoining the Northern hotel. After completing the walk along the Second street side of the Griffith building the contractor will proceed with the walk down the east side of First street under city contract.

Changes Position

Robert J. Young, Jr., who for several years has been the representative of the American Express Co. in this city has resigned that position and accepted a position in the First State Bank made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ullom. We extend our congratulations to Mr. Young on his deserved advancement.

Gives His Opinion

Geo. A. Bartlett of Carson City, who has been criticizing the new election law, said it should be the first to go into the scrap heap suggested by Geo. Wingfield for half of the laws of Nevada.—Goldfield Tribune.

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