

MESA VOTERS ASK RECALL OF HUNT

What appears to be the beginning of a movement to effect a recall of Governor George W. P. Hunt, chief executive of the state of Arizona, has been launched in the vicinity of Mesa. A petition signed by 143 voters of that neighborhood has been prepared and will be filed with Secretary of State Osborn, the matter, it is said, having been started by H. F. Johnson a rancher, who lives near Mesa. In order to become effective, a petition for a recall must bear the signatures of 13,739 voters of the state the number representing 25 per cent of the total vote cast for Governor at the last election. So far, there has only been one copy of the petition circulated, but those who are pushing the matter except to make it a state-wide issue, and give every voter in the state an opportunity to sign the petition if they desire to do so.

This is said to be the first time in the history of the country that such an effort has been made to recall the chief executive of any state.

The petition, in reciting the reasons for the proposed recall, sets out the fact that the governor has attempted to incite and encourage class hatred and divisions, and that he has conducted the affairs of state with a wanton and reckless extravagance and has created a state bordering near unto anarchy in certain parts of the commonwealth.

Following is a complete copy of the petition:

"The grounds of the demand for the recall of the said Geo. W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona, are as follows:

"That the said Geo. W. P. Hunt is utterly incompetent to perform the duties of his office and to conserve the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Arizona.

"That his administration has been wantonly and recklessly extravagant and that the burdens of the taxpayers of the state have been unduly increased by reason of his reckless disregard of economy and his creation of unnecessary offices and positions.

"That the said Geo. W. P. Hunt is wantonly and recklessly extravagant and has set himself above the law and the courts, refusing to carry out their plainest mandates.

"That the said Geo. W. P. Hunt has deliberately attempted to foment and encourage class hatreds and divisions. That he has been partisan and prejudiced in his dealings with the most vital interests of the state and that, by a program of unceasing and deliberate catering to the most radical elements, he has created a condition approaching anarchy in certain sections of the state."

The three following sections of the revised statutes of Arizona specify the form, etc., of the petition, including a provision that the reasons for which the recall is demanded shall be set forth in not to exceed 200 words. In the case of the recall of a state officer the petition is to be filed with the secretary of state.

Section 3344 provides that "upon the filing of a recall petition, the officer with whom such petition is filed shall immediately give notice to the person against whom such petition is filed. Such notice shall be in writing * * * and shall state that the recall petition has been filed * * * and shall notify the person to whom it is addressed that he is allowed to make and have printed on the ballot a statement containing not more than 200 words defending his official conduct."

The next section, 3345, provides that the officer against whom such petition is filed may, within five days, tender his resignation from his office and that, in such event, "his resignation shall be accepted and the vacancy filled as may be provided for by law."

In the event of Hunt resigning under the provisions of this section, section 6 of article V of the state constitution would become operative. It provides: "In case of the impeachment of the governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the duties of his office, resignation or absence from the state, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the secretary of state until the disability ceases or during the remainder of the term."

Continuing, section 3345 provides: "If, however, he shall not resign within five days after the recall petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to be held, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after such

order, to determine whether such officer shall be recalled."

The following sections provide for the holding of the special election, and sections 3349 expressly provides that, unless he otherwise requests in writing, the name of the officer against whom a recall petition is filed shall be placed as a candidate on the official ballot without nomination.

Other candidates are to be nominated by the filing of petitions signed by not less than five per centum "of the qualified electors of the electoral district" (in this case the state) "from which the officer sought to be recalled was elected."

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the recall election is to be declared elected for the remainder of the term, unless the officer against whom the recall petition is filed shall receive the biggest number of votes, "he shall be deemed to be removed from office."

By a subsequent section, 3355, the provisions of the general election laws are made applicable to recall elections.

Under these provisions of the statutes, Hunt may, as soon as the necessary petitions are filed (1) resign, (2) decline to become a candidate at the recall election, or (3) take no action whatsoever, thereby becoming a candidate by virtue of the statute.

In case of his resignation, the secretary of state would fill out the remaining term of office; in case he does not resign, an election would be held as provided by the sections mentioned.

Senator Campbell Here

Senator Hugh E. Campbell of Flagstaff, arrived yesterday to attend the fair, he being the vice-president from Coconino county. Mr. Campbell, who is one of the leading sheep growers of the north, is prominently spoken of as democratic nominee for governor next year.—Prescott Journal Miner.

SOME FAST HORSES AT ARIZONA STATE FAIR

In the string of fast horses that are to perform on the famous mile track at the Arizona State Fair in November there are a number of noted off-springs of noted sires, both the trots and paces. Interest centers around the contest of kin of course in these races, many of the followers of the events throughout the country having watched all the year around just how half brothers have gone against each other in the big events.

Some of these famous animals were in Phoenix last year but many of them were young and inexperienced so were distanced by the more experienced horses. This is especially true of Esperanza, of Carlokin, who this year will figure in the 2:09 trot and Contention B. by Cora de Ore, in the 2:15 pace; and Teddy Bear by Del Coronado, figuring in the 2:04 and free for all pace.

Two handsome sisters, daughters of Carlokin, belonging to W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, have been entered for the 2:18 trot. Both are beautiful bays. They are "The Lark" and "Helen Belle." Their performances this year have been exceptionally good, both showing to great advantage in the great Panama Pacific meets. In like manner in the 2:04 and free for all pace there are White Sox, a bay mare, and Teddy Bear, a bay horse, both by Del Coronado, a splendid sire, and owned respectively by W. G. Durfee, of Los Angeles, and C. F. Silva, of Sacramento. These two have been burning the track this year in great shape. In fact, Teddy Bear especially is regarded as one of the year's most brilliant performers.

Incidents such as these make racing in harness at the Arizona State Fair truly a sport of kings.

DOUGLAS PEOPLE FEAR AGUA PRIETA ATTACK

Douglas, October 26.—Major Ellis of Douglas sent a telegram today to the state department at Washington asking the government to prevent an attack on Agua Prieta by Villa troops. He declared that such an attack would endanger the lives of Americans on this side of the line. The message was sent through George C. Carothers.

Residents of Douglas and vicinity are greatly alarmed and are preparing to leave at the first sign of an attack. Arrivals from Cananea said that the copper companies have closed their plants and that 5,000 men are out of work.

Reports from Naco say that the stores and residents of the Cananea district are being looted by bandits.

ARIZONA WOOL GROWERS MEETING THURSDAY DREW BIG ATTENDANCE

A meeting of much interest and moment was held at the court house yesterday by the Arizona Wool Growers Association. The meeting was the outgrowth of range conditions, unsatisfactory to the forest service officials, and, although interspersed with forcible arguments on both sides of the question, resulted in no definite action.

The forest service claims, through experiments and tests, that the depreciation of the forest in some localities is 35%, while in others only 10 or 12%. The lower percentage of depreciation not being serious enough for objection. They would remedy this

trouble by cutting down the range allotment.

On the other hand the shepherds believe their stock benefit more than they harm the forests, by fertilizing, stamping in seeds, etc. They also argue that cutting the range allotment would not bring the desired results, as cattle can not be controlled to a certain range and if driven off would return and the same condition prevail.

The meeting was very harmonious throughout and it was decided that by leaving the matter in the hands of the advisory board of the association, an arrangement agreeable to forest officials and the wool growers would be reached.

COCONINO COUNTY FARES WELL AT PRESCOTT FAIR

Saturday marked the closing of a very successful Northern Arizona Fair at Prescott, and with the awarding of prizes came many blue ribbons for the Coconino county exhibits as well as for individual exhibitors. Following are the prizes won by exhibits from this county:

Threshed Grains, Seeds—First prize on wheat, oats, millet, pop-corn and Tepary beans; second on Indian beans and beans any other variety. Second on wheat and oats. E. T. Hinds, Williams, first on corn, not white or yellow dent, second on corn any other variety and second on flint corn.

Sheaf Grains and Grasses—First on shallu, millet, alfalfa, oats, barley and rye; second on sorghum and wheat; first on wheat; second on millet, oats and barley.

Vegetables, Roots, etc.—First on cauliflower, parsnips, forage carrots, table beets, summer squash, red onions, white onions, late red potatoes and Kohlrabi; second on table carrots, citron, squash, yellow onions, late white potatoes and largest head of cabbage.

Apples—First on Belleflour and Gano.

Peaches—Ed Hart, first on October Elberta; second on Crawford.

Special Ribbons—On flax, red clover and hops and for collection of sheaf grains. E. T. Hinds, Williams, for White Greedy potatoes.

Sweepstakes—For best display of dry farmed products from one producer. E. T. Hinds, Williams, Second. Best agricultural and horticultural product display Coconino county second. Largest collection vegetables from one grower, C. T. Benson, Flagstaff, second.

The sheaf of red oats grown by Campbell and Francis, which won first prize at the Denver Dry Farming Show, got the blue ribbon at Prescott.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SUPERIOR COURT

In the case of the State of Arizona vs. Fred Parsons, charged with burglary, upon statement and motion of the county attorney on behalf of the state, was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

In the matter of the estate of Jose Arcos, special administrator was authorized to settle suit for damages pending in the United States court against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co.

William A. Field was granted a divorce from Louise F. Field.

The case of the State of Arizona vs. Will Cox, came up for hearing this week. On arraignment Cox entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault. On the recommendation of the prosecuting witness, county attorney and others, as to character of defendant, judgment of sentence was suspended for one year and the defendant placed on probation. The sheriff was appointed probation officer.

The case of Babbitt-Polson Co. vs. Mary Kay was dismissed on a motion by the plaintiff, a compromise having been affected and the attachment dissolved.

A grand jury has been drawn to commence service on November 2nd and a trial jury drawn to commence service November 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Judge Perkins will hold court in Holbrook Saturday, hearing a case in which Judge Sapp is disqualified.

James C. Browning and Angela Browning, both of Clarkdale, were married by Rev. C. K. Alexander Tuesday.

BABY RILEY BEATS ALL COMERS AT PRESCOTT

Leonard Riley, Jr., son of our accommodating telephone manager, backed all contenders off the board at the Northern Arizona Fair, and won the sweepstakes prize in the baby contest with a score of 99½ out of a possible 100 points. Pop Riley says the American people need not worry about future presidential timber.

The Better Babies Contest was the big feature of the closing day of the third annual Northern Arizona Fair, the largest and most complete show of Northern Arizona's future men and women ever held in Prescott.

Although only seven came from territory outside of Prescott they carried away almost half of the prizes. Prescott's little ones were left out in the cold when it came to the awarding of the sweepstakes medal, the prize for the prettiest baby and the first prize for the boys under the one-year limit.

Leonard C. Riley, Jr., of Flagstaff was the one best baby bet of the show, he taking the Dr. H. T. Southworth sweepstakes medal with a score of 99½ points, the hand made crib for the highest scoring baby outside of Yavapai county and the silver cup donated by Judge Wren to the best baby under one year.

Doris Adeline Hunter, another outside-of-Prescott baby, was the only one to come near equalling the Flagstaff baby's record, she taking two different prizes. The next outside baby to grab off a big prize was Gladys Dickson of Winslow, who received the majority of votes of the contesting mothers, thus electing her to the position of the prettiest baby of the show. To prove that there were many favorites among the mothers, it is only necessary to state that the Winslow girl won the honor on seven votes. Bernard Thompson Rocca, Jr., of Humboldt, secured third place in the contest for boys under one year, being awarded a baby ring by "A Lover of Babies."

MAN CALLS FOR SHERIFF TO COME AND GET HIM

A man giving his name as C. E. Sutherland and claiming to live in Oklahoma, called the sheriff's office Wednesday and requested that an officer be sent for him at Bellemont.

Sheriff Dickinson went to Bellemont and found the man, who claims he has been a fugitive from justice for the past six years, but can not state what crime he committed.

Sutherland was traveling through the country with a burro team and had a good supply of provisions in his wagon and \$19.00 in his pockets. He was lodged in the county jail and investigations are being made. It is thought that traveling alone has unbalanced his mind.

BAD FIRE AT THE E. M. BROWN RESIDENCE SUNDAY MORNING

An alarming conflagration was started at the residence of E. M. Brown Sunday when a can containing a tar roof paint was ignited while on the kitchen stove.

Fortunately Mr. Brown and brother, Willis, were near and hearing the cries of the children in the kitchen, rushed in, carried out the boiling paint and smothered the flames. While the fire loss was not great, the smoke from the tar spread through the house and blackened the walls and furnishings. The damage will be several hundred dollars.

Mr. Brown received painful burns about the face and hands while carrying the blazing tar out of the house, and it was fortunate that the children, who were playing in the kitchen at the time, were not injured.

They Have to Hand It to Us
Coconino and Yavapai county roads are the best ever. Eastern tourists, whose automobiles one meets frequently in this section, are highly enthusiastic, and many declare they are the best they have encountered in their entire journey westward.

We have encountered no dust, mud, sand or rain on this trip. The car, a model 1913 Ford, has averaged twenty-three miles to the gallon of gasoline for the trip from Phoenix to the Grand Canyon and back to Prescott, carrying four persons and baggage. From Flagstaff here, 119.7 miles, we used but four gallons of gas, which will be good news for the well known Mister Ed Rudolph.

Going up, we took the Williams road to the canyon, and coming back we passed Grand View, and made Flagstaff. Both routes are good, but the Flag road is better because it takes one past Sunset Mountain, through the volcanoes and the San Francisco country.

From Phoenix we take the Camp Verde route, and expect to make the return via the Payson country and Roosevelt dam. There are some steep climbs, and one place, the aneroid barometer registered 7,000 feet of elevation.—Phoenix Republican.

ALLEN MAKES FRIENDS— WOOLFOLK LIKES "CHICKENS"

F. O. Allen, of Flagstaff, is the kind of booster that any county might be proud of. He not only knows how to arrange his exhibits in a thoroughly artistic manner but he has the faculty of making friends of those with whom he comes in contact not only for himself but for his district.

Supervisor C. T. Woolfolk, one of the big sheeppens of Coconino county, was very much interested in the display of chickens—in the big tent.—Prescott Journal Miner.

TRIAL JURORS DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER TERM

The following men have been elected for trial jury duty at the November term of the Superior Court:

Edward E. Thurston, William H. Talk, George C. Morgan, Ezra S. Gosney, Jesse I. Bushnell, Al Leeson, Chas. J. Babbitt, Daniel L. Hogan, Fred Odell Seaward, John W. Francis, Julius M. Patton, Claude Dunnick, Hiram J. Plummer, John W. Baillie, Mat Ellis, George J. Dunnick, Clyde Nelson, J. McD. Wilson, Fernando Maynard, Andrew Smith, John McWilliams, Joseph H. Frommiller, Ed. A. Gannett, James H. Haley, William Beeson, Walter J. Haycock, Alex. McDermid, Henry L. Carmen, Sam O. Miller, Frank W. Hesser, Thomas J. Downey, Thomas J. Coalter, C. L. Cockran, Wm. H. Conley, Oliver P. Robinson, Arthur Albert Garris, John A. Knaack, Raphael Carlos, Louis Millette, Frank O. Polson.

Forest Incendiary Convicted

On October 8, 1915 the United States Court, at Santa Fe, sentenced Robert Eames, of Cloudfcroft, to 90 days in jail for wilfully setting fire to government timber within the Alamo National Forest.

From the evidence obtained during the trial it appears that the frequent occurrence of unexplainable fires led the local forest officers to suspect incendiarism. They according lay in ambush one night near a fire which had just been extinguished, and plainly saw the defendant come up, procure a firebrand from a smoldering log, carry it across the fire-break to unburned ground, and light a mass of inflammable material in a place where another serious conflagration would soon have been under way.

FLAGSTAFF HORSES TO RACE AT STATE FAIR

T. E. Pollock has entered several of his fast colts from the Pinewood farm in the state fair races. They will appear as follows:

Two-year-old trat—Purse \$500—Pinoknot and Belzabola.

Three-year-old trot—Purse \$500—Irene Stratmore.

Three-year-old pace—Purse \$500—May Del'a.

There are thirty-three entries in the four Arizona colt races this year.

Mr. Pollock has also entered the following big animals: Hilland C. Jr., a bay gelding son of Hilland C., one of the favorites of recent years. Pinewood, a bay stallion, a handsome horse of good movement, son of Lijero. Both of these are entered in the 2:12 and 2:18 trots.

GRAND JURY DRAWN --TO MEET TUESDAY

The first grand jury called for four years has been drawn to serve at the jury session commencing Tuesday, November 2, 1915. The purpose of the last grand jury was for the indicting of certain parties held at the county jail when the territory entered statehood, as at that time the law making information a sufficient charge to prosecute had not been passed.

The law provides that there shall be at least sixteen grand jurors and not more than twenty-one. The following list was drawn from a list of fifty names previously drawn by the chairman of the board of supervisors, the clerk and the county recorder. A list of fifty persons qualified to serve on grand juries and a list of two hundred and fifty persons qualified to serve as trial jurors are drawn by the above named county officials the first of every year.

R. H. Simonds, Edward Emerson, Alfred P. Springstead, James S. Button, William Hicklin, Martin T. Piper, Hiram Church, Frank N. Pendergrass, Americus V. Hutchison, Edward M. McCoy, F. L. Pendley, Arthur R. Boling, W. F. Williamson, Robert L. Van Deren, Franklin S. Herr, Haynes V. Mixon, Henry L. Aphold, Homer C. Dickison, Jep Starkey, Edward Phillips, Elmer H. Duffield.

WINSLOW WILL PLAY AT FLAGSTAFF SATURDAY

Winslow will play a return game with the Flagstaff Normal on the Normal gridiron, at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, 30th. A good game is expected and the Normal knows that they will have to fight much harder this time than they did when they played the Winslow team for a score of 25-0.

Since the defeat of the Normal at the hands of the Prescott team, the boys have learned what it really means to come out for football. They used to think that to get into a suit was enough. No football player had to do anything except stand around and be looked upon as a hero. Their ideas have now changed and each one knows what a grind it is to become a fitable football player. They have profited by their experience of a couple of weeks ago and have made remarkable progress toward becoming a team.

Coach Thorpe said last night that the team had showed more form, more head-work, and more speed, than at any time during the season, and that all that was needed to make a fast team was practice. He has changed the backfield some and the men now there seem to be learning the game very fast.

It is hoped that both the citizens of Flagstaff and the students will attend the game as it is going to be a good one and the Flagstaff team wants to show the people of Flagstaff that they can do more than they did with Prescott, but those who know anything about football, will say that we have a team and really gained a victory when we put up such a fight against our experienced opponents, the Prescott team.

Winslow has had an addition to their team. In the backfield they now have a 165 pound man who should help them very much. In Saturday's game, Mr. Thorpe has consented to let Mr. Brubaker, Winslow's coach, play with his team so that we may play the best they have. This will be the last game before the Normal team goes to the Valley to play the best teams there, and it is a chance for the boys to show their coach what they can do. If you want to see a good, clean, snappy game, with both teams fighting hard, come out to the Normal gridiron on Saturday, October 30.

Will Give Stag and Smoker

The local Elks have arranged for a stag and smoker show at the Majestic Theatre Monday, November 8. A good line of movies will be shown and to make everything comfortable and enjoyable bring along your jimmy pipe, makins or stogie. We will smoke this night and not worry about the hereafter. Remember—November 8.

The hurry and worry of the quarterly examinations are over and the students are starting afresh on the last half of the first semester. It may be that some grade will need to be improved if all the students get thru with a semester's credit. There is hope even for the most discouraged. 'Tis better to have tried and failed, than never to have tried at all. No one can afford to fail in the final outcome.—The Pine.