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Mrs. E. Goulding, of Tucson, is visiting her son, J. C. Goulding at this place.

W. M. Meyers, of Lyons, Kansas, is here visiting his nephew, J. C. Goulding.

C. M. Stowe has purchased the Emerson residence on South Front street and will take possession after the first of the month.

A number of the heavy stockholders and directors of the Tom Reed mine are here attending the trial of the suit of Walter Fellows against the company.

The machinery for the Beecher and Strohm steam laundry has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. The plant will be one of the most complete in the territory.

Several carloads of round mine timbers were received at this station this week and are being hauled out to the mines. Nearly a trainload of mine timbers and supplies are received here every week and shipped by wagon to the various mines contiguous to this place.

Kingman Lodge No. 7 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has prepared an excellent program for its celebration of the ninety-first anniversary of the order. The service will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Music and speaking will be the feature. Everybody is invited.

Kingman people, and especially those living on the streets in the business section, should get together and oil the streets. Owing to the heavy travel over some of the streets of the town the sands have been ground to an impalpable powder and the winds drive this dust in clouds all over the town. The oiling of Front street from Third to Fifth, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets to Beale, and Beale street from Third to Fifth would make the town more inhabitable. One thousand dollars would prepare the streets and oil that portion. This sum should be readily raised among the business men.

O. D. Clack came in this morning from a trip to the north part of the county, accompanied by County Assessor Frank Hunt. For a week past there had been some alarm expressed in Kingman among the friends of Hunt over his continued absence, nothing having been heard from him during the past month. Mr. Hunt has been through the north part of the county on an assessing tour and visited all the out-of-the-way places, where it was impossible to get a communication through to Kingman. Mr. Clack took the census of the people of the north part of the county, with the exception of those living in the extreme part of the county, which was practically impossible for him to reach in the limited time at his disposal. Mr. Clack reports that there are quite a number of men employed at the Grand Gulch mines and brought back with him rich specimens of the copper ores that are being shipped to the smelters from the property.

William Warren was dangerously injured at the Stephens ranch, last Wednesday morning, while trying to ride a broncho horse. The horse bucked with Warren so violently that he was thrown on the horn of the saddle and received internal injuries, causing hemorrhage of the bladder. Everything possible was done to stop the flow of blood, but it was thought when the messenger left the ranch for the doctor that he would bleed to death. Roscoe Stephens made the ride from the ranch to Kingman, a distance of sixty miles, in five hours, having three changes of horses. Dr. Tilton left at once in the Withers' automobile for the scene of the accident and returned in the evening with the injured man. Warren was quite weak from loss of blood, but recuperated sufficiently to be sent to Los Angeles the following day.

Call at the drugstore and get the terms for purchasing a Victor machine on the installment plan.

Miss Isabelle Blakely and J. C. Minge were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at Seattle. The bride is a native daughter of this county and the groom is well known here. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Robert E. Morrison, of Prescott, one of the best known attorneys of the territory, is in Kingman in the interest of his client, Charles W. Lynch, in the partition suit of the C. O. D. Mining company. It is probable that the cause will be settled out of court and an amicable understanding arrived at. The suit involved the working of the property, the company owning two-thirds and Mr. Lynch one-third.

The people of Yucca believe that within the next few months mining south and east of that place will take on the proportions of a boom and that it will become one of the big forwarding centers of the county. Yucca is well situated as a supply point for all the country south and east, which includes McCracken, Signal, Cedar, Chemehuevis mountains and Bill Williams Fork. The roads throughout that section are good and heavy teaming can be readily done over them.

Yucca people are figuring on running a telephone line from that place to Kingman for public use. There are now lines of telephone running out of Yucca to McCracken and Cedar, which might be connected up with this place by the building of a line from Yucca. The necessary wire is now on hand and all that would be needed would be the poles to cover the distance. The building of the line would be a great convenience to the people of Kingman and Yucca and would soon pay for its installation.

The work of preparing the ground for the reception of crops in the Mohave valley is being rushed along rapidly and it is expected that several thousand acres will be seeded this spring and a large area gotten ready for late fall sowing. The Cotton Land company has all the railroad lands under option and is selling acreage with water right for about sixty dollars per acre. This is lower than any acreage land put on the market by the government and ought to bring in many settlers. The lands are the richest in the territory and are suitable for almost any kind of crop.

At Williams, the jury in the cause of the Territory of Arizona Vs Woods and Neal, charged with the murder of a detective by the name of Schwartz, Monday evening last found the defendants not guilty. It is thought that the verdict was based more on sympathy than evidence. Neal and Woods were raised in Flagstaff and Williams and their people are now living there. Much of the evidence was very strong against the defendants, ex-ranger Olds swearing that Woods took him to the place where the body of Schwartz was buried and told him that he and Neal had shot him and buried the body there.

The Western Railway of Arizona is strengthening its bridges along the line from McConico to Chloride for the purpose of putting on heavier locomotives and doing a larger business. At Chloride surveyors are running a new grade line from a point south of the depot to the Tennessee mine. The road will pass on the south side of the main wash and will be close to the other shipping properties of that section. It is evident that the company intends soon to put on a daily service between Kingman and Chloride and that the town of Chloride will be made the terminus instead of the present terminal.

Something like eighteen homesteads of 320 acres each have been taken up in Wallapai valley and within a short time wells will be drilled in an effort to obtain a supply of water. It is probable that a large area will soon be farmed by the dry farming method and that only sufficient water for domestic purposes will be needed, although it is possible that artesian water may be found. Along the rim rock of the valley water can be obtained, as this rim rock is the usual "water rock" of this country, the volcanic tuff. With well directed effort Wallapai valley will become one of the greatest agricultural sections of the territory. There are fully 500,000 acres of available lands in the valley, so that no one need fear that they will be left in the scramble for choice sections.

Census enumerator George Kleiber is here from Chloride and has been interviewing the people of the town the whole of this week. Every assistance should be rendered Mr. Kleiber to make the census of the town complete. Kingman should show at least 1200 people and none should be overlooked by the enumerator.

The Santa Fe railroad company is building a pipe line from the Olinda oil fields to San Bernardino, which is said to be but the inception of the great line that is to be laid through Arizona. The company is using such immense quantities of oil that it is cheaper to lay these lines at a cost of millions of dollars than to haul train loads of the fuel over the road daily. The company is getting things in shape for the handling of an immense business when its line is double tracked between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Judge E. M. Doe arrived in Kingman last Tuesday night from Flagstaff, and opened court the following morning. The cause of W. C. Fellows Vs. the Tom Reed Gold Mines company was called and both sides being in readiness a jury was empaneled to try the issues. This cause has been on trial every day and from appearances it will be some time next week before the cause goes to the jury. This is probably one of the most important causes that has come before the court of this county in many years, rivaling the original Blue Ridge-Tom Reed suit. There are a number of other causes that come before the court at this session, but owing to the lack of time they may have to go over to the regular term in October. The court is scheduled to meet in Prescott next Monday, and as a large number of jurors have been called for the session it is not probable that Judge Doe will adjourn court for more than a few days.

Campbell Brothers circus brought quite a number of people from the outside to Kingman last Wednesday, which made the turnout to the show one of the largest ever seen in Kingman. It is reported by the management of the show that more than 1600 tickets were sold to the main show tent, while the side shows were packed all the evening. The receipts from all sources at the show grounds is said to have been a little over 3,000\$, a wonderful showing for a town the size of Kingman. The show was the usual circus variety, but lacking the animals, the management refusing to unload the menagerie. It is probable that had the management of the circus recognized the importance of the town more attention would have been paid to the amusement part of it. As it was, the rings were masses of dust and during the performance it was almost impossible to see the performers. The acrobatic features were excellent and the performing elephants were the best ever seen.

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