

Railroads Could Help

Theory and practice are often widely divergent and the inconsistency is particularly noticeable in western freight rates. The railroads preach colonization endlessly, and scatter boosting literature broadcast, but when it comes to backing up the boosting with actual assistance, they usually aren't there.

In the southern part of the state the conditions for progressive agriculture are fine. The water problem has in most places been satisfactorily solved, and small farmers as well as big ones, have no difficulty of harvesting abundant and varied crops. But the ranchers are confronted with the great problem of getting rid of their produce. There is always a ready market outside, but the freight rates are forbiddingly high. The same difficulty must be faced when a man tries to get commodities or stock shipped in. If a rancher desires to ship a carload of registered stock and thereby benefit the stock raising industry he finds himself unable to do it, unless he has amassed a considerable fortune. For the small farmer it is an impossibility.

The railroad is naturally an important colonizing agency. They blaze the trail into the new places of earth, and make settlement possible. But their service isn't ended with the laying of ties. Many railroads in the country have hastened colonization, and agricultural development by hauling registered stock for distribution among the farmers free of charge. It was a big boost for the farmers, and eventually reaped a profit for the company. Incidentally, of course, it was an excellent advertising scheme.

The agriculturists in the region about Las Vegas are willing to do anything to better themselves and their neighbors, but conditions are against them. They cannot ship their grapes and other fruits north of Tonopah and Goldfield, because the through rates from Imperial valley are too low to let them compete. In the matter of well-casing, a most necessary part of the equipment of the farmer, he has to pay freight from Pittsburg to Los Angeles and back again to Las Vegas, when the original train went right through the town and would not put his shipment off. Without the cooperation and the assistance of the railroads Nevada agriculturists are going to have a pretty hard fight. After overcoming the natural difficulties of the land and succeeding in making the desert bloom, the small farmer should receive the encouragements and rewards which his struggle deserves. Tonopah Times.

Vegas Route Favored

REDLANDS, July 9.—At a luncheon to be held here next Tuesday at noon the organization of the Arrowhead Trail Association will be completed. A meeting of the road boosters of Southern California was held here yesterday and the association formed for the purpose of hastening the construction through San Bernardino county, via the most direct and feasible route, of a road from the Old Trails National Highway connecting with the Utah State Highway at St. George, Utah, via Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mont P. Chubb of this city was made the president of the association with Charles Bigelow as the field secretary. At the luncheon, which it is expected will be attended by 200 road boosters of the county and Southern California, the executive and advisory committees will be announced by the president. The connecting road will connect Salt Lake with Southern California and be a great thing for this section, in the estimation of those who were instrumental in forming the organization.

Mr. Bigelow has made several trips over the proposed route and in about a week he and Douglas White of the Salt Lake railroad will make a pilot trip over the route. All of the large towns on the road will be represented on one of the two committees and the vice presidents will be chosen from those towns. Mr. White was present at the first meeting and said that his company would help in every way possible to get the road started.

It is expected that there will be an organization trip made about August 1, starting from Southern California and that before Salt Lake is reached, there will be a hundred cars in line. It is believed that with this road a big business between Southern California and Utah can be built up, tapping the richest communities between the two states.

Filed for Delegates

Certificates have been filed with the county clerk by candidates for delegates to the state and county conventions by the following:

For Republican State Convention: W. R. Bracken, H. M. Lillis and C. P. Squires.

For Democratic County Convention: James Ingle, John Hinge and E. S. Sheppard.

The Republican county convention will be entitled to seat 25 county delegates and the Democratic convention 23. In addition to these the Republican party is entitled to four delegates to the state convention and the Democratic party three. These state delegates are elected by the county at large and are also entitled to seats in the county conventions of their respective parties.

The Socialist county convention will be entitled to seat 19 delegates and one delegate to the state convention.

The state conventions will be held September 5, the Republicans at Carson City and the Democrats at Reno. The county conventions will be held in this city September 19th.

Items from Overton

(Special Correspondence)
E. F. Alwood is here inspecting cantaloupes for Ryan & Virden Fruit company of Salt Lake City.

Myron O. Cooley and Nathan A. Thomas of Goodsprings arrived Tuesday and will spend a few days here.

C. E. McCarthy of Las Vegas motored over Wednesday the 12th. After finishing his assessment work here he will go to Bunkerville and Mesquite.

S. A. Angell returned from Las Vegas, Wednesday.

Mr. Laubheimer and W. R. Hampton of Las Vegas were here on business the 11th and 12th.

Fifty-two car loads of cantaloupes have been shipped from Moapa Valley up to the 12th, and a great many crates have been expressed.

Ray Weber is shipping the third crop of baled hay.

A thunder storm swept over the valley Thursday night which will delay cantaloupe picking for a day or so.

Mrs. Clifford Whitmore and children, Madge and Elaine, left for Salt Lake Friday.

C. D. Rodgers is here, representing Trans Continental Freight Bureau, supervising the cantaloupe movement.

BILLS ALLOWED

By the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting held July 5, 1916:

Harley A Harmon, salary	\$150 00
Ed. W. Clark, salary	175 00
Dan O'Leary, salary	175 00
C E McCarthy, salary	150 00
A S Henderson, salary	150 00
Sam Gay, salary	200 00
J E Keate, salary	125 00
C C Ronnow, salary	75 20
Geo. A Favle, salary	58 20
S W Darling, salary	66 00
Peter Paufl, salary	90 00
John E Emerson, salary	50 00
Thomas Westfall, interpreter	2 00
Justice court	11 65
J M Ullom, supplies	593 40
C A French, hauling dirt to court yard	6 00
C C Howard, putting in culvert at 4 mile spring	18 30
Cora Glone, steno work	9 70
A H Watson, cash adv. sheriff's office	1 93
Western Union Telegraph Co telegraphing	2 50
O D Hicks, tobacco for jail	113 50
Moapa Valley Chamber of Commerce, road work	40 00
Moapa Valley Farmers, Assoc. supplies for road work	9 00
Clark County Exper. Farm road work	44 00
Clark County Review, printing	32 00
Ed W Pendergast, supplies for county indigents	15 05
National Ice Co., ice	23 50
Clark County Review, printing Las Vegas Age, printing Gravel Gulch M. Co., supplies for road	32 50
Bert Mills, road work	13 50
J S Johnson, road work	44 00
Veronica Wengert, taking school census	10 25
A H Watson, cash advanced for road work	9 50
Clark County Review, printing election supplies	260 55
R W Hardin, labor on court house grounds	18 00
Ross Reynolds, steno services	10 00
Roy W Martin, care of county indigents	251 00
Las Vegas Land & Water Co., water rent for jail & court house	16 60
James C. Phelps, salary	75 00
Leonard Tanner, services as water com.	155 00
Con. Power & Tel. Co., lights and telephones	43 85
Roy W Martin, salary as health officer	25 00
A Carlisle, supplies	120 60
W B Munday, telegrams	1 39
P H Springer, justice fees	13 50
W J Stewart, salary	4 00
Lee P Barker, acting dep. sheriff	40 00
Roy T Lockett, serving sup. and warrants	11 50
A H Watson, services rendered sheriff's office	15 00
James C Phelps, cash advanced for sheriff's office	21 90
T W Twined, scalps	17 50
A Carlisle & Sons, election sup.	23 15
A S Henderson, office expense	12 55
Dan McDonald, work on court house grounds	2 40
Sam Gay, cash advanced	12 40
Roy W Martin, cash adv. for county indigents	8 76
Thos Huston, work on typewriter	5 00
W H Harkins, justice fees	65 50
G Horstman, meals for prisoners	90 50

A L J Clerk, services as court-yard inspector 100 00
Sam Gay, cash adv. P O box rent 60
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams 6 74
C Kierman, services rendered 28 00
Mrs W C Morgan, rent, indigent 4 00
C E McCarthy, mileage 25 26
J W Woodard, auto hire 14 75
Con. Power & Tel. Co., lights and telephones 51 05
E W Pendergast, supplies for county indigents 60 00
Harley A Harmon, stamps for county offices 20 00

STATE OF NEVADA, ss.
County of Clark, ss.
I, Harley A. Harmon, the duly elected and qualified County Clerk in and for the County of Clark and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of all bills allowed by said Board at their last regular meeting held on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Witness my hand and seal of the County this 5th day of July, A. D. 1916.
(SEAL) HARLEY A. HARMON,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, of Clark County, Nevada.

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In the matter of the estate of Emma Briggs, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1916, appointed and qualified by the above entitled Court as Administrator of the estate of Emma Briggs Deceased.

All person having claims against said Estate are required to file the same with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavit attached, with the Clerk of the Court within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Summary administration was ordered herein.
Dated July 15, A. D. 1916.
I. C. JOHNSON.

Stevens & Henderson, Attorneys for the Estate.
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Notice Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the election of delegates to the various party conventions will be held in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, on Tuesday the 8th day of August, A. D. 1916. The polls shall be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. of said day and shall be held at the following named precincts in said County and at the following named places within said precincts:
Nelson, School House,
Searchlight, Bulletin Office.
Crescent, Office Justice of the Peace.
Goodsprings, Office Justice of the Peace.
Platina, Office Registry Agent.
Arden, Office Registry Agent.
Indian Springs, Office Registry Agent.
Las Vegas, Ward No. 1, Fire House.
Las Vegas, Ward No. 2, Old Court House Building.
June Bug, Office Registry Agent.
Moapa, Office Registry Agent.
Logan, School House.

Registration Slow

Registry Agent W. H. Harkins reports that he has registered about 275 voters up to this date. The voters are unusually slow to register this year. It is not generally understood that all must register anew for the coming election and that only those who get their names on the list before the 28th of this month can vote at the primary election.

Overton, School House.
St. Thomas, School House.
Bunkerville, School House.
Mesquite, School House.

And further, that the number of delegates to be elected by the several Political Parties and the appointment thereof according to precincts is as follows:

	Democratic	Republican	Socialist
Nelson, One	One	One	One
Searchlight, One	Two	One	One
Crescent, One	One	One	One
Goodsprings, One	One	One	One
Platina, One	One	One	One
Arden, One	One	One	One
Indian Springs, One	One	One	One
Las Vegas, Nine	Ten	Five	Five
June Bug, One	One	One	One
Moapa, One	One	One	One
Logan, One	One	One	One
Overton, One	One	One	One
St. Thomas, One	One	One	One
Bunkerville, One	One	One	One
Mesquite, One	One	One	One

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of the County of Clark, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.

HARLEY A. HARMON,
County Clerk, Clark County Nevada.
(Seal)
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SUMMONS

IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

Emma R. Marvin, Plaintiff,
vs.
William G. Marvin, Defendant.

The State of Nevada sends Greetings to said Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this Summons if served in said county, or within twenty days if served out of said county but within said Judicial District, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above-entitled action.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1916.
HARLEY A. HARMON,
Clerk of the Tenth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada and for Clark County.
(Seal)
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Advertised Letters

Brown, C E	McGoven, James
Cosgrove, J P	Miller, Mrs Laura
Cunin, Gus	Mora, B
Emerson, E H	Ochoa, Mrs Antonia
Frery, Allen L	Pery, Ernest
Griffeth, Paul	Purses, Mike
Guitierrez, Jesus	Priest, J B
Hearst, Samuel	Robert, J S
Henry, Jimmie	Stein, H
Hernandez, Callano	Swearingen, G W
Hobbs, Harry A	Thompson, Ike
Hurlburt, E B	Woodsley, J M
MacDonald, James	Worsley, B

Will be sent to the dead letter office July 19, 1916.
CHAS. C. CORKHILL, P. M.