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LOCAL DRIFT

Will sell, lease or rent 4 room house and lot, south of school house. Apply to Mrs. Julia Greer.

Last Saturday afternoon the state legislature passed the resolution making immediately available the money in the road fund appropriated for the reconstruction of the bridges washed away in Navajo and Apache counties.

Flagstaff has been chosen as the place for holding the 1915 convention of the State Tax Commission, County Assessors and Clerks of Boards of Supervisors. The convention will be opened Monday, July 26.

Franco Bros. are making the building occupied by the Schuster store and the postoffice look very presentable, having plastered it over smoothly with cement. Apparently the Schusters are not going to start work on their new store building for a week or two.

That irrepressible bull-purp "Beauty" which has long been an "attache" of the Hotel Barth, took sick last week one day and went dead. "Beauty's" spirits had been drooping noticeably ever since the dam went out, and her untimely end was not entirely unexpected.

State Engineer Lamar Cobb, F. R. Goodman, field engineer in charge in the north, and O. K. McStay, representative of the Southern California Automobile club, stopped in St. Johns last Sunday on their return home from the Ocean to Ocean highway convention.

Mrs. Lillian Overson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents at Basalt, Idaho, for several months, arrived home with her children last Saturday. Mrs. Overson was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Sorenson, who will spend the summer in St. Johns.

If you will keep an eye on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors you will notice that all the money for county printing don't go to The Herald, though The Herald is supposed to do it all for one and the same price. Nothing like having a "stand in." Though The Herald is under contract to do the printing at a price ridiculously low, we dare say it will cost the taxpayers as much as usual, or more, in the end.

The San Juan Fiesta opened last night with the holding of vesper service at the Catholic church. Afterwards a good display of fireworks took place in the street in front of the store of Don Luis Chavez. A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment. Today the country people are coming in from every direction and by noon it is expected that the streets will be thronged.

Celebracion Del Dia de San Juan

PROGRAMA

A las siete de la tarde del dia 23 se celebraran las visperas del dia de San Juan. Atenderan todos los catolicos a los servicios en la Iglesia a esa hora. Cuando terminen los servicios se dara al lado del rio en frente de la casa de Don Luis Chavez una iluminacion de cuetes, luminarias, etc., etc., a la cual se invitan todos cordialmente. Se tendra un buen tiempo y se espera que todos ayuden a celebrar olvidando por ese dia los efectos del catastrofe en nuestra plaza, y entregandonos al regocijo.

El dia de San Juan comensara con la Misa Mayor a la hora acostumbrada en la Iglesia y se suplica que todos atiendan a la misa sin excepcion. Esto ocupara la manana del dia.

En la tarde habra lo siguiente a través del rio:

Carrera libre para todos en una milla por un premio de.....\$ 5 00
Carrera Re-ly por un premio de..... 5 00
Carrera de papas acaballo por un premio de..... 2 50
Amansada de caballos brutos por un premio de..... 5 00

Despues de las carreras acaballo habra carreras de apie en las cuales participaran los niños y niñas todos los cuales recibirán premios. Los que ganen en las carreras recibirán mejores premios pero todos los que corran recibirán un paquete de dulces. Las carreras apie se tendran en la calle donde designe la mayoría.

Vengan todos los de las plazas de afuera y le enseñaremos un buen tiempo.

POR ORDEN DEL COMITE DE ENTRETENIMIENTOS.

E. I. Whiting, proprietor of the famous Whiting Cash Store, returned Sunday, in company with his wife, from viewing the wonders of the great Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Whiting says the show is too big to be thoroughly inspected, unless one can spend a year or two on the job. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiting, decided to remain at the exposition another week.

J. Gordon Smith and wife of Maxwell, N. M., who are enroute to the coast in a Ford auto, stopped over in St. Johns Tuesday night. Mr. Smith is editor of the Maxwell Mail and is taking notes for a write-up of his trip when he gets back. During a pleasant call at The Herald office, he said that he considered it cheaper to buy a Ford for the trip than to pay railway fare. Besides, he and his wife are greatly enjoying the privileges afforded for camping out.

Dr. Louis Barth and wife of Michigan left last week for the coast, and Issaac Barth, his wife and little daughter left Tuesday for Albuquerque. Thus are the members of the family again scattered far and wide, but their get-together here was a rare occurrence and will never be forgotten by any of them.

George Babbitt and Leo Verkamp, the Flagstaff members of the Tyler Sheep company were here this week and went out to the Pine Springs camp in company with W. F. Purcell, local manager. On Tuesday they went to the mountains to inspect their sheep and from there Messrs. Babbitt and Verkamp returned to Holbrook.

Attention is called to the fact that all Federal Taxes, including income tax on corporations and individuals, as well as all special taxes, must be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue, at Phoenix, Arizona, on or before June 30th, in order to avoid the penalty of failure to do so.

Last Friday and Saturday were red letter days in the history of Springerville. It is estimated that a crowd of not less than one thousand persons was present at the Ocean to Ocean Highway convention. Springerville showed the visitors a royal good time, carrying out a program that was all good. Many persons of prominence were present from both Arizona and New Mexico, and there were probably 60 automobiles on parade. Gustav Becker was first choice for president of the association, but he declined the honor, and it went to J. S. Mactavish of Magdalena. Fred W. Nelson was selected for treasurer.

Great Battleship Arizona Launched

New York, June 19.—Amid the shrieking of 10,000 whistles and the cheers of 40,000 American citizens, the great battleship Arizona, the world's largest sea engine of destruction and defense, slid down her ways at the Brooklyn navy yards at 1:12 o'clock this afternoon.

Just as the first tremor was felt throughout the mighty fabric of steel, the tremor that indicated that the last tie that held her from her destined element was being severed, Miss Esther Ross of Prescott dashed upon her bows the traditional bottle of champagne and pronounced the time honor formula, "I dub thee" Arizona. The great ship, which shares with her sister vessel, the Pennsylvania the proud distinction of being the greatest battleship in the world was decorated from stem to stern with flags and bunting and as she slid gracefully down the launching skidways a very pandemonium of noise broke forth from the ships in the harbor and from the factories ashore.

Not a hitch or sign of accident marred the success of the launching, and the great hull floated on the bosom of the East river ready to receive her armament and the final finishing touches of her equipment.

The launching was attended by a party of distinguished guests. Vice President Marshall was on hand to represent the president and do honor to the state he loves so well. Secretary of the Navy Daniels headed the official delegation from his department. Mayor Mitchel and state officials did the honors for the Empire state, and Gov. Hunt of Arizona headed the Arizona delegation.

Miss Ross performed her duty as any Arizona girl would be expected to do, with ease, grace and dignity, and she was the happiest girl in all the United States.

Following the launching, the Arizona party were entertained at a formal luncheon given by the secretary of the navy.

The chief decorations were the roses gathered at the state capitol grounds and brought from Phoenix for the occasion. Speeches of felicitation were made by Gov. Hunt, Senator H. A. Ashurst and others.

At a mass meeting held in the academy Tuesday night, the following committee was appointed to arrange for a 4th of July celebration in St. Johns: J. S. Gibbons, chairman; Dr. T. J. Bouldin, A. S. Gibbons, Miss Cecelia Barth, Mrs. Geo. H. Crosby.