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MANUFACTURE OF FLOUR. This valley is supplied with three flour mills. They are kept almost constantly employed. The price of flour is now quoted at \$4.50 @ 5.00. The production of flour during the year 1877 at the three flouring mills amounted to 3,400,000 pounds. Of this 100,000 pounds was shipped to Yuma, the then terminus of the Southern Pacific railroad.

During the past year, nearly 5,000,000 pounds of flour were manufactured. In the next year, this large amount will undoubtedly be doubled.

THE SOIL. The following from the San Francisco Post points out what is destined to be one of the great industries of this section:

"Louisiana planters are attracted to Salt River valley, Arizona, for sugar culture. In every respect that locality is pronounced superior, especially in freedom from premature frosts. The cane has a longer season for maturing the saccharine elements. Already one mill confirms this judgment, and a second mill has been sent from San Francisco."

The following is from the San Francisco Bulletin:

"The day is not far distant when the orange, lemon and lime, apple, peach and pear, sugar cane, flax and tobacco, if not cotton, will be successfully grown in the neighborhood of Phenix."

It has been demonstrated that the genuine sugar cane will do excellently well in this valley. It has been successfully cultivated for the past three years in the Tempe portion of our valley, and a very superior article made. Experiments have been made with the sugar beet, and we have been assured that a crop with average care will yield thirty tons to the acre.

TAXABLE PROPERTY. The taxable property and the rates of taxation in the county for the past three years, was as follows: 1876, \$410,558 62 - \$2.50; 1877, \$485,456 - \$2.85; 1878, \$716,638 - \$2.85.

The \$2.85 tax is for the following purposes: For territorial purposes, 25c; sinking fund for territorial prison bonds, 10c; general county purposes, \$1.65; county bond purposes, 25c; county schools, 35c; Maricopa county wagon road funds, 25c.

COUNTY DEBT. The debt of the county is as follows: Warrants on the general fund, \$34,886 01; warrants on the contingent fund, \$770 65; Maricopa county wagon road fund, \$15,000 - or a total of \$50,656 66

SCHOOLS. The first school in Arizona under the public school law was taught in Phenix in 1871. The report of the county school superintendent for 1878, is annexed and will better explain our educational facilities.

Number enrolled on school register, 242; average daily attendance, 141; number of schools in the county, 6; number of male teachers, 3; salary of same, \$190, \$75 and \$75; number of female teachers, 3; salary of same, \$50, \$75 and \$50; number of months school in the year, 5 1/2; value of school houses, \$3,300; value of school furniture, \$300; value of books, apparatus, &c., \$50; balance on hand as per last report, \$700 65; amount received from territorial school fund, \$616 71; amount received from county fund, \$1,073 57; total on hand and received from all sources, \$2,480 93; amount paid teachers, \$1,650 00; amount paid rent, books, furniture, school houses, etc., \$199 02; amount paid for salary and other expenses, \$171 00. Total amount paid out, \$2,929 62.

The six schools of the county are in this valley, two being in Phenix within five miles to the west, 1 three miles south, and the remaining two east of town ten and fourteen miles, respectively.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS. In matters of religion, all manner of beliefs are represented in this valley. There are those who believe in something, and some who profess not

to believe in anything, and some who do not seem to care anything at all about these things. Among those holding to some system of faith, we have representatives of a variety of beliefs. Sun worshippers, joss worshippers, Jews and Christians. The last has also its minor sects represented. Roman Catholic, Methodists (both sides), Campbellites, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Swedenborgians and Mormons. The Catholics are perhaps the most numerous, the Mexicans all holding to that faith. Next in point of numbers is the Methodist Church South. The writer could not learn the date of its organization in this valley. They have now a membership of about forty-five. During the year they, with the assistance of the people of Phenix, have been erecting a house of worship, which is now about ready to be occupied. The Rev. Mr. Craig has been appointed to this circuit at the last conference. There are also three local preachers here in connection with this body.

There are a few members belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church. At present there is virtually no organization. The Campbellites organized here about two years ago. They have a membership of about sixteen. Rev. Mr. Meacham looks after the interest of this flock. There are a number of Baptists in the valley, but have not yet effected an organization. The Presbyterians have a minister here under commission of their board of home missions. There are also a few members, but as yet have not organized. The Congregationalists and Swedenborgians have no organizations.

A Sunday school was organized as early as 1871-2, and has been kept up with intermissions ever since. It is now conducted upon a union basis. It has a library of well selected books from the American Tract Society.

During the year an organ has been secured, and upon the whole the Sabbath school apparatus is very complete, and there is no reason why Phenix should not have the best Sunday school in the territory.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The Maricopa Library Association affords an admirable opportunity for mental improvement and relaxation. This association has two hundred volumes on its shelves, which number will be largely increased during the coming year. The first meeting of the society was held November 11, 1876, with the following officers: President, J. T. Alsap; vice president, Wm. A. Hancock; treasurer, J. Berger; librarian, T. J. Drum. The present officers are: President, J. E. Wharton; vice president, Mrs. Hancock; secretary, A. Goldberg; treasurer, A. Goldman; librarian, G. E. Loring.

Weekly meetings are held through the winter, and are largely attended. The weekly entertainment consists of debates, music, reading, lectures, etc. It has a membership of fifty.

A project for the establishment of a reading room is on foot, and in a few months no doubt a building will be erected for that purpose.

JUDICIAL MATTERS. Maricopa county is in the Third Judicial district, DeForrest Porter, judge. Two sessions of the district court are held here annually, convening on the first Monday in April and the second Monday in October. Thirty-three cases were on the docket at the last term of court. The eastern portion of the county being entirely a mining district, a large amount of litigation will soon spring into existence.

GOOD TEMPLERS. The only lodge of the Good Templers in Arizona is located here. The first meeting was held March 21, 1878, and fourteen members were enrolled. The membership now numbers about twenty-five.

MAIL FACILITIES. Mails arrive and depart daily from California and Southern Arizona. From Northern Arizona communication is had three times a week, but a daily is expected in the next few months. Communication with Camp McDowell is had twice a week.

BUSINESS HOUSES. Phenix contains 14 general merchandizing establishments, 2 drug stores, 4 bakeries, 3 barber shops, 4 blacksmith shops, 2 boot and shoe shops, 2 breweries, 3 meat markets, 1 chair factory, 1 wood yard, 4 contractors and builders, 1 dentist, 1 furniture factory, 2 gunsmiths, 1 harness and saddlery shop, 2 hotels, 1 jeweler, 1 wholesale liquor house, 16 saloons, 4 livery, food and sale stables, 3 dress makers, 3 flour mills, 1 semi-weekly newspaper, 1 express and delivery wagon, 1 ladies hair-dressing room, 3

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