

TRAIL OUTLAW INTO MEXICO

30 AMERICANS CROSS LINE TO CATCH OUTLAW

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—A hacienda owned by Edward Thompson, former United States consular officer in Mexico, located about 70 miles from Merida, Yucatan, was sacked by outlaws yesterday.

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Thirty Americans are reported to have crossed the international boundary at Yegua, state of Oahuila, Tuesday, in pursuit of Leandro Soria, a Mexican charged with violation of United States law.

Advices declared that Soria was captured and taken back across the border.

President Obregon ordered foreign agents to make an inquiry with a view of making representations to the United States.

Harry Wilder was in Patagonia on Wednesday from his home in the San Pedro Valley. He reports that the train and that the condition of all live stock feeding on the range is most deplorable, many dying off for lack of food and water.

C. L. Northern is cutting his big barley crop down on the Sonolita grant this week. This crop has never had a rain on it but has been sufficiently irrigated and is producing a good yield.

Mrs. G. S. Bryant and Mrs. P. A. Honnas were out early Monday calling on their neighbors. During their visit they also called on Mrs. M. G. Bouse, Henry Hunter and Mrs. Lyle Sprung.

Mrs. English and children of the Elm Grove were callers at P. A. Honnas's one day this week. Mrs. English says they are to have a new school house over at Empire, which will be ready for occupancy when the fall term takes up.

Saw Knight received a carload of alfalfa on Tuesday's freight to feed his cattle with, due to the shortage of feed on the range.

Francisco Passow, who has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism during the past month, is reported to be slowly recovering, but is still in a weakened condition.

Harry Rickwalt and wife spent last Sunday in Benson, where they were the guests of friends, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Sam Knight's mother, Mrs. Long, has arrived in this section from her home in Los Angeles, and will spend several weeks here on a visit with her daughter and family.

E. S. Black came down from Old Boly last Sunday to spend the day with his family, and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. Ira Brooks, who has been dangerously ill in Patagonia, is reported to be greatly improved. Her many friends in Sonolita will be gratified with this pleasing news. She is being greatly missed in this community, where she has a large circle of friends who anxiously await the time to well come her return home.

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PATAGONIA BUSINESS MEN SHOULD ORGANIZE NOW AND BE READY FOR COMING BOOM WHICH IS LOOMING WITH REVIVAL OF THE COPPER INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

That the entire State of Arizona will soon be in the midst of a mining boom with COPPER claiming the biggest share of the attention, is a prediction heard among the country's foremost mining men and chronicled in the columns of the nation's greatest newspapers.

By too many of us in Arizona it is assumed that the wish is father to the thought, that this forecast is merely based on a hope that the Patagonia District will experience a stimulation of mine development as the result.

But the prediction of a COPPER boom is based on something more than mere hope as anyone who reads eastern financial papers will testify.

A boom is coming and its nearness is sensed elsewhere than in the COPPER mining districts of Arizona. In fact, we have on the ground, our minds occupied by the problems following the curtailment of operations by the district's biggest producers, have been among the last to realize what is in the air.

A boom in COPPER is inevitable. With conditions at their worst is only a matter of time until the demand for COPPER will result in a general revival of the COPPER industry and an upward movement in the price of the red metal, and taken all together it is pretty well settled and assured fact that there is going to be a big COPPER mining boom.

THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW MUCH THE PATAGONIA DISTRICT IS GOING TO BENEFIT.

Therefore, RIGHT NOW, when the boom is barely starting, is the time for Patagonia's substantial mining and business men to get together and lay their plans to make sure that the PATAGONIA DISTRICT is not injured more than it is helped by the coming excitement.

Getting right down to "brass tacks" we do not want a boom in the accepted sense of the term. We want capital and legitimate development, not fly-by-night "wild cat" stock propositions.

In short, what we want is more development and more mines.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW! LET PATAGONIA ORGANIZE A CHAMBER OF MINES TO ADVERTISE TO THE WORLD WHAT THE PATAGONIA MINING DISTRICT HAS TO OFFER AND KEEP THE COMING BOOM WITHIN LEGITIMATE BOUNDS.

PERTINENT PATAGONIA PARAGRAPHS

SONOITA Sayings

Cashier D. B. Pierce of the First State Bank of Patagonia, accompanied by Messrs. G. L. Stevens, C. L. Northern and W. H. Barnett, motored to Nogales Tuesday afternoon on a business mission, returning to Patagonia the same evening.

H. R. Sisk, editor and publisher of the Nogales Daily Herald, was numbered among the business visitors in Patagonia on Tuesday afternoon.

F. L. Handman, representing one of the largest mine and smelter supply companies on the Pacific coast, spent several hours in Patagonia Wednesday morning en route to Tucson, after a stay of more than two months in Sonora, where he visited the mining districts of that state.

B. Maier, one of the best known citizens of Cochise county, and often referred to as the merchant prince of Benson, was numbered among the business visitors in Patagonia this week and during his stay interviewed Patagonia's merchants as to their wants in his commercial line.

Fred Weber, representing the National Cash Register company, and more familiarly known as "get-a-Receipt," was in Patagonia on Monday en route to Phoenix from Nogales. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter Weber.

Morton Levy, the genial Knight of the Grip, travelling out of El Paso for several large grocery and mercantile concerns, was noted among the summer visitors in Patagonia on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Pierce, wife of Cashier Pierce of the First State Bank, has returned home from a most enjoyable weekend visit spent with Mrs. P. M. Ehrlich at Mansfield.

Charles Mason, representing the Shilling company of San Francisco, the largest tea, coffee and spice house on the Pacific coast, was in Patagonia on Wednesday circulating among the various business establishments of this district. His headquarters are in Alhambra, New Mexico.

Mrs. P. M. Ehrlich of Mansfield acted as hostess on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Broadway Club at the home of Mrs. D. B. Pierce. A most enjoyable time was reported by all in attendance.

Attention Readers Of The Patagonian This Interests You

The undersigned, in taking over the editorship and management of the Santa Cruz Patagonian, takes this opportunity to convey to all readers of this paper that he is ready at all times to champion all worthy causes as they may arise and as they may affect Santa Cruz county in general.

We want you to feel that this is YOUR newspaper, wherein you can express YOUR VIEWS and bring about such possible reforms as may have to do with the public welfare of Santa Cruz county as a whole.

The Santa Cruz Patagonian will continue as an independent factor in both state and county politics, and we will leave the block, let the chips fall where they may.

When you come to Patagonia drop into the office and make yourselves at home, and further, whenever you have any items of news, always remember that the Santa Cruz Patagonian is YOUR newspaper and wants to print YOUR news.

We will at all times welcome correspondence from all our readers in connection with personal, society and church doings which may or may not transpire in your particular locality.

If you are not a subscriber to the Santa Cruz Patagonian, send us your subscription (\$2.25 per year) and help us make the Santa Cruz Patagonian the liveliest, newswiest and greatest family newspaper in the State of Arizona.

Yours for Cooperation, OSCAR K. GOLI, Editor.

DIVORCES IN LONDON ARE INCREASING

LONDON, May 26.—Divorces are increasing at a great rate here, and so, according to Judge Darling, are the "skyscraper methods" as they are sometimes termed in America, whereby some divorces are obtained. Judge Darling is one of the veterans of the bench who has recently had to tackle divorce cases, in addition to his regular judicial work, in order to cope with the growing demand for the entry of nuptial knots.

"We know perfectly well that an enormous proportion of the undetected cases in the divorce court are merely collusive," said Judge Darling. "(Men know as well as I do that those letters 'my dear Billy, do return to my love,' 'my Kitty' are composed in solicitors' offices. Everybody knows it, only it is presumed that the judge in the divorce court does not. Of course he does."

"Judges who had retired are dragged back instead of being able to enjoy their old age in comfort because there are not enough judges to deal with these cases. And what wonder when people can come into the divorce court and treat it in this fashion?"

He added that what people looked for most in the newspapers were the likenesses of every advertiser who could be unapprehensively coming out of the courts.



BUILDING NEW TRAIL

Ed S. Bink was down from Old Boly Monday and reported that the work on the new trail leading up to the lookout station was progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The trail is about fifteen feet wide with a fifteen percent grade. There are eight or ten men at work on this job—all of them being good fire-fighters as well as trail builders.

RELEASE CARRIER FIGURES A. W. Wrotnowski, the Nogales Patagonia stage driver, brought eight carrier pigeons to Patagonia Monday morning and released them in front of the Patagonia Drug Store. They immediately ascended to a height of about 1000 feet, and after circling around the town for about twenty minutes, started on a bee line to Nogales. They were just fifty-five minutes making the twenty-two mile flight.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

J. H. Miller, manager of the Patagonia Lumber Yard, made a business trip to Greaterville Monday for the purpose of conferring with the citizens of that community in the matter of erecting a new school building.

CLEAN UP BIG GROVE C. L. Northern, assisted by several men, has this week been cleaning up the beautiful Northern grove, three miles west of Patagonia on Sonolita creek. Mr. Northern takes a deep interest in this magnificent natural grove. Indeed, this grove is the pride of every citizen in the county, being one of the beauty spots of South ern Arizona.

BROTHER REPORTED SICK Perry Wilson received a telegram from Santa Fe, California, Monday morning stating that his brother, H. T. Wilson, was dangerously ill and not expected to live but a short time. Mr. Wilson left immediately for the hot side of his sick brother, who is well known to the people of this district.

IMPROVING JOB PLANT C. B. Wilson, proprietor of the Patagonia Ice and Electric Plant, motored to Nogales on Wednesday for the purpose of purchasing a circulating pump for use at the ice plant, which has resumed operations for the summer months. Mr. Wilson was accompanied on his trip by his wife and H. J. Cheneffe of the Patagonia Drug Store.

The construction work on the new Methodist church is progressing with renewed vigor and last week witnessed the completion of the structure's roof. When this edifice is finally turned over to the trustees it will be a credit to the church circles of Santa Cruz county.

C. F. Young, of San Rafael Valley was a Patagonia visitor, Monday.

COUNTY SEAT LETTER FROM 'JOE BUSH'

Earl of Craven



William George Robert Craven, fourth earl of Craven, is visiting the United States. He married, in 1921, Cornelia, daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York.

JERK REAPER SOUNDS HIS FINAL CALL FOR PIONEERS; JAS. FOLEY PASSES AWAY Another staunch and true Arizonian passed over the Great Divide last Friday when James Foley of Patagonia moved the final summons of His Maker.

The deceased, who had been ailing for nearly six months prior to his death, peacefully passed away into the eternal sleep at the home of Mrs. John South of Cottonwood last Friday, after a long and painful illness.

Chief Magistrate O. H. Harrington, of the City Plant on the Santa Cruz River, was in the city this week, guest of City Superintendent Stanley Bryant.

Lon Stevens, Live Stock Inspector of Patagonia District, was in the city Tuesday, conferring with 'Doc' Barr over ordinary matters concerning cattle industry. Both gentlemen agreed that cattle conditions were deplorable as a result of the continued drought.

Blod Voss, the one smiling cattle-man from Tulare, paroled among his city friends Tuesday. Bird in flight as to the future, and while he and his brother John's losses in cattle have been light compared with others, they are jobless anyhow. Can't down that kind of a spirit any where.

Honey Wende of the Canille district visited here this week. Mr. Wende reports considerable improvements in roads in the Elgin-Sonolita section.

Leon Koller, former city street superintendent, now engaged in mining in the Patagonia section was shopping here this week.

P. A. Young, a former Douglasman, and who has a number of friends in Santa Cruz County, has accepted a position with the Sonora Ry., as traveling engineer which places him in charge of all engines in the local round house of the S. P. Co., here.

Saturday evening the 'real Elks will make a stamp on Patagonia territory on a good time will be had, because this is the only time when all the good ones will be here, and that is the only ship, the only ammunition they use on a drive for members; which this one is intended to be. It is a certain that a good time will be had, because this is the only time when all the good ones will be here, and that is the only ship, the only ammunition they use on a drive for members; which this one is intended to be.

Ben Powell is busy cultivating his corn crop on the Sonolita grant and the prospect for a big yield of corn all good time will be had, because this is the only time when all the good ones will be here, and that is the only ship, the only ammunition they use on a drive for members; which this one is intended to be.

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What Others Say About Us

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To Whom It May Concern

It will be the earnest endeavor of The Santa Cruz Patagonian never intentionally to wound the feelings of any one. Should an erroneous statement appear in the columns of this paper, call our attention to it, and if an error, due correction will be made and ample justice cheerfully accorded.

EDITORIAL

THEY CALL 'EM WILD

A subscriber of the Patagonian has asked its editor to make a demand on the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county that when the next batch of jurors are impaneled for duty in the superior court that the names of just as many women as men be placed in the box and that the panels as drawn should be equally balanced as to sex. This, however, is not called for in the opinion of the writer. With an equality of citizenship the sex disappears. A judge or prosecutor should have no more right to call for a jury of six men and six women than he would for six bootleggers and six prohibitionists. Of course, anything may be done by stipulation, but such is not the purpose and intent of the suffrage amendment. The names of men and women should be drawn indiscriminately, and if the men and women can behave with discrimination, so much the better. The women, however, through the opposite sex, who are demanding further opportunities for jury service ought to be made to take them. Now that they have the vote they are not wild about using it. If women were forbidden to shave they would all carry razors.

EARHART LOOMING UP

The people of Santa Cruz county, regardless of party affiliation or political complexion, foresee a political career for Raymond Earhart, the present incumbent of the state treasurer's office. Mr. Earhart's friends in the Key City are already busy "talking up" the state treasurer as the most logical Democratic gubernatorial timber available in the state because of his straight-forward dealings in the recent political campaign, and also because of the popularity he has succeeded in creating in his behalf among the electorate of Arizona.

HAS AROUSED TAXPAYERS

The taxpayers of Nogales are gradually awakening, and it is most evident, from comments reaching the Patagonian office from the county seat, that Editor Sisk of the Nogales Herald has stirred up a hornet's nest by advocating a Commission form of government to take charge of the municipal affairs in the Key City. What is the result? Why now the taxpayers, who have been keeping one eye on Washington, one on the political maneuverings at Phoenix, are busy focusing the remaining one on the doings of the Nogales city authorities.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STATES-MANSHIP

It is now believed by those familiar with the Mexican situation in Washington that in a few weeks there will be a definite determination of Uncle Sam's attitude toward Mexico and the Oregon administration. What Former President Wilson failed to accomplish in eight years will be done in almost as many weeks. The recognition of the Oregon government is involved.

'T WAS EVER THUS

Can any Arizonan recall the time when the state, in the opinion of competent observers, was not going to the dogs; when the stock-raiser was satisfied with the prices he was getting for his cattle or admitted that he was making money; when the mining man and merchant were not complaining and what was needed was a change of administration and a chance to let prosperity bloom?

THE REAL SHOP DEMOCRACY

We don't follow Sam Gompers in his line of argument, else, perhaps, we would be better able to understand his reasons for claiming that a closed shop ruled by an over-fed, overpaid walking delegate is more democratic than an open shop where every man stands on his own feet and wins by industry and merit.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ONE OF 57 VARIETIES

A sample of the rough-neck element which frequents the resorts on the Nogales, Sonora, side of the line boasts of the fact that he has been arrested fifty-six times within the past three years. One more forced stay in the bastille and he will be in the "fifty-seven variety" class.

MALE CAT'S COMMENT

A wife will gap around the house in a greasy kimono and leave her hair and her complexion on the bedroom dresser. And then she will wonder why her husband doesn't love her with the fierce, passionate love she sees in the movie fillums.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

MRS. F. M. BYRD IS SUMMONED

(From Nogales Herald)
Mrs. F. M. Byrd died at the St. Joseph's hospital Monday and the remains were shipped to her home at Temple, Texas, yesterday.

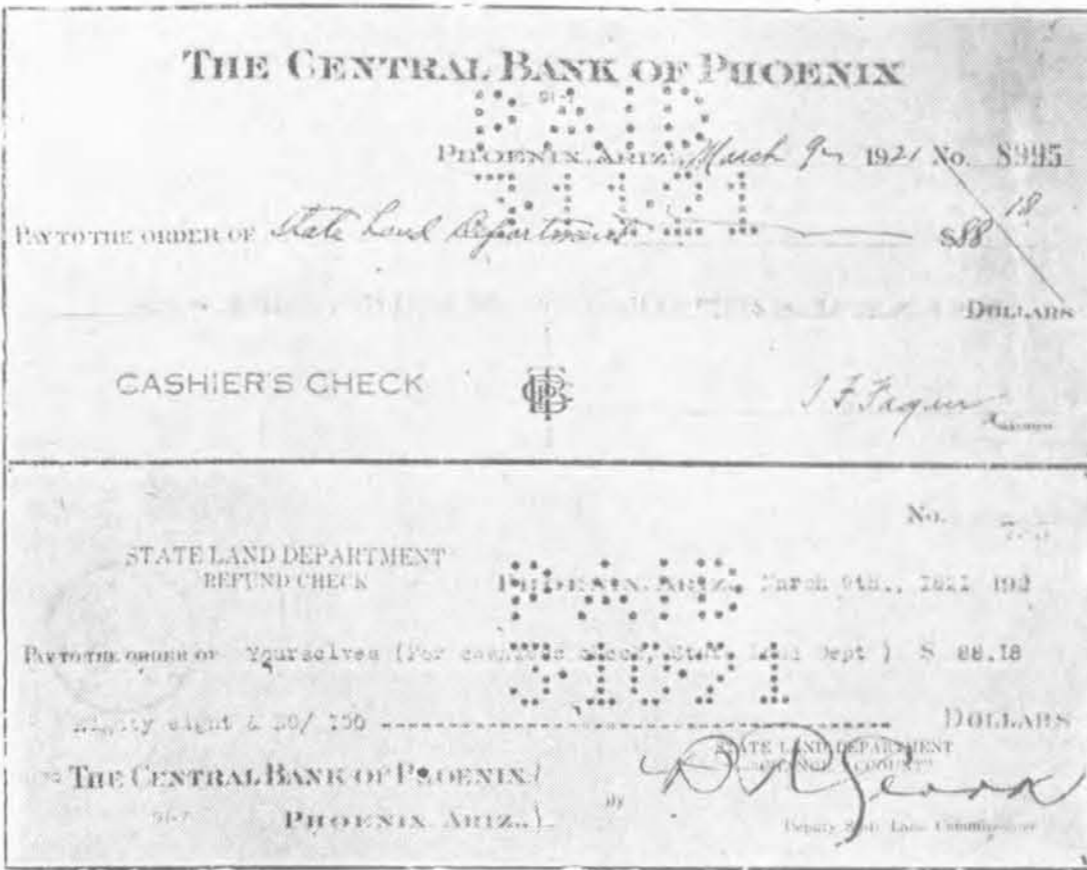
The deceased was 26 years of age and was survived by a husband who is grief stricken. Mrs. Byrd was ill one week. An operation was necessary and her condition was too weak to survive the incision. She was a member of the Woodmen's Circle. Her remains were accompanied to Texas by her father, E. R. Ellis.

The Byrds came to Nogales from Douglas four months ago. They were in the fruit business in Grand avenue and recently sold out.

Navy's saddle blankets, sold by the pound, cut any desired length. Washington Trading Co.—Adv.

Former State Official Charged With Misappropriation of Funds

Is This Evidence Going to Convict Clark?



Facsimile of cancelled vouchers uncovered by land department investigators at Central Bank of Phoenix. Up per half of cut shows cashier's check given in exchange for check on land department change account and signed by B. R. Clark as deputy state land commissioner, long after he had signed. Note date of check and perforations.

William G. McAdoo expressed the opinion that the day of rehabilitation for Mexico is dawning and that President Obregon and his colleagues are likely to succeed in establishing a new era of peace, order and prosperity.

The importation in Latvia of patent leather, chevys, chamois and white tanned leathers and articles thereof, is prohibited.

German debt to United States for maintenance of American troops in German territory under Versailles Treaty, now aggregates \$228,000,000.

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ELABORATE PROGRAMME MARKS THE CLOSING OF PATAGONIA'S SCHOOLS

The Patagonia Public School closed its first school term of the present year last Friday, and on the following night (Saturday) a most entertaining program was rendered at the Opera House, when five 8th grade pupils were honored with certificates of awards, the same entitling them to all the privileges of the High School during the next school term.

Judge W. A. O'Connor, of the superior court of Santa Cruz county, came up from Nogales and delivered a most impressive address to the graduating class and awarded the diplomas. Mrs. Josephine Saxon, county superintendent of schools, was also present, when the following named graduates receive school honors: Nortense Huntington, Marguerite Gardner, Gordon Farley, Arturo Valdes and Fidel Valenzuela.

The following interesting program was rendered during the course of the evening:

- Medley of Old Songs — School
- Medley of Songs — Primary Grade
- Calisthenics — First Grade
- "Ten Little Indians" — Primary Grade
- "Our Hired Girl" (By Riley) — Lizzie Gardner
- Miss Muffet —
- Louise Stevens and Elsie Prudier
- Flag Drill and Patriotic Songs —
- 3rd and 4th Grades
- "The Duel" (By Eugene Field) — Ruth Gattlin
- Dramatization of Pied Piper of Hamelin:
 - Mayor — Arturo Valdes
 - Councilmen — Gordon Farley, Fidel Valenzuela, Thomas Costello, Ernest Reagan and Jack Doyle.
 - Introduction — Marguerite Gardner
 - Pinale — Nortense Huntington
 - Lame Boy — Kermit Lewis
- Mrs. Wiseman of the Public Schools desires to thank J. Miller of the Patagonia Lumber Co. and C. B. Wilson of the Electric Company, for the kindness extended in making possible the success of the graduation exercises.
- An elaborate summary of the past year's work, as accomplished by the teaching staff of the Patagonia Public School, will appear in full in next week's issue of The Patagonian.

SMASHING REDUCTIONS

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COUPE, WAS,	\$2845;	JUNE 1,	\$2550.00
SEDAN, WAS,	\$2945;	JUNE 1,	\$2750.00



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TOURING, WAS,	\$895;	JUNE 1,	\$695.00
ROADSTER, WAS,	\$895;	JUNE 1,	\$695.00
COUPE, WAS,	\$1425;	JUNE 1,	\$1000.00
SEDAN, WAS,	\$1475;	JUNE 1,	\$1275.00

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The Social Realm

Mrs. Wiseman was a charming hostess of the Auction Bridge Club at her home last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Gutlin, Mr. and Mrs. Romanapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Maud Francis, and the Misses O'Daly and McAlister.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis entertained a few of her friends at bridge last Wednesday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Rexter of Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and Mrs. Maud Francis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Nogales on last Sunday, the occasion being a wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

The Nogales Lodge of Elks accompanied by their wives, sisters and sweethearts will give a big benefit dance at Gardner's Opera House on

Saturday night and it is expected that Patagonian's dance lovers will be out in full force.

Mrs. P. M. Etchells proved herself a most charming hostess last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. D. B. Pierce, wife of the cashier of the First State Bank of Patagonia.

Mrs. Will Stephenson and family of Bisbee are at the present time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gutlin.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are at home again on their ranch near Harshaw after a protracted absence of several months.

Mr. J. E. Redden and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Romanapp and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, were on a sight-seeing trip to Nogales on Wednesday of this week.

Santa Cruz County Overland Price Birth Rate Is Holding Level Is Shaved \$200

The Watkins Overland company was advised by wire on Saturday that this popular car would sell for \$200 less, beginning on June 1. This is a result of a reorganization of the Overland company. J. N. Willis has returned to the Overland company as chief executive, with Walter P. Chrysler as executive vice president. According to Mr. Pettingall Overland cars are now being turned out at the rate of two hundred thousand per annum and at this rate of production the announced reduction of the price of the car will amount to \$40,000,000 during the coming year.

The new prices are considerably lower than the cars have ever sold for before and is made possible, according to John Willys by the quantity sale of the Overland car, which has already passed the 400,000 mark and by the anticipation of a great savings in manufacturing costs through increased volume and greater factory efficiency.

Mr. Willys recently returned from a trip in which he visited more than 3,000 Overland dealers and states that "the public wants to buy automobiles but the buying public has hesitated in the hope that price cuts might be made."

County Seat News

(Continued from Page 1) stock they deal in. So if Patagonians miss anything in this line they will have themselves to blame.

R. Maier, Benson's hustling wholesaler, who makes Patagonia in his travels, was attending to the wants of his local customers this week. Maier put Benson on the commercial map, building up a commercial organization that was a credit to Cochise county. A fire recently wiped out his entire business, but "B" is still on the job and promises a better organization to that thriving little center.

Charley Frater, the Union Oil agent, and Under Sheriff John Bowman are contemplating a trip to the Tiburon Island in the Gulf of California, at a future date. The object of the trip is to capture male turtles, portions of which will be used in testing out some experiments on which both have been collaborating. The public is promised a full report of the results as quick as any are obtained.

Chris Wilson, the live Patagonia Banker, was a Nogales visitor Wednesday. Chris is an optimistic fellow and says everything will come out alright as soon as things pick up.

Elgin Extracts

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of the opinion that it will rain some time in the near future, and when it finally does, the seed will be in the ground and ready to take root.

(Deferred) Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tatum, of El Paso, Texas, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Waultgin.

O. F. Ashburn and son, Marshal, were Elgin visitors Monday.

Bert Hanson and mother, Mrs. P. A. Hanson, motored to Tucson Monday.

The Elgin school closed Friday and the teacher, Miss Anna Sue Daugherty, gave a nice program in the evening and a picnic during the day. All had a fine time and are very glad to know we will have Miss Daugherty with us again next year. She is now finishing up at the school at Sonoma for Mrs. Brooks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Titus has been quite ill but is now much better.

Mrs. Myrtle Wood has gone to Tucson on a visit.

The farmers are shipping in hay and cottonseed meal to feed their poor stock.

YE RETIRING EDITOR OF PATAGONIAN BIDS HIS READERS ADIEU

It is with mingled feelings of gladness and regret that I bid adieu to the readers of The Patagonian. I am glad of an opportunity to take a long needed rest, and yet there is a realization about the newspaper business which makes it difficult to break away from. My stay in Patagonia will always be remembered as one of the sunny spots in my life. The business men here with whom I have had dealings have at all times treated me with the most kindly consideration and their many acts of generosity can never be forgotten.

There have, perhaps, been a few sharp criticisms at times, but upon a whole I have been the recipient of many kindnesses and, in the language of Robert Burns:

"Here's a smile for those who love me,
And a tear for those who hate,
And whatever skies above me
Were's a heart for every fate."

Oscar K. Gull, who succeeds me as editor and assumes active management of The Patagonian is young, strong and ambitious and is thoroughly familiar with the newspaper game, and it is confidently believed that he will put a lot of "pep" into the columns of the paper and also be instrumental in waking up the people of this great mining district to the importance of unity of action in advertising its wonderful resources.

It is my present intention to remain in Patagonia and engage in the land business. I have already under way the organization of a land company that will have connections at Tucson, Nogales, Patagonia, Elgin and Fairbanks. If these plans become effective I feel certain that many new families and much new capital will be brought into the district, as we intend to do a lot of advertising both at home and abroad.

Trusting that general prosperity both will speedily return to this district and wishing everyone peace, prosperity and happiness, I am fraternally and sincerely yours,

R. B. EDGELL.

Sunday School Picnic At Titcomb Ranch

(From Nogales Herald) St. Andrew's Sunday school will go on a picnic to Titcomb's ranch Saturday, leaving the church at 9 a. m. A one ton truck has been generously offered to take about twenty of the children. Grown members of the congregation are invited to attend, and those having cars are asked to bring them to help transport all that cannot be accommodated in the truck. All are asked to bring a lunch. Ice cream and lemonade will be arranged for by the committee in charge.

CLASSIFIED ADS
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**Lack of Rain May
Keep Trout
Fishers At Home**

PHOENIX, May 21—If you are in the habit of spending a few weeks trout fishing in the mountain streams of Arizona, you should begin to pray for rain.

Word comes from the state game warden that if it doesn't rain pretty soon he will be forced to issue an order forbidding any trout fishing in any stream in the state. With the approach of the open season on trout on June 1, Mr. Prochaska has been waiting nervously for word from his deputies that rain is falling up in the mountains.

"It will have to rain within the next few days or I'll have to put the ban on trout fishing all over the state," said Mr. Prochaska. "The reason for such an order is the fact that at present the water in all of the mountain streams is very low and getting lower all the time. The result is that the fish fall easy prey to the fisherman. Besides this the predatory animals catch them in greater numbers when the water is low. Unless we issued an order against fishing during this period of low water the trout fishing in Arizona would be ruined. It would take years to bring it back again."

"You see, we stocked the rivers of Arizona with trout and it is up to us to use discretion in order to keep the fishing good for years to come. It may put a crimp in the plans of some vacationists for the time being, and I am sorry if it does. But the real sportsman will see the need for keeping off the fishing unless there is more water in the streams."

Mr. Prochaska added that if the ban had to be put on it would be removed later as soon as the rains brought more water into the streams.

**SUMMERLIN TO
VISIT MEXICO**

LAREDO, Texas, May 26—George T. Summerlin, United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City, passed through here late today enroute to the Mexico capital for a conference with President Obregon. It is understood Mr. Summerlin is carrying a communication from Secretary Hughes to the Mexican president relative to the possible recognition of the Obregon government by the United States.

L. K. McIntyre, postmaster and merchant at Parker Canon, spent Sunday with Patagonian relatives.

**NEW GASOLINE
LAW WILL
ELEVATE
PRICE**

PHOENIX, May 20—Whatever the market price for gasoline happens to be at the time, it is very probable that it will be raised one cent a gallon along about June 9. On that date the gasoline tax law goes into effect.

The law, passed by the last legislature, fixes a tax of one cent a gallon on all gasoline shipped into the state for sale or distribution or manufactured within the state for sale or distribution. The tax is to be paid by the dealer manufacturing or shipping the gasoline. This means that the wholesaler will be responsible for the payment of the tax. It is expected, however, that the tax will be passed along by the wholesaler to the distributor or service station and in turn the ultimate consumer will pay the bill.

There are probably only five or six wholesale importers of gasoline doing business in the state and it is expected therefore that the work of collecting the tax and checking up on receipts will be comparatively simple. The authority to collect the tax is placed with the secretary of state. It is estimated that the tax will net the state in the neighborhood of \$100,000 annually. This money, after expenses incidental to the administration of the law are deducted, will be placed to the credit of the state road tax fund.

**Custom House of
Dublin
Is Smoking Ruins**

DUBLIN, May 26—Smoking ruins marked today the site of the historic customs house of Dublin which was burned yesterday by a raiding party of civilians.

During the night sullen outbursts of flame lighted up the scene about which armed British forces kept guard.

Don't forget to attend the big benefit dance which will be given at Gardner's Opera House tomorrow night by the Elks Lodge of Nogales, the membership of which will be here in force to make the occasion one long to be remembered by all Patagonians.

**POSSE IS AFTER
RED WHISKERS
BARNETT**

PHOENIX, May 25—Acting Governor Ernest Hall, today issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the capture, dead or alive, of E. D. (Red Whiskers) Barnett. Barnett is charged with the murder of Marion Teague near Globe and a posse is now hunting for him in the Pinal mountains. Gila county has already offered \$250 reward for his capture.

GLOBE, Ariz., May 25—Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary, deputy sheriffs and posses, who have been hunting "Red Whiskers" Barnett, escaped convict and suspected slayer of Marion Teague, have been thrown off the track by the outlaw, Sheriff Tel Kinsey reported tonight.

The chase has been conducted in the foothills of the Pinal mountains, one of the roughest spots in the Southwest. One of the posses in pursuit, the sheriff said, believed it had regained the trail left by Barnett and that it might run on him tomorrow.

"Sunday night, after the murder, Barnett doubled back on his track," Sheriff Kinsey said, "and returned to the Zee Hayes ranch, where Teague was murdered and his body thrown in a well, and took the dead man's shoes, placing them on his own feet and retreating his flight. Later Barnett wrapped his feet in gunny sacks, his trail indicated."

A posse surprised Barnett Monday night in Anastra canyon and two shots were exchanged, but the outlaw escaped, according to the sheriff. On several other occasions, the sheriff said, posses have been within a few hundred yards of the hunted man, but the fugitive has always made his escape in the thick sage brush.

Late tonight one posse reported that Barnett was trapped in Ice House canyon, five miles south of Globe. The sheriff said he planned to lead a large posse out at sunrise in the morning to take up the search.

The sheriff said that pursuers are of the opinion Barnett may try to reach the Bobtail district of Pinal heights, where he can more easily escape in the forest.

Teague's body was removed today to San Carlos. Sheriff Kinsey said letters addressed to the murdered man had been found in one of the temporary camps of the fugitive since the killing.

**STATE BOARD OF
PAROLE TO
MEET ON
MAY 28**

PHOENIX, May 21—The state board of pardons and paroles will meet at the state prison on May 28. While at present the board consists of only Attorney General Galbraith and Elsie Toles, state superintendent of instruction, it is expected that before the next meet the third member, known as the citizen member, will be appointed to the board.

At this meeting the board will have before it for consideration the appeal for a commutation of the death sentence of Niehan Martin, former soldier convicted of the murder of Ralph Destender, Canadian war veteran. Martin was convicted by a jury in the superior court of Yavapai county and the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Martin has appealed to the pardon board for a commutation to life sentence on the plea that if he can find a certain Smith family of Colorado he will be able to establish an alibi. He is sentenced to hang on June 9.

Another case of importance because of the tremendous pressure being brought to bear in behalf of the convicted man is that of Clifford Smith, sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from one to three years. Smith was found guilty of the theft of Liberty bonds from A. J. Peters, a hay dealer of Tempe who employed Smith as a clerk. Peters is under indictment in the federal court for alleged fraud in selling hay to the army during the war.

Smith's sole defense was that he accepted the bonds as "hush" money from Peters. He lost in his appeal to the supreme court and was further denied a rehearing by that court. Although it is over a month since the supreme court refused to rehear his appeal, Smith is still at liberty. Ordinarily he would be sent to the penitentiary immediately following the issuance of the final order of the high court. Another unusual feature about Smith's appeal to the pardon board is the fact that it is the first time in the history of the board that an appeal has been taken to it on behalf of a convicted man before he has even begun to serve his sentence.

**State Governor
Enlists Aids of
President Harding**

PHOENIX, May 23—The program appears to be running smoothly for the delegation of governors of western states who are at the national capital working for a national reclamation program that will be fair to these states.

According to a wire received at the executive offices from Governor Campbell, the governors are receiving every assurance of support from President Harding and the state's representatives in congress. Senator Burson of New Mexico is scheduled to introduce the Colorado river basin bill.

Governor Campbell's telegram is as follows: "Governors' delegation appeared before President yesterday. Received assurances his co-operation general reclamation also Colorado river basin compact. Appeared this morning before house committee on irrigation and have engagement tomorrow morning before similar senate committee. Senator Cameron assisting in every manner possible. Senator Burson of New Mexico will introduce Colorado river basin bill and have every hope of its early enactment."

**Highest and
Lowest Points
In United States**

The difference between the highest and lowest points of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and in Death Valley there is a depression that lies 276 feet below sea level. Those two points, which are both in California are less than 90 miles apart. This difference in height is small, however, as compared with the difference in the height and depth of land in Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Dead Sea lie 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in height of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest depth yet found in any ocean is 32,988 feet, the depth at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The bottom of the sea at this point is therefore more than 11 1/2 miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

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