

BIBBEE, May 9, 1900. COPPERING.

Fourteen of Naco's "Guest" will be in attendance at the Maggie Minstrels on next Friday night.

The sale of seats for the Maggie Minstrels is very satisfactory. A good show will greet the audience on next Friday night.

Dr. Clark and family are in town from Canonville. Dr. Clark is well known here, and is the resident physician of the Cobro Grande Co.

The house of Mr and Mrs A V Lewis (Dell Lewis) was gladdened last night by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Arrivals at the Norton House: Ira Gordon, Jerome; W A Hughes, Prescott; D Campbell and wife Manacelona, Mich.

C O Cushman, Don M Morris, Chicago; E B Gogerty, D Campbell, L A S W Taylor, Denver; Dr A S Masaida, L A; Loe Remhardt, St. Louis; A B Ekstige, Kcs. City; A F Brown, S F, are at the Beese ner.

D Campbell, a former employee and miner at the Copper Queen, returned today with his family after an absence of seven years. He comes from Manacelona, Mich.

G Ledenham Atwood, Assistant electrician at the Copper Queen mine, left this morning for Maricopa, whether he goes on business pertaining to the electrical department there.

The local order of Red Men are sparing no pains or expense to make their annual pow-wow a success. The occasion is the anniversary of the inauguration of the order. The date for the celebration is Saturday May 12th.

Fred Moore of the Chickasha, who was the loser of several fine head of horses at the hands of the roving band of outlaws a short time ago, and who has been in pursuit of the same with a posse, came to this morning. He reports the pursuit abandoned.

A miner named Jack Oler was seriously injured on last evening at the Holbrook shaft. A large quantity of dirt and rock fell upon him breaking his arm in two places and bruising him about the head and shoulders. His injuries though serious will not necessarily prove fatal.

BIBBEE, May 10th, 1900. COPPERING.

Wm Kemp returned to Mexico this a. m. after a brief stay here.

Con O'Keefe was an outgoing passenger this morning. He is bound for Tucson and Phenix.

Cattle shipments are billed ahead and some heavy shipments will go from this port this month.

Jacob Miller is having a place fitted up in the Medigovich building. He proposes to start an ice cream parlor.

Bibbee's population is variously estimated from 5000 to 7000 inhabitants. The correct figure will probably bring them nearer the latter figure.

I W Wallace the deputy assessor is busy concluding the assessment of this district. The work is keeping him quite busy.

The train was late last evening owing to a break or mishap to the engine. It proved to be due to a leaking boiler. The engine is now in the repair shop.

Some good horse races are billed for Naco on Sunday and will doubtless bring out a large crowd from Bibbee. One race between horses belonging to Sherman, Kromp and Jas Biggs are slated while several unknown are also to be entered.

Today is payday and the usual excitement incident to the distribution of monthly wages amounting to about \$100,000 was noted. While payday is not always a tame affair in Bibbee still there is a commendable absence of rowdyism.

The school census of Naco shows

there are 54 children in that burg, of school age. This is a good record for the line city. The population of the town is growing and substantial building improvements are constantly under way.

BIBBEE, May 11, 1900. COPPERING.

The Maggie Minstrels will be on the boards tonight and a creditable entertainment is looked for.

The Red Man's parade tomorrow will be an event that has excited much curiosity and everybody will be out to see it.

W C Tramer sheriff of Pinal county and a popular citizen of his section, is a Bibbee visitor on official business.

Alfred Nyman who departed from Bibbee without giving due notice, will return here in company with an officer who overtook him at Jerome.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Howe, one of Bibbee's efficient teachers, will be pained to learn that she is growing more seriously ill and her life is despaired of. It is sincerely to be hoped that a change for the better will take place and her early recovery follow.

Dr Hall who is the resident physician of the Mueszonia Co at Naco has been granted a vacation and the doctor expects to make an extended visit east. Dr O J Murphree of Los Angeles will relieve Dr Hall and act in his stead during his absence. Dr Murphree arrived here yesterday and left this morning for Naco.

From Friday's issue: J J Ruth of Cochise station was a visitor yesterday.

No eastern mail arrived today. A westbound is believed to be the cause of the delay.

Mrs F O'Brien left this morning for Los Angeles where she will remain during the summer.

A forest ranger has confiscated 60 cords of wood and 3000 pieces of lagging in bigging district near Prescott.

P A D Martin, the well known Fairbank merchant was a Tombstone visitor today.

Insurance companies will be called upon to pay about \$10,000,000 for the property destroyed by the great fire at Ottawa, Canada.

Chas Wiser, under appointment of deputy assessor, is taking the assessment of Tombstone for the county assessment rolls.

The family of A G Curry leaves for the ranch on the river this week. Mr Curry proposes to interest himself at Naco and may build some houses there later.

The many friends of Thos Lowry, formerly of Tombstone, will be pleased to learn that the legal status of his case in San Francisco has been satisfactorily adjusted in his favor.

Information was received here yesterday afternoon that Chas Douglas and James Reilly met with a serious accident near Brookline on the Barbecoari, their team becoming frightened and running away. The horses became unmanageable and upset the buggy throwing the occupants out. Chas Douglas was landed against a barbed wire fence with much force and sustained a serious injury, the metal barbs tearing an ugly gash under his neck and is also badly lacerated about the head. Judge Reilly was also violently thrown to the ground and sustained some bruises and contusions, however he was able to return to the ranch for assistance. Douglas, who bled profusely from his wounds, was hurriedly taken to Fort Huachuca for medical treatment. Nothing has since been learned as to his condition but it is to be hoped the injury may not prove as serious as reported. It is thought Judge Reilly will return home this evening when further particulars will be learned.

FROM CONTENTION

Closing of School - Other News Notes

CONTENTION, May 8th, 1900.

ED PROSPECTOR - Last Friday was the closing day of an eight month term of the Contention school. Mrs Davis has given general satisfaction and speaks well of her pupils and patrons. Friends of the teacher and pupils united and gave a most delightful picnic to the happy children, "under the spreading trees". After all present, both old and young, had enjoyed the excellent luncheon, E H Armitage and Russell Davis took packages of candy (the gift of Mrs Davis) and secreted the same in obscure places, each package being labeled with the name of the person designed for. The fun then did really commence. The little folks hunted wildly for all they could find bearing their names. Oh! that the happy school days could last forever.

Mrs R Werts of Benson is spending a few days in Contention, as the guest of Mrs Herbert Armitage.

Mr Thos Gribble will soon close his licks mill and depart for Benson, to superintend the erection of some substantial dwelling houses, much in demand in that rapidly growing town.

The Department of Agriculture has appointed a commission to examine into the forest reserve grazing contention of Northern Arizona. The sheep men want to graze their herds in the forest reserve. The farmers of the valley contend that grazing destroys in a great measure the value of these forest reserves, as means of preserving snow and rain fall for the summer use of the valleys. The commissioners will leave Washington next week and come direct to Holbrook.

A jury at Flagstaff has found both black and prisidghter "Swifty" guilty of manslaughter. "Swifty" injected cocaine into Lyman Chapman a barber, and the barber died. The jury recommended mercy. The Flagstaff Sun says the most mercy would be to lock "Swifty" up and break him of the same habit.

Numerous improvements are noted in the business portion of town. A new sidewalk is being laid on Allen street on property belonging to Martin Costello; the Arlington is also undergoing improvements; King's station is being improved in the interior; the law office of Reilly and Morgan is being refitted, and other improvements are to be seen about the city.

"Arizona is the richest mining country in the whole of God's green earth," said a San Francisco mining man to the Mining and Engineering Review, and then that excellent journal, after enumerating several of our best mines, says: "Humboldt, the famous geologist and traveler, predict of this many years ago, when he said that the great mineral belt that cuts through Arizona north and south for almost its entire length, would give to the world some of its greatest producers. This belt has already given to the world the wonderful United Verde, with its fabulous value; the Old Dominion, that sold for \$2,000,000; the Copper Queen, valued high in the millions; the Pearce that sold as a prospect for \$275,000, and has produced millions, and many others."

The law says, "Thou shalt not steal a horse," and the punishment is confinement in the penitentiary. The law says, "Thou shalt not form a trust," and the punishment is confinement in the penitentiary. But if a man steals a horse they bound him with bloodhounds; if he organizes a trust, they give him a banquet. - W. J. Bryan.

Those newspapers that started to help along the Dewey presidential boom are now turning their attention to other than political matters.

RELIC HUNTERS

Arizona Indian Ruins to be Despoiled

A Chicago dispatch of the 8th inst says ruins of the dwellings of the Hualpai Indians of northern Arizona and various other tribes of Indians of the western states will be searched in the next two months by two experienced parties to secure additional collections for the anthropological department of the Field Columbian museum. Two assistants of the department left on Saturday for Arizona to be gone six months. The work in Arizona will be carried on by C L Olson and J A Barr, assistants of the anthropological department, who left for Arizona on Saturday.

Wireless Telegraphy

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

NOT HIS TURN

How a Drowsy Preacher Forgot Himself.

The following is taken from the Detroit Free Press: - "May you take this lesson home with you tonight, dear friends," concluded the preacher at the end of a very long and wearisome sermon. "And may its spiritual truths sink deep into your hearts and lives to the end that your souls may experience salvation. We will now bow our heads in prayer, Deacon White will you lead?"

"There was no response," "Deacon White," this time in a louder voice. "Deacon White will you lead?"

Still no response. It was evident that the good deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in waking the drowsy man. "Deacon White, will you please lead?"

The deacon rubbed his eyes and opened them wondering. "Is it my lead? No - I just dealt."

The St. Johns Herald says it will hereafter spell the following words according to the method adopted by the National Educational Association, principally for the saving of time and space. Notice the difference in space occupied by the words and in the number of letters employed:

catalog, pedagog, demagog, catalog, pedagog, demagog, although, though thorough, altho, tho, thro, thoroughfare, throughout, through, therefore, thruout, thru, programme, thruout, thru, program.

Delegate Wilson Monday last secured by amendment the sundry civil service bill an appropriation of \$50,000 for the rebuilding of Fort Whipple. This it will be seen that Delegate Wilson is doing good work.

J. E. Ludy last Monday received a 2,000 pound hammer for a pile driver to be used in constructing the headgate for the Irrigation & Improvement company's gravity canal, says the Yuma Sun. Several miles of the big waterway has already been constructed and the company expects to turn the water in by the middle of June.

FROM THURSDAY'S ISSUE

Judge Jas Reilly left this morning for Benson on a professional visit.

Treasurer Westworth is expected home from his California visit this week.

Mrs Geo Roff left this morning for Bibbee on a short visit to her parents and friends.

Wm Reed, of the Cochise Lumber Co, was an arrival today on business connected with his company.

From appearances it looks as if the rainy season is to begin earlier than usual this year. Today the sky was clouded and rain seems probable.

Wm King of the O K saloon has arranged to receive the result of the Carbett-Jeffries fight tomorrow. Call and see the bulletin.

Lee Woolery left last evening for Harshaw on business connected with the law firm of Jas Reilly.

A new porch is being erected in front of the law office of Judge Reilly and Cal Morgan on Fourth street.

Considerable interest is centered in the Carbett-Jeffries fight to be had tomorrow. The O K saloon has arranged to receive the result of the fight.

According to the Bulletin, first-class brick-clay has been found on the Julia ranch near Salomonville, and that samples have been made that are No 1 red brick.

Yuma can look forward to the time when she will be an important harbor. This will be when the ship canal is opened from the Gulf to Yuma, and it is not far distant when she will realize this fact. - Star.

B F Headop, a well known Arizona recently returned from a visit to his home at Jacksonville, Ill. Mr Headop is interested in promoting copper mines in the Huachuca and is here with a view to having more development work done on his properties.

The PROSPECTOR will publish extracts of an interesting Alaskan letter tomorrow, written by Wm. Nash the first editor of the PROSPECTOR and well known here among old timers. Nash has spent three years in the frozen north and states he is doing well. He owns some valuable claims at Haines, Alaska.

It is rumored that the Halderman brothers are experiencing some difficulty to secure sufficient financial backing from relatives in which to perfect their appeal to the U S supreme court. Unless the appeal is perfected the next legal step will be the re-sentencing to death of the condemned prisoners at the coming term of court here next month.

Horace E. Dunlap, who recently transferred the Wilcox Range News to C O Anderson, is in the city. Mr. Dunlap said that the mining boom in the Dos Cabezas and other districts was productive of prosperity in Wilcox. He has not decided what course to pursue now that he is out of business. - Star.

Some postoffices have received their supply of stamp books. The Tombstone office will have them in a short time. They are in sizes containing twelve, twenty-four and forty-eight stamps, and are sold at one cent above the face value. The stamps are separated by sheets of paraffine paper to prevent sticking. The books are of very convenient size.

The following figures of the K of P lodge of Arizona was given the Star by Harry Drachman the grand keeper of records and sale. The total amount paid out in sick benefits during the year 1899 amounted to \$2,354.85. The current expenses of the lodge for the year was \$5,323.02. Total assets for all the lodges are \$18,990.50. The membership in the territory is now 1,100.

The Silver City Enterprise publishes several columns of facts showing the solid growth and business of that enterprising city.

FROM ALASKA

What a Well Known Arizonan Writes of the Country

The following extracts are taken from an interesting letter written by W A Nash from Haines, Alaska, to Judge Jas Robinson, of our city. Mr Nash is well known in Tombstone having acted as editor here for several years on the PROSPECTOR. Himself and wife went to Alaska three years ago and are well pleased with prospects of making a golden fortune there. He writes from Haines, where he has located. The following excerpts will prove interesting. - "Haines is situated on Portage Bay about 20 miles south of Skagway, on Lynn canal, and is a beauty spot. The principal inhabitants are Indians who have a large village numbering about 1000 souls; here are a government Indian school and a Presbyterian mission. There are about 150 whites here at the present time and another 150 in and about the Porcupine mining district about 50 miles northwest in the interior. There have been a number of rich placers located on the Porcupine and adjacent creeks, and I venture to say that when the clean up takes place this fall that more gold will be taken out of the Porcupine country to the man, than at Nome or any other of Alaska. Besides the placers there are immense ledges of copper and gold scattered about the country. I think that there is no part of Alaska as rich as the Haines and Porcupine districts, and no part I am sure that offers greater inducements or finer prospects to the prospector. This section of the country is but little known to the outside world, consequently there are but few of us here, which makes it all the better than if there was a rush. The work of developing the placer mines in the Porcupine district is now beginning and the yield will be large. I have a number of claims that I expect will yield well this year. Living here is not at all expensive. My wife and I live well on \$20 per month, of course we do not have much fresh meat, except in the way of game, but we have all kinds of the finest fresh fish.

The climate here is as fine as in any country that I was ever in. Of course in the winter there is a great deal of snow, but it is not uncomfortably cold except on occasions when the north wind is blowing pretty hard, and then one wants to stay in doors to keep from freezing. We have lived all winter in a little shell of a cabin and have not felt the cold at all. The summers here are just beautiful. The air is warm, dry and balmy, not unlike Tombstone weather, the hills and valleys are covered with grass, flowers and berries of all kinds most excellent in size and flavor. We have 18 hours or more of daylight, so that lots of work can be done, and above all we are as healthy as any class of people can be in any country."

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As heretofore stated, the Range News changed hands. Horace Dunlap retired and C O Anderson assuming charge. Mr Anderson is a well known Arizona newspaper man and brings to the News a long and successful newspaper experience. Politically the News will be neutral and the policy of the paper can be counted upon to advance the best interests of the territory and country. We extend best wishes to our neighbor.

An exchange observes that when it comes to standing of a duo, Turkey shows up as the smoothest artist in the entire dead beat gallery.

It looks as if Dewey will have to be contented with the privilege of having his portrait hung up in the Kansas City Convention Hall.

A Jerome man was arrested as a vagrant, convicted and fined \$25, which he promptly paid. At which an Arizona exchange observes that it would seem a man with \$25 in his pockets, does not come under the vagrant act.

There is one church for every 357 people in the United States. Boston has one for every 1,633 of her population and Minneapolis one for every 1,651. Twenty-four million people attend church in the United States every Sunday.

The British Admiralty has purchased 2,250,000 pounds of copper for immediate delivery from American producers. Demand is good also from other foreign governments and purchases for electrical purposes are heavy so that we may expect copper to remain firm for a long time.

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ARIZONA FRUIT

Salt River Valley Apricots and Date of Marketing

The Republican yesterday and as early as last Friday made mention of the arrival upon the market of early apricots. They are about a week earlier this year than ever before, as it is commonly understood in the Salt River valley that the New Castle apricot ripens on May 10, the same as Bock beer comes into season on April 15. As a general thing the apricots have not been very ripe on May 10. They have been apt to be green on one side, but May 10 was the day for them, and rather than not disappoint the expectant populace the growers have sent them in anyhow. This year, though, the apricots are ripe and full. The early maturity is supposed to have been the result of the unusually mild winter and spring and possibly to the circumstance that there was less water to soak the ground with than ever before. In ordinary years the earlier apricots of the Salt River valley are disposed of long before the California fruit is ready for the market. This year the great Royal apricot of Arizona will be ripe almost as soon as the early California fruit. There are several intermediate varieties of apricots in the valley now, so that from now until some time in July fruit will be constantly ripening.

PARIS EXPOSITION

The Cost of Incidental Expenses Thus far

A detailed statement sent to the senate of the cost of the Paris exposition commission from the date of its organization to December 31, 1899, shows that the total amount paid for salaries was \$157,756, and for traveling expenses \$33,397. There are a number of items charged in lump, for instance, furniture and incidental, \$29,000; newspapers, press clippings, photographs, messenger service, cab hire, express and freight charges, \$16,000; temporary services of draftsmen, \$10,572. Commissioner General Fock has received \$11,031 as salary and \$3,724 as traveling expenses.