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PEARCE PERSONALS GLEESON GLEANINGS

Last week, Ernest Renaud and sister, Miss Bertha, of this camp, departed for California, where they go to join their mother, and later Miss Renaud will enter school for the winter term.

Miss Minnie Lintz, out for the nomination to the office of county school superintendent, left for her home in Douglas, while here she made many friends, and expects to poll a large number of votes in this section.

The Pearce baseball team was defeated last Sunday in an interesting game with Light.

Roy English went to the county seat yesterday on business and will return home tomorrow.

As a result of the closedown of the mine and mill here over half of the Mexican population of the camp have bidden adios to Pearce, and the people are now hiking toward Mexico. On the eighth level, however shifts are employed in cutting a station and sump. The large electrical pumps will be put in place soon.

Many people have great faith in the ultimate future of Pearce and feel greatly encouraged by the announcement. The company recently cut its force to a minimum, stopping all ore extraction and keeping only a small force at work cutting the 400-foot station and sump, preparatory to installing electric pumps.

The community in general feeling much more hopeful than at any time during the last two weeks, as a result of a notice posted by the Common Wealth Mining and Milling Co. which states that account of the encouraging tone of the silver market, the company will endeavor to resume operations on its usual scale within a few days.

C. M. Renaud the merchant prince of this section made a trip to his Courtland and Gleeson stores this week, and reports that while the camps are a little dull at present business has been good accordingly.

The Pearce nine will go to Wilcox tomorrow, where they go to cross bats with the team there. While they were defeated Sunday last by a score of 5 to 7, some of the strongest men were absent, and with the full line up tomorrow, it is expected that the local team will carry off the honors. At least, they expect to.

Dr H A Hughes, candidate for governor, and Miss Minnie Lintz, candidate for county school superintendent, were in Pearce last week electioneering.

Dr Pestal, of this camp, and his companion, the "Stork," have been rather busy of late as two bouncing boys were delivered at Courtland last week.

G I Van Meter is experiencing quite a little trouble in raising fruit this year. Between the bugs and the birds the fruit has been considerably damaged, and while the crops are large very little of the fruit is allowed to ripen, the bugs and birds eating or destroying it even long before it is ready for picking.

Joseph H Gray, candidate for the state senate, J Sparks and V M Johnson, candidates for county supervisor, were in Gleeson Monday, seeking voters.

Jack Clifford with his own team, and Tommy Cole with a pioneer Livery rig returned home yesterday from Tombstone where they hauled the household furniture of Roger Saunders and family.

John Gleeson, the pioneer mining man of Gleeson, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mrs Ball motored over to the county seat today, returning home this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Kries, who has been for the past two months in California with Mrs W G McBride, returned to Gleeson last week and is staying with her sister, Mrs P W Newbury.

Dove shooting is a popular sport these days with the local nimrods and they are bringing home the limit almost every day.

Deputy Sheriff Howe was a visitor here Wednesday, having in custody Manuel Ortega charged with burglary at Courtland, whom he was taking to the county jail at Tombstone.

The Copper Belle is working only five days a week since the price of copper went down Sundays and Thursdays of each week are lay-off days, and this gives the miners two holidays each week, with the full force on day and night. This plan was considered better than laying off part of the force and is meeting with hearty approval.

Judge Sidney Ridgway sent a wagon load of peaches from his orchard above town, to the county seat Friday, and it is needless to say the fruit found a ready sale. The fruit is luscious, well flavored and far exceeds those imported from California.

Norman Abell and Alex Preston, of Tombstone, passed through Gleeson today enroute home from the Cochise Stronghold, where they have been visiting for the past several days. They were travelling on bicycles, and report the roads good for that kind of travel.

John Gleeson, mining man of this camp, after spending several days in Los Angeles, returned home Saturday.

R G McBride has recently moved some houses onto his property in this camp from Courtland.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Cochises Marooned in Germany

B W French of Douglas, general manager of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, is among the Americans marooned in Europe on account of the war. Word to this effect has been received by friends of Mr and Mrs French in a dispatch from Carlsbad, Germany, where they are now being detained.

Are Awaiting Trial

There are six murderers in the Florence county jail awaiting trial, which have been set for October 5, 1914. The murderers are Chas O'Neil, for the murder of Jack Burns on the 3rd of June; Carlos Rodriguez, for the murder of Casimiro Vega Torres at Sonora on the 7th of July, and Porfirio Veltran, for the murder of Jose Maria Jimenez at Sonora, on July 7th; Eduardo Mata, Manuel Franco and Joe Johnson, for the murder of James Evert at Kelvin on the night of July 11th.

Big Ranch Deal

A big ranch deal was consummated in Phoenix last week by which the famous Bransman ranch near Hayden in Pinal county, passed into the possession of Joseph Anderson of Phoenix. The consideration in the deal was \$25,000. Every one of the old-timers in Arizona knows the famous Bransman ranch on the Gila river. For years it was the stopping place for the cross country travel and the stream of overland travel that went up and down the Gila river, from Florence to Phoenix and beyond.

To Report Cases At Once

Cases ending in prison sentences in the federal courts will henceforth be reported directly and at once to the board of paroles, according to instructions received Wednesday by United States Attorney Tom Flynn from President F H Dabney of the parole board. In explaining the change, Mr Flynn said that in many cases of pardons or paroles being applied for, the records were separated, the prosecutor moved or died, and the facts dispersed in such a way that action by the board was delayed. The effect of the system will be to accelerate decisions on paroles.

Aviator Goes Back to Fight

Didier Mason, the aviator, who dropped bombs on the ships in Gury-mas harbor during the siege of Guaymas by the constitutionalists and who was indicted for smuggling his aeroplane from Arizona to Mexico, sailed from New York Sunday on the steamer Adriatic for France to offer his services to his native country in the war against Germany. Mason is a daring aviator of fortune who has had actual experience in aerial warfare and his services will undoubtedly prove invaluable to his native country.

Withdrew Their Complaint

In compliance with the terms of their agreement with the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, the Farmers' Union of the Salt River valley and the dealers and shippers of the Gila valley Wednesday formally withdrew their complaint in the matter of hay rates, and the case will be dismissed by the corporation commission.

Arizona Farm Labor Well Paid

The farm laborers of Arizona work on an average of 9 hours and 26 minutes per day, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The monthly compensation of Arizona farm laborers is \$35.00 with board and \$48.50 if the laborer boards himself. These figures relate to the year 1913. The Arizona farm laborer is well paid, compared with the remuneration in other states and his hours of labor are comparatively few. The farmer of this state employ 7,742 farm laborers. The average wage for farm labor in Continental United States is \$13.85 per month with board and \$19.97 without board.

Serious Accident

Riding a bicycle on the Fifteenth street road Saturday night at Douglas L M M Cham Jr., 16 years old, ran into a barbed wire fence and received painful injuries. The accident happened at 8:30 o'clock at the turn of the road east of the city water tank.

Organization Meeting Held

A preliminary meeting of business and professional men, looking toward the organization of a board of trade

for Nogales was held in that place Thursday evening, at the Santa Cruz club rooms. There was a large turnout of those who are interested in the matter and enthusiasm for the forming of a live organization was easily aroused.

Take Pictures in Tucson

All pictures made by the Eclair Co. in America hereafter will be made in Tucson. In pursuance of his intention, the company has shipped its players and effects from the studio at Fort Lee, N. J. The players will arrive this week. Including the working staff, they are 21 in number. Webster E Oullison, who returned Thursday morning, says that 22 tons of scenery are on the way.

Escapes from Hospital

Clad only in pajamas a young man whose name is given as Abel, escaped from the Rodgers Hospital at Tucson Friday at nine o'clock while the nurse who was attending him was absent for a few moments. As yet he has not been apprehended.

Soon Be in Operation

September 1, or a few days thereafter, will see the new gin of the Tempe Cotton Growers' exchange in operation. Ten gins have been received and are now being set up. Fixtures and gasoline engines are now on the way.

Cantaloupe Shipping Over

The Glerdale cantaloupe shipping season is over in Glendale. A total of 720 carloads was shipped to Denver and eastern markets. This is 10 carloads less than last year's crop, but the growers received much higher prices. They netted \$1 a crate, or a total of \$65,000. The area devoted to cantaloupe production was approximately the same as last year, 933 acres.

Automobile Overturns

Monday evening Carl Wilkins and J W Watson of Williams were out automobile riding and in attempting to round a curve at great speed the machine skidded and overturned, throwing Wilkins several feet from the car, and pinning Watson underneath. It is claimed that the steering gear was out of order and Wilkins lost control in that way. Wilkins was uninjured.

Another Arizona Power Project

Application for permission to issue \$2,000,000 worth of bonds was filed yesterday by the Arizona Hydraulic Power company with the corporation commission. The company contemplates the installation of an extensive power plant on the Verde river, and the furnishing of power to a number of communities in Yavapai county.

Cuts Up Intended Bride

Pedro Lopez, who was engaged to be married at Tucson, got drunk and proceeded to carve on his intended bride with a large knife as a token of what she had coming up after they had joined in double harness. She was badly cut across the arm before Officer Webster interfered. Lopez now has a go-rance of 30 days' work, regardless of conditions in the mental market.

Will Start Up Again

Once more the famous Rich Hill placer field, a few miles north of Wickenburg, will be the scene of activity. Edward and Harry Shumate, of Prescott, and a syndicate of Bridgeport, Ill., capitalists have purchased from the Rich Hill Placer company 6700 acres of land. In the pioneer days over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of coarse gold was washed from this ground, but dry washing methods were then so crude that it was not possible to reclaim the fine gold at a profit.

Fine Flowing Well

J W and Frank Lee have completed the drilling of a well on J C Lee's place in Lebanon. The well is 1,120 feet deep and the water is flowing above the 8 inch pipe at the rate of 400 gallons a minute.—Graham Guardian.

Auto Runs into Buggy

While driving an automobile between Globe and Miami about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night Pete Murphy accidentally struck a rig on the highway. Wesley Bone was thrown out of the buggy and suffered a dislocation of the knee cap. His injuries are painful but are not considered serious.

Virgil Shrigley, who was driving, remained in the buggy, but finally succeeded in stopping the horse, which had started to run away, without additional serious damage.

Prescott Store Robbed

One night last week the store of Sam Dwyer in Prescott, was robbed by thieves who gained entrance by breaking a transom over the rear door of the store. The burglars helped themselves to a considerable quantity of merchandise, which they are said to have carried away in sacks. Among the articles stolen were about thirty pairs of shoes.

Best for Violin Making

That the climate of Arizona with its thin dry air, and high altitudes offers advantages in the making of violins, which can be found nowhere else in the country, is the opinion of W C Stanger of Chicago, a manufacturer of the instruments, who has come to Tucson with a view to locating his plant there if conditions are right.

Captures Chicken Thief

John Hackett of Tucson captured a chicken thief at the point of a gun Sunday evening in his chicken house. The man gave his name as F Flores. He had had wrung the necks of two Plymouth Rock pullets, which deep fry greeted Hackett. Flores has been in Tucson three months and Hackett has been missing chickens just that length of time. Flores had to climb a seven-foot fence to get at the birds. He says that he was drunk and that he didn't know what he was doing.

Decrease in Arizona Horses

The Arizona horse is only worth \$73.00 per head, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, while a year ago his average value was \$78.00. There are 112,000 horses on the farms of this state and they are valued at \$8,176,000. In 1910 the number of horses in this state was 100,000 and had an aggregate value of \$6,200,000. In the entire United States there are 20,962,000 horses and they are worth \$2,291,638,000 or \$109.32 each.

WEDNESDAY

Prohibition in Arizona

A Phoenix dispatch says:—The prohibition cause in Arizona suffered a severe slump during the last week due largely to the growing knowledge as to the drastic nature of the prohibition amendment. Here-tofore ardent prohibitionists are denouncing the amendment because of its interference with the ceremonies of churches, which require the use of wine and the Catholic organizations of the state will probably make an open fight on the amendment for that reason. In prohibition circles much antagonism is developing toward G F Riebert, superintendent of the "Temperance Federation," who drafted the amendment and whose arguments in its favor border very closely on A. P. Aism.

The prohibition situation is an anomalous one. Chasfo, the prohibition candidate for U. S. Senator is said to be well "heeled" with the sinews of war—otherwise "dinner" while the Riebert crowd is down to the beans stage. But Chasfo won't "come through" because the Riebertites repudiated their endorsement of his candidacy and Riebert is said to be having hard scratching to meet his own salary, no meager one at that, and those of his assistants.

The prohibitionists have decided not to "insist" upon taking part in the Labor Day celebration here, but they will have a celebration all their own, the same week. But the union people are still sore because of the attempt of the "drys" to take possession of their annual celebration.

Teachers Examination

The regular quarterly teachers examination is being held today in the school building, under the direction of Superintendent Hutchins, about 15 applicants being present to take the exams. They are from all parts of the county and following is the list of those present: Alice Armstrong, Bowie, Ethel Davis, Nacozari, K one Emery, McAllister, Mrs O T Hoeh, Bisbee, O E, Hart, Bisbee, Nellie Cowan, Wilcox, Frank Gaimby, Wilcox, Anna Emery, McAllister, Ethel James, Joplin, Mo., Helen Thompson, Don Cabeza, Mrs Chas Reynolds, Tombstone, Mrs Anna Currier, San Simon, Edith Worthington, Douglas, P E Trotter, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mary E Davis, Ft. Huachuca.

MONDAY Supervisors Fix Cochise Tax Rate

The Board of Supervisors was in session today for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year which was placed at 94 cents. This is a cent less than it was at first thought that the rate could be fixed at and is based as follows: .17 cents for schools .225 for general funds and .10 cents for roads. This with the State rate of .445 makes the total of .94 cents on the \$100. valuation. The placing of the rate at 94 cents reflects with credit on the present members of the Board of Supervisors and will give Cochise County the lowest tax rate of any county in the state. The tax rate of Cochise county has been reduced gradually during the past four years. In 1910 the rate was \$2.55 per hundred; in 1911 \$2.75; in 1912, \$2.35; in 1913, \$1.05 and in 1914, 94. During that time the Board has disposed of a floating indebtedness of over \$240,000.00. In 1910 that indebtedness was \$240,033.79; in 1911, \$192,437.83; in 1912, \$195,255.87 and in 1913 it was entirely paid off so at the present time the County is strictly on a cash basis as far as a floating indebtedness is concerned.

The assessed valuation of the county has increased during that time considerable but the increase in the valuation has not been the means of increasing the taxes of any of the small taxpayers but was mainly on the railroad and mine assessments. The schools of Cochise county have in the largest increase in expenditure during the past four years and have increased from \$129,694.56 in 1910, to \$229,534.02 last year, an increase of nearly \$100,000 while the estimated expense for the coming school year has been placed at \$266,429.56.

WEDNESDAY Large Suit Filed In Pima County

A Tucson dispatch says:—A suit involving the title to the property of the Copper Belle Mining company in Cochise county, said to be worth \$5,000,000, was filed in the United States district court at Tucson today by John B Wright of Tucson and James F Mack of New York, attorneys for James B Riley and J Edward Michel, stockholders of the Copper Belle Mining company, and trustees for the minority stockholders of the company.

The defendants in the action are Shannon Copper company, Copper Belle Mining company, Leonard Copper company and Nathan L Amster. The bill in equity filed in the United States court alleges that the defendants conspired to deprive the minority stockholders of their interest in the property and asks that they be allowed to redeem the property under a foreclosure sale on a mortgage held by Martin Costello; that Amster, the Leonard Copper company be required to render an accounting of all ores extracted from the mines and that the defendants Amster, Leonard Copper company and Shannon Copper company be required to convey all their interests in the property back to the Copper Belle Mining company.

The ores of the Copper Belle company are sulphides said to be necessary to the treatment of the ores of the Shannon Copper company, where they are being used for fluxing purposes, and this was the Shannon Copper company's reason for acquiring the Copper Belle property.

MONDAY Arrested Charged With Being a Spy

A Ft Huachuca dispatch says:—S E Remsey, an Englishman, correspondent for the London Times and nephew of Sir William Ramesy, the great English scientist, who is traveling in Arizona and who has been representing several newspapers in this state at the National Guard encampment at Garden Canyon, was arrested yesterday after he had donned a uniform of the United States regular army, charged with being a spy, and placed in the guard house. Later he was escorted from the military reservation.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Suit No.—
827. F Booker vs Mary Ann Faust; appeal from J P court.

828. E Leahy vs Y Davis; appeal from J P Court.

831. B Hampton et al, Drs, H D Tucker, Cr; \$113.

832. Mines & Supply Co vs J Hill et al; debt.

833. Alma Tremblay vs F Tremblay; divorce.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of—

J Crowley; discharge of admrx.

H Kelo Street, minor; order appointing H Street guardian.

Jannie Hockley; pubnotice to creditors.

J Hagan; petition of admr for sale of mining claim.

T Cowan, incompetent; petition of guardian to sell mining claim.

WEDNESDAY

Doings In The Superior Court

Judge Cooper of Tucson, who has been here the past several days, holding court in the absence of Judge Lockwood returned to his home at the Old Pueblo this morning, having cleared up all matters before the court among which were the following:

Thomas McDonigle, charged with grand larceny, and awaiting trial in the county court here, changed his plea from not guilty. He was sentenced to one to three years in the State penitentiary.

Two inmates were heralded in the court for examination and each was judged a fit inmate for the state asylum at Phoenix: James Ngrig, well known about Bisbee, was one of the men. The other was known as J R Lopez.

MONDAY

Some Details of Battleship Arizona

Senator Marcus A Smith has furnished the following details of the battleship Arizona, which is now being built at the navy yard in New York and is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania; being built at Newport News, Va.:

Length on design: 600 feet; length over all, 608 feet; breadth over all, 97 feet 1/2 inch; draft, 28 feet 10 inches; displacement, 131,400 tons; speed, 21 knots.

Battery: Twelve 14-inch guns; four submerged torpedo tubes; twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns.

Complement—315 officers and men. The machinery will consist of high powered turbines with smaller cruising turbines geared to the propellers. The Arizona will have turbines of the Parsons type.

Battleship 39 was authorized by act of March 4, 1913. Limit of cost \$7,425,000. Constructional period, 36 months from September 15, 1913. Keel laid March 16, 1914.

Aug 1, 1914, the vessel was reported to be 24.4 per cent completed.

TUESDAY

Rain Causes Big Flood

The severe rain had in the southern part of the state on Monday evening seems to have been general, and from reports, the Chinese gardens, located about a mile from Fairbank suffered heavy losses from the flood. Their entire crop of vegetables were entirely ruined by the water, which uprooted trees and left a layer of mud and water over all the land. The San Pedro, which most of the year is only a small stream of water was the highest it has been for the past 20 years according to reports received from old timers in that section.

The water came up to the bottom of the new estate bridge at Fairbank and much of the approaches were washed away and are being repaired. The railroad bridge at Contention was also washed away and yesterday and today no train has been run from Tombstone. It is expected that by tomorrow, however, the damage will be repaired and train service between Tombstone and Bisbee resumed.