

WHERE ARE OUR TERRITORIAL ROAD FUNDS?

Coconino County Seems to Have Lost Out in Road Improvements and People Would Like to Know Where Funds Have Gone

Good, permanent roads are badly needed in Coconino county, and while it is true we have hundreds of miles to take care of and keep in passable shape, a well laid plan of permanent roads to be added to from year to year, will eventually result in a splendid system of highways.

While Coconino county has paid in over \$19,000 toward the territorial highway, none of this fund has been expended in this county except for a preliminary survey. It was understood that the funds paid in by each county would be spent in that county, except such amount as was necessary for preliminary expenses and private salaries. Two years have passed since this system was inaugurated and up to date nothing has been done for Coconino county, unless the Verde bridge in Yavapai county can be considered. Yavapai county has territorial road under construction out of Prescott, but Coconino is still waiting.

Apparently, if strenuous action is not taken by county officials to secure their share of the improvements from this territorial fund, our southern neighbors, who are ever ready to secure their share, including a small bunk of that belonging up north, will have the improvements while Coconino is paying the bills and holding the sack.

The board of control has the power to appropriate the money as they see fit, and as their interests lie largely in the south, we will eventually wake up to find that the main improvements will also lie mainly in the south.

A fair share of our county funds spent for a stone crusher and equipment would start the good work.

There is no question but that the county authorities are willing to enter into any feasible plan for permanent stone roads, but they would like to have the people back of the movement.

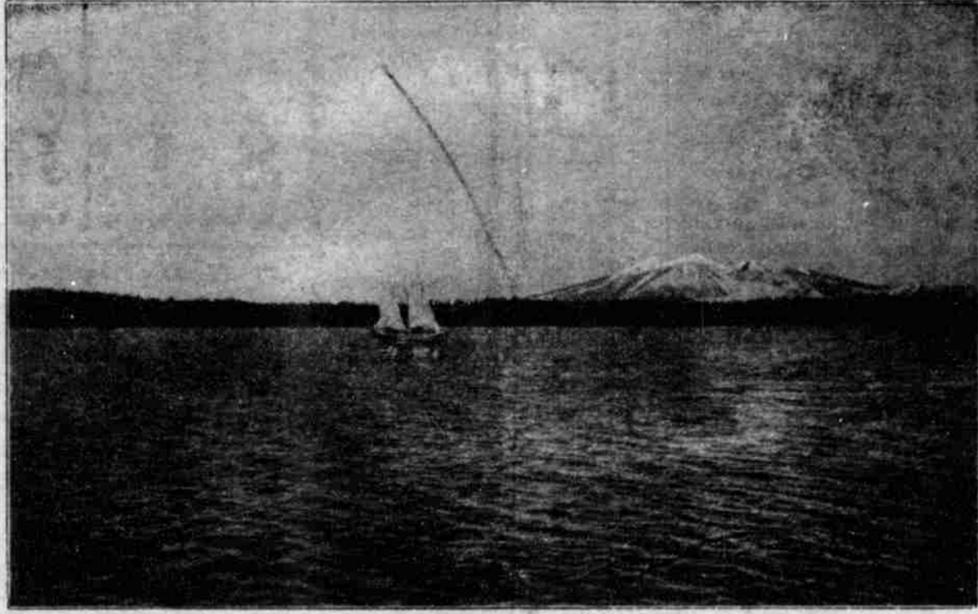
Prettier Than Yellowstone Canyon

Oak Creek, in the vicinity of Lolomai Lodge, owned by Mrs. F. W. Sisson, is said by many visitors in a position to know, that it is prettier than Yellowstone Canyon. It is certain that no prettier or more restful place can be found in the west to spend a vacation. Every effort is made at Lolomai Lodge to please guests. It is a unique lodge in a unique spot—out of the ordinary—something new in the way of scenery that few travellers see as it is out of the beaten track. Drop Mrs. F. W. Sisson, Flagstaff, Ariz., a line if you want accommodations. No one has ever known to regret a visit to Oak Creek.

Buying Beaver Creek Land

The 80-acre tract of land on Beaver Creek owned by Mrs. Rebecca J. Casner was sold this week to W. G. Dickenson for the sum of \$400, while the adjoining eighty acres went to W. E. Ralston from W. G. Dickenson for the sum of \$500.—Jerome News.

Scene Near Flagstaff



This picture by the Flagstaff Kodak Finishing company will surprise not only eastern friends, but many living in Arizona. Rogers lake is about nine miles southwest of Flagstaff, where bass fishing and duck shooting is good during the summer months

Rogers Lake

ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Local Lodge of Elks Installed Officers and Made More Good Elks Tuesday Evening

Tuesday evening the Flagstaff lodge of Elks installed their recently elected officers for the year, as follows: F. W. Perkins, Exalted Ruler; R. J. Kidd, Esteemed Leading Knight; Murry Brannen, Esteemed Loyal Knight; G. F. Connor, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Dr. E. S. Miller, Secretary; M. I. Powers, Treasurer; Jesse L. Boyce, Tyler. Addresses were made at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

The tyler, in wandering around the Elk corral, discovered two suspicious characters, one of whom proved to be Prof. John Adams of the normal school, a young man who narrowly escaped getting away with a horse belonging to the sheriff of Yavapai county. This was squared up, however, and he was allowed to sit on the stove and swallow electric light bulbs and was otherwise instructed in Elk mysteries.

The other young man said his folks called him J. R. Sweeney and the city authorities had permitted him to hang around Williams and Bellemont, that he really was not famous for "wildcatting" stock schemes, though his enemies often alluded to him as such. He too was given the privilege of blowing the goat's horn. Both young men now know the signs and pass words, including a few cuss words.

Homestead in Yavapai County

Before United States Commissioner Moore Saturday the following made entries of lands for farming purposes: L. O. Tucker, of the S. F., P. & P. offices, filed on forty acres under the desert act, which will be added to his 160 acre homestead. His locations are situated near Granite on the railroad. Milo E. Tackett, son of Deputy Sheriff E. M. Tackett, of Flagstaff, and Charles W. Murray, of the same city, each filed on 160 acres under the homestead laws, about eight miles east of Jerome Junction. They will begin substantial improvements immediately. Judge Moore states that during the coming week there will be over ten more applications filed in his office for homestead entries in the vicinity of the junction, the interested parties looking the field over to ascertain what lands are the most desirable.—Prescott Journal Miner.

Big Diamond Found

In the month of February a gentleman by the name of Clements traveling in a private car accidentally dropped a big diamond setting from his ring near the oil tank east of the station. The diamond was said to be worth between \$800 and \$900. He notified Agent Buckbee of his loss and as it had fallen in the snow and cinders hardly expected to recover it.

Monday a young man named Roberts, who recently came here from Phoenix, was carelessly kicking over cinders with his foot, when he noticed something glitter and picked it up. He was unaware of the value of the gem and did not know the Santa Fe office force had been growing stoop shouldered hunting for the lost treasure for the past month. Someone, however, soon advised him of the value of the diamond and it was turned over to Sheriff Francis for safe keeping until the owner can be located and notified of the find.

More Ancient Ruins Found

Artist Louis Akin has unearthed an extensive Aztec ruin containing many curios, pottery, etc., near his bungalow north of town. He started grading and excavating for a road to his place Monday and the laborers run into a slight elevation where they found many mementos of that ancient race. The ruins were not disturbed except where the road had to be graded through, but enough work was done to disclose the foundations of old ruins through which trees at least 300 years old had grown to maturity. A number of similar hills near his residence show conclusively that there were a number of Aztec homes built in that vicinity.

The leg bone of a turkey, badly charred, was found, which led Mr. Akin to believe that the old ruins must have been vacated shortly after Thanksgiving day a few centuries ago.

Dead Infant Found

A baby but a few hours old was found on the track at the west end of the switch at Cosnino Tuesday morning, evidently still born.

The sheriff's office was notified here and Judge Harrington empanelled a jury and drove to Cosnino in the early morning. At first it was thought that a child much older had accidentally lurched from a car window in going around the sharp curves, but evidence showed that some one on No. 10 Monday night had thrown the baby from the train. There was no evidence connecting anyone with the baby so far as could be ascertained by the jury.

New Addition to Flagstaff

Lampert & Bunker, the survey artists, are laying out and surveying a new subdivision for Flagstaff on the north of George Babbitt. The land lays west and north of Mr Babbitt's handsome new residence and affords many choice locations for new homes. Streets and alleys will be opened up and the lots staked out that prospective purchasers may have an idea of locations. The new subdivision will be high and dry in a desirable section of the city.

TORRES AND GERULE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

The preliminary hearing of Jesus Torres and Andreas Gerule, charged with the murder of John Albey, occupied the time of Judge Rounseville's court on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. The examination resulted in both of the accused being held to appear before the grand jury without bail. Strong evidence against Torres was produced, Gerule testifying that while he (Gerule) and the deceased were engaged in a quarrel, Torres beat Albey about the head and face with a pistol. Torres, on the other hand, tried to make the case look as black as possible for Gerule and minimizing to the utmost the part he played in the fatal affray.

Twenty-two witnesses in all were examined. Henry Ashurst appeared for Gerule, District Attorney Steeves represented the territory, and Torres acted as his own attorney, and the manner in which he conducted his defense showed that he has had considerable experience in criminal matters. The court room was crowded during the hearing, standing room being at a premium.

From all accounts, Jesus Torres is a pretty tough proposition. He served a term in the Colorado penitentiary, at Canyon City, and a few years ago, while incarcerated in the Williams jail, managed to make his escape. He has been in trouble frequently in Phoenix and other towns of the territory, but has heretofore managed to evade justice entirely or to escape with a light jail sentence.—Williams News.

Eakins Now Aching

Tom Eakins has a badly injured leg as a result of bumping a stump with his shin while riding after cattle last week. His leg was not broken, but was so badly bruised that he has been using a pair of crutches for a week and will be compelled to continue doing so for some time. The muscles are so badly bruised that his leg is painfully swollen.

Knights and Ladies Meeting

Charter members of the Knights and Ladies of Security will please be present at the first meeting on Tuesday evening, April 11, 8 o'clock, at the Elks hall.

Mrs. Millie Anthony, Deputy.

The Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal order paying disability, accident, old age and death claims, has been organized in Flagstaff with over twenty good, live, charter members. This order has over a hundred thousand members and a large reserve fund, which is the main feature of the order, and represented in every state of the union. Topeka, Kansas, is its headquarters. Its rates are reasonable and graded according to age and do not increase with advancing years. The Subordinate and National Council officers are bonded in sound and reliable indemnity companies. For further particulars, the Deputy, Mrs. Millie Anthony, would be pleased to inform at any time. C. A. Greenlaw's residence.

Will Locate in Arizona

Rev. Sam Small, one of the most famous evangelists in America, and a brilliant orator, was a visitor in Williams last week in company with Rev. J. M. Ocheltree. Rev. Mr. Small is entitled to place D. D. and L. L. D. after his name. Dr. Small, in the course of his conversation, stated that he intended starting a paper in Phoenix, the material for which has already been ordered. The new journalistic venture will be called The Sun, will be democratic in politics, and the first issue will make its appearance about May 1. Dr. Small has traveled extensively and says he has found no section of the country that has such a promising future or that offers better opportunities for investment than does Arizona.—Williams News.

Locate at Flagstaff

Mrs. J. H. Bowden left Sunday for Flagstaff to join her husband, who went there several days ago to take a position with Babbitt brothers. They will make Flagstaff their future home.—Phoenix Democrat.