

SECOND SCHOOL APPOINTMENT

County School Superintendent Miss Helen L. Brown today made the second apportionment of funds to the schools of Cochise county, totaling the sum of \$105,000. Three apportionments a year are made.

Together with this apportionment, the special tax fund is also being divided, this fund totaling \$160,532.53. The revenue from the payment of the first installment of county taxes is much smaller this year than in 1921, according to Miss Brown, but notwithstanding this fact, no school warrants have been registered up to the present time, and it is expected that none will have to be registered this year.

Cochise county and one other county in the state are the only two which have not been forced to register school warrants, according to the reports of the various school superintendents made at the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Phoenix recently. Most of the larger counties of the state have been registering warrants for some time past, but Cochise county is paying warrants on demand.

MILLS CASE POSTPONED: WAY ON TRIAL

The case of the State vs. Paul Mills, charged with stealing horses, which was to have been begun in division 1 of the Superior Court this morning, with Judge Albert M. Sames presiding, was postponed until 9:30 Monday morning, owing to the illness of Attorney J. T. Kingsbury, representing the defendant.

Mills and a man by the name of Carpenter, are alleged to have stolen some horses in the Sulphur Springs valley, Carpenter pleading guilty to the charge and is now serving a sentence in the state penitentiary.

A large number of witnesses subpoenaed in the case were on hand this morning and will return here Monday.

The case of the State vs. Frank Way, charged with stealing a Hudson car in Douglas, was to be tried this afternoon.

At 1:30 this afternoon when court convened, Way had undergone a change of mind and requested the court for permission to enter a plea of guilty. This was granted and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and will be sentenced later. The jury panel was expressed until 9:30 Monday morning, when the Mills case will be started.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—Great benefit has accrued to the stock ranges of Arizona and western New Mexico from the generally heavy precipitation of the past week. Telegraphing to the weather bureau a special reporter at Douglas states that fine rains have put the range in excellent shape. More than one inch of rain fell in western New Mexico, greatly improving water and range conditions. One and a half inches rain and melted snow fell at Pinedale where cattle are reported as doing well and the water supply replenished. Nearly two inches melted snow fell at White River greatly improving conditions in the White Mountain region. Sheep are being shipped south for grazing and lambing, 29 cars leaving Seligman today.

Crop Progress in Arizona

The inch or more of rain that fell in most southern valleys was of great value to all growing crops and prospective farm operations. Not alone did the precipitation prove beneficial but the accompanying moderate temperatures were equally welcome. Winter grain continued to make satisfactory progress; both the recently planted cereals and alfalfa have germinated to a 100 per cent stand. All truck gardens made gratifying progress, especially the early lettuce which now has developed heads large enough to use. Winter peas are now being picked in the Yuma section. The whole cotton industry was at a stand still for cotton was both too wet to pick and gin; the dark damp days made sampling and grading out of the question. The storm, owing to the absence of wind did little damage except to stain the lint and impair its luster. Growers generally hope that the rain

will open the frost-killed bolls and make it possible to complete picking at an early date.

MYSTERIOUS PLANE AT PHOENIX STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—Local sheriff's deputies late tonight started an investigation of the landing of an airplane this afternoon at the state fair grounds. Two passengers, a man and a woman left the plane, according to the report of the fair ground superintendent and told him they had come from Tucson. They did not give him their names, nor tell him where they were going. The deputies declared that the reports that Clara Phillips, escaped Los Angeles prisoner, was believed to have traveled in an airplane, made them suspicious of the plane landing here.

The sheriff's office was notified of the circumstances and immediately started an attempt to discover the identity of the passengers. Reports from Tucson stated that no airplane was known to have left there for Phoenix today.

Deputies returning from the fair grounds at 1:15 o'clock after an examination of the airplane reported it as a Standard J-1 type with the numbers 22748-20 NAV2 on the lower surface of the upper wing.

ANOTHER FALSE REPORT

YUMA, Dec. 7.—Acting on reports that Clara Phillips, escaped Los Angeles prisoner, had been smuggled to Cantu, Lower California, to be placed aboard Southern Pacific train No. 119, Night Marshal Virgil Sams of Yuma, accompanied an Associated Press representative, boarded the train as it drew into Yuma station at 11:25 o'clock tonight but were unable to discover any trace of Mrs. Phillips. Night Marshal Sams interviewed the conductor of the train and the Pullman conductors and was told that no woman got on the train at Cantu. He made a search of the day coaches and reported that there were no women there who even remotely resembled the descriptions of Mrs. Phillips.

WILL COMPLETE PAVING TOMORROW

By tomorrow night the paving of Allen street will have been completed, according to Contractor Lynn White, who stated this morning that the work will be finished early tomorrow afternoon. Fast progress has been made during the work with all possible pushing the work with all possible speed, as their plant will be immediately dismantled for shipment to Yuma, where White & Miller secured the contract on 42 miles of paving in Yuma county.

At the intersection of Allen and Fourth streets, Contractor White, as a donation to the city, ordered a special mixture of asphalt covering laid to enable street dancing at this intersection. This action on the part of Mr. White has been gratefully received.

ENCINAS CASE GOES TO JURY FOR VERDICT

FLORENCE, Dec. 8.—The case of Miss Catherine Encinas, on trial for first degree murder for the slaying of Dr. W. G. Randall, prominent Florence physician, went to the jury tonight after a day marked by sensational developments as the defense and prosecution completed their rebuttal testimony.

The defendant, under cross examination, reiterated statements made in her direct testimony yesterday that she fired the shot that killed Dr. Randall after he had called her "vile names," threatened to kill her, and with a pair of scissors in his hand had started to rise from the chair in which he was seated.

CUTS AN ARTERY

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Bob Dunn, employed in the Arizona Barber Shop, met with a rather bad accident last Monday morning while cleaning a glass jar. The jar slipped from his grasp and in trying to catch it it was broken, a piece of the glass cutting a big artery in his wrist and severing an artery.

Phoenix—Arizona Packing company with investment of over \$1,000,000, employs 250 people in state.

Shipments Increase as Smelters Accept Ores of Larger Silica Content

BY ARCHIE KELLY

The output of ore in the district is steadily on the increase and shipments this month will exceed those of last month by several cars. The increase in output is perhaps due to the ability of the home smelter to again purchase ores of less than 60 per cent silica contents, and as there are such ores in the camp that will pay to ship to the home or Douglas smelters, but are a little too low grade to ship to El Paso. Several shippers that were compelled to close down on that account have now resumed work and loading facilities are taxed to the limit, as I learned today when I started to pile a car of ore on to the endless conveyor belt that for forty odd years has conveyed the cream of the ores from the camp to distant points, and to the detriment of those who during all those years of trials and tribulations, have kept the home fires burning and the grass and weeds from out of the streets of the town of the richest gold and silver mining camp on this continent. Forty odd years of constant production of high grade ores. Think of it! Many other rich camps have been worked out since Tombstone was discovered, even to the culls and crumbs of their lowest grade ores, while the mountains of low grade ores of Tombstone are waiting the aftermath of inflated fortunes for the camp to again step forth with its showers of wealth for those who will be contented with a decent return on investments. I will here, in my own way, reply to those who say or have said, that the ores of Tombstone will not yield to any process other than that of smelting.

VACCINATION MADE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF COPPER QUEEN

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Rather than lock the barn after the horse is stolen, doctors of the Copper Queen dispensary have been vaccinating all employees of the company who come to them and will vaccinate them to prevent small pox. Employees have the offer of vaccination free of charge and many are cooperating with the physicians in preventing loss of life by coming to the dispensary. Two hundred and fifty men have been inoculated so far and they are still coming. On the streets a few pedestrians have been observed less spry than usual on account of vaccination.

A case of smallpox recently developed in the city, the man being a Mexican in the employ of the Copper Queen smelter. He has been taken to the isolation hospital and several other cases of illness are being closely watched as possible small pox cases.

PRESS CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR BISBEE-DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, Dec. 8.—With more publicity for the twin copper cities as its sole object, the Douglas-Bisbee Press club was temporarily organized at a meeting of newspaper men of the two cities yesterday afternoon. Permanent organization will be made at a dinner to be held in Sarkis Jose Dominguez in Naco Sunday night, December 17, when the scribes and prominent men of the two cities will meet.

All the most prominent men of Douglas and Bisbee will be members of the club, which will not be limited to journalists only. The membership, however, will be limited to forty from each city, and the members of the club will be selected by the newspapermen.

It is planned, after the permanent organization has been perfected, to invite many prominent speakers to address the club, which will meet once a month on a Sunday night, alternating between Douglas and Bisbee.

DOUGLAS COUPLE MARRIED HERE TODAY

Miss Ruth Sparks and R. E. Wilson, both of Douglas, were married in Tombstone this morning, the bride being the daughter of H. C. Sparks,

In early life Tombstone was on the extreme western edge of civilization and with the science of metallurgy, yet in its infancy, to build the dam, dig the ditch and drop the first stamps at Charleston, cost a little over \$600,000, and to do the same at the Contention mill near Fairbank, then known as the Y, cost a little less than \$300,000.

To mine, freight and treat all ores in the three mills, including loss in treatment, cost not less than \$5,000,000. Quite a little pile to pour out on ores that yield only to the smelting process. And yet the mills returned fortunes to their owners, the fact that during their operations the powers that were, and are, were hammering the price of silver down, down, ever down, until the mills were compelled to cease altogether. And later in the early 90's, for shame with but little known of the cyanide process, parties cyanided the tails at the mills that milled the ores of Tombstone and picked up small fortune from the crumbs at the mills with cyanidation in its infancy, if not in the embryo.

The fortune left in the tails at the mills for the cyanider, was the sample only of the hundreds of tons of low grade ores left in the mines and on the dumps of the camp that defies the endless conveyor belt and will yet be worked here on the ground for the benefit of the home builders who all these forty odd years have kept the home fires burning with hope that for ever shines.

Defying adversity that gnawed like a beast. And, deprived of any of the cream of the mines, deserves the court house at least.

superintendent of construction on the new Tombstone Union High school building, while the groom is a well known railroad man, having at one time held a position on the local branch. The wedding party motored up from Douglas this morning, and after securing the license, the ceremony was performed. Rev. Edward Osborn, of the First Christian church of Douglas, officiating, having accompanied the party from Douglas.

Following the ceremony, a special wedding dinner, prepared by J. M. Camp at the Modern Cafe, was enjoyed by the party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Rev. Edward Osborn, C. D. Sparks, Misses Laura Moore and Bessie Blake, who acted as bridesmaids, and the bride and groom.

After the wedding feast, the couple left on a motor tour of the state, and following their honeymoon will return to Douglas to make their home.

HOOVER VISITS PHOENIX TODAY

PHOENIX, Dec. 8.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, will arrive here at 8:50 o'clock tomorrow morning to address a mass meeting tomorrow night on the subject of the Colorado river compact, signed by the representatives of seven states at Santa Fe, N. M., last month.

Mr. Hoover's visit is the result of an invitation, extended by Governor Thomas E. Campbell, to discuss the various phases of the compact as finally drawn up.

A luncheon will be held in Mr. Hoover's honor tomorrow noon and arrangements have been made for conferences during the day with legislative delegations and with Governor-elect George W. P. Hunt, who during the sessions of the river commission at Santa Fe expressed the belief that Arizona could not ratify a compact for at least two years on account of the lack of data on her irrigation possibilities.

Mr. Hoover, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Hoover and his son, Herbert, Jr., will leave at 11 o'clock tomorrow night and will go direct to Washington, according to information received here.

Arthur P. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service, who has been with Mr. Hoover in California, has also been invited to accompany him to Phoenix.

EL PASO NEWSPAPER MEN VISIT TOMBSTONE

Tombstone was today honored by a visit from G. A. Martin, managing editor of the El Paso Herald, H. H. Fris, circulating manager of the Herald, and a crew of circulators for the paper, which is popular with local readers.

Mr. Martin and party are on a tour of Arizona, having spent the past ten days visiting various points of the state. They will remain in Cochise county for a few days before returning to El Paso.

In speaking of his visit to Arizona cities in the past few days, Mr. Martin stated his surprise at the industrial activity encountered, especially in the mining camps. Arizona, he was pleased to note, is fast recovering from the effects of the recent depression.

Traveling by auto, the party have come in direct contact with the state's splendid system of highways, and Mr. Martin was particularly enthusiastic in voicing his opinion of our roads. Having toured Arizona in the days when cow trails constituted the main avenues of motor travel and before standard highways were constructed, the contrast has been a striking one.

Articles appearing in the Herald from the able pen of Mr. Martin, gathered in the various cities visited by the party, have been widely read. Of greater interest to Arizona, is the fact that these articles are authentic in every detail, depicting conditions as they really exist.

While in this city Mr. Martin gathered information for an article on the famous city of Tombstone, which will appear shortly. He was pleased with the building activity now under way in our city, the paving, the new Union High School, and was interested in the output of the mines of this district, having closely observed, in recent months, the steadily increasing shipment of ores to both the El Paso and Douglas smelters.

From here the party motored to Benson, returning in the afternoon and continuing on to Willcox, via Gleason, Courtland, Pearce and Cochise. From Willcox they will stop in Bisbee and Douglas, enroute to El Paso.

SCHOOL FOR APACHE INDIANS AT FORT

A short while ago, the government moved the Indian tribe from Fort Apache to Fort Huachuca, where they will be kept in the future, the entire tribe now making their home on the reservation.

The Indians are charges of the government, and educational facilities have been provided by Miss Helen L. Brown, county school superintendent, for the 39 children of the tribe. While the government desired that Cochise county bear the entire expense of maintaining this school, Miss Brown took the matter up with the proper officials, with the result that the government will pay 30 cents per day on the average attendance, as well as reimbursing the county for the salary paid the one teacher in charge of the school.

Of the 39 pupils now being accommodated, all are in the first, second and third grades. The old postoffice building at the Fort has been placed at the disposal of the county superintendent, desks and supplies being furnished from various schools of the county where new desks have been installed. These old desks have been repaired and varnished by the soldiers at the Fort.

Inasmuch as the Indians are charges of the government, the county is under no expense in conducting this school for their benefit.

DRILL AT WELL IN ELGIN DISTRICT DOWN 776 FEET

NOGALES, Dec. 6.—Captain L. W. Mix, president and Bracey Curtis, director of the Nogales Oil and Gas company, have returned from a trip to the Elgin well. The well, which is on the Babocomari land grant, has been drilled to a depth of 776 feet up to 2 p. m. Monday.

From 735 to 745 feet, red shale was encountered, while from 745 to 770, the drill was continuously in grey sandstone and working well.

TAX LEVY HEARING IS SET FOR DECEMBER 14

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—The state tax commission today set the application of the board of supervisors of Cochise county for permission to make an emergency tax levy of \$10,600 to a hearing in Tombstone on Thursday, December 14. The hearing will be held in the court house at Tombstone at 11 o'clock in the morning. The application of the supervisors states that they desire to make an emergency tax levy of \$4,000 for the miscellaneous court expense fund, \$4,000 for the county indigent fund and \$2,600 needed to file suits to collect back taxes.

COMPLETING NEW FISH HATCHERY IN ARIZONA

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 7.—State game warden Joe V. Prochaska is completing the state fish hatchery on the Little Colorado, eight miles from here and has arranged for placing several hundred thousand fish eggs in the trays early in the year. Prochaska expects to be displaced under the new state administration, but will leave the hatchery as his monument.

NEW INCORPORATION

PHOENIX, Dec. 7.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the corporation commission by the Arizona Vineyard association of Casa Grande. The incorporators were J. C. Bru, C. H. Dewald, both of Casa Grande, and G. H. Van Nostrand, D. C. Hindrits and Milton Bryan, all of Los Angeles. The capital stock is \$59,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

FEAR FLIERS MAY BE LOST

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Considerable apprehension is felt for the safety of Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber who were scheduled to arrive here in an airplane from San Diego at 10 o'clock this morning. The former is attached to the staff of the chief cavalry at Washington and the other officer is identified with the air service, with headquarters in the coast city. Colonel Ralph M. Parker, commander of the R. O. T. C. detachment at the university here, declared tonight that he had kept a constant vigil today at the local municipal flying field near this city in anticipation of the arrival of the aviators, but that the aviators had failed to put in an appearance.

It is further learned tonight by long distance telephone that the aviators had not arrived at the army camp at Fort Huachuca. Army officials at this post declared that they had learned by telephone that the aviators had not arrived at the Douglas army post. Further investigation elicited the information from the army post at Nogales that the aviators had not arrived in that city.

Although en route to Fort Huachuca, the two officers were scheduled to make a stop at Tucson for the purpose of inspecting the cadet cavalry units here.

FOR SALE—Ten or 12 head of high grade polled Hereford yearlings not bred; also 1922 calf crop except 15 or 20 top heifers; also 60 to 75 head of steers, heifers and bulls, two thirds of which are polled; prices on application to T. B. Stark, Dos Cabezas, Ariz. —EJW-OL

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