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News of Interest Gathered Here and There in the State

Visited Copper Camp

Attorney J. E. Morrison, interested in the Navajo Copper Co., which has holdings in Coconino county, 100 miles north of Flagstaff, passed through the city for Phoenix on Wednesday, and expressed himself enthusiastically over the outlook. He stated that six huge caterpillar trucks are now hauling out ore to the Santa Fe road, and each makes about four miles per hour, or a day to negotiate the distance. This method of transporting the output is proving satisfactory.—Journal Miner.

Heavy Rain in Holbrook

Wednesday evening about 4:30 o'clock a heavy wind and rain storm struck this locality. The wind god got in action first, blew the grandstand at the ball grounds over, tore from limbs, many shade trees, blew down a number of chimneys, unroofed a few buildings, and did considerable damage in various parts of town. Close upon the heels of the wind god, Jupiter Pluvius opened his rain faucets and for a few moments the rain descended in torrents. This was the first rain in any consequence that had fallen in this immediate vicinity and it was much needed.—Holbrook News.

New Railroad for Holbrook

Final survey for a branch of the Santa Fe connecting with the main line at Holbrook and extending to the vast timber areas south of that town, was started last week. It is possible that the grading on the new road will start this fall. Besides tapping the big timber belt, the new road will open up a vast agricultural tract around Snowflake and Taylor, which will be an inducement for a great number of homesteaders to settle in that country.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED FOR MARKETING

Secretary R. E. Porter reports that the St. Joseph Farm Improvement Association in Navajo County is successfully handling the marketing of the greater part, perhaps nearly all, of the garden, dairy and poultry products of this town. Regular auto trips to outside markets enable them to place their produce in the hands of consumers at stated intervals, and in excellent condition, and they anticipate through this service, being able to stimulate a greater production in this locality. The marketing is being done on the cooperative plan.

BODY FOUND ON DESERT MAY BE WILLIAMS MAN

Murdered, robbed, and dragged far off the road into the chaparral, where coyotes and vultures destroyed every human mark of identity, the body of a man was found on the Mojave desert near Klondike, July 24th, by Deputy Sheriff Dan Murdock of San Bernardino county, Calif.

That murder had been done was established by physical evidence found by Murdock and Dr. L. M. Coy, superintendent of the county hospital. There were four bullet holes in the skull and nearby lay four empty pistol shells, mute evidence of the crime.

Hanford Scott of Williams, left there last Friday for Ludlow, California, in response to a telegram for the purpose of viewing the body of a man found murdered in the Klondike foothills, ten miles from Ludlow, and now supposed to be that of his brother, Elmer Scott. The general description of the body corresponds with that of Scott and it is also stated that the body had apparently been dead about three weeks.

About ten miles from the point where the body was taken from the car an abandoned automobile was found. The license plate had been removed from the car, but it was found buried near the spot, showing the number to be "5997." This number, according to records, was issued to J. B. Kendrick of Kingman.

Scott has been living in Chloride for the past year and relatives there are confident that it is his body that has been found.

No Hurry

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said.
"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week, wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."

Union miners at Jerome voted unanimously to call the strike off until after the war. A good idea and one that will win them favor from the general public.

HALF BILLION IS TAX VALUE OF ARIZONA

The most youthful of all the states and yet one of the wealthiest is the enviable position of Arizona, according to the report of the state tax commission which places the total valuation of the state at \$686,236,581.68. This is an increase in wealth over last year of \$200,000,000 of which amount \$165,000,000 is due to the increase in the value of the mining properties of the state.

This total valuation of nearly two-thirds of a billion dollars, represents the net valuation, all the properties which are by law exempt from taxation being deducted from this amount.

The total assessed valuation of the state by counties for this year as just made public by the state tax commission is as follows:

County	Valuation 1917
Apache	\$ 7,368,553.73
Cochise	150,467,457.70
Coconino	18,096,164.27
Gila	142,633,706.85
Graham	12,037,885.25
Greenlee	41,072,273.18
Maricopa	79,189,270.34
Mohave	18,203,168.20
Navajo	9,803,822.00
Pima	36,853,979.14
Pinal	46,322,909.00
Santa Cruz	9,219,296.69
Yavapai	98,021,481.38
Yuma	16,946,614.45
Total	\$686,236,581.68

ARIZONA TROOPS GO TO LINDA VISTA SOON

The members of the First Arizona Infantry are enthusiastic over their early removal to Linda Vista, Calif. The regiment is in good shape, especially the recruits, who are certain to make splendid soldiers and be a credit to the regiment. Linda Vista, where the regiment will go soon after it is drafted into the Federal service on August 5th, is at the north end of the bay from San Diego. There are at present about 750 men in the regiment. They have been at Naco for one year and are happy at the prospect of a change.

The formation of a reserve battalion for the First Arizona Infantry is soon to be started under the provisions of the Federal law. The battalion will be composed of 600 men and will be known as the Fourth battalion of the First Arizona. Its purpose will be to fill vacancies in the First Arizona Infantry. It will not go out of the state. By means of draft, the strength of the reserve battalion will always be kept at 600 men. Each regiment will have one reserve battalion.

Japanese Politeness

A story illustrating Japanese politeness, as well as Japanese reverence for the beautiful, was told by the late William M. Chase. He was waiting at a Japanese railway station for his train, and was watching a sunset when a freight train pulled in and shut off his view. He was just turning his attention elsewhere when the station master appeared at his side and inquired, with the politest of bows, if he had been enjoying the sunset. He admitted that he had, and smilingly accepted the apology for the intrusion of the train. "Of course, I recognized that trains were the first consideration in stations," he said. But the Japanese shook his head firmly. "No," he said, bowing more deeply than before, "the train must not be allowed to obstruct the honorable artistic traveler's honorable esthetic enjoyment"—or words to that effect. "I will cause it to withdraw."

What if it Had Been XX

"I once entered a London shop," said a collector of antiques, "in search of curios. The salesman directed my attention to a dilapidated chair. 'That there chair,' he informed me, 'was once the property of Louis Cross-eye.'"

"Louis Cross-eye!" I exclaimed. "Why, man, I never heard of such a person."

"Well, there was one, sir," said the salesman, and he pulled out a ticket marked 'Louis XI.'"

And Coal Was High

One broiling July day Uncle Zeke, an aged "cuddled gemman," who was pushing a barrow of bricks, paused to dash the sweat from his dusky brow; then, shaking his fist at the sun, he apostrophized it thus:

"Fo' the Lawd's sake, war wuz yo' last Janooary?"

Have You?

Hub (looking up from newspaper)—My dear, have you seen any of those invisible suits yet?

Wife—Invisible suits! What are you talking about?

Hub—Why, here's a New York ladies' tailor advertising: "Suits made to order with or without materials."

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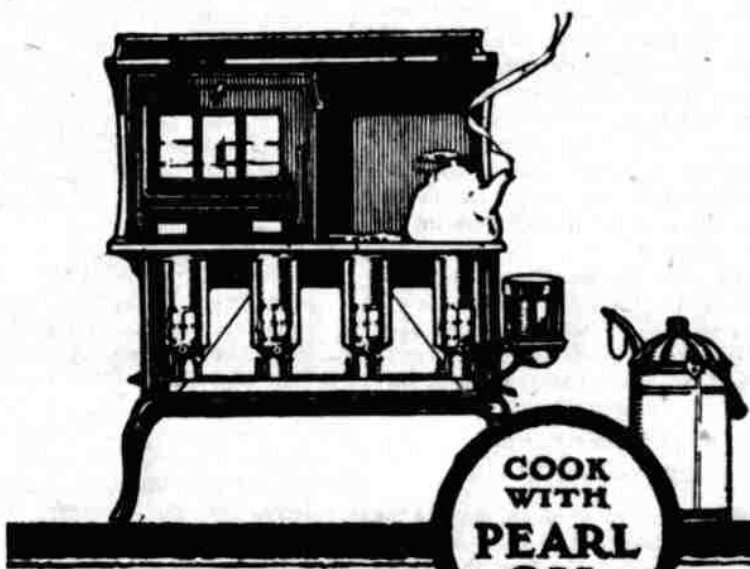
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