

FOUR OF FIRST FIVE SHEEP CASES ARE WON BY OWNERS OF WOOLLIES

Rafael Serabia Acquitted and R. T. Brown Dismissed on Third Day; New Informations Expected to be Filed in June.

(From Saturday's Daily) Acquittal yesterday afternoon of Rafael Serabia, sheep raiser, of a charge that he urged his hands upon the certain specified lands of Ramon Contreras, brought the record of the sheep trespass cases to date for four acquittals and one conviction. Gregorio Hazas was found guilty of a trespass on land that bore no testimony of private ownership. In all four other cases, the issue was different in that it was alleged the land entered unlawfully by the sheep, was in fact, the possessory right of some individual, usually the complaining witness.

Judge Sweeney on the bench instructed County Attorney Sullivan to file a new information in the Serabia case. Robert E. Morrison and Emmett T. Morrison, defense counsel for Serabia, leaped upon an issue suddenly raised in the late morning session, moved the court for a verdict in their favor, and after several hours of further argument, won the point. The state, represented by County Attorney J. L. Sullivan, took the stand that the fact Ramon Contreras had acquired a patent to the 640 acres in question, ought not to deprive him of the right to range cattle thereon and to do it in a manner as exclusive as the cattlemen sought.

Mr. Morrison held that to charge a man with a crime under a section of the statute covering "public domain" he termed "cattle range," and then to prove by one's own witness that the land was not public, but private, was not according to the rules. This meat of the argument was expanded and ornamented by great quantities of descriptive, narrative and contentious language in the course of the debate between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Morrison, that endured for the afternoon.

Sullivan said that it was the desire of the state to conform to a hint just thrown out by the court that it would be well to confine the acreage very carefully. Judge Sweeney explained that inasmuch as his ruling would tend to classify the lands for all times as either sheep land or cow land, it would be well to know just what territory was being taken in. The defense was most agreeable to this mode. By all means, the disposition should be delimited. In square measure, if not in grammatical sense. And it was.

But the confinement of the issues to the little 640-acre patch of Mr. Contreras, swung wide the door for the defense motion, and Mr. Morrison quickly availed himself of the right of entry. Clearly, he argued, it was no way to do to charge a man under one section of the law and try him under another. And when this point had been thoroughly treated as such, the court threw out the information and Rafael was free.

But it is not to be for long. The definition of range land, as either cattle, sheep or joint range, remains to be made. Sheep interests are concerned practically solely with the achievement of this purpose. In June, it was intimated by high court officials yesterday, new informations, repaired as to the faults of the present ones, are expected to bring the cases up once more for trial.

The premise is expected to be confined to the matter of priority. If the cattlemen can show they have been using the land continuously, exclusively and legally all these years, they win; if it can be shown that sheep have grazed, lambled or otherwise carried on their destinies in any of the disputed areas, under certain circumstances it can then be held that the land is no one's in particular and no offense has been committed. Juan Brown's case, continued the 10th, was dismissed yesterday.

REPATRIATE PRISONERS
RIGA, Latvia, April 18. — (By Mail)—Repatriation of the hundreds of thousands of officers and soldiers captured by the Russians during the world war has nearly been completed. Thousands of Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and soldiers of various other nationalities, whom the Russians took prisoner have married and decided to remain indefinitely in the soviet country.

Among a detachment of former Hungarian officers passing through Riga recently enroute home was Count Valentine Szechenyi, whose cousin-married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York, the count being accompanied by his wife, a young Russian woman, Princess Mary Galitzin.

HOSPITAL LIKE HOT-HOUSE AS FLOWERS GIVEN

Every Patient and Every Ward Supplied With Blooms, With Candy and Cigarettes and With Special Ice-Cream.

(From Saturday's Daily) Whipple yesterday resembled a vast hot-house. Flowers were everywhere. Not a ward that didn't smell like the perfumery counter of a drug store. Not a patient among the 700 at the post who failed to receive a liberal share of the thousands of blossoms which during the past two or three days poured into Prescott from almost every part of Arizona and from points as distant as Redlands, Calif.

All during Thursday afternoon and until late at night, members of the chamber of commerce committee sorted and arranged the flowers as they were unpacked, and made them up into individual bunches which were replaced into large boxes for each ward. At 8:30 yesterday morning, committees of women assisted by Boy Scouts began the distribution of the flowers in the various wards. Not only flowers were distributed, however. Packages containing cigarettes and candy were included in the large boxes carried out to the post from the chamber of commerce and were distributed to the men; and copies of the special editions of the local papers were also given out.

In addition, every bed patient in the hospital received special ice cream and cakes, the gift of the Owl Drug company, who sent out 20 gallons of ice cream and a supply of cakes sufficient to go with it. These were distributed through the wards by the Red Cross and their assistants. Red Cross Director A. W. McMillen informed the Journal-Miner that the ice cream was sufficient to supply all the bed patients.

The committees of Prescott women who had charge of the chamber of commerce distribution in the various wards, under the committee headed by William G. Greenwood, were as follows:

- Ward 1—Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. C. T. Davenport.
 - Ward 2—Mrs. Julia Murphy, Mrs. E. J. Horne, Mrs. Loughlin and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.
 - Ward 3—Mrs. Otto Orthel, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Renoe, Miss Conroy and Mrs. E. W. Hughes.
 - Ward 5—Mrs. Granville Fain, assisted by Mesdames H. T. Southworth and M. B. Hazeltine and Miss Pendergast.
 - Wards 6-7—Mesdames W. P. Stuart, S. H. Martin, A. J. Herndon and Ted Ross.
 - Ward 10—Mesdames James Whetstone, Richard Lamson and D. R. Finlayson.
 - Ward 11—Mesdames Walter Hill, C. H. Dunning and R. B. Westervelt.
 - Ward 12—Mesdames J. L. Smith, Emmett Morrison and Miss Peggy Thomas.
 - Ward 16—Mrs. T. E. Hines, F. H. Alexander, Hughes, Harvey and Moker.
 - Ward 17—Mrs. M. L. Coleman and Mrs. C. F. Ryekman.
- Post hospital—Mrs. W. G. Greenwood and W. E. Garrett.

MOTHER-SON BANQUET PLAN OF SCOUT TROOP

(From Tuesday's Daily) The Ladies' Guild and the mothers of the Catholic Boy Scouts are to banquet the scouts of Troop 3 at their next meeting at the church parlors Wednesday. This will be in celebration of Mothers' day, which the scouts observed on Sunday by attending church with their mothers and wearing flowers in their honor. Mrs. O. H. Jeff is president of the guild and is sponsoring the affair, which promises to be something new in the annals of Prescott scouting. Father and son affairs are history, but mother and son suppers will be a new feature. Other scout troops are considering similar affairs, but Troop 3 is the first to be definitely assured of such an event by the mother.

Troop 3 is striving hard to take the lead in scouting in Prescott and under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Joe Morgan and his assistants is making excellent progress.

FRONTIER DAY WORKERS BUSY IN BACKSTAGE

(From Thursday's Daily) "Stay, cowboy! Turn 'em out wild! Four days and nights, wild, rough, fast and furious."

Somehow despite the peculiar style which has taken hold of the press lately with respect to the Smoki snake dance, these old terms sound mighty "familious."

While the Smoki Indian snake dance will occupy the attention and interest of the public generally from now until June 9th, the Prescott Frontier days committees will forge ahead with their departments. Considerable business of importance was transacted at a general meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Cattle and Wool Growers' Meeting
As had been tentatively announced some little while ago, definite assurance was given yesterday that the two big organizations representing the cattlemen and the wool growers will meet in Prescott on July 6th and 7th. While the pleasant duty of entertaining this important delegation and their ladies will be turned over to the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce to work with the local members of the associations, a live reception committee for the Frontier days was appointed. This committee has been requested to pay particular attention to the reception of the cattle and wool growers, but it will also be their duty to receive every visitor who comes to the Mile High city. This committee as appointed is composed of M. B. Hazeltine, Otho Hill, A. A. Johns, Morris Goldwater, LeRoy Anderson, R. N. Fredericks, Dr. G. D. Allee, W. W. Midgley, Charles E. Burton, Dr. R. N. Looney, C. H. Hooker, W. M. Coburn, L. S. Colwell and C. C. Stukey.

Finance
Under the guidance of Chairman O. F. Orthel, the finance committee is now at work lining up the necessary number of guarantors and subscribers. This committee's work is one of the most important in the entire association. The members of the committee are: Frank G. Brown, O. A. Hesla, Lyle Abbott, Robert Birch, H. E. Shumate, C. E. Lawrence, Tom Bate, Joseph H. Morgan, Ed Block, D. H. Biles, William Mays, Henry Brinkmeyer, Jr. and Henry Hartin.

Advertising
From now until the close of the Frontier days the advertising campaign will be conducted in full swing. Articles will be dispatched to all the papers in the state and to those outside. Local merchants are requested to play up Frontier days in their publicity wherever possible. Posters advertising the contest are now being printed and will be distributed broadcast.

For the purpose of boosting the cause, many residents of the Salt River valley being as deeply interested in seeing Frontier days a success as citizens of Prescott, the Manufacturing Stationers of Phoenix have requested the Frontier Days association to submit copy for a sticker, 1,000 of which will be printed free of cost and given to the association.

Program
The prize list and rules are now being printed and within a very short time, copies will be in the hands of every cattle and sheep man in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

BETTER YEAR FOR COUNTY INDUSTRY STATES ASSESSOR
(From Friday's Daily) Financial conditions throughout the county are in much better shape than they were last year, reports County Assessor C. E. Gentry. For the past several weeks, the assessor and his deputies have been listing property and computing valuations of taxable wealth in every part of the county, and a fairly complete survey of the business and financial situation is now available.

Sheep, cattle and wool are in fine shape, said Assessor Gentry, and there will probably be some pretty good offers for spring lambs. Although there are very few buyers in the district at present, one or two spring cattle sales have been made, and the tendency of the industry is to look much better than it did last year.

In mining, general conditions are showing an appreciable up-grade trend. More production this year than last is increasingly in evidence, said the assessor.

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HUNT ABSENT FROM CAUCUS

PHOENIX, May 10. — The goddess of harmony and one George W. P. Hunt were significantly absent from the proceedings of the democratic county conference which met yesterday to elect 46 delegates to the Tucson state convention to be held May 15.

The result of the deliberations was a hand-picked delegation for Judge R. C. Stanford for governor, but this course was fraught with considerable dissatisfaction to those who favored Alfred Franklin, and for those also who think and act in compliance with the wishes of former Governor Hunt.

Hunt was not in evidence, but when someone tried to jam through a resolution instructing the delegation to work for Stanford under the unit rule the Hunt influence was evidenced in a counter resolution instructing the delegation to vote against the endorsement of any candidate for any office at the Tucson meeting, as being in opposition to the direct primary and of democratic principles in general.

Arguments became furious, and the chair was forced to call for order and proper decorum. Someone tried to adjourn, but he was howled down by cries of "gag rule," and the discussion of what the delegation should do or should not do went merrily on.

Finally it was voted to table both resolutions. The outcome of the meeting is that a practically solid delegation of pro-Stanford democrats will proceed to Tucson, determined to carry off the nomination for their favorite.

FLAMES TAKE ROOF OF SMALL DWELLING

(From Friday's Daily) Fire of unknown origin yesterday damaged the upper part of a small frame dwelling on North Alarcon street, just across the trail from the Santa Fe right of way. Mrs. Letha Bates, occupant of the house, her mother and young daughter were able, with the assistance of the fire department and neighbors, to save all the household furniture before the two streams of water were turned on the rapidly burning structure.

The fire was confined to the attic part of the house and prevented from spreading to other small frame dwellings that are closely built up around the damaged house.

The property was part of the old Rosario Blair estate and is now owned by a resident of Phoenix.

BIG BUYING POWER

PHILADELPHIA, May 10. — There are in Europe vast potential demands for all kinds of American products and vast potential means for the creation of wealth and consequently of purchasing power and capacity. Charles M. Muehnic, vice-president of the American Locomotive Sales Corporation, told the delegates to the Foreign Trade convention here today. Mr. Muehnic has just returned from a trip to Europe.

B. P. W. MEETING HEARS REPORTS

(From Friday's Daily) An excellent and lively meeting was held last night by the Prescott Business and Professional Women's club, at the Y. W. C. A. house, with about 41 members present. The Jerome B. P. W. C. was prevented by bad roads from attending the meeting, as had been planned.

Interesting were the reports given by the club's delegates to the recent state convention of the B. P. W. clubs of Arizona. Mrs. H. T. Southworth provided an unusually interesting stereopticon lecture, for which a screen was put up and the house darkened. With a "magic-lantern," photographs of convention scenes and episodes en route there and back were shown, and the humorous comments of Mrs. Southworth made their interpretation a mirthful one.

Mrs. Florence K. Smith reported the other side of the convention, that of its work and meetings, and told in detail how the 1923 convention was secured for Prescott. Vocal selections by Miss Ethel McMurchie added to the excellence of the program, which was held following the regular club dinners.

Mingus Picnic
A joint picnic will be held by the Prescott and Jerome clubs on Mingus mountain Saturday evening. Between 30 and 40 names from the local club have been listed for members planning to attend this picnic. Cars will leave the Prescott Y. W. C. A. at 5 o'clock, and will journey to Mingus, where a picnic supper will be enjoyed by the Prescott delegation and the delegation from Jerome which will meet them there. All those planning to go, who have not made reservations, are requested to notify Mrs. Florence K. Smith by noon Saturday, either by getting their return cards in, or by telephoning Mrs. Smith at 355-R.

PLAN NEW BUILDING FOR DRAKE SCHOOL

A new two-room district school house will be built at Drake this summer, according to plans of the school board of that district, it is reported by Mrs. Ward H. Wheeler, county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Wheeler visited the Drake school Thursday and found a full school in session. The school occupies a little church building in the district, and is located across Hell's canyon from Puntney.

During the summer, a new building will be constructed to replace the one that burned down there two years ago, Mrs. Wheeler said. It is planned to have the new building ready for occupancy by the beginning of school in the fall. The Drake school is capably taught by Miss Alsa Spofford.

WILDCATS TAKE THREE-GAME SERIES OFF U. S. C.

TUCSON, May 13.—The University of Arizona took the series of three baseball games with the University of Southern California here today when it won the third game by a score of 4 to 1. The Arizona battery was Stewart and Menheenet, with Thornton and Tallez for California.

GRATEFUL PARISH THANKS MR. ADAMS

(From Saturday's Daily) Thomas H. Adams, who left yesterday for Flagstaff after organizing the Christian church here, was the recipient of the following letter from a committee representing the board and officers of the church:

"At our last general board meeting of the newly organized Church of Christ, it was unanimously resolved to express to you, through this medium, the deep sense of appreciation we, the board of officers and congregation, feel for the splendid work you have done in organizing this church. Your leadership and wisdom in gathering together us scattered disciples, and organizing us into a Church of Christ as has been done, demonstrates, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the wise selection made by the trustees when you were sent into our city to do, what seemed to many, the impossible.

"Your memory will be cherished in the future years of prosperity, and usefulness that this church will surely give not alone to Arizona, but the world at large.

"Recognizing the great sacrifice that this effort has been, not alone to you, but to your dear family, in laying on the altar of service a husband, and father from whom they have been separated by so many, many miles. So in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we the committee appointed to draft this small token, thank you on behalf of the membership of the Prescott Church of Christ, and we pray for you, in your new field at Flagstaff. His benediction and blessing that will aid and give you the greatest possible success in that new field."

TURKO-RUSS TREATY

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—(By Mail)—The Russian soviet government and the Turkish nationalists are planning to hold a conference at Kars to draw up a new treaty providing for the resumption of commercial relations between Turkey and the small republics of the Caucasus such as Georgia and Azerbaijan.

A treaty to that effect was signed by the Russians and Turkish nationalists last fall but has not been ratified by the states concerned on the ground that it was unworkable owing to the abnormal conditions in Russia.

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