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MOST MOMENTOUS ELECTION FOR 50 YEARS

The most momentous election in 50 years passed quietly in Williams. The day dawned with a cold raw breeze blowing and the promise, later fulfilled, was for a cold day. The election board was ready to receive votes at the time fixed by law and in the first precinct Dick Connors asked for and received a ballot at 8. In the second ward the first to call for a ballot was S. S. Stark at 6:15. From that time on until noon voting was fitful and only a total of 87 in the first precinct and 81 in the second precinct had been cast at 11:30.

By one o'clock the vote had climbed to 126 in the first precinct and to 109 in the second precinct. Voting picked up quite rapidly as the afternoon wore off and at 3:30 the vote stood 200 for the first precinct and 223 for the second.

The gains of the second ward over the first could be accounted for by the number of automobiles busy carrying second precinct voters to the polls while in the first precinct the voters had to walk and were longer in getting to the polls, if they went at all. The next hour added 24 votes to the poll in the first precinct and 48 votes to the poll in the second precinct.

At this time election officers and voters were asking eagerly for news from the general election. However, scarcely anything had been received from the east and nothing which would give a line on the result. Small towns in Massachusetts were reported thru their poll and the count underway. The count as far as it had gone was decidedly in favor of Hughes for president.

The last voter in the first precinct, W. G. Ellison, cast his ballot at 5:50 and in the second precinct Daniel McLean completed the polling at 5:45.

Electors in Williams last Tuesday were good natured and orderly. Of course the boot-legger plied his nefarious business and there was some drunkenness but no disorder. Those who were loaded with booze wandered away, mainly, to have a lonesome "good time." A few there were to taint the air with their foul breaths, but otherwise they did not make themselves obnoxious. When the polls closed at 6 o'clock Williams could enjoy the satisfaction of having held an election at which the women voters were very welcome and very courteously treated.

Motor Cycle Race On, 7 Start

Several motor-cyclists went over the road from Springerville to Phoenix a few days ago to try out the road preparatory to participating in the race from Springerville to Phoenix which was to start and did start Nov. 9. The cyclists were to relay at Flagstaff Thursday evening and make the next run thru to Phoenix. At 8:30 to 9:00 Friday morning the motors passed thru Williams on the way to Phoenix. All seemed to be in good condition and were clipping along at a good gait.

Cannon-ball Davis, the noted one of the contestants. When the motor-cycles passed thru Williams a Flagstaff participant was in the lead. The motor-cycles are averaging better than 40 miles an hour.

Mrs. Louise Field went to Flagstaff Monday for a few days.

BOOT-LEG WHISKEY CAUSED HIS DEATH

John McLaughlin a lumber-jack of the Saginaw camps came into Williams the middle of last week with a roll of about \$225 and began the gay life. He placed some of his money on election wagers but more of it went to boot-leggers for their vile fluid. Sunday he was seen helplessly drunk and while in that condition a Mexican was seen to go through his pockets and take his watch. Wednesday morning McLaughlin was found dead in bed at Charley Bonner's house. A coroner's jury was summoned by Judge Twitty and it rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death thru natural causes; from which it probably may be inferred that it is perfectly natural for boot-leg whiskey to cause death.

To Give Mexican Supper

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give a Mexican supper of Tamales Enchiladas, etc., in the Williams Opera House Saturday evening. The supper will be served at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SANTA FE DOING GOOD WORK ON SECOND STREET

The work of opening Second Street across the Santa Fe tracks is moving slowly, but the railroad company is very thoro and when the work is completed the street across the tracks will be in fine shape. The tracks have been surfaced with cinders and the approach on the north side is being made entirely of cinders. The roadway north to the north side of the right of way has been graded and this will be surfaced with cinders. The drainage of the yards will be taken care of by two box culverts, one on the north side of the tracks and the other on the south side but between tracks. In addition to this street work a pavement is to be constructed at the east end of the freight building and a concrete sidewalk along the east side. The street will be paved south to the south side of the right of way. When this work is all completed there will be a general realization that no mistake has been made in crossing the tracks on Second Street. The crossing as constructed will be both convenient and safe and will add much to the good appearance of the Town.

Art Department Meets

The Art Department of the Woman's Club met at the Parish House, Tuesday October 31st.

Mrs. Degering had charge of the program. She gave a splendid review of the pictures displayed at the Prescott Fair, showing that modern artists are painting life as it really is. She showed some of her own paintings and gave some instructions on how to judge a picture.

Mural painters were discussed by Mrs. Andrew Miller and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Gold gave a sketch of Louis Mora, Chas. Corren and Lillian Gent.

Mrs. Nordyke told of the life and work of Horation Walker called the "Millet of America" because he paints the commonest of subjects.

Mrs. Lowe gave a sketch of William Sargent Kendent and Garry Melcher.

To Entertain Mother's Club

Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Clothier will entertain the Mother's Club at the home of the latter on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 Nov. 15.

Subject: "Woman's part in financing the home." All members and mothers who are interested in same are cordially invited to be present.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Henry Aphold was down from Flag. Tuesday to make use of his franchise at the election.

The roast beef dinner given by the Aid Society on election day was unanimously voted very fine and well worth the money.

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Mr. Clifford Klock for some time foreman in the News Job printing department has resigned his position and is contemplating going into business for himself.

Mr. Jesse Boyce and Mr. Geo. Harben, Williams men who are filling public positions in Phoenix, came home to vote and were in Williams several days before election.

Mrs. A. Sine substituted for Jerrie Lee as bookkeeper at Kennedy's for a few days before election while Jerrie pushed his canvas for the office of Recorder.

Miss Elfie Emerson is home from Kingman for a two weeks vacation with her folks in Williams. Miss Elfie has a position in the department store of Eliott's.

The count in Williams precinct No. 1 was completed at a little past 4 and that in precinct No. 2 was completed at about 6 Wednesday morning. The vote in precinct No. 2 was 48 greater than that in No. 1.

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Several Williams families spent Sunday p. m. at Coleman Lake. The raw cold wind made a camp fire very comfortable. A good seat next to the cheerful blaze was in demand. Ducks were numerous on the lake but inaccessible.

Last week Dick Kennerdell met with a serious accident at Chalnder. He fell from a load of hay and somehow he was caught under the load and the wheels of the wagon passed over his body. It is not known at this date how serious his injuries may prove.

"Bear" Johnson, the mighty hunter of the Sycamore, has been in Town a few days, leaving for his home in the wilderness today Thursday. Old timers will recall that Johnson trailed a huge grizzly for twenty years and finally shot it and sold the skin for \$200. He makes a very comfortable living in the wilds trapping and hunting.

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Arizona voters are as intelligent as any in the nation but quite a number failed to vote, as they intended and a considerable number seemed to be afraid of the amendments. And this suggests the plan made use of earlier in the history of the Australian ballot in our country of holding schools of instruction in the use of the ballot. A few lessons would make all voters competent to register their wills with respect to the candidates and propositions to be voted on.

GRAND CANYON ITEMS

Sunday night Mr. William Lockridge and party of W. A. Dillon, Leslie Kenndy and Robert Frankel motored to Williams to the Democratic rally.

Edsell Ford, secretary of the Ford Car Company and son of Henry Ford, and bride are at the El Tovar.

Stephen Chapman Simms, assistant secretary of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago is among this week's visitors. He was one of the last men to be decorated by Yuan Shai Kai before that famous Chinaman's death.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Verkamp, their nephew George H. Verkamp of Cincinnati, and Miss Alice King of Flagstaff are visiting here.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown at the recent Democratic and Republican rallies. There were convincing speakers among both parties. At the democratic rally the new school house was crowded. More than two hundred people attended, the largest crowd Grand Canyon has ever had.

Within two weeks M. C. Metzger will have completed his new tank in the Forest Reservation. It is located 6 miles southwest of Little Rain Tank.

The school children are strongly in favor of political meetings. Is there not always a generous supply of punch left? At their afternoon party, the smaller children drank heavily of Republican punch. At the party Monday evening; the older pupils, indulged in the pink but non-spiritous democratic beverage.

From an official source we are told that Grand Canyon has 123 voters 64 Democrats, 59 Republicans, 4 Socialists and 1 Prohibitionist.

Political interest here is running high. Cowboys from all over the country are being brought into town in automobiles and the ranchers and homesteaders too are riding in gas-wagons. The polling is done at the new school house and the card passers are huddled around a bonfire by the board walk for today has brought snow and a cutting coldness. Tonight there is to be a moving picture show at the Kolb Studio and a dance afterwards where the election returns will be announced.

Many of our Northern Arizona political men attended the rally. They were: Paul Reddington, Don F. Johnson, C. T. Woolfolk, H. B. Embach, Boss Acker, Dan J. Cronin, Lenore Francis, Chas. Jones, Ed. Jones, J. D. Dunn, L. S. Williams, G. E. Gillie, T. F. Holden, W. G. Dickinson, J. C. Meyers, Henry Aphold, J. F. Fairchild, C. L. Dickinson, Jerrie W. Lee, John O. Harrington, C. B. Francis, T. H. Cureton, Fred Garing, Wm. Beeson and M. C. Smith.

Mrs. P. Barry of the Grand View Hotel has gone to Williams for medical treatment. She was examined by Dr. Charlotte Brown who is visiting Mrs. Emory Kolb and Dr. Brown pronounced the case erysipelas.

Many of the Supai Indians are up on top to spend the winter. At the Havasupai reservation wood is scarce so every winter sees them camping among the pinions trees.

Mr. Eddie Jones spent Tuesday in Williams looking after the interests of his son, Charles C. Jones, candidate for District Attorney.

Dress Making and all kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. L. Shaw. 11-9-t

WILSON AND HUNT WIN IN FINALS

In one of the closest and most sharply contested elections of our history Woodrow Wilson the democratic candidate for the presidency seems to have won. The early returns were from the eastern states and they pointed to a landslide for Mr. Hughes. As states further west were heard from it became evident that there had been no landslide tho it yet looked as if Mr. Hughes was a sure winner. Succeeding reports narrowed the margin between the two candidates and finally the Wilson electors outnumbered the Hughes and when the complete vote of California was in Mr. Wilson had enough electors to insure his election and, if states still doubtful were found to have given a democratic majority, his vote would go well toward the 300 mark—266 being necessary to elect.

Hunt Also Wins

In Arizona a conflict was on little less interesting than that of the nation. The supporters of Tom Campbell heralded his election as governor and the democrats were ready to concede Hunt's defeat. Completer returns, however, gave democrats courage to hold up their heads and hope for victory. The Campbell majority shrank gradually and finally disappeared entirely and a small Hunt majority took its place. The famous sombrero had failed to elevate its owner to the governorship. The picturesque figure of Arizona's hand-somest man had not appealed strongly enough to the, supposedly, susceptible hearts of Arizona's women voters. The pudgy little man from Gila whose speech is a very poor index of his deeds had been vindicated—not as generously as he had hoped, but still vindicated. And Shakespeare's "He laughs best who laughs last" was exemplified.

OWEN—BROWN

Mr. Bert Brown and Miss Mae Owen were united in marriage last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas. Justice of the Peace F. O. Twitty officiating. Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Joe Thomas. Mr. Brown is employed by the Williams Transfer, and the young people will make their home in Williams.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Williams for the liberal support given me at the polls in the last election. As a member of the board of Supervisors for the coming two years, I will take pleasure in looking into the wants and needs of the people of Williams and will endeavor to see that they get fair representation before the board and fair treatment in the affairs of the county.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. Woolfolk.

An Expression of Gratitude

I take this occasion to express my gratitude for the vote I received at the hands of my friends at the polls November 7th. It will be my earnest endeavor to conduct the office of Justice of the Peace in such a manner that none shall have occasion to regret the support given me.

J. S. Button

ELECTION RETURNS COCONINO COUNTY

The election returns from the various election precincts of Coconino county have been made to the county seat so slowly that at this time they are not all available for a report and the best the News can do this week is to give Williams, Flagstaff and Grand Canyon in full and the totals, covering all but Fredonia and Garland Prairie precincts. The available unofficial returns are given below. Next week the News will give the official returns in full.

Unofficial Returns			
	Wil.	Can.	Flag. Co.
Just. Sup. C.			
Baughn	146	296	533
Ross	152	379	657
Tax Com.			
Howe	117	305	505
Smalley R	119	209	386
President			
Wilson	237	77	576 1088
Hughes	206	34	428 767
Senator			
Ashurst, D	192	56	379 906
Kibbey, R	172	27	296 641
Congressman			
Hayden, D	246	65	588 1069
Eads, R	137	27	299 521
Governor			
Hunt	205	74	511 976
Campbell	267	47	615 1044
Sec. of State			
Osborne, D	221	27	467 1075
Prochaska, R	193	32	387 712
Auditor			
Boyce, D	267	92	673 1225
Merrill, R	165	21	357 623
State Treas.			
Johnson, D	165	54	499 866
Campbell, R	215	49	427 799
Atty. Gen.			
Jones, D	206	59	552 1018
Gust, R	213	49	456 809
State Supt.			
Case, D	181	60	478 878
Matthews, R	220	38	502 866
Corp. Com.			
Betts, D	205	64	577 1002
Cloonan, R	181	34	352 641
Mine Ins.			
Bolin, D	189	52	543 935
McKenzie, R	195	49	396 722
State Senator			
Campbell, D	250	97	778 1335
State Rep.			
Embach, D	131	59	553 882
Cureton, R	308	57	498 1011
Sheriff			
Dickinson, R	154	78	587 1000
Harrington, R	303	46	544 1013
Supervisor			
Holden, D	296	32	402 873
Woolfolk, D	239	91	585 1100
Cameron, R	133	22	499 797
Garing, R	140	41	613 933
Treasurer			
Acker, D	211	64	669 1116
Beeson, R	216	54	462 854
Recorder			
Cronin, D	133	57	689 1005
Lee, R	333	63	437 917
Co. Atty.			
Jones, D	177	67	561 978
Wilson, R	267	58	562 1134
Assessor			
Dunn, D.	235	82	737 1286
Co. Supt.			
Francis, D.	259	54	636 1194
Allen, R	193	26	491 823
Justice			
Kennedy	178		
Button	270		
Constable			
McDougall	208		
Friberg	215		

Late reports have it that the precincts still out will give Dickinson a majority for Sheriff.

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