

Correspondence.

PROVO, June 22, '70.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear sir: Leaving Salt Lake City yesterday and traveling South, I remarked the destruction of crops by the grasshoppers through the Cottonwood Wards, and between there and the point of the mountain, there being little but peas left growing; but on nearing Lehi I was delighted with the appearance of the fields in that settlement, the contrast was refreshing. The crops, to be seen from the road, through Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove look remarkably well. I understood, however, that some of the upper fields at American Fork had suffered severely. Crossing the Provo bench, which used to be such a long stretch of dry dusty road, I was pleased to see streams of water coursing over it in many places and farms laid out on either side of the road. There was little to be seen of the crops, the grasshoppers having evidently visited them. From present prospects within a very few years the east side of Utah Valley, from Lehi to Santaquin, will be one continuous line of settlements and fields. Provo seems quite natural. It is improving slowly but steadily. The site of the new Co-operative factory, now in course of erection, presents a busy scene. Crowds of workmen are there, busy as bees, and the huge foundation is visible at some distance from the place. The people here speak highly of the energy evinced by Bishop Smoot in superintending the erection of the building; and the settlements generally throughout the country are taking hold with a vim in assisting in the work. This afternoon I visited the Utah county branch of the Deseret University at Lewis Hall, Warren N. Dewsenberry, principal, and listened to some of the exercises, in which an efficiency was displayed highly creditable to both teachers and scholars. Bro. Robert L. Campbell, Superintendent of Common Schools, was present and expressed his satisfaction with everything connected with the institution. The building is commodious and though originally designed for another purpose, is well adapted for its present use. Workmen are engaged in finishing the lower rooms; after that is done, it will be the best building for school purposes in the Territory.

It seems those "noble red men" who went north a short time since to attend to their traditional religious rites, did not fail to go well supplied with stolen horses. Bro. J. W. Turner of this place had three mules and a horse stolen from Provo Valley, about the 24th of May, and the Indians are suspected of taking them. They were valuable animals and he determined to follow the Indians and recover them. He did so, and returned last Sunday evening, after traveling between 700 and 800 miles, and being absent seventeen days, most of the time alone. Two of the mules he found in the possession of a man at Bear River City. A man named John Haggarty had purchased them from the Indians for two bottles of whisky. The third he found in Fish Haven, Rich County, with a man who had purchased it of the Indians; and the fourth he obtained from the Indians themselves, at considerable trouble, as they secreted it from him for several days, and he only secured it by the assistance of D. B. Huntington, whom he fortunately met with up there in the company of Prest. Young. The Indians who stole them were Piutes, and Tabby is their chief. Bro. Turner thinks quite a number of others were stolen by them at the same time, as he saw several in their possession, a number of were branded, and some of which he recognized.

The Post Office arrangement of Provo is justly considered an outrage upon the people. Instead of it being in a central part of the city, it is almost on the outermost street, and is in the lowest, and in wet weather, the mud-liest, part of the town. The people have petitioned the Department for its removal, but no steps have been taken, as yet, to that end.

EPHRAIM CITY,
June, 19th, 1870.

Editor Deseret News:—Dear Brother: It is not for want of better scribes that I take upon myself the task to write you a few lines, for we have plenty of men here, who could use the pen, more ably than I can, if they only saw fit to do so; but as circumstances have already brought me in communication with you, on other matters, I venture to say a few words about Ephraim. To begin

with, a very severe thunder storm passed over this valley last Monday, the 13th inst., which proved disastrous in different places. Here in Ephraim, a very promising young man, Johan Christensen, was struck by lightning and killed instantly, while out in the field irrigating. He was not found till next morning. His relations thought that he had gone to Manti to attend the trial of John Sewart, who murdered the Indian girl in North Bend and no search was made for him till the time mentioned, when he was found dead with his face down, partly in the water. His hat was torn badly but no marks of injury was visible about his body. From appearances, it is thought that he was carrying his hoe on his shoulder, which attracted the lightning.

Brother J. Christian Christensen was born the 22nd day of July, 1848, in Christiana, Norway. He emigrated to this country in 1862, and was married the 10th of October, 1868, and was thus married less than two years when this sad accident left his wife a widow and his child fatherless. Nearly fifty wagons loaded with people attended his funeral.

Brother Andrew Petersen, of North Bend, while out for a load of sand, was also overtaken in the storm one of his horses was killed on the spot, and the other one stunned very badly. Petersen himself was knocked down insensible.

Here in Ephraim, as well as other places in Sanpete, the hoppers have pretty much relieved us from our usually busy harvest work, but we are determined to have something to do any how. The plan devised by our wise and enterprising bishop is this: The people of Ephraim are going to tear down their old meeting house and build a more substantial one in its place, thus giving employment to the poor, and beautifying the city by this and other public and private improvements recommended. The bishop is the foremost man himself in preaching by example as well as precept.

While attending our afternoon meeting, five Indians came in to pacify the people in regard to their presence in the mountains, as they declare themselves friendly to the whites. The occurrence mentioned per Deseret Telegraph about the firing of some men in North Bend, or properly Fairview, they declare was accidental, as the men were hunting deer on the same ground with them.

I remain your brother in the Gospel.
C. DOREUS.

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ESTRAYS.

CAME to my place in Skull Valley, last Nov. one Roan HEIFER, branded O on left, hlp, crop and hole in left ear.
One Red, line back, 2 year old STEER, branded G in circle on right side, crop and upper slope in left ear.
The owners are requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.
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SHINGLES
WANTED

At the

DESERET NEWS OFFICE.
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STRAYED

FROM the mouth of Butterfield Canyon, near Fort Herriman, on Saturday, June 25th, one large Brown Horse MULE; branded O B on right thigh.
Also one medium sized Mare MULE, Light Brown, with grey face, same brand as first.
Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the above to Robert Dansey, Fort Herriman, or to O. P. Bates, Tooele City, Tooele Co., will be liberally rewarded.
O. P. BATES.
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ESTRAY NOTICE!

CAME into my possession, May 21st, a Roan MAKE, branded D O on left shoulder, and on left thigh, white face.

The owner of the above animal is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold according to law.
DANIEL PETE,

American Fork, Poundkeeper.
June 18th, 1870 w21 3

FOR SALE!

A WATER POWER, in good running order, with or without Circular Saw, Belting and Counter Shaft; also about two acres of Land with Log Buildings, some young Fruit Trees, shrubbery, a Fish Pond stocked with Trout; there is good range for stock in the summer. The above are situated near Hardy's Station, Parley's Canyon. Will be sold cheap for Cash or exchanged for city property.

FREDERICK PHISTER.

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NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, Samuel Smith Probate Judge of Box Elder Co., U. T., did on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1870, enter in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., for the use and benefit of the citizens of Willard City, U. T. the following described land, to wit:

Lot four, [4] section twenty-two [22], south half of south-west quarter section twenty-three [23], north-west and north half of south-west quarter section twenty-six, [26], lots one [1], and two [2], north east and south-east, and lot three [3] section twenty-seven [27], Township 8, north of range 2 west, containing 582, forty one hundredths acres.

Any person or persons having claims in the above survey of land, will file the same with the clerk of the County Court of Box Elder County as prescribed by law.

SAMUEL SMITH,

Probate Judge,

Box Elder Co., U. T.

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NOTICE!

TO DANIEL D. RYAN AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED; you are hereby notified that I will appear at the U. S. Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, before the register and receiver thereof, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m., to prove my right to enter, under the provisions of the Homestead Act, the W. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 2 South, R. 4 W., at which time and place you can appear and contest if you see proper.

ALMON O. WILLIAMS.

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ESTRAY NOTICE!

THE following described stock will be disposed of at Coalville, Summit Co., on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1870, as the law directs, if not claimed and taken away before that date.

One Black and White 3 year old STEER; silt in right ear, no brands.

One Red and White, 2 year old HEIFER, no brands.

JOHN ALLAN, Poundkeeper.

Coalville, June 22, 1870.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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ESTRAY MULE!

CAME into Standish's herd, at Corinne, a Black Mare MULE, branded H S and U, S. on left shoulder and U. S. on left thigh.

The owner can obtain the same by proving property and paying expenses.

SAMUEL RICH,

Fifth Ward, Salt Lake City. d183 s42 w21 1e

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