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Local Pick Ups

President Levi S. Udall and his counselors, Jacob Hamblin and L. R. Gibbons accompanied by David K. Udall were at Eagar last Sunday and held Ward conference. They report a splendid trip and good conference.

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, the St. Johns Sunday School will present a program representing the birth of Jesus and coming of the three wise men. The affair promises to be very interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Harry G. Udall, son of Joseph Udall of Eagar, passed through St. Johns last Tuesday on his return from Chicago where he has spent the past two years on a mission in the interests of the L. D. S. church. His friends all welcome him home.

Father Derichmont performed the ceremony last Friday, Dec. 15, uniting in marriage Mariano Griego of St. Johns and Pilar Griego of Salado. These two young people have the same surname but are not related in any way. The wedding was celebrated at Salado with a big baile.

Preparations are being made for some sports during the Xmas Holidays. The following is the schedule to-date:

December 25th. Xmas day, base-base between the married and single men.

December 26th. Shooting match between the married and single men. Losing side to pay for a dance.

Shooting match between married and single ladies. Losing side to pay for a supper. Dance and supper goes together.

December 27. Rabbit hunt between married and single men. Get busy and get your name down on the list, either as hunter or non-hunter.

Petitions are being circulated for the reappointment of Dr. Bouldin as Supt. of Health of Apache county; and we confidently hope he will be reappointed.

He has been fighting diseases unceasingly here for years and for small compensation.

Compared with other counties of the state, this county has had but little serious trouble with epidemics and the expense to the county has been trivial. We all know that the Doctor has gone to much pains to explain to people the causes and signs of contagious diseases, and constantly urged the public to report any thing suspicious, but many times with poor co-operation.

Let us reappoint him and support him in the future more faithfully and we feel sure the public health will be better than in the past.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS ON ROAD SOUTH OF ST. JOHNS

Owing to the fact that we are pasturing some 2000 head of stock in our Salado pasture, and using all available water, we will not allow any camps to be established in said pasture, comprising Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 12-N., Range 26-E.; Sections 6 and 7, Township 11-N., Range 28-E., which immediately joins said Highway, nor will any camps be allowed along any detour that may be established along in said pasture.

NORTHERN ARIZ. LAND CO.
By. W. P. Davenport,
Field Supt.

Will you please take time to answer three questions for us. And return your answers as soon as convenient. Or better still come in and talk it over.

1. Would you prefer to buy for cash if prices were less?.....
2. Do you get any real help from a charge account?
3. Shall we try a cash basis for six months, and would you be hurt if we did?.....

THE CASH STORE.

MESA.

Saturday 10th, the handsome new Mesa armory, future home of Battery B., 158th Field Artillery was officially opened in behalf of the state by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell.

The dedication exercises were attended by a large crowd who participated in the grand opening ball given by the boys of Battery B.

At 7 p. m. the armory doors were opened to the public, who for several hours enjoyed inspecting the equipment on display.

As Gov. Campbell and his military aides neared the armory the French 75's of the battery belched forth their 17 gun salute. Overlooking the crowd from a balcony Gov. Campbell delivered his address. He complimented the officers and enlisted men. He said for almost 30 years Mesa had maintained a unit and during the world war furnished more than 300 soldiers.

Every Friday night Battery B will stage a dance in their new building.

Sunday services were held in the Baptist church over the remains of Jacob M. Womack. He died Friday as a result of being gassed in the Argonne drive just before the armistice was signed in 1918.

The hearse was replaced by a caisson drawn by six horses. Three mounted men supplied by Battery B and members of the American Legion escorted the body to the cemetery. The Legion fired the salute and stood at present arms while taps were sounded.

Yesterday, Vachel Lindsay sponsored by the Woman's club delighted the high school students and citizens of Mesa as he chanted his own compositions bringing out the beautiful system which went to the hearts of the audience.

Unofficial announcement states that A. E. Stelzer, former secretary of the state corporation commission has been chosen by Richard H. Ramsey, state auditor-elect, for deputy state auditor. It is also reported that Captain Jerry Croaff will be Arizona's next adjutant general.

Yesterday Governor-elect Hunt filled three more offices. Robert B. Sims of Florence as warden of the state penitentiary. He served in that capacity during a previous administration of Hunts.

Theilman, state sealer of weights and measures.

J. J. Sanders was appointed as next superintendent of the Fort Grant industrial school.

The thousand or more disappointed politicians will soon have their bottle of bitter aloes drained to the dregs and be ready for a smooth dose of castor oil to wash the bitter taste down and out.

Among the 15 indictments stricken from the records of superior court by Superior Judge

R. S. Stanford, was the indictment against J. J. Huber of Mesa, charging bigamy and one against J. E. Robinson former assistant state dairy commissioner charging bigamy.

It was stated, the latter is a fugitive from justice, who successfully eluded all pursuers who sought to arrest him, the grand jury stated, and it was their opinion he had fled to Mexico.

Dr. Frank Brown's friends are pleased to see genial face once more and are delighted that he is home in better health after a few weeks rest.

Mrs. Margarat Heywood, former teacher in St. Johns has proven herself a much better disciplinarian of school than her own. Her little Margaret Josephine keeps daddy, mamma, grandma and auntie running relay races every night.

Aged Citizen Gone

Gabriel Armijo, an aged citizen and pioneer of Apache county died at his home in St. Johns early last Monday morning after an illness of over a year.

Mr. Armijo is the father of a large family, among whom are J. R. Antonio, Epimeno, Rafael, Ambrosio, Gabriel and two or three daughters.

The family have lived in St. Johns for the past 45 years and are all well respected.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Tuesday and the remains were interred in the Eastside cemetery.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

There are delinquent upon the following stock in the St. Johns Irrigation Company on the assessment levied for the year 1922, the amount set opposite the names of the respective stockholders:

Name	No. Shares	Amt.
Epimeno Armijo.....	4	\$ 4.20
Armijo Bros.....	93	34.90
J. T. Berry.....	3	3.15
George H. Crosby, Jr. 22 1/2		23.65
M. Christensen.....	55	8.95
Alice Crosby.....	13	10.50
John L. Danley.....	5	5.25
Maud L. Danley.....	51	53.55
Frank Gallegos.....	2	2.10
Monico Garcia.....	9	9.45
Ed. Gibbons.....	1	1.05
Adolf Goelsing.....	55	154.66
Mrs. David Gibbons.....	17	5.25
C. R. Jarvis.....	55	28.90
Albert Jarvis.....	135	75.25
Juan Lucero.....	3	3.15
Fred W. Nelson.....	5	10.50
Jacob I. Neal.....	5	2.65
C. C. Naegle.....	8	2.40
J. R. Overson.....	5	5.25
Jose Antonio Pena.....	35	14.60
M. P. Peterson Estate.....	30	15.75
Isaac Isaacson.....	2	2.10
Bictorino Padilla.....	6	6.30
Mrs. Layenia Peterson.....	33	19.95
Mrs. Tomasita Perea.....	60	91.90
Relief Society.....	1	1.05
Forest M. Richey.....	2	2.10
Ernest Shreeve.....	21	11.05
Mrs. W. A. Tenney.....	7	7.35
Grover C. Udall.....	2	2.10

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company made November 15th, 1922, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to satisfy said delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

The sale will take place in front of the St. Johns Herald office, St. Johns, Arizona, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, January 14th, 1923.

J. W. WAITE,
Secretary.
Dated December 20, 1922.
12-21-22, -1-11-23

Dear Miss Griswold:

Gladly, do I comply with your request for a copy of my poem, "A Likeness," published by Mrs. Emaline B. Wells; of sacred memory, in the Woman's Exponent, also a recital of the circumstances leading to writing of the verses.

I had taken a school at Union Fort, some twelve miles from Salt Lake City, beginning December 12, 1905. Just eleven days before the one hundredth birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith. The next Sunday, I attended services in the Ward House. I was fairly well acquainted with the history of the different moves of the Mormon people and had read with great interest about their hard marches across the desert to find a land where they could live in peace and I was eager to see how they conducted their meetings.

That which impressed me most was the fact that words describing their hopes and beliefs were fitted to tunes sung before Mormonism was revealed: "O, Zion! Dear Zion!" sung to the old tune "Lilly Dale". "We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet", to the tune of "The Officers Funeral," beginning, "Hark to the Shrill Trumpet Calling," and so on till about four old tunes had been sung to words very different from those for which the music had originally been composed. My investigation carried me back to the picture of the Jews in captivity, where, Psalm 137, they lamented,—"By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and wept." "How shall we sing the songs of Zion in a strange land?" "We hanged our harps upon the willows."

From that doleful picture of the absolute discouragement of the Jews, my mind went forward to the migration of the Mormons toward the vague unknown West. I could see the long trains of weary, footsore, yet dauntless pilgrims, who, though in a "strange land" did not waste their time in weeping, who did not hang their harps on the willows, but from full hearts toiled, prayed, marched on, and sang,—composing their own songs of Zion letting their rhymed thoughts unroll to tunes they already knew. Much was said about the approaching birthday of the Prophet and someone suggested the likeness of the persecution of the Apostles to that of the Mormons; also the likeness of Utah Lake, Jordan River and Great Salt Lake to Palestine with its Lake of Capernium, Jordan River and the Dead Sea. I fell into their train of thought and jotted down such points of similarity as appealed to me and produced the poem to be used by the Union Fort Ward in celebrating their Prophets anniversary December 23, 1905.

The poem follows:

A Likeness

Foxes have holes and each bird has a nest
But the Son of Man nowhere found safe place of rest,
From prison, without trial, to slaughter was led
And bravely met death as old prophets had said.
So this Latter Day prophet found no place to rest;
Was from place to place driven on mother earth's breast;
To prison, without trial, to slaughter was led
And bravely met death as old prophets had said.
And the innocent blood shed that day for his cause
Drew his people together by the natural laws
Of enduring sympathy, brothers indeed!
In their common suffering, in their common need.
But their dead leader's mantle fell on brave shoulders strong,
And westward he led them, singing ever this song:
"O God of fathers, give to us, oh, give,
A good land of plenty where in place we may live!"
So they marched, prayed and sung till as on, on, they pressed,
Reached their Gallilee, Jordan and the Dead Sea's cold breast,
There they builded a temple through forty long years
And in blessings of plenty forgot their past tears.
And thus persecution spread their faith in the west;
And from there to all lands has the church sent its best
As the death of Jerusalem's martyrs gave birth
To the zeal of Christ's teacher's all over the earth.
And now as they honor the Prophets birthday
From his good "Words of Wisdom" may they nevermore stray,
The whole world is watching to see how they live
And a goodly example to the world they may give.
If this work is of God, it will stand to the last.
If brewed in men's brains 'twould fall sure and fall fast.
By their fruits! By their fruits! shall their work all be known
Let them keep up the record their past years have shown.

Union Fort Meeting House,
Utah, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1905.

Signed, Miss Alice P. Bishop,
An unprejudiced non-Mormon student
of Mormon history.

A story of the great Sierras when men struggled and fought for the yellow gold in California.

WILLIAM S. HART
"The Testing Block"
A Paramount Picture



THE CAST

"Sierra" Bill, a Bandit Chief..... Wm. S. Hart
Nelly Gray, a Violinist..... Eva Novak
Ringe, a Bandit..... Gordon Russell
Rosita, a Mexican girl..... Florence Carpenter
Sonny, Nelly's Child..... Richard Headrick
Slim..... Ira McFadden

COLUMBIA THEATER
DECEMBER 23d