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DR. HENRY GRAVES NEW FORESTER

President Taft Chooses Head of Yale Forest School For Pinchot's Place

Authentic report was received Wednesday that President Taft had chosen Dr. Henry S. Graves, the head of the Yale Forest school, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot. Dr. Graves is a young man of splendid ability, practical in his methods of forestry. He has a wide knowledge of the west and western ways and is just the kind of a man to bring order out of chaos and return to sane methods.

It is doubtful if he maintains a large press bureau to tell the public what he intends to do, but will be content to advise the public

what he has been doing in a dignified manner as other government bureaus are doing.

Dr. Graves was a visitor in Flagstaff a couple years ago and made trips through this forest at that time.

He later visited other parts of the United States acquainting himself with conditions.

While stockmen may not get immediate relief from existing conditions, it is certain that Dr. Graves will know conditions well enough personally to prevent incompetents from working a hardship on settlers and their interests.

OIL PUMP HOUSE DESTROYED

Goes Up in Smoke Wednesday Afternoon Causing Considerable Excitement—Origin of Fire Not Known.

The Santa Fe oil pump house went up in smoke Wednesday afternoon in a short time and until it was learned that the large oil reservoir adjoining it was empty, there was considerable excitement over the blaze. The engine gradually whistled itself out of steam and did not explode but the fire continued to lick up the loose oil scattered around and run along the oil pipe to the tank near the track until section hands stopped it. No one seems to know how the fire started. Pumper Postal had recently relieved Mr. Mitchell the regular engineer at this place.

Was Some Cold at Fort Valley.

The morning it was 22 below zero at Flagstaff last week, it was 30 degrees below at the Fort Valley government experimental station. The following morning when it was 18 below at Flagstaff the government thermometers at Fort Valley registered 30½ degrees below. For its altitude Fort Valley, except possibly Bellemont, is the coldest point on the mountain on account of cold air drainage from the Frisco peaks and exposed position.

Change Drug Store Management

Mr. W. Y. Hunter, the genial young man who has acted as chief clerk of the Ruffin Drug Company for the past two years, purchased the half interest of J. E. Ruffin Monday and Mr. Ruffin retires from the business. The style of the firm will hereafter be The Hunter Dugr Company, under the management of Mr. Hunter. Mr. Hunter has made many friends during the two years he has been here, as well as a reputation for honesty and splendid ability.

Eagles Install New Officers.

Flagstaff Aerie No. 762 Fraternal Order of Eagles installed a new set of enthusiastic officers at their meeting Monday evening. The officers are:

Frank Leslie, President.
Thos. McCarthy, vice President.
C. A. Black, Secretary.
J. O. Harrington, Treasurer.
Harry Wiltse, Chaplin.
Willis Cronkrite, Inner Guard.
John Woody, Outer Guard.
John Wagner, Sidney Barron and John Woody trustees.

Brakeman Injured at Camp 2.

Oscar Parker, brakeman on the Saginaw log road, was brought into Williams hospital the other night by August Lindstrom. He was seriously injured about 7:30 p. m., Monday at Camp No. 2 while at work making up a log train. Parker was standing on the end of a log car and stooped over to connect a coupling to car they were picking up. He waved his hand and the engineer took it for a signal to move ahead and obeyed it. The result was that Parker slipped and fell across the track receiving bad bruises about the hips.

Although no bones were broken it will take some weeks before he will recover enough to leave the hospital.—Williams News.

Binger Hermann on Trial.

The first trial in the so called Oregon land fraud cases is expected to begin in the federal court at Portland within the next few days. The first of the defendants to be tried is Binger Hermann, an ex-member of congress, former commissioner of public lands, and for many years a prominent factor in Northwest politics. The prosecution of Hermann and those indicted with him will be in charge of Francis J. Heney, who conducted the prosecution of the San Francisco graft cases.

Bowling Alley Party.

On Wednesday evening a most enjoyable bowling party was given by several of the members of the Anozira Club. After many hotly contested games a delightful lunch was served at the bowling alley. Those who enjoyed this affair were the Misses: Marjorie Pooler, Vera Greenlaw, Edyth Pooler, Lois Anderson, Marvine Francis, May Prekins, Lenore Francis and Elaine Wooster and the Messrs. Earl Slipper, Raymond Babbitt, Thos. Metcalf, George Riekel, G. A. Pearson, J. Howard Allison, Frank C. W. Pooler and Bertram Babbitt.

Mr. Fred Tanner came in from St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Ball, recently promoted to construction engineer for this division, came in from Winslow Wednesday morning with an armful of maps which undoubtedly were plans for either the new depot in Flagstaff or for double track work. A gang of surveyors under Engineer Kelley are located here doing cross section work preliminary to construction work.

VERDE FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE

Surveyor Singleton Says Most Flood of Years Visits Verde Valley—Ranches Badly Damaged.

Harry M. Singleton, well known in engineering circles of northern Arizona, with headquarters at Flagstaff, reached the city Friday from the Verde valley, where he has been engaged in survey work. He gives the most gloomy reports of the condition of that section through the recent storms and the heavy flow of water, saying that the oldest resident has never witnessed such a flood as prevailed there for several days. He was five days waiting for the water to recede in Oak Creek and the Verde river, and when he crossed the latter the water rushed into the bed of his wagon. Several farms he reports as badly damaged, and all the ditch systems of irrigating are unquestionably destroyed. The sheet of water extended over a mile wide at many points, and snow was still on the ground when he passed through yesterday, with cold weather prevailing such as had never before been experienced.—Prescott Journal Miner.

MAKING NAVAJO DICTIONARY

Rev. Weber Has Completed Novel Work After Years of Study—Will Soon be Printed.

Rev. Anslem Weber, a well known missionary to the Navajo Indians, who makes his headquarters at St. Michaels, Ariz., was a visitor in the city Wednesday, coming to Albuquerque from Gallup, the nearest railroad station. Father Weber reports that he is making good progress in the work of compiling a dictionary of the Navajo language and barring unforeseen incidents the book will be in the hands of the publishers at no distant date. A person unfamiliar with the Navajo language has but little idea of the vast and almost unsurmountable difficulties which attend the compilation of the book which Father Weber has been working on for several years. The Navajo language is hardly more than a few grunts and it is pretty hard to say the least to spell out the grunts into pronounceable words and then to explain their meaning.

Father Weber is one of the best informed men in the country on Navajo customs, history and conditions and his forth-coming book will be a valuable work and one which will be eagerly studied by those interested in the southwest Indian.—Albuquerque Journal.

New Train Schedule.

Commencing January 9th the following passenger trains schedule went into effect:

East bound.	West bound.
No. 2, 5:50 a. m.	No. 1, 9:39 a. m.
No. 8, 6:48 a. m.	No. 7, 10:23 a. m.
No. 4, 7:10 a. m.	No. 9, 11:23 a. m.
No. 10, 8:15 p. m.	No. 3, 11:24 p. m.

East bound trains Nos. 2 and 10 and west bound trains Nos. 3 and 9 will carry mail hereafter.

Will Have New Freight Depot.

Instead of building a new depot for Flagstaff it is understood that the Santa Fe has appropriated money for a new freight depot to be erected east of the station and the old combination depot baggage and freight house will be revamped into a new depot, with ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms. This arrangement will be a great relief to the traveling public here.

Horse Held Him Under Water.

Mr. C. C. Hutchinson, the big sheep owner came near being drowned several days ago in the Cataract country while crossing a flood stream. His horse went down in the mud and threw him from the saddle with one foot caught in the stirrup. The horse floundered and held him under water for several jumps before he was released. Both man and horse came out all right, but it looked exceedingly serious for Mr. Hutchinson for a short time.

Mr. Hutchinson says both the Island and Shafer dams were washed out by the floods, causing several thousand dollars damage aside from the loss of a valuable water supply.

SHORT STORY—LONG DOG

Dock Seper Sells Harrowing Tale of a Wonderful Dog Which Died an Unnatural Death.

Dock Soper strolled in from out in the cold some place the other day, and after jerking the bunch of excelsior on his chin and unloading a stream of tobacco juice that would have put a rat's eye out at twenty paces, jerked the best chair into place, threw his muddy boots onto a pile of neatly printed stationery just ready to deliver to a customer, observed:

"They haint no folks as what knows what makes Towser bark. A feller jest usually gits mad when he hears one bark, and never stops to reason whyfore the bark. Now, some of them air dogs bark to keep their tails from waggin' and some on 'em wag their tails to keep from barkin'. Folks is that way to, some of 'em keep talkin' to prevent their heds frum achin' by thinkin' and versy vicy. I hed a dog onct, one of them dasched-hounds— one of them kind what is built like a fish worm with legs at both ends of it. Account of the commotion it caused in his interior, he didn't bark much, when he did it wuz jest like a kid with the whooperin' cough. It jest straggled all the way up until the 'woof' came out in front. When he started to bark you could see it start about a half a block back in his system. His tail was so heavy that he had to jump side ways with his hind legs to make his tial wag, but he was a good one—never had a better purp in my life.

He wuz mighty handy fer a watch dog. He could pound his tail on the floor in the front room and bark in the kitchen, so a feller comin' in in the dark never knowed where he wuz goin' to be bit. Often times I tuck him huntin' rabbits fer which huntin' he wuz famous. When we got inter the bresh that air dog would jist beat up the bresh with his tail then ketch the scared rabbit afore he could run the full length of the dog and git past 'im. But like all dogs an' humans, he got too ambitious one day and tried to turn round too quick and jist natcherly tied hisself inter a knot and died of too much concentration."

Engineer E. E. Ball Promoted.

E. E. Ball, resident engineer for the Santa Fe, has been advanced to the position of enigneer in charge of construction. C. F. Bunker will succeed Mr. Ball as resident enigneer. A survey party of eight arrived during the week and will work both ways from Winslow for the double tracking of the road.—Winslow Mail.

WILL HAVE TO MOVE SUPAIS

Village Destroyed By Flood Will Undoubtedly be Thing of the Past—No Indians Drowned.

The destruction of the Supai village in Cataract canyon leaves the Supais homeless. When first reported it was supposed that several Indians had been drowned but later they were found. The Platinum mining company buildings and works were also destroyed by the flood. Several dams and stock water tanks went out at the upper end of the canyon during the heavy rains New Year's day letting the water go down through the narrow channel in a great flood. The water was higher than has been known in the past fifty years.

Luckily the main part of the population of the village, had gone on one of their annual pilgrimages to the rim and but few were left in the canyon at the time of the disaster.

It is very probable that the government will have to secure another location for these Indians. There are about 225 of the tribe left and it will be but a few years until the tribe is practically wiped out.

WILL CONTEST BREED WILL

Step-sons will Endeavor to Break Will and Secure Portion of Estate Amounting to \$100,000.

On October 17th, 1909, Justin H. Breed, one of the most picturesque and well known of western pioneers, who resided in Arizona for over forty years, died at his home in Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Breed, during his life time, was recognized as one of the most sagacious, level-headed business men in Arizona, and many local traditions abound in northern Arizona as to his shrewdness in business.

The estate is said to approximate \$100,000 and consists of property in California and Winslow. Mr. Breed was married in 1887 to Mrs. Helen Swim, who had to sons by her former marriage.

Subsequent to the death of Mr. Breed and his wife, whose deaths occurred within a few days of each other, a will was found which gave all his property to his brothers and sisters and their heirs. This will was filed for probate. The Swin boys claim the will was void and that Mr. Breed died intestate and asked that it be set aside.

As Mr. Breed was prominent in the affairs of Northern Arizona, the contest of his will, will be looked on with interest in this section.

Weather Report.

The following data for the week ending at 9 a. m. today, Jan. 13th are furnished by Observer A. E. Hackett, in charge of the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The mean temperature of the week was 22.1 degrees, 4 degree below the normal. The highest temperature was 42 degrees on the 5th, and the lowest, 10 below zero on the 7th. The highest temperature recorded for the same period during the past 12 years was 59 degrees, in 1902, and the lowest, previons to this year 5 degrees below zero, in 1906.

The total precipitation for the week was a trace. The prevailing winds were from the southwest and the average cloudiness was 41 per cent.