

DESERET NEWS.

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G. S. L. CITY, DESERET, JUNE 29, 1850.

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THE GOLDEN PASS!

OR,

NEW ROAD THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

Travellers between the States and California, are respectfully informed that a new road will be opened on and after the 4th of July, between the Weber River and Great Salt Lake Valley—distance about 40 miles; avoiding the two great mountains, and most of the Kanyons so troublesome on the old route.

The road is somewhat rough and unfinished; but is being made better every day. Several thousand dollars are already expended by the proprietor, who only solicits the patronage of the public, at the moderate charge of

50 cents per conveyance drawn by one animal.

75 cents per conveyance drawn by two animals.

10 cents per each additional draught, pack, or saddle animal.

5 cents per head for loose stock.

1 cent per head for sheep.

The foregoing prices will average about one dollar per wagon.

This route lies up the valley of the Weber River some 15 or 18 miles, open, smooth, and grassy; thence, through a dry hollow, and

over an abrupt range of hills, some 3 miles; thence, through well watered, grassy, and beautiful plains and meadows, 3 miles; thence, down the open and grassy valley of a stream 3 miles; thence, 2 miles up a smooth ascent, through meadows, and table lands of pine, fir, and aspen forests, to the summit of a mountain: thence, 6 miles down a gradual descent of table

land to the head of the Great Kanyon; thence, through a rough road, with grass and fuel abundant, 6 miles to the valley; entering which, thousands of acres of fresh feed, cover the table lands at the foot of the hills and mountains; where teams can recruit, while all the principal flouring mills are in the same vicinity.

If a road worked by the most persevering industry, an open country, good feed and fuel, beautifully romantic and sublime scenery, are any inducement, take the new road, and thus encourage public improvement.

G. S. L. City, June 22, 1850.

P. P. PRATT,
Proprietor

It is said, that Gum Arabic contains more nutriment, as food, than any other known substance in the same space.

It is reported that the *California Lion* has been seen, yes killed, in this valley, but who can show us one, or even a stuffed skin?

Muskmelons and Squashes are in blossom, and a parcel of wheat was cut on the 26th inst.

ATTENTION!

NAUVOO LEGION.

In accordance with previous orders, there will be a general parade of the Nauvoo Legion, on the 4th day of July next. A general attendance is expected, and each man is requested to come uniformed, if possible, and to be otherwise fully armed and equipt according to law.

G. S. L. City, June 27, 1850.

D. H. WELLS,
Maj. General.

From Disturnell's United States National Register for 1850.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

JACOB COLLAMER, <i>Postmaster-General.</i>	\$6,000
William H. Dundas, <i>Chief-Clerk.</i>	2,000
S. R. Hobbie, <i>1st Ass't. P. M. G., in charge of contract office.</i>	2,500
Nicholas Halter, <i>Principal Clerk of the division.</i>	1,600
Henry A. Barr, <i>Topographer.</i>	1,600
Fitz Henry Warren, <i>2d Assistant Postmaster-General, in charge of appointment office.</i>	2,500
David Saunders, <i>Principal Clerk.</i>	1,600
John Marron, <i>3d Ass't. P. M. G. miscellaneous finances.</i>	2,500
John W. Hunter, <i>Principal Clerk.</i>	1,600