

# THE APACHE HAS TAMED

MANY WARRIORS LABOR DAILY WITH PICK AND SHOVEL.

Are not so Successful at Farming—Several Hundred ex-Scalp Lifters are Induced to Assist in Building a Difficult Road.

Washington, July 9.—A quarter of a century ago old Geronimo and his murderous Apaches were the scourge and terror of the Southwest. Until General Miles and his troops made it so hot for the redskins that they gave up the conflict and sued for peace the word Apache stood for all that was cruel and fiendish in savage warfare.

Today down in Arizona, these same Apache Indians, writes Frederick Ordway, in the Post, are wielding sick and shovel and drawing daily wages from Uncle Sam. Included in the number are a score or more of Geronimo's old warriors, members of the ferocious band that scalped men and women, butchered little children and howled with savage glee while other victims slowly perished at the stake.

The hands that were dyed with the white man's blood are now caulked with the white man's toll tomahawk and scalping knife have been exchanged for implements of labor war paint and feathers have given away to overalls and jumpers, and the noble red man eats out of a tin dinner pail, thankful for his pork and beans and pie.

From a ration-fed, dependent ward of the nation or a demon on the war-path to an independent, self-supporting citizen is a long step forward. To make the Indian an industrious and thrifty citizen has long been regarded as a hopeless task, but the Arizona experiment is full of encouragement to friends of the American aborigine.

As a farmer confining his efforts to tilling the soil on a farm he has been provided with, the Indian is rarely a success. Few tribal Indians will farm. The continuous and exacting toil, the monotony and isolation of farm life, are too much for poor Lo. There is too long an interval between the planting and the harvesting, and the red man is not long on patience. He is prone to leave too much to nature, and his crops go uncared for and fail.

Because he failed as a farmer, the Indian has been regarded as the white man's burden, and for a time further

efforts to promote his social condition were discontinued. Recently it has dawned upon the country that the Indian will work—at least, some of them will. The most remarkable demonstration of this fact is the one which has occurred in Arizona, during the past year.

In the famous valley of the Salt river the Government is erecting one of the highest dams in the world. Its location is in the Tonto Basin, once the famous rendezvous of Geronimo and his Apaches. Until recently the basin was almost inaccessible, being surrounded on all sides by perpendicular walls thousands of feet high, and with only a single narrow and perilous trail leading into it. Remnants of this band of once dreaded savages still live there, but their chief is exiled, and the spirit of the tribe apparently broken.

It was necessary to construct a road into the basin, and for a greater part of the way it must literally be hewn from the walls of the river canyon. Labor was scarce and high priced. These untoward conditions taxed the ingenuity of the Government engineers. Washington accepts no excuses. The mandate went forth in terse terms: "Build a wagon road with easy grades into the basin."

The engineer turned missionary and held a powwow with the band of Tonto Apaches. Geronimo's old scalp-lifters, who were camping round about him. His eloquence proved irresistible, and several hundred Indians forthwith went on the Government pay roll. The road was completed—a marvelous piece of work—and the Indians were in no small degree responsible for its prompt construction.

Dropping their picks when the road was completed, they took up the shovel and scraper and are today working on the canals and ditches. The problem is solved. The Indian will work. What justice could be more poetic than that their arrows and hatchets should be turned into picks and shovels, and their labor be utilized to bring the precious water to the land which they had so often enriched with the blood of the white man?

The success of the experiment in Arizona is already bearing fruit elsewhere. On the Colorado river, near Yuma, the Yumas and Cocopahs are building massive levees, clearing away the dense underbrush along the canals and hewing the fuel for the power plants. In Northern California and Southern Oregon, in the "land of burnt out fires," the Klamaths and Modocs are getting ready to dig ditches. In Washington the Yakimas are seeking an opportunity to extend Government irrigation to their valley. In far Northern Montana 1,000 Blackfeet Indians have applied for jobs on the big St. Mary project.

The Indian is coming to the front at a most opportune time. Labor in the West was never so scarce as at present, and what is ever more greatly needed.

One by one the popular illusions concerning Western types and characters are being dispelled by nearer acquaintance. The picturesque cowboy, whose regular pastime was shooting up the town, and the bad man with his notched gun and his private graveyard have been relegated to the limbo of the past. Only the Indian was left, unkempt and dirty, and now even he becomes commonplace by ceasing to be a ration-fed ward, dependent upon the nation's charity. The paint, the feathers, the bear claws, and the tomahawk of the noble red man are gone hence. No more he stalks about with severe and lordly mien. The gay-colored robe of the Apache has given place to the sweatshop jumper and blue jeans. Poor Lo has gone to work!

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### Attention W. C. T. U.

On account of so many of our members being absent, the W. C. T. U. deferred their meeting last Wednesday, so all members be sure and come out next Wednesday, the meeting to be held at Mrs. Madden's.

Mrs. M. H. Ingram, Sec.

### WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Rosa Shores, plaintiff, vs. A. B. Shores, defendant, No. 6666.

The defendant A. B. Shores, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Rosa Shores.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 14th day of June, 1906. (Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk. By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy. Brown & Turner, attorneys. S. H. Butler, attorney for non-res. First published June 15, 1906.

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