

## PALISADE, CO. - MARCH 1922

### **COUNTY BUSINESS**

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, held a meeting in the Court House in Grand Junction as part of the development of the Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam). Water rights for the upper basin of the Colorado River involved seven western states.

### **TOWN BUSINESS**

Rotterdam Fruit and Produce Brokers expressed interest in having Western Slope Fruit Growers Association sell apples to them at \$4.00 to \$4.80/ box.

Peoples Party unanimously nominated Col. Bower as candidate for mayor. B.N. Bancroft, S.H. Brown and M.C. Huber were nominated for 2-year Trustees, George Hoffman for 1 yr. Trustee, and E.H. Cutter as Secretary of the town. Town election to be held April 4.

Mt. Lincoln and Palisade Schools agreed to merger with Palisade to remain responsible for its debts.

Town Board agreed that dog nuisance needed to be abated. E.R. Holland to be served a notice to not allow minors to enter his pool hall lest his license be revoked. He sold the pool hall and moved to California.

A new 600-pound siren was tested and determined to be adequate and to be kept.

Board walks were to be installed for pedestrians over railroad tracks at west main and at Kluge.

### **LAW AND ORDER**

Frank Barba was arrested in his home on 2nd Street where an illegal still was found steaming hot on the kitchen stove. His original sentence of six months was reduced to ninety days and later he was released for good behavior because he was sole support of his wife and five children. No report on the means of disposal of the contraband.

Four young men were arrested for speeding and disturbing the peace following a dance. They refused to pay the \$20 fines and chose to "lay out." They refused to do work on the roads despite being given a good breakfast. They would serve out their thirteen days on bread and water.

Three boys were arrested for following a fourteen-year-old girl and her thirteen-year-old brother as the two walked home at night.

## **DEATHS**

Victor Miller two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller died two days after contracting bronchial pneumonia.

Sarah Bridges, age 71 died after complications of a stroke. Born 1850, she moved with her husband to the Grand Valley in 1903 and lived on a ranch near Bridges Switch.

Mrs. Ralph (Mary Jane) Aspinall died on March 13 one week after contracting influenza. Born in Washington, Iowa in 1900, she married Mr. Aspinall in November 1919. They had a baby girl, Edna Jane.

Phillip Markis was a section supervisor D&RGW. He died of pneumonia at age 35.

Miss Roberta Hunter age 26 died in her apartment in the Palisade National Bank Building of pneumonia secondary to influenza. She was from Redcliff, Colorado and was chief operator of the Mountain States Telephone Co. She was survived by her sister Alice Hunter.

## **SOCIAL**

The PTA grossed \$309.60 with a sellout crowd for their performance of Village Post Office. Despite \$80.00 in expenses, they were able to purchase a new motion picture machine rather than a second hand one.

The Junior class play The Romance Hunters was a success "full of pep and humor."