GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TIMBER.

Deputy Smith Takes Possession of Ties Cut by Deal & Southworth.

THE WINNS ARE ACQUITTED

Case of Ephraim Golden Rule Cash Store Goes to Referee in Bankruptcy.

In the replevin action of the United States government against the Rio Grande Western railway, Deal Brothers and others, for illegal timber cutting, Chief Deputy Marshal L. H. Smith has made some seizures. He returned from the south yesterday. Last Friday and Saturday he took possession of the ties, nine piece, and piling at Deal's camp, sixteen miles northeast from Colton, Utah county, and of the same kind of property along the road between Deal's camp and Kyune. He also took possession of similar property situated at Soldier's Summit, Clear Creek, The Fork and Mill Fork. Most of the last named property is claimed by Southworth Brothers. Guards were left to watch the property. Tomorrow Mr. Smith will start into the Sevier valley on the same errand.

THE WINNS ACQUITTED.

Jury Says They are Not Guilty of the Illegal Taking of Government Property.

This is Important case involving a number of well known people. The penalty for illegal timber cutting is severe one and much interest will be taken in the progress of the suit and the proceedings against the parties.

The case of the government against Dennis & John Winn was concluded Saturday afternoon in the federal court, by a verdict for not guilty, returned by the jury impanelled to try the case.

Three men were charged with having stolen 7 tin pots, valued at 70 cents; 6 sacks of flour of 100 pounds each, valued at $10; 3 sacks of granulated sugar of 100 pounds each, valued at $10; 1 box of candles, valued at $1; 1 box of laundry soap of 80 pounds, valued at $4, and divers other goods and personal property of the grand jurors unknown, valued at $50, from the commissary of the Ouray agency on the night of April 7, 1898. Dr. Attorney J. M. Hamilton, who conducted the case of the Winns, objected to their case being considered along with that of Burgess, and the court upheld his contention. Burgess will not be tried until September.

Dennis A. Winn testified that Burgess had agreed to stake him so that he could work a copper prospect which he had located in the northeast corner of Nevada, 40 miles away. He was outfitting at Burgess' place at the agency on June 1. While he and his son took the horses to the blacksmith shop to shoe them, Burgess came to Winn's wagon and, in the presence that he had agreed to furnish. He did so, and the party started at 4 o'clock. Seven or eight miles out of Ouray they camped. Next morning about 9 o'clock, as they were hooking camp preparatory to continuing their journey, Policeman Wickits, "Buckskin Jimmy" and an other Indian came up, and believing that the two men had stolen stuff from the commissary, had them arrested and brought back to this city for trial. The Winns maintained that they did not know what articles Burgess put in the wagon or where he got them. They were covered over with hay, so that they were not seen. The jury considered their statements to be the truth and the defendants were acquitted after one-half hour's consideration.

Golden Rule Cash Store.

The case of the petition of John G. Miller & Co. of Chicago and other eastern and western merchants, asking that the Golden Rule Cash Store of Ephraim, Utah, be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt has been referred to Ephraim Hansen, referee in bankruptcy for Sanpete county.

The Federal court will begin consideration of the Parley's canyon waterduct case tomorrow morning.

Supreme Court.

The May term of the State Supreme court began today, with Chief Justice Bartch, Justice Miner and Justice Hasbin on the bench and a goodly number of leading attorneys in attendance.

JOHNSON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Orlando Fellows Suit—Mayer's Case Goes Over For Term.

Arthur Johnson was arraigned before Judge Norrell today on two informations, accusing him of having held up William Elliot and Roy Foreman in this city one night last month. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Pan Orlando pleaded not guilty to burglary and larceny.

The case of the State against Max Mayer, charged with forgery, was, on motion of the defendant, continued for the term.

Wants $10,000 Damages.

John Anderson, administrator of the estate of August M. Engquist, deceased, filed a $10,000 damage suit against the Oregon Short Line Railway company in the Third district court today, alleging the death of Engquist as due to an accident which happened on the railway company's track at Murray Friday, April 28 last.

Walker Estate Sued.

John L. Lawson brought an action against the estate of the late Samuel P. Walker, in the Third district court today, to recover $1,333 alleged to be due plaintiff as the result of an agreement between plaintiff and the deceased, during his lifetime.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Tenth quorum of Seventy will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Ninth ward meeting house on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Third quorum of Elders will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Second ward meeting house at 7:30 o'clock.

The High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, at 10 a. m. A full attendance of the brethren is requested.

The Thirteenth quorum of Seventy will hold their regular monthly meeting on the evening of 7:30 o'clock in the Twentieth ward vestry. All members should be present, business of importance.

The Fourth quorum of Seventy will meet in the Twenty-first ward meeting house this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

WESTERN MINERS' LABOR UNION.

Two Organizations Meet in This City.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION.

Sketch of the Presidents of the Societies—Delegates from Surrounding States.

The sixth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners met in the Lodge rooms of Odd Fellows' hall, on Market street, at 10 o'clock this morning. No business was transacted and an adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock. The session this afternoon is executive, and no representatives of the press are admitted.

The first annual meeting of the Western Labor Union, was also held today, commencing at 1 o'clock in the same building.

The organizations are allied but hold separate sessions. Officers are to be elected, committees are to be heard, and various matters are to be discussed in the secret session.

In the open sessions, which will come later, there will be considered the establishment of a home for sick and disabled members, adding an insurance feature to cover injury and death, the publication of an official journal, a systematic method of increasing the membership and power of the organization, and the Wardner difficulty.

PRESIDENT BOYCE.

Hon. Edward Boyce is president of the Western Federation of Miners. He came to America from Ireland in 1862. In 1884 he was elected to a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. In 1895 he was appointed organizer of the Federation and his efficient work in this capacity caused him the honor of being elected president of the Federation in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Under his leadership the union has grown from a mere nucleus to 36. He is a strong believer in uniting all the forces of various labor organizations into one efficient head and management, which should be free from the unfeeling circumstances which so often have caused the downfall of labor organization.

PRESIDENT McDONALD.

The president of the Western Labor Union, which has a membership of 15,000, is Mr. Dan McDonald.

The President of the Western Labor Union was born in Nova Scotia in 1864. He left there in 1880, going to San Francisco, California, where he learned the trade of iron molder. Leaving there, he came to Salt Lake City, where he remained for three and a half years. In 1890 he went to Butte. He has served a number of terms as president of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly, and in May, 1896, was elected president of the Western Labor Union at Salt Lake City.

Delegates from all the surrounding States are in attendance. The meetings will continue for several days.

THE COUNTY'S TITLE,

Attorney Putnam on Joint Building—To Sprinkle Bingham Streets.

Mr. Armstrong was not present at the meeting of the board of county commissioners this morning. The business before the board was light, and an adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock.

County Attorney Putnam sent in a communication and opinion regarding the title deed of the county to one-half interest in the present city and county building, and also replied to the matter of the communication of Mayor Clark, endorsing the resolution of the City Council of April 25, 1899, wherein the Mayor was requested to request the county commissioners to recovery the undivided one-half interest to the city in the old city hall corner.

Mr. Putnam was of the opinion that there could be no doubt that under the contract with the city it is the duty of the county to advertise and sell its interest in said lot and to pay the proceeds of said sale to the city. The request of the city is not to do this, but instead, have the county deed the interest outright to the city, and while equitably it would seem that the city ought to be entitled to take the lot rather than the proceeds if it desires, the contract does not. He is of the opinion that "under the statutes the county has no right to convey its interest in the lot to the city, and that such conveyance would not pass good title."

On motion of Commissioner Whitaker the county attorney was advised to confer with the city attorney and report to the board.

A communication from M. M. Bower, road supervisor, A. L. Heaton, deputy road supervisor, and Joseph E. Robertson, road commissioner, asking that the streets of lower Bingham be sprinkled, was received. The matter was referred to the clerk, and he was instructed to advertise for bids in the Bingham Bulletin. A number of petitions of taxpayers of Bingham were also received, asking for the opening of county roads.

A communication from citizens of Draper, asking for extension of public highway from Draper to Salt Lake City, was received. Salt Lake county is the road fund, which amounts to $14,224.13.

BROKE HIS JAW.

A Man Who Was Spoiling for a Fight Got All He Was Seeking.

Dan Sylvester, who is better known as "Kid" Duffy, the world-to-scrapper, appeared in the dock in the police court this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery on the person of John Sandoon. Apparently the latter was seeking trouble as he is said to have taken the "Kid" for a punching bag. Whereupon Duffy sailed into his case with the result that he is now in jail for the offense with a broken jaw. In the face of the fact that Sylvester has been laid up for a week, the court has accused the case was dismissed.

George Williams, Andrew Jones, and John Smith, a trio of "hobos," have been hanging around the Oregon Short Line yards the last few days, and given one hobo's right to call it home, being suspected.

George Harper fanned his co-mate Harper assaulting A. M. Pilmore, Sunday drunk, who was also nabbed by the constabulary.

Other drunks were John Lundgren, pain week day, D. John Morgan and Arthur Farnsworth, Sunday edition, D.

MRS. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

Miss Cecil Clark, who became the wife of Richard Harding Davis, novelist and war correspondent, Thursday, at Marion, Mass., is a very talented artist, and it is said that the rows, lines, drives and does everything well. She is a Pennsylvania graduate and has seen much of the world. Her father is the youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of 2009 Prairie avenue, Chicago. Her engagement ring was carried to her across the Atlantic by Stanley, the English messenger boy.

each, while Wm. Finnegan, an early morning inebriate, was discharged.

Two fine deliveries in the persons of G. S. Herbert and J. H. Tarbett, each put up the usual $5.

The case against Miss McMills for willful destruction of property, was dismissed upon the ground of military service, and having been arrived at.

BITS THE WHITES HARD.

G. H. Gunaway, a Colored Citizen Draws the "Deadly Parallel."

G. H. Gunaway, one of the best educated colored men of the community, writes:

"When we read of the recent horrible and dastardly lynching, burning and trafficking in human flesh in Georgia recently, our female impressions of Christian ethics compelled us to stop, reflect and if possible depict what mode civilization and Christianity. Does Christianity mean the dipping of civilized hands in human gore for the edification of Christian civilization? If it means the advancement of the weak and less powerful, and if it is a lever strong enough to give to humanity the virtue to stand in defense of the defenseless and struggling humanity, then the question should force religious minds to pause. Are we sun but fancy that Rudyard Kipling's "Half Devil and Half Child" are children of more sensibility compared with the Christians of Georgia.

"Many of the best citizens (?) of these United States attempt to justify lynching and burning of the negro, however barbarous. They say that the virtue of white women must be protected. We say Amen! But have not the negro women just as much right to the protection of their virtue? White men have for centuries and are still, especially in the South, despoiling the character and virtue of our women. How many have been lynched? The answer can safely be said, none. Many of the so-called virtuous southern women seek their own entitlement, as will be seen in the case in Georgia not long since, of a white woman and a negro living together. The judge sentenced the negro to the penitentiary for three years or to pay a penalty of three thousand dollars, and the woman went free.

"Only two weeks ago in the same State a white man was arrested for crime, and when he was released on a bail of one hundred dollars. Is this a fair sample of their appreciation of the virtue of their women, and does it depend on whose one is good, and who does the acting? The people of the South seem to did the editor of the Salt Lake Herald recently that the courts would be too uncertain in meting out punishment to the negro brutes. This is strange, indeed, when all the criminal, civil and political machinery is in their hands. Have they the tools in their possession? Are they the tools in "Dewdrop?" or do they like Hamlet's father's ghost, see daily, "the foul crimes done in their days of nature?"

"We ask, if they remember with the impulses of their forefathers, and yet, from crimes they have perpetrated upon our fair sisters, wives and mothers, with honor, but the character of their valued (?) women may be an question, for as the objective of the southern gentlemen who have stolen the virtue or more than a million of our women. Verily, he shrinks from his own quagmire.

"The News impertinently asks, Shall the southern people be called upon to answer, yes, a thousand times. A capable, sensible or honorably or any form of a gentleman, who is willing to be instructed in the ethics, cannot reasonably expect the support and cooperation of those who are.

LAWLESSNESS MUST DOWN.

Horrible Spectacle of Americans Gloating Over a Shocking Crime.

This the opinion of S. H. Godwin, pastor of the First Congregational church of Fresno:

"It is not strange that the recent troublings in the South have so deeply stirred the people throughout the land, regardless of creed or party affiliations of that everywhere earnest protests against such barbarities are being heard. We should congratulate ourselves upon the change of criminal precedents and placing barbarities, if, after having given to the world its most striking example of manifest championship of the cause of the weak and oppressed in other lands, we should remain indifferent to such atrocities inflicted upon our own citizens within our own borders. With the burning indignation which those acts of lawlessness seem to have aroused, every fair minded, patriotic, law abiding citizen must heartily sympathize.

"The sentiments of justice in the trial of the white man who massacred a negro postmaster and his family, the manner in which the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal, in the face of overwhelming evidence, and the resulting lynching, should be a sufficient question to cause the best minds to pause and reflect, if