

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

Issued Mondays and Thursdays and Contains All the Cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Weller in Hospital—Mrs. H. W. Weller of Mackay, Ida., is at the Holy cross hospital for treatment.

Hold Annual Meeting—The Utah-Idaho society will hold its annual meeting next Monday night in hall.

Lake Level—The level of the great lake now registers 3.5 feet above the zero mark, the rate of rise being .2 of a foot per month.

Lloyd Alliance—The Lloyd Alliance of the Utah-Idaho society will give a musicale at its monthly open meeting next Wednesday afternoon at Unity hall, after which tea will be served.

Prof. Clive to be Heard—Prof. W. C. Clive will play a number of his own violin compositions Monday evening before the American Music society.

Notice to Temple Choir—All members of the temple choir are requested to meet at the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Maria Wilcox.

Falls From Ladder—Thomas Flynn fell from a stepladder Thursday evening, while washing windows, and sustained severe injuries. He was taken to the residence of his brother at Ogden to be cared for.

Woman's League Program—The Woman's league will meet in the public library hall, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. P. R. Leonard will be the principal speaker and he will discuss "The Other Side of the Food Question."

Insulted Women—Last night Special Patrolman C. C. Riley arrested a man giving the name of John Morgan, aged 35 years. The fellow is charged with vagrancy but was arrested for making insulting remarks to women on South Temple street.

Sixth Files Report—City Sexton, John E. Wincomb has filed his annual report with Mayor Bransford, and makes a showing of \$8,900 in receipts, and about the year's expenses. The total receipts for the year are \$24,799.15, while the expenditures for all purposes, total \$16,847.90.

Indian War Veterans—The Indian War Veterans and the Sons of Indian War Veterans will hold a meeting at the office of the Lambert Power company in this city at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, January 13, 1909, to make arrangements for an annual reunion and attend to any other necessary business. A full attendance is desired.

Engineers Meet—The Utah Society of Engineers met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening when the following valuable papers on the "Lubricating Value of Oils" by Prof. E. H. Beckstrand, professor of mechanical engineering at the university, and on "Electric Transformer Substations" by Leonard Wilson, manager of the General Electric company. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the society.

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NOTICE TO PRIESTHOOD.

Presidents of stakes, bishops and officers of quorums, will please take notice that the Y. M. M. L. A. board has published priesthood quorum course of study, which are now ready for distribution. All orders for these should be sent to Secy. Alpha J. Higgs, at the Improvement Era office, No. 214 Templeton building, Salt Lake City. All subscriptions for the same should be forwarded to the same address. JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHONY H. LUND, First Presidency.

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EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

New Classes to be Organized at the L. D. S. High School for Midyear Students.

On Monday, February 1, 1909, new classes will be organized at the L. D. S. High school in the following subjects: Theology, German, English, Latin, algebra, drawing, general history, vocal music, sewing, bookwork, physiology, physical education.

These classes will be organized for the convenience of mid-year graduates from the public schools who finish their course January 23, 1909. The L. D. S. offers every opportunity, convenience, facility to be found in the best modern high school. The L. D. S. has moved beyond the shadow of a doubt that it is one of the few first class high schools in the West. Remember the date. The registration fee is only five dollars. The new classes will be organized February 1, 1909.

Dr. T. G. Odell of Murray, Has removed his office to the Mercantile Bldg. hours from 10 to 12 a. m.

ASSEMBLY HALLS

Convention Memorializes Congress in Petition for Sale Lands.

IS NOW UP TO LEGISLATURE

Bills Offered to Delegates Are Amended and in Shape for Presentation to House and Senate.

After six hours of debate upon eight bills and a memorial to Congress, the Utah Good Roads convention yesterday afternoon adjourned without date, and its active work now passes into the hands of its legislative committee.

The eight bills were all endorsed with a few amendments, and in their amended form they will be presented to the legislature. In scope they cover the field of a system of road building, a system of road maintenance, and a plan for financing the enterprise by a vehicle tax.

The final session of the convention held yesterday afternoon was not so stormy as that of the morning, when sectional feeling ran free for a short time, and formed into a number of caustic speeches and retorts.

At the opening of the afternoon session, a bill to provide a "uniform system of highway construction" was introduced for consideration. It received a unanimous standing vote.

A third bill, framed to do away with labor policy, and substitute a cash toll tax of \$3 for all men between 21 and 50 years of age, and to provide a system of road supervisors in lieu of the present system of district superintendents, also was passed.

The age limit on the matter of toll tax created some discussion, one delegate declaring that the young blood should bear the burden and the old be excused. He wanted the age limit placed at 40. "Let the old boys who have made a competence of our rich lands bear their share" was an argument advanced by a gray haired delegate which brought out an amendment to make it 60 years. Both amendments were finally lost.

A PROPERTY TAX.

A bill grading property into three classes for taxation, according to its location either near to or distant from a main road, and providing a tax to build macadam and gravel roads was endorsed unanimously. Mr. Roberts pointed out that no tax on dirt roads was provided because he thought any county could afford to tax dirt roads whenever it wanted them without additional taxes.

TAX ON VEHICLES.

"We are not going to tax the farmer for his farm wagon," said Mr. Roberts, "but we do intend to tax the farmer who can afford the luxury of a buggy for that buggy." With this comment he brought forward a bill providing a vehicle tax with graded buggies into four classes from A to D, with a tax ranging from 60 cents to \$5.

Automobiles are listed in the bill in classes E, F and G, with a tax ranging from \$12 up to \$20. Orson H. Hewitt called attention to the fact that the bill assured all present that the automobile owners of Salt Lake approved the bill and were willing to abide by it.

This brought out a hearty round of applause, and the bill was approved amid comments to the effect that "we won't kick if the automobile feller don't."

A proposition to employ convict labor on the roads was approved with an amendment reducing the rate of pay from \$2 to \$1.50 per day. It provoked some discussion, and several delegates expressed the opinion that farmers would be opposed to it.

Wide tires for vehicles formed the subject of a bill, and as wide tires had been discussed prior to the consideration of the bill there was no opposition to it. A provision exempting farmers from the road tax who adopt wide tires before Jan. 15, 1915, when the wide tire law is to become effective, was applauded.

A bill providing penalties for farmers who irrigate ditches overgrown with weeds, and who do not keep the ditches open, was also passed. Mr. Roberts' measure provided a fine of not more than \$2,000 and imprisonment for not longer than one year for destruction of the roads in this way. Officials failing to prosecute were to be guilty of a felony.

Delegate Smoot of Provo, held that gophers often make holes through which irrigation water gets upon the highways, that seepage cannot be controlled, and that in the best ditches the water sometimes gets away. He thought the bill too drastic and declared that the rights of the highway were no more sacred than the rights of citizens. Several other delegates took this view, and finally the bill was amended to read that if Mr. Roberts declared it might as well be burned, since the present law covered its amended provisions.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

The final matter considered was a memorial to Congress asking for the setting apart of 3,000,000 acres of public land in Utah for the use of the state in building good roads. Officials of the erection of a state capitol. It passed without comment or opposition. The bills were then referred to the legislative committee with power to straighten them out in line with the sense of the convention as expressed in its voting.

A report of the committee on permanent organization recommended that Governor William Spry be president, that each county choose a vice-president, and that there be an executive committee consisting of five members, two from Salt Lake and one each from Logan, Ogden, and Provo.

The vice presidents were announced after a brief recess to consist of the following: Logan, R. H. Thacker; Box Elder, H. L. Larson; Cache, John P. Allen; Carbon, Homer Thomas; Davis, M. W. Whitteide; Emery, Alonso Brinkhoff; Grand, J. B. Brown; Kane, John P. Brown; Morgan, W. W. Busters; Nephi, T. H. Burton; Sanpete, C. M. Madison; Salt Lake, John Dorn; Sevier, H. C. Larson; Summit, George Smith; Wasatch, Thomas Jefferson; Millard, O. P. Thompson.

For the executive committee, Utah county selected Joseph Dunn; Weber, O. R. Madison; Salt Lake, George M. Cannon; and O. H. Hewlett; Cache, Herschel Bullen.

Presiding the motion to adjourn Governor Spry, former Governor Currier and the committee were thanked for their interest and services in arranging for the convention. The legislative committee will now take up the work with the legislature and see that the bills agreed upon are introduced and supported.

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Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

TIME	WARD	TIME	WARD
First	10:30 Twenty-first	10:30	Second
Second	10:30 Twenty-second	10:30	Third
Third	10:30 Twenty-third	10:30	Fourth
Fourth	10:30 Twenty-fourth	10:30	Fifth
Fifth	10:30 Twenty-fifth	10:30	Sixth
Sixth	10:30 Twenty-sixth	10:30	Seventh
Seventh	10:30 Twenty-seventh	10:30	Eighth
Eighth	10:30 Twenty-eighth	10:30	Ninth
Ninth	10:30 Twenty-ninth	10:30	Tenth
Tenth	10:30 Thirtieth	10:30	Eleventh
Eleventh	10:30 Thirty-first	10:30	Twelfth
Twelfth	10:30 Thirty-second	10:30	Thirteenth
Thirteenth	10:30 Thirty-third	10:30	Fourteenth
Fourteenth	10:30 Thirty-fourth	10:30	Fifteenth
Fifteenth	10:30 Thirty-fifth	10:30	Sixteenth
Sixteenth	10:30 Thirty-sixth	10:30	Seventeenth
Seventeenth	10:30 Thirty-seventh	10:30	Eighteenth
Eighteenth	10:30 Thirty-eighth	10:30	Nineteenth
Nineteenth	10:30 Thirty-ninth	10:30	Twentieth
Twentieth	10:30 Fortieth	10:30	Twenty-first

General priesthood meeting of Edgemoor stake will be held Monday, Jan. 13, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. in the Twentieth ward meetinghouse.

The priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Jan. 13, 1909.

Elder David O. McKay will be present at the Sixteenth ward assembly hall, Sunday school to be held next Sunday in the Pioneer stake hall, commencing at 2:30. He will address the teachers and members of the Parents' class department, and also the members of all the departments after class work. All interested in Sunday school work, and parents especially, are invited to be present.

The quarterly conference of Liberty stake will convene in the Ninth ward meetinghouse, on Saturday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. Meetings will be held in the Twentieth ward hall at 10 a. m., and in the tabernacle at 2 p. m., on Sunday, Jan. 17. The priesthood and all members of Liberty stake are requested to attend the three meetings.

The Twenty-fourth quorum of seventy will have charge of the services in the Sixteenth ward assembly hall, Sunday evening. A fine program has been arranged. Choir and congregation will sing "High on the Mountain Top." The opening prayer and the administration of the sacrament will follow. The choir will sing "Jesus Once of Humble Birth," and Mrs. Horace Vincent will be heard in a vocal solo. Elder Joshua Selley will address the gathering, taking as his subject, "What has been the Change Since the Organization of the Church?" A double quartet of members of the quorum will be heard in a song number. Elder John S. Perkins will spend the evening in the "Quorum Lessons." President John H. Vincent will address the gathering. The closing number will be sung by the choir, "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy."

GRANITE STAKE.
Ward. Hour. Ward. Hour.
Reception. 2:30. Hill Creek. 2:30.
Big Cottonwood. 3:00. Miller. 2:30.
East Mill Creek. 3:00. Murray. 2:30.
Emerson. 3:00. Miller. 2:30.
Farmers. 3:00. Cottonwood. 2:30.
Forest Dale. 3:00. Sugar House. 2:30.
Granger. 3:00. Taylorsville. 2:30.
Grand. 3:00. Taylorsville. 2:30.
Hunter. 3:00. Wilder. 2:30.
Wilder. 3:00. Wilder. 2:30.

The high priests of Granite stake will hold their first meeting for the year at the Granite stake hall, on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired.

Other Churches

Services will be held in the various non-Mormon churches tomorrow as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational church, corner Fourth East and First South street; Elder J. Goshen, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Immanuel church, Third South and Seventh East, South S. B. Peterson, minister—Preaching service, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Not by Might or by Power: But by My Spirit;" evening, Bunyan's pilgrims series, "The Hill Beyond the Valley." 8 p. m., Topic, Ben L. Corum, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6:15. Midweek service, Wednesday eve at 7:45.

Burlington Mission; J. F. Lucas, superintendent—Bible school at 10:45 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

St. George mission; G. M. Fraser, superintendent—Bible school at 12:30 noon, and preaching by Dr. J. W. Payne at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian society, 133 Second East; William Thurston Brown, minister—Sunday preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Religion of Walt Whitman." Special music by Unity quartet. Sunday school at 12:30. Alliance Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Social service club Wednesday at 8 p. m. Leader, Mr. Brown. The public is cordially invited to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third Presbyterian church, corner Eleventh East and Seventh South, Herbert E. Hays, pastor—Wade L. Bourne, superintendent of Sunday school. Services on Sunday as follows: Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, Reason for Faith. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Disposing of Christ. Sunday school at 12:15. Lesson, Beginning of the Church. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Topic, Lessons from Pilgrim's Progress. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Acts 12. A cordial welcome to all services.

CHRISTIAN.

Central Christian church, corner Third East and Fourth South, one block east of city and county building. Rev. Albert Buxton, Ph. D., pastor; residence, 468 First East street. Ind. phone 2991. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m. Preaching by Dr. Buxton at 7:30 p. m. and 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Dr. Buxton's topic, "Taking Stock and Steadfast."

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

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NOTICE.

The City Treasurer makes the announcement that second notices will not be issued, except by request, for Water Taxes due last July, and that unless payment is made immediately hereafter, the water will be turned off provided by ordinance, and without further notice. GIDEON SNYDER, City Treasurer.

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