

INDIANS WORKING IN MANY FIELDS

Interesting Report is Submitted To Indian Bureau by Charles Dagenett.

HE IS A CARLISLE GRADUATE.

Himself a Redskin, His Appreciation of Conditions Best Suited to His Race Has Brought Success.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—Charles E. Dagenett, supervisor of Indian employment, with headquarters at Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been in Washington during the past week making a report to the Indian bureau regarding the employment of Indians during the past year upon railroad construction and in the various other fields of industrial labor.

Mr. Dagenett's duties consist of finding employment for Indians in various occupations throughout the country. He is a quarter-blood Peoria and his wife is a full-blood Miami. He received his education at Carlisle and at Hampton institute, and as soon as he completed his course of study, was employed under the Carlisle school in connection with the outfitting system, which has been in force there for 25 years. This is a system of placing among the young Indian boys where they will be received in the homes and treated as members of the families and learn the life of the ordinary American farmer. As the system has been conducted at the Carlisle school, the boys have been placed in southeastern Pennsylvania and in New Jersey, where the authorities of the school may keep in touch with them and see that they are well treated.

The idea under which this system grew is that it is the only practical way of weaning the Indian away from his aboriginal ideas and customs and

to show him how a conventional, self-supporting, self-respecting white man lives.

HIS FIELD INCREASES Mr. Dagenett has been employed in connection with this system under the Carlisle school for a number of years, but it proved to be so great a success that former Commissioner Leupp concluded that the idea should be expanded, and Mr. Dagenett was given a larger field and his duties increased to cover the obtaining or employment for Indians of all ages and conditions, and in all classes of industry.

Mr. Leupp's idea has been thoroughly justified by the results that have been accomplished. Employment has been found for Indians on the railroads in the southwest, on government reclamation projects, on other independent irrigation construction, and in the sugar beet fields of Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Dagenett now has five assistants who are located in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Montana and Colorado.

"The Indians have demonstrated that they have considerable mechanical ingenuity. They were first employed by the railroads through New Mexico and Arizona solely on track work, but in an experimental way a few were employed in the division shops in minor capacities. They soon developed skill sufficient to justify their being given higher grades of employment as blacksmiths' helpers, and finally as blacksmiths, the result being that at the present time there are 50 full-blood Indians employed in the shops of the Santa Fe system in New Mexico and Arizona, receiving \$2.00 per day, as skilled laborers, and a large number in addition who are employed in the lower grades.

As a result of the gratifying experience with this class of labor, the Santa Fe system is discriminating in favor of the Indians in preference to Mexicans. One Navajo Indian who was employed on an irrigation project by the Indian office became very skillful in the work, and acted as a foreman with gratifying success.

WORK IN SUGAR FIELDS. A large number of Indian boys are employed in the beet sugar fields at Rocky Ford, Colo. They are taken into the families of the white farmers and treated with the greatest consideration. Last year boys who were first employed at \$4 per month and board and washing, at the end of their contract period were re-employed at from \$12 to \$16 per month. Here also the white farmers prefer Indian to Mexican labor and will pay them more money. A large number of the Indians are being employed on irrigation projects in Montana and in Utah. One of the interesting developments in connection with the "Use who deserts" their reservations in Utah and went to South Dakota, where their presence became quite a problem for the government, is that

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they finally were induced to accept employment on the railroads in the Black Hills, and Mr. Dagenett, who had charge of their employment, reports that they proved to be docile, industrious, and in the highest degree satisfactory. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the subject of his particular line, and believes that with persistence a large percentage of Indians who now live from week to week in dependence on rations may be induced to take up either agriculture or some other line of occupation which will make them independent and self-supporting.

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PRESIDENT KIMBALL TELLS OF ARIZONA

Head of St. Joseph Stake Says Crops Are Heavy and People Generally Are Prospering.

President Andrew Kimball of St. Joseph stake, Arizona, arrived in Salt Lake Wednesday having come to this city by a roundabout route that took him in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. He will remain in this city until after his October Conference. Since leaving home with Mrs. Kimball he has visited the Seattle fair and attended the National Irrigation congress at Spokane in the seven past months.

"Arizona is remarkably prosperous," he declared this morning. "There has been ample rain and winter snow in the mountains. On July 1, the summer rains started and have been in order every few days since. The crops consequently are abundant and the people are prospering. Two or three new canal projects are under way extending from the old canals and the people are taking up additional and as fast as possible. The average price for alfalfa during the past three years has been \$10 a ton. There is little rainfall during the having season and consequently the alfalfa yields are low. It is surrounded by mining camps affording an excellent market with a ratio of 25 producers against 75 consumers. Scientists call the Gila valley an oasis in the desert.

The large saw and planing mill that has been built on the Menominee reservation at Neopit, Wis., is to a great extent operated by Indian labor. Forty per cent of all the labor used in the logging camps on this reservation, much of the skilled work in the mills and yards, as well as all unskilled labor is done by Indians. Mr. Dagenett, as assistant engineer, fireman, carpenter, re-saw men, and many other skilled positions with the utmost satisfaction. During the 10 months from July, 1908, to April, 1909, both inclusive, the Indians earned in connection with the logging operations and the conduct of the mill \$46,556.

"We have just completed our new academy building at a cost of \$75,000. It is constructed of cement blocks and consists of two stories and basement, fitted throughout with modern conveniences. \$200,000 started on August 23 and there are excellent prospects of heavy attendance. The people generally are progressing in both a religious and material way. They are energetic and are doing well."

President Kimball will make the President's office his headquarters while here.

ANNE BESANT Formerly of England, now of India, President of the Theosophical Society of the West, will lecture at Barratt Hall on Theosophy, on Sept. 1, 1909. Tickets on sale Horton Book Store, 27 E. 3rd South, and Deseret News Book Store.

AUGUST POSTAL BUSINESS. The Salt Lake postoffice established a new record for itself during the month of August, just passed, when the increase in business over the corresponding month last year was \$5,325.81, or 26.25 per cent. Gains have been recorded all along the year, of from 12 to 18 per cent but the increase last month established a record. Part of the increase is doubtless due to the fact that the G. A. R. encampment was held here during the month.

The sales are as follows: Stamps, \$22,885.80; cards, \$700; envelopes, \$6,748.54; total, \$30,334.34. The sales for August, 1908, were: Stamps, \$18,272.50; cards, \$450; envelopes, \$5,245.73; total, \$24,023.93. The gains are: Stamps, \$4,568; cards, \$250; envelopes, \$1,517.81; total, \$6,335.81.

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Saltair Launch Races. Tomorrow afternoon at 4, for championship of Great Salt Lake.

PERSONALS. E. J. Bell of Laramie is at the Holy Cross hospital for an operation.

M. M. Young, the sculptor, has returned from a month's absence in the east.

Auditor J. H. Stirling of the Union Pacific and Mrs. Stirling are visiting in this city with the family of G. K. Smith.

General Superintendent Somers of the Bell Telephone company returned yesterday from a two weeks' absence in Montana.

Mrs. Joseph Gardner and her daughter Gen were among the creditors left for St. George, where the Gardner reunion is held this year.

Albert B. Needham, who recently returned from a mission to Great Britain, is back in his old position in the retail silk department of Z. M. Mr. Needham worked for the latter institution for 16 years prior to going on his mission in 1907.

Miss Sybella Clayton has returned from a stay of some weeks at her father's ranch in East canyon. She had the companionship of a piano during her vacation, and made the most of her time. She returns greatly improved in health.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Clawson have returned from an enjoyable outing at Soda Springs.

This evening the Misses Allen will entertain at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Young, Jr.

Miss Fay Scott of Ardenwood, Mont., is visiting in this city. The guest of the evening is Mrs. Le Grand Young, Jr. her sister, Mrs. Le Grand Young, Jr. Miss Scott is on her way to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will enter Pratt Institute for the year.

Mrs. Royal C. Barnes and sons returned home during the week after having spent the summer at Long Beach, California.

Mr. J. M. Cook and Mr. Clyde Fleming of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the week with friends in Salt Lake, just returning from the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle.

Miss Zelma Bird of Mendon, Utah, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bird.

Miss Prescilla Davis entertained for Miss Eva W. Gardner, one of the September brides, yesterday. Mrs. Theodore Reiser entertained for her Wednesday.

Mrs. E. V. Gilmer entertained at an informal luncheon Thursday afternoon for two of the brides, Miss M. C. Millard and Miss Rae Baruch. A bank of yellow flowers formed the center of the table. The guests included Mrs. Frank Powell of Los Angeles, one of the brides; Miss Hazel Woodward of Raleigh, S. C.; and Miss Leroy Leary.

Thursday morning at the temple Miss Mabel Wells and Mr. Will James were married. President Winter performed the ceremony. In the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, 501 S. street. Those assisting in receiving were

Labor Day Marks Close Of the Resort Season

Monday, Sept. 6 is Labor day, and marks the close of the resort season in Salt Lake. Generally the resorts frequent a very successful season, in each year surpassing the business of last year. The weather was somewhat against the resorts in the early part of the season, as it was last year, but notwithstanding this fact, the management of Wandamere, Saltair, Lagoon and the Salt Palace without exception report a considerable increase this year over last in the receipts and attendance.

The feature of the day will be the parade of the members of all the organizations of the city, something more than 40 in number, and the day's celebration at the Salt Palace. The program at the Palace will last all day and will include a large number of big athletic and sporting events, for which good prizes will be awarded the winners. There will be no trouble in handling all the people who will be present. The day is devoted to labor promises to excel any similar celebration ever held in this city.

AT WANDAMERE. "This has been a very successful season," said Ed. McLellan, manager of Wandamere, this morning. "Our resort has never been better patronized than during the present season. The grounds, lakes and flower beds have been strong drawing cards, and every day during the entire season has witnessed a heavy attendance at Wandamere. We will have our usual Monday afternoon party for that is the day the farmer folk of Granite stake celebrate their 'harvest festival.' The crops throughout Granite have been exceptionally good this year, and the people are generally well brate on that account. An attractive program of athletic events will be pulled off, including a baseball game."

"We shall not close our resort at the usual time but will keep open as long as the weather is favorable, so that the people may visit the resort at their pleasure and see the beautiful flower beds, cactus beds, and specimens of landscape gardening. There will be no admission fee charged at the gate after this day. The concessions will be running and the chutes and boat run will be there as usual, and there will be dances on Wednesday and Friday evenings, but there will be no charge made to enter the grounds after Sept. 6."

AT SALT AIR. "This season has surpassed all others for the number of passengers handled by our road and admissions at Saltair, Lagoon and the bathing gate," said J. E. Langford, Jr., of the Saltair company this morning. "The season of 1909 was a good one, and that of 1908 some bet-

ter, in 1907 the resort fell down somewhat but picked up again in 1908, out 1909 is the banner year for Saltair as far."

Saltair will close its regular season on Monday next. A big day has been planned, with additional cars and engines to handle the crowds. The feature of the day is to be dancing in the pavilion. Heil's band has been secured for the day, and will occupy the north end of the dancing pavilion, with the regular enlarged saltair orchestra in the other end. These bands will alternate hours in furnishing the music for dancing, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. and playing continuously until 11:30 p. m. "Dances will be called just as requested," said J. W. Langford, "and everybody can finish the lake dancing season just as strong as they wish."

The resort season at Lagoon closed this year on Aug. 4. The season was shortened by the closing of the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad being unable to handle the through business and the heavy resort business offered with its limited equipment.

"We had not sufficient equipment to properly handle the Salt Lake, Ogden and Davis county business together with the extra heavy business Lagoon was drawing," said J. W. Langford, excursion manager of Lagoon, this morning, so we decided the best thing to do was to close the resort for the latter part of the season. The boats, the workmen and work trains were busy on the line, stringing wires for the electric line, and it was a difficult matter to handle all the way through. The steam equipment was limited, and of course we did not want to purchase more when we were going to put in electric equipment all the way through. We expect to have electrification of the road completed before the end of the present year, and next season we will have no trouble in handling all the business that can possibly come our way."

"As far as it went, the resort business with us was very successful, Lagoon and Saltair had a good one, and every day was a good one with us."

TWO THOUSAND Germans and their friends spent the day at the Fair yesterday, in a regular Fatherland gathering. The outing was under the auspices of Schiller lodge No. 1, O. D. H. S., Harmonie-Gesellschaft, Vienna, and the Schweizer club. There was music, singing, speeches, sports and dancing indulged in during the day and evening and everybody had a good time. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Jacob Aures, Frank Hochstetl, Otto Niederwieser, John Wines, Fritz Kolber, George Schoenbeck and Adam Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James and Mrs. and Mrs. L. T. Whitely. The bride's gown was an imported creation of broad net over white satin. Miss Bertha Wells acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank James as best man. After Sept. 5, Mr. and Mrs. James will be at home at the Oak apartment.

Mrs. H. W. Branch was hostess at a pretty luncheon Wednesday given for her sister, Mrs. William Barnes of Denver. Ten ladies were invited to meet the guest of honor.

Thursday occurred the last of the series of bridge teas given by the Misses Rappington during the week.

Mrs. G. W. Lambourn entertained her bride club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Engel gave a 50 party Thursday evening.

Miss Alta Germon will be the hostess at a dinner party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark and Miss Lois Clark are home after a trip to the coast.

Miss Clara Bird left Thursday for Berkeley, Cal., where she goes to enter the university for the year.

Miss Luella Ryan, who has been visiting at Seattle, Vancouver and other points of interest in the Pacific northwest, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Katharine Lynnwood, of Mul-

ian, Idaho. During her stay here Mrs. Lynnwood will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

Miss Ella Zwicker took a party of friends to the lake Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Edna Smith of New York.

The Misses Mary and Selma Wall will issue invitations this week for an elaborate bridge tea to be given at the Country club Thursday, Sept. 5, in honor of Miss Boss McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spencer are expected home today from Soda Springs, where they have been for the last two weeks.

Mrs. James Ivors and Mrs. James Finlen entertained at an elaborate luncheon and bridge Thursday, in honor of Mrs. G. W. Hill. Pink and white flowers formed the decorations and covers were laid for 60.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS. Via Denver & Rio Grande R. R. To Provo canyon, 7:50 a. m., 8:10 a. m., \$1.25.

To Ogden, 10:25 a. m., 1:35 p. m., \$1.00 To Phoenicia's Glen, 8:20 a. m., 30c. Return on any train. Special leaves Provo canyon 7:30 p. m.

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BUS PASSENGER

P. J. Cudaly, manager of the Kemmerer coal mines at Kemmerer, Wyo., is in the city today on business and is registered at the Knutsford.

Alfred Von Borknak and M. Messinger, German tourists from Frankfurt, are guests at the Knutsford.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. Straup of Bingham is a guest at the Wilson.

George B. Heilner, accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Heilner, Mrs. M. Page and Miss N. P. Heilner of Boston, are at the Knutsford enroute to their homes. The party has just returned from a visit to the National park.

George L. Alley of this city made arrangements this morning with the Kenyon hotel management for the headquarters of the Western Association of General Baggage Agents to meet here Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

H. C. Korf, W. S. Bergman and H. E. Altvire, tourists from Newton, Ia., are spending a few days in the city, with headquarters at the Cullen.

R. V. Schreer, a prominent stockman of Idaho, and lifelong friend of John Condon, is a guest of the latter at the Cullen.

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