

# ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET.

## What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue.

### ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION.

New Business Enterprises—Good Year for the Man With the Hoe, and the Owner of Live Stock—Everybody Except the Editor Expects to Have Money to Burn.

Mart Moore, the well-known teamster, has started a transfer business at Tombstone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Packard, of Cochise county, will be residents of Tempe the coming winter, having taken rooms at the Casa Loma hotel.

Judge Davis has appointed Thos. D. Molloy a United States commissioner for Yuma county, and clerk of the district court, vice John Doan, resigned.

Judge D. H. Pinney and Judge Wilson W. Hoover, who were on the bench together in this territory twenty years ago, were in Phoenix last week.

If big poker games are a sign of prosperity Kingman is hitting gold bricks at every jump. The Mineral Wealth says that \$5000, table stakes, was represented in one game there last week.

A new pumping plant is being installed at the Sacaton Indian agency. It will pump water at the rate of 4000 gallons a minute from five wells sunk near the Gila river and irrigate 400 acres of land. It is a centrifugal pump and cost \$15,000.

The Solomonville Bulletin says: "The local option petition will be presented to the board of supervisors at their meeting on December 1. Several of the boys around town are getting on the water wagon preparatory to the event."

The new \$10,000 hotel being built at Benson by a Cananea company is progressing. Nearly all of the foundation is laid and most of the brick are already on the ground. The building is to be two-story, with all the latest equipment.

The Guardian says that the Safford school has a larger attendance than ever before. So crowded has the primary department become that the trustees have found it necessary to divide the time. Half of them are taught from 9 to 12 a.m., and the other half from 1 to 4 p.m.

Col. W. C. Bridwell arrived from Los Angeles Thursday and stopped a day with his old friend, L. V. McCourt. From here he left for Fort Thomas, where he will visit the hot springs. He has been on the sick list recently and always finds relief at the springs, at Thomas—Range News.

Charlie Solomon and Miss Lillian Solomon left last Sunday for Clifton. Mr. Solomon will have charge of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company at that place during the absence of Cashier Smith in Phoenix. Miss Solomon is visiting with Mrs. A. G. Smith.—Bulletin.

J. W. Wilson, who raised a fine garden in the artemisia district, informs us that his sweet potato patch will average 6000 pounds to the acre. They will weigh all the way from one to twelve pounds each. At 3 cents per pound, which they sell for readily, would make an average of \$180 per acre.—Guardian.

The Mesa correspondent of the Republican says: "G. W. Hazelwood came down from Pleasant valley, in the Tonto country, with a bunch of fine beef steers which he sold to J. S. Peterson. Mr. Hazelwood reports cool nights in the mountains, but otherwise the weather is fine and they still have plenty of feed."

The Verde section is a great fruit country and this year's crop has been exceptionally fine. Fruit is being shipped from the valley by the carload. The fruit exhibit from the Verde valley at the St. Louis exposition is very apt to be a premium winner, especially the apples. The exhibit will weigh 1500 pounds, and 400 pounds of it has already been forwarded from the Haskell & Kirwaggen ranch.—Courier.

Pinkney R. Tully, a pioneer resident of Tucson, father of Carlos Tully, died at his home in Sonoma county, California on November 10. He settled in Tucson in 1854, and was head of the firm of Tully, Ochs & Co., formed in 1864. He was territorial treasurer for four years, under Governor Safford, and was mayor of Tucson for two terms. Deceased was a devout Catholic. He was twice married and his second wife and five children reside in California and are left a comfortable circumstances.

The Bonita correspondent of the Bulletin says: "Orders were received

in Fort Grant to remove M troop to Fort Apache this month. This will leave Fort Grant with a skeleton troop of only 45 men. The government must certainly intend to place more troops in Grant, for there are contracts out now for 1000 cords of wood, 500 tons of hay, 80 tons of sorghum, 45,000 pounds of bran, 2000 pounds of coal and 45,000 pounds of barley."

The first shipment of Arizona oranges was made from Phoenix over the Santa Fe a week ago. They were of the Washington naval variety, selected from the best fruit of three groves on the north side of the river and one grove on the south side. According to the Republican this was the earliest shipment of oranges made from Salt river valley for some years. The shipment went to New York, and to guard against possible injury from cold, the fruit was packed warmly and provision made to heat the car should it be necessary.

A fine pamphlet is soon to be issued at Phoenix, advertising the livestock industry of Salt river valley. It will be edited by John O. Dunbar, commissioner of immigration in behalf of Maricopa county. The Enterprise says that F. A. Hartwell is preparing the photographs from which the cuts will be made. For weeks he has been scouring the country for pictures that will tell Maricopa county's story. He has succeeded marvelously. In the collection are more than 200 cattle scenes. Many of the finest ranches of the county have been visited and others will yet be included in the photographic display.

The Prescott Journal-Miner says: "One to look at the long string of loaded freight cars and the tons of freight piled up on the platform at the depot would not think that business was very dull in this section. Freight Agent West informed the Journal-Miner today that October was the largest month the railroad has had during the past year, and is nearly a record breaker for the road, there being only one or two months in the history of the road where the amount of business handled was greater than for the month of October just past."

The office of the surveyor general is a hive of industry, and with a bigger force is turning out more work than ever, says the Republican. It is probable that the mineral work will be kept up for a great many years, long after the present force has passed away. Captain Ingalls, the new surveyor general, is pushing things along rapidly. He has an advantage over most surveyor generals in that he is a practical surveyor himself and understands the country lying within his jurisdiction. There are seventeen surveyor general's offices in the United States, and that of Arizona is said to compare favorably with any of them.

It will indeed be good news to the Pima and Maricopa Indians to know that their valley may be made verdant again and their homes thus restored to them. From a preliminary examination that has already been made by Prof. Willis T. Lee, hydrographer of the United States geological survey, it has been ascertained that extensive areas are underlain by sands and gravels containing an abundance of water which can be pumped to the surface. Further investigation is to be made as to the extent and volume of this water in various portions of the reservation. It is expected that electrical power will soon be available for pumping, and by this means considerable land can be brought under cultivation by the Indians.

The latest announcement by the Bisbee Athletic club is of a tug-of-war which will be held in Mason's opera house from December 14 to 18. It is heralded as the most notable athletic event ever held in the territory, as it is expected that Douglas, Naco, Clifton, Cananea and Globe will be represented by teams of strong men. Bisbee will have a number of teams, to be formed of men of all nations. There will be teams of Irish, Germans, Scandinavians and Slavonians, as well as an all-American team and an all-Latin team the last named to be made up of Mexicans, Spaniards, French and Italians. The first prize will be \$250, and the second \$75, while the entrance fee of \$10 will be added to the prizes. It is planned to have two pulls each night, with the winning team participating in each event. The tournament will be conducted under the national rules and it will be a notable affair in every way.

The splendid palace of the duke and duchess of Marlborough is nearly completed. It was built by money made out of American railroads. The duchess is a Vanderbilt. The palace has fifty rooms, and is elaborate in finish. It is supplied with American elevators.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

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## MASONIC GRAND BODIES

Complete List of Officers Elected to Serve for the Ensuing Year.

The Masonic grand lodge of Arizona in session at Tucson, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. R. Cromber, of Clifton, grand master; George Shand, of Tucson, senior grand warden; Herbert Brown, of Yuma, junior grand warden; John M. Ormsby, of Tucson, grand treasurer; Geo. J. Roskruege, of Tucson, grand secretary.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons—A. A. Johns, of Prescott, grand high priest; John J. Sweeney, of Phoenix, deputy grand high priest; Volney R. Stiles, of Bisbee, grand king; J. H. McPherson, of Tombstone, grand scribe; J. M. Ormsby, of Tucson, grand treasurer; Geo. J. Roskruege, of Tucson, grand secretary; Rev. F. T. Bonnett, of Prescott, grand chaplain; Morris Goldwater, of Prescott, grand lecturer; P. P. Parker, of Phoenix, grand captain of the host; A. D. Barnhart, of Prescott, grand principal sojourner; A. H. Morehead, of Globe, Royal arch captain; F. M. Zuck, of Holbrook, grand organist.

Grand Commandery—Thomas Armstrong, Jr., of Phoenix, grand commander; O. T. Rouse, of Tucson, deputy grand commander; J. J. Hawkins, of Prescott, grand generalissimo; J. J. Sweeney, of Phoenix, grand captain-general; K. L. Hart, of Tucson, grand senior warden; G. W. Vickers, of Prescott, grand junior warden; G. H. N. Luhrs, of Phoenix, grand treasurer; Geo. J. Roskruege, of Tucson, grand recorder; Rev. Lewis Halsey, of Phoenix, grand prelate; N. A. Morford, of Phoenix, grand standard-bearer; A. D. Barnhart, of Prescott, grand sword-bearer; G. E. Kohler, of Tucson, grand warden; J. H. Baldwin, of Phoenix, grand captain of the guards.

Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star—Mrs. Mary O. Bunch, of Safford, grand matron; Mrs. Vernon L. Clark, of Phoenix, grand patron; Mrs. Sarah S. Martin, of Globe, assistant grand matron; A. A. Johns, of Prescott, assistant grand patron; Mrs. H. Lillian Sweeney, of Phoenix, grand conductress; Mrs. Frances Warren, of Tucson, assistant grand conductress; Mrs. Frances W. Munds, of Prescott, grand treasurer; Miss Bessie H. Grossetta, of Tucson, grand secretary; Miss Mamie Wain, of Globe, grand Adah; Mrs. Anna Finn, of Winslow, grand Ruth; Clara Hunt, Bisbee, grand Esther; Mrs. Nellie Olney, of Safford, grand Martha; Miss Alice Stephens, of Tucson, grand Eclecta; Miss Jennie Pritchard, of Bisbee, grand chaplain; Mrs. Elsie Pascoe, of Globe, grand marshal; Miss Mary Mayflower, of Flagstaff, grand organist; Mrs. Susie Parker, of Phoenix, grand warden. Edwin S. Miller, of Flagstaff, grand sentinel.

## THE LAND OF FLOWERS

Phoenix Has a Unique Plan to Advertise the Salt River Valley.

Phoenix bids fair to wrest from California the title of "the land of flowers." When the Hearst party visited this city the ladies were amazed by the profusion of roses that was showered upon them during their stay.

The number of roses still remaining on the bushes and apparently going to waste has brought out the idea that the flowers might be utilized to good advantage in advertising the Salt river valley if they could be gathered for distribution. To that end arrangements have been made to have the roses shipped to El Paso and there distributed in the name of Phoenix to the thousands of visitors who are daily passing through that city on their way west.

All that is needed is for individual growers to contribute from their store of roses in any number from one dozen upward, and bring the flowers to the board of trade room some time during Thursday, so that they may be sent out that evening and reach El Paso in time for distribution Saturday. It is hoped that everybody who has roses will respond so that the showing may be a creditable one.—Gazette.

### Flues and Stack at Washoe Smelter.

The smoke that now issues from the new 300-foot stack of the Washoe smelting plant of the Amalgamated Copper company, Anaconda, Montana, first passes through several thousand feet of flue, whereby it is claimed the arsenic and sulphur, which formerly escaped in the smoke, are now arrested before reaching the top of the stack. Before the present flues and stack were built the poisonous fumes settled to the ground after escaping from the stack and destroyed vegetation and crops of ranchers in the Deer Lodge valley, who brought suits and recovered damages therefor. It is claimed the present facilities prevent this damage to vegetation; that they also result in recovering a valuable by-product in the form of flue dust. The 300-foot steel stack and the flue chambers that open into its base constitute the most extensive piece of work of the kind on this continent. The height of the stack and its powerful draft are such as to carry the smoke so high that it is widely dispersed through the air before it can reach the ground.—Mining Reporter.

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