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New Homebuilders In Po tales Valley At Bethel Well Pleased
bUY SPLEEDID IRRICATED LANDS
Great Portales Valley Being Settled By Substantial Homebuilders

Among the enthusiastic home builders who have been brought
to the Portales Valley by the Martin- Hansen Investment Co. and who bought lands from the
Portales Utilities Co., are S. B. Nall, formerly of Olathe, Kan
and W. E. Curtis, formerly of White Pigeon, Mich.
These men have settled with
their families in the Bethei com their families in the Bethe! com munity and have each bought
40 acres just south of F. S. Dorsett's hog and alfalfa ranch. valley and as one of our old tim ere has said "will grow anything you will plant and take care of."
It lays ideal for irrigation with a well on the northeast corner o the tract and a pump operate
by electricity from the plant the Portales Power and Irriga The contiy and found these nein rei wers hard at work and in an op timistic mood. The Portales
vailey looks good to them, and with the efforts they are putting made, we expect plans they hav soon be among the best improve in the valley. munities wharefrs in the com hothing but success can come to them in th

## A Bad Accident.

W. Graves the Portales Va ley dairyman, met with a ver
unfortunate accident while o his way home from town las ner northward at the Bethe
school house the tap on the fron wheel of his wagon which had
become loose, fell off. His journey continued uninter rupted for a mile and one quar
ter to a point where bis road crossed a dilch, when the whee which became entangled in the which became entangled in the by the roadside and Mr. Graves was thrown from the wazon and sustained very pain
ul injuries. One of the horse was seriously cut on the shoul der and is practically useless cetting along nicel

## Ship Hay To Clovis

Several cars of Portales Valley aifalfa were shipped to Clovis place. Among those who shipped
were H. M. Livingston, Ralpt Converse ans James V. Hunni-
cutt. Mr. Hunnicutt is a new farmer in the valley and is doing well on the Livingston place is a former resident of Clovis. We anderstand they got good prices for their hay and no doub falfa will find a rea
Clovis this season.


The Late H. B. Ferguseon. Former Congressman $\mathbf{H}$ Ibuquergue last Thisaday poplexy. He had been in in
pealth for some time, but hit eath was quite a surprise is friends.
Mr.' Fergusson was born Plekens county, Alabama, Se Mexioo in 1882 and shorluy atter was a successful lawyer and 1897 entered politicas, when his was made the democratio nom nee and was elected delegate it congress. When statehood wa rranted he was elected one served a second term.
hat fall and wae dieate nat fall and was inumediatel retary of State Bryan, which po aition be held for several monthe, when hia hiealth began to fai and hata life. He was one of the most promi and was ever loyal to the party. His many yearas of failthful ser
vice at Washingto popular with the leaders of his Mal man.
Mr. F. wo congressional campaiga made several speeches in Roose.
velt county and in that way be. came acquainted with many of our citizens and made many
triends among them. This coun. y never failed to respond with was a candidate.

Returns From San Diego
Coe Howard, the Portales Val atter a trip of abournt three weeks California which incloded San place. Mrs. Howard, who ac companied him, will not return a A fow weeks yet
Mr . Howard Mr. Howard was favorably im especially with the New Mexico building and exhibits. He thinks
that Guy A. Reed of Carisbad who has charge of the New Mex ico exhibit, is a real booster and
is boosting for our state and vers part of it without partial. ity. The exhibit from this state
is attracting large crowds and is really une of the most popular places on the grounde. He saw
the moving pictures of the tales Valley extibited and be lieves that they are going to ge
resalts. He thinks that the ed vertising that this valley is get ting in this manner is going to help us for several years to come

Jeff Hightower left Tuesdas
for Amarillo It Tor Amarilio. It is reported that
he has accepted a position on the roed for a hardware concern.

F. E. Wilson Company Shy
In Fine Bunch From Ruling Requires As-
Missouri
Maspayers And Voters Anx-


Most Valuable Bunch
Registered Cattle Ever Imported Here

The most valuable bunch of cattle ever - shipped into Roose Missouri this week by the F, F. Wilson Co. This shipment wif o more toward raising the atan dard of the quality of the catilie in this county to high clasis atiff
than any other bunch of catite which has ever been imp of atfle which has ever been imported,
F. E. Wilson and his partner o. O. Leach, spared neither time
or expense in selecting ibfis bunch of registered white face Missouri. Competent judges have pronounced them the best herd ever imported into the county. The shlpment cousists of 28 bulls and 34 cows, calves and beffers. Most of the bulls are from that age up to almost two years, and they average abou is not an animal in the bunch baty. which would mity doutrebte ent ing individual for any man'e berd.
P. E. Jordan, cashier of the
First National bank, who with the Horney brotbers has a fipe bunch of beifers southeast of
here, was the first purchaser here, was the irst purchaser.
He bought one individual, "Bill fancy price of $\$ 250$. paying the Smith, one of our new residents, who bougbt another of the fine specimens, "Genera" by name
paying $\$ 200$. He has a berd o heifers east of town on pastare
These seem like high prices to pay, but when the character o ly very reasonable The pur turns from thigured that the re to be so much greater that it is an elegant investment. There ouyers, so it appears that it will only be a short time untll the re
mainder of the bunch is sold.

## Will Ship Hoge

In a few days G. Cox and Cari Tuner of Rediand will ships car of hogs to market, to which hey have been feeding their sur
plus grain orop. These boge plus grain orop. These bogs
were bought up during the win ter and taken by these gentle nen to their ranch near Redland. condition and will average abous n25 pounds each.
Roosevelt county bogs have opped the market several times he last few months, and from Mr. Turner's homs Mr. Cox and $\mathrm{Mr} . \mathrm{T}$
much.

Baseball Games.
The Portales team will play Saturday afternoon at $2: 30$. good game is expected. Sunday good game is expected. Soce portales team vill go to Clovis and play that team bn Sunday afternoon.

## New System Being Used I Many Several Counties of State

A recent roling by the attoril propery atate up until the first of Sep tenifer is subject to taxation the same year. Under this ruling 4) the tax $\rightarrow$ milla - in- Roosevel ointy. Heretofore only proper y) whish had been in the county on Janu

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rary $18 t$ up to date from Jan Geen about 5000 eattle shipped ato this county and before Sep. jember there may be a few thouSand more arrive. This is going O bring the number of cattle un
to anamething like fifty per cen pore than last year.
The stale tax commission ha employed Byron M. Beall of Ros Chaves county to assist the coun th hasessors in the different lishing a new system of keeping their rolls. It appears that this system has been introduced is Chaves and Ourry counties to great advantage. It is reported
that in the latter county the new ystem was responsible for mor than a million dollars worth roils.
E. McCall, assessor o
the new system, but we believ there is very little deeded land that escapes taxation under the
system he now uses. He doe oot understand the workings of the new system. but if it pre
sents any advantages over the sents any advantages over the
one he now has in use it will be installed.

## Major Leavea

David Major, who bas lived the reater part of the last eightee monthas in Portales and who has several thousand dollars invested
in Portales Valiey securities, left in Portales Valiey securities, left
the first of the week for San the first of the week for, San Antonio, Texas, to visit for
short time and will go from there to his old home in Penden main for some time.
Mr. Major's leaving is no indication that be has lost faith in our country. He said, "I look for the steady growth and ad-
vancement of the town and county. People in the east have Ctieir eyes turned toward New
Mexico. The European war ha Mexico. The European war hae New Mexico has suffered as well." Incidentally he made ar Times sent to him regularly. He said, "I do not want to mise a copy, so that I may be posted nales Vailey.

Irs Assiter and wife, R, F
Irs Assiter and wife, R, F.
Bonham, Fred
Smith, H. L. De weese and son, of Judson, passed to spend a few weeks.

Condition of Safety of Pre
ent Building of Vital Importance

The question of issuing $\$ 30,000$ now being much disces ad by the voters and taxpayerm of Portales. It seeme that mos $f$ the voters are anxious toknow rhether the present building is angerous. An expert in the oilding line has never pronoun pronounced it asfer recently. At this time it spperrs. the opinion of the majority that this building is not dangerona should not be razed or if it can e made anfe without the expenditure of a great amount of mon y the toundation should be atrengthened and the building sillowed
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reserion of whether the resent atructure is sale seen a not gafe surely no one want to gee it strind mad plice Ives of thie pipil thin teacher: In jeopardy. This beling th ase why not obtain the aervices of an expert and have him paes on it? The cost of securing an expert is insignificant as com Id with what in at stake. It is imposaible for a man of amination of this bullding ax amination of this builiding and lieve the members of the sohool board realize this. We also be lisve that some of them are of atructure is safe and should not oot be rased.
We believe that under the resent conditions the voters and Caxpayers are justified in wan ing to know the true condition of Appearantly they want to know whether they are going to vote on bonds which are absolutely necessary or whether they are soing to vote on bonds which will be used partly to replace a
tructure which possibly may atructure which possibly may
$\qquad$ It is reported that one public pirited citisen has suggeste that the board secure the serv1 make an examination of the building and in case the buildang is pronounced unsafe by him case it is pronoupced aste the ex penses be paid by the boird We understand that the majority of the board are in favor of this proposition
take him up.

## District Enlarged.

School district No. 1 has been
ealarged by the addition of per of old distriet No. 120, consisting of about foarteen sections lyin
In Bleckwater draw. This per In Bleckwater draw. This par
of the dietrict has for some tim of the dietrict has for some tim been a part of district No. 15,
known as the Stinnett distriet. The residents of the part an nexed clrculated a petition whlch was freely slgned, and Mrs. Oal bers
day.

Attracting Large Crowds and Growing Each Day In. Interest

A very successful revival is be ng conducted at the Baptis charch by Dr. Henry Miller of of the home board etaft of evan selista. The meeting started last Sundey moruing and will continue all of pext week.
Dr. Miller is a very pleasing apeaker and is attrioting large audiences who show much inter est in bis scrmons. His sermon I good. The methods which he puraues are differents from those of most evangelistes and are tak. Ing well with the people of PorThis
pearance ber Miller's first ap hat many of the first time eard him. That people have re popularand rofis meetings venaful is evidenced by the suc that they are well ay the fac norensing as the meeting pro Tringte:
This revival is going to get re of many churches people joining the Dawn, the Baptist pastor, is to congratulated in securing Miller. This is the firat as Dr . meeting held at the revival charing held at the Baptist lair to be the most succesatel over beld.

## Sign of Proesperity.

Portales -Herald-Times
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## The State Tax Situation.

 Santa $\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{N}$. M. -Those in close tonch with the tax situationre now confident that the state are now conflent that the state
commission has done all possyble to make the present tax law workf
as fairly as it will work, althouftip as fatrly as it will work, althoughip
it fis also expected thata deffoit ot
will be found in the total assessed will be found in the totalassessed per cent of the amount needed
to meet the necessary expenses o meet the necessary expenses
of the state. What action wim
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showing that the old board of
equalization raised the total valu-

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## Hardware

 FARMERS:When in town you are invited to call and inspect our line of Hardware and Implements. We carry the most complete line in the county and of the highest quality. Anything we do not carry we will be glad to order for you promptly.

Economize and be more comfortable during the summer months by using an oil stove. Wê carry several good makes, and can please you.

Our stock includes Weber Farm Wagons, Sharples Cream Separators, and the Arnold Improved Washing Machines.

## JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

## Robinson-Caldwell.

 Charles B, Robinson of Inee and Miss Edna Cald well of Ha german were married at thehome of the bride at Hagerman home or the bride at tagerman
Wed neas day. Mr. Robinaon is a prominent young man of the Inet prominent young man of the Inez
comununity and is well known io Pomitales where he has many
friends. Miss Cald well is a forfriends. Miss Caldwell is a for-
mer resident of Elida and the mer resident of Elida and the
eharming daughter of Mre. Etu Caldwell.' Both parties attended the Roosevelt County Normal in stitute several sessions and il Was in this way thes became ac-
quainted.
The Herald-Times joins their many triends in ex joins their many friends in ex wishes them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

## Johnson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johns entertained a number of their friends st theer home at Reade Commissioner D. K. Smith anc ramily of La cande who have been bere for several days whi Mr. Smith has been atlenaing to anchition ind remetoed day afternoo
til Monday.
til Monday.
C. V. Harris and family and Jadge and Mrs. Jas. A. Hal went down Sunday in Mr. Har vening. They all report a moi enjoyable time and that thes were royally entertuined.

Gets New Service. 8. D. Beaver, the popular ma ager of the Cosy theater.is now running a new aim service known st the select Universais service. This service show. onls twe bes and is the same as is run in many of the large cities.
It large citiee
Mr. Beaver is
ake the amuse ever striving to his thester the most shown a and more popular and does no apare expense when anything preyente ltseif which will assis in that respect.

> Woman's Club Notes. dy, Packett, Williamson, Hall; The closing reception of the Bryant last Wearese of Miss Bryant last.Weanesday, was sharter members of the club were well represented, A short basiness meeting was held in

which some important changes Which some important changes were made, the principal one, perhaps, being the change in | program to club meetings each Bryan |
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> onth in bith three deant. month in which three depart
ments will have twenty minutes each of the program. Thes parts are to be rendered in an entertaining, and instructiv manner, a finished product.
The atudy will come in
> The study will come in specia meetiggs of each department but not in the regalar olub meet ing. Business will occupy the from $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \operatorname{to} 3 \mathrm{p}$. m, and the rom $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 8 p . m. and the
period from 8 to 4 p. m given program.
> Another important change that the treasurer shall collec dues as well as diaburse funds All members are hereby notifed that yoar dues were payable the
firat of January, and sou are firat of January, and you are therefore requested to pay th
treasurer, Mrs. Bightower, at once. New menbers are re quired to pay initlation fee and dines, together amounting to $\$ 2$, within two weeks of election to memberahip in the club.
> The executive board me Tharaday morning and named the following standing commit Club Chairman.
> Club Conrtesy CommitteeMrs. Humphrey, chairman; Mes Carr, and Stone.

> Membership - Miss Bryant chairman; Meadamea Carr, High tower, Jones and Thompson. Entertainment-Mrs. Nixo chairman; Mesdames Hardy Wylie. Rogers, Connally, Hougt and Jordan. | Social-Mre | ben a goond thing to have it follow |
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man; Mesdames Mollinari, Prid- woll Record.

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> Program-Mrs. Liodsey, chair: chairman of masic department, Bchool-Mrant.
> School-Mrs. Dunaway, chair Hightower, Rogers, Stone, Nixy,
> mphrey, Merrill, Harris, and ss Bryant.
> rinting-Mrs. Hall, chairman;
> Lyceum-Mrs. Nixon, chair an; Meadames Neer, Deen, Jordan and Hightower Richardson Wants Big Democratic Love Feast Hon. G. A. Richardson bas aggested that the democracy of the state of New Mexico have a
crand rally and barbecne in arly days of sarbecue in the ooswell, to continue for two days at which time arrangemente be ade to have present hs apeak-
Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Hon. hamp Clark, Hon. Chas. 8. homas of Colorado and Hon. Jimes R R. Reld of Missouri, hev ach day, and exe spenkers for ion to the peeple of an invitabe the geopie of New Maxico By fell for this occasion.
> By September the businese
distriot of the city of Roswell will have been paved and its atreets beautifally lighted, the new hotel will be opened and Roswell will be in shape to entervain a great namber of vis. itors.
> A speçial train can be run from the Rlo Grade valley and one rom Carisbad to accommodate would attend from distant por would attend from
> He further suggrests that t the date of the producte exposit. well Record.

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## POULTRY

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> White House Grocery Cor Agents for Wichita Best and Golden Seal Flour Heedquarten for Quality
> Groceries. We pay the
> highest cash price for your cream. Cleanliness and fair dealing our motto White House Grocery EO.

## ALL GAROEN HOES

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J. B. Sledge Hardware Co,

One door north old atand.
PHONE NO. 12

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## LUMBER

Whan in Town Gall and See Our Complato Stock
We carry all kinds of lumber, tence posta, Lineoln Climatie Paint, Texaco roofng, and carbolized lime for manitary parposes in $10 \mathrm{e}, 2 \mathrm{zs}$ end 7 se packagee

Agents for the Tulsa silo
KEMP LUMBER COMPANY
J. V. BROWN, Menger

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

## For a Limited Time

We will sell at the following prices:
No. 8, 18-inch oven cast coal cook stoves, $\$ 10$ Fourshovel riding cultivators
$\$ 17.50$
50 -tooth drag harrows
$\$ 6.00$
60 -tooth drag harrows
$\$ 8.00$

## INDA HUMPHREY

Now in the Citizens National Bank Building

## LISTEN

If you find a certain road closed to you in life, and ambition lies ahead of it, you must find a way of skirting that path to reach your ambition. If obstacles lie in your way, you must either climb over or find a road around them, and you will, if you are made of the right stuff

BUILD YOU A HOME PORTALES LUMBER CO.
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the kitchen, elephone a want ad for a new I The classified ad and its quick results exercise the same influ-
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the world's peace.
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IIf a want ad reader has been misused by an advertiser in this page, we want to I We place this de partment on a high standard-and make specialefforts to maintain it.
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## NOTICE TO PRAETORIANS



Praetorian Building
Praetorian Building Owned and Oper atod
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TRAETORIANs
The

## Next Monday night, June 2let, will be the regular meeting of Portales Council No. 931. Every member is urged to be present. All candi dates who bave not been obligated or initiat present. <br> District Manager In Portales <br> Mr. J. R. Elmore, district manager will be in Portales Mirich manager, will be in Portales Monday and will meet with Portales Council Monda night. <br> Special Dispensation Continsed You can still come in Portales Council without paying the regular \$5.00. Give Mic. Elmore your ap- plication. Get a life insurance plication. Get a life insurance policy today. Tomorrow may oe $\begin{array}{ll}\text { policy today. Tomorrow may } \\ \text { too late. } & \text { J. B. SAVAGE, }\end{array}$ State Manager

Traetorians
Home Office
DALLAS, TEXAS

## PEBSONAL 1. Local

## Arthar Suhr left Tuesday for

 parts unknown.We sell lime in 10 and 25 cent $\begin{gathered}\text { Forrest Kyle of Elida was a }\end{gathered}$
packages. Portales Lbr. Co. R. S. Walker of Elida was
HAY! All hay prices greatly transacting business here Satar
prices see Portales Utilities com. Cash Austin of Clovis was a pany.

W. H. Braley \& Son write hail Sunday. | W. H. Braley \& Son write hail |  |
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| isurance on all kinds of crops, | Moses 8 mith and sister, Miss | $\begin{aligned} & \text { insurance on all kinds of crops, } \\ & \text { in strong old line companies, }\end{aligned} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Moses } 8 \text { mith and sister, Miss } \\ \text { Iotie, of Floyd. were visitors in }\end{gathered}\right.$

## Elida News.

Kodak finishing done quickly
and the best at the Moore Galand
lery. Temple Molinari left today for a trip to Kansas and Missouri points. Mrs. Lula Stone and daudeliter Gladys left today for Kanise City, Mo. Born-To Mr, and Mra. \&, A Morrison, Wednesday of this week, a girl.
Cherries Wanted - One- half bushel of cherries wanted. Gall Herald office.
J.R.Hill,the Redland merchant was in town Wednesday getting a load of goods.
Judge T. E. Mears made a business trip to Elida Satarday afternoon in his Buick. C. E. Fletcher came in from Oklahoma Wedndsday to look af ver property interests. Emsey Roberts and J. J. Garri son of Garrison were in town several days this week on business.
Marriage license was issued oo Wilmot A. Paul of Gem, Texas. and Miss Lula Mae Walker of Portales last week
Ben Smith, cashier of the Por Ben Smith, cashier of the Cor
tales Bank and Trust Co, recent-
bought a Ford from P. E. Jor ly bought a Ford fro
dan, the local agent.
Misses Myrtle and Hazelwood Moore left Sunday morning for their old home at Cleburne Miss Bess Stallard, daughter Dr. Stallard of Greenfield stopped off the first of the week
on her way to Lousiana to nher way to Lousiana to visi
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson County Commissioner D. K Smith and family and sister heir home at La Lande. They had been here about a week

## Getting rather d nother good rain.

E. G. Holmes retarned the lat rer part of the week from Ros well.
The First Baptist Church of Elida, will bexin a meeting the hird Sunday in July. Rev. H. . Vermillion of Las Cruces will onduct it.
Rigister A. J. Evans, of the Fort Sumner land office
Saturday on business. aturday on business. Messrs. David and Judson Covington entertained several of
their friends at their home Sunheir friends at their home Sun day.
The J The Junior league was urga aized at the Baptist Church Sun Louis
Louis Kirby motored to Por tales the first of the w
spent a couple of days.
Tom Taylor is grading the Tom Taylor is grading the place. He will start work on the place. He will start work
streets here in a few days. Mrs. Lula Stone, of Portales visiting Mrs. A. A. Beeman last week.

Methodist Church.
Our theme at 11 o'clck on last Sunday morning was that of "Hope" There was splendid at tention and every one seemed w derive good from the service.
At our prsyer meeting on las Wednesday night there wer more than forty present and a ery helpfal meeting. Our theme next Sunday morn ing will be "Strong womanhood" We purpose to make the service vangelistic and helpful. There

## We Have Jist Received

A shipment of U Wanta and Jockey Club Cot. fee, none better, 3-bb. can - . $\$ 1.10$ Moses Best, Made Rite, and Pride of the Rockies Flour, per cwt.
No. 3 Statesman Coffee
No. 4 Statesman Coffee
25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder
No. 2 Genessee Cut String Beans
1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Pork and Beàns 1 doz. No. 1 Walker's Chili Con Carne 1 doz. No. 3 Calif. Goody Goody Peaches $\$ 2.00$

FARMERS-
Bring us your cream-we pay the highest eash price. Test any amount, any day


| Public Sale | Notice to Automobile Ownen |
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| be a public sale at | From and after this notice the speed automobiles will be allow: |
| Ackers wagon yard in Elida on | ed to travel within the corporate |
| turday, June 26, of stock. | limits of Portales will be twelve |
| g implements and |  |
| the stock consists | or within one block thereot, and |
| wenty head of good milch | tifteen miles per hour for other |
| also some heifers, steers, | portions of the town. The ordi- |
| w Jerseys. There are | nance reads for eight milesper |
| ral head of horses, | hour, but the town board has |
| d brood mares. | agreed to amend the ordinance |
| The sale will be conducted by | to conform to the above. All |
| in, the owner, who savs | violations of the twelve or fifteen |
| ff he is going | mile speed limit will be prose |
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| red a competent judge | en |

## POOTIALS UTILIIIIES COMPAMI

We desire to call the attention of the farmers in the Valley to a statement we published last fall which was in effect that we would set out trees on the Bethel Boulevard and be glad to furnish the water for the same with the understanding that the farmers would take care of them.
MR. FARMER-
Have you done anything on your trees since they were originally planted?
We have three men and a team working now and have had them working several days. Might we expect a little co-operation from you?
Help us to show the twelve new farmers who are going to move into this Valley this fall on land they have bought, that we are wide awake people.

## Portales Power andllrigation Company

