

Puerto Pickings.

[Correspondence.]

We had snow here the 4th, Sunday.

Everybody is plowing, getting ready to farm.

The young folks intended to have singing at the church house Sunday night but the weather was too bad.

Aball will be given in the new house of Maynard as soon as it is completed. He is building a new stone residence.

Our neighbor Kennedy has located a claim south of Quay. We regret to lose him from this community, but our loss will be the new neighborhood's gain, the family is well thought of among our people.

We have been informed that some of our people have been summoned to attend court in Tucumcari, Thursday, the 8th inst. We have not learned the nature of the litigation.

Oklahoma people are settling around our neighbor, J. C. Smith. This new settlement is north of Puerto.

A. T. Locklear and wife spent Sunday with our Hon. Justice of the Peace.

J. M. Griggs made a trip to Bovina this week.

There is a fine new baby boy reported at the home of Mr. Rush. All is well with the mother and the new comer and Rush, judging from his smiling face, will recover.

Mrs. Fred Walther was seen driving her new match team up the canyon a few days ago.

Chas. McFial was a visitor in this community a few days.

Oscar Locklear is going to make some improvements soon.

S. W. Hodges is going into town to meet some of his relatives next week from the states. We are told that they are coming out to locate.

Oscar Locklear leaves next week to visit for a time in Texas.

PUERTO SCRIBBLER.

Green Valley

[Correspondence.]

The Durans moved into their new house the first of the week.

W. H. Barfon and J. T. White went to Tucumcari the last of the week on business. Warren Kew accompanied them to Tucumcari where he intends to take the train for Taladego, Alabama, to spend a few weeks with his brother N. C. Kew.

Robison of Endee hauled lumber from Tucumcari the past week with the expectation of putting up a store building east of W. D. Bennett's.

Mrs. Bennett and son Walter spent Saturday in Tucumcari trading.

Plowing is the general occupation in the Valley at present.

Smith discontinued work on Martinez well after drilling four hundred feet without results. We did not learn where he intended to go after leaving Revuelto.

Thomas Davis went to Tucumcari last of the week after lumber.

Hyso spent a couple days in Tucumcari on business.

John Thomason has a position on a ranch about forty miles west of Amarillo where he intends to spend several months.

Milton Dudley commenced work on Mr. Robison's store Monday.

Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth had a molar yanked a few days ago and the indisposition following the loss of so much of his anatomy in so short a space of time was giving him considerable concern the first of the week.

The long list of homeseekers coming in on the two excursion trains this week are now spread out all over Quay County looking for suitable locations for homes. It has taxed the Tucumcari hotels and restaurants to take care of them lately.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

CLAYTON, N. M.

January 19, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by T. H. Sanders, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3789, made June 6, 1902, for S2 SE4, Sec 4, and W2 NE4, Sec 9, Township 11 North, Range 30 East, by Jesse C. Blaine, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Jesse C. Blaine has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than three months since making said entry; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, as private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Now therefore, said parties are hereby ordered to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 12, 1906, before N. V. Gallegos, United States Court Commissioner, at his office in Tucumcari, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 19, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Clayton, N. M.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 19, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office.

CLAYTON, N. M.,

January 30, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. R. Rowland, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3375, made December 11, 1901, for SW4, Sec 28, Township 11 North, Range 31 East, by W. L. Foxworth, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said W. L. Foxworth has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. And that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Now therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before N. V. Gallegos, United States Court Commissioner at his office in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 31, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Clayton, New Mexico.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 30, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

EDWARD W. FOX, Register.

The Rock Island's 6th of February excursion reached here Thursday night and the homeseekers piled out of the train like soldiers out of a transport after a long voyage. They left town yesterday morning in every direction going out to locate lands. Filings are being made at the rate of 6 to 20 per day.

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All this week, one lot of Ladies Silk Embroidered Hose worth 50 cents this week 20 cents.

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