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OD WORK

MANY TIMES BEFORE, the Las Vegas Volunteer Fire Department did excellent work yesterday morning on a fire in a double garage adjacent to two dwellings.

For many years the boys of the volunteer fire department have been the especial pride of the Age. Years in and out they have always been alert, dropping their work at the first sound of an alarm, manning the fire apparatus and reaching the scene of action quicker than some paid departments of which we have known.

Of course that is the more spectacular part of their duties. But there is work fully as important as that of fighting fires which the boys attend to faithfully and which earns no plaudits.

That is the routine of inspecting and repairing fire hydrants and keeping the fire hose and truck in perfect operating condition, ready for any emergency. Also there is the necessity of continual training, learning the location of all the fire hydrants and the best approach to them and many other things of which the general public is not aware.

The fire boys have performed splendid service on many occasions for Las Vegas and our people should not be forgetful of the obligation they are under. The Age remembers many occasions during past years when Las Vegas has been saved from disaster by the ready alertness of our fire boys.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES

THE EDITOR OF THE AGE was yesterday shown a polished sample of ore from the Gold Ace mine at Carrara, which was glowing yellow with gold.

We were reminded of the time years ago when we saw first samples from prospects in the then unknown camp called Goldfield. It looked too good to be true—too fabulous for belief. And it will be remembered that it was a comparatively long time before the true greatness of the Goldfield mines came to be appreciated by the public.

We have seen other fine samples of high grade to be sure, which did not lead to bonanza mines. But one thing is sure. The wealth of Nevada has been so far but lightly touched. There are other Comstocks, Goldfields, Tonopahs waiting to be brought to light.

And, when we consider that Goldfield, for example, at the same stage of development as is Carrara was no more promising than this new camp of today, our optimism is quite excusable.

FLAG DAG TOMORROW

TOMORROW, Flag Day, we should honor the birthday of Old Glory by making a display of the stars and stripes at our places of business and our homes.

We are too apt to let our loyalty to the flag smoulder except in times of great national crises. We should keep daily in mind the things Old Glory stands for and the blessings with which its beautiful folds surround us.

Perhaps we are busy, but we should never be too busy to spare a little time to pay homage to the flag under which we live. Let's attend the Elks' Flag Dag exercises on the court house lawn tomorrow evening at six-thirty as a patriotic duty.

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS are to be commended for having adopted an ordinance regulating the wiring of buildings and the installation of electrical equipment. Careless wiring by the home folks has been responsible for many of the fires in Vegas during the past 24 years. We are too apt to forget that electricity is a deadly, dangerous force which, improperly restrained carries destruction in various forms.

It is not too much to expect that those who build shall provide electric wiring which will not be a menace to themselves and their neighbors.

BUILDING ORDINANCE

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS we are informed, have under consideration the passage of a building ordinance. Time should be lost.

In various parts of town we have observed buildings under construction which would not be allowed in most cities of the size of Las Vegas. Improper building materials and improper methods of construction menace lives and property. The small saving in the cost of building which shabby methods and materials give does not justify some of the things which have been done.

The passage of a building ordinance will be a step toward zoning the city, we hope.

CITY ZONING

WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT of city building, we recall a remark we heard a gentleman make a few days ago. In effect he said that capital for doing many of the things for which we have been hoping will not come



HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

By HUBBARD KEAVY HOLLYWOOD, June 12. — Cliff Edwards, who started the ukulele craze, has only one regret for so doing. He indirectly broke up a home. Edwards, better known as Ukulele Ike, has made three scores and ten phonograph records, and one of them is that delightful number "Red Hot Mama."

Talkie For Gloria Gloria Swanson and her forces are pushing to compete her first talking picture in order to keep her name "alive." It is more than a year since her last, "Sadie Thompson."

Sensational Story of Girl's Life, and Love Story Coming to El Patio

If her past won't bear inspection, "Should a Girl Marry?" One tragedy after another pursues Alice Dunn during her brief life, as portrayed in the sensational picture of that name being shown at El Patio tonight. Her adored younger sister dies as the result of an illegal operation, and Alice kills the man who wronged her. Freed from jail, there is no escape from persecution at the hands of a detective who trails her until...

Gay Vienna Shown

Vienna, gayest and most colorful city, the court life of Franz Josef the military pageantry of a great European monarchy before the World War, the dazzling, picturesque streets and nooks and crannies of this courteous among cities, are depicted in realistic fashion with a dramatic theme of comedy, pathos and startling realism. Hans Juby, well known European actor portrays fifteen different characters in this play, through the wizardry of makeup and his excellent histrionic ability. Norman Kerry, Mary Philbin and Bevy Compton are the featured players of this play, which was taken from an Austrian novel by Rudolph Hanns Bartsch.

Underworld Prologue "San Francisco Nights," underworld picture to be shown Sunday evening, will be introduced with a colorful underworld prologue, con-

into Las Vegas until the city is properly zoned. Capital considers zoning absolutely essential before it will invest in large building operations or finance real estate deals.

And, we are told on good authority, many capitalists who have come to Las Vegas with the full expectation of making large investments have gone away taking their capital with them sibly because they could see no protection for their investments. The absence of a zoning ordinance has already cost us much. Each day it is delayed the difficulty increases.

Making Survey of Clark County's Rich Minerals

Dr. J. C. Jones, geologist of the Mackay School of Mines, and Prof. Jay A. Carpenter, mining engineer, have been making a close study of Clark County with the object of determining what mineral deposits may be worked to advantage with the cheap electrical power to be come available at Boulder Dam.

They spent a week at St. Thomas inspecting the mineral resources of magnesite, silica sand and iron ores in that section. They are now examining the country about Las Vegas, Sloan and Arden.

Dr. Jones was a guest at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon and gave an interesting and instructive account of the work of the State Mining Bureau which was authorized by the last legislature.

"Nevada is entitled to use 186,000 firm horse power of electrical energy from Boulder Dam power when it is completed," he said, "and wants to use as much as possible."

"The state is interested in finding what sources of ores and minerals there are available for large operations. In the seven years which will elapse before completion of Boulder Dam adequate resources should be developed to warrant the establishment of manufactures of ferro-manganese and alloy steels and for the electro-chemical treatment of zinc ores and perhaps bauxite for the manufacture of aluminum metal."

In concluding, Dr. Jones said, "The University of Nevada is your university and desires to do anything it can do to promote your welfare. Our stay in Clark county has been pleasant and we have been treated with uniform courtesy everywhere we have been."

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

NEW YORK, June 12.—"The elevated railroad"—wrote Moses King in 1892 in his Handbook of New York—"is the crowning achievement in solving the city's problems of rapid transit."

"By its aid the New Yorkers fly through the air from end to end of their teeming island, at railway speed and in comfortable and well-appointed cars."

"Instead of being whirled through the darkness and monotony and poisonous air of almost continuous tunnels (as in London), the New Yorkers are borne along, swiftly and comfortably, high up above the streets, in view of the wonderful changing panorama of the Empire City and in a fresh and wholesome atmosphere."

"A ride on the London metropolitan railway is a depressing necessity; but a flight along the New York elevated rails is a refreshment."

They're fussing around about reparations. Congress is trying to relieve the farmers, beauty contests here and there are gladdening the hearts and saddening the hearts of hundreds of girls, aviators are fighting for new endowment records, but the burning issue seems to be: what in the world can we do for the baby's rash?

Black Visits Carrara Camp

A Homer Black, well known Nevada mining man and former resident of Carrara, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday.

Mr. Black was on his way to Carrara where he is interested in several properties, among them the Gold Ace Annex and the Revert. He has previously spent some time at the new camp and is quite optimistic as to its future.

Rio Grande Soars On L.A. Exchange

LOS ANGELES, June 12. (AP)—All issues except oils met light trading on the Los Angeles stock and curb exchanges today.

Rio Grande continued its upward trend since the new low it established two days ago and climbed to 29 1/2, up 1/2, on sales of 2600. Standard lost 1/4 to 75 1/2 on transactions totaling 200.

A block of 620 shares of Richfield preferred was turned over at 24, unchanged. In the industrials, Home Service common dropped to a new low of 20, off 1. Sales were 172. Douglas gained 1 1/2 to 38 1/2, with 600 sold. Banks, public utilities and miscellaneous issues were quiet and fairly steady.

D.A.R. To Restore Old Stage Station

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 12. (AP)—The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution propose to restore in its original form as closely as possible, the Old Desert stage station, landmark of the old Oregon Trail.

If this edifice is constructed it will be patterned from a sketch by Harley Reppburn, the original of which is now on display at the state museum at Boise. The chapter also proposes to construct an amusement park covering an acre of ground surrounding the reconstructed building.

Las Vegas Stock Exchange Closing Bids and Asked Quotations LOS ANGELES CURB AND EXCHANGE STOCKS Closing Bid and Asked Quotations

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Republic Pete, Marland, California Bk, etc.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON — The nearest approach to the work about to be tackled by President Hoover's law enforcement commission appears to have been made by the commission appointed by the Pennsylvania legislature to study the laws, procedure and other factors relating to crime and criminals in a state of about 10,000,000 inhabitants.

How closely the methods and findings of the Hoover commission will parallel those of the Pennsylvania crime commission cannot be forecast, but the size of Pennsylvania and the fact that it has cities and towns of all sizes as well as nearly all types of law enforcement problems makes a summary of what the minor body discovered and accomplished of national interest.

Eight prominent citizens were members of the Pennsylvania commission. Its chairman was Charles Edwin Fox, a former Philadelphia district attorney and veteran penologist and social worker. Attorney General Thomas J. Baldrige was chairman ex-officio. The group was instructed in 1927 to study all matters which had relation, directly and indirectly, to the crime situation. Its term of office is about to expire.

Questioned All Judges The commission started out in a big way. It asked Chief Justice Von Moschzisker to call together all the judges in Pennsylvania who had any contact at all with the administration of criminal law. The chief justice did his stuff and in April, 1928, seven assembled in Philadelphia seven supreme court justices, five members of the superior court, 84 judges of the common pleas court, 10 members of the Philadelphia municipal bench, two county judges and a few others.

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