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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

After seven months' investigation of the books of the county officials by experts hired by the Detroit Copper Company, the net results have been the conviction of Andrew, justice of the peace of Morenci, for making false reports to the board of supervisors. The amount embezzled was not large, but the company was after Andrew's scalp and got it.

As a result of the experts' examination of the books in the treasurer's office while Ben Clark was treasurer, discrepancies were discovered amounting to about \$1,500, and Mr. Clark was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds.

The friends of Mr. Clark, who have known him for years, believe a full investigation will clear him of the charges.

It was clearly evident during the investigation by the Detroit Copper Company's experts, that they were intent on bringing out a great scandal concerning embezzlement of county funds. The fact that the books of other county officials were found in good condition, baffled their intentions of securing evidence to offer to the grand jury.

With such a thorough examination of the books kept by county officials, the fact that it yielded nothing to the investigators to help them in their plans to prove grafting by county officials, is sufficient evidence of their honesty, and that they are doing the work the people elected them to do.

As predicted, Graham county's delegates to the constitutional convention are making good records as members. They are not only heard from frequently in debate, but are submitting some of the best provisions yet presented to the convention for incorporation in the organic laws of the new State.

WILL CHANGE NAME

Southern Methodists Will Drop the "South"

The following communication was received from J. M. Foster, on his return from Phoenix.

Mr. Foster states that he has been very busy attending different conventions in the capital city. He was a delegate from the Safford M. E. Church, South, to the Laymen's Mission Convention, a movement of all laymen of all religious denominations to get together in the cause of missions.

Mr. Foster also attended as a delegate to the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was held in Phoenix. He was elected a delegate to the annual conference to be held in Los Angeles this month. The conference held in Phoenix voted unanimously to drop the "Episcopal" and "South" from the name of the church and referred the change in name to the annual conference for approval. If approved, the change in name will take place in 1914.

Mr. Foster also attended a federation meeting of all the churches in Arizona held in Phoenix. The object of the federation is to have all the churches of the Territory to work in harmony.

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CHANGE FOREST AREAS

Presidential Proclamations Create New Boundaries for National Forests

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The President has signed proclamations making changes in the boundaries of the Tonto, the Crook and the Apache national forests, Arizona. These changes are the result of a careful field examination made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in pursuance of a general plan for the correction of all national forest boundaries.

From the southwest portion of the Tonto forest 7,040 acres of desert lands are eliminated. None of this land drains into any existing or proposed reclamation reservoir. A considerable non-timbered area is retained within the Tonto forest at the request of the Reclamation Service, to protect the watershed of the Verde and Salt rivers and Queen creek. The Tonto gains by transfer from the Crook forest 52,940 acres in T. 3 and 4 N., R. 12, 13 and 14 E. This area is located southeast of Roosevelt, east of Fish creek, and south of Salt river. The transfer is made because the national forest business of this area can be more easily transacted from Roosevelt than from Safford, headquarters of the Crook forest.

The Crook forest has 4,480 acres of eliminations, 149,800 acres of additions, and 134,400 acres transferred from the Apache forest. The eliminations consist of seven sections of non-timbered lands in T. 2 S., R. 11 E., and T. 3 S., R. 12 E. Twenty-two sections of land are added in T. 2 S., R. 11, 13 and 14 E., in order to include within the forest certain portions of the Queen creek watershed on the west slope of the Pinal Mountains. Eight sections of timberland are added at the northeast corner of the Santa Teresa division, and twelve sections at the extreme south end of the Mount Graham division.

The most important addition, however, brings within the Crook forest the Galiuro mountains, west of the old Ft. Grant military reservation. This range forms the watershed between Aravaipa creek on the east and the San Pedro rivers on the west. It is estimated that this addition contains 9,000,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine saw timber and 1,629,000 cords of juniper and pinon. The best stand of yellow pine is located in the head of Rattlesnake canyon, estimated at 4,000,000 feet B. M.

The transfer from the Apache forest to the Crook carries over that part of the Natanes division which lies west of the old military road between Ft. Apache and San Carlos. National forest business relating to this area will hereafter be handled by the supervisor at Safford. There is eliminated from the Apache 70,376 acres. Along the southern boundary there is cut out an area of approximately 36,000 acres to the north and northwest of Clifton, Oroville, Metcalf and Morenci, and extending west to the east boundary of the White Mountain Indian Reservation. This area is largely mineral, and bears a very scattering stand of woodland and scrub yellow pine. An elimination on the north, from two to four miles wide, embraces the lowest foothills of the White Mountain range and contains no forest cover whatever. Two other small eliminations are made, one from the south end of the Forest and one from the north end. They are rough, mountainous areas with a very scattering growth of brush and woodland.

The lands eliminated by these proclamations will be restored to settlement and entry after they shall have been advertised in the local papers by the Secretary of the Interior.

E. M. Hurd, manager of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., left for Globe Saturday after spending several days here on business matters. Mr. Hurd will leave for New York City this week, where he goes to join Mrs. Hurd and their little daughter, who have been spending the summer in the metropolis.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Finds Thirteen Indictments and Makes Recommendations

TO THE HON. E. W. LEWIS, JUDGE: We, the grand jury, duly empanelled and sworn for the October term, 1910, to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg to make this our final report:

- We have investigated and found indictments in the following cases: Grand larceny 3, Burglary 1, Assault 1, Assault with intent to commit rape 1, Murder 1, Stealing public documents and records 1, Perjury 1.

We have examined all claims in treasurer's office to January 1, 1909, and have found four indictments.

We have investigated and found "no bill" in five cases.

The committee appointed to examine the office of probate judge, report as follows: the probate court room was duly examined, found all records kept in a very neat and clean manner, and the same condition applies to the recorder's office. No recommendations to offer.

The committee appointed to examine the treasurer's office beg to report the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the vault door, which was also reported by the last grand jury; we would recommend that this door be immediately repaired, as in case of fire, all records contained in vault would be destroyed. The sheriff's office and supervisor's office were in good condition from lack of room.

The committee appointed to examine the county hospital, beg to report the following: The general conditions we found to be satisfactory, such as board and lodging. We recommend that a toilet and bath-tub be installed; that the well be cleaned out and charcoal, or something as good, be placed in the water to serve as a filter. It would not be amiss to improve the sanitary conditions generally.

We wish to thank the sheriff and district attorney for their promptness in furnishing witnesses for our examination.

We further recommend that the investigation which is now being conducted by the expert accountants, be completed up to date, and the accountants be allowed free use of all books and records such as are necessary in making a thorough investigation, without conflicting with the duties of the various officials.

We further recommend that all officers of the county turn their money into the county treasury monthly as required by law.

PETAR ANDRASAN, Foreman.

JAS. H. KIRBY, Secretary.

FT. THOMAS NOTES

Ft. Thomas has just closed a successful month of school. The following were present every day:

- Blanche Salsbury, Gilla Cook, Susie Motes, Eula Cook, Jewell Coward, Elma Cook, Elene Harmon, Clara Voelkel, Dovie Slaughter, Mercedes Garcia, Lucy Cornett, Della Garcia, Flossy Slaughter, Allie York, Zola York, Walter Ballard, Lawrence Lee, Loyd Ballard, Clarence Cook, Leslie Cornett, Juan Garcia, Frank Salisbury, Doyle Lee, Aluf Ballard, Oscar York, Oscar Slaughter, Thelo Motes, Verome Lee, Oliver Jones, Amos Jones and Johnny Brown.

The school gave a picnic on the grounds near the school building September 29th. Over one hundred were present and twelve gallons of ice cream were made and served on the grounds.

The following were elected to serve as officers in the Literary Society: Clarence Cook, president; Leslie Cornett, vice president; Roxey Moody, secretary; Eula Cook, treasurer; Clara Voelkel, Clarabel Stephens and Ellen Harman, librarians.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Belle Clark, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. T. Colton.

C. W. B. Link is building a four-room cottage on his lot, corner of Eighth and I streets.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield died Saturday afternoon from anemias.

D. M. Simpson returned to Bisbee Saturday after spending several days here on a visit to his children.

Mrs. Esther Marshall, of Provo, Utah, is visiting her sons, S. S. and William Marshall, at their home in Pima.

Misses Minnie and Beatie Davis entertained a number of their young lady friends at a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hatherly and child, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thum, returned to their home in Globe Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE; CHEAP—One baby buggy, two mattresses, three spring beds, two bedsteads. ARTHUR ELLIS, old Tuttle place, Safford, Ariz. 34-tf

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William John, born Wednesday, October 19th, died on the evening of the same day Mrs. John is reported very ill.

Mrs. Homer Nix, who has been visiting her brothers, Frank T. and Robert S. Patterson, the past month, left for her home in El Tigre, Mexico, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sheldon Ijams and little son and Miss Sadie Cowen, who have been visiting with Mrs. E. T. Ijams the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their homes in Tombstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follett returned last week for a short visit in Pima before leaving for Globe, their future home. The Folletts were married in the Temple at Salt Lake City.

Pauline Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, fell from the front steps of the Jones Hotel Friday morning and cut a gash in her forehead. Dr. Warner rendered surgical aid.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Two young milk cows, seven two-year-old Jersey heifers, one young mare. ARTHUR ELLIS, old Tuttle place, Safford, Arizona. 34-tf

Mrs. Agnes Brenner and sons, Gus and Max, left Friday for Belleville, Texas, their former home. The Brenners came here about a year ago on a visit to Mrs. Brenner's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rogge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roundy arrived here from El Paso, Texas, Friday, where they had been visiting with friends. Mr. Roundy left for Globe Tuesday evening, Mrs. Roundy remaining for a short visit with relatives.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for October

Artesia and Lebanon—Evans Coleman and Joseph Greenhalgh.

Lebanon and Artesia—Elam Olsen and Joseph H. Bingham.

Layton—Marion Lee and Garland Pace.

Thatcher—Clarence Ellsworth and Reece Green.

Pima—J. T. Brown and Cyrus Robinson.

Matthews and Eden—George W. Williams and A. D. Lebaron.

Eden and Matthews—Edward Webb and William Bigler.

Emery—Silas P. Crum and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce and Hubbard—C. E. Ferrin and H. W. Crockett.

Hubbard and Bryce—D. D. Jones and George F. Montierth.

Central and Graham—Wm. Mangum and Joseph H. Lines.

Graham and Central—James H. Mangum and Fred Webb.

The appointment is excused when ward conference is held on the same date. Those who are unable to fill the appointment should notify the home mission committee in time to arrange for a substitute.

WARD CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 9TH, 23D, 30TH

October 9th—Lebanon, Matthews and Graham.

October 23d—Eden and Bryce.

October 30th—Artesia, Central and Hubbard.

All ward officers and those in charge of records are expected to be present and the records will be audited during the noon hour.

Officers' meetings will be held at 12:45 noon.

All of the stake organizations are expected to have representatives present at all of the ward conferences.

Regular monthly priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Academy, Saturday, October 29th. President Kimball will be home from Utah and California and will have many items of importance for the meeting.

A special meeting of the seventies will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the day of priesthood meeting. Important business will be transacted and it is necessary that all members of the quorum be in attendance.

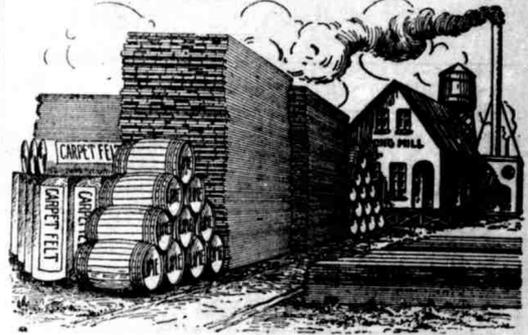
Remember that a reunion of the high priests, seventies and elders will be held in the Academy, beginning at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, November 5th. An interesting time is assured.

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NOTICE!

I have been appointed to take charge of the Graham county exhibit at the fair at Phoenix, November 7th to 12th. I want apples and grain of all kinds and expect to make a specialty of corn. Leave your exhibit at THE GUARDIAN office, or notify me at Thatcher. LUTHER GREEN.

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