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VAST SUPPLY OF WATER WASTING AS FLAGSTAFF FACES WATER FAMINE

Last year, according to competent engineering authority, the draft line of Flagstaff's water crossed the supply line. That is the technical way of putting it.

In plain, every day English, it means that our annual use of water, instead of being lower than our average annual supply, became the reverse. And now Flagstaff's annual use is 20,000,000 gallons a year higher than its average annual supply.

What is being done about it? Last year we were denied water for lawns and gardens just when it was most needed. The railroad was greatly cut down in its purchase of water. Our mills were not running most of the time and could not have run all the time if they had wanted to. There would not have been water enough.

Our annual domestic use of water is increasing steadily. If our sewer ordinances are enforced, as they should be, there will be a great and faster increase in domestic use of water.

But—what is being done about it? Like in Arkansas: One year it's too wet to put a roof on the house; the next year it doesn't rain and there is no use of doing it.

We have been more fortunate than we deserve in having an unusual precipitation during the last few months. Otherwise our mills would not run this summer, or would have to haul the water from Lake Mary, granting there was any there. We would have paid dearly for our failure to act in time.

If we don't get a move on—stop talking, and act—we will pay dearly before we are through.

And all the time we wait there's a bountiful supply of the best water in the world going to waste right near us.

A representative of The Sun with Charles H. Spence visited his Crater Lake water project last Friday. Mr. Carson, photographer, went along to make a photographic record of what there was to see.

Crater Lake is due west of the San Francisco peaks. It is a thousand feet above Flagstaff. It is fourteen miles from Flagstaff by road, nine miles in a direct line from Flagstaff and seven miles from our city reservoir.

Crater Lake is a natural reservoir, in the crater of an extinct volcano. It is nearly a thousand feet across,

either way. It is a natural bowl built by nature to hold 6,000,000 gallons of mountain water, set by nature at the right place to receive that water, fashioned by nature so perfectly that a few days work removing all irregularly of contour, and according to Mr. Spence, built by nature of a size and of material that man could not duplicate for less than a half-million dollars.

Twenty-two feet of water in it last Friday. A big stream of mountain water steadily pouring into it, sending (Continued on Page Six.)

FLAGSTAFF CENTER OF BOY SCOUT WORK IN THREE COUNTIES

Flagstaff will soon be in the ranks of other Rotary cities in the United States in which the Boy Scout movement is being successfully carried on. At Tuesday's Rotary meeting the local Rotarians and as many more guests were told about this splendid work and how it develops the character of the boy and makes him an asset to the community both now and after he becomes a man.

C. J. Carlson, deputy regional executive for the 12th Boy Scout district comprising Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah, was the principal speaker. Many representative men and women of the city had been invited to hear his message.

Boy Scout work has proven its value, he said. In San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other large cities where it is strongly organized not a single boy who had his training has ever appeared as defendant in juvenile courts. The warden of a prison who has had 12,000 different men under his care said not one of them had ever been a Boy Scout.

The organization takes the boy at the age when the associations he makes outside his home, church and school wield their strongest influence for good or bad and builds his character. It does not preach, but teaches. It is non-sectarian.

Mr. Carlson will be here a week, or longer if necessary, to get the work started, Flagstaff being the center of the Grand Canyon chapter, comprising this and Navajo and Apache counties. An executive will be placed here to direct the work of the chapter. There will be four or five troops in Flagstaff, others in other communities in this chapter.

Prescott, Arizona, now has more Boy Scouts enrolled compared to the enrollment possibilities than any other city in the United States. Of the boys there, 98 per cent are Scouts.

President I. B. Koch started the business part of the program by explaining to the guests what Rotary stands for. He announced that a committee would go to Grand Canyon a week from tomorrow to extend the glad hand to Rotarians visiting there on their way to the Los Angeles convention of International Rotary. Then he introduced John Q. Thomas, chairman for the day, whose brief appeal for co-operation in getting the Scout movement well started here was eloquent, inspiring and very much to the point. Mr. Thomas then introduced Mr. Carlson.

Mrs. George M. Neher, with her sister, Miss Elsa Myers, at the piano, sang most delightfully two songs. (Continued on Page Two.)

SOLDIER DEAD WILL BE REMEMBERED IN A FITTING MANNER

The annual Memorial Day services, commemorative of those gallant heroes who gave or offered to give their lives that the nation might live and that future generations might live in peace and prosper under the glorious banner of the Stars and Stripes, and rear their children in freedom, will be held Tuesday, May 30.

"On ruddy fields they gave their lives in faith, As he who bore the cross, the crown of thorn; Now, silently they stand within God's house, Redeemed and through their sturdy faith reborn."

The Memorial Day sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Gillies, at the Episcopal church, Sunday morning, May 28, at 11 o'clock. Veterans of all the wars, together with the public in general are cordially invited.

The G. A. R., Spanish-American and World War veterans, and the Woman's Auxiliary and Women's Relief Corps, together with the school children, will meet on the court house lawn at 9:30 sharp, May 30, and from there march to the Orpheum theatre, where appropriate exercises will be held. Howard Marine will act as marshal of the day.

The exercises proper will commence promptly at 10 a. m. in the auditorium. Professor L. B. McMullen, principal of the Normal school, will deliver the address and the children will sing appropriate songs.

Then the veterans, affiliated organizations, school children and the public in general will march to the cemetery, where further exercises will be held, the graves strewn with flowers and flags placed on them. In closing, a salute will be fired by Battery "D," under the direction of Captain Clarence Pulliam.

The committee in charge has hundreds of small flags which will be given to the children.

It is a beautiful thought to do reverence to the soldier dead, but the real reverence and the real honor lies in the hearts of the people for whom those heroes offered their lives.

FORD BANDITS BREAK INTO BABBITT STORE AT WINSLOW

Between two and three o'clock on Thursday morning, two men drove up in a Ford car to the Babbitt store at Winslow and breaking in, robbed the place of some goods. A lady living next door to the store saw them enter, but having no telephone, could not give the alarm in time.

Until an inventory is taken it will not be known just what was stolen.

A WILD CALL OF THE WILD WEST CALLS MANY TO THE WILD

Many residents of this section of Arizona have wondered just what sort of propaganda caused the westward march of so many on their way to Houserock valley in the strip north of Grand Canyon.

The following little dodger under the caption of "A Call From the Wild," issued by Jim Cook, Jim says he was in government employ when he discovered this "beautiful valley," but does not state he was trapping wild animals. Jim only asked a dollar to join his association of Cowboy and Cowgirl Wild West Park association, with a FREE HOMESTEAD thrown in as good measure.

There was nothing said as to what his personally organized association consisted of, except that he was president and general manager of it. It may be possible that the U. S. Land Office and the U. S. Postoffice department might like to know a few details concerning his Wild West association, before the pilgrims land in the promised land. But here's what Jim announces:

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"A CALL FROM THE WILDS" (By Jim Cook)

While in the employ of the United States government I found a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains. This valley is just as Nature made it, untouched by the hand of man, except for a few cowboy camps. Here I saw the wild west like the old wild west I lived in sixty-four years ago.

I asked the cowboys there why this was. They told me that valley was a Spanish land grant and was owned by a cattle company. These boys said that if this had been free homestead land it would have been settled up years ago by the farmer.

I wrote a complete description of this valley and sent it to the General Land Office at Washington and the answer came back that all of this beautiful valley was United States (Continued on Page Eleven.)

PROMISE OF LOWER FIRE INSURANCE FATE FOR FLAGSTAFF

Three men representing the Arizona Equitable Rating bureau are here making arrangements to lower the rates of fire insurance in certain localities in Flagstaff.

In certain parts of Flagstaff there are chances of fire at any time owing to the condition in which those places are kept. If these are cleaned up the owners are entitled to a cut in their rate of insurance owing to the new fire apparatus and also by reason of a new fire department system going into effect at once.

With the new fire apparatus, which was tested last week by the visitors and proved to be far above its rated capacity, and also the establishing of quarters for volunteer firemen at the city hall, three of whom will stay at the station each night, for night service, the entire town is now entitled to a certain reduction in fire insurance rates, which re-rating will be carried out unless, as stated above, bad conditions will not permit.

A nice room has been fitted up above the city hall for the firemen, with a brass pole for them to slide direct to the fire truck.

It will be seen that it will be well for those having inflammable material on the premises not sufficiently protected against sudden danger of fire, to clean up and arrange their places in such a way as to obviate as much as possible all danger from fire, when they can take advantage of the lower insurance rates.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY

Now come the Boy Scouts. This wonderful organization will be given every possible encouragement here, it was decided at a meeting of representative citizens on Wednesday night, and within a very few days the organization work will be done.

Those at the meeting Wednesday night besides Deputy Region Executive C. J. Carlson of Los Angeles, were T. E. Pollock, J. Q. Thomas, Bert Cameron, Dr. Fronske, W. R. McClurken, Fred Lusk, Tom L. Rees, Joe C. Dolan, David Babbitt, Sr., L. B. McMullen and I. B. Koch. They constitute the permanent executive committee and elected the following officers: President, I. B. Koch; vice-president, T. E. Pollock; treasurer, Tom L. Rees; scout commissioner, J. Q. Thomas. Finance committee: David Babbitt, L. B. McMullen, Joe C. Dolan.

It was decided to invite L. R. Wilton, of Albuquerque, who has had many years' experience in Boy Scout work to come here and take charge as Scout Executive, working directly under the executive committee. Mr. Wilton arrived last night and accepted, to begin work June 1. The name of the local organization will be the Grand Canyon District Council, comprising this and Apache and Navajo counties, with headquarters in Flagstaff. Williams, Holbrook and Winslow will be asked to come in on the

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FLAGSTAFF AND PROGRESS WIN WITH CITIZENS' TICKET IN CITY ELECTION MONDAY

Monday's city election was a victory for those who desire civic progress and have no personal grudges to settle or axes to grind.

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Dan Williams, who was also on the Citizens' ticket, which comprised seven candidates of whom six were elected, ran Tom a close second. In fact, Dan was one vote ahead on the 600 count, but had dropped to one behind on the full count of 679 votes.

The only one of the three on the so-called Taxpayers' ticket to make the grade was Howard Hunt, who defeated Ray Babbitt.

Ray's defeat, while he views it with the utmost complacency, is felt by a great many to be unfortunate. There were several causes contributing to it. He did not campaign at all. Many voted for Hunt because they believed his recent arrests for peddling groceries without a license were at Ray's instigation. In this they were mistaken. Another cause for his defeat, and the strongest one, was the resentful attitude of the laborers on the city payroll because he had long ago suggested to council that it was time to reduce wages. He has been an efficient man on the council and all those who with him asked for reelection are much disappointed over his defeat.

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Of the men elected, Pulliam, Isham, Quay, Cameron and Slipper are on the present council, Quay being mayor; Williams is a new member, nominated to succeed Captain E. M. Robison, who refused to seek reelection. Hunt is a new member.

There were 679 votes cast. This is ninety more than at the last city election, two years ago, the increase being pretty much accounted for by the annexation of Milton. Excitement this year was not as intense as two years ago.

On the final count, the standings were:

T. E. Pulliam, Citizens' 460
Dan W. Williams, Citizens' 459
Bert A. Cameron, Citizens' 423
Chas. W. Isham, Citizens' 383
Sam F. Quay, Citizens' 358
Earl C. Slipper, Citizens' 342
Howard L. Hunt, Taxpayers' 331

The unsuccessful candidates were:

Ray G. Babbitt, Citizens' 318
J. L. Daugherty, Taxpayers' 310
Chas. W. Heiser, Taxpayers' 309
George C. Becker, Independent 261
Dr. L. B. McMullen, Jim Tillman and T. F. Stahl, not candidates, received one vote each.

City Clerk Clarence Pulliam, whose dad becomes mayor, says he's up against it now for fair. When his father was appointed not long ago to succeed W. Woebler Smith, now located in New York, Clarence said he didn't know whether he would stand for having his dad as one of his bosses. Now Tom is his boss more than ever.

THINKS MAN LONG AGO MURDERED AT CLIFF DWELLINGS, ROBERTS

This may throw light on the mystery of the skeleton of a man, long ago murdered, found a few weeks ago by Neil Erickson, ranger at Walnut Canyon, near the trail leading to the Ancient Cliff Dwellings. The writer of the following, Colonel George Hochderfer, former prominent resident of Flagstaff for many years, and now a renowned New York City artist, was sent by Colonel Hochderfer a few days ago to Bert Fair, of this city, who turned it over to The Sun.

The skeleton was found about the middle of last month by Mr. Erickson. There were no traces of clothing. It was that of a man about six feet tall, big boned, probably middle-aged or older. He had been shot through the right temple with a .45 calibre ball. The letter follows:

The account in the Coconino Sun about a skeleton found near the Cliff Dwellings reminded me that a man by the name of Ed Roberts, (a brother to Mose Roberts, the bandit who was killed by Commodore Owens), was to my recollection last seen near the Cliff Dwellings about 30 years ago. He was over six feet tall, big boned, with a large head and long arms.

I met him first in the spring of 1887 in Flagstaff. He was an eccentric character. I never knew him to work. In fact, he refused to work. He apparently had no use for money; at any rate, I never saw him with any. He would appear, and disappear suddenly for days at a time.

Upon one occasion, after an absence of several months, he landed in Flagstaff with four good horses, all (Continued on Page Ten.)

PAVING CONTRACT IS AWARDED WARREN BROS.

Contact for the paving with bitulithic of one-half mile of the Old Trails highway in the town of Flagstaff has been awarded to the Warren Brothers Construction company by the state highway department. The total cost of the pavement under the bid will be \$25,381.45. Because of the small size of the job but one bid was received, this one being from the Warren company, who are at present doing some paving work in Flagstaff.

When the half mile stretch has been finished, it will bring the pavement in Flagstaff from the center of the town to the Arizona Lumber and Timber company's tracks west of Flagstaff, where the cinder state highway construction built by the state highway department last year begins. The funds for the laying of this pavement will be obtained from the property owners along the paving in Flagstaff and from federal aid funds diverted from other road constructions.

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MRS. MARY ROZEN WAS LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Rozen (nee Kriz) died in Los Angeles last Friday.

Mrs. Rozen was born in Chicago September 14, 1859. She is survived by her husband, V. J. Rozen and five children: George J., Jerome C., and Miss Irene Rozen, Mrs. U. J. Lewis and Mrs. David Lay.

Mrs. Rozen first came here from Chicago about 17 years ago, when it was hoped the climate would prove beneficial to the health of an older son, James. But the change proved useless, and the family returned to Chicago with his remains. Five years later they came back here.

Mrs. Rozen had been failing in health the last year or more and was taken to Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., in January for treatment. After leaving the hospital she gained, apparently, but the longing for her children and home made it impossible to keep her in Chicago and she reached home May 14. After a brief and loving stay of a few hours she sank into unconsciousness. Thinking a change to a lower climate would help, she was moved to Los Angeles.

Almost unknown to the outside world, where her desires never wandered, she was the loving and beloved force that kept the home complete and happy.

With a wealth of love and sorrow which it seems time will not be able to heal, she was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Tuesday.

SUGGESTION

The Flagstaff Woman's club is planning to build. They have paid for their lots and are now raising money for the new club home. Someone suggests a way to raise money that seemingly is certain of success. It is this:

There are several baseball teams here. The Arizona Central bank has a nine. So have Babbitt's. There is the Lazy Nine. The Mexicans have many good players and can easily organize. The Emerson school and Normal both have nines. The Rotary club is talking of organizing one.

Why don't the ladies of the Woman's club ask the cooperation of these baseball nines? Under their auspices a city league can be formed, a regular schedule of games arranged, each team to play each of the others and each to play an equal number of games. Team and individual percentage records can be kept. It will create a lot of interest and enthusiasm, stimulate a lot of deserving youths to achieve athletic perfection, and, with the Woman's club handling the sale of tickets, surely prove a big success and net a lot of money. Several hundred, perhaps a thousand or more dollars could easily be made this summer.

ANTICIPATING REVIVAL OF BUILDING CONCRETE BRICK FACTORY STARTS

That there will be a revival of building here this year is believed by George T. Herrington, head of the Arizona Quarry & Concrete company. Mr. Herrington is anticipating this revival and the consequent demand for building materials by making up a good stock of concrete brick and sewer pipe. Concrete bricks will be made as ordered.

Equipment for this factory was installed in the summer of 1920 to be in readiness for renewed activity in building, which, however, did not occur as soon as expected. But now it cannot be put off any longer, it is felt. Indeed, with the new high school building and the Elks home to go up this summer, with entanglement of the Odd Fellows' new home, with the Flagstaff Woman's club planning to build soon, and with many other home buildings and improvements under contemplation for the near future, it will not be surprising if, once it starts, there is more building done here this summer than ever before in any one year.

Mr. Herrington says that concrete brick, the manufacture of which will give employment to local men, are much cheaper than Gallup or other available clay brick, and are much more durable. The percentage of moisture absorption is only 7 per cent with concrete brick as compared with 18 to 20 per cent in hand-moulded clay brick. This means far greater permanency and strength as well as less fuel expense in heating buildings. The concrete brick's small absorption makes it practicable, whenever desired, to start from the ground or from below the frost line with them in building a wall, while clay brick must start from well above the ground. The concrete brick, Mr. Herrington says, are as durable under frost or water as a good concrete sidewalk, take mortar better than clay and are more easily and durably stuccoed. He says the cost of a concrete brick cottage is little if any more than that of a frame cottage, while the upkeep, fuel cost and fire risk are less.

LEGION MEN ATTENTION!

All American Legion men and World War Veterans are ordered to meet at the court house on the morning of May 30th, at 9:30 o'clock, to participate in Memorial exercises. Uniforms optional.

J. HARRY BOWEN,
Post Commander.

AMERICAN LEGION TO STAGE CELEBRATION AT WINSLOW

The Frank Perkins Post of the American Legion of Winslow have completed all arrangements for a big Fourth of July celebration to be held in that city.

A free barbecue, thrilling airship stunts, races, baseball games, boxing matches, field sports, good music, fireworks, and at night a big masked ball, have been arranged for.

Watch this paper for further announcements.