

Justin Head Gives Himself Up to the Law.

Concerning Justin Head, the Mohave-Apache who killed eight people, as reported in this paper a few weeks ago, the Prescott *Courier* says:

Justin Head, the Apache Indian accused of several murders of fellow tribesmen in Verde valley, came in to Jerome, gave himself up, and was brought to Prescott Saturday evening and placed in jail. He says he killed the Indians in self-defense, that he was not seeking to escape from the officers of the law, but from being killed by the Indians, and that he made his way to Jerome and surrendered himself as quickly as possible under the circumstances. The Indian whom it was stated Justin Head had shot in the arm was brought to Prescott and placed in the county hospital. Justin Head says that this Indian is his brother; that he did not shoot him, but that he was struck by a bullet fired by the other Indians.

The *Jerome News* says that Head is an educated Indian; that up to the time of his recent trouble he had been a very peaceable Indian, being interpreter in the courts here in the trials of Indians, and it seems has incurred the ill will of these people by telling straight stories when in court, they having made threats against him. On this account he was in Jerome last week, seeking an interview with the Indian chief who resides at Camp Verde, his purpose being to have the Indians behave themselves.

Eucalyptus for Ties.

Gardener F. P. Hosp of the Santa Fe is making good progress with the preparations for planting out the great eucalyptus groves with which the company will cover the San Dieguito ranch. Hundreds of thousands of trees are already growing in boxes, enough of these being now large enough for planting to set out one hundred acres. By the time the land is ready and the rains come there will be trees enough ready to set out the seven hundred acres, which is the amount set for planting this season. The force of Chinamen which is constantly at the gardeus is busy at present transplanting from the seed beds into boxes.—*Oceanside Blade*.

From Other Schools

FORT HALL BOARDING SCHOOL, IDAHO.

Correspondence.

The Lemhi Indians will be removed to Fort Hall in the spring.

A new dormitory, \$18,000, is provided for Fort Hall school.

Ida L. Palmer, matron, is doing well in her position.

The physician's salary at Fort Hall agency has been cut from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

We have one hundred and fifty pupils at Fort Hall.

Dr. Wood was recently transferred from Fort