

# Today's Ogden News

## NEW CITY OFFICIALS ASSUME CONTROL

City Attorney Halvorsen Given Parting Shot as Traducer of Retiring Officials.

## MAYOR ASKS INVESTIGATION.

Personnel of New City Government And Council—Seven Republican and Three Democratic Councilmen.

Ogden, Jan. 3.—At the session of the retiring mayor sent in several communications. He complimented the councilmen on the work that they had done during the years he was associated with them. He reviewed the condition of the city at the time that he assumed charge of the reins of the city government four years ago; also the indebtedness that existed at that time. He pointed out the great number of improvements that had been made during this period, which, he said, cost nearly a half-million dollars, of which amount \$150,722.92—about one-third of the total cost—was paid by the city out of the general fund. The communication that caused the greatest amount of comment was one directed at City Attorney George Halvorsen. It read: "Before retiring from office, I desire to call your special attention to a statement made by the district attorney, that one or more members of the city administration have been receiving a graft or money from slot machine owners and gamblers. Of course, I believe the statement to be false, and that the district attorney knew it to be false when he made it. Yet I am so confident of the purity of my administration and of that of all those associated with me, that I am more than anxious to give those whom I believe to be innocent and slanderers an opportunity to regularly present their charges. I therefore ask that the next mayor of Ogden City and a committee from the next city council be directed to investigate the alleged charges that a member of the present administration has been receiving graft or money from slot machine owners and gamblers. In still another communication Mr. Giamann wants his conduct as mayor of Ogden investigated and recommends that money be appropriated for that purpose. After these communications had been referred to the new administration the council received the treasurer's report, showing that there was \$54,415.77 now in the treasury, and allowed payrolls aggregating \$350. The new council will meet again next Monday evening. The new city administration consists of a Democratic mayor, seven Republican and three Democratic councilmen. The city officials who assumed office yesterday are: Mayor—E. M. Corcoran; Attorney—J. E. Bagley; Recorder—W. E. Critchlow; Auditor—Mrs. Florence Stanford; Treasurer—J. E. Bagley; Municipal Judge—D. Murphy. The new city council is composed of the following members: First Ward—R. B. Paine and John W. Austin; Second Ward—William Moyes and Dr. H. J. Powers; Third Ward—William Craig and Samuel Thomas; Fourth Ward—Fred W. Chambers and Chris Flygare; Fifth Ward—W. Rollo Emmett and Dr. G. A. Dickson.

**DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.** Joseph Checkett shot while cleaning gun—Had Narrow Escape for Life. Ogden, Jan. 3.—The old, old story of "didn't know it was loaded," was responsible for a painful injury received by Joseph Checkett, 35, 151 Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon, when the pistol, which he was cleaning, fell from

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his hands, the trigger striking on a chair and exploding the cartridge. The ball from the cartridge entered Checkett's body near the stomach and lodged in his hip. Drs. Dickson and Ekman extracted the bullet. No serious complications are expected to follow.

## EDLAY HAMPTON DEAD.

Old and Well Known Resident of Ogden Dies in Hospital.

Ogden, Jan. 3.—Edlay Hampton, a well known resident of Ogden, died very suddenly yesterday morning at the state mental hospital at Provo, where he has been detained for quite a year.

He appeared to be getting along quite well at the hospital, and yesterday morning arose to take breakfast. Just as he was ready to go to the table he was suddenly seized with a pain over his heart and expired before medical aid could be rendered, death resulting from heart failure.

Mr. Hampton was one of the early settlers of Ogden City, and is survived by a wife, several sons and daughters and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Several years ago while riding a horse he was thrown to the ground, receiving severe injury to his head, which gradually grew worse until it was deemed best to send him to the mental hospital. The last letter received from him by his wife he expressed a desire to return home again. He was about 60 years of age. Last evening Undertaker Larkin went to Provo to enshrine the remains to bring them to Ogden for burial. Deceased was a brother of the late Brigham Y. Hampton, the Salt Lake hotel man.

## MRS. RANSFORD SMITH DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. Ransford Smith, formerly of Ogden, will learn with sorrow of her death yesterday at Palo Alto, Cal., from a brief illness. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Judge Smith, who for many years was a prominent attorney in this city and a member of the board of education. She was highly esteemed in Ogden, where, with her family, she resided until about five years ago. She has two children living, Mrs. Fletcher of Vancouver, British Columbia, and William Smith, an attorney at Palo Alto, who also practiced in Ogden. Mrs. Smith will be buried in California.

## MRS. BATEMAN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Julia Bateman, wife of Dr. G. L. Bateman of Ogden, died at the family residence, 2229 Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon from an attack of pneumonia, with which she had suffered for the past four years. She was 55 years of age and is survived by a husband and several children. Funeral services will be held at the Ritchey undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

## A. O. U. W. SUIT APPEALED TO SUPREME COURT.

The A. O. U. W. lodge has filed in the Second district court an appeal notice from the decision of the district court in the case brought against it by W. V. Withee, who confesses to owe to one Charles C. Valentine of New York \$605 with interest from Aug. 19, 1903, due on a promissory note made by Withee in New York, Aug. 19, 1901, for money loaned him by Stewart Barr.

## BERRILL COVINGTON LAID TO REST.

Berrill Covington, the aged Pioneer,

who was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, was laid peacefully to rest yesterday afternoon in the family burial ground in the Ogden city cemetery. Elder John Larkin, dedicating the grave. Funeral services over his remains were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah West, 236 Grant avenue, at 2 o'clock. Bishop James Northropson of the Third ward, presiding. Earl West sang two beautiful solos and Mrs. Wm. S. Lechhead sang sweetly, "O My Father." The speakers were Bishop Northropson, Elder Henry Anderson and Sister Jane S. Richards. The life of integrity, honest and uprightness, the deceased, the active part which he took in the early days of the Church and in helping with the first pioneers of 1847 to make Utah a home for the people of God, were feelingly spoken of.

## JUVENILE OFFICERS' PAY.

Whether or not Murray Gunsey, of North Ogden and Walter Jarrell, of Riverdale will be paid by Weber county for services rendered as juvenile court officers, depends greatly on the decision

## PROVO DEPARTMENT.

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## CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

A. L. Booth is President—Names of Committees—Mayor Frisby's Message.

Special Correspondence. Provo, Jan. 3.—The city council met last evening and effected an organization with A. L. Booth president.

The question of the two councilmen from the Third ward, J. E. Bott, a hold-over, appointed by the last council to fill the unexpired term of Jesse Harding, and J. M. Jensen, elected to fill the same term, was settled (at least for the time being) by Recorder Harding in calling the roll of the council, calling the name of Mr. Bott. The recorder had submitted the question to City Attorney Thomas for an opinion, and Mr. Thomas decided that Mr. Bott was entitled to serve for another two years. It is not probable the Republicans will contest the case.

After the roll call Councilman Booth was elected temporary chairman. He announced the first order of business was the election of a president of the council. Councilman Powelson placed in nomination A. L. Booth for president, and E. D. Partridge placed James Gray in nomination. The vote stood five to five, being a strict party vote. A. L. Booth was again placed in nomination and Moroni Snow was nominated by James Gray.

Councilman Miller brought up the proceedings of two years ago, when the Democrats insisted upon naming a president, because the mayor was a Democrat. After some discussion it was decided to adopt the plan of two years ago, viz: to go into executive session and agree upon committees, with the understanding that Mr. Booth would be elected president. On resuming session, Councilman Bott nominated Councilman Booth for president, and he was elected by unanimous vote.

The following committees were announced by the president. Waterworks—Johnson, Partridge, Powelson. Streets and Alleys—Giles, Johnson, Partridge.

Irrigation—Powelson, Johnson, Giles. Finance—Snow, Poulton, Bott. Sewer and Drains—Poulton, Partridge, Powelson.

Judiciary—Partridge, Miller, Snow. Engineering and Printing—Poulton, Bott, Miller. Electric Light—Bott, Miller, Snow.

Railroads and Telegraph Lines—Miller, Gray, Powelson. Cemetery—Gray, Snow, Poulton. Police and City Prison—Johnson, Gray, Poulton.

Fire Department—Gray, Powelson, Bott. Elections—Powelson, Poulton, Bott. Claims—Giles, Powelson, Snow.

Public Grounds and City Property—Miller, Johnson, Giles. License—Partridge, Johnson, Snow. Rules—Miller, Giles, Gray.

Agriculture and Manufacture—Bott, Giles, Partridge. Juvenile Court—Snow, Johnson, Gray, Bott, Powelson.

On motion of Councilman Snow, President Booth was made a member of the following committees: Waterworks,

Judge Howell will render in the habeas corpus proceedings brought for Harry Benson, an inmate of the State Industrial school, who was committed to the school by Juvenile Judge Brown of Salt Lake City. The question which Judge Howell will decide is whether the law creating the juvenile court is constitutional or not. Should he decide that the law is unconstitutional, then Messrs. Gunsey and Jarrell will, no doubt, go without pay for their services. These gentlemen each presented a bill to the commissioners yesterday afternoon for work they have done as juvenile officers, and it was on these bills the question as to whether the county should pay the bills arose, and it was decided to defer the matter until Judge Howell has rendered his decision. The commissioners also questioned their right to pay the bills, as they have no jurisdiction over the juvenile officers, who are appointed by the juvenile judge.

## THREE COUPLES WED.

The county clerk has granted marriage licenses to the following couples: Carl Shurtliff, 21, and Miss Mabel Rowe, 20, both of Ogden city. Charles W. Phillips, 22, of Lehi, and Miss Lizzie Francis, 22, of North Ogden.

Harriet Larkin and Miss Mabel Shirk, both of lawful age, have secured a license and were married today in the Salt Lake Temple. They will be given a reception tonight at the home of the bride's parents on Foulger avenue.

## MESSAGE OF MAYOR FRISBY.

Mayor Frisby presented his message, in which he urged united efforts to the advancement of the city, and expressed the hope that no sectional feelings would influence the acts of the council. He complimented the outgoing administration, and expressed the hope that the same degree of success would attend the present administration. The matter of suits for members of the police department was referred to the committee on police and city prison.

## UTAH COUNTY BUSINESS.

The following business was transacted by the board of county commissioners yesterday: A petition from the Provo River Protective association for \$50 to assist in protecting the lands in the Fort field from overflow of the river was presented and taken under advisement.

The following deputy fish and game wardens were appointed to serve without salary: Robert Walker, American Fork; Wm. Knight, Lehi.

County Warden Jones was authorized to purchase a limited quantity of feed for the quails in Utah county.

A petition was received from Provo and Provo Bench citizens, asking that the grading of the county road from the northern boundary of Provo City for a distance of a mile and a half north of Provo Bench. Taken under advisement.

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as well as to the convenience of the people.

Franchises should only be granted on such terms as will be most advantageous to the people.

The fire department should have all possible aid and encouragement.

The message was ordered spread upon the minutes and the following further business transacted:

Street Supervisor York reported as follows for 1905:

Amount collected in labor.....\$1,341  
Amount collected in cash..... 39  
Amount uncollected..... 1,020  
Delinquents collected for 1904..... 423  
Total.....\$2,383

City Marshal Henry reported 167 arrests for the year, 34 convictions, six of which were transferred to the precinct justice, 12 acquitted, one appealed, one continued and one pardoned. Forty juveniles had been taken before the juvenile court.

Fire Chief Loveless reported 13 fires for the year, and loss amounting to \$1,875.75; insurance on same \$1,339.40; costs of fires to city, \$85.50; cost for drills, \$68.20. The chief recommended that the fire hall be furnished with steam heat, and that a fire hydrant be placed on corner of Center and Sixth streets, that the city purchase a new chemical fire engine, and that two extra firemen be employed and one extra team purchased to be used on the chemical engine.

Supt. of Sewer Armitstead reported the sewer system in fairly good condition. He recommended that sewers be laid at not less than nine feet and other improvements. As inspector of plumbing Mr. Armitstead recommended thorough testing of plumbing.

City Watermaster York reported the amount of assessment for 1905, at \$2,916.55, which, with delinquent assessments for other years, collected, makes the total collected, \$3,628.95.

The matter of obtaining stationery was referred to the committee on printing.

The matter of supplying sprinkling wagons without taking water from the water system was referred to the committee on fire department, the waterworks committee and the superintendent of waterworks.

The matter of extra services and compensation of the city recorder was referred to the committee on judiciary and the city attorney.

The matter of building a permanent dam for diverting of the waters of the river into the city canal was referred to the committee on waterworks for investigation.

The matter of suits for members of the police department was referred to the committee on police and city prison.

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## DEATH OF E. F. HAMPTON.

E. F. Hampton committed to the State Mental hospital from Weber county April 4, 1904, died yesterday from an affection of the heart. The deceased was 56 years of age, and had a family in Ogden where the remains have been sent for burial.

## GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Knight, of Raymond, Canada, are in Provo visiting relatives.

There is a good harvest of ice being gathered now, some of the ice from private ponds is 1 inches thick.

Fred Kirkwood has been from San Pedro visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkwood, who is very ill.

On Thursday afternoon the Wolfe Stock company will give a matinee "The Gay Mr. Hopkins," for the benefit of the free public library. The opera house management gives the house free. Admission is only 10 cents.



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