

DEMOCRATS MEET AT COURT HOUSE

Great Enthusiasm Greets the Name of Hon. George A. Olney for Governor

ARIZONA'S POPULAR CANDIDATE

Mr. Olney's Fine Public Record Commended by Many Speakers

(By H. D. DUBOIS.)

Monday evening, at the Court House, there was held the first of a series of meetings of the Graham County Olney Club.

To say that the meeting was an enthusiastic one, is to express it mildly. The court room was filled with representative men from all parts of the valley, and considering the short notice given the attendance was all that the most ardent supporter of Mr. Olney could wish for.

If the subsequent meetings, to be held at Thatcher, Pima and other points of the county, are as well attended by so enthusiastic followers of Mr. Olney, his majority will be so large that the present governor will look in vain for any returns from this county.

Dr. W. E. Platt, as chairman, presided and H. D. DuBois was secretary.

After stating that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means concerning the campaign of Mr. Olney, Dr. Platt called upon the secretary for a brief outline of the subjects under discussion.

W. W. Pace was the first speaker to be called upon, and his report of the trip through Apache county with Mr. Olney was intensely interesting. Mr. Pace found that the people of Apache county wanted a change at the State House; that every man was interested in Mr. Olney's success. If every county in the State was equal to Apache county, his election would be assured.

Mr. Pace knows from experience of Governor Hunt's political machine and how the taxpayers of the State are being made to pay for the campaign he is waging to succeed himself. He spoke of the legislature and how the Penal Code was vetoed by the governor after an enormous expense in putting it in shape for passage. The audience agreed with Mr. Pace that the State needed a new governor, one who could be depended upon to take council with the legislature and work in harmony with all the people, rather than serve only a class of transients, who are here today and gone tomorrow.

A. C. Peterson spoke on women's suffrage and expressed the sentiments of the whole of Arizona when he said that this question has been settled and could not be taken up again. Yet, the record of Mr. Hunt, as president of the constitutional convention, shows that he was against suffrage and that he is too much of a politician to let the women know he opposed it.

Z. C. Prina told of his early associations with Mr. Olney and how they worked against prohibition as a business proposition. Today they both see their error and they both are for prohibition. The law demands its enforcement and under Mr. Olney would be enforced.

The subject of "Taxation," by John F. Weber, was much appreciated by every one present. He told of Mr. Olney's long fight to make the railroads and mines pay their just share of the taxes. Mr. Olney gathered data and found that Arizona was receiving just about one-half of what New Mexico and California were receiving per mile in taxation from the railroads. It was only after a long fight that was eventually carried through the courts that the railroads and mines were made to pay their just share. Mr. Olney's record as a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization, member of the Graham County Board of Supervisors, as sheriff of Graham county, and as mayor is one to be proud of. He was found always on the side of right: One who believes in fair play to all the people.

Initiative Laws were ably explained by Judge McAlister. The 80 per cent law and the mothers' pension law were taken up and showed how they failed to meet the requirements. Un-

COMMON COUNCIL Holds Regular Monthly Meeting and Transacts Routine Business

The Common Council held its regular monthly meeting at Council Chambers Monday night. Present: Mayor George P. Jacobson, Councilmen L. J. Broshars, J. R. Welker, A. E. Welker, Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth. Absent: Councilman John F. Weber.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly report of Police Judge U. I. Paxton was read and approved.

The monthly report of Town Marshal O. B. Lancaster was read and approved.

The annual report of Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth was read and approved and ordered published according to law.

The following demands were audited and ordered paid:

Allred, J. M., assessor for 1916	\$75.00
Foster, B. F., rent, office and fire house, June	30.00
Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., Miss L. Bryce, for stenographic work on new ordinances	25.00
Lancaster, O. B., town marshal, salary for June	50.00
Ellsworth, J. C., town clerk: Salary for June	25.00
Telegrams to Seagrave Co., Mt. States Telephone Co., June service	1.52
Safford Garage, oil for fire engine	3.00
Guardian Pub. Co., stationery	1.25
Lancaster, O. B., stray pen expense	1.25
Robbs, J. R., transfer of prisoners	2.25
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 20 feet wire-wrapped fire hose for sprinkler	27.18
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., Kirland	85.95
Lights for June	34.75
Walker, J. M., street work	34.00
Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.: Street work demands	19.00
Stray pen demand (Norton)	4.50
Pace Hardware Co., street supplies	4.00
McGoughy, S. R., sprinkling streets	55.50
Bank of Safford, salary, Police Judge U. I. Paxton	25.00
Wm. Kirland: Gasoline for fire truck	17.40
Repairs to sprinkler	3.00
Total	\$526.00

Permit for J. A. Tuohy to build a sheet iron shed on Lot 11, Block 37, was granted.

The taxes of Hugh Halterman were ordered stricken from the tax roll for 1915.

JUDGE DUFFY A VISITOR

Judge Frank Duffy, of Nogales, was a visitor in town Wednesday and Thursday, greeting old friends and announcing his candidacy for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court.

Storage for Grain

I have room to store twenty thousand sacks grain; cheap rent. J. M. FOSTER.

less the different subjects in the law be placed in the title and great care be used in framing it, the constitutional requirements will not be met and so they are declared unconstitutional by the courts. It is safe to vote no on any initiative law if it is not properly framed. Scrutinize each law carefully and vote intelligently.

Richard Layton was called upon as a representative of Thatcher, who knows the whole State. He said it was to every man's interest to support Mr. Olney and to work for his success in the primary and election. Under Mr. Olney property owners; as well as laborers, would be given a square deal.

Mr. Olney, as a true representative of all the people, would be the best governor the State could have and should be elected by an overwhelming majority. Fred Webb, of Pima, told of how some of the best people of the State at one time were against woman's suffrage. Mr. Olney was honest and above board in the position he took at that time. His great respect for womanhood is known by every one and that is why he thought they should be above politics. Dudley Jones, of Thatcher, has found only one man in that district who will vote for Governor Hunt, and so predicts a big majority for Mr. Olney in the State, as well as this county.

J. M. Foster brought the report from all over the State that Mr. Olney would certainly be elected. The business men in every district felt safe regarding prohibition in Mr. Olney's hands. The next meeting of the Graham County Olney Club will be held in Thatcher.

Wire Money to Boys at Border

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that until further notice it will make telegraphic transfers of money to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into the Federal Service at the Mexican border at one-half the usual charges for such service.

It is understood that in their hurried departure, many of the guardsmen failed to reckon on the high cost at the border of some of the conveniences and comforts which are not included in the provision which Uncle Sam makes for his soldiers, and their relations and friends doubtless, will be interested to learn of this arrangement, whereby much appreciated funds can be quickly transferred by telegraph at a low cost. The proposition is the more attractive from the fact that messages of affection cheer, etc., may be incorporated in the transfers at a small added charge for the extra words involved.

Hawaiians Draw Large Audience

The Hawaiian Singers who appeared at the Opera House last night pleased one of the largest audiences that has gathered in the play house this year. The singers, six in number, rendered a varied program, playing and singing numbers from the most quaint Hawaiian songs to classical American compositions. Their orchestra was composed of a violin, mandolin, two guitars and a ukelele. Several numbers were played with the Hawaiian guitar effect, which was most pleasing, the weird tones affecting every one present.

The ensemble numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were exceptionally good.

The bass singer, who rendered a number of solos, had a voice far lower than has been heard in Las Vegas for some time, and in contrast, the tenor seemed to reach the highest tones with no effort at all.

The Hawaiian boys were thoroughly at home on the stage and kept the audience smiling throughout the performance by their witty remarks and native comedy.

The Hawaiian dancer, who appeared in most striking native dances, was pleasing to the crowd. She was exceedingly nimble and danced to the quaint music of the native instruments. The Hawaiian Farewell Song, "Aloha," played first by the violinist, accompanied by the guitar, sung as the grand finale by the entire company, accompanied by the full orchestra, was the most pleasing number rendered.

Las Vegas are glad that the Hawaiians appeared last night. The strange music they played and the quaint novelty of their program was a relief from the "sameness" with which most traveling musicians entertain.

—Las Vegas News
The Hawaiians will be here next Wednesday night, July 26th, at the Safford Armory. Reserve seat tickets at The Palms, 50 cents.

SMALL POX IN MORENCI

County Health Officer George S. Martin, has received word from State Health Officer R. N. Looney that three cases of variola (small pox) are reported in Morenci, resulting in one death.

Announcement!

Beginning Monday, July 31st, the closing out sale at J. R. Welker & Co.'s store will start on its last lap. See next week's GUARDIAN for bargains in everything to wear for men, women and children. Your last chance for best goods at lowest prices.

J. R. WELKER & Co. adv-23-1t

Mrs. Harry Solomon and little daughter returned from Iowa Friday evening, after an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Solomon, who has been with Company B, A. N. G., returned to Solomonville Tuesday evening.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. The soothing and healing balsams open the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance. no2

PEOPLE WILL FIGHT

Attempt of Rev. Adkinson to Sell Safford Church Property

Some time ago the Rev. A. W. Adkinson, of Los Angeles, Cal., who holds the position of presiding elder for this district in the Methodist Episcopal Church, conceived the idea that he would dispose of the property of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Safford by transferring it to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The fact that he did not own the property did not trouble the reverend gentleman very much, and several months ago he called a meeting of the people here who have been keeping up the church and tried to get them to agree to give up their interests in the church property, which has now become a valuable asset.

The result of that meeting convinced the reverend gentleman that he could not pull over any bunco game in the disposal of the property, and he apparently gave up the idea.

Later he got busy and made a deal with the Wilcox people by which he now seeks to take the property away from the people of Safford and transfer it to another church, and in order to carry out this plan, he has declared that the board of trustees of the First M. E. Church of Safford has passed out of office and has selected three trustees for the Safford church from residents of Wilcox, who have now announced themselves as trustees and have advertised that they will sell and convey to the Methodist Episcopal Church the property of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Safford.

As a result of this advertisement, a meeting of the people who have been keeping up the church property for years, was held at the church Saturday night, and after discussing the matter fully, decided that they would protect their rights in the church property.

A committee consisting of C. T. Reynolds, F. M. Thorstensen and H. D. DuBois, was appointed to secure legal advice and take the proper steps to prevent the Rev. Adkinson from disposing of the church property, with the result that an injunction was sought in the court at once and the whole matter thoroughly threshed out.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Safford was built over 20 years ago as a meeting house for all the people of Safford, and it got its title when the owners of the lots on which the church building was erected deeded the property over to the people of Safford. It was never deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church and this church has no title or right to take the property away from the people of Safford.

A petition in protest against the action of Rev. Adkinson was circulated here this week and was signed by a large number of people, who resent the attempt to sell and transfer the church property.

George A. Foote for Supervisor

George A. Foote has declared his intentions to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for supervisor, District No. 1, and has authorized his announcement in this week's issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Mr. Foote is a member of the present board of supervisors, having been elected to that office in November, 1914, and has made a fine record as a county officer. During the past two years the business of the county has steadily increased and the people have found that the board of supervisors has been a very progressive body and fully interested in the welfare of the county. Mr. Foote, as chairman, has always worked for the best and most economical way of conducting the affairs of the county to the best interest of all the people, and his experience of the past two years makes him a very desirable candidate for the office.

Mr. Foote enters the race for the nomination for supervisor with a record that will be hard to beat and his nomination will mean his election in November.

WIRE TROUBLES OVER

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that communication to Mexican points has been restored through Nogales gateway.

Turkey Dinner for Bunch of Stags

Ray Killian acted as host at a stag party given at his home west of town Sunday, to a number of his friends. Mrs. Killian, Ray's mother, getting up a fine turkey dinner for the boys, which they greatly enjoyed.

The following guests were present: Clarence Naylor, Alma Tate, Don Pace, Wm. McRae, Jesse Udall, Bailey Woods, Benoni Coleman and the host, Ray Killian.

After dinner, the boys indulged in a boxing match, in which Alma Tate distinguished himself as champion, meeting all comers. Alma is some boxer.

When time was called, the boys motored to Goodman's ranch and enjoyed a watermelon feast, after which they went on to Geronomo, where they left Benoni Coleman and then started back for their homes.

The boys all declare that they had the time of their lives, and that Mrs. Killian's turkey dinners cannot be beat anywhere.

W. E. Barnes Passes Away

W. E. Barnes, aged 47 years, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Co., died Sunday night, July 16th, at the General Hospital of the Southern Pacific Co., at San Francisco, Cal. His body was brought to Tucson for interment. He leaves a daughter, Miss Frances Barnes.

Mr. Barnes had been seriously ill since May 1st of the heart and kidney trouble with which he had been afflicted for the past three years.

Mr. Barnes was one of the most popular railroad men in the Southwest. While he was always sure of an appreciative welcome in the large towns, like Nogales, Yuma and Douglas, his visits up and down the line in Wilcox: Bowie, Benson, Safford and other towns was an event to be chronicled at length in the weekly press.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

A royal welcome awaits you at the Baptist Church Sunday. All the services will be of special interest. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Classes for all. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Subject of sermon: "Three Important Lessons." Evening preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "Lot's Choice." Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

A POPULAR RESORT

Jacobson's canyon in the Gramams will be popular for the rest of the summer as a camping place. Many people are preparing to spend several weeks at this popular mountain resort. Those who are already in camp are: Byron Smith and family, Bud Tippetts and family, Richard Bingham and family, Clarence Scarlett and family and Dan Williams and two little children.

FOR RENT—On August 1st, I'll have one four-room, one eight-room and one nine-room apartments; all will have mountain water piped into house; toilets; and baths; if wanted. No contract for less than 12 months. Each house separate from the other and separate yards. adv-22-2t J. M. FOSTER.

Mrs. E. H. Roach, who left Safford with her husband, Captain E. H. Roach, of Company B, A. N. G., two months ago, returned to Safford from Douglas, Saturday evening. Mrs. Roach reports a very enjoyable trip, but was glad to get back to Safford again.

NOTICE—I will be prepared to pay the highest spot cash price for alfalfa seed, delivered at Thatcher. C. M. LAYTON. adv-22-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barkley and little daughter, of Tucson, are visitors in town this week. Mr. Barkley is here on school land appraising business.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. adv-21-4t

FAIR COMMISSION

Favors Purchase of the Fair Grounds by the County for Holding Annual Fairs

The Graham County Fair Commission met Tuesday evening at the court house, with a good attendance. Victor Holding, president, presiding, and L. C. Snow, secretary.

The business of the meeting began by the reading of the minutes of July 6th, which were approved.

Mr. McRae, of the finance committee, was called on for a report of progress. Mr. McRae stated that the committee had not yet got together. Secretary Snow reported that Mr. Prina, chairman of the committee, would be away next month and would be unable to act on the committee, but would do everything else possible to make the county fair a success.

Mr. McRae was requested to get the committee together and select a new chairman and go ahead with its work.

W. W. Pace, chairman of committee on grounds, reported that together with a committee from the board of directors of the Gila Valley Fair Association, they had visited the fair grounds during the afternoon and looked over the property. A proposition had been made by the Fair Association that the property be bought by the county for the amount of indebtedness and the outstanding stock, the price of the stock to be cut in half.

The total amount was \$3,997.47, and the Fair Association had expended \$6,367.00 for grounds, buildings and other improvements.

A further proposition was made that if the county could not buy the property at this time, it could be leased for one or two years, at \$150.00 per year, until the county was in a position to buy it and improvements made would be the property of the county.

Mr. Pace said the committee felt that if a county fair was to be maintained, that the county should own the grounds and this was the proper time to get hold of the property. He also stated that repairs were needed on grand stand and fencing and about \$100.00 would put the grounds in good condition for this year's fair.

After hearing Mr. Pace's report, the commission was of the opinion that the county should own the fair grounds and Mr. Pace was asked to meet with the board of supervisors and present the above proposition.

John F. Weber, chairman of the publicity committee reported that the three papers of the county were working together to give the widest publicity possible for the county fair.

L. R. Pace was appointed chairman of the agricultural committee and report at the next meeting.

The finance committee was requested to get busy on the proposition of raising funds for the fair, so that the other committees could prepare their programs and submit same to program committee, of which W. V. Thorpe is chairman. The committee was asked to appear before the board of supervisors and ask for an appropriation for the fair.

W. W. Pace asked to be relieved from the chairmanship of the grounds committee, believing it would be better for some one in Safford, where the grounds were located, to look after matters in that respect. Mr. Pace agreed to go on to a conclusion with the proposition of the purchase of the fair grounds, and with that understanding, Mr. Weber was appointed chairman of the committee on grounds.

W. H. Schardin was appointed on the program committee, in place of H. W. Moore, who has left town.

The meeting adjourned until the finance committee could meet with the board of supervisors and be able to report, the call for the next meeting to be made by the secretary.

Rogers' Jitney Line

George Rogers announces that he has added a new seven-passenger Studebaker auto along with his Dodge car, on his jitney line to Pima. The Rogers' Jitney Line has its headquarters at Safford Stables. Phone 13. adv-23-2t

FOR SALE—One Durham and one Holstein milk cows. Apply to AL GRAY, Box 376, Safford. adv-22-2t

FIRST REGIMENT HAS LEFT CAMP

First Battalion, Companies A, B, C, and D, Now at Naco, Arizona

The First Regiment, Arizona National Guard, has now left Camp Harry J. Jones. The first battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, was the last to leave camp, leaving Saturday morning for Naco, which will be regimental headquarters.

MAXWELL HORENE IS MASCOT

Second Battalion Stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Third Battalion at Other Points

The Second Battalion left on Wednesday by special train for Fort Huachuca. It included Company G, of Douglas. While in camp the officers and men formed many pleasant friendships and to break up their associations was a source of regret. The boys in the second battalion that went to Huachuca, however, promised to come to Naco whenever possible to visit the guardsmen there.

The Arizona men did not relish the idea of breaking up camp established by the expenditure of so much work and money, to do the work all over again somewhere else. Tables, chairs and tent lumber, purchased by the men themselves, had to be left behind, also 25,000 adobe blocks and the adobe incinerators.

The regiment was beginning to get into fine shape. As the second battalion marched out of camp Wednesday they would have looked like regulars had they been all provided with the regulation equipment. They have become tanned by the life outdoors. The nervousness of the men not thoroughly experienced has worn off and the men perform their duties with more ease. Regular army officers have said it is the best militia regiment in Douglas. The equipment, however, is not complete. Eighty of the men are still compelled to wear civilian clothes because the equipment has not arrived. They have not the proper shoes for making a long hike.

The men had hoped to remain in camp a little longer to get the benefit of regimental drills and maneuvers with regular troops and the use of the target range. The new Thirty-fifth regiment will fall heir to the Arizona camp.

The mascot of the regiment, Maxwell Horene, went with the first battalion. He is the son of Chaplain G. L. Horene and is "almost 12." He said to a reporter of the Douglas International last Thursday. Dressed in the uniform of a commissioned officer, he look very nifty. He assisted his father in the work about camp and is a great favorite with the men. He came to Douglas with the Safford company, and expects to be a soldier some day.

With the departure of the remaining men, the First Infantry, National Guard of Arizona, will be distributed as follows: Company M, Roosevelt dam. Company L, Casas Grandes. Companies I and K and headquarters third battalion, Ajo. Second battalion, Companies E, F, G and H, Fort Huachuca. First battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, machine gun company and supply company, Naco.

Odd Fellows' Dance at Armory

Don't forget the dance next Monday night at The Armory. It will be given by Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., and the proceeds will go into the entertainment fund for the Grand Lodge of Arizona when it meets here next April.

The Thatcher Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and will play the latest dance music.

During the evening Delaware punch and ice water will be served free to everybody attending the dance. Everybody is invited to attend this dance and a good time is assured all.

\$1,500.00 to loan at 10 per cent interest. Call at this office.