

ARIZONA HAPPENINGS.

Congress has made appropriations for Arizona's three Indian schools as follows: Mohave, \$44,670; Phoenix, \$13,404; Truxton Canyon, \$3,075.05.

During the month of December, 1904, the United Verde & Pacific Railway carried 26,204,430 pounds of freight. While this is not the largest monthly business ever done by this company, it is above the average.

It is stated that a carload of eggs came into Prescott Saturday. Judging from the strength of the eggs served at restaurants, that carload of eggs should solve the question of power for mining plants for miles around.—Courier.

The case of Mrs. Stees and Jake Mefford, charged with violating the law as to butchering and selling of beef came on for trial before a jury in Justice Talbot's court Saturday last. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.—Prescott Courier.

Ortega, Lucero & Co. will begin shearing sheep at their camp on the Cave creek road near the Arizona canal, north of Phoenix, on Monday, January 30. They have employed sixty-five shearers and are now ready to handle a large business.

A bar of gold worth \$500 says the Courier was brought in from Kirkland a few days ago by H. H. Cloud and W. H. Gillard. The bar was the mill product of about 21 tons of ore from the Homesake mine. Mr. Cloud went on to Los Angeles with the bar of gold.

A special commissioner of the Department of Justice is in Nogales, placing a value on the sixty-foot strip along the international line which will be cleared away. A half dozen prominent Nogales merchants have property along the line which will be condemned. It is said to be worth \$100,000.—Tucson Post.

There has just been authorized from the office of the surveyor general an extensive survey in the Mohave valley for which advertisements is being made. It will consist of forty-two standard miles, twenty-five meanders, thirteen Indian reservations, forty township exteriors, 222 subdivisions, in all 342 miles.

A report has reached here from Ft. Apache of the miraculous escape of Sergeant Johnson from drowning in Black River when the pay escort was going down to Rice station after the money box. It seems the escort was delayed several days on the account of the high waters and when they did attempt to cross the Sergt. was swept off his horse and when rescued was unconscious. A few more escapades with that treacherous stream and the Holbrook route may again be the scene of their travels.—Holbrook Argus.

Yesterday there passed through this city a squad of eight soldiers from Fort Huachuca, who were on their way to Alcatraz island, in San Francisco bay, to serve terms in the military prison for various offenses. Two of them have eighteen months to put in, one two and a half years, and the other five two years each. They were in charge of a sergeant, and the whole bunch were tanked up so much that they got into a fight among themselves while waiting for the west bound train.—Tucson Star.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of this county, held January 19, action was had dismissing the appeal by the board of supervisors to the supreme court from the decision of the district court in the matter of the reduction of the assessment of the United Verde Copper company. At the regular meeting of the board of supervisors, held yesterday, at which a full board was present, the above mentioned action was rescinded, which leaves this matter in the same condition it was prior to the board's action on the 19th.—Prescott Courier.

Teodora Elias, under sentence to be hung and reprieved until March 25th, has grown fat during his three years confinement in the county jail. He is somewhat irrational on occasions and keeps his cell the greater part of the time. The sheriff will undoubtedly consult the District Attorney in a short time to determine whether another examination of the prisoner should be held under the law to determine whether he is insane. Unless the sentence is commuted or a jury finds Elias to be insane, the sentence will have to be carried out on March 25th. Elias killed Wm. Katzenstein, a police officer, during a fire on Meyer street, June 26th, 1902.—Tucson Post.

Shipments to the Douglas smelters from Bisbee are now averaging about 2,500 tons daily. They will soon be exceeding this figure by near a third. A year ago the tonnage was hardly two-thirds of what it is today. At Douglas the ore received is going into the smelters just about as fast as it comes to hand, though recently an endeavor has been made to get a reserve supply established at both the smelters. Such a supply is highly desirable, particularly at those seasons of the year when storms are to be figured upon in gauging the regularity of transportation service between the mines and the reduction works.—Review.

Parties coming in from the Dudleyville and Riverside country report greater damage to the farms along the Gila and lower San Pedro from the recent floods than was wrought by the great flood of 1891. The Cook, Sellick, Scott and Cunningham farms, located on the east side of the San Pedro, near Dudleyville, suffered great damage, and it is reported that nearly every acre of Robert Cranaman's farm, located on the south side of the Gila above Riverside, was washed away, also his dwelling house and stables. It is also stated that the old Riverside station was washed away, but as it was situated above the high water of '91 we think the report is erroneous.—Florence Tribune.

Last Saturday night Henry Lovin brought in from Gold Road one of the largest bars of bullion ever cast at the mill. Its weight was \$40,000 and was a clean-up from a ten-days' run of the tanks. The bar was one of the handsomest and cleanest ever brought to Kingman. The mill was shut down for a few days during the week while the batteries were being changed from dry to wet crush, but the new mill was started up Thursday. The object of the new mill is to regrind and amalgamate before the pulp goes to the tanks. The ores now carry considerable coarse gold that cannot be reduced to the desired fineness for cyaniding, and this is to be taken out and thereby increase its cyaniding capacity.—Miner.

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