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COUNTY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Steps Taken to Establish County Normal--County Liquor Licenses Granted

The county commissioners met in regular session Wednesday, with Geo. A. Fayle and S. W. Darling present. In the absence of Mr. Ronnow, Mr. Darling acted as chairman pro tem.

Reports of officers were received, minutes read and the county bills allowed.

The petition for appointment of L. Keiper as constable at Goodsprings was laid over.

Mrs. Austin was allowed \$65 for July and \$25 per month beginning August 1.

County liquor permits were granted to the following: Nunn & Bertram, Geo. A. Fayle, Nels Nelson, M. A. Taylor, Schaeffer & Burkhardt, Lon Groesbeck & Co., all at Goodsprings; John S. Wisner, Eldorado Ferry; J. T. Sprague, Moapa; Geo. A. Fayle, Jean; Burdick & Clement, Searchlight; E. Chrisman, Roach; Crescent Mercantile Co., Crescent; M. Pollard, road house and Flossie Grant, Nelson.

Stationery engineer's licenses were granted to G. B. Culp and A. C. Cree. A 10 cent special school tax was levied for Goodsprings district.

The board authorized the establishment of a County Normal.

The grand jury report was read and the recommendations to the board noted.

Sitting as a county board of health with Dr. R. W. Martin and Sam Gay, it was ordered that an ordinance be prepared for the health and sanitation of Goodsprings.

Summer Showers

Thursday and Friday were unusually warm days which tried to even matters up by bringing summer showers. On both days there were rains in the mountains although but a small sprinkle fell in Vegas. The thunder made quite a rattle Friday afternoon and the electrical disturbance had the effect of cooling the air to a grateful degree.

Bought Maxwell

James Kelly, proprietor of the Overland Cafe, is enjoying a new Maxwell car which he purchased through the agency of the Troy Steam Laundry. Mr. Kelly is much pleased with the car and bids fair to become an expert skipper of the craft.

Base Ball Game

(As reported by a Vegas fan)
The base ball game at Goodsprings on the Fourth, which was the best feature of the days sports, was won by Las Vegas, 4 to 1. Goodsprings is to be congratulated on the splendid game they played and only the superb pitching of Duffy for Vegas, kept them from winning.

The pitching of Duffy was great and Hartford caught a masterly game. Duffy might of had a shut-out victory, Brown for Goodsprings getting a fluke home run in the sixth which saved them from a goose egg. Every one of Goodsprings four hits were of the scratch order.

Both James and Moore let Texas leagures fall in front of them which should have been easy outs and Brown's home-run hit would have been easy for Jones had the ball not lit on the roof of a shed in right field, and Born's hit down third base line which Long partially stopped might have been an easy assist for Howard at any other time. As it was it went for a hit. The hits of the Vegas team were all of the solid order, four of the five being for extra bases.

	Score				
	AB	R	H	O	A
Goodsprings	4	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 3B	3	0	1	7	0
Born, 1B	3	0	0	1	4
Thomas, 2B	2	0	1	7	1
Towen, C	1	0	0	1	1
McDonald, P	0	0	0	0	1
Wilkeson, SS	3	0	0	3	0
Riley, CF	2	1	1	1	0
Brown, LF	2	0	0	0	0
Roberts, RF	2	0	0	0	0
Walters, P	2	0	0	1	0
Quick, SS	2	0	0	1	0
Las Vegas	3	0	1	0	2
Long, 3B	4	0	0	0	0
Moore, CF	3	1	1	2	3
Brick, 2B	3	0	0	0	1
Anderson, SS	3	1	0	0	0
Quinn, LF	2	0	1	0	0
Jones, RF	1	0	0	0	1
Adams, 1B	2	1	1	13	0
Hartford, C	2	1	1	0	0
Duffy, P	2	1	1	0	0

2 Base Hits: Hartford, Duffy. 3 Base Hits: Long. Home Runs: Brick, Brown. Stolen Bases: Long, Quinn, Adams. Base on Balls: off Duffy, 2, McDonald 1, Walters 1; Hit by Pitcher: Adams. Struck out by Duffy, 13; by Walters, 5.
Goodsprings 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Las Vegas 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 4

A Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and children and Miss Josephine Tooley left Saturday last in Mr. Phillips' Ford car for Roseburg, Oregon, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tooley. They expect to be absent about four months.

GOODSPRINGS CELEBRATION

Zinc Camp Entertains the County in Enthusiastic Style on the Fourth

Goodsprings held the only real, old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in Clark county this year. Flags were flying, firecrackers kept the big crowd on the jump and even old Sol added an unusual fervency to the occasion.

About sixty Vegas people patronized the special train to the celebration and nearly an equal number made the trip by automobile. The fact that the summer weather arrived a day or two before the Fourth kept many of our people who had planned to go, at home.

The Goodsprings people proved royal hosts and all who attended report a splendid time.

The big automobile race was won by J. W. Woodard's Dodge car, with Robt. Robinson at the wheel. The race for small cars was not run for want of entries.

The drilling contest was a royal one, the \$300 purse being won by Kemple and Shanklin, twenty six and eleven-sixteenths inches. Rinol and Wells, the Searchlight team made twenty six and five-eighths inches and owing to the minute difference found by the judges and the difficulty of making an absolutely accurate measurement, there were many who believed that the result should have been adjudged a tie.

Mrs. O. J. Fisk was the winner of the potato race and Newell Leavitt came in ahead in the foot race.

Vegas won the ball game by a score of 4 to 1 after a hard fought contest in which both sides did splendid work. A full account of the game is published in another column.

Banker Takes Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Park left Wednesday evening for a two months trip through California. They will visit the Exposition, Yosemite Valley and Lake Tahoe before returning.

VEGAS PEOPLE IN OIL COMPANY

Corporation to Operate on Lease of Eleven Thousand Acres in California Fields

The California-Kern Petroleum Company completed its incorporation at the office of Judge Thomas, in this city last week, by electing the following officers:

President, J. J. Kelly of Bakersfield, Cal., a capitalist and large property owner.

Vice President, J. J. Hurlbert of Los Angeles, general manager of the Great Republic Oil and Paint Co.

Secretary, S. C. Schaffer, an attorney of Los Angeles.

Treasurer, E. C. Hurlbert, capitalist of Los Angeles.

The above, with the addition of Dr. R. W. Martin of this city, were elected as the board of directors. Attorney A. W. Ham of this city was elected assistant secretary and legal adviser and Judge W. R. Thomas was made general council and resident agent for the company.

The corporation has a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and owns valuable oil leases covering about 11,000 acres of land adjoining the great Kern river oil field in California and directly in the line of the oil developments. In fact the Standard Oil Company has but recently brought in a good well on the farther side of this company's holdings proving almost to a certainty that the California-Kern Petroleum Company's lands are underlaid with oil fields. That the enterprise, although still in the unproven stage, is a very meritorious one, is proven by the large interests taken by the leading business men of Vegas.

The management of the company will be conservative. Every dollar received from the sale of stock will be spent in the work of sinking wells and with the experienced and successful oil men who are interested in the company in charge of the developments, every dollar will be made to count.

Messrs. J. J. and E. C. Hurlbert

Auto Accident

Thursday afternoon the Ford car driven by Earl Rockwell, turned over on the road near the Shurtliff ranch, quite severely bruising the occupants. That there were no serious injuries was due to good fortune. Those in the car were Mrs. Rockwell, her sons, Earl and Floyd, and Mrs. H. F. Bloedell.

Earl Rockwell suffered the most severe injuries, being pinned under the car and receiving a long scalp wound and other hurts. He was unconscious for some time and lost considerable blood before reaching the Las Vegas Hospital where his wounds were dressed. Mrs. Rockwell escaped with minor bruises but was severely shaken up. Floyd Rockwell had his shoulder dislocated and was considerably bruised. Mrs. Bloedell fortunately was thrown clear of the machine and escaped injury. The cause of the accident was a soft spot in the road which turned the front wheels from the track. The car was traveling probably 15 miles an hour when it turned over.

Expresses Thanks

Rev. Fr. E. V. Reynolds, formerly of Vegas, writes from Langston, Oklahoma, that he has lately received the gift of a very costly gold chalice from his Las Vegas friends. The chalice is Gothic style, highly ornamented and suitably engraved. Father Reynolds wishes to express to the donors his heartfelt thanks.

In the East

Fred J. Pearce of the Las Vegas Hotel left for the east June 27th to be gone a month or more. He will visit the old home at Waymart, Penn., and also relatives in New York state. He plans to see most of the big cities of the east on the trip and as a special feature, will take in the Convention of Elks at Baltimore.

are successful oil operators, being the principal owners in the Great Republic Oil and Paint Co., whose wells are located in Ventura county, Cal. This is one of the valuable properties of the California oil fields and has been made profitable through the direct and untiring efforts of Messrs Hurlbert. They are now heading the new enterprise in a most favorable field and the prospects of success and rich rewards are very bright.

Incidentally it may be said that Mr. J. J. Hurlbert has an expert investigating some of the possible oil fields in this county and should the report be favorable, developments may be expected.

PLATT'S PLAN NOT FEASIBLE

A. H. Howe Replies to Letter of Reno Man and Points out Some Defects

In reply to the proposition made by Mr. Sam Platt to the other candidates for senatorial nominations, Mr. A. H. Howe of Goldfield has written a letter defining his position, which we publish below:

Goldfield, Nev., July 4, 1916.
Mr. Samuel Platt
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Platt:
I am in receipt of your letter of June 29th, and in reply I wish to say that, contrary to the opinion implied in your suggestion, I have full confidence that the delegates provided by law to be elected by the people under the Australian ballot system will honestly and in good faith carry on the will of the people. I personally favor a simple, direct primary law. The present primary law is admittedly complex. The adoption of your suggestion would needlessly complicate it further and entail an unnecessary expense and great additional labor upon both candidates and election boards. I cannot see why we, the candidates for one particular office should further complicate the matter by asking for a special rule which, if granted to us, could not be denied to candidates for any other office, and which the law does not recognize. The application to all contests of the rule you suggest would add complexity to the law to the point of chaos. The republican voters of the state would probably be quite interested to ascertain why you seem to hold the opinion that your candidacy will not receive fair consideration at the hands of the delegates who are themselves directly elected by the people. I realize the necessity of following the nominating procedure as laid down in the existing law, and, therefore, cannot adopt your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,
A. H. HOWE.

City Board

The board of city commissioners met Wednesday. Mayor Hawkins and Messrs Hicks and Elwell being present. But little beyond the routine business was done. The automobile ordinance was laid over until a full meeting of the board. A. L. J. Clark appeared and asked that the necessary steps be taken to provide a bond issue for a water system for McWilliamstown.

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After this date the
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will get their current from the railroad shops

The service will be

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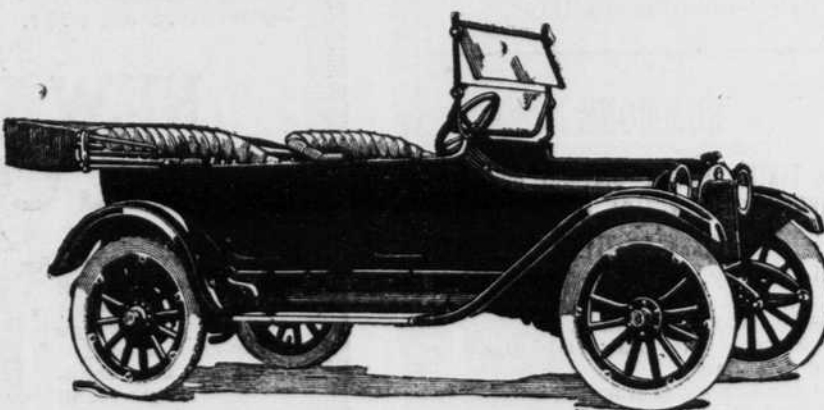


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Owing to hot weather, after June 15, the hours will be from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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