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ARIZONA SENTINEL

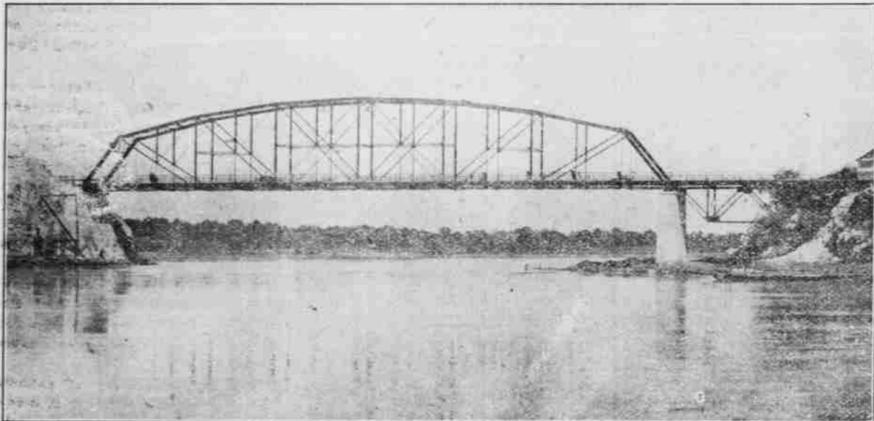
AND YUMAWEEKLY EXAMINER

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ARIZONA SENTINEL FOUNDED 1870

Executive Proclaims Holiday for Bridge Celebration



Colorado River Bridge on Ocean to Ocean Highway

Referring to the coming event, as of commercial, civic and historical importance to the Southwest, Governor G. W. P. Hunt has asked the people of Yuma county in particular to observe as holidays, May 22 and 23.

The Proclamation

Whereas, through the co-operation of the United States government, the state governments of California and Arizona, and the citizens of Yuma County, Arizona, and Imperial County, California, a new bridge has recently been constructed over and across the Colorado river at Yuma, thereby linking together in bonds of commerce and closer social sympathy two resourceful states;

Whereas, furthermore, the bridge so constructed across the Colorado river at Yuma, Arizona, still undoubtedly have the effect of hastening the day when a great trans-continental highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will

immeasurably facilitate communication between the people of the eastern and the western portions of this country;

Whereas, the consummation of the great enterprise represented by the Yuma bridge has been made possible in a great measure thru the efforts of the citizens of Yuma county, Arizona, and Imperial county, California, within which, respectively, the terminals of the new structure are located;

Whereas, the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of representatives of the Yuma city government and the Yuma County Commercial Club, has petitioned the governor of Arizona to recommend the observance of May 22 and May 23, 1915, as general holidays within the confines of Yuma county, so that citizens of every walk of life may be permitted to participate in the ceremonies and festivities dedicatory of the Yuma bridge:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, do hereby recommend that the citizens of Yuma county unite on May 22 and 23, 1915, in celebrating an event of such commercial and historical importance as the completion of the Yuma bridge by forsaking, so far as possible, the everyday pursuits with which the people of any city or county are wont to occupy themselves, and by participating in such ceremonies and festivities as may be prepared in honor of the occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 19th day of May, A. D., 1915.

CEO. W. P. HUNT
Governor of Arizona.

Attest
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

WHEN TO TOP-WORK UNDESIRABLE TREES

People often wish to change fruit and nut trees from undesirable to desirable varieties. The question is often asked "When should budding and grafting be done?" The condition of the scion or bud wood has a good deal to do with the answer to this question. In general we might say to graft in the spring and bud in the late summer or fall. However, there are exceptions to both of these rules, says Prof. S. H. Johnson, Assistant Horticulturist of the U. of A. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Grafting over trees can begin late in winter and continue as long as the scions can be held in a perfectly dormant condition. To keep scions dormant they should be cut in winter and buried in a shaded place on the north side of a building where they will keep cool and moist but not wet. By selecting a good place to bury the scions one can keep them dormant for several weeks early in the spring when they might naturally be growing and by placing scions in cold storage at a temperature from 30 to 40 degrees they can be kept dormant until June. Budding can be done at any time during the growing season of the plant when well matured, dormant buds are available. Early in the season dormant buds are obtained in the same manner as dormant scions. In summer and fall the bud at the base of each old leaf is mature and yet dormant. Those on short jointed wood are better than those on long jointed wood. Sap sprouts are to be avoided as are the buds on the top of the twigs. Only young wood has satisfactory buds.

Buds inserted in the spring make a good growth the same year. This is generally true to a greater extent with scions. Buds inserted in summer will grow in a few weeks after "taking," but the wood will not ripen well and budding at this season is not generally recommended. But inserted in the late summer or fall remain dormant over winter.

Buds take better on young wood than on old wood. If one has not good vigorous wood on which to bud this fall, the best course is to graft next spring or during the winter, cut the trees back severely and a year from next fall select some new branches on which to bud.

The cleft graft is very satisfactory for apples, grapes and olives, although other forms of grafting and budding are successful. Peach, plum, and apricot are better budded although the side and bark grafts are also successful. The wood of these trees are too brittle for the cleft graft. Citrus trees can be top worked by practically any method but budding is preferred. For nut trees a bark graft or "patch" bud is preferred. They are difficult trees to top work.

YUMA WILL CELEBRATE AS NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY

Yuma citizens appreciate the kindly position which is assumed by the Arizona governor toward the coming celebration and believe that the executive proclamation will add greatly to its success. Though Yumaites are boosting the Yuma Project and the celebrating the completion of the great national highway bridge here we know that the entire Southwest will feel the thrill and benefit from every bit of energy put forth.

Let all co-operate for the general good. While a splendid program has been arranged by the various committees to cover the two days celebration the main event occurs on Saturday night at a time when everybody can attend and the program follows:

- Ceremonies in connection with illumination of bridge:
- Queen Pauline of Yuma
- Miss Pauline Michelson
- Columbia
- Miss Florence Shelby
- California
- Miss Marjorie Odle
- Arizona
- Miss Frances Ketcherside
- Herald
- Master Harry Donkersley

PROGRAM

At 8 p. m. Saturday, May 22, 1915, the Queen and escort will arrive at the dedication stand, foot of Main street, the Herald will announce the approach of the queen by giving the "Assembly" call upon the bugle.

At the stand the Queen will touch an electric button which will give the signal for lighting the bridge, thus Yuma under the protection of Columbia and escorted by California and Arizona will light the way from ocean to ocean.

Decorated Automobile Parade

All car owners are requested to participate. Decorate your car and report to Capt. Murphy on the California side of the bridge. The parade will start immediately after the lighting of the bridge. A handsome silver

loving cup will be presented to the owner of the best decorated automobile.

Route

Across the bridge to Gila St., to First, to and around Siphon Loop, out Second avenue to Orange avenue to Eighth street to Fourth avenue to Sunset Park and dismiss.

Band Concert at completion of parade at Sunset Park.

The reception and registration of visitors will start the ball rolling at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and continue until eleven and the morning will be spent in sight seeing trips.

After dinner, at Sunset Park:

1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Automobile races, two events, Yuma to Somerton and return.
Exhibition drill by Ft. Yuma Indian school cadets.

3:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Several exciting horse races on Magnolia avenue, between Third and Eighth streets.

5:30 p. m.
Exhibition drill on Main street by Co. D., 12th Infantry, U. S. A., Capt. C. N. Murphy, commanding.

SUNDAY, MAY 23
8:00 to 11:00 a. m.
Reception and registration of visitors at Arizona hotel. Sight seeing trips over City to Yuma valley and Laguna Dam.

11:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
Services at all churches.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Indian swimming race across Colorado river from the foot of Main street.

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Dedication exercises at the foot of Main street (see special program).

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Patriotic and fancy drills by school children at Yuma Grammar school campus.

At night there will be a

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SMALLEST, LARGEST BABIES IN THE STATE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. May 20.—Old Doctor Stork is doing his best to maintain his average at the home of Mr. Michael Kline. Five years ago he left at the Kline home a tiny girl that only weighed 1½ pounds at birth. Last week the Klines became the proud parents of another child, this time a boy weighing 23 pounds. Both children are thriving and the Klines can now boast of the smallest girl and the fattest baby in the great state.

MUST WE PAY FOR THE LABOR OF LOVE

POTTSTOWN, Pa. May 20.—Irvin Hillebeitel has filed a claim of \$400 against the estate of the late Mary E. Fritz for services in nursing her during her last illness. Inasmuch as Irvin was engaged to Miss Fritz, the executors of her estate refuse to pay on the ground that his services were contributed as a labor of love.

GOT NEW KIND OF LUBRICATING OIL

BROOKLYN, May 20.—Last Christmas, Rev. W. L. Davidson received a gallon can of what he thought was oil for his automobile. Last week he decided to lubricate. The car ran three blocks and stopped. Mr. Davidson went home to test the oil. It looked good. He tasted it. It was maple syrup.

IS BACK FROM COAST

L. W. Alexander, secretary of the Yuma County Commercial Club, has returned from coast points, where he spent ten days.

NEW COUNCIL TONIGHT

The new city council with Chas. Moore as mayor, meets tonight. This is the first meeting under the new charter, and interesting events may be looked for.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MET

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met this afternoon.

