

ARIZONA STATE NEWS CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF JOURNAL-MINER READERS

(From Friday's Daily.)

PHOENIX.**Requisition Denied.**

The application of the state of California for the extradition of George Reed Megarrell, who was arrested at Douglas some time since charged by the peace officers at Bakersfield, Cal., with wife desertion was refused by Governor Hunt. In his letter, to Officer Cook of Bakersfield who came here to get Megarrell, Governor Hunt stated that an investigation of the case showed that Megarrell had been absent from his wife but six weeks, that he had not deserted her, that he had sent her money, that Douglas was formerly his home and she knew it, and that he had provided a place for his wife in Douglas where she could live with him, and had invited her to come and live with him.

With these facts before him Governor Hunt said he would not be justified in granting a requisition. Megarrell has been released from jail on habeas corpus proceedings.

Wants Federal Judgeship.

If the plans of certain democrats in Arizona materialize, Hon. Alfred Franklin at present chief justice of the state of Arizona will be the next federal judge for the district of Arizona. The candidacy of Judge Franklin was sprung without taking him into confidence until the boom was on the way.

It is based upon the assumption that a vacancy will occur in the Arizona district by reason of a supposition held by the democrats that congress will refuse to confirm any appointments made by President Taft either during the recess of Congress or after.

It is based upon the assumption that the plan that Judge Franklin could go before the people of the state on the advisory nomination plan and win. He is an eminent lawyer whose reputation has increased during his short tenure of the chief justiceship, and is one of the representatives of the winning party eminently fitted for the position.

There are other claims advanced by the friends of Chief Justice Franklin, but the whole candidacy however hinges upon the supposition stated above that congress will not do certain things.

Looking For Location.

C. W. Kress, known all over the United States as the head of the big Kress corporation which owns and operates five, ten and twenty-five cent stores in nearly every state of the union is in Phoenix looking over several tentative locations for a branch house here. For some time the Kress corporation, which has a store in Tucson, and one in El Paso, has had its eye on Phoenix as a desirable location and several times representatives of the company have been here looking over the ground.

School Banks.

A movement is on foot in connection with the operations of a prominent local bank to establish a Savings department in connection with the public schools, after the fashion that has become so popular in many of the cities of the north and east. By it the pupils of the school are taught thrift and economy by being induced to save their pennies and nickels.

In Minneapolis a similar system has been in vogue for some time which is a modification of the original idea. The original idea contemplated the teachers of the classes acting as cashiers and depositing the funds in a designated depository, while the Minneapolis system leaves all that work to the bank in which the funds are placed.

Stamps of certain denominations are sold to the children to paste them in a book, and when the book is filled it is taken to the bank the stamps cancelled and the child given credit for the amount of money shown by the face of the stamps. By this means an account is started easily and interest is awakened in the child in the direction of preparing for a rainy day.

Need Another Judge.

There is a growing agitation for the creation of the position of another superior judge for this county. The court is overwhelmed with business and it is being buried a little deeper every day. All the lawyers, especially those who have a great deal of business are clamoring for relief. Captain George D. Christy said yesterday that he had two cases which were on the calendar at the time of the admission of the state and they have not reached trial, have

not even reached a point where they have come near being set for trial. Many other lawyers are in the same situation. Clients are impatient and are wanting to know when they are going to get out of court.

Want 8-Hour Law.

Unanimously approving an eight hour law which will restrict the limit of labor for both sexes of those employed in Arizona, the Civic league at a well attended meeting held yesterday afternoon in the court room of the city hall building, decided to address a communication to Governor Hunt asking that he recommend to the legislature when it convenes early next year, the passage of a bill which will provide such restriction.

The drafting of this letter and the placing of it in the hands of the executive will not be the extent of the work of the organization in advocacy of the proposed measure, but the cooperation of other clubs and churches will be sought to the end that an effective campaign may be waged.

Narrow Escape.

By only the narrowest margin, Mrs. Rose Long, proprietress of the St. Francis rooming house, on East Monroe street, escaped being struck by a bullet which crashed through the window of the room in which she was seated on the second floor of the building, shortly before 7 o'clock last evening. The bullet after shattering the glass, just grazed the woman's arm, struck a hardwood door on the opposite side of the room and bounded back upon the floor at Mrs. Long's feet.

DOUGLAS.**Poker Players Arrested.**

The first of a series of raids planned by Deputy Sheriff Charles Harris, in an effort to break up poker playing in Douglas, took place Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock when the card table in the pool room of John T. Paylor, on Tenth street near the postoffice was cleared of players, Mr. Harris and R. J. Hillburn making the arrests. Six players were taken to the city hall and three arraigned before Justice Ben Rice, charged with poker playing. None pleaded, preferring to take the statutory time. They were released under bond.

The men arrested are all said to be well known here. They gave their names as C. Gray, John H. Paylor, Tom Campbell, C. Grillman, T. A. Golding and Phil Stewart.

Pioneer Stage Driver Dies.

Charles E. Morrison, aged 74 years, an old timer of this state and a pioneer stage driver well known all over the west, died at the county hospital, having been a sufferer from tuberculosis for some time. He was unmarried and has no known relatives.

Mr. Morrison was a native of Maine. When but 16 years of age he came to the Pacific coast and shortly afterward became driver on the famous stage line between Virginia City, Nev., and Marysville, Cal. He later drove a stage on the famous Overland trail through Arizona. Later he obtained employment from the renowned "Sandy Bob Crouch," and his stage was a daily institution between Benson, Tombstone, Fairbank and Bisbee. Throughout the troublous times when the Apaches were at large and the occupation of driving a stage to be classed as distinctly hazardous, he performed his duty faithfully.

Drive 40 Miles With Corpse.

A heartrending incident occurred in Douglas Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, well known ranchers of the Chiricahua mountains, arrived in the city with the body of their little son, John Phillip, aged 4 years, 2 months and 22 days, who died Saturday as the result of an attack of membranous croup.

The little fellow was taken suddenly ill and there was little that his distraught parents could do for him. His mother went to the home of a neighbor to telephone for a physician. Upon her return the boy was found to have passed away. Mr. Kuykendall, with the assistance of neighbors, prepared a rough box, in which the body was placed. The mother and father then drove the intervening forty miles from their ranch to Douglas in a wagon.

TOMBSTONE.**Freak Weather.**

After almost twelve months of continuous sunshine, that delightful brand of weather—for such as only Tombstone is famous—the elements became freakish Tuesday morning

and the city and surroundings were enveloped in a dense fog, the like of which the oldest timer fails to recall in this section of Arizona.

BISBEE.**Abandon Option On Mine.**

It became known yesterday that the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company had discontinued further work on the World's Fair mine in the Patagonia district. The bonding of this property by the Queen some two months ago attracted considerable attention because of the report that it involved a deal of something like \$800,000.

Immediately after the bond was taken the Queen company sent a force of engineers on the property and work was continued for more than a month and until last week when all further work on the property was discontinued.

Walter Douglas last night confirmed the report that the Copper Queen has abandoned its option on the World's Fair property, simply stating that it was true that work on the property had been discontinued and that it had been returned to Mr. Powers. In this connection Mr. Douglas stated that the Copper Queen had other options in the Patagonia district on which work is being continued.

After Escaped Convicts.

Deputy Sheriff Jessie McGee, of Pinal County, together with Walter Windsor and Tom Simmonds, state prison guards, arrived in the city yesterday by automobile in pursuit of two convicts who escaped from a road gang about ten days ago. The officers remained in the city last night and will leave today for Douglas, where they will continue their search.

The two convicts, Sullivan and Aguilan, were members of a road camp that was working on the Florence-Mesa road; under the honor system only one foreman was watching the convicts. The men made good their escape on Friday, Nov. 22. They seized the arms of a foreman, a rifle and a revolver.

Word of the escape was immediately telegraphed to all parts of the state and posses were organized. No trace of the escaped convicts was found until two days after they had disappeared. Then a party of officers from Maricopa county discovered a camp on the Gila river, a few miles from Phoenix. The camp was fresh made and it is supposed that it had been deserted by the convicts only a short time before the officers arrived. Since that time no further word of the escaped men has been heard.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

PHOENIX.**Bond Issue For Schools.**

A meeting of citizens and taxpayers held in conjunction with the board of trustees of the city schools decided by nearly a unanimous vote to call for an election to be held about January 5 next to purchase a necessary site, build an additional school building to accommodate the present and future growth of the city, and to make such repairs and improvements in the present buildings as may be necessary in order that Phoenix above all things may have a complete and up-to-date system able to take care of the demands for the education of the young that are now being made upon her.

Ask Reparation From Railroad.

A complaint was filed before the Interstate commerce commission yesterday by the Arizona Corporation Commission through its secretary, C. A. Smith, asking for reparation from the A. T. & S. F. railway; the El Paso and Southwestern railway, and the Southern Pacific railway upon a certain shipment of a carload of boxes from the Saninaw Manistee plant at Flagstaff to Clifton, Arizona made some short time back.

It is alleged in the complaint that these three railways jointly contrived to handle the carload of boxes, which were in a knocked down condition in such a manner that they were hauled 300 miles more than was necessary and that excess freight charges were therefore assessed against the shipper of \$128.75. The carload in question was sent from Flagstaff to Globe by Lordsburg, and there taken by the El Paso and Southwestern to Clifton.

The complaint alleges that the route of shipment should have been from Flagstaff to Ash Fork, to Maricopa to Lordsburg to Clifton. Which it is also alleged would have been the most expeditious, and the cheaper for the consignee of the ship-

ment.

Bond Bids Rejected.

The funding and loan commission of the state of Arizona was not satisfied with the bids that were received by State Treasurer D. F. Johnson as a result of the advertisements that have been published heretofore to the effect that Arizona had \$2,000,000 four per cent bonds to sell, so it was decided at a meeting of the commission that an additional campaign will be necessary to sell the bonds. Hence all the bids on hand were rejected.

As a result of the meeting of the commission a refunding issue of \$2,000,000 drawing four and a half per cent interest instead of four per cent as previously advertised will be placed on the market, and bids will be asked for on an issue of that denomination and interest bearing rate, to take up the obligations of the state to the extent of \$2,000,000 interest bearing bonds that are now drawing five per cent.

The preliminary steps heretofore taken will be taken again and a call for bids will be published generally throughout the state and in various financial journals of the country for the thirty days provided by law, and the bids submitted under the new call will be opened about the middle of January or first of February.

BISBEE.**Fighting New Law.**

Together with committees of precinct officers throughout the state, a committee of Cochise county precinct officeholders, headed by Constable C. N. Thomas, have started a fight against the recently passed law which provides that all precinct offices shall become vacant on January 1.

It is claimed that the recently passed law is unconstitutional. Lawyers have been engaged and they have stated that the law cannot be put into effect. In order to obtain concerted action in fighting the law, the committees will have attorneys to bring restraining suits against the several county boards from declaring any precinct offices vacant.

To this end funds are being raised to pay for the counsel. In a circular letter sent out by the local committee it is stated that, should each precinct donate 33 1-3 per cent of one month's salary, a fund amply sufficient to hire attorneys to fight the law will thus be raised. The campaign to raise funds will be vigorously pushed as suit must be brought before December 15. Should the fund raised amount to more than is required the balance will be returned pro rata to all subscribers.

Need More Sign Boards.

"What Arizona needs, and needs badly, is more sign boards and plenty of them and better roads," said C. F. Ruprecht of New York city, who with a party of four arrived in Phoenix this week in a big Packard "Six" on his way to California for the winter.

"While I did not get lost, it's a wonder," said Mr. Ruprecht to a Gazette reporter, "for the sign boards throughout New Mexico and Arizona are so scarce that it is next to impossible to know which road to take when you come to a turn. From Chicago to Kansas City and all through the state of Kansas there are sign boards at every turn, and in consequence the traveler is never delayed a minute by not knowing what road to take. At every street there is a sign with the name of the street printed plainly upon it and all through the country the roads are marked. Kansas has the best sign system in the country. The telegraph poles are put to use, colored bands being used to designate the roads and directions. They are beginning to erect sign boards also throughout Colorado."

The lack of sign boards in coming through New Mexico and Arizona, Mr. Ruprecht thinks, is the only drawback to the tourists coming west. In most of the states he found good roads, the worst however, were found this side of Albuquerque, N. M.

But Few Replies.

Postmaster M. K. Cassidy has received about ten replies from a total of eighty-nine requests, sent out by him, asking merchants and business men to what extent they estimated the new parcels post would be used.

Soon after the parcels post law was passed the post office department at Washington asked all postmasters to make an estimate of the extent to which the parcels post would be used, so that the department could make preparation for the prompt and efficient handling of the parcels. To get an idea of the extent to which the parcels post would be used in the Bisbee section Postmaster Cassidy communicated with the business men. The replies received so far do not give a very good idea as to the extent to which the post will be utilized in this section as many of those who have answered have been unable to state definitely what will be the average

number of fourth class articles mailed when the law goes into effect and to answer other questions submitted by the department.

TUCSON.**Restricted District Closed.**

As a result of the litigation in the superior court involving the continued existence of that portion of the restricted district known as "No. 12," Superior Judge W. F. Cooper issued a permanent injunction Wednesday enjoining the owners and manager of the property from continuing the use of it for its present purpose.

The case is a suit of H. Beuhman, a property owner in that vicinity and former mayor of Tucson, against Mrs. J. H. Adams and Sadie Adams, owners of the property involved, and Dolly Dunbar, its manager.

The injunction makes permanent a temporary injunction issued by the court recently, but which was not put into effect because of the failure of the plaintiffs to file the necessary bond. Former Judge J. H. Campbell, counsel for the plaintiff Beuhman, stated Wednesday that this course was pursued in order to leave the issue lie with the final hearing. The permanent injunction becomes effective at once.

It is understood that the defense intends to carry the case to the supreme court of the state on appeal.

DOUGLAS.**Gambling Case Postponed.**

The trial of C. Gray, John H. Paylor, Tom Campbell, C. Grillman, T. A. Golding and Phil Stewart, charged with playing poker and arrested in the Paylor pool hall Monday, was not had yesterday as had been expected. The complaints in the cases had not been filed and postponement was granted by Judge Rice until Monday next at 10 o'clock. At that time County Attorney Gilmore will have complaints drawn and filed. He will probably be here in person to conduct the prosecution in what is practically a test of the law.

Judge Ben Rice stated yesterday that complaints must be filed against the men within a "reasonable" length of time, or he will dismiss them from custody. The six defendants are represented by Attorney John F. Ross.

Unsafe In Mexico.

On account of the unsettled conditions in southern and eastern Sonora, American cattlemen are beginning to dispose of their holdings until such a time as they may safely and peaceably return to their property.

NEVER AGAIN.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Charles Sumner Bird, progressive candidate for governor at the last election, said at the progressive banquet last night that Roosevelt told him he would not again be a candidate for the presidency. Bird conferred with Roosevelt recently in New York, where the colonel told him he would continue to fight in the ranks.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 019582.

United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Oct. 19, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that the ARIZONA COPPER GOLD MINES Co. by J. S. Sessions, of Cherry, Arizona, its atty-in-fact, has made application for patent to the BUGLER mining claim, survey No. 3001, situate in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, approximately in section 15 T. 14 N. R. 3 E. Prescott National Forest, described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 whence U. S. L. M. No. 2012 A. brs. S. 34 deg. 05 min. W. 6186.2 ft. Thence N. 31 deg. 45 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 58 deg. 15 min. E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3 thence S. 31 deg. 45 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 58 deg. 15 min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning. Area 20.661 acres. This claim is bounded on the North by U. S. Land, on the East by Pittsburg lode, on the South by N. Y. lode and on the West by Hill Side lode all unsurveyed and claimed by Arizona Copper Gold Mines Co.

The location notice is recorded in Book 50 of Mines, Page 105, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

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Notice is hereby given, that the ARIZONA COPPER GOLD MINES Co. by J. S. Sessions its atty-in-fact, of Cherry, Arizona, has made application for patent to the RED CLOUD mining claim, survey No. 3002, situate in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, approximately in section 13 T. 14 N. R. 2 E. unsurveyed, Prescott National Forest, described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 whence U. S. M. M. No. 2 brs. N. 83 deg. 26 min. E. 3081.3 ft. thence S. 89 deg. 30 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 0 deg. 30 min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 89 deg. 30 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 0 deg. 30 min. E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning. Area 20.661 acres. This claim is bounded on the South by Washburn lode, unsurveyed, all other sides by U. S. Land. Arizona Copper Gold Mines Co. claimant.

The location notice is recorded in Book 34 of mines, Pages 235 and 236, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

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Notice is hereby given, that the ARIZONA COPPER GOLD MINES Co. by J. S. Sessions its atty-in-fact, of Cherry, Arizona, has made application for patent to the GOLD LODE & INDEPENDENCE mining claims, survey No. 3003, situate in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, approximately in section 9 T. 14 N. R. 3 E. unsurveyed in Prescott National Forest, described as follows:

GOLD LODE beginning at Cor. No. 1 whence U. S. L. M. No. 2012 A. brs. S. 0 deg. 57 min. W. 7475.5 ft. thence N. 44 deg. 04 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 45 deg. 56 min. E. 1300 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 44 deg. 04 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 45 deg. 56 min. W. 1300 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning. Area 17.906 acres. INDEPENDENCE LODE beginning at Cor. No. 1 whence U. S. L. M. No. 2012 A. brs. S. 5 deg. 48 min. E. 6748.65 ft. thence N. 44 deg. 04 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 46 deg. 40 min. E. 1108 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 44 deg. 04 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 46 deg. 40 min. W. 1108 ft. to Cor. No. 1 the place of beginning. Area 15.260 acres. This claim is bounded on the North by O. K. lode, unsurveyed, claimed by Arizona Copper Gold Mines Co. and U. S. Land. On the East by Royal lode, unsurveyed, claimed by Arizona Copper Gold Mines Co. and on the South and West by U. S. Land.

The location notice of the Gold lode is recorded in Book 45, Pages 612 and 613. Independence in Book 45, Pages 615-616, Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 019585.

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Notice is hereby given, that the ARIZONA COPPER GOLD MINES Co. by J. S. Sessions, its atty-in-fact, of Cherry, Arizona, has made application for patent to the FALLS lode, survey No. 3007, situate in Cherry Creek Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, approximately in section 18 T. 14 N. R. 3 E. in Prescott National Forest, described as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 whence U. S. M. M. No. 2 brs. S. 6 deg. 20 min. E. 947 ft. Thence N. 35 deg. 35 min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence N. 47 deg. 45 min. E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence S. 35 deg. 35 min. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence S. 47 deg. 45 min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning. Area 20.521 less area in conflict with Lot No. 39 Sitting Bull lode 3.911 acres, area in conflict with survey No. 2011 Fraction lode 0.538 acres not excluded, net area of claim 16.610 acres. This claim is bounded on the North by Fraction lode, surveyed, No. 2011 and by unknown claim, on the East by U. S. Land, on the South by Sitting Bull lode No. 39 and U. S. Land and on the West by survey No. 2291 Leg Horn lode.

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