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ODD FELLOWS HOME COMES TO SAFFORD

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Arizona Chooses the Safford Site for Location of Home

Special Dispatch to The Graham Guardian.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 22.

John J. Birdno,
The Graham Guardian,
Safford, Ariz.:

Safford wins location for Odd Fellows Home. Leave here tonight.

John F. Weber,
A. R. Lynch.

As the result of one of the hardest fights ever put up in this territory before an organized body, Safford came through Wednesday a winner in the selection of the site for the Odd Fellows Home.

The proposition for a home was carried at the 1907 session of the Grand Lodge, and a committee was appointed to receive bids. During the past six months there were half a dozen locations presented to the committee, coming from Duncan, Prescott, Tempe, Phoenix and Safford.

Mt. Graham Lodge No. 24, the local lodge of Odd Fellows, got to work early in securing a site which it believed was better than any that could be offered from a climatic standpoint, as well as being the best location in the membership of Odd Fellows Lodges.

The representatives sent from Safford to Phoenix in the interest of the Safford site found many friends in the nearby lodges. When it was discovered that Safford was in the lead, the Phoenix and Prescott delegations combined to prevent the location of a home, and it became a matter of hard earnest work on the part of the Saffordites and their friends from Globe, Morenci, Clifton, Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas and Yuma. They were also ably assisted by the Daughters of Rebekah.

By presenting a strong front from start to finish, the location was finally given to Safford Wednesday afternoon. As soon as the result was known Bisbee lodge came forward with a donation of \$750.00, Morenci with \$570.00, and the Daughters of Rebekahs, \$900.00. Globe and other points will get to work at once on the return of their representatives, and handsome sums will be realized for the Home Fund.

The Grand Lodge will send the grand trustees, W. A. O'Connor, of Nogales, N. A. Morford, of Phoenix, and Theo. Shirley, of Solomonville, to Safford, to examine title of land preparatory to acceptance.

Graham County was also victorious in securing the election of J. A. MacLeay, of Clifton, as Grand Master, and Theo. Shirley, of Solomonville, Grand Trustee.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY

The Grand Old Party Busted in Two Parts During Their Convention in Tucson Last Saturday

The Republicans held their convention in Tucson last Saturday, or rather, they held two conventions, and elected two sets of delegates to the National convention. As both factions have their war point on to stay, the matter will be carried into the Chicago convention.

After an all-day session of the credentials committee, two reports were submitted to the convention at 9 o'clock last Saturday night.

The minority report seated the Smalley faction of Gila, the Hoval Smith faction of Cochise and the Kibbey faction of Maricopa.

The majority report seated the Mank faction of Gila, the Powell faction of Cochise and gave the Kibbey and Adam factions each a half vote.

The majority report was adopted amidst a dramatic scene.

Pima county voted as a unit despite the protest of several members.

Governor Kibbey announced that he would not abide by the convention's action and bolted, taking his delegation, the Smalley delegation of Gila, all of Graham county, Yuma county, Apache, the Smith delegation of Cochise, three of Coconino, one of Navajo, all of Mohave, all of Santa Cruz, all of Pinal and two of Pima delegates. Yavapai alone was not represented.

The Kibbey crowd convened in the dining room of the Santa Rita hotel.

The other convention endorsed the administrations of President Roosevelt and of Governor Kibbey, and thanked Foraker. There was no mention made of Taft. They named Sloan and Powell as delegates and then adjourned.

THE KIBBEY CONVENTION

Ralph Cameron of Coconino officiated as chairman and E. C. Lewis of Maricopa as secretary of the Kibbey convention.

The committee on credentials made the same report as the majority report of the other convention. The roll call showed 117 delegates present. The chairman stated that it was a majority.

The convention endorsed the administration and thanked Foraker and favored the nomination of Taft. No instructions.

Judge Sloan and Hoval A. Smith were named as delegates. Alternates: C. O'Keefe, of Nogales, and J. E. Perry of Mohave. Provisional delegates, Ben Heney, Dell M. Potter, L. J. Hubbel, J. W. Dorrington, alternates, Chas. T. Martin, J. F. Crowley, A. C. Siahoth and H. C. Lockett.

The delegates were instructed to demand seats for six delegates at Chicago. George Christy was elected for national committeeman.

The other convention named Judge Kirkpatrick of Tucson.

A Few Words From the Umpire

Pima, April 17, 1908.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I have just been reading the report of last Sunday's ball game in Globe, in which I am accused of giving a "raw decision" and of giving the game to the Valley team by a "changeable decision."

I am too well known in this valley to sit tamely by and let this pass unnoted; which would amount to admitting the correctness of the assertion made in the Belt.

I have just written a denial to the Belt, but I don't think they will publish it.

I emphatically deny having changed any decision and am prepared to meet any person on the proposition; and I challenge the Belt, the Eagles, or anybody else to prove the "raw decision" to be incorrect according to the official base ball guide.

The game was a hard fought one throughout and the Valley boys won on their merits.

It is pretty tough, I know, to take a drubbing from a town that they have dubbed anything but gentlemen, but turn about is fair play any old time, so I think they have no kick coming.

R. F. McBRIDE, Umpire.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

FOR RENT—The six rooms behind the Cyclone store. Partly furnished for a restaurant. J. M. Foster

BASE BALL GAME

Solomonville and Safford Played—Score 3 to 2 in Favor of Solomonville—Good Game

On last Sunday afternoon a game of ball was pulled off on the local grounds that enthused all of the spectators. It was ball, and good ball, from the time of the first ball over the plate until the game was called.

The pitching of Newt Robertson for the Safford team was one of the bright spots in the game, and he fielded his position well. His control of the ball is good, especially at critical moments.

Guy Westerman behind the bat is always good, reliable and "heady," with a good wing for second.

Kid Johnson, on second, showed the boys how to get busy. The way he picked up those hot grounders and killed the man at first would have been a credit to a veteran.

Claude Westerman pulled down a couple of flies at third. His playing was good, but throwing to first slow.

Kirtland made a beautiful catch of a deep fly in left garden, stopping two scores on the part of the Solomonville team, and made second base twice, but the men behind him failed to "hit her out."

Say, do you know the Adams of the Safford team? He reminds us of Dixie in Adams. He is a real pretty boy, plays good ball and can warble sweetly. You all know who we mean—Toms, out there in the right garden. He grabbed a couple of flies. Died on second once; died on third once, and made a score from second on a deep center hit by Robertson.

The playing of the Solomonville team was of the league order; their short stop, Baroidy, is a Gibraltar. Nothing can get by him. He, compared to the rest of the players, reminds us of old Pop Anson of Chicago twenty years ago.

The playing of the team was fast, clean and the work of fair players always.

And right here we want to congratulate both teams on their gentlemanly conduct on the grounds, not only to the spectators, but to the umpires as well; not a kick was registered nor a profane or obscene word uttered.

Keep it up, boys, and Safford will always give you the glad hands. You will gain their confidence and the town will eventually give you the financial backing that you now need.

Play ball. Don't quit. The Solomonville nine won by a score of 3 to 2.

Excursion Rates for Fleet Celebration

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. announces special passenger rates in connection with the Southern Pacific R. R. on account of fleet celebration in Santa Barbara. Round trip tickets on sale April 23rd and 24th, limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	\$47.70
San Carlos	45.60
St. Thomas	43.55
Pima	42.60
Thatcher	42.80
Safford	42.10
Solomonville	41.75

The rate to San Francisco, round trip, sale dates, May 1st and 2d, tickets limited to 29 days from date of sale, from

Globe	\$58.30
San Carlos	56.20
St. Thomas	54.15
Pima	53.20
Thatcher	52.90
Safford	52.70
Solomonville	52.35

To the Farmers

As the time is near at hand for new hay to move it is very important that the farmers know what is going to be required in order to hold the business. All hay must be baled light, not over 70 lbs. bales. Must be free from fox tail and weeds. Evenly baled as to size and weight. It will pay every man to burn his fox tail. A little in a bale is going to ruin the trade of the valley. Let us give the people who buy of us what they want and the trade is ours. J. M. F.

S. R. McAlexander wants to buy corn, turkeys, chickens and eggs. 9-11

Miss Daisy Gibson, who came here last fall from Australia, left Wednesday for Globe. Miss Gibson was a teacher in her native country and will prepare herself to teach in the public schools of America. While here she made many friends who wish her success.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Empanelled and at Work --Trial Jury Will Be Empanelled Next Week

District Court convened last Wednesday with Judge F. S. Nave on the bench. The following grand jury was empanelled:

Geo. A. Green, M. A. McLay, Ed. J. Lehman, R. M. Stevens, D. V. A. Talley, Isaac Robinson, Thos. Bell, W. C. Faulkner, W. D. French, W. T. Webb, Henry Hill, Joseph Walker, J. M. Duke, John Mulder, S. T. McClintick, J. T. Tong, W. G. Richards, E. H. Matthews, A. C. Hunt, E. M. Williams. Henry Hill was elected foreman.

The court immediately took up the civil docket and transacted the following business:

Geo. D. Brier vs. Z. C. Prina, action to collect money. Set for April 24th.

Geo. D. Brier vs. Mary I. Hoops, adm'x of estate of John Hoops, Jr., action to collect money. Set for April 24th.

New England Copper Co vs. Jacob King, action to establish Trust. Continued for term by consent.

Pacheco vs. Pacheco, action for divorce. Set for April 24th.

Edwards vs. Edwards, action for divorce. Case dismissed.

Bernal vs. Bernal, action for divorce. Dismissed.

Maggie Lacey vs. Jacob Lacey, action for divorce and injunction. Continued for the term.

White vs. White, action for divorce. Continued.

Ad. La Taylor vs. Leroy Scarlett, et al., action to quiet title. Set for April 23rd.

Martin & Son vs. Joseph M. Alister, et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien. Set for April 25th.

Potter vs. Chase Creek Copper Co., action for performance and relief. Set for April 24th.

Crowley, et al., vs. The Chase Creek Copper Co., action to quiet title. Set for April 25th.

Sierra de Oro Gold Mining Co. vs. New England Copper Co., action to quiet title. Set for April 24th.

Dunagan vs. Hagan, action for damages. Jury demanded by defendant.

Allender vs. Allender, action for divorce. Set for April 24th.

Dissolution of the Consolidated Copper Mines of Arizona. Set for April 23rd.

G. V. G. & N. Ry. Co., vs. Louis Riggs, action for injunction. Judgment for cash asked for by plaintiff.

Pitt vs. Forbes, attachment. Set for April 22d.

Hagan vs. Dunagan, action on implied contract. Set for April 23d.

Martinez vs. Martinez, action for divorce. Set for April 23d.

Ayers vs. Ayers, action for divorce. Set for April 24th.

Griffith vs. Holiday, action to foreclose mortgage. Dismissed.

Nevis & Company vs. Gillespie, action for damages. Passed.

Potter vs. New England Copper Co., action to collect rent.

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Pres.
GEO. A. OLNEY, Vice Pres.
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I. E. SOLOMON, Vice Pres.
J. N. PORTER, Vice Pres.
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THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Local News

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

F. A. Chamberlain, of Florence, was in Safford on business last Wednesday.

Fresh Persian Dates, 20c. per pound, at "The Palms." 45-tf

G. E. Patton, deputy sheriff of Gila County, was in Safford last Wednesday on business.

Fruit lemonade is the stuff at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

Mrs. J. C. Robinson and her daughter, Miss Zona, returned last Tuesday from an extended visit in Texas.

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

Mrs. Bertha Patterson returned to her home in Clifton last Wednesday after a couple of week's visit to her mother and sister.

Bee boxes for sale at the Safford Planing Mills. 7-4t

Mrs. E. W. Clayton, in response to a telegram that her sister, Miss Winnie Smith, was dangerously ill, left for Fresno, Cal., last Tuesday.

We took two lemonades at the Palace and saw two Gila monsters. 9-2t

O. S. Risdon, Clifton's popular photographer, was a visitor in Safford this week, taking a number of views for a mining company.

Fresh Caudies, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Last Wednesday night, while alfalfa was almost ready to cut and some fruit nearly ripe in the valley, a heavy snow storm fell on the mountains on both sides of us.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Earle, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry, of Pima, was unfortunate enough to break his elbow last Tuesday. Dr. Lindley was called and set the broken bone.

For all kinds of mixed drinks call at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

LOST—A large alligator purse between Safford and Thatcher last Tuesday, containing money and small trinkets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE GUARDIAN office.

Mixed Nuts, 25c. per pound, at "The Palms" 45 tf

W. T. Webb visited Safford from Pima last Tuesday. It is quite likely that Mr. Webb will be sent to the Denver convention, as large numbers of his friends are urging him as a candidate.

For Manhattan Cocktails call at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

Ed Branch, who purchased Mr. Jams' interest in the Palace, is now the sole owner of the saloon and has it fixed up in good shape. He keeps an orderly house and everybody receives the very best of treatment.

Services will be held in the M. C. church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Regular service will be held in the evening at 7:45 Subject: "The Kind of Men to Whom God Speaks."

California Navel Oranges, at "The Palms." 45-tf

Dwelling houses are still in great demand in Safford.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Capt. Connell, Chinese inspector of Douglas, was in Safford last Monday on business.

"Slim" Branch is the Pretty Boy who mixes drinks at the Palace Saloon. 9-2t

William Kirtland has been notified that the U. S. Patent Office has granted him a patent on his bay derrick, dating from April 14.

Judge McCollum came up from Globe last Sunday, returning in the evening. He came back again on Wednesday to be present during this term of the district court.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Mrs. Oscar G. Layton of Thatcher, lost a near skin baby's coat between Thatcher and Safford last Tuesday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by returning coat to owner.

Finest line of Ladies' Dress and Street Hats, also Hats for Children. Orders taken for hats. Complete line of Millinery. At Mrs. Harry Dial's Millinery Store, Cor. 9th and K Streets, opposite Olney-Jams Furniture Store, Safford, Arizona.

T. E. Pascoe stopped off in Safford last Sunday on his way from the Republican convention at Tucson to his home in Globe. He wanted to recover from the effects of the "harmony" in the convention as well as to transact some private business.

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. will give an excursion to Globe Saturday and return Monday, account of the ball game with the Globe team. Round trip rate \$2.00 from all valley points, including Solomonville and San Carlos. By order of M. O. Bicknell.

F. A. Woodward, head of the National Mining Exploration Co., stopped off in Safford last Friday and went immediately to the mines where he remained until Sunday. His intention was to have gone to that "harmonious" convention held in Tucson, but the business of his company here detained him so that he was unable to attend.

Dr. L. M. Swigert, of the well known firm of Swigert Bros., of Phoenix and Denver, will be here again at the Jones Hotel, Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, April 25th and 26th. If there is anything the matter with your eyes, or if you are in need of glasses that fit in every detail, see him while he is here. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. 9-1t

H. S. Van Gorder, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., of Morenci, E. M. Hurd, assistant cashier of Globe, and J. D. Wick, Jr., of Solomonville, also assistant cashier of the same institution, were in Safford last Sunday in consultation with several of our business men, and while no expression was obtained from the gentlemen named, it is rumored that a move is on foot to move the headquarters of the bank, now located at Solomonville, to Safford.

Base Ball Games

At Hubbard

Last Saturday afternoon an interesting game of base ball was played at Hubbard between the nine from Matthewsville and the Hubbard nine, which resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Matthewsville.

Immediately after this game another was played by the Pima and Graham nines, the score being 7 to 1 in favor of Graham.

On Wednesday afternoon the small boys crossed bats with the

regular team, the losing side to bear the expenses of a dance to be given in the evening.

The boys on the "dark side of the river" are becoming expert ball players and expect soon to put up a team that will defeat any nine in the valley.

Mules Wanted.
I have sale for eight mules, 4 to 6 years old, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. J. M. FOSTER. 7-1f

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