

## PAVING IDEA IS RAPIDLY GROWING— BIGGER, BETTER FLAGSTAFF IDEA PREVAILS

It is practically settled that there will be several more blocks of street paving put down in Flagstaff this summer, than were originally contracted for.

The street along west of the court house grounds is now being torn up and being prepared for paving dope, while the contractors are waiting for new parts of machinery for handling the bitulithic mixture. While there has been little complaint from the people at the delays, the contractors have not had all fair weather in their work. Had it not been for the break down they expected to finish all the work under way by August 3rd, but accidents will happen.

Mr. Morton, who is in charge of the work says that there are but few signatures standing in the way of paving Leroux street to the city limits and he believes that all will be secured by the time the work on that street commences again. It is almost certain that another block east and another block west on Aspen avenue will be paved this summer, as most of the property owners have signed up for the work.

The people have not as yet had a fair chance to use and appreciate the streets already laid owing to the numerous blockades where connecting

blocks are still torn up.

The amount of paving so far done only marks a beginning of the work of the kind that will be done in the next few years, and the city is rapidly extending itself to the north where during the last few weeks a half hundred resident lots have been sold to prospective builders who want good homes of their own.

The next two years will bring about more and better improvements than have come to the city during the past five years. When there is a settled opinion that a city is going to grow, there is really no way of stopping it, as confidence in the solid basis for the growth makes an investment secure.

The active work in securing a big hotel that will attract a high class tourist trade, with an honest effort behind it; the hopes of a new depot that will give some tone to the town when it is first viewed by a stranger; the constant advertising of the attractions the country has to offer, all tend to making Flagstaff a bigger and better city.

All things do not happen at once, but there has been a good ground work laid during the past few years for a rapid, substantial growth for a home city, which none need be ashamed to claim as their home.

## WILL PERSECUTE RUNKE SEPARATELY FOR TADDY TIN

An order of severance was made in the case of the United States vs. Wilson, Nash, Robertson and Walter Runke, charged with the killing of Taddy Tin a Navajo Indian, thereby allowing Runke to be tried separately in the Federal court when the cases come to trial, September 18th.

The charge against Walter Runke, who is the superintendent of the Western Navajo Indian reservation, alleges that he was responsible for the death of Tin. Since his indictment by the Federal grand jury, considerable comment by the press and commercial organizations has been made relative to the case. It seems although Runke has been charged with the murder of one of the Indians on his reservation, he has still been left as superintendent.

According to the findings of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce, which body made a thorough investigation of the affair, Tin was a notorious character.—Prescott Journal Miner.

### Charles A. Greene for Constable

For the first time in his life Charles Greene is a candidate for office. He has lived in Flagstaff for about thirty years and heretofore has only voted for the other fellow. This year he is asking his friends to support him for the office of constable, believing that he can deliver the goods to the satisfaction of the people of Flagstaff.

Mr. Greene knows the people, knows the existing conditions in this justice precinct and has all the necessary qualifications for the office. He is in no sense a politician but believes that an honest enforcement of the laws as they stand is the thing most desired by the people generally.

He has an honest interest in the welfare of the town and its people; he is a taxpayer and one of the men who has stayed with Flagstaff during the pioneer days, "through thick and thin and helped to make it the growing thriving city it now is.

### Republicans Will Go to Williams Next Monday

The Flagstaff Republican club has arranged for an auto run to Williams next Monday night to meet with the Williams Republican club. A number of automobiles have been offered for the trip and those who can go should make known the fact so they may be provided for.

It is proposed to leave here about 4 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible.

The purpose of the meeting is a "get together affair" intended to promote the interests of the republican party in general.

### Judge Kibbey in Winslow

Judge Kibbey left Phoenix Wednesday evening for Winslow to take in the Frontier Day Celebration. He will go from there to Holbrook, Snowflake, St. Johns and Springerville doubling back to Flagstaff and Williams in time to attend the Red Lake celebration.

### MESA LADY WALKERS STORM FLAGSTAFF

The three young lady walkers who are out on a pleasure jaunt through the country, were in Flagstaff this week, having arrived via Oak Creek last Friday night. The girls are Misses Jennie and Neva Lewis and Lucy Riddle, all of Mesa, Arizona, where they left July 20th. The intentions of the three walkers is not quite clear, but it is evident that they are out on a hike that will either bring husbands home with them or live with his folks. It is easy the way they sell postal cards upon which to food, rag and sleep themselves.

One of the young ladies was nearly de-railed by the brush in climbing up out of Oak Creek on a tour of inspection over a new trail.

They are on their way to California primarily and if walking agrees with them, may walk across to Honolulu, weather permitting.

### Charles Larson for Representative

Charles E. Larson, of Williams, announces this week that he is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative.

Mr. Larson has been a resident of the state of Arizona for a good many years and was prominently mentioned two years ago by republicans as a candidate for the office. He has had good experience in political and legislative matters in years past and is well posted on the needs and requirements of Northern Arizona as to laws and government.

He has made good from boyhood up by his own unaided efforts and ability. While he is much better acquainted in the west end of the county where he has made his home for the past few years, he has many enthusiastic friends in this end of the county who are boosting his candidacy for the place on the ticket this fall.

He is the kind of timber that would undoubtedly make good in the legislature and prove to his constituents that he was in the legislature for the good of the people who sent him there. He is a young man, energetic, well read and fully competent to render good service in the position where good rapid thinkers are required to get the best results for those whom they represent.

### Flagstaff Boy Married

Cards were received this week announcing the marriage of Edward L. Beal to Miss Ida M. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis M. Cole, at Fresno, California, on Wednesday August 2nd. They will be at home after September 1st at 926 U street, Fresno.

Mr. Beal is well known in Flagstaff where he has many relatives and friends of boyhood days who will be pleased to hear of the happy event.

### New Merry Go-Rounders

Andy Jones and John Proctor recently purchased the merry-go-round machine of the people who brought it here and with commendable enterprise, went to Winslow and secured the concession of the Elks to make the thing work there during the week's celebration by the Elks.

## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Flagstaff Board of Trade at the town hall Wednesday evening and several important measures came up during the session.

A communication from representatives in Congress brought out the fact that the building site appropriation for the new postoffice has been trimmed by the committee on site appropriation from \$10,000 to \$7,500. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the appropriation, if passed, would be too small to secure a desirable site for the new government building in Flagstaff. It is possible, however, to meet a deficit in ing appropriation, thereby still leaving the purchase of a site an open issue.

The board was also informed that the fish hatchery bill would be passed at this session, but that the location of the hatchery would be up to the department, which would send a representative from Washington to look over the available locations. It seems likely that Oak Creek will receive this industry owing to its suitability and location.

Through the efforts of the board stopovers have been granted on No. 3, to passengers east of Trinidad holding tickets for points south and west of Barstow. While this is quite a concession for Flagstaff it is the intention of the board to obtain the use of No. 3 for passengers from New Mexico wishing to come to Flagstaff.

The fountain committee reported that the new drinking fountain, donated by the board at the depot, will soon be in operation, the delay in the work being caused by sewer conditions and the slow arrival of the fixtures. As yet only the inscription for the plate has been submitted, but Secretary Berg will be glad to receive suggestions on this line for the next few days.

After a discussion regarding a new city hall, library and the sewer system, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to the town council requesting that a bond election be held for the purpose of purchasing the old sewer and enlarging the present system. It is understood that the sewer owners will be glad to sell the system to the city for just what it cost, and it is the belief of the board that a majority of the tax payers in Flagstaff are in favor of the city owning and operating the sewer system. The unsatisfactory conditions existing in some parts of town would be eliminated by such a purchase and extension, while the cost now would be comparatively small.

Numerous communications were read and disposed of and the board adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday of the month hereafter as the hall will be vacant on that date.

### P. J. Miller is Campaigning

Mr. P. J. Miller, democratic candidate for the nomination for Corporation Commissioner, has been doing the north the past week in the interest of his candidacy and was in Flagstaff for a few days. Mr. Miller is confident that he will land his name on the ticket this fall in spite of all the contentions against him. If, as it would appear at the present writing, Gov. Hunt has pulled off his friend Proctor in favor of Betts, the betts would appear to be in favor of Betts to the discomfiture of Miller.

### Boy Tagged for a Long Trip

Russel Turner is expected to arrive tonight from Irma, Alberta, Canada. Russel is but eight years of age and is making the trip along with a tag attached to him giving his destination, with the railroad companies guaranteeing the safe delivery of the little fellow to R. B. Reynolds, the packing house expert for Babbitt Brothers.

Mr. Reynolds and the father of Russel are friends of long standing. Recently his mother died and his father turned to his friend Reynolds for help in his extremity. The little fellow was hardly old enough to make the different changes necessary on the long trip, so a tag of instructions was resorted to.

### Close Call From Lightning

Ed Burris, who with his family were camping at Lake Mary Sunday, were severely shocked by lightning during the afternoon storm. They were eating lunch under a tree where they had taken refuge from the storm when the flash came so near to them they were stunned for some time.

## NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The first annual convention of the National Old Trails Road Association will be held at Herington, Kansas, September 14th and 15th, 1916, which meeting will be the most important event in the history of the association.

We have ceased talking about it and are now actively engaged in hard-surfacing the road from Ocean to Ocean, says President J. M. Lowe. Every wide-awake, progressive citizen who doesn't believe that the roads which grandpa used are good enough are invited to come out and devote a little time to the effort to inaugurate real constructive measures.

Every town and city along the line of the National Old Trails Road is entitled to a voice in the affairs of this Association and a live, enthusiastic delegation from each community is expected.

Program and details of the convention will be announced later.

Officers and members of any other road organization, local, state or national, will receive a hearty welcome.

### GEORGE T. HERRINGTON IS OUT FOR SUPERVISOR

George T. Herrington has consented to make the race for the office of Supervisor at the request of friends. So far he is the only republican candidate who has announced his intentions of making the race from the Flagstaff end of the county.

Mr. Herrington has been a resident of Flagstaff for the past fifteen years, all of which time he has had the management of the Flagstaff Electric Light Co., an institution which he has built up from a meagre beginning to one of the best institutions of the kind and size in the state. He is a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Kansas, and a painstaking, conservative man, who believes in a real progressive progressiveness—in other words not merely for the sake of a change, but a change for the betterment of conditions as he found them.

Another sample of his good efficiency can be found in connection with his work as school trustee for the Flagstaff district during the past five years, where services are gratuitous, but the consciousness of a public duty to perform was uppermost. The big new building was built without the aid of bonds; the retaining walls, graded grounds and a complete equipment to go with each department of the school is a result of his efficiency in that line.

In the most exacting duties of both the lighting and big power plant, school or any other work he has undertaken, he has shown that ability which is most essential to the right conduct of public work where the people entrust him with their affairs, both large and small. No clique, crowd or interest could influence him in his work of conducting the affairs of the county on other than a strictly business basis and in the interest of those who have the taxes to pay.

### Don't Cut Out Your Muffler —Unless You Want to Cut In \$10

The city ordinance relative to the use of a muffler on your automobile is to be enforced hereafter. City Marshal Murray has been politely advising drivers who let their cars tear up the earth with the noise of exhaust that it is a last warning and that it is up to them to remember that people have many other more pleasant noises to listen to than their particular machine. If they will persist in their effort to drown out other noises, they will be given an opportunity to make a different kind of a noise, something similar to the dropping of a \$10 note, at the request of Judge Layton. The "pup-pup-pup" of the motorcycle is also under the ban and some of their riders seem to think they are not doing justice to themselves if they are not making more noise than a freight train.

The too free use of the horn is another aggravation which many complain of. Sounding it as a warning is alright, but when it is used for the purpose of advising your best girl, who lives four blocks away, that you are coming, the deafening sound is not particularly admired by the people along the half mile right of way.

### What Other Recorders Do

Democratic Recorder L. S. Caldwell, of Yavapai county, says he will appoint as many republican registration officers in his county as the republicans may desire, and whoever they may name, providing they are qualified as Justice of the Peace or Notaries Public.

## A LIVE REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED IN FLAGSTAFF LAST MONDAY EVENING

A real live Republican club was organized in Flagstaff last Monday evening over the city hall, at an initial meeting in which nearly 100 members signed up for the coming campaign.

There was plenty of good enthusiasm, with a spirit which shows conclusively that the republicans of this city are alive to existing conditions and are going to have their say as to what shall be done in Coconino county this year.

Dr. M. G. Fronske was elected president of the club by acclamation, with John Zalaha as secretary and treasurer without a dissenting vote.

The organization started out with an organized purpose, not of a personal nature, but with the idea of redeeming the original republican county from democracy, along strictly political lines.

Coconino county has been accused of being a republican county which the democrats have carried more or less every election year; for that reason the hundred members so far collected promised that the next election would make a republican county out of a republican county, let the chips fall where they may.

The question of registration under the present restrictions of a democratic recorder were discussed, with a decision that all voters, women included should have a fair chance to get their names on the great register, whether the present democratic recorder saw fit to make it hard or easy for them to do so. That the autocrat of the recorder's office, Mr. Cronin, had stirred up a hornet's nest by his arbitrary action in refusing to allow any one to take registrations but himself and deputy, and then by coming to his office to do so, was plainly manifested by the number present. Steps were taken at this meeting to see that every one was registered who wished to be registered, regardless of the "extra" expense to the county, or the "extra" work it might make the recorder.

Different committees were appointed to carry on the different departments of the work and there was a bunch of harmony present that argued ill for the opposing party from now on.

The younger element seemed to prevail during the meeting and it promises to be one of the first real republican clubs ever organized in Flagstaff.

Special arrangements are being made for a meeting which will include all ladies who wish to belong to the club, when special refreshments will be provided. Notice of this will be given as soon as the organization has been perfected.

All republicans are requested to get together; there are no fees and dues. All that is required is for one to announce his or her intentions to aid and assist the republican party and its principles.

### Prominent Newspaper Men Visit Flagstaff Tuesday

Mr. J. W. Milnes, editor of the Prescott Journal-Miner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Lyle Abbott, who is famous for his ability to create readable matter for the Arizona Republican, arrived in Flagstaff Tuesday afternoon by auto via the Grand Canyon, leaving the next day for the south. Of course, while they all agree that it is impossible for them to keep pace with The Sun, we are magnanimous enough to admit they run a close race for first honors.

Abbott volunteered the information that during the trip to the canyon he had noticed considerable scenery lying around loose in out of the way places, but concluded it had been dropped down too far away from places where people are more numerous, a careless extravagance of nature's which he proposed to call attention to later.

### Senator Sims President of State Senate Visits Flagstaff

Dr. W. P. Sims, president of the state senate, accompanied by Mrs. Sims and son, arrived in Flagstaff Wednesday from Bisbee by auto. They remained over a day here visiting friends leaving yesterday for Grand Canyon. Senator Sims is wearing a great big Olney button and is not the least diffident about telling who he is for in the governorship fight. He is confident that Olney will land the nomination and claims the southern part of the state will give him a good majority.

### Judge Milligan for Justice

J. C. Milligan is asking the support of his friends for the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Flagstaff precinct.

Judge Milligan held the office for a number of years previous to the election of Judge Harrington and was a good peace officer who maintained the respect and confidence of the people and offenders alike.

He has been a resident of Flagstaff for the past twenty-seven years consequently is full conversant with the wishes and needs of the people in this justice precinct, and he is the character of many who believe in justice to friend and foe alike.

The justice court, though a smaller division of judicial affairs, is of equal importance to the higher courts in the every day life of the citizen, and a position which requires good judgment aside from a mere knowledge of law as it is written. Judge Milligan has the advantage of experience in the work of helping to settle the differences, and troubles of neighbors and his friends are confident that he would utilize this knowledge to the advantage if elected again to that office.

## FLAGSTAFF LOSES FAMOUS BALL GAME TO WINSLOW

A very respectable showing of Flagstaff Elks were in Winslow on Wednesday taking in the "Follies" week being staged by the Winslow lodge.

Mayor O. H. John was present.

He, Mayor John, gathered up a ball team to compete with a like collection from Winslow.

It was a good game. Many people were present. Because Winslow got nine tallies and Flagstaff only 5—the Winslow team claimed the game.

Again we repeat, it was a great game.

Having repeated this, we now proceed to give you a list of the menagerie, all under one tent, as they performed:

Pitcher, Schumway; catcher, Moqui Travis; first base, the place where the batter has to get to first after fighting it out with the umpire and pitcher, Al Beasley; second base, a station for the next stop after you have wiped your foot on first base and the ball has been thrown over the fence so you can't be bumped with it, Ex-Mayor John Francis; third base, usually a rag or a stump where the man on second base is anxious to get to without being bawled out by the umpire, Harry Cobb Hibben; short stop, a space where the map falls over himself attempting to get up after the ball is two blocks past—Leo Braze; left field, a district where the ball bounces off the man's hands, Mayor O. H. John; right field—the ball never gets over that way anyhow, Boss Acker; center field, a player designated to keep the ball from bouncing out of the lot, W. B. Raudebaugh.

Harry Cobb Hibben almost broke the game up in a row. He knocked the ball over the fence and commenced running around the bases and had to be stopped by the police; then he refused to go and get the ball or pay for it.

As before mentioned, it was a great game, but lack of space prevents going into details over it.

Many plays were made that will never be repeated.

The score is almost correct.

### Trainmaster Duffield Resigns After Years of Service

Trainmaster E. H. Duffield has resigned his position as trainmaster for this district of the Santa Fe after having put in a good many long years of faithful service for that company.

Mr. Duffield resigned in order to give all his time to his large and growing cattle interests in Navajo county, the result of a small beginning several years ago in the Mormon Lake country.

It is reported that Trainmaster Shipley of Winslow, will be transferred to the work formerly handled by Mr. Duffield.