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FALSE STORIES INJURE PHOENIX

Eastern Newspapers Tell of City Streets Flooded, Families Driven from Their Homes, and R. H. Greene Protests

According to clippings received from various eastern newspapers, Phoenix was in a dire plight during the recent rise of the Verde and Salt rivers. According to the stories sent out the business streets were flooded, many families rendered homeless and a general condition of wreck and ruin obtained.

"It would be bad enough if these stories were true," said R. H. Greene, president of the Home Builders, yesterday, but they were so greatly without foundation Phoenix is flurried rather than benefited by such unwarranted publicity.

"I have just received a letter from Elliott Lee, president of the Anderson Loan association, of Anderson, Ind., and also quite a heavy stockholder in the Phoenix Home Builders. The letter speaks for itself, but there is one clause in regard to the fires which occurred in Phoenix about the first of November and also about the recent floods which were published so prominently throughout the east that should be refuted. These unfounded stories are undoubtedly doing heavy damage to the community. I have had several letters recently along the same line as that of Mr. Lee."

The letter of Mr. Lee follows:
February 4, 1915.

"Mr. R. H. Greene,
Phoenix, Arizona.
Dear Sir:

"I have been hearing bad reports from your country and write to know how much truth there is in them. I saw in the papers that you had a flood in the Salt River valley and that the streets of Phoenix were flooded. It is also reported that there is much dissatisfaction in your state since it was voted dry, and that there have been many mysterious fires in your city of late. What truth is there in these reports?"

"I returned from Florida a short time ago, where I spent three weeks looking over that state. I must admit I was disappointed, both in the climate and country. It is not to be compared with your country in any way. It is a low, wet country and has a damp, chilly atmosphere. It is pleasant when the sun shines, which was but little while I was there. There is quite an immigration from the north down there and many are making investments in orange and grape fruit groves, or in lands to be cleared and planted in same. They have all kinds of schemes to induce the investor. Their groves are full of fruit, with no market. I heard of a car load that a party shipped to a commission agent, and when it was disposed of the agent sent him a bill of \$14.00 to pay balance due for expenses of same. The tourists and investors form about all the south's resources this year.

The Anderson Loan Association is loaning again, the first since last October. We hoped to reach \$3,000,000.00 assets by the first of the year and had almost that amount October 1, but lost in the last quarter. Enclosed find annual statement.

We have had a very severe winter. I think the most cold weather of any winter for years. It was seventeen be-

MUSICAL TABLEAUX GUILD'S ATTRACTION

Interesting Amateur Performance to be Given at the Woman's Club Friday Evening by Young People

The first, and by far the most interesting amateur attraction of the season is scheduled for Friday evening when a group of musical tableaux will be given at the Woman's club under the auspices of the Guild of the Trinity Pro-Cathedral.

The entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. James Westervelt and will be followed by general dancing. It will be a fashionable gathering that will witness the tableaux that have been carefully selected. "The Boy and the Fool" will open the program with a coterie of charming children comprising Charlyn Christy, Eleanor Wilkinson, Jack Page, Albert Roundtree, John Fenimore and Billy McGill.

"The Minuet" will be interpreted by Marjorie Sears and Stanley Plattenburg. Little Miss Jane Farish and John Gale Bennett will be featured in "A Valentine" and Marcia Van der Veer and Delamere Harbridge in "Little Man and Little Maid" and the Junior numbers on the program will be complete with "An April Girl," by Etheldreda Seabury and the "Good Morrow, Pretty Rose Bush," by Sylvia Lewis. Following the intermission Miss Lily Westervelt and Robert Beardsley will be seen in "Comin' Thro' the Rye." Miss Katharine Keenan and Ernest Bennett in "The White Dawn is Stealing." Miss Nellie Teasdale and Miss Winifred Waite in "One Fine Day."

The soloists will include Mrs. W. Galen Burris, Miss Eggleston, Miss Arla Pemberton, Jack Westervelt, William Conrad Mills and Master Watson Defty, Mrs. William E. Defty, Mrs. Ray Wayland and Miss Nellie Teasdale will be the accompanists.

low one time, and there has been much very weather, with lots of snow.

I received your dividend check some days ago, and your fifth annual statement, which shows your business to be in a good healthy condition. Please accept thanks. I had hoped to visit your country this winter, but hardly think I will since taking my trip to Florida. If convenient, will be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly yours,
ELLIOTT LEE.

FLAGSTAFF WANTS THE ANNUAL TAX CONFERENCE

Inviting the tax commission to hold its annual legislative conference at Flagstaff, a delegation from the Cococino capital visited members of the commission Saturday.

The annual tax conference, which brings together the state boards of equalization, the boards of supervisors and assessors of all the counties of the state, is usually held in July. The attendance is seldom less than 100 and the members of the conference for practically one week, adds not a little to the money in circulation in the town selected. Last year the conference was held at Prescott.

L. E. Hart, chairman of the board of supervisors, R. T. Brown, member W. H. Power, county engineer and John W. Francis, mayor of Flagstaff, waited on the commission. The question of the location of next summer's meeting will be left to the assessors and boards of supervisors to decide.

LABOR AGITATOR IS NOW UP FOR TRIAL

Charged with "maliciously and willfully disturbing the peace," George List, a member of the Cooks and Waiters' union, is on trial in the superior court.

The charge of disturbing the peace, was placed against List early in October, by A. G. Smith, proprietor of the New Palace Cafeteria, when he became embroiled with the union, over the question of employing union labor in his restaurant. At that time, List is said to have been engaged in picketing in front of the restaurant, and declaiming in a loud voice, that the New Palace Cafeteria was unfair to organized labor, and should not be patronized.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Roberts, the cashier of the place at that time, the noise that List succeeded in making, forced her to quit her position, as she was unable to successfully make change. She further testified that he could be heard in the rear of the place, and that the piano was moved to the front in order to drown List's voice. Several of the employees of the place, testified in a like manner, that the noise was such that it could be heard in every portion of the Cafeteria.

At the time of the opening of the cafeteria Smith appealed to the city commission for protection against the union picketers. His son was arrested for pointing a gun at two plain clothes officers, who ruled that as young Smith did not know that the men were officers, and that as soon as he became aware of their identity, he lowered his gun, he could not be held.

Attorney F. C. Struckmeyer is de-

MUCH BUILDING FOR JANUARY

Report of Building Inspector Herbert J. Mann, Shows Considerable Activity and Many Inspections Made by His Dept.

The report of City Building Inspector Herbert J. Mann for the month of January, just made public, shows there is reasonable building activity, especially for this time of the year. During January the value of the buildings represented in the permits issued aggregated \$46,565.00.

In detail the report of Inspector Mann follows:
2 permits for business buildings, valuation \$25,000
8 permits for additions and repairs to business buildings..... 6,345
12 permits for residences 9,600
16 permits for additions and repairs to residences 4,520
1 removal 100

Total \$46,565
Fees collected, \$61.19.
Inspections made, 156.
Changes ordered, 20.

The ruins at Sixteenth avenue and Jefferson were found in a dangerous condition and ordered razed. The rear addition to the Hotel Irving at 221 West Adams street was found in a dangerous condition and ordered corrected.

Electrical Inspections

58 permits issued.
159 inspections made.
52 final inspections.
53 approvals issued.
46 corrections ordered.
Fees collected, \$194.55.
Old wiring condemned in the following:

516 North Central avenue.
221 West Adams street.
215 East Polk street.
28 East Washington street.
620 North Fourth street.

Plumbing Inspections

25 permits issued.
55 inspections made.
15 changes ordered.
Fees collected, \$42.95.
Unsanitary plumbing condemned at the following places:
122 West Adams street.
1528 West Monroe street.

A complaint regarding the rulings of this department at 45 Lynwood street, was made by the Horrall-Deillas Plumbing Co. The matter was investigated by a committee of five master plumbers which unanimously upheld the building inspector in his decision.

Gas Fitting

23 permits issued.
22 inspections made.
2 changes ordered.

Summary

Total fees collected, \$211.70.
Total inspections made, 436.
The work of this office during January was handled by the city inspector of buildings, one assistant and a stenographer, one half of whose time is charged to this office, answered the phone, attended to the issuing of permits and performed clerical work for the other departments.

Recommendations: would earnestly recommend that the plumbing and gas fitting ordinances be revised. The present plumbing ordinance is indefinite in some points, conflicting in others and in great need of general revision. The fees in the ordinance relating to gas fitting are inequitable, and unjust, and the wording is such that the ordinance may be construed in almost any manner.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. MANN,
City Inspector of Buildings.

HUTCHINS SELLS TWO OVERLANDS ON TOUR

Overland Man Says he is Strong for Motorcars if they Stimulate Trade that Way

One excellent result of the motorcade to Scho Canyon Sunday was the sale by Manager Hutchins of the Overland company, of two new cars. A model 80 roadster went to Dr. Sturgeon of Globe, who will drive his purchase home.

W. W. Franklin, proprietor of the Modern Barber Shop of this city, was pleased with, and bought a model 81. Hutchins says that if the automobile runs are going to stimulate trade like that, he is doubly strong for 'em.

Fending List, while County Attorney Lyman is conducting the case for the state.

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Ohio Leader in Progressive Party Registered at the Chandler Hotel, Founder of Large Automobile Concern

Mr. Garford and wife of Elyria, Ohio are registered among the recent arrivals at the Hotel San Marcos.

Mr. Garford is one of the best known capitalists and manufacturers in the state of Ohio. Of late years he has been the leader of the progressive party in that state.

Two years ago, he was the progressive candidate for governor, being defeated by a small majority. At the state election last fall he was the party's candidate for senator, losing the 1914 to the republican nominee.

Mr. Garford was the founder of the Garford Automobile Co., which manufactured the overland, and the Garford, up to a few years ago, when his interests were taken over by the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, in which place the car is now made.

He still maintains large interests in Elyria, the "one hundred per cent city," and is one of the best known public men in the Buckeye state.

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Street signs for the residence districts of Phoenix will be demanded by the civic committee of the chamber of commerce. Chairman Gus Noll of the committee will work out a plan whereby the existing streets may be signed conveniently and cheaply, and will present it to the chamber, that the city commission may be asked to co-operate.

The need of street signs came up once before, and as a result of the cooperation of the old board of trade, all the business streets have been well provided with signs.

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