

The Volunteers.

A special train of two baggage cars and ten coaches carrying volunteers to San Francisco passed through here on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were 280 recruits for the Twentieth Kansas volunteer infantry and 150 for the Second Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. The Kansas soldiers were from the eastern part of that state, and the Tennesseans were from the mountain section of that state.

On Monday two carloads of Colorado volunteers to fill the quota of the First regiment passed through here on passenger train No. 1. There were 105 hardy Coloradans and they were a jolly lot of soldiers. They look upon the trip to the Philippines as a picnic excursion.

These volunteers were recruited to fill up regiments raised on the first call for volunteers, and they were in citizens dress, but will draw their uniforms at San Francisco, and they expect to go to the Philippines with third contingent which will probably sail today or Monday.

Notice.

All persons having bills against any school district in Coconino county, are requested to present them, with the necessary vouchers, at the office of the county superintendent before July 1st, 1898, as the new school year begins on that date. N. G. LAYTON, Co. Supt.

Dated Flagstaff, July 20, 1898.

Justice of the Peace Milligan had a busy day in his court Monday. Six plain drunks were brought before him. Five of them plead guilty and were let off with the minimum fine. The sixth one wanted a fair, honest trial and got it. But it brought him a fine of \$15 or fifteen days in jail, and he is now serving his sentence in the county jail.

Water Works.

The town council have under consideration two propositions so put in the water works. One from Geo. W. Sturdevant of Chicago, and the other from A. P. McGinnis of Los Angeles. But just which proposition the council will accept is not at present known.

The acceptance of either proposition will insure the completion of the water works before the end of the year, and it is probable that the question will be settled before the end of another week. As both parties announce themselves ready to commence work as soon as a contract can be made it looks like water works for Flagstaff.

Attempted Murder at Williams.

Late Wednesday night at Williams John Smoot shot with the intent to kill Juan Encinos, a Mexican. The latter was standing in front of a saloon, leaning against the house, when Smoot, armed with a shot gun, came along and without a word raised the weapon and shot, the charge completely tearing off the left arm of the unoffending Mexican. The shot immediately brought an officer on the scene and the would-be murderer was placed under arrest. It is rumored that there is a woman in the case.

Excursion Tickets.

The Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles, Redonda, Santa Monica or San Diego, Cal., and return from Flagstaff for \$31.

The dates of sales are on the following days: June 1, 15 and 29, July 2, 13 and 27, August 2, 17 and 31, continuous passage each way east of San Bernardino. Stop over allowed at pleasure west of San Bernardino. Tickets good for 90 days. For further information apply to C. W. Davis, Agent.