



A SPLENDID CELEBRATION

Fully 2,500 People Enjoy the Program at Thatcher on Pioneers' Day

VALLEY TEAM WINS BALL GAME

Day's Festivities Wind Up with Big Dance at Amusement Hall

Thatcher celebrated Pioneers' Day in grand style Wednesday. A large crowd of people from every section of the valley, numbering about 1,000, were in attendance at the program given in the forenoon at the church house. In the afternoon, the crowd had increased to 2,500, and everyone was out for a good time and a day of real pleasure.

The Fort Grant Band, under the directorship of Professor Gung'l, left after breakfast for Safford, where they gave a concert on Main street, returning to Thatcher about 10:00 o'clock, in time to participate in the program, which was given as follows:

Patriotic Song, "America"..... Congregation
Led by Spencer Kimball
Invocation..... J. H. Larson
Patriarch Danielson B. Barney
Music..... Fort Grant Band
"Pioneers of Utah," 15-Minute
Talk..... J. H. Larson
Quartet..... J. A. Duke
Direction of Prof. Wesley Taylor
"Pioneers of Arizona," 15-Minute
Talk..... J. A. Duke
Song, "Arizona".....
Prof. H. L. Payne and Company
"Pioneer Mothers," 15-Minute Talk
Mrs. Fannie Kimball
Music..... Fort Grant Band
Talk..... Fred Sutter
Albert Franklin
Talk..... A. S. Hawkins
Benediction..... Samuel B. Curtis

The program was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that filled the house to the doors. Among the speakers were several visitors, candidates for State offices, Judge Franklin, of Phoenix; Fred Sutter, of Bisbee, and A. S. Hawkins, of Phoenix.

After the program, the people adjourned to the grove of trees on the church grounds, where they proceeded to enjoy luncheon, also to patronize the ice cream and refreshment stands.

The afternoon program began shortly after 1:00 o'clock, when the following events were carried out, the prizes for the winners being Thrift Stamps:

Children's Races.
Sack Race.
Three-legged Race.
Egg Race.
Cracker Race.
Potato Race.
Peeling Race.
Single and Married Women's Race.
Obstacle Race.
Bishop's Race, which was won by Bishop E. J. Allen.
Fatmen's Race, won by Tom Kimball.
The 100-yard Dash—Free for all, was won by Eugene Stowell. Lin Hoopes was second, Frank Tuttle third.
The Half Mile Race was won by James Stowell, Eugene Stowell second and Lin Hoopes third.
The base ball game, between the Safford Fire Department and the Valley Team was the next event. The game started in the rain and after the second inning, the rain came down so hard that the ball players sought shelter around the Academy building. It cleared up in about fifteen minutes and the game started again. It was a good game throughout, many good plays being made and fine exhibitions of close team work. Full nine innings were played, resulting in a victory for the Valley Team by a score of 7 to 5.

After the game there was a sheep tying race, several exciting horse races and some good exhibitions of broncho busting.

The day's festivities wound up at the big dance in Amusement Hall, which was attended by a record breaking crowd. The Fort Grant Band Orchestra furnished the music and everybody went in for a good time and had it.

The committee of arrangements, having charge of the celebration, deserves the compliments of the community for the splendid program of exercises, the games, the dance in the evening and the excellent order preserved throughout the day. It was a great day for Thatcher.

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ALFRED FRANKLIN

Announces His Candidacy for Nomination of Judge of Supreme Court

Alfred Franklin, Judge of the State Supreme Court, will submit his name to the democrats of Arizona at the forthcoming primary in 1895 as a candidate for re-election.

A fine lawyer and brilliant scholar, Alfred Franklin is recognized in all parts of the State as one of the ablest jurists Arizona has ever produced. No finer compliment could be paid Judge Franklin, for the Territory and State has always prided itself on the sterling quality of its judges.

Coming to Arizona twenty-five years ago, Judge Franklin engaged in the general practice of the law. He first entered public life in 1895 as secretary to Governor Franklin. He was Assistant United States Attorney under the Cleveland Administration, and was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, serving with distinction in that body, his splendid legal mind placing him in the front rank of the men who drafted the document that is now the Constitution of the State. During his service in the convention, Judge Franklin introduced and attempted to secure the adoption of a measure giving the right of franchise to women; also, a bill providing for State-wide prohibition. He ably championed these causes, but both were defeated. However, both of these causes that were then so ably championed by Judge Franklin have since been written into the Constitution by the people of the State.

Since the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention, Judge Franklin has served as a member of the State Supreme Court, and is the Chief Justice thereof at the present time. The distinguished son of a distinguished father, Alfred Franklin's every act, both public and private, has been such as to lend honor to a name that has been respected in Arizona since the days, many years ago, when his father served as governor of the Territory. The elder Franklin was an able governor, and the son has served with conscientious fidelity and conspicuous ability upon the bench of the highest court in the State.

Seventeen years ago, Judge Franklin was married to Miss Cora Brill, whose father, F. L. Brill, was one of the sterling old pioneers of Arizona, and has two daughters. Judge Franklin is a modest and unassuming man. Domestic in his habits and happy in his family relations, he finds in his home his main, almost his only social enjoyment.

Women Injured When Car Overturns

Mrs. C. S. Case was seriously injured and her daughter, Catherine, cut about the face, as a result of the overturning of their auto, while on their way home Tuesday afternoon from a visit with friends in Duncan. The accident occurred near Ash Peak. Mrs. Case is suffering from a broken pelvis and severe bruises on body. Miss Catherine's face was cut and bruised. Two boys, sons of Mrs. Case, were in the car when it overturned, but escaped unhurt. Miss Catherine was driving when the car suddenly got beyond her control and overturned in the ditch alongside the road, pinning Mrs. Case and Miss Case beneath the car and throwing the boys out. The boys secured help and Mrs. Case and her daughter were brought home where they received medical attention.

RED CROSS LAWN SOCIAL

Everybody is invited to attend the Red Cross Lawn Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ridgway, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Silver of fering for the Red Cross.

LOST:—One dun horse, branded R on left shoulder; one bay mare, weighs 750 pounds, branded H A Z on left thigh; has several Mexican brands; one brown mare, weighs 900 pounds, branded ER () on left thigh; one bay mare yearling colt, no brand. Notify RAY RICHARDSON, Thatcher, Arizona, adv-24-2t

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U. S. MARINES GET KAISER'S GOAT



Marines Training "Somewhere in California" Appropriately Name Goat "Kaiser Bill"

That the U. S. Marines would eventually get the Kaiser's Goat was a foregone conclusion from the day we entered the war. Whether it was in Cantigny, Chateau Thierry or Belleau Wood that the Marines acquired the animal is immaterial. The Kaiser has lost it, and the best evidence of this capture is the Goat itself.

It is hard to imagine anything that ever belonged to the Kaiser bringing anybody luck, but the Marines believe they can make a mascot out of the Angora, and that eventually they'll lead him down the Wilhelmstrasse to the strains of "Yankee Doodle."

Of course, the only appropriate name for him was "Kaiser Bill," and this is the handicap he has to struggle along under at present, although it is understood that the Marines have promised him to change this to a respectable name the day they enter Berlin.

Notwithstanding his Teutonic origin, the German title, "Bill" is rapidly becoming Americanized, and all that is necessary to get him into regular Marine style fighting action is to point out an individual with the remark "There's a Hun, Go Get Him, Bill!" The ensuing charge is said to be worthy of the best traditions of the "Fighting Corps."

Young men of draft age, by securing a release from their local boards, are eligible to enlist in the Marines, and the recruiting stations in this territory are sending men forward every day to the Mare Island training camp. These stations are located at Los Angeles, Bakersfield, San Diego, El Centro and Phoenix.

VALLEY TEAM WINS

Defeats Safford Fire Department at Thatcher by Score of 7 to 5

The Safford Fire Department and the Valley Team gave a fine exhibition of real ball playing on the Academy grounds, Thatcher, Wednesday afternoon. The game started in about 3:00 o'clock in a drizzling rain, which turned into a heavy shower after the third inning and stopped the game for about fifteen minutes, when play was resumed. The game was full of pep, there were few errors and several good hits made by players on both teams, notably a three-base hit by M. Mortensen in the second inning.

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Townsend and Haddock, battery for the Firemen, and W. Mortensen and Johns for the Valley team, did splendid work. In the eighth inning Joe Moody went into the box for the Firemen and finished the game. The big feature of the game was the fine ball playing by Frank Robies, Jr., short stop for the Valley team. Frank accepted every chance, making five assists, two double plays from short to first, two hits and a run. He covered his position like a professional and is a very promising ball player. The score by innings was as follows:

R H E
Valley Team..... 11-0-20-201-7 9 2
Safford Fire Dept. 20-0-0-0-3-5 7 3
Batteries—W. Mortensen and Johns; Townsend, Moody and Haddock; Umpires—Theo. Krueger and Fred Wilson.

CANDIDATES IN TOWN

A number of candidates for State offices on the democratic ticket have been visitors in town and the valley this week. Among them were: Judge Franklin, of Phoenix, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court; A. S. Hawkins, of Phoenix, candidate for attorney general; Fred Sutter, of Bisbee, candidate for governor; Sam Bradner, candidate for corporation commissioner; Lamar Cobb, candidate for governor, and Loren F. Vaughn, candidate for State treasurer.

Mayor Clayton Files

on Reservoir Site

The application of H. D. DuBois for a reservoir and pipe line in Frye canyon, Graham mountains, was cancelled by District Forester Redington, July 24th.

Mayor Clayton has filed an informal application for reservoir and pipe line in the canyon for the town of Safford and the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company.

Red Cross Tenders

Thanks to Helpers

The Mt. Graham Chapter, American Red Cross, desires to thank Mrs. M. P. Foody, Mrs. Alice Worden, Frank Andrews, Ames Golding, Van Talley, Hugh Talley, Safford Ice and Creamery Co., Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., Safford Lodge, K. O. T. M., and all others who aided in entertaining at the Barn Dance Saturday night. The Barn Dance was attended by people from all parts of the valley. We like to have you come. COME AGAIN. Let's have the square dancing, Virginia reel and all the old-time dances again. We'll send you word. Be ready.

Lamar Cobb Speaks

Lamar Cobb, candidate for the nomination of governor on the democratic ticket, addressed a good-sized audience at the city park last night. Mr. Cobb gave his particular reasons for being a candidate for governor and incidentally related other reasons why his opponents should be in the also ran class.

No ticket over 50 cents, at the Red Cross Weight Dance, at Layton Hall, Friday night, August 2d.

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Attorney General Jones evidently has a strong supporter in the person of G. F. Rinehart, who managed the dry campaign of Arizona in 1914, when prohibition was first adopted, and who is now conducting the Bone-Dry campaign in the State of California. He has written Mr. Jones as follows:

BONE-DRY FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA
88-89 Temple Block,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
July 9, 1918.

HON. WILEY E. JONES,
Attorney General,
Phoenix, Arizona.

MY DEAR MR. JONES: I have just learned from a Phoenix friend that you are a candidate for re-election this fall. I do not know who is in the field, but I do know that you have no superior in the United States for the fidelity with which you have sustained the enforcement of prohibition, and for any of the dry forces to desert you now would be offering an inducement to booze interests to get busy again. Arizona prohibition is my special pet. I am proud of it as I have a right to be, and I feel that it could not be entrusted to safer hands than yours.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
G. F. RINEHART,
Manager "Dry" Campaign in Arizona, 1914.

JONES ENDORSED

By C. F. Rinehart, Who Managed the Dry Campaign in Arizona

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Sam B. Bradner, candidate for corporation commissioner on the democratic ticket, arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bradner is the present secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, a position which he has held with honor and credit the past six years.

Mr. Bradner was elected from Cochise county as a member of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1912 was a member of the House of Representatives and was elected speaker.

Mr. Bradner was the organizer of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, and has held the position of secretary of that organization until last June, when he was succeeded by Mr. Schneider, of Miami.

Mr. Bradner's long experience in office work of a technical nature and his work before the corporation commission in securing adjustment of rates and demurrage makes him an ideal candidate for corporation commissioner.

Mr. Bradner leaves here this afternoon for a short visit in Thatcher, Pima and Ft. Thomas and will continue on his trip to Globe.

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FORT GRANT BAND

Participates in Program on Pioneer's Day—Gives Concert at County Seat

The State Industrial School Band, under the directorship of Professor Gung'l, came to town Wednesday morning, about 8:30 o'clock, from Thatcher, and gave a splendid concert on Main street, opposite The Palms.

The band was a surprise to the people here. The excellent music, in perfect time, led many to believe that a military band had stopped over in town.

It is certainly remarkable how well-trained the boys are with their different instruments; how well they play together and the perfect harmony of their music. Professor Gung'l deserves great credit for what he has accomplished in training the Industrial School Band.

A large crowd of people soon assembled around the band and enjoyed the music.

After several pieces were played, Professor Gung'l and his boys were invited into The Palms, where they enjoyed refreshments of fountain drinks and chocolates. The band boys then assembled again and played several more selections, after which they were taken in autos to Thatcher, where they participated in the celebration of Pioneers' Day.

The band was brought here from Fort Grant in autos driven by Lem R. Pace, Richard Layton, Jr., Thomas Kimball, Ivan Allred and Raul Phillips. The auto went over to Fort Grant Monday and Monday night a trip was taken to Hooker's ranch, the party, besides the band, including Superintendent Moody and family and the faculty.

The band left Fort Grant Tuesday morning and enjoyed dinner on top of the divide. Arriving in Fairview in the afternoon, the band played several selections, which were greatly enjoyed by a large number of people.

At Pima, the band stopped and played again and were welcomed by a large crowd, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid music.

The band boys were well taken care of by the people of Thatcher. They enjoyed their meals in the Domestic Science room of the Academy and at night slept in the dormitory of the Academy. Wednesday, the band took a prominent part in the Pioneers' Day program, morning and afternoon. In the evening, the orchestra of the band furnished the music for the big dance that wound up the day's festivities.

The band left yesterday for Fort Grant, being conveyed home in autos furnished by the people of Thatcher.

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COMMON COUNCIL

INVESTIGATES

Condition of Water Supply in Frye Canyon, Graham Mountains

EQUIPMENT IN GOOD CONDITION

Mayor Files on Reservoir Site To Preserve Water Supply for Town of Safford

The Common Council, Mayor E. W. Clayton, L. J. Broshears, Morris Simon and C. S. Gilpin, together with T. T. Swift, Walter Scott, W. R. Chambers and U. I. Paxton, made a trip to Frye canyon, Graham mountain, and the water works Wednesday afternoon.

The first stop was at the pumping plant. They report that they found the equipment in good condition and capable of handling the supply the well and tunnel afford. At the reservoir, a small stream was entering from the mountain pipe line. The reservoir was empty.

The council took advantage of the occasion to examine the wells, pipe line and supply of the Thatcher Water Company.

The next stop was made at the intake of the stream in Frye canyon. Only a small stream was entering, all, however, that was in the canyon at this point.

Up the canyon, from the intake, an inspection of the supply was made. Aside from the water coming out of the ground at the intake, there was no water in the canyon for the distance of a mile. At this point, rain had begun to swell the stream and there was no opportunity at that time for a comparison between the amount of water at the intake and that at the box canyon, a mile and a quarter above.

The party proceeded in the rain to the site of the reservoir upon which the water company has done its work.

From this point the party returned to Safford. The rain interfered somewhat with the plans of the party and there was no opportunity for an inspection of the new development work in Porter Spring canyon, from which the water company is said to have gotten about half of its supply during the recent shortage; of the additional producing well not yet coupled to the pipe line, the well now in course of being sunk, or of the dry well recently sunk and abandoned.

At the present time the council does not wish to make any statement in regard to the situation. Mayor Clayton, when interviewed, gave out the following:

"The trip to the water works Wednesday, while not affording as complete an opportunity for observation as might be desired, was of value to the council and to the town. For myself, I am impressed with the necessity of preserving for the town and the water company the future use of the waters of Frye canyon and the storage possibilities of the Birdno reservoir site. I have, therefore, filed upon these waters and this site on behalf of the Town of Safford and the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company.

"The council, by formal vote, last night, confirmed my action. I believe that the council is convinced that all the water obtainable has been delivered to the town and that all that can be done at the present time is being done to increase the supply. Every effort should be made by consumers to preserve the supply. The fact that we have water now in all taps and the reservoir partly full, should not lead us to wasteful practices, as a shortage during this summer and next fall is sure to be hard to avoid. Attention is called to the action of the Common Council at its last meeting discountenancing waste and excessive use."

The party will probably make another trip to the mountains for further observation and to cover the ground not gone over on the trip Wednesday.

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