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## LOOKOUT ON TOP OF MT. HUMPHREY PEAK

The Forest Service has decided to try-out a forestry service lookout on top of Mt. Humphrey Peak and for that purpose Frank G. Lewis who has been in charge of the lookout on Elden Mountain for three years has left for the top of the Peak, the highest of the San Franciscos.

Lewis will camp right in the saddle of the peaks but will locate his lookout on the highest part. A packing outfit has been taken along and he was accompanied by his new home by two other men to help him get established.

Many people have said that a station on the top of the San Franciscos would not be a success. It will be up to Frank G. Lewis to settle this question. The establishment of the new lookout is for that purpose.

Humphrey Peak is 14,000 feet high. Very few people are working at a higher elevation. Humphrey Peak is a little more than 7,000 feet higher than Flagstaff.

From the top of Humphrey Peak, Lewis will have a magnificent view of the surrounding country. He will be able to see the north part of the Grand Canyon and innumerable mountain peaks far and near in every direction.

If the Humphrey Peak lookout proves successful, the Forest Service will improve the trail and build a cabin in the saddle for the accommodation of the public as well as the forest officers.

## GRAND CANYON ITEMS

Mr. Tom Moore, hoping to find more water further down, is having one of his wells drilled further.

Mr. Ed Kolb has just returned from another exploration—photographic trip. He went to the Supai village and reconnoitered from there, bringing back new Canyon views and a marvellous picture of a mountain sheep. He discovered an old Apache trail used by the Apaches in their wars against the Supais, was told Apache war tales and so won the favor of an old Supai Indian that he was allowed to see a most sacred trophy, an Apache scalp.

Misses Alma and Annie Boye who have been visiting Miss Maud Barry at her homestead returned Monday to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. Sam Moore who has a cattle ranch 7 miles from the Canyon returned from Flagstaff this week in his new Dodge car.

Miss Etto Broughton of Modesto, California, is visiting Bertha Metzger. Miss Broughton who was the only woman to graduate, this year from the College of Law, University of California, will in July, launch upon a legal career in her home city.

Mr. George Reid is having a new tank built on his homestead. He expects to have it finished in time for the summer rains.

## WOODROW WILSON CLUB

Of Williams, Arizona. PEACE PROSPERITY PREPAREDNESS.

You are cordially invited to participate in the organization of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Williams, Arizona, at the Gate City Club Room, Saturday evening June 24, 1916, at 8 o'clock.

If you are unable to attend, send in your name as a member.

## KNIGHTS WORSHIP AT GRAND CANYON

Grand Canyon, June 18.—Special trains of Knights Templar have been arriving here for the last 3 days. Car after car sandwiched in between puffing engines that wheeze and groan up the final grade, has its quota of eager knights and ladies. They are coming from all over the United States on their way to the Thirty-third triennial convention to be held in Los Angeles June 20th to 24th.

Each special represents a section of the country. Today's crowd is from the South. They greet you with "Do you all live here?" and after assuring you that they love the Canyon, hasten to tell of the splendid time they're having. Last night's entertainment in the observation car was an Indian Concert, the chief actors being blanket-wrapped knights who howled and danced in imitation of the Navajos whom they had just seen at the reservation. Yesterday's throng, after an orderly march up the white road, held a fencing contest, at the ball grounds.

Knights and Ladies Bold don the regulation denim riding suits, Mexican hats, mount wide backed mules and dare the twisting trail; Knights and Ladies Timid take the rim drive and enjoy the Canyon's changing moods in smug complacency. Their pamphlets proclaim that the tour is a pilgrimage. We had always thought of pilgrims as a band with the light of devotion in their eyes but the only light we have observed in the eyes of these knights and their ladies is the more modern one fun and jollity.

## WILL PUSH ORGANIZATION

The National Congress of Mothers and Teachers Association is the culmination of a purpose which the Congress has been endeavoring to perfect ever since its inception, seventeen years ago. For many years the Congress has been striving to promote child welfare by means of Parent-Teacher Associations, and while great progress has been made in the way of arousing public interest, yet individual results have not been what was hoped for.

After a careful survey of the situation, the National Board decided to issue an official publication for parents, which would deal with every phase of child life. Mrs. Harmon Weeks, with a staff of suitable assistants, began work on this publication years ago. Mrs. Weeks, who is herself the mother of a large family, has had twenty-four years experience in child welfare work, and is one of the National Vice Presidents.

The remarkable feature of this plan is, that it grew out of the needs of parents as expressed in requests for help that have come to the Congress during its seventeen years of experience with parents, children and teachers.

It is the aim of the National Congress to establish clubs in every city of the United States; giving parents an opportunity to study the child and his needs from a scientific standpoint, and hear lectures by experts on child training.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday June 25.  
10 A. M. Sunday School,  
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Wednesday, 8 P. M. Choir practice.

## PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. J. M. Holub went to Ash Fork Monday on business.

Pictures frames made to order at Plummer's Cash Store.

Lilo Perrin is sporting a new speedy looking Marmon roadster.

Lilo Perrin drove in from Fresno, Sunday with his new Marmon racer.

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

For Sale: A three room house, three lots, good out buildings. \$450. Inquire at the News.

Try a Lover's Delight, or a Bill Williams Special, at Lebsch's

For quick reliable transfer service by auto truck see or phone W. J. Parker. Phone No. 43. 6-15-tf.

W. W. Bass of Grand Canyon came in on the night train Tuesday and returned Wednesday morning.

Mr. L. Benedict, a prominent sheep man of Anita was a Williams visitor this week, coming in from his ranch Tuesday night.

Miss Grace O. Miller, a teacher at Seligman is a visitor in Williams this week. She came in on the Santa Fe Tuesday.

The rodeo (round-up) which has been going on all this week so far will be continued for several days yet.

Miss Eugenia Shaffes and Miss Mary O'Neil of Los Angeles are spending the month with their friend, Miss Edna Buggeln.

Mr. R. T. Brown, proprietor of XA ranch and one of Coconino's supervisors, was in Williams last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Gold was sick for several days last week and the first of this but she is now quite fully recovered.

Mr. R. T. Davenport left yesterday for the White Mountains of eastern Arizona for a two weeks hunting and fishing trip.

Mr. Duff Brown of Ash Fork was in Williams Sunday and spent a few hours. While in town he purchased a Dodge car from Babbitt-Polsons.

Mr. H. L. Benham who recently joined the force of Johnson & McConkey was confined to his home last Saturday by a touch of ptomaine poisoning.

Earl Polson returned from Los Angeles Monday bringing his brothers Kenneth and Miles and his sister Edna who have been attending school in the California city. Earl drove thru in his car.

Mr. Otto Kuykendall of the Seven Ranch was in Williams the early part of the week. He took an active part in the round-up east of town. The work at this round-up was completed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson motored to Oak Creek last Friday returning early Monday morning. All report a good time on the trip. Oak Creek is an ideal place for an outing. It presents the advantage of good fishing.

The addition which C. E. Boyce is making to the building occupied by the Forest Service, is nearing completion. The walls of the building are of Gal-lup brick. A solid concrete floor has been laid and a fire place is in process of construction. After the addition is otherwise completed the front will be stuccoed to correspond with the front of the original building.

## BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

The Boy Scouts of Williams will go into camp to-morrow on the old camp grounds west of town and remain in camp several days. The Scouts will be in charge of Scout Master F. E. Wells or his assistant, R. J. Monaghan, all of the time. All Scouts who wish to take part in this outing should report at the News office at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

About 25 auto loads of Flagstaff people came to Williams Sunday in the interest of the proposed Chautauqua. They were entertained by Babbitt-Polsons who furnished punch and presented each Flagstaffian with carnations. They were also treated to a band concert and a picture show.

## Bobby Consults A Specialist

Town Marshal Bobby Burns left for Los Angeles last Monday night to consult a medical specialist in regard to his health. Marshal Burns had been feeling bad for several days and was unable to get relief from his suffering. He hopes, as does all Williams, that the specialist will be able to locate the seat of trouble and prescribe treatment which will effect a permanent cure.

Last Friday night Bony Smith, Williams' deputy sheriff, took a man out of a box car in Flagstaff. There was evidence that the man entered the car in Williams, breaking the seal on the car to effect an entrance and was returned to Williams for trial. Judge Twitty gave him 30 days for vagrancy.

Miguel Velesquez, a Williams Mexican, was badly beaten up down below the jail last Sunday night. He was taken to the county hospital for treatment. The injured man described his assailant and from the description deputy sheriff Bony Smith was able to make an arrest. Sheriff Smith took his prisoner to Flagstaff, only to find the injured Mexican gone, so he was obliged to turn his man loose.

## Free Garden Seeds

The News has a large number of packages of garden seeds which Senator Ashurst has sent out for free distribution. Each package contains beans, cucumber, lettuce, radish and tomato seeds. Cail and get a package. They are yours for the taking.

## Norman Johnson In

Norman Johnson of Globe has announced his candidacy for the office of attorney general subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Johnson makes the third to aspire for the office on the democratic ticket. The others are Wiley Jones, the present incumbent, and Frank Curley of Tucson.

## A Large Lamb Purchase

The Cudahy Packing Company, with head quarters at Los Angeles, proposes to buy \$250,000 worth of lambs in Flagstaff territory, according to S. Izuel, representative of the company. Mr. Izuel buys for his company in this territory every year.

Mr. Izuel stated that his company buys more than 50,000 lambs every summer. They consider the section of country around Flagstaff as one of the greatest sheep and cattle countries.

The lamb shipping season is usually between June 1 and November. Lambs are now selling around \$6.

## Cooked Fruit Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a cooked fruit sale, Saturday July 1st.

## A CIVIL ENGINEER AT YOUR SERVICE

Mr. M. J. Wells of Lawrence, Kansas who is spending a few months in Williams and while here will have editorial charge of the News, is an experienced civil engineer and he will be glad to serve in that capacity all who have work for an engineer or surveyor. Consult Mr. Wells, if you have lot corners or land corners to locate, street or sidewalk grades to establish, ditches to locate, dam sites to build or any other job requiring the technical knowledge and skill of an engineer.

## The Continued Story Next Week

Attention is called to the continued story "A foul of Villa's Men" which will appear in the News next week. Conditions along the border are far from settled. A clash between the two nations is imminent. An understanding of the characters now participating and to participate in the conflict which is now upon us and may soon be upon us in much greater magnitude and intensity, will be greatly aided by reading this story. It is both dramatic and historic.

Get the News and read the story. It will enlighten you and give you a better understanding of international questions.

## Flagstaff Getting Ready

Flagstaff is straining every muscle in getting ready for the big celebration which is to take place July 3rd and 4th, in charge of the Elks Lodge of that place. They have their paving operations in full swing and will have several blocks completed by celebration time. An interesting feature of the celebration will be the street dancing which will take place on the new pavement with a 34 piece band furnishing the music. We understand they are going to pull a big masquerade ball on the evening of the Fourth.

## Meeting of Wool Growers

The annual meeting of The Arizona Wool Growers Association for the election of officers, an executive committee, and for such other business as may come before it, will be held in the court house at Flagstaff, Arizona, at 8.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July the fifth, 1916. It is earnestly urged that all members be present, as well as, all sheep men in the State who are interested, or contemplate joining the associat.

H. J. Gray President  
L. F. Verkamp, Secretary

## Ranch for Sale

Pine Crest Model Dairy ranch is hereby offered for sale. This ranch situated just west of Williams has all modern improvements and it will be sold with or without stock. Inquire of S. O. Miller, Williams, Ariz.

## St. Margarets Guild Dance

St. Margarets Guild of the Episcopal Church will give a dance at the Sultana next Thursday night, June 29. Tickets \$1.00

## FOR SALE

A good work team of Horses, weight about 1100 each. Good set of work Harness—good as new—also nearly new spring wagon, cost \$135. Will sell Horfes Wagon and Harness for \$125. If not sold privately will sell at auction, Saturday at 3 P.M. to highest bidder at Plummer's Cash Store. For further particulars see H. J. Plummer.

## THE FIRST CLASH WITH CARRANZISTAS

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's six thousand word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santa Domingo ranch near the Mexican town Carrizal, which is nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in northern Chihuahua. The number of dead, American or Mexicans, was not definitely known here tonight, but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score. Seventeen American are said to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

## MEXICAN NUMBERS UNKNOWN

The Americans engaged are thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander, General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

The only details of the engagement have come from the Mexican side of the river and confirmation it awaited.

## Has A Job Ahead

John H. Tinker who claimed to be a printer from Oatman and in search of work has a job coming if sheriff Dickinson succeeds in finding him and he proves to be the man he wants.

John H. Tinker was convicted of forgery and sent to the penitentiary. He was paroled later and since his release he has again fallen and committed the same crime. The parole will not again be used in his behalf.

## Notice

You are hereby notified by the Williams Town Council that an annual street tax of two dollars hereby levied on each and every able bodied male inhabitant not exempt by the laws of the State of Arizona, over the age of twenty one years and under the age of fifty years residing within the corporate limits of the town of Williams, according to ordinance No. 83 of said town.

Your street tax is now due and payable at the office of the town clerk or to Bobby Burns town tax collector.

Jerry Lee  
Town Clerk

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## MARKET FOR SURPLUS HORSES

Mr. Geo. H. Barney of Williams has a contract to buy cavalry and artillery horses for the French government. Mr. Barney will work under T. M. Ward, special agent, authorized to buy horses extensively for the French army.

The horses which Mr. Barney will buy must measure at least 15 hands and must not be under 5 or over 10 years old. The prices which Mr. Barney is authorized to pay will range from \$60 to \$150 depending on the quality of the horses.

Mr. Barney will operate thruout northern Arizona and is ready to meet horse owners at any time.