

The Oasis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1893.

TOWN & COUNTY.

Try Grandpa's wonder soap for sale by A Grover.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langhorne have returned from Mexico, and are again at Red Rock.

Mr. G. H. Barnhart has been appointed agent in Pinal county for the Mammoth Mining Co.

Hay for sale.—In ten and twenty ton lots. Apply to Mr. Calvert Wilson Arizola.

Next Sunday Rev. H. A. Thompson will hold Divine service in the school house at Arizola at 3 o'clock p. m.

Union Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Casa Grande. Everyone cordially invited.

Tuesday evening of last week a little child of M. Montano died at Mammoth, and was buried Wednesday.

Last Saturday a number of Casa people went to Florence to attend the celebration of Mexican independence.

Yesterday Messrs. William Caviness and John Phy of Florence, were at Arizola with some freight for Doctor Barry.

The San Pedro Cattle Co. has ordered its cattle all sold as fast as buyers can be found, and will go out of business.

At the target shooting at the picnic last Saturday, Miss Maggie Megson made the best score, hitting the bull's eye twice in succession.

Mr. George Scott of Dudleyville has gone on a prospecting trip in the mountains beyond the Gila. Mrs. S. is visiting in San Francisco.

Last week Mr. George A. Smart returned from Chicago and the Exposition, and is again in charge of affairs at the Logan & Dunn place.

The Morris Nursery Co. of San Bernardino, California, has laid THE OASIS under obligations for several copies of its latest catalogue.

At Mammoth Tuesday of last week, Mrs. John Knudson was taken very ill, and on Wednesday her husband took her to Tucson for medical treatment.

Mr. Osborne, a locomotive engineer, running eastward from Tucson, has been visiting at Arizola several days past, the guest of Mr. G. W. Saunders.

Mr. J. B. Brown, who has a bond on Jesse Brown's mine in Box Canyon, above Florence, will erect a hoist to facilitate the work of developing the mine.

Last Saturday General and Mrs. Royal A. Johnson and their daughter, Miss Emma, who have been rusticiating at Oracle farm, returned home to Tucson.

Reverend I. T. Whittemore of Florence, is expected home from the east with Mrs. Whittemore, and the resumption of service is announced for next Sunday.

A San Bernardino cattle buyer was on the San Pedro and in the Santa Catalina's, last week, looking for fat heaves. He found plenty of the very finest kind over in that region.

The World's Fair edition of the Arizona Gazette is at hand. It is a splendid number which in range and variety of descriptive matter does full justice to every county in the territory.

This morning Messrs. Maurice Stevens of Arizola, and James Megson of Casa Grande, went on a hunting excursion which will be extended through several days. They will visit the reservoir, for ducks, and the big pigeon roost between Toltec and Picocho.

Application for a Receiver.

The movement for regulation of the Florence canal in the interest of water consumers assumed form last week in a suit in the district court for appointment of a receiver to collect all water rentals and apply the funds to repair and maintenance of the canal. The title of the cause is Thomas C. Graham vs. Florence Canal Co.—Mr. Graham representing the Farmer's Protective Association. Judge Summers is attorney for plaintiff. It is stated that Judge S. went to Tucson early this week to argue the motion before Judge Rouse, in chambers, and that his honor now has the case under advisement.

Range cattle in the Santa Catalinas and on the San Pedro are now in prime condition for butchering. At Dudleyville last week the writer saw a range fed beef butchered that would compare favorably with any corn-fed steer that was ever put on the market from Kansas or Missouri. The beef was fine, fat, juicy and tender, and would have commanded a gilt-edged price in any metropolitan market. The animal was butchered at the rancho of Mr. H. H. Young.

Near Dudleyville, on the San Pedro, Mr. George Scott has a fine orchard well worthy of remark. The trees are mostly peach and apple, which bear fruit of very fine quality and flavor and large in size. His orchard is protected on all sides by a windbreak of large cottonwood trees, which shelter the trees from the cold winds which at that altitude prevail in winter, and from the hot blasts of summer.

The recent high water in the San Pedro washed away the dwelling, stables, corral, etc., on the rancho of Mr. W. J. Selleck, near Dudleyville, and he has just completed new structures to replace them. The new buildings are on higher ground, near the hills, beyond the reach of future floods.

Above Dudleyville, on the San Pedro, Messrs. Lucius and Oliver Swingle and P. Young are engaged in repairing the headgate of the ditch that irrigates their ranches, which was washed out by the late high water. They are also preparing to put in crops the coming season.

Misses Mary White and Jennie Rumburg of Tempe, have been visiting on the San Pedro, the guests of the family of Mrs. George Scott of Dudleyville. They have been there a couple of weeks, but expect to return home the latter part of the present week.

Mr. Robert Brannaman, who had been working at Mammoth, has returned to his rancho on the Gila, six miles above Riverside, has cleaned out his ditch, repaired the headgate, and is preparing to make a crop the coming season.

Sunday morning Mr. H. C. Saunders arrived at Arizola from Des Moines, Iowa. The gentleman is a brother of Mr. G. W. Saunders, and comes as the avuncular courier of quite a company coming from Iowa to settle at Arizola.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. G. Williams of Casa Grande, returned from Tempe, where she had been a number of weeks and while there was prostrated by a very severe illness. She returned, however, fully restored to health.

Last Saturday afternoon the Casa Grande lodge of Good Templars had a very enjoyable picnic in a grove about two miles west of the town. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Mr. George Morse of Arizola, is the first victim of the new "anti-fence district" at Florence, having last Saturday received notice that a cow with his brand was impounded at that place.

In a great mesquit thicket about half way between Toltec and Picocho the two stations next east of Arizola, is an immense pigeon roost, where vast numbers of these birds nightly congregate. Friday evening of last week THE OASIS man passed through the thicket about sunset, and there seemed millions of them. It would be a great place for a pot-hunter.

Monday next Doctor Barry will take possession, under his lease, of the Arizola hotel, and get the work of preparation for opening on the first of October. The new sanitarium is already attracting much attention among all who patronize such institutions, and is no doubt that it will be largely patronized from the very day it is started.

There is a fine chance for investment at Arizola in building a number of cottages for rent. Several families who are coming for the benefits of the sanitarium have signified a desire to rent cottages, and homeseekers have written for houses to rent while they are building houses for themselves.

Mr. L. S. Butler, railroad agent at Casa Grande, will take a leave of absence and start for the east this week or next, and will visit the World's Fair and his old home in New York. In his absence his place will be filled by Mr. Ralph Bonner of Sentinel.

Reavis, "the claimant," has sold someone in Chico, California, his alleged title to a couple of sections of land on the desert southeast of Maricopa, and the deed was recorded at Florence last week. The land is valueless as the title conveyed.

Judge C. M. Marshall and family, who have been visiting in Southern California through the heated term, are expected to return home to Casa Grande in the course of the next week. They will be gladly welcomed by their numerous friends.

Water is beginning to run low in the mountain wells, and stockmen are beginning to wish for winter rains and snow, the source of supply. The water that falls during the copious summer rains all runs away too quickly to reach the wells.

A Pinal county lady visiting the World's Fair writes friends that she went to the Arizona building and saw the Arizona display, consisting of four Navajo blankets and a number of copies of THE OASIS for free distribution.

Casa Grande lodge of Good Templars will initiate one or two neophytes Saturday night, and preparatory to having the job done up brown, the lodge goat is being exercised and put through his paces.

The latter part of last week Mr. E. O. Stratton visited Tucson to meet a cattle buyer and arrange for sale of some of the fat beef cattle from his ranches in the Santa Catalinas and on the San Pedro.

Miss Ida Saunders has been selected to teach the school at Arizola, and arrived Monday night to take charge when the term begins, which will in all probability be on the first Monday in October.

Miss Florence Reed of Casa Grande, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, is now returning home, and is at present visiting the World's Fair. She will be at home in the course of a short time.

Monday the board of supervisors of Pinal county was in session at Florence and turned the assessment roll over to the tax collector. Walk up and pay your taxes.

Sunday Mr. R. A. Wilson, employed on the Logan & Dunn rancho, was summoned to Tucson, to the bedside of his sister, who was reported at the point of death.

A Good Business Opportunity.

The many visitors who will put in the coming winter at the Arizola sanitarium will wish to make frequent trips to the ruins, the Indian villages, the Sacaton Indian agency and school, the reservoir and other points of interest in the vicinity. This will create quite a demand for teams and vehicles, and some enterprising man can make a little money by establishing a corral and livery establishment to cater to this public want that will soon be felt. The Florence stage too would add very greatly to its revenue by coming via Arizola. The distance would be no greater, there are already quite a number here who occasionally have to go to the county seat, and there will soon be very many more. By coming via Arizola the stage would get all such fares. Under present arrangements someone else gets them. In no very great time they will be of sufficient consequence to justify someone in establishing a line from Arizola to Florence direct, which would take much of the travel the stage now enjoys.

THE OASIS most politely lifts its hat in recognition of recent handsome compliments from the Arizona Republican, Arizona Gazette, and Graham County Bulletin.

In the Mammoth road district Road Overseer James Malley has done a great deal of work on the roads of late and is rapidly putting them in fine condition.

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