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### SUPERIOR COURT.

#### Grand and Trial Juries Returned This Week. Business Transacted.

Monday, May 6th, 1912, the Superior Court received the return of the Sheriff upon the regular venire of Grand Jurors issued theretofore, returnable on that date, and after excusing a number of those summoned ordered issued a special venire for four additional grand jurors returnable instant which being done the grand jury was impanelled and sworn, as follows, viz:

E. Titcomb, (Foreman) E. Sheehy, Charles C. Kingsley, W. M. Marteney, Henry Pyeatt, George R. McCorkle, George W. Parker, John A. Straith, Thomas Bayze, C. B. Wilson, Thomas A. Hanlon, Dennis Coughlin, D. G. Chalmers, Charles H. O'Neill, W. C. Budge, Harry W. Kelsey, Louis E. Gasche, R. H. Clarke, Sr., F. M. Sullivan, Frank Eames, R. S. Greene.

Defendants held to appear before the Grand Jury were brought into Court, and counsel for their defence were assigned, as follows, viz:

State of Arizona vs. Vicent Kunde, accused of Grand Larceny: Frank J. Barry Counsel.

State of Arizona vs. Jose Rodriguez, Burglary: Frank J. Barry, counsel.

State of Arizona vs. Ramon Carranza Grand Larceny: M. Marsteller, counsel.

State of Arizona vs. Saturnino Zenizo, Burglary: M. Marsteller, counsel.

State of Arizona vs. Don A. Sanford, Jr. Grand Larceny:

State of Arizona vs. Rafael Altamirano, Assault with intent to commit rape: W. A. O'Connor, counsel.

State of Arizona vs. Francisco Leon, Grand Larceny: Frank J. Barry, counsel.

Charles Lopez was sworn as court interpreter for the term.

The various defendants passed the grand jury, and the grand jury retired to consider its business, Henry Stewart being the bailiff in charge.

The Civil Calendar was called and most of the cases were passed for the time. In the following named cases there was taken action as shown to wit:

Alfredo Durazo, plaintiff vs. Juan B. Elias, Defendant: Set for trial May 20th, 1912.

Banco de Sonora, plaintiff vs. Harry J. Saxon and J. J. Lowe, Defendants: Set for trial Saturday, May 11, 1912.

May Bailey, formerly May C. Gustetter, plaintiff, vs. A. L. Gustetter, defendant: Set for hearing demurrer Saturday, May 11th, 1912.

Washington Trading Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. P. Hansen and Mrs. P. Hansen, defendants: Passed until Saturday, May 11th, 1912.

Nothing further was done on Monday.

Tuesday the grand jury brought into the Court their final report, and were discharged. Indictments were returned as follows to wit:

State of Arizona, plaintiff, vs.

Jose Rodriguez, defendant: Burglary.

State of Arizona, plaintiff vs. Saturnino Zenizo, defendant: Burglary.

State of Arizona vs. Antonio Marquez: Assault with intent to commit murder.

State of Arizona vs. Octaviano Figueroa: Grand Larceny.

State of Arizona vs. Rafael Altamirano: Assault with intent to commit rape.

Indictments were ignored in the following cases, to-wit:

State vs. Vicente Kunde.

State vs. Ramon Carranza.

State vs. Don A. Sanford Jr.

State vs. Francisco Leon.

In which cases the defendants were discharged and their bonds exonerated.

In the afternoon of Tuesday the defendants who had been indicted were arraigned and each was granted the statutory time to plead except Antonio Marquez, who is in jail in Nogales, Sonora, pending an application for extradition, and Rafael Altamirano, who interposed a demurrer. Wednesday afternoon they were called to plead and all entered pleas of "Not Guilty."

Thursday morning the sheriff made return of the venire of trial jurors summoned and after those asking excuses had been heard the venire was accepted as follows, viz:

A. W. Chapman, Carl M. Rathbun, Don C. Franklin, A. G. Yearly, Frank Mannion, Thomas M. Cumming, Ernest F. Harmon, Joseph Carbon, B. Baldwin, Harry Tomlin, W. E. Balcom, E. B. Sorrels, Marcus Lulley, Chester Bartell, George Wieland, T. F. Gardner, E. K. Cumming, Frank Fitch, John J. Rafael Sr., Earl L. Griswold, W. R. Chamberlain, W. M. Igo, Ellis McDougall, W. A. Hopkins, B. F. Powell, Alexander Somerville, E. J. Pellegrin, Edward Lanier, W. F. Stott, J. W. Edwards, L. H. Watkins, B. G. Yoas, Charles Moody, Edward Hainline.

The case of State of Arizona vs. Saturnino Zenizo, indicted for burglary, was called for trial Thursday morning and a jury impanelled, the following named constituting the jury:

B. F. Powell, A. G. Yearly, Edward Lanier, T. F. Gardner, W. R. Chamberlain, Thos. M. Cumming, Frank Fitch, Don C. Franklin, B. Baldwin, W. M. Igo, Charles Moody, Alexander Somerville.

The defendant was accused of having carried away a bolt of cloth from Nathan Leeker's store, in Nogales, in daylight, when the store was open for business one day in January last. Mr. Leeker and several of his clerks were examined and the bolt of cloth submitted in evidence. The Defendant called a little girl as a witness and then testified himself; their testimony being to show that the bolt was not taken from the store, but from the sidewalk in front of the store. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon, and within a few minutes the jury returned with a verdict of "guilty of burglary in the second degree." Time for sentence was set for Saturday, May 11, 1912 (today.)

Thursday afternoon the demur-

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

#### An Interesting Collection of Items from the Rural Regions.

Mrs. Emma Irwin, a sister of Mrs. George Beebe, who had been visiting in the East, has returned to her home near Elgin.

Establishment of a post office at Onyx, in Santa Cruz county, has been recommended, and the office asked will be created shortly, with Mr. W. B. Knight as post master.

Last week Friday there were set out at Elgin station five carloads of immigrants' movables, embracing household goods, lumber, horses, cattle, implements, tools, etc.,

Mr. J. R. Treloar, from Los Angeles, has taken into the Elgin country a fine blacksmith and wagon making outfit, including forge, trip hammer, lathe, etc., and is fixing up to establish a shop.

Mr. Joaquin de la Cuesta, who is engaged in prospecting in the Babquivari mountains, southwest from Tubac some dozen of miles or more, has returned recently from Los Angeles, where he had visited his home several weeks.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. John O'Donnell, representing Escalada Brothers of Nogales, visited the Elgin and Canille regions, taking orders for groceries, of which he booked a goodly number. The firm named will send representatives into that region regularly.

Last week Mrs. Montgomery, mother of Mrs. George Beebe of Elgin, suffered severe injuries by falling down a stairway. Although no bones were broken the lady, who is quite aged, was bruised from head to foot, and was in a critical condition for several days. She is reported improving.

Mr. J. R. Hendra, from Alamos, who was with the Quintera Mining Company many years, and afterward with the Sonora Central Mines Company, at the same vicinity, in the capacities of foreman and superintendent, has accepted a like position at the Austerlitz mine, in the Oro Blanco region.

Last year a post office was authorized at Alto, and Mr. U. L. Logan was made postmaster. But the gentleman moved away before the supplies were received, and he never qualified. Now the post office department desires someone to accept the post and qualify. The people in the vicinity ought to agree on someone for the place and ask his appointment. Anyone they will recommend will be commissioned.

The Elgin region has become so important and there is being done so much business at the railroad station that the people served believe the Southern Pacific should establish an agency there. At present all goods and merchandise sent there are shipped at owner's risk, and charges prepaid. The business has become so large that the people feel they ought to be given the same consideration

that is given smaller communities supplying less traffic. This matter THE OASIS submits respectfully to Mr. Clapp and Mr. Barnes, at Tucson, of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific.

### SONORA SIFTINGS.

#### Shaken Out Here and There in the Great State Across the Line.

There are only two mines along the Yaqui river that are continuing operation—La Dura and Mina Mexico.

The first canteloupes of the season from the Yaqui delta reached Los Angeles on the second of May and sold at one dollar each.

The Southern Pacific of Mexico has rebuilt the burnt bridges on the road between Empalme and San Blas, and trains are running again as far as the latter named place. The runs are made in daylight only and the trains lay over night at Guaymas and Nogales.

Mr. C. M. Sanders, who was formerly agent for the Sonora railway at Nogales, has been transferred from Navajoa to San Blas, and Mr. J. P. Grace, who was also in the Nogales office as cashier, and has been agent at Alamos some months, has been transferred to Navajoa, relieving Mr. Sanders.

The shut down which was anticipated at Cananea on May 1st did not occur, but instead, says the Sonora News, announcement was made that work will continue from month to month but no new work will be done. The monthly payday, which comes the second of each month, has been made a holiday.

In Cananea the judge of the first instance has placed an embargo upon the property of former Mayor E. R. Arnold, to secure the city government for the moneys expended by the gentleman during his administration under the former regime in Sonora, it being alleged that the expenditures at that time were not accounted for to the satisfaction of the present municipal authorities.

Mr. C. H. Buffett, who has been superintendent for the Manhattan Exploration Company, at Mesa Quemado, out in the Yaqui river region, has returned to Hermosillo with his family. A great deal of the portable property belonging to the company Mr. MacCarthy, the general manager of the company, has had brought into Hermosillo from the Yaqui, for safe keeping, and it is in charge of Mr. Buffett.

From interested parties who are up from the Yaqui delta THE OASIS has learned that the settlers, after having brought out their women, children and aged, have returned to the valley and are engaged now harvesting their crops, which are abundant and of great value. It is estimated that there are a half million dollars worth of the products of the delta to be moved, and the Southern Pacific announces an intention of bending every energy to do so. Heavy yields per acre are reported of wheat, barley and garbanzos.