

# Who Are The Men Who Made Pathway For Civilization In Arizona And Where Are They?

## PIONEERS OF ARIZONA

Who Are They? Where Are They?

Name .....

Age .....

How long in Arizona .....

Present address .....

Fill out this blank and mail it to Pioneer Editor, Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Arizona.

Who are the pioneers of Arizona? Where are they living and what have they observed of the change in the Youngest State since the ray of the stage coach, the Apache, the 45 with the notches on the handle and the burro with his pack-saddle supporting a sack of flour and a shovel?

In real pioneers—men who marked out the path for civilization in the Southwest, who entered the desert and

passed between unknown hills that those who came after them might find a pleasant place in which to live, who paid with hardship and suffering companionship with death for the privilege of bequeathing peace and prosperity to their children—Arizona is the richest of the states. More than this, many of those who came to her 30 and 40 years ago are still living in the state which they made possible.

In their lives and in their memories

they possess a treasure which Arizona cannot afford to lose. Soon those who would have the perils and excitement, the hardships and heart-burnings, the battles and the victories of another age detailed to them must go to the dry pages of books and the musty leaves of dead records.

That something may be done to perpetuate the memory of these men and women—for many a wife braved the desert with her husband, and many a daughter learned to guard the lonely ranch house in the days of long ago—The Arizona Republican is taking steps to collect their names and addresses and the length of years they have spent in Arizona. It does not intend to file those names away in a desk drawer, but it desires to have them on hand for two definite purposes.

The first is that it may have an accurate record of the pioneers of the state and one that is as complete as possible. The second is that the proposal has been made to collect the names and addresses of the pioneers and to bring them together early next year in a grand re-union which is destined to be a great "gathering together" of all those to whom is due the thanks of Arizona for what they have done for their state.

In another column, therefore, The Arizona Republican is carrying a blank with spaces for the name, address, age, length of residence in Arizona, and names of relatives, and it is asking that these blanks be filled in and mailed to the Pioneer Editor, Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Arizona.

The request to fill in the blanks is not directed to the pioneers only, but to their relatives and friends. Readers of The Republican who know pioneers who may not see this request, are asked to send the name of such a pioneer to this newspaper. Relative can do this, too, especially if the pioneer is in another state.

It is necessary only to fill out the blank and mail it. If, however, it is desired to add something about the pioneer's personal history or some note of explanation, this also may be sent to the Pioneer Editor.

Then, if it is made certain that there is a definite interest in the pioneers, especially among themselves, The Republican will detail its plan. In this plan which has for its object only the desire to see that the pioneer gets the credit that is due to him. Fill in, cut out and mail the blank today. Address it to Pioneer Editor, Arizona Republican, Phoenix, Arizona.

## EXPERT REFINES REASON FOR GAS RATE INCREASE

### Pacific Gas and Electric Company Opens Hearing Before Commission By Technical Explanation of Causes Necessitating Higher Schedules

Offering testimony largely of a technical nature in support of the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric company for an increase in its gas rates, H. L. Aller appeared before the corporation commission yesterday in behalf of the company. Mr. Aller based his arguments for the increase amounting to 50 cents per 100 feet of gas, on higher cost of labor, fuel oil, taxes and increased expense due to expansion of the working fund.

Mr. Aller offered direct testimony all morning while the afternoon was given over to cross examination of the witness by W. J. Huddle, rate expert engaged by the city of Phoenix to look after the consumers' interests, which will be continued at 10:30 o'clock this morning. While it was believed that the hearing could be completed within a short time, Mr. Huddle and J. E. Nelson, assistant city attorney, asked for a continuance that they might go over the testimony in detail before presenting their case.

"We cannot say what we will go into when the case is called tomorrow," said Mr. Nelson last evening. "Before our case we want to go into the evidence offered by Mr. Aller."

**Discusses Depreciation**

The first point taken up by Mr. Aller was the matter of depreciation of reserve and the matter of minimum return on investment. Mr. Aller in this connection presented the testimony offered in former cases, the application of the Arizona Gas, Electric Light and Power company for authority to increase its allowable rate of return and reserve charges. The commission has not yet ruled on this application, but the decision, it is understood, will govern the commission's ruling in the present case.

The hearing was well advertised and civic organizations sent representatives, while a number of gas consumers also were present at the morning session, but the technicalities frightened them away before the hearing was far advanced.

Mr. Huddle and Mr. Nelson appeared for the city, C. M. Gandy for the attorney general's office, and Ben Ferguson for the corporation commission. The hearing was conducted by Amos A. Betts, chairman of the commission, and D. F. Johnson, member.

**High Replacement Cost**

Replacement cost since 1918, when the commission allowed the basis for fixing rates, has greatly advanced, stated Mr. Aller. The depreciation cost, he said, was greater than the amount set aside to meet it, and in order to survive, the company was making its application for an increase. All elements entering into the production of gas since 1918 had increased an average of 81 per cent, while for power and gas the increase in costs had been 66 per cent, he testified.

He urged that it was necessary to grant a higher allowable rate of return in view of the fact that on account of its remoteness from large financial centers the cost of money is greater than in the East. Mr. Aller testified that the company had put in \$800,000 in Phoenix in the past two years, and in the next three years it expected to spend \$1,500,000 in expansion. Under cross examination it was shown that the amounts were used and proposed to be used by the company covered both gas and electric light features.

"To draw the money we must have a return or other means of industry will secure the capital which we need to continue our operations," said Mr. Aller. "The earning power of public utilities must be advanced to induce capital to invest."

**Money Hard to Get**

In stating that the corporations were in the markets for money, he quoted the various rates of interest being paid and offered on public utilities and national bonds. The cost of procuring money, he said, was 50 per cent greater than in 1915 and declared it unfair to give the consumer a value of 100 cents on the dollar when the purchasing power was reduced to 50 cents.

In advocating a large working capital, Mr. Aller pointed out that Phoenix was remote from the large centers of supply, making it essential that large stores of materials be kept on hand. He stated that the present working capital was \$34,000, one-seventh of the company's total capitalization.

Mr. Aller emphasized the cost of fuel oil, stating that the price in California was \$2.15. Yesterday, he said, he received an offer from Texas, the price being reduced to \$2, but the freight of 63 cents more per barrel than that shipped from the coast would not reduce the cost to the company.

He was asked if the offer might not be an indication that the price of oil was coming down, but he said that the Texas price might not control the California field. He stated that the city, county and state taxes in 1919 was \$28,419.58, while in 1920 the taxes jumped to \$40,976.26.

kin, L. C. Updike and Miss Francis Thomas.

**Accepts Position**  
Clarence Sellers has accepted a position with the local branch of the Standard Oil company.

**Phoenix Visitor**  
R. Henderson of Phoenix is spending a few days here as the guest of friends.

**Notice, Knights of Pythias**  
It is very urgent that all the members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias attend the regular weekly meeting at Freeman hall on Wednesday evening, as Grand Chancellor J. Gilbert of Arizona will be present and wants a large attendance.

**Promotion**  
R. Pine, connected with the Southwest Cotton company at Tempe, as assistant gin clerk, has been appointed by his company as gin clerk at Chandler to succeed A. Renaud who resigned to go into the ranching business.

**Returns Home**  
Messrs. D. P. Madray and Lester Madray have assumed their duties again after spending the past month visiting their old home at Skidmore, Texas. The Mrs. Madrays will return home about the first of December.

### Center College Is Invited to Coast

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—A telegraphic invitation was forwarded today to Centre college, Kentucky, to send its football team to Los Angeles to meet the Pacific Fleet team, according to an announcement made tonight by Lieut. Jack Cook of the submarine base at Los Angeles harbor.

## DECIDES HUSBAND MAY SPANK WIFE

When a wife refuses to remain at home, but insists on going about in the company of other men, her husband may spank her, Justice Charles DeSales Wheeler yesterday decided, and he dismissed a charge of aggravated assault against Leopoldo Galvan preferred by his wife, Antonia de Galvan.

The charge against Galvan arose from a severe beating he was alleged to have given his wife several days ago. At the hearing of the case yesterday Galvan said that he met his wife about a month ago in a restaurant where she was a waitress. After a courtship of three days, he said, they were married. Several days later, he said, he saw his wife with another man in a picture show and, when they came out, he took them to the police station. There, he said, the police told her she must not go with other men. A day or two later he found his wife in the company of another man and took her home. There he said he administered the spanking which caused his arrest.

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## PHILLIPS CLEARED OF LARCENY CHARGE

James D. Phillips yesterday was found not guilty by Justice McKee, after a hearing, on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was made by Mrs. Nettie Boston, who alleged that Phillips told her son, Robert Boston, to take the car of Delmar Williams of Chandler. Phillips denied the charge. According to the testimony of Robert Boston, he went to Phillips and borrowed a car belonging to Boston's father, telling Phillips, he said, that he intended to get some tires.

Boston then said he loaned the car to E. C. Brown and Oscar M. Palmer, while he took the car of Mr. Williams from its parking near the Coliseum theater. They all drove north of town, he said, where he removed the tires from the Williams car and threw them into his father's car and drove back to town. Brown and Palmer were found not guilty of a charge of grand larceny in connection with the taking of the Williams car last Saturday after a hearing before Justice McKee. Boston was turned over to the juvenile court for action.

## REPORTS POISONING OF VALUABLE DOG

Mr. Holmes of 1213 East Brill street reported to the police yesterday that an Alredale dog valued at \$125 was poisoned. Mr. Holmes had just brought the dog here from California at considerable expense and several days ago refused an offer of considerably over \$100 for the animal which was less than one year old.

"In order to protect others of this neighborhood from incurring a similar loss I am willing to pay a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the one who poisoned my dog," Mr. Holmes said last night.

After the cards the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room where they partook of a dinner. Among those present were Mrs. T. McGowan of Los Angeles, Mesdames A. S. Herzberg, J. Karnoff, Mosher, Lemmons and R. Krause of Tempe, and Mesdames Monroe Miller, Hugh Gardner, A. Miller, E. Jacobs, A. Lu-

## GIVES HOUSE PARTY FOR L. A. VISITOR

CHANDLER, Nov. 23.—A beautifully appointed house party was held at the home of Mrs. Nat Herzberg Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. McGowan, the house agent of Mrs. J. Karnoff of Tempe. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion, the predominant colors being yellow and green with flowers in profusion. The afternoon was spent in playing hearts, dice and cards, and the prize winners were Mrs. Monroe Miller and Mrs. A. S. Herzberg with Mrs. Hugh Gardner being consolers. A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. McGowan as a token of everlasting friendship and also as a remembrance on the eve before her departure for her home in Los Angeles.



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