

TEMECULA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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January 19, 1912

The annual stockholders' meeting of the John Z. Barnett Mining Co. convened here on the 15th inst. resulting in the election of the following officers. John Z. Barnett, president; Eli E. Barnett, vice pres.; C. L. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. Board of Directors: Adolph Johnson, C. L. Thompson, Eli E. Barnett, John Z. Barnett and Cephas L. Barnett. The report on the property was highly satisfactory to the stockholders. Cephas L. Barnett was chosen Superintendent.

Henry Hamilton of Cahuilla was in town this week on his way to Los Angeles.

Annie Golsh left Tuesday for a short visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Machado will entertain the Whist Club on Saturday evening next. These affairs always mean pleasant hours.

While returning home from town in company with his brother a few evenings since, Eli E. Barnett met a machine near a culvert and the lights confusing the horse his buggy was overturned. Mr. Barnett received some painful bruises but fortunately no serious injury.

February 9, 1912

Temecula - Feb. 7 The Temecula baseball team is practicing again the last few weeks. Sunday they played the Pala Indians at Pala, and a week before a game was played at the Murrieta Hot Springs.

An accident, which might have had more serious results, occurred on the road south of town Monday night, when Edward Vail in his automobile collided with Mrs. Larsen of Rainbow. The buggy was smashed to pieces and Mrs. Larsen was badly bruised and shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friedemann entertained the Whist Club at their home Saturday night.

Eli E. Barnett went to Los Angeles on business Thursday, returning Saturday night.

Sid and Elzie Freeman and families left Thursday for the Imperial Valley. They are driving through with their stock and household good.

Eli E. Barnett and Lena Barnett made a business trip by automobile to Riverside Monday.

February 23, 1912

The Whist Club was entertained at the hotel Saturday night by Mr. Winkels and Mr. Summerville.

J. C. Johnson, for the past two years agent for Santa Fe here, has accepted a similar position at Rialto. His place here is taken by Mr. Summerville.

Mrs. Tom Kolb and children left Tuesday morning to join Mr. Kolb at Calexico.

T. K. Ansland and family left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will make their home for the present.

A joint celebration of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington was held at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon.

Services at Temecula

Fr. J. J. Burri will conduct services at Temecula next Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

March 15, 1912

Temecula, March 12 - Temecula and vicinity are rejoicing over the precipitation of more than four inches of rain the last week. It came also in so quiet a manner as to do the maximum of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald, with the assistance of public-spirited townsmen, have laid out and are leveling a tennis court, which will soon be ready for use.

The Whist Club spent a most enjoyable evening with Mrs. Preston V. Swanguen last Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Tretheway of the Temecula district spent a night with friends in town recently.

A basketball court and the necessary apparatus have been secured for the Temecula School and much pleasure is anticipated there from.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummins of Auld spent Tuesday night in town on their way home from the Imperial Valley. Bad roads and the storm combined partially disabled their auto so that they continued their trip by carriage.