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LOCAL NEWS

"Alabama" to-morrow night, Assembly hall. Don't miss it.

J. R. Armijo, of Albuquerque, is in town shaking hands with his many friends.

The L. D. S. Conference of the St. Johns Stake will convene next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Fritz and Arthur Schuster returned Thursday of last week from an extended vacation spent at the Angel City.

Tom Campbell has been declared governor of Arizona by the Supreme Court. Tom has already taken the oath of office.

Judge George H. Crosby, who has been at Flagstaff during the absence of Judge Perkins, returned home last Thursday evening.

The health officers are making every effort to prevent an epidemic of measles, and will greatly appreciate any help tendered by the people.

Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Flagstaff and her little daughter are visiting with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mr. L. C. Sherwood. They will remain the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sherwood, Mrs. Thomas Irwin of Richville were in the city the latter part of last week attending to some business matters. They came down in Mr. Irwin's new Ford.

Mrs. Emmett Waite is in the city and we are informed that they will make St. Johns their home. They have been living at Eagar for the past few months Emmett has had charge of the mail from St. Johns to Eagar, but from now on will be on the line between here and Holbrook.

C. C. Naegle returned yesterday from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in the Salt River valley. "Cap" says that it is just like summer down there. His main purpose for going was to attend the funeral of his nephew who died there about the middle of January.

Thos. D. Harris, brother of Wm. Harris and Mrs. A. V Gibbons of this city, is here from Kline, Colorado for a short visit with relatives and friends. Tom used to live here some 15 years ago before going to Kline and it seems good to his old friends to see him once more and learn that he is prospering in his chosen home.

Ex-Judge Reamer Ling, who has been here the past few weeks looking after his interest here, left Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. M., where he is established in the law practice. Mr. Ling is quite well pleased with the town of Hot Springs and says the hot springs—from which the town derived it names are gaining fame far and wide for their curative qualities.

Last Friday evening the St. Johns band was out serenading to boost for their big dance which took place that night. As usual, on such occasions, there were a number of small boys following up in the wake of the band. Dee Waite, son of J. W. Waite, was riding on the foot-board of the auto-truck which was carrying the band and in turning the corner at the west end of commercial street his feet slipped and he fell beneath the hind wheel of the truck. The wheel struck him squarely on his right hip, partly turning him over and passed over him. The little fellow was picked up and taken to Dr. Brown's house and Doctors Bouldin and Brown were called, after a throrough examination they concluded that no bones were broken and aside from being badly bruised he escaped any serious harm and at this writing he is getting along nicely and will in a short time be able to use his limbs as well as ever.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual statement of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Apache county, Arizona, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF APACHE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.

Gentlemen: Herewith I hand you my Statement of the disbursements etc. of Apache county, State of Arizona, for year ending December 31st, 1916, as required by law.

LEVI S. UDALL,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

ASSESSED VALUATION

Abstract of the 1916 Assessment Roll after Equalization by the County and State boards of equalization.

5560½ Acres Irrigated land or subject thereto	$ 188,259.00
Improvements on same	34,700.00
110,905 acres dry farming and grazing land	280,092.00
Improvements on the same	47,231.00
935,830.72 acres railroad land grants	671,052.88
City and Town Lots (value)	91,756 00
Improvements on the same	127,767.00
4 Sawmills and Machinery	2,950.00
1 Bank	30,000.00
38 Stocks of Merchandise	216.216.78
93 Automobiles	32,982,00
8 Motorcycles	550.00
54.5 miles railroad, standard guage, main line	3,569,750.00
123.5 wire miles telephone lines	8,645.00
764.02 wire miles telegraph lines	45,849 36
1 Water Works (public service)	10,000.00
300 dozen Poultry	1,503.00
Furniture, household & office	28,491.14
2070 range horses	42,725.00
65 work horses (class A)	6,750.00
958 work horses (class B)	55,675.00
662 saddle horses	34,640.00
34 stallions	4,225.00
5 Mules (class A)	500.00
133 Mules (class B)	7,015.00
1369 Asses	6,845.00
3 Jacks	300.00
24209 range cattle	626,401.00
50 steers 2 yrs. and up	1,500.00
183 milch cows	7,470.00
834 cattle, bulls	33,255.00
105,717 sheep	390,233.00
1480 bucks	7,400.00
1747 goats (common)	1,827.00
76 swine	440.00
All other property	134,381.00
Total value of all property	6,749,377.16
Less total exemptions	112,804.00
Total net valuation for taxation purposes	6,636,573.16

(Note: County property is not included in the assessment roll.)

TAX RATE

On the 21st day of August 1916, the following was set as the Tax Rate for State and County purposes, for the year 1916:

For State purposes	$ .40	on each $100.00 valuation
For County purpose	1.20	" " "
Total for State and County	1.60	" " "

County levy distributed as follows:

Redemption Funded Debt State	$ .0262	on each $100.00 valuation
Interest Funded debt State	.031	" " "
General County Fund	.5358	" " "
Road Fund	.13	" " "
Interest $25,000 bond issue	.017	" " "
Redemption 25,000 bond issue	.02	" " "
Interest, $125,000 bond issue	.10	" " "
Redemption, " " "	'04	" " "
School Fund	.275	" " "
School Reserve Fund	.025	" " "
Total for County purposes	1.20.	

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES:

School dist. No. 11 (St. Johns) Int. & redemption on bonds $ .15
" " " 9 (Salado) Special Tax $2.25 per 100 valuation

BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT OF APACHE COUNTY:

State of Arizona refunding bonds (Apache Co.) dated Apr. 15, 1913 bearing interest at rate of 4½ per cent	$ 43,473.50
County Road Bonds, dated July 1, 1913, int @ 5 per cent	19,000 00
" " " " Oct. 1, 1914, int. @ 5 per cent	125,000.00
Court House Bonds dated Dec. 15, 1916, int. @ 5 per cent	45,000.00
Total indebtedness of County Dec. 31, 1916.	232,473.50
Total amount of all sinking funds available for the Redemption of the above	13,872.88

Estimated Value of all Property owned by the County:

Court House, Out buildings, grounds and etc.,	$ 7,500.00
Automobile (Ford)	150.00
Furniture and office equipment	2,000.00
Miscellaneous, Law Library and etc.,	1,200.00
Road equipment (including truck)	7,000.00
Bridges and rights of way	15,000.00
Total estimated value of all County property	32.850.00

640 ACRE GRAZING HOMESTEAD

This law now applies to the Public Lands of Arizona.

It is necessary to file application for designation of lands under this Act before applications can be allowed.

Send me a description of the lands you desire and I will prepare all papers for you—The fee is reasonable----Act today----The other fellow might get it tomorrow.

Write or wire—

FEN S. HILDRETH,
LAND ATTORNEY
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

N. B. If you need a map of your township, I can make it. 1-18-2-8

Joseph Burgess, County Treasurer in Account with Apache Co.

Receipts:	
Balance on hand January 1st. 1916	$ 126,163.63
State and County taxes 1914 roll	540.14
Delinquent Interest on the same	20.90
Collectors fees " "	34.56
School Tax (Poll) 1914	30.00
Road Tax 1914	22.00
State and County Taxes 1915 roll	51,240.14
Delinquent tax interest 1915 roll	46.63
Collectors fees " "	51.28
School tax (poll) 1915	115.00
Road tax 1915	92 00
Special tax district No. 9 (Salado) 1915 roll	351 70
School Bond & interest Tax district No. 11	68.62
State and County Taxes 1916 roll	55,572.27
Special tax district No. 9	535.35
School Bond and interest, district No. 11 (1916)	328.29
School tax (poll) 1916	1,167.50
Road tax 1916.	920.00
Bank interest all County deposits	2,218.87
Final payment on County team	233.34
Dog tax 1916	13.00
Received from State Auditor, School moneys	12,541.47
Recorders fees	994.05
Clerk of Superior Court fees	452.
Sheriffs fees	242.35
Justice of Peace fee and fines	160.82
Miscellaneous Refunds	72.57
Puerco Road subscription	400.
Returned money from Fair commissioner	175.
Total Receipts	254,603.48
Disbursement:	
Expense Fund Warrant paid	14,419.77
Salary Fund Warrants	20,875.
General Road Fund Warrants	1,274.57
General School Fund Warrants	2,323.
School District Fund Warrants	33,662.84
Bond Road Fund Warrants	63,244.50
Special Tax Fund District No. 9 (Salado)	200.
Unapportioned Tax Fund Warrants (refunds)	230.69
Court Orders	1,189.50
Redemption Bond, No. 6 & interest $25,000 Bond issue	1,487.50
School Forest Reserve district No 11	500.
Interest Coupons on district No 11 bonds	360.
Interest Coupons of $125,000 Road Bonds	6,259.50
Paid from Library Fund Court Orders	35.
State proportion of taxes to Mitt Simms Treasurer	33,102.71
State Funded Debt Interest	1,959.29
" " " Sinking Fund	1,665.54
Total Disbursement	182,789.41
Balance on hand January 1, 1917,	$71,814.07

Abstract of Disbursements from County Treasury 1916:

Paid on warrants issued by the Board of Supervisors	$100,044.53
" " " " County School Supt	36,685.84
Paid by Treasurer as authorized by law	1,224.50
" " on orders of the Superior Judge	44,834.54
Total disbursements by Treasurer	182,789.41

Abstract showing balance in different Funds at close of business December 31, 1916:

State and County taxes unapportioned	2,697.96
General County Fund	23,612.13
Expense Fund	1,417.47

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