

National, State, County Candidates Join Forces

Governor Grant Sawyer, United States Senators Alan Bible and Howard Cannon and Congressman



GOV. GRANT SAWYER



Walter Baring will head a complete slate of democratic candidates for office who will visit in Eureka at noon on Wednesday as one of the stops on a 10-day trek throughout the state.

The visiting officials and candidates will be guests of honor at a no-host luncheon at the Lincoln Hotel cafe, Chairman Ed Delaney of the Eureka county democratic central committee announced this week.

Governor Grant Sawyer has congratulated the "Agricultural Pioneers who are in the process of making Diamond Valley a dramatic symbol of progress in Nevada."

In an advance copy of the remarks the governor plans to make here Wednesday, he pointed out that the spectacular farm acreage in the valley "promises to bring the area an economic prosperity such as it has not seen since the heyday of its great mining boom."

This development, Gov. Sawyer continued, is "typical of the kind of progress this administration has been actively promoting."

Among other things, he stated, the department of agriculture gave considerable technical assistance to the new farms developing in the valley.

Gov. Sawyer said the Diamond Valley development is part of a \$5,000,000 investment which has been made in agriculture in the state in the past three and a half years.

"While most of the nation has been losing farm land to highways and urban expansion, Nevada has increased its irrigated farm land by 40,293 acres," the governor de-

Water Rates

Appeals To State Board Considered

Final decision will be made next week by the full Eureka county planning commission on the possibility of seeking a revision of recently approved Eureka water rates as determined by the Nevada public service commission.

George Allard, chairman of the public service commission, and Dan Harvey, commission engineer, stopped enroute to Ely on Wednesday night to discuss matters relating to water conditions in Eureka and other pertinent facts relating to matters concerning the new rates just recently placed in effect.

Allard met with a group of local citizens in the Eureka court house at 8 p.m. and everyone present was given an opportunity to express themselves. A request was made for reconsideration of the existing new rates and Allard indicated that the matter will be given consideration by the commission upon receipt of a written request.

It was indicated that the Eureka county regional planning commission plans to make such a request on behalf of the users, the county of Eureka and other interested parties.

The final decision will be taken by the full commission after a study of the facts and figures presented by the planning board.



EUREKA RANCHERS, FARMERS HURL COUNTER CHARGES

Eureka county authorities moved quickly this week to counter trouble evidently brewing between Diamond Valley ranchers and it's farmers. Meetings were scheduled with both factions on Friday, District Attorney Sanford Bunce reported to the Sentinel at press time.

Bunce said that a meeting would be held at 1:30 p.m. with the ranchers to be followed at 4:30 p.m. by a meeting at which both ranchers and farmers would attend.

Elko Interested

Improved Service To Eureka Sought

The public service commission of Nevada has received an application from A. Verne Conover, doing business as Elko-Eureka Stages, of Elko, seeking authority to transport freight and passengers between Elko and Eureka, serving intermediate ranches.

Conover is being backed in his venture of a number of Elko businessmen who are endeavoring to establish improved connections with the Eureka area in order to better serve the new ranching and mining development of that area, the Elko Independent reported this week.

There is no direct freight or mail service to Eureka at the present time, all shipments being made via Wells, Ely and Eureka. An effort is also being made to establish a direct mail service between Elko and Eureka but so far this move has not met with favor on the part of the postal department.

Anyone desiring to protest the granting of the Conover application should write to the public service commission in Carson City before Oct. 17.

The district attorney's office and the sheriff's office were informed of the alleged trouble for the first time Wednesday morning around 10:30 a.m.

In a move to avert a repetition of the range wars of early days, Bunce made a trip to the valley Thursday afternoon to gather as many facts as he could concerning reports that horses and cattle have been slaughtered and chased.

According to John Hunter, a Diamond Valley cattleman, three horses have been found dead, including a stallion worth \$300. Many are missing, he said. Cattle hazing has also been reported, Hunter said.

Hunter said the ranch his family took over in 1920 was established in 1865. He said his family and other ranchers have ranged stock in the area for years. One cause of the trouble, he said, is that much of the farmland is not fenced.

The district attorney said the reports of conflict have come from the Diamond Valley Project area, where farmers began to cultivate the soil five years ago. There has been a marked increase in farm families during the last two years.

The valley contains a considerable number both of ranchers and farmers, he said.