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UNITED EASTERN ENTERS ORE BODY ON 1400 LEVEL

Considerable excitement was created in Oatman yesterday morning when the news went abroad that the big ore body had been entered on the 1400 level. This body is said to carry the same high values as the ores on the 665, and it is probable that it will be found to be as extensive. The company has been driving the shaft from the 1150 to the 1400 the past few months and the miners of the camp have been breathlessly awaiting the cutting of the vein at the new level. The Miner has been interested in what might be brought to light in the way of disappointing the old theory that values would not hold good below the upper andesitic flow, and so far as it relates to the mother lode of the camp it has been substantially disproven.

The development of the big ore bodies at depth has established the deep seating of the great vein system of the Oatman camp and establishes permanency of ore bodies at any depth to which mining may be profitably carried on.

ARIZONA LEADS STATES FOR ENROLLMENT IN VOCATIONAL ECONOMICS

The State of Arizona leads all the states in the Union for enrollment in vocational home economics. In the Vocational Summary, the organ of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, for the month of May, appeared diagrams showing the standing of the various states in the Union in enrollment per population in vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, and the trades and industries for the year ending June 30, 1918. Utah leads the country in agriculture, and Arizona is eighth—ahead of agricultural states such as Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin. In the trades and industries Arizona is sixteenth on the list, leading thirty-two other states, among them California, and such industrial states as New York, New Hampshire and Maryland. It is in the matter of home economics that Arizona has outdist herself, for in this particular branch she leads all the states in the Union.

It is a matter of particular pride to Prof. I. Colodny, State Director of Vocational Education, that he has managed to win for Arizona first place in this great work. It was not even expected that Arizona would rank anywhere with California or Massachusetts or New York, but actually she has had enrollment in her class rooms per population a greater number than these states.

This year which is just closing there were enrolled 1293 students in vocational work. This is more than double the number that was enrolled last year.

JUDGE LOCKWOOD PASSES THROUGH

Judge Lockwood, Superior Judge of Cochise County, accompanied by Mrs. Lockwood passed through Kingman Tuesday, on his way home from the coast.

Judge Lockwood praised the work of Sheriff Mahoney saying that Mohave County is the cleanest county of the state insofar as the enforcement of the laws are concerned.

HERE ON BUSINESS

T. E. Pollock spent Thursday in Kingman on business, returning to Flagstaff Thursday night. Mr. Pollock was accompanied by his young son, Tom Pollock, Jr.

FISHING TRIP

Bob Roscoe left early in the week for a fishing trip at Oak Creek, near Flagstaff. Roscoe said before he left that he was a sure winner and would come back with several of the wily little denizens of the swift water.

ST. JOHNS CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church Services 11 A. M.
This will be the last Sunday on which there will be Sunday School and Church Service during the summer.

Mohave School Ma'am to Ride Prescott Show

Frank Thompson, a cattle grower of the Santa Matia country, has sent word to the Frontier Day management at Prescott that he was bringing with him a Mohave county school ma'am who would ride rings around all their cowboys at the free-for-all races. The young lady is a product of Texas, but her training in a Mohave county school has given her such speed that nothing the Yavapains can dig up will keep within roping distance of her when she once gets going on the half-mile track of the association. He also states that the young lady is bringing her own pony with her and after she sews up all the riding prizes she will lope away to her home in the Lone Star state.

WORK TO CONSERVE ALL ARIZONA WATERS

At a meeting of civic and business bodies at Phoenix, last Wednesday, an organization was effected, having the backing of Governor Campbell, which has for its object the coordination of all irrigation and reclamation projects in the state, especially projects that use flood waters and natural streams of the state. Guy P. Nevitt, of Phoenix, is the chairman.

The object of this commission is to put before congress the possibility of every irrigation project in the state, especially that of damming the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. All these projects are to be under government regulation and are to harmonize with the Newlands-Olmstead plan, under which many of the large projects of the country were completed. It is believed that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 acres can be reclaimed. Mohave county would be largely benefited if the propositions in view are carried out. Thursday last the Lane bill, which has for its object the appropriation of \$500,000,000 for reclamation work, was agreed to in the senate and it is possible that it will become a law within a few weeks.

R. A. BRUNDAGE SELLS CONFECTIONERY STORE

R. A. Brundage reports the sale of his confectionery store to Walter Casteel. The sale is for cash. Casteel takes over the store on the 14th of July and in the meantime Earl Casteel is "getting his hand in" around the store, ready to take over the management of it.

Brundage expects to go back to western Texas for a couple of months and Mrs. Brundage will spend the next two months on the coast.

M. B. DUDLEY LEFT FOR NEW YORK LAST NIGHT

M. B. Dudley departed last evening to New York and other eastern cities on important matters connected with his mining operations in this county. Mr. Dudley has been one of the most active mining men who has ever come to this county and in every instance his investments have made good. The first property to be taken over was the Twjns, which today is one of the most important mining properties in the Wallapai mining district. The other properties taken over by him are the Buckeye and Rural, in the Mineral Park section. These properties are now being exploited in a big way, it being the intention of this company that is to operate it to develop the mines to a depth of several hundred feet below the present level and then install a large milling plant. Other properties in the Mineral Park section are under consideration and it is expected that these will be taken over soon.

Associated with Mr. Dudley in his mining operations are some of the largest investors of the east.

BACK FROM TEXAS

J. H. Parks, with the Watkins Drug store, returned Sunday night from a two weeks trip to the Texas oil fields of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Park says that the rigs are everywhere and more going up daily.

VISITING HERE

Priscilla Wilde, who has spent the last two weeks in Kingman, visiting her father, F. A. Wilde, Jr., will leave Sunday night for the coast, where she will remain for a short time and then go on to New York.

RETURN FROM TRIP ACROSS THE RIVER

Lieut. O'Connell and Thomas Devine, who went to the north part of the county on a highway location trip, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Devine says they had a great time and found what they went after. The trip was made by automobile, going by way of Needles, Las Vegas, St. Thomas and the Grand Gulch mines, about 600 miles, to the point on the Colorado river opposite the place where the bridge site was selected. The location of a road was carried through to the Utah line, Lieut. O'Connell finding conditions ideal for the construction of a road along not to exceed six per cent grades all the way through. The road will pass along the east side of Grand Wash, around Mt. Trumbull, and down a ridge into the low country to the south of St. George. The road will be through one of the most picturesque parts of the country and should be much traveled, besides making an outlet for that part of the state.

In making his location on the north side of the Colorado Lieut. O'Connell found that he could get down to the bridge site without trouble and believes he has found the most economical route through our northern strip that could be selected. Later on the construction engineers will also look out other routes and if a more feasible grade can be obtained they will probably accept it.

The building of this road into the north will be of wonderful advantage to Mohave county and to the state at large, as it will bring what is now a "terra incognita" into close communication with the outside world. It is a wonderful country, up there, and we know that as soon as it is opened up by this great roadway visitors from all parts of the country will drive in there. It is expected that work will be commenced on the road as soon as the weather moderates enough to allow of the working of men in the sun.

MAKES ARREST ON CHARGE BOOTLEGGING

L. W. Pankherst was picked up for bootlegging the night of the 23rd between Yuca and Topock, by Sheriff Mahoney and Deputies Imus and Bly. The arrest was made about 3 a. m.

The officers had been laying for him and when they made the arrest no booze was aboard. After a search though, the bootleg was found cached in a sand wash about three quarters of a mile from the road, covered over with brush.

Sheriff Mahoney says he believes Pankherst bought the booze in Bakersfield or Vernon. It was low grade stuff with not even a name.

MARRIED LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

W. O. Ruggles fell within the range of Cupid's arrow last Tuesday night when he and Mrs. Nora E. Jordan were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. H. Dodd.

It was thought by his friends that Ruggles was a confirmed bachelor and hence no little surprise at this rash act. He is one of the best known men in Mohave County having been deputy assessor for years and elected to the office of Assessor of Mohave County last fall.

Mrs. Jordan is well known in Kingman having lived here for several years. She was at one time with the Kingman Postoffice.

SERVICE MEN NOTICE

Casey Jones is in receipt of considerable literature concerning the organization of the American Legion. All service men who are interested can secure some of this literature by communicating with Jones at the County Treasurer's Office.

MEETS DEATH IN MOSSBACK SHAFT

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The body of the unfortunate man was brought to Kingman and was buried in the cemetery here. He leaves a brother at Oatman and a number of brothers and sisters at Leadville, Colo., where he formerly resided.

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CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF SCOUTS

The campaign for associate members of the Boy Scouts in Mohave County ended with a total of 48. The quota for the county was 31, in making up the quota for the Nation of 1,000,000.

Of these 27 were enrolled in Kingman, 10 in Oatman and 11 in Chloride. W. L. Linville was chairman for Mohave County.

NORTHERN ARIZONA NORMAL

More than 200 students are attending the summer school at the Northern Arizona Normal School at Flagstaff. This is the largest number that has ever registered for the summer term and indicates the growing popularity of that institution. Flagstaff is an ideal place for a state school, having a climate that is not trying in summer or winter.

GEODETIC SURVEY

A geodetic corps will soon be in Mohave county to establish bench marks and to establish points on the high mountains for heliograph work for military purposes. The corps is now in Yavapai county and has established many important points from which heliographing can be done. Some years ago points were established in this county between the Chemehuevis, Wallapais and the Harcuver mountains in Yuma county. These points will be further extended to take in the Cerbats, Mount Wilson and Music mountain.

SUPERSTITION OF THE WALLAPAI

Sam Martin, as an illustration of the superstition of the Wallapais, tells the following story. He was at the camp of the Indians near Hackberry, a short time ago, and was told that a rattlesnake had gotten into one of the hogans. He asked the Indian why he had not killed the reptile and was told that it was not good luck to kill the snake at any hour other than at sunup or sundown. The fellow had watched the snake all night in fear and trembling, but his fear of the ill luck that might come to him or his tribe overweighed his desire to kill it, and therefore he and wife and children watched its every movement so that it could do no harm, and at the hour of sunup his snakeship was taken outside and dispatched.

Charged Selling Lemon Extract to Wallapai Indian

Yesterday Walter Fair, who conducts a little general store on South Front street, was taken into custody on a charge of selling lemon extract to Indians. Fair is alleged to have sold to one Roy Bender, a Wallapai from Hackberry, a small bottle of the fluid and to have shown him how to mix it with near beer to make a good drink. He is to have his preliminary examination before Commissioner Smith today.

During the past month many Indians have been getting a big bun on from the drinking of lemon and vanilla extracts and the officers have been trying to get next to the men who were peddling the stuff. Bender was arrested Monday evening with a bottle of the elixer and a glorious jag, and when he sobered up he explained how it was obtained. While the alcoholic beverage may not be as soothing as whiskey it has fully as great a kick in it.

WAR TIME LIQUOR BAN IN EFFECT 1ST

War-time prohibition will become effective next Monday at midnight without enactment meanwhile by Congress of additional legislation for its enforcement.

Out of the maze of confusing developments, this fact stood out clearly with the decision of the House Judiciary Committee, charged with the duty of preparing and submitting enforcement machinery, to report three bills in one, each standing on its own legs, and capable of holding its own in the event the others were made invalid by Congress or the courts.

Chairman Volstead of the committee declared Thursday night there was no possibility of the passage of the joint measure before July 1, but that there existed ample means of enforcement and ample penalties for violation of the war-time act. The full and explicit definition of intoxicating liquors—any beverage or product containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol—set by the Bureau of Internal Revenue left no doubt, he said, as to how the courts would construe the law or deal with offenders.

No attempt was made by prohibition members of the committee to conceal their satisfaction in having ordered the three bills sent to the House so as to prevent more than one fight. Some members intimated that title one, the war-time enforcement measure, would still be unpassed when actual war-time prohibition was declared ended. It was pointed out by others that the law made it mandatory on the President to say when demobilization was completed which would automatically permit saloons to resume operations until January 16, when constitutional prohibition will become effective.

BIG "POW WOW" HERE JULY 2, 3, 4

Indians from all points of the compass, are drifting into Kingman to attend the big "Cry" that is to take place here on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. The Indians have these memorial services quite often, especially after a large number of the tribe have died from disease or misfortunes have overtaken the tribesmen. During the past year many Indians have died from influenza and the tribe believe it to be a propitious time to plead with the Great Spirit to not further vent his ill will upon this sorely tried tribe of Redmen.

Deligates from all the tribes within a radius of several hundred miles will be in attendance and every effort is being made by those in charge of the affair to bring every member of the Wallapai tribe here on these dates.

NOW WORKING FOR H. H. WATKINS

"Doc" Cherry, who conducted the Rexall Drug Store in Kingman for the past few years, has gone to work for H. H. Watkins. Doc is a good chemist and will make one more addition to the capable corps of druggists now employed at that store.

KINGMAN-OATMAN GAME LAST SUNDAY EXCITING FINISH

Needles and Kingman Play On Kingman Grounds—Needles Expected to Bring Strong Team.

Pulling out of what looked like sure defeat, Kingman beat the Oatman baseball team last Sunday by one score, the game ending 13 to 12.

The Oatman boys had at the end of the 6th a 12 to 2 lead over Kingman. The first part of the seventh, when Kingman started a batting rally and kept it up. Louie Knorr pitched a great game for Oatman—in fact we believe he pitched the best game he has pitched this season. His slow ball was especially hard to hit.

It was hot at Oatman last Sunday, so hot that many of the boys on both teams still carry blisters where their spikes burned through their shoes.

Howard Smith had an off day and before the first inning was over he knew that he couldn't "get anything on the ball." He stayed in the box through the second inning though and then Archibald was put in. "Archie" was wild but Oatman failed to hit him to any great extent.

Near the end of the third, Archibald was knocked unconscious while trying to put out a man at home and soon after had to go out of the game. Before he went out he was put back at short, fielded a ball, examined it carefully and pitched it home before it was known that he was still out of his head. "Arch" thought he was still pitching.

Burford then went into the pitchers box and once again we were surprised for it was soon evident that in addition to being a catcher, an infielder, an outfielder and a crack batter, this little ball player is a pitcher. He did not have time to warm up but started to pitch in the middle of the inning, with two men on bases. He pitched deliberately and was sure of himself. When he fanned Venable, Oatman's best batter in our opinion, the crowd began to sit up and take notice.

Oatman already had what seemed an overwhelming lead and added on a few more before the seventh. The last three innings were exciting as Kingman gradually crept up, tied the score and then slipped over the score that gave them the game.

The last half of the ninth was especially uncertain. Oatman had one man on bases and two outs when Lucas clouted one out to the left field just outside of the foul line.

There will be a return game with Oatman on the Kingman grounds soon after the Fourth.

Kingman and Needles will play in Kingman to-morrow. Needles has two teams and for to-morrow's game will pick the best from each. It ought to be a good game.

Kingman will go to Prescott the first to play the mornings of the 2nd and 3rd at the Frontier Days Celebration.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oat.	3	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	0—12
King.	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	5—13	

OATMAN

	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Ferra, ss	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Schuck, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	0	3
Venable, 1b	5	1	1	0	5	0	0
Klauser, c	5	0	1	0	14	0	0
Lucas, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cook, cf	5	2	1	0	1	1	0
Clopton, 2b	5	2	1	0	1	4	1
Reed, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Knorr, p	4	1	0	0	4	0	0
	40	12	7	0	27	9	5

KINGMAN

	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Bale, cf	5	3	2	0	0	1	0
Robinson, 1b	5	1	3	0	8	2	0
Burford, 2b & p	4	1	1	0	1	3	1
Archibald, ss&p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hayes, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
S. George, lf, ss	4	3	3	0	1	4	1
Angell, c	5	2	3	0	10	2	0
D. George, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Smith, p & cf	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1	1
	40	13	15	0	27	15	4

Hit by pitched ball, Ferra, Klauser, Reed. Struck out by Smith 1, Burford 7, Knorr 15. Bases on balls Archibald 2, Burford 5, Knorr 5. 2 base hits Venable, Klauser, S. George, Angell.