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FLAGSTAFF WINS BALL GAME

Flagstaff and Williams Ball Teams Closely Matched—Flagstaff Wins by One Score.

By a score of 4 to 5 Flagstaff won the Sunday's game of the home grounds.

It was an exciting game and was not over until it was palyed out. Williams, went to bat and started haymaking in their half by preserving two runs one of which was given them by a friendly assist from their opponents in the shape of a wild throw.

When Flag came to bat, they realized that it was going to be a long steady game, and settled down to taking tallies in small doses. They merely got one, and for three more innings they were refused admission to the crockery. The home team and many others among their chosen friends began to believe that this carelessness on their part might eventually result in their not obtaining a sufficient number of points, called tallies, to outdo the Bill Williams butte aggregation. The Williams young men, however, were extremely busy during the four innings and laid in a stock of four runs, but after this were negligent in their manoeuvres which resulted in the man with the score book merely writing down little rings as a reward for their efforts. In the fifth inning a young man named Bosquett selected a heavy looking, round piece of wood at the small end and when Mr. Monroe slung the ball toward him, he reached out very quickly and struck at it angrily. He repeated this twice and the third time created quite a noise. The empire didn't call him back so he ran nearly half way around the ring before stopping. It wasn't long after this before Flagstaff had a tally but shortly afterwards they had to go away from the grandstand and run to do the work. In the next inning they received two making the score a tie. Everyone seemed to be talking at once for a considerable length of time, especially Mr. Mike Riordan, but no one seemed to be very connected in their remarks.

The game continued along these lines until Williams was very much put out in the ninth inning. The young men using Flagstaff as a habitat, then came to bat. The first one up was quickly stricken out, but the next one and the next one each struck the ball quite seriously and remained on their different stations until it was struck again by a young man who brought home the last run after this there was a great quietness and everyone seemed to lose interest and went home. The score read like this:

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Flagstaff 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1—5
Williams 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4

John Sheehan, a curly haired young man umpired the game.

Next Sunday the Flagstaff ball team will go to Williams for the purpose of beating them again.

More Trout For Oak Creek.

On recommendation of Delegate R. H. Cameron, the fish commissioner will send a supply of trout to E. A. Sliker and J. V. Verkamp to stock Oak Creek.

Oak Creek is fast becoming famous as a trout stream beyond the confines of the territory and each year visitors come from all parts of the west to enjoy the scenery, the outing and fishing.

Mrs. Pierce Kills Big Snake.

Mrs. W. H. Pierce, wife of the chief executive officer at the Cliff Dwellings distinguished herself last week by killing two large bull snakes or rattlesnake pilots. One snake was four and a half feet long and the other over five feet, both were well fed and were big enough around to scare the average woman into fits. A ranger's wife however has a large variety of peculiar things to do and it all comes in the days work.

There are very few snakes at this altitude and such large ones at this season of the year were indeed a surprise to the Pierce family.

BIG CELEBRATION COMING

Committee Hard at Work Preparing for Big Event—Lively Interest Taken all Along the Line.

The executive committee of the big 4th of July celebration will soon have the complete program for the two big days in shape too be sent out to all interested. The main idea governing the celebration this year is to furnish amusements that the people are directly interested in and to eliminate fancy affairs that are of least interest. It is intended to be a Northern Arizona affair and every effort is being made to that end. The big broncho busting contest for the championship of Arizona is creating a lively interest among the cowpunchers and noted broncho busters. It will be the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Arizona; entries will be numerous including some of the best riders in the southwest. The lumberjacks are not being overlooked. At the Greenlaw mill a great interest is being taken in getting together crack saw teams and loaders. There will be some lively contests between the different camps for the honors.

Race horse men are working out their fast horses and there will be plenty of local interests taken in this variety of sport. Three ball games are scheduled to take place between the crack teams of Winslow, Flagstaff and Williams. No one of these three teams owns the money and each game will be an exciting one.

There will be a grand gathering of musicians from all over the north to make up one splendid big band and they agree to play all the time.

The original red Americans are headed this way already anticipating the grand doings of the white man and will be induced to give several of their celebrated dances.

If Bill don't come to Flagstaff this year he is going to be mighty lonesome.

Judge Doe at Prescott.

Judge Edward M. Doe reached the city Sunday and was busy yesterday in greeting friends and others in chambers in the court house. Anticipating that possibly there might have arisen questions requiring his immediate attention, he came from his home city a few days earlier than he desired to. Tomorrow, however, he will call the regular term, and from the appearance of the calendar there will be a very lengthy term to confront this able jurist in his initial work on the bench. Judge Doe has received a warm greeting from all in the city, both within and without the law. He will reside in this city permanently later in the year. —Journal-Miner.

PRITCHETT-HUMPHREYS

First June Wedding Occurs in Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday Evening at 7:30 O'Clock.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Humphreys and Mr. James Wesley Pritchett took place in the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The wedding was a quiet one, only the close friends of the contracting parties being present.

As the bridal couple entered, preceded by little Hope Metcalf as ring bearer, the soft strains of Lohengrin's wedding march floated through the church and continued throughout the ceremony. Miss Mina Jones presided at the organ.

Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf performed the ceremony according to the ritual of the Episcopal church, which is a most impressive one.

The bride is a native of England but has lived several years in the states, her home being in Cleveland, Ohio. Last year while visiting friends in Albuquerque she learned of the meeting of the Southwestern Indian conference at Flagstaff and decided to attend for its educational benefits. While attending this meeting of Missionaries she became so delighted with the climate of the "Skylight" city that she decided to enter the Northern Arizona Normal here instead of returning to Cleveland to enter a similar institution in that city. Busy little Cupid with the vigorous assistance of Mr. Pritchett, eventually convinced her that there was no need of her returning to Ohio and his success is not only pleasing to himself but to the many friends the bride has made during her year's residence here. Miss Humphreys is a young lady of exceptional mental attainments, vivacious, charming and indeed a prize to the fortunate one.

Mr. Pritchett, the groom, has been foreman of the Sun office for the past year. He is a native of Alabama and came from Old Mexico about two years ago and to Flagstaff over a year ago. He is a young man of splendid ability with a high sense of moral duty to his fellow man, a sense altogether too uncommon in this age. He is energetic, progressive and a master hand at the "art preservative" as well as a writer of exceptional versatility. Few young men have taken better advantage of the opportunities offered or are better equipped mentally to face the great struggle of life successfully. He has made many warm and lasting friendships during his stay in Flagstaff, aside from a wide circle of acquaintances who are pleased to extend him best wishes for a long and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the young people left on No. 2 for Adamana to spend several days and were most joyously sent away on their journey amid rice, old shoes and well wishes by a large gathering of friends at the train. They will return and make their future home in Flagstaff.

Town of Walker Burns.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the little mining town of Walker, of about 200 inhabitants, 14 miles from Prescott, was practically wiped out by a disastrous fire, the origin of which is a mystery. The fire which started in the Utter restaurant and lodging house, spread rapidly to the other frame buildings of the camp.

Long Distance Phone Building.

The Arizona Overland Telephone Company have eighty men working along the Santa Fe constructing the new long distance line and will soon have 150 working. The new line was started east out of Flagstaff last week and is now well on its way to Winslow. The company will use a No. 10 copper wire in all of its lines instead of No. 12 which was too small and caused many difficulties in induction and breaks. It will not be long at the present rate of construction before Flagstaff can talk to Los Angeles, Denver and to all the important towns in Arizona.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of Rube Neill and Herb Woods on charge of the murder of Schwartz was called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was postponed until Monday at 2 o'clock.

A preliminary hearing on the charge of threatening the life of Stevens, the young detective, was called before Judge Harrington at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday. He had been shadowing Neill at the instigation of Schwartz, and the testimony showed that Neill and Woods become tired of it and took him to the dam near Williams and as a bluff, told him they would throw him in with a rock tied to his neck if he did not tell them the truth of what it was for.

There were several witnesses for the prosecution and none for the defense. The defendants were each held under \$3,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

At the conclusion of the hearing for assault on Stevens, Judge Harrington dismissed the murder charge against both Neill and Woods there being insufficient evidence against them.

Powell Monument Site Selected.

The site for the Major Powell monument at the Grand Canyon has been selected by Prof. Holmes of the National Museum on Sentinel Point facing the canyon and it is understood that granite will be used, the cost to be about \$5,000. Instead of the ordinary monument it has been decided to erect a massive double seat of granite, one side facing the canyon, the other looking off to the San Francisco peaks. The seat will be on an elevated mason work base, inscribed with Major Powell's name and deeds.

Automobiles May Cross Forests.

In some manner it has been rumored that automobiles would not be allowed to cross the national forest going to the Grand Canyon and to other points of interest. This is not a fact. "Automobiles have the same rights as other vehicles in crossing and will not be hindered by the Forest Service," said Supervisor Pooler when asked concerning the report.

The report may have arisen from the fact that the old Canyon road is in bad condition at present and such information was given out by forest officers. It is understood that a clause is desired by the Santa Fe railway company in their permit to construct a road to Dripping Spring trail, which will prohibit the use of automobiles there, but it is unlikely that the Forest Service will grant their request, since automobiles are now a generally accepted means of travel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMING

Annual Grand Encampment Knights of Knights of Columbus Will Convene Here June 20 and 21st.

The Knights of Columbus of Arizona will again make a pilgrimage to Flagstaff for a two day's session of that grand body, arriving here on Sunday June 20th.

Hon. R. E. Morrison, state deputy has arranged the following itinerary and program:

June 19th—Arrive at Williams that evening, (stop over on all tickets to Canyon), where the Knights will continue to Flagstaff will for degree work next day. Fare, Williams to Flagstaff and return, \$1.70.

Those desiring to go direct to Canyon will remain at Williams over night, and go to Canyon the morning of June 20th.

June 20th—Flagstaff.
8 a. m., High Mass.

10 a. m., beginning of Work. First, Second and Third Degrees.

A noted Third Degree Team. Lunch by ladies of Flagstaff.

5 p. m., leave for Grand Canyon, on special a train. \$5 rate Flagstaff to Canyon.

9 p. m. arrive Grand Canyon.

9:30 p. m. banquet at El Tovar Hotel.

June 21st—10 a. m., meeting State Council, Knights of Columbus.

June 22nd—For entertainment of those returning from Canyon and all others who will come. Prescott will have a base ball tournament and provide other entertainment, including a ball on the evening of June 24th.

Present indications are that there will be a large attendance from all over the territory at this meeting and the degree work will be a special feature of the trip.

Hibben-Todd Wedding.

Mr. Dennis Hibben and Miss Hazel Todd of Winslow were married Monday morning at the home of the bride in Winslow and arrived here on No. 7 the same day.

Dennis is the second son of Harry Hibben and has lived in Flagstaff the greater number of his years. He is at present employed by the Santa Fe east of here and is a young man of talent and ability.

Miss Hazel Todd is a most lovable young lady and is a graduate of the Northern Arizona Normal and for the past year has been teaching in the Winslow schools. She has a host of friends in Flagstaff to wish her joy and years of unalloyed happiness. The Sun extends congratulations to the happy pair and wishes them all the good things of life.

Forest Fires are Fierce.

Forest fires have been keeping the forest force busy the past week. A large fire broke out just south of the pump house sometime Sunday and started for the big slashing north of it, but was stopped before it reached the dead tops and lops. Had this big area of dead timber been reached the fire would have covered a large extent of country and done great damage to young standing timber.

The large fire north of Eldon covered a couple of sections and was running up the mountain side when stopped by a hard fight.

Another fire in the northeastern portion of the forest was reported to have burned over about four sections, but must have been a grass fire doing little or no damage.