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PEARCE PERSONALS GLEESON GLEANINGS

Forest Ranger Jones of the Cochise Station, was a visitor in the camp this morning on his way to the county seat where he goes on business.

Mrs D Huddy of Pearce left yesterday for Bisbee, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs Harry Wooten, wife of the well known Bisbee plumber.

William Delbridge, the Bisbee candidate for Treasurer was a visitor here Friday and Saturday and while here met many voters and made lots of friends.

Dry farmers in the country tributary to Pearce report that the promise for the crops the present season is most satisfactory. The bean yield is expected to be unusually heavy. The beans have been growing about a month already and have done first-class. It is predicted that the growth the remainder of the season will be quite as phenomenal.

Corn is also doing well. The good condition of the crops is attributed to the numerous rains, which if not so heavy, have done the crops much good and have continued since the early part of June.

Ike Dedman, of the Three C's Cattle Company, returned home today from Nogales, where he has been attending a conference of the State Sanitary Board. He reports a successful meeting.

The heavy rains of several days caused the washout of a part of the A E tracks from Pearce to Cochise, and trains were delayed for about 24 hours. Runs have been resumed however, the damage having been repaired.

Joseph H Gray, candidate for the nomination of state senator in the Democratic primaries, returned to Bisbee yesterday after spending a week in this section.

The heavy rains which have fallen during the last few days have been estimated by city dwellers as worth a great deal from the standpoint of greater comfort, with lessened temperature. Cattlemen and farmers are looking at the precipitation from a different standpoint and estimate the value of each rain in the thousands of dollars in increase of agricultural products and animal life.

The damage which has been done by floods and lightning have been far offset by the benefit of the water on the farms and ranges. The balance sheet shows well on the profit side.

Chief Accountant C Brown made a trip of inspection to the stores of C M Renaud at Gleeson and Courtland last week.

The evidences of revival given by the silver market has so encouraged the management of the Commonwealth Mining & Milling company properties that both the mine and mill are now working on the same scale as before the shutdown.

Constable Lafe Gibson of Gleeson has filed his papers for re election to the office. Lafe has many friends here and they will no doubt favor him with another term. L W Rader is the only man who filed his papers for the office of J P.

Mrs Wm Cummings and son, Master Willie, and Miss Clara Griffith went to Tombstone yesterday for a several days visit with friends.

A big "feed" is scheduled for Barney Bono's place Saturday evening, and Lafe Gibson and several other local nimrods will furnish the game.

County Attorney Gilmore is expected in the camp today or tomorrow to try a case before the justice court.

Mrs William Cummings and Miss Clara Griffiths, who have been visiting in the county seat for several days returned home today.

And it will be "some feed," too, say the nimrods who will furnish the game for the feast at Barney Bono's on Saturday. A number of friends have been invited from the county seat and it is expected a good time will be had.

Albert Spikes, who has been selected as principal of the Gleeson schools for the next year, is expected to arrive in the camp in the next few days to prepare for the next term, which will open during the first part of September. Mr Spikes is a former resident of Pearce and is well known here. He graduated from the Temple Normal last year.

William Holmes, president of the Leadville Mining Company at Courtland was a brief visitor here yesterday on his way to the county seat, where he went on a business visit. He had several people with him, who will remain there.

L W Rader is busy seeking the support of his friends at the coming primaries, for the office of Justice of the Peace. For some unknown reason Judge Sidney Ridgway failed to get on the ticket but it is understood he will make the race as a non-partisan candidate.

Vance Johnson and Jack Sparks were visitors in the camp today boosting their candidacy for the nomination to the office of Supervisor.

Constable Gibson and party went out into the hills today and expect to bring in the "limit," as Lafe always says, of doves for the "big feed" at Barney Bono's place tonight. A large crowd has been invited by Barney and the fact that he will do the cooking assures that all will attend.

Constable Lafe Gibson and Rube Baker left this morning for the county seat where they will return home tonight.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Charged With Assault

Charged with assault and battery, W F Johnson, who has lain in St. Mary's hospital at Tucson since August 15 with an injured head, the result of a beating received from Wm Powers, the famous Espes special agent known as Maricopa Slim, was taken back to Phoenix Wednesday by Sheriff Adams. He is charged with assaulting Conductor Shelley of the E. P. E.

Capture Clever Horse Thief

In the capture of J Walker by Sheriff Adams of Maricopa county Wednesday morning, 20 miles east of Yail, Phoenix officers believe that one of the cleverest and most persistent horse thieves that ever infested the state of Arizona has finally been laded to answer for numerous thefts.

Unknown Russian Killed

An unknown Russian was shot and killed late Monday afternoon near James station on the Southern Pacific railway, when fired upon by Deputy Sheriff Charles Huss, Sheriff John Nelson, and J Adams from Phoenix, who were searching for four men, who held up Special Agent Franks of the Southern Pacific railway Sunday night in an outhouse near the depot.

Florence Has an Election

Florence had an election Monday on the question of closing the saloons on Sunday. The contest was a spirited one and the saloon interests lost. The women saved the day for they voted almost entirely in favor of Sunday closing.

Big Law Suit Next Month

Kingman, in Mohave county, will be the scene of a law suit next month in which will be tested the constitutionality of the compulsory compensation act. The action started by Joseph Brown against Quail & Co., miners, for personal injury damages, is the first brought since the enactment of the law and upon the decision in the courts will hinge the course of similar law actions in the future.

Increase On Arizona Cattle

That almost seventy-five per cent of the 3,600,000 increase made by the state board of equalization over the county assessments was obtained by raising the valuation of all range cattle \$3.00 per head, is shown in a detailed statement of the increase by counties recently issued. The number of cattle on Arizona's ranges is given as 704,379, making the total increase in valuation for this item alone \$2,113,137.

Picnic Next Month

The Sonoma valley settlers' picnic will be held on September 12. L G Hummel and L W Klein are in Tucson Monday in connection with it. They repeated their invitation to the people of Tucson to attend. The picnic will be held at the cottonwood grove on the Borderland route, three miles southeast of the Empire ranch. The road will be plainly sign posted. Governor G W P Hunt has accepted an invitation to be present. Joe Morrison and State Senator Lorenzo Hubbell have been invited but have not been heard from.

Early Copper Discovery

The Grand Gulch mining region of Mohave County, Ariz., is the subject of a short report by J M Hill, of the United States Geological Survey, published as Bulletin 589-D. Copper is the mineral which has resulted in the development of the district, and, according to Mr Hill, the original Grand Gulch ore deposit was discovered about 60 years ago, although it was probably known to the Indians before that time.

Sentenced to Seventy-Five Days

Seventy five days in the county jail at Tombstone was the fine Friday imposed on Ramon Figueroa by Justice George R Smith, of Lowell, for carrying concealed weapons. Figueroa had been found carrying a dirk. He was duly arraigned and convicted and will serve his time.

Drowned in Verde River

B Martinez, a Mexican residing at Perkinsville, near Prescott, was drowned in the Verde river last Sunday afternoon. Martinez and four companions sought a pool in the river and all were about to enjoy a swim. Martinez was first to dive into the water and his companions watched for

his reappearance. After waiting several minutes, they concluded that he was drowned, and hastened to Perkinsville and informed the station agent.

Will Be Interesting Case

Arizona cattlemen will be interested in the development of the case and its satisfactory termination, between Jeb Ryan and W S Davis, in which a judgment has just been paid—\$64,000 on stock of the McKittick corporation a big Graham and Cochise county cattle company. John J Birdon, representative of the McKittick interests and holder of the stock, was called upon by Sheriff Adams for the amount of the judgment, but it is understood the suit was satisfied without the stock being levied upon. The judgment was rendered in the Maricopa county court and was affirmed by the Arizona Supreme Court. The original suit was for more than \$100,000.—Guardian.

Beats Up Negro Boy

Charged with beating up Johnnie Gibbs, a small negro lad residing with his mother at Tucson, Ed Orrington, a negro man, was arrested Sunday evening by Officers Short and Smith. He was not able to furnish bond up to late hour Monday evening. The cause of the trouble, as related by Julia Hodges, another negro, prosecuting witness, was that Orrington was acting improperly towards Johnnie's sister aged about 12 years, and that Johnnie threatened to tell his mother. For this it is charged that Orrington brutally beat him.

Water Causes Much Damage

A solid wall of water ten feet high that descended Leslie canyon during the storm Wednesday night, rushed over the dam and did an immense amount of damage, according to reports. Sampson's adobe house was badly wrecked. Two thousand feet of the 14-inch flume belonging to McKeehan and Maxwell were washed away. The flume is three long. Many acres of crops were washed out and other damage was done.

Has Narrow Escape from Death

While on a vacation trip in the Santa Rita mountains, Carlyle Roberts, the seven year-old son of Mr and Mrs F C Roberts of Tucson, had a narrow escape from a frantic horse. He was riding what was supposed to be a gentle horse when the animal without warning, began to jump and rear, throwing the lad off. His feet became entangled in the lines and every time the horse reared the boy's head struck the ground. When finally rescued he had a deep scalp wound and was badly wounded.

Co tie Dog Finds Rattlesnake

After his collie dog had discovered a rattlesnake coiled among some vines at the side of the house, J W Hayward a conductor on the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, who lives at Sonny side, killed the reptile Monday night. The snake was four feet long, and had seven rattles and a button. Hayward was alarmed by the yelping of the dog and the rattling of the snake, which made an awful racket. He went outside with a lamp to investigate. He found the dog dodging about the snake, Arming himself with a club, Hayward soon despatched the snake.

Dies in Los Angeles

From complications arising from injuries received about one year ago, Andrew Panerati, proprietor of the Hotel Modesti, at Agua Caliente, a member of the Maricopa county democratic central committee, and one of the best known residents of Arizona, died Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock in a hospital in Los Angeles.

Narrowly Escapes Death

Pinned between a fallen steel case weighing over 900 pounds, and an iron railing, Elmer Brannen, member of the firm of Brannen and Sauer, Prescott contractors narrowly escaped being crushed to death at Whipple Barracks Saturday afternoon. Mr Brannen was supervising and assisting in the work of removing the steel cases from the barracks to waiting vehicles.

Bitten By Rattlesnake

C P Norris, of Meas, was bitten by a rattlesnake while loafing around Granite Reef dam Sunday. Friends applied well known remedies and brought him in to the city where medical attention was rendered and he is now considered out of danger of serious complications.

MONDAY Friends In Life United In Death

The joint funeral of Es I Miller and Frank Bacon, who were killed by Mexicans near Ray, was held at 6 o'clock this evening from the parlors of Moore & McLehann. Interment was had in Greenwood cemetery.

Miller was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Moore, and Bacon of the Red Men. Their brothers of these orders, and also the Daughters of Pocatouas, attended the funeral in a body.

Bacon and Miller were brought up together and had even been the close friends.

Miller was a nephew of Mr Chas. Webster of this city.

MONDAY Eclipse of Moon September 4

An eclipse of the moon that begins at 5 o'clock in the morning and ends sometime during day-time is the novel event that is promised Tombstone people on Friday, September 4, two weeks from yesterday, according to A F Beal, residing observatory at Tucson who, with his family, left this morning on the Golden State Limited for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will take up special astronomical work.

According to Mr Beal the moon will be 80 per cent eclipsed, which is a large percentage for a partial eclipse. The early part of the eclipse will be visible to persons who rise early enough to see it, but the moon will set eclipsed.

Observer Beal stated last evening before leaving that the observations on the total eclipse of the sun, which was invisible to Arizona and vicinity, were not of interest to the general public. This was his last work before leaving the observatory, where he has served with so much credit.

TUESDAY Estimated Stand Of Timber

According to statistics just issued by the United States Forest Service, there is in the National Forests of Arizona an aggregate of nineteen billion feet of merchantable saw logs and in New Mexico fifteen billion feet. On this basis it is estimated that an annual production forever of two hundred million feet board measure is assured so long as the timber can be protected from forest fires. At present the total annual cut under free use, local sales and general markets amounts to slightly over eighty-three million feet. It is clear that the annual cut in Arizona and New Mexico can be more than doubled without endangering the productivity of the National Forests of these States.

Arizona Has Large Potato Patch

A Washington dispatch says:—The Arizona Irish potato patch contains one thousand acres this year and the total production will be approximately 99,000 bushels, according to estimates made today by the United States crop reporting board. The condition of the crop is 94 per cent of normal and the price at the present time is averaging around \$1.48 per bushel.

In continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 300,614,000 bushels by the Federal department of agriculture. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels. The nation's production last year was 331,525,000 bushels, of which was produced on 3,628,000 acres of land and sold for \$227,903,000, or an average of 90 cents a bushel.

Arizona Has One Business College

A Washington dispatch says:—A report issued today by the federal

MONDAY Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary

One of the most successful social events ever given in Tombstone was the occasion, Saturday night, of the celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, by Mr and Mrs Lee Oliver Woolery, of this city.

That the event was so highly successful was due solely to the well worked out plan of the host and hostess. Pretty invitations had been sent out to their friends and about eighty-five people were present. The beautiful lawn surrounding the Woolery residence was well lighted and the weather could not have been fairer to help make the affair enjoyable. New as well as old and unique were the games played throughout the evening by the guests, and dancing was also had.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Flach, and the Misses Helen Abell, Helen Axtell, Edna Nevin, Lena Tracy, Elizabeth Axtell and Emily Axtell, and in keeping with the occasion, the lunch was served in tin cups, plates and spoons. Luncheon consisted of chicken salad with dressing, water, peaches and salted peanuts, followed with caramel-nut ice cream served in tin cups, and cake. To one side punch and ice water were to be had during the evening. Games were in progress during the entire evening, and Mrs J E Russell, who is visiting with Mr and Mrs Robert Axtell, sang a solo which was well rendered and heartily received. Miss Emily Axtell playing the accompaniment.

In addition to the following articles of tinware, Mr and Mrs Woolery were the recipients of good wishes galore, by their many friends:

Pail, 3 trays, canteen, biscuit cutter, pocket cook stove, bread pan, cup strainer, egg poacher, large spoon, 3 egg beaters, 2 loose bottom cake pans, 3 piece nesting set cooking vessels, 3 graters, large dish pan, colander, quart cup, 5 pie plates, covered stew kettle, 2 fruit or vegetable presses, soap shaver, syrup pitcher, frying pan, 7 sauce pans, box Nabisco wafers, cookie cutter, autom hile (tin), 7 pudding pans, pin tray, salt shaker, candle stick, double cooker, 2 sets spice boxes, 4 gem pans, sprinkler, 2 flour sieves, 2 tube cake pans, tea kettle, lantern, percolator, strainer, pin cushion, family scales, funnel.

As a fitting climax to the occasion, each guest was presented with a tin plate, tin cup and spoon, by the host and hostess. The following is a list of those who were in attendance:

Mr and Mrs Guy C Welch, Mr and Mrs W G Gilmore, Mr and Mrs F N Wolcott, Mr and Mrs H P Johnson, Mr and Mrs T R Brandt, Mr and Mrs J F Duncan, Mr and Mrs Jas Dalgleish, Mr and Mrs L F Kochenbecker, Mr and Mrs Frank Demaree, Mr and Mrs Douglas Gray, Mr and Mrs R B Krebs, Mr and Mrs C B Wilson, Mr and Mrs W A Fowler, Rev and Mrs G Horne, Dr and Mrs H H Hughart, Mr and Mrs E R Flach, Mr and Mrs J H McPherson, Mr and Mrs Joe Sparks, Mr and Mrs R Cornelius, Mr and Mrs Robert Axtell, Mr and Mrs Porter McDonald, Mr and Mrs Wm Lutley, Mrs Anna C Keach, Mr F C Willard, Mrs Kate Kringle, Mrs W F Kochenbecker, Mrs H S Ross, Mrs Emily C Scribner, Mrs Ellen Harwood, Mrs Frances Abell, Miss Helen Abell, Mr Norman Abell, Mrs C B T-rbell, Mrs Wm E Defty, Mrs Gertrude Jay, Mr E H Reeves, Mr J N Gaines, Mr E J Westervelt, Mrs Julia Axtell, Miss Juanita Westervelt, Miss Edna Nevin, Miss Leona Tracey, Miss Helen Axtell, Miss Myrtle Campbell, Miss Emile Axtell, Mrs J E Russell, Miss Elizabeth Axtell, Miss Mary Girard, Mr R L Kendall, Mr Edgar Axtell, Miss Anna Melgren, Mrs Mary Barton, Miss Lillie M Holland, Miss Ethel A Davis.

An interesting coincidence of the occasion was the fact that Saturday was also the anniversary of Mr Woolery's birth.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Suit No.—
888. W Arnold vs Nat Sanders; transcript of judgment.

889. Sulphur Spring Valley Bank vs C McGlone; debt.

890. State vs M Reid; back taxes.

891. State vs H Nelson; back taxes.

892. State vs Mrs J Lake et al; back taxes.

893. State vs J Foster et al; back taxes.

894. Willie Caraso vs E Carason; action for divorce.

MONDAY Tombstone Stars Defeat Bisbee Cubs

In the best game the Stars have played this season they defeated the Bisbee Cubs by the decisive score of 7 to 2. The game developed into a pitchers battle from the first and honors were even, with Lombardi having the better support. Each pitcher struck out 13 and allowed 5 hits each. Lombardi walked two and his opponent none. For the Stars Lombardi, Sparks and Brandt's work was fine, while Jones at 3rd and Liggett and Pierce did the best work for the visitors. That the Stars are capable of playing an excellent game was shown in the work yesterday, and with a little strengthening will be able to compete with any boys team in the county. Much enthusiasm was shown by the spectators, which is as it should be, for the boys are deserving of much credit for the way they handle themselves with the small amount of practicing they have had. The following is the score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cubs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	10
Stars	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	7	5	2

Brandt put out falling to touch 2nd. Two base hits. Sparks and Hill, of Stars, and Jones of Cubs. Bases on balls, Lombardi 2, Liggett 0. Struck out, by Lombardi 13, by Liggett 13. Stolen bases, Sparks and Lombardi of Stars, and Connors of Cubs. Passes and balls, Brandt 2, Pierce 2. Wild Pitch, by Liggett. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire, Marv Walsh.

In a second game with the Regulars the Stars were defeated by a score of 11 to 4, and incidentally the men are prone to call themselves the "champs"

WEDNESDAY Drowned While Digging Well

L L Nevius, a farmer living in the San Rafael valley, was drowned Saturday of last week while working in a well for N N Keaton, the rancher and postmaster at San Rafael. A big shot of dynamite had been set off in the well in order to enlarge the bottom, and it is believed Mr Nevius went back to work too soon after the discharge, and was overcome by the fumes. Mr Keaton was working with him at the time, and he says he heard Mr Nevius fall from the scaffold into the water, but when he attempted to rescue him the fumes were so strong he was almost overcome and with great difficulty managed to get out himself.

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