

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from all Sections of the State

T. J. Peters, who lives near Cutler, will put in ten acres of tomatoes.

The Florida East Coast Railway is building a station at Wynan for the accommodation of the Japanese colony and other planters and growers at that point.

Shipments of fish on ice from this port for the week ending Tuesday night amounted to twelve carloads in bulk and 162 barrels, averaging 798.45 pounds. This was about the average. (Palm Beach Herald.)

St. Lucie county is advised by the county engineer that the water table is rising and that a sewer line which is being laid in the county will become the battle ground of the wet and dry forces. (Palm City Courier.)

There will be about an acre more of oranges at Macateer. The grapefruit crop will be larger than ever before. The Atwood grove will ship boxes here alone. This grove has 22,000 trees. It is said to be the largest grapefruit grove in the world.

The labor organizations of Jacksonville decided to celebrate Labor Day by nominating a full county ticket in opposition to the regular democratic nominees. No one could reasonably object to this had not these men participated in the democratic primary.

The business men of Fort Myers are circulating a petition asking the county commissioners to make no appropriation for the State Fair. They contend the fair takes too much money out of Lee county. Last year depositors drew \$20,000 from the bank during fair week.

"Live in Florida and wear diamonds," we heard a Florida enthusiast say forty years ago, and have lived to see it realized. We saw a woman at the Aragon hotel in Jacksonville from a small interior village the other day bedecked in gems that cost \$12,000. (Ocala Banner.)

Sheriff John R. Turner, of Volusia county, who was accidentally shot by one of his deputies a short time ago, is slowly recovering and is able to be up and moving around. He, accompanied by his family, has gone to Seabreeze, where he will spend a couple of weeks on the beach.

It would be interesting to know what kind of a place is Tantie, St. Lucie county. In the recent wet and dry election in that county, Tantie gave twenty-three votes for wet and not one for dry. It is very evident the people of Tantie believe in keeping their "whiskies" moistened. (Miami Metropolis.)

Lee Clark is to have a newspaper. J. M. Farland and W. S. Osborn, both of whom are connected with the Democratic party, are to be the publishers. The first issue is to be published September 10.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is having built at the plant of the Henry & Perry 27th corporation, in Miami, a 100-foot wide vegetable and fruit market, such to be sixty feet in length. These market are to be situated along the main water line, with a special view to the safety and comfort and convenience of the passengers. They will be used this winter for the tourists visiting this state.

R. S. Nelson who has for many years traveled for the C. B. Rogers Grocery Co. of Jacksonville has resigned his position with the company and will enjoy a well earned rest. While Mr. Nelson will no longer be on the road, he will continue to serve the company for the present. The company very reluctantly accepted his resignation and commended him very highly on the excellent service he had given them. He was succeeded on the road by Mr. Helms a young man of excellent business qualities. (New Smyrna Breeze.)

The Starke Telegraph has been publishing for the past few weeks the opinions of the leading citizens and business men of that town on the effect of one year's prohibition, the saloons having been closed in Starke in June, 1905, and in every case the sentiment is in favor of the town remaining dry. The merchants state that business has been better, the banks have more depositors and more money on deposit, the receipts of the postoffice have greatly increased, and things generally seem in a more prosperous condition than when the saloons were in operation, while the effect from a moral standpoint has also been great, the number of arrests during the past year showing a large decrease over the preceding year.

Nearly all Boynton growers are increasing their pineapple acreage and several new ones are starting fields.

Don C. McMullen, a prominent and well-to-do resident of Clearwater, Hillsborough county, died in Texas last week. The body arrived home Saturday.

The two Bond mills of Lake Helen employ about 200 hands, and their mill is one of the largest of its kind in the state. The products of their mill, being thousands of dollars worth, are nearly all exported to the West.

Examination is necessary on the Florida roads, and it is reported that it is necessary to have a road law. A bill has been introduced in the legislature and it is expected that it will be passed.

The new Clark Line freight steamer, Kitabon, Captain Mackay, arrived in port at Jacksonville Saturday on her first voyage. The vessel, which is 25 feet in length, 38 feet in beam and 10 feet of 29 feet, with four decks, was built by the Chicago of Philadelphia at a cost of \$100,000.

At the last meeting of the Florida Lodge of Woodmen of the World a committee of five members was appointed to arrange for Woodmen's day at the State Fair. The Woodcraft of Florida propose to make their special day one of the most enjoyable occasions of the State Fair period.

Shipments of cigars from Tampa for the week ending August 25 were 5,277,000. Previously reported shipments for this year were 158,946,000. Total shipments for the corresponding period of last year were 190,200,000. The increase in shipments for this year up to August 25 was 27,080,000 cigars.

A. W. Dimmock, has gone down to Broad River looking for another manatee, the one recently shipped having died. He is determined to replace it with another and let the millions of people who visit the New York Aquarium learn what a Florida sea cow looks like. (Fort Myers Press.)

St. Lucie county, the youngest of the Florida counties, just a year old, drove the saloon from out her territory last month by a majority of over one hundred. We congratulate St. Lucie upon the victory she has won and the stand she takes for the peace, happiness and prosperity of her people. (Volusia County Record.)

The Board of Trade of Fort Myers, having in charge the arrangements for the proposed excursion of Florida lake-travelers and residents to the Caloosahatchee River and adjacent Lake Okechobee, has decided on the day, September 18, as the date for starting the outing. The excursion will be the guests of Lee county.

The Marine News Service, of Miami, is a daily. The service is held from Thursday, 24th day, and every passenger except Ellabelle's, will be a part of the service. The service is held from several stocks of property, by Saturday afternoon and closer their doors, and near Madison is with a view to the service. This is the first of the service.

Hon. S. M. Spivey, secretary of the Y. S. C. is to attend the Bryan reception, and will be a speaker at the reception. T. J. L. Booth, of the state fair Association, stated that he had extended an invitation to William J. Bryan to visit Florida and attend the State Fair in Tampa during November. Mr. Bryan replied that he would certainly accept the cordial invitation tendered by Colonel Booth if no other events did not prevent him doing so. Governor Broward telegraphed Mr. Bryan a similar invitation, in the name of the State of Florida, at the request of President Brown, and it was most graciously received and accepted by Mr. Bryan.

A telegram was dispatched to President Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba, Tuesday night by the Cuban Club of Tampa in which sorrow was expressed at the spilling of blood between countrymen, and also sympathy with the Government over the unfortunate state of affairs prevailing there. The telegram also stated that the club held itself in readiness for instant action at a word from the Cuban Government. It is understood that 700 men have signed a pledge to leave for Cuba to fight for the republic if President Palma so desires. A prominent Cuban in conversation with a news reporter stated that the sympathy of the Cubans of this city is almost wholly with the Government, and only a few favor the revolutionists.

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Injunction Suit Ended.

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The facts alleged are true. Very respectfully, E. L. HEMMINGS.

On motion, application of Harry H. Harvey for permit to plant oysters within the following described locality in St. Lucie county, Fla. to wit: In front of lot 2, and the north 10 acres of lot 3, section 4, township 35 south, range 40 east; said permit to extend one-eighth mile from the shore line; was granted.

Bonds to carry fire arms were approved as follows: George Vickers, \$ & W. revolver, 38 cal.; Geo. W. Drawdy, Jr., H. & R. revolver, 38 cal.; Joel W. Knight, H. & R. 38 cal. and permits were granted.

On motion E. M. Tyler is authorized to secure a "catch basin" for the jail.

On motion, the proposition of the complainants in the suit of R. R. Ricou et al. vs county commissioners, to dissolve their bill for injunction at once, and pay the costs thereof, provided the county commissioners will accept the sum of \$177.75 in full settlement of their liability on the bond in the first injunction suit, is unanimously accepted and the chairman of the board is hereby authorized to execute such receipt and release as may be necessary.

On motion clerk is instructed to secure records from Brevard county, of road from Viking to Indian River, supposed to be on section line between sections 19 and 21, township 34 south, range 40 east.

No objection having been filed against road in both end of Gifford switch, Indian River, the same is declared a public road and ordered opened.

On motion, Geo. H. Wynn is requested to divide special and general road funds between the five commissioners districts according to the collections from each district.

Everglades Ownership.

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and fair-minded people if I am not satisfied in stating that the governor's conduct is against one railway in the state, we adjust, admit, and most assuredly.

These are the facts. From them it is easy to gather that the Florida East Coast Railway Company has received no lands up to the present time from the state of Florida. The lands which it received with the roads which it purchased it paid for. It entered into a contract, in good faith, with the state of Florida to build a railroad, provided the state of Florida would give it certain lands. It has complied with its part of the contract, and it only asks that the state of Florida shall comply with its part. The state, through its representative, and not through its people, have declined to carry out its obligation. Therefore we have been compelled to ask the courts to protect us in our rights, which is the right of every citizen of this state. Is there any "steal" in this?

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Route No. 4. Wayland to Jensen school house and return, single wagon.

These wagons are only to carry such pupils as live 1 1/2 miles or more from the school house. The wagons are to be run on a schedule to be prepared by the board.

Bids should be submitted to the chairman of the board before Monday, Sept. 10.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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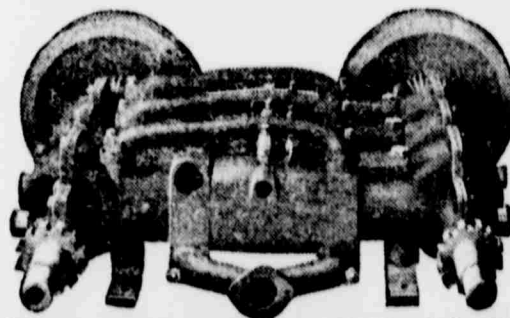
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