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WHEN WATER WILL WIND ITS WONDERFUL WAY THRU WINSLOW VALLEY LIFTING THE CURTAIN OF THE FUTURE THAT ALL MAY SEE THE VISION OF PROPHECY

State Auditor Charles W. Fairfield, member of the State Land Board, was a visitor in Winslow Friday and Saturday. He came here especially delegated from the Lands Board to inquire into the feasibility of the reclamation project in the valley of the Little Colorado river. After a casual inspection of maps, reports, etc., Friday morning, Charles Cahn offered his car and with himself as driver took Mr. Fairfield, accompanied by R. B. Walton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Supervisor R. C. Creswell, and drove north of the city along the west side of the river to take a look at the lands which are there awaiting the waters of the Little Colorado river to make them productive. In the afternoon, E. H. Black donated his car and his services as driver, and with Mr. Fairfield, Mr. Walton and L. V. Root, editor of the Mail, drove across the river and north on the east side making an interesting investigation of the great spread of landed acres which will be brought under the ditch with the consummation of the reclamation project. To the person who has never been in this part of the valley, and there is reason to believe that there are many in our city who know little of these spreading acres which need but the touch of water and the intelligent application of man power to bring to productive cultivation, there is a surprising expanse of country, low-lying with a gentle declivity approximating the ideal for irrigation purposes. To the north and east the gentle slopes of ground rising gradually from the river to the escarpments of the Shinarump and Chinle formations predict to the investigating mind the ultimate settling of these lands with farmers who will add wealth to the county and take on prosperity for themselves. The people of Winslow must be educated to the possibilities, or rather the probabilities, of these fertile acres.

Saturday morning Messrs. Fairfield, Walton and Root, in another automobile with a particularly clever driver, started out towards Holbrook. A few miles out they stopped and for a moment viewed from a distance the site of the first diversion dam proposed under the project. Rock conditions here, reported by the engineers, are excellent for the cheap construction of a diversion dam which would under normal conditions divert sufficient water from the flow of the river to water abundantly several thousands of acres of the valley lands lying below the site of the dam and within what may properly be called the Winslow valley. Let the reader figure for a moment the values of 10,000 acres placed in a state of productivity. At the lowest possible estimate of value per acre it means a million dollars worth of landed productive acres, perhaps twice that much and yet be within reason.

The party then drove on to Holbrook, through that little city with its enticing oil prospects of the future, and out on the St. Johns-Springerville road for several miles, across the cement arch that majestically and artistically spans the waters of the Little Colorado; thence turning to the right on the road toward Woodruff and through the little silent village of that name on to the rolling hills beyond which border the united streams of the Little Colorado and Silver Creek. The people of Woodruff have been thrifty. They built dams that they might use the waters of the Little Colorado, but that unruly stream threw its flood waters against their rock and soil barriers with disastrous results. The people finally moved the site of the dam to the mouth of the Silver Creek where it joins the Little Colorado and above the junction of the two streams. Here they constructed a dam of rock and earth that held the clear waters of Silver Creek and from here they lead their ditches along the side of the canyon to the fertile acres below where they have been raising crops of grain and hay, and gathering fruit for many years. It was a grand and inspiring sight to stand upon some detrital elevation and look out over the miles of the country where the proposed new dam under the present project will conserve and hold the runoff waters of the flood season for use in the valley below.

The dam site is between perpendicular walls of impervious rock, and the dam as proposed will be approximately 135 feet high and will store in the basin above 300,000 acre feet of water. This is a capacity that means abundant moisture for the thousands of acres in the valley of the Little Colorado during any dry season when there might not be sufficient normal flow in the stream proper. It further means wealth and

independence to thousands of people who will take advantage of the great farming area which this water can and will reach. It is evident that the engineering difficulties of this project are small and success would be certain under the intelligent supervision of competent constructive forces.

Nor is this all the storage capacity that lies in the valley. On the return trip the party drove from Holbrook over the road on the south side of the valley and there stopped to take cursory view of the proposed Apache reservoir site with its capacity of 90,000 acre feet. This reservoir is to receive the water of the Chevelon, which would be dammed in its canyon confines, and the waters raised to a sufficient height to carry them over a low ridge into the very natural storage basin. As one views the flow of the Chevelon and looks back at the waters of Silver Creek and the Little Colorado all doubt is abandoned as to the sufficiency of the water supplies that may be conserved, and which will amply irrigate the immense acreage of the Winslow valley.

There is not a citizen of Winslow but what should be interested in this project. And it is certain they would be if they will but take the time and advantage of the opportunities to investigate the probabilities of this future greatness which are destined to become actualities. It is true that there has been plenty of inactivity in the forcing of this project through, but there are those who have optimistically kept eternally at it and it is now time for those who have been carelessly negligent of participating in the promotion of this project to come forward with their proffered assistance and see that their influence is used to promote the aid of state and federal government in reclaiming the acres that are spread out before us and make them valuable to the individual and the community. Don't do it all in thinking, but be personally active. Don't think that what is to happen, will happen, but get out and make it happen. Results are obtained by hard work and hard work is the solution of this important project.

BASKETBALL SATURDAY, MAR. 5

Winslow basketball fans will have a real thrill Saturday night when the High school team plays the Flagstaff Normal quintette. This team won the cup for Northern Arizona and can put up a real exhibition. This team defeated Winslow during the tournament but the boys have a partial alibi in the fact that they had played a hard game in the morning and were up against a fresh team at night. It promises to be a close and exciting game and one which spectators will enjoy.

The High school girls will also play being matched against the Flagstaff High school. The Winslow team should win as they are the Northern Arizona Champions.

The first game will be called at 7:30 and the admission to both games will be 35 cents.

IN THE SAME BOAT

There is no possibility of decreasing advertising rates, T. R. Williams, business manager of the Pittsburg Press, and president of the American Newspaper Association, told Pennsylvania publishers, members of the Associated Dailies, at a meeting at Harrisburg, Pa., February 11.

"Advertising rates," he continued, "were too low before the war and in the past few years rates have not increased in proportion to increased publishing costs."

Figures were cited showing that publishers' costs have increased nearly 200 per cent in recent years and that advertising rates increased less than 100 per cent.

WINSLOW WINS DEBATE

Winslow won her second debate last Thursday night against Holbrook. The question was the same one debated against Williams here a few weeks ago, namely, Resolved, That the principle of the closed shop should be adopted in American industry. This time Winslow defended the affirmative side of the question, Holbrook taking the negative. The Winslow debaters were Hazel Armstrong and Ewart Day.

Winslow will now meet the winner of the Prescott-Jerome debate for the sectional championship. The winner here will get to compete for the cup and the state championship.

NEWS IN OUR LOCAL RAILROAD CIRCLES

Maintenance Clerk O'Lea Trimble is reported on the sick list.

Carpenter Willie Archer is a week end visitor in Albuquerque.

Brakeman T. C. Anderson is visiting friends at Needles this week.

Brakeman C. S. Fearis is visiting friends at Los Angeles this week.

Brakeman R. O. Wells is a week end visitor at the Grand Canyon.

Fireman A. L. Flaharty and family are visiting friends at Williams this week.

Fireman G. Miller and wife are visiting friends at Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. F. G. Boschke, wife of Inspector Boschke, is here from Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. J. W. Parrish, wife of Brakeman Parrish, is here from Williams visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jerry La Duke, wife of Engineer La Duke, is spending the week end at Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, wife of Brakeman Edwards, is visiting friends at Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. B. Armstrong, wife of Conductor Armstrong, is visiting friends at Holbrook this week.

Miss Hazel Armstrong, daughter of Conductor Armstrong, is spending the week in Holbrook.

Mrs. R. B. Lancaster, wife of Engineer Lancaster, was visiting friends at Holbrook of this week.

Brakeman W. F. Spidel and wife leave shortly for Los Angeles where they will visit friends and relatives.

Charles Bergstresser of the Store Department is a business visitor at Ash Fork and Grand Canyon this week.

Division Accountant Harry C. Kabin has returned from a trip to Los Angeles where he was called on some accounting matters.

Mr. H. E. Belding and family are here from Brookings, S. D., visiting relatives. Mr. Belding is conductor on the Chicago North Western.

Mrs. H. O. Babcock and daughter, Miss Mary, family of Division Electrician Babcock, has returned from a visit with friends at Albuquerque.

M. Clare Holmes, Chief Clerk to General Storekeeper Stewart, is here this week from San Bernardino conferring with local store department forces.

Engineer J. E. Turner and wife leave shortly for Houston, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends at that point and other places in Texas.

Brakeman N. E. Brothers, who was recently cut off the board due to reduction in forces, has left for Los Angeles where he will make his future home.

Fireman Oscar F. Jones, who was recently cut off the board due to the reduction in forces has left for Golconda, Ill., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. G. H. Graves has arrived here from Needles where she will make her future home. Mr. Graves is employed as timekeeper in the superintendent's office here.

Special Accountant William A. Haley, who has been here the past week securing information for the Valuation Department, leaves within the next few days for Los Angeles, his work here having been completed. Mrs. Haley will accompany him.

Dr. P. G. Sampson of the local hospital association, has returned from a trip to Phoenix where he was called on account of the serious sickness of a relative. Mrs. Sampson made the trip later and is still at that point.

The local Harvey authorities have applied to the city for a gas main to serve the local Harvey House. This arrangement when completed will call for several changes in the kitchen and bake shop in the Harvey House here.

Monday President Worthington of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Western, was in the city en route from Los Angeles to Indianapolis. The trip was being made by private car and he was accompanied by his private staff and his family.

Car Stenographer Walter Moore, who is ill at his home in San Bernardino, is reported improving and is expected to return within the next week or so. During Mr. Moore's absence Tommy Young of the Trainmaster's office is on Mr. Matthe's car.

Some needed repairs are now being made to the railroad crossings at Williamson Avenue in this city. It is understood that the entire old crossing will be dug out and complete new material installed. This work should be completed within the next week or so.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE CITY PEOPLE

Mrs. Francis Hink has returned from Phoenix.

Mrs. Bertha Armstrong is visiting friends in Gallup.

Mrs. G. C. Bazell's mother is visiting her this week.

Sidney Moore is visiting in Kingman this week.

George Kingra has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Lucille Thornton has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Cleburn Creswell visited her sister in Holbrook this week.

Dan Hitchcock has gone to San Bernardino for a short visit.

Mrs. C. D. Richardson and two children are visiting in Phoenix.

Mr. Temple Penrod of Phoenix visited his parents here this week.

Marguerite Walters returned to her home in Indiana after a short visit here.

Mr. Earl Merrick and Mr. Lawrence Searle were visitors at Holbrook last week.

Mrs. Thomas Ramage and daughter, Helen, were visiting in Holbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ferrel have returned from a vacation trip spent in Colorado.

Miss Virginia Bly and a party of friends motored to Holbrook last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitchcock have returned from the coast where they have been visiting relatives.

Lloyd Henning, clerk of the superior court at Holbrook, was in the city Monday for a short period.

Mary Dadey was visiting her parents over the week end. Miss Dadey is attending the Flagstaff Normal.

Mrs. G. C. Bazell entertained a few friends at luncheon given at the Blue Bird Inn in honor of Mrs. C. A. Rofnot last Saturday.

T. M. Quebedeaux of the Arizona State Bank returned Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles and Southern Arizona points.

Col. J. C. Rankin, identified with mining interests in Yavapai county, and oil interests in California, died late last week at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Olive Cunningham and Mr. Frank Buel, both formerly of Winslow, were recently married in Virginia. They are spending their honeymoon in Denver.

Mrs. H. A. Coble, wife of Conductor Coble, left last Saturday on No. 9 for Long Beach, California, where she will recuperate from her recent nervous breakdown.

Mrs. C. A. Rofnot and son, Edward, are returning to Kingman Saturday of this week. Mrs. Rofnot's sister, Miss Elsie Cassin, is going with her for a two months' visit.

Mrs. E. B. Hebert entertained a large number of friends at a bridge party given at her home Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

Miss Jessie Hitchcock entertained a few friends at a farewell party in honor of Miss Elsie Cassin last Thursday evening. The evening was joyfully spent in dancing and candy making.

Mrs. Mabel Barsaloux was hostess at an aviation party given last Thursday. Some of the ladies are still in the air lauding Mrs. Barsaloux's innovation of something really new and up to date.

Mrs. Robert Meyerhofer, genial wife of the proprietor of the Navajo hotel, has been indisposed for the past week. Latest reports are that through the care and watchfulness of her good husband, she is improving greatly.

OPERAETTA "A DAY IN FLOWERDOM"

The children of the Washington school have been working on their operaetta for the past six weeks and are going to present it in the Auditorium Friday night, March 4th.

This operaetta provides a full evening's entertainment and we believe will please those who come to see it. The children have worked hard and should be rewarded with a full house. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, and an admission of 50 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go towards paying for a piano recently purchased for the Washington school. The program is printed elsewhere.

ATTENTION, HOME BUILDERS!

Are you planning to build a home this fall or the coming year? Write to the McGonigle Lumber & Development Company, Riordan, Arizona, for people in building a home.

Musical Program and Operetta "A Day in Flowerdom"

--by--

Washington School Children

Friday Evening, March 4th, 1921, at 8 o'clock

Part I

Selection.....	High School Orchestra
Hickory Dickory Dock: Folk Dance.....	Kindergarten
The Shoemaker: Folk Dance.....	Grade I
The Washwoman: Folk Dance.....	Grade II
Little Sleepy Head Dolly: Song.....	Grade I
Bean Porridge: Folk Dance.....	Grade IV
Reaping the Flax: Folk Dance.....	Grade V
Selection.....	High School Orchestra

Part II

A DAY IN FLOWERDOM

Cast of Characters

Papa Jacques Rose: Mayor of Rose Arbor.....	George Jackson
Mamma Jacques Rose: His Wife.....	Sue Mansfield
Pink Rose: Their Daughter.....	Margaret Hoover
White Rose: Their Daughter.....	Jessamine Bargman
Flora: Queen of Flowerdom.....	Evelyn Proctor
Mlle Cricket: A Prima Donna.....	Beatrice Chavez
Miss Moss Rose: A Spinster.....	Charlotte Mathies
Miss Lilac: Bud of Rose Arbor.....	Jacklyn Kaufman
Miss Lily: Bud of Rose Arbor.....	Ida Drumm
Miss Bluebell: Bud of Rose Arbor.....	Betty Gillard
Mr. Sunflower: A Gay Bachelor.....	Clyde Gardner
Mr. Pansy: Master of Ceremonies.....	William Goldsworthy

Chorus of Boys and Girls Representing

Sunflowers, Bachelor Buttons, Daisies, Poppies, Roses, Etc.

Scene I

The Rose Arbor on the morning of the Floral Queen's Reception

Selection.....	High School Orchestra
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Scene II

The Violet Gardens at Twilight, and the Queen's Reception

Selection.....	High School Orchestra
Accompanist.....	Bernice Pillsbury
Orchestra Director.....	Mr. Charles A. Goodhall
Supervisor of Music.....	Etie O. Burshem

RAILROAD NOTES

March 1st the Apache Railroad announced the following changes in their schedule: trains from Cooley to Holbrook, Tuesdays and Fridays; from Holbrook to Cooley, Wednesdays and Saturdays. This change in schedule should be borne in mind by all contemplating trips to Cooley.

Mr. John Gratton has been appointed Chief Clerk to the Division Engineer vice Paul Luck, transferred to the Auditor's Staff as Traveling Accountant at Los Angeles. Mr. Gratton has been on the division about one year and has served in several capacities in the superintendent's office.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Safety Superintendent Ishale Hale gave his safety entertainments at the Washington school auditorium. The talks and motion pictures were very interesting and instructive and large crowds were present both evenings. Wednesday afternoon a special safety talk was made to the school children of the city by Mr. Hale. This Safety Rally is being given to all of the principal points on the Santa Fe system. Mr. Hale and staff are making the trip in private car No. 23.

Effective March 5th, two crew dispatchers will be installed in the yard office and they will in the future handle the train boards for both the trainmen and engineers. This arrangement will transfer this work from the trainmaster's and roundhouse offices, where the crew boards were handled in the past. It has further been announced that Messrs. Harley C. Young and Joseph J. Worman have been appointed the crew dispatchers. Mr. Young was formerly Chief Clerk to the trainmasters and Mr. Worman was head timekeeper in the superintendent's office.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Mrs. J. W. Bolinger.

J. W. BOLINGER.

LIBERTY BONDS

Convert your liberty bonds into a safe investment paying not less than ten per cent per annum. Write to the McGonigle Lumber & Development Company, Riordan, Arizona.

BASEBALL FANS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of all Winslow baseball fans is called for Tuesday night, March 8th, in the council chamber of the City Hall. Everyone interested in organizing a baseball team for Winslow for the coming season is requested to attend. The minutes of this meeting will be announced later through the press.

BENSON WINS STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The girls basketball team were defeated at Tucson and the state championship won by Benson. The team was handicapped by the absence of Florence Rainalls, who took down with the mumps the day the team was due to leave. The game was very close, Winslow losing by a score of 24 to 22. The girls report a good time and hope to go clear through with the business next year.

M. E. CHURCH

A revival of spiritual growth and Christian fellowship seems to pervade every service. In spite of much sickness among the children the Sunday school reached near the high water mark in attendance last Sunday. A fine crowd of boys attended the services Sunday evening and sang like larks too. Plans are being made for a great Easter service. Many parents have indicated their desire to have their children dedicated to Him who took the little one up into His arms and blessed them, and said "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The Epworth League is doing some real missionary study at their devotional meetings. The Ladies Aid had an interesting meeting at the church Wednesday.

The pastor's sermon theme for Sunday morning will be "A Beautiful Deed, at a Beautiful Place, in a Beautiful Way." Evening subject, "When the Refreshments are Served and Where they shall come from." The new Sunday school board which was elected last Thursday evening is praying and planning for greater things for the future. Classes and teachers for all grades. The Young Peoples class makes a fine Sunday school choir and add much to the music. The Church of the Friendly Hand is open every day to every man.