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ARIZONA NOTES.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

The Tucson postoffice has been called upon for the latest census of Tucson and other information which lead the authorities to believe that the supervising architect of the treasury is making up estimates for a federal building in Tucson.

Ramon Villalobos, who was convicted at the fall term of court in 1914 for the murder of Phin Brown in Devil's Canyon in July of that year, paid the penalty of that crime by forfeiting his life on the gallows in the state prison Friday afternoon.

The first large shipment of alfalfa seed ever made from Arizona to outside points was made last week when a carload of the seed, raised in the Santa Cruz valley was shipped to Cincinnati, Ohio. The car was valued at \$4500 and contained 30,000 pounds of seed.—Tucson Star.

Jesse Loveless, the negro soldier convicted of rape committed on the Fort Huachuca military reservation, was taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday morning on the Golden State. He is to serve a life term sentence. Deputy U. S. Marshal Willets was in charge of him.—Star.

One of the stiffest fines ever imposed on a corporation in this state went on record Thursday afternoon, when the corporation commission assessed a fine of \$5,000 against the Arizona & Eastern railroad company for contempt of orders issued some time by the commission. Failure to submit necessary data relative to operating costs, resulted in the fine.

The jury that was called to inquire into the sanity of J. W. Kermeen, after three hours of deliberation, decided that he was mentally responsible and fixed the date of his hanging as January 7. The case of William Paltin, the convicted murderer that Warden Sims refused to hang, was taken up immediately and finally determined that he was insane.

Durham and White have let a contract for a well near the state highway and about 15 miles out of Florence where they have property. Mr. Durham is a firm believer in the willow stick and believes he was located water at the point where the well is to be sunk. He does not think that they will have to go deeper than 90 feet before they encounter a good flow of water.

Mrs. Annie Olds, who is charged with the murder of her husband at Pearce last spring, arrived in Tombstone Sunday, Oklahoma City, in response to the notice sent to her that if she did not appear that her bail bond would be forfeited. The case against her has been continued from time to time on account of illness. It is expected that the case will be tried early in January.

The Eleventh International Farm Congress is to be held next October at El Paso. Headquarters of the Congress have been moved from Denver to the former city, and preparations are being made for the biggest Congress yet. Every farming community in Arizona should begin now to plan for an Arizona exhibit which will eclipse any other event of the kind ever held anywhere.

The best asbestos in the United States has been mined at the Grand Canyon in Arizona for some considerable time, but the recent numerous discoveries of this metal in the Globe district have caused considerable interest. The price of the asbestos is high, running from \$10 per ton on extremely impure material up to \$350 per ton for the better grades. Although the United States leads all other countries in the manufacture and use of asbestos, most of its raw material has been imported from Canada. However, Arizona asbestos has been proven even better than the Canadian, as it contains a lower percentage of iron.

Here's wishing you
a very Merry Christmas
and may the
New Year be one of
Peace, Happiness
and Prosperity to
you and yours.

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PATAGONIA.

Interesting News Items Clipped From the Patagonian.

Gus Yarick was down from his property in the Santa Ritas Tuesday for supplies.

C. H. Schultz and brother are sending down burro trains of ore this week from the Royal Blue mine in the Salero country.

Bierce Bros. are shipping a car of concentrates about every other day from the big Flux property, a few miles from Patagonia.

Mark Dixon and Gus Jaeger were in town this week from Bisbee, and will work their claims in Jefferson Camp, near the Buffalo group.

Three shaft men arrived in town Monday from Bisbee to go to work in the Trench. A couple of miners also came in from Tucson to work in the same mine.

Mayor Powers had a piece of lead ore on exhibition this week from the Dixie, a few miles north of town, which attracted a lot of favorable mention from ore "experts."

E. E. Bethell is having the assessment work done on the Humboldt group, between the World's Fair and the Trench, owned by Bracey Curtis, H. Gordon Glore and others.

James Richie has started development work on the Comstock, near the Three R. His friends in camp hope the claims will produce as much as their famous namesake in Virginia City.

A. Fuller has discovered a ledge of free milling gold quartz near Greaterville, five tons of which has given an average assay of \$260. A 2-foot vein was followed to a depth of 20 feet. The nearest railroad station is at Sonoita.

W. F. Dreyfuss of Los Angeles has telegraphed Mayor Powers of Patagonia to have men put to work doing the assessment work on claims which he owns in the Patagonia country. Mr. Dreyfuss has three claims adjoining the Flux, Chief and Three R, a very desirable location.

Work at the Ruby Copper company, the old Mansfield camp, is expected to start up again about the first of the year. It is understood the company is planning a drift 100 feet from the 450 level, and if this crosscut encounters the veins expected other work will be prosecuted.

The Duquesne Mining and Reduction company ships on an average of two cars of concentrates and one car of ore a week from Patagonia. It is estimated that over 150 head of work stock is required to haul the ore to this station, being made up of big freight teams of 8, 10 and 12 horses.

Wm. Schuckmann, Manuel Escalada and George Januel were up from Nogales Sunday to inspect the work going on at the Arizona European mine, in the R. R. vicinity, in which they are interested. They were well pleased with the outlook at the mine, and expect to get into the high-grade within a short time.

W. R. Morrow of Douglas returned to his home the latter part of last week, after several days spent in the San Rafael valley, visiting with friends and looking about for a possible chance to secure some of the government land yet available to homesteaders in that part of Santa Cruz county. He was much pleased with the beautiful San Rafael and may return at a later date.

A. L. Harroun, mining man of Kansas City, who is heavily interested in Patagonia properties, has been in the district this week, accompanied by C. M. Heron, an engineer in the employ of the El Tigre Company of Sonora. Mr. Harroun devoted most of his time while in camp on the Bradford property, a few miles west of town, which is owned by one of the companies he represents, the Sonoita Copper Company.

FARMERS NEED SYSTEM.

The average Arizona farmer has nothing worthy of being called a plan, or if he has, it is confused. It is a matter of vital interest to every farmer in Arizona to know that one of the principal reasons that many of them are failing to make an adequate profit is because they have been working without any system or any idea of what they were driving at.

The University of Arizona agricultural extension service believes that every Arizona farmer should adopt "the Arizona system." This means that not only should every farmer have a plan for the development of his ranch, but this plan should fit into a plan for the agricultural and social development of the entire county or district.

"The Arizona System" means that every farmer will belong to a local farmer's organization, usually a Farm Improvement Association, and that these locals will compose the County Farm Improvement Association, and that all of these organizations will be affiliated with the Arizona Farm Improvement Association.

"The Arizona System" provides not only for the successful and sure production of crops and raising of livestock, but also for the marketing of all farm products.—Arizona Blade Tribune.

OATMAN BOOMING.

More than 100 companies are now actively engaged in pushing development work in the Oatman field.

Up to December 1 there were 91 companies operating here. During the past week 10 new companies entered the field.

It is estimated that 15 wagons and auto trucks bearing machinery, lumber, equipment and other material arrived in Oatman every day. Ten hoists arrived in Oatman during the past week. A number of compressors were also received.

In the field, work is being pushed with great vigor. As fast as machinery is received it is set into place.

A number of new companies have just placed orders for new machinery and awaiting its arrival are working on the different properties, building roads and grading for buildings to house the machinery.—Oatman Miner.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The First National Bank, Nogales, Arizona, Dec. 3, 1915. To the Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held at the banking-rooms of said bank, Nogales, Arizona, on January 11, 1916, at 4:00 p. m.

BRACEY CURTIS,
12-4-5t. President.

At the recent session of the Board of Pardons and Paroles there were twenty convicts given their liberty on paroles. The records of the men have just been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a close tab will be kept on the movements of the ex-prisoners. Several of the men were sentenced from Maricopa county, but it is the desire of the board that their names be kept out of print.

Nogales has been mentioned as a meeting place for the cattle growers in 1916. If the border town goes after the convention it would seem that they have a fine chance of getting it, and no doubt would welcome the cattlemen just as heartily and treat them just as white as any town in the state. It is an honor to any town to have the annual convention, and is well worth the efforts to any live town.—Stockman-Farmer.

One of the very first acts of the next state legislature should be to repeal the law providing for the examination of condemned prisoners in the state prison who show indications of insanity after having been confined in that institution, and thus prevent a recurrence of the farce comedy enacted here a few days ago when one man was found to be insane and the other sane upon practically the same line of testimony.—Florence Blade Tribune.

FOREST MONEY.

State Auditor J. C. Callaghan has finished the long-drawn-out task of apportioning among 13 counties of the state the federal forest reserve fund amounting to the neat sum of \$59,807.89, all of which will be turned over to the county treasurers.

This fund is paid to the state by the United States government and comes from the sale of timber from the forest reserves, and also from the rental of grazing lands. The money will be applied to the various county road and school funds.

Standing timber in Arizona federal reserves cover an area of 20,796 square miles, and the revenue derived annually has proven quite an aid in maintaining roads and schools. In looking over the following table of distribution, it will be noted that Yuma county does not appear. This is because that county does not contain any national forest domain, and consequently does not share in the funds. The amount apportioned to the counties are: Apache, \$2,036.63; Cochise, \$1,450.09; Coconino, \$28,477.53; Gila, \$5,416.55; Graham, \$1,118.30; Greenlee, \$2,685.68; Maricopa, \$2,458.89; Mohave, \$647.85; Navajo, \$1,684.05; Pima, \$1,125.96; Pinal, \$676.67; Santa Cruz, \$1,317.37; Yavapai, \$10,712.32.