

Today's Ogden News

JURY AWARDS
\$1,000 DAMAGES

Verdict in Libel Suit of Viola Lewis Against Standard Publishing Company.

CONTEMPT HEARING BEGUN.

Against Standard Company—Rains Benefit Some and Injure Others.
Jury List—Weddings.

Ogden, Aug. 22.—One thousand dollars was the verdict of the jury in favor of Viola Lewis against the Standard Publishing company, as damages resulting from the publication in the Ogden Standard and Morning Examiner of certain libelous articles against Miss Lewis concerning her good name and character. The case has been on trial during the past week before a jury. The arguments occupied all day yesterday by Attys. Richard, Pratt and Sken for the prosecution, and R. S. Farnsworth for the defendants. It was submitted to the jury at 5 o'clock and, after being out almost three hours, they returned with the verdict of \$1,000 in favor of Miss Lewis, who is yet in her teens, and the action was brought by her through her guardian ad litem, Peter Mattson. Neither Mr. Glasman nor Frank Francis of the Publishing company expected such a verdict, in fact while the jury was in, Mr. Francis stated that he did not believe the jury would bring in a verdict for more than \$1,000.

The attorneys for the prosecution had expected a larger verdict, but felt that the case was tried by an exceptionally good jury, and that even a verdict of \$1,000 shows clearly that they believed the articles published to be libelous and that the girl's character had been considerably damaged by their publication, otherwise they would not have assessed her damages at that sum together with costs of suit, which will amount to a considerable sum. The damages asked for was \$10,000.

There are two more libel suits pending in the court against the Standard Publishing company, and William Glasman, growing out of the same occurrence of publication. The one was brought by Mrs. Alice Richards, mother of Viola Lewis, and the other by T. G.

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Richards, stepfather of the girl, each one is asking for \$10,000 alleged to be due as damages for the injury done their good names and character by the publication of the articles. The case of Mr. Richards is set for Sept. 11, and that of his wife against the company for Sept. 12, before Judge Maughan, who heard the case just completed.

STANDARD CONTEMPT CASE.
Now Being Heard By Judge Maughan.

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NOT AN UNMIXED BLESSING.
Rains Benefit Some Crops and Injure Others.

Ogden, Aug. 22.—The unusually heavy fall of rain the past three days has done a great amount of good to some crops in Weber county, while others have been injured. The fruit growers are rejoicing over the rains,

as are also the beet growers, while the owners of grain fields and hay are in many places suffering a heavy loss. The report comes from Ogden valley that in one field alone owned by Hall brothers almost 100 acres of hay was cut and ready to be placed in the stack when the rain commenced.

There are many smaller fields of hay soaked. The valley presented a most beautiful appearance in the oat and wheat fields before the rain began. Some of the grain standing from four to five feet high, perhaps the best crops the farmers have had for years, and today many of these fields of grain are laid almost flat to the ground, so that they cannot be harvested with the binder, but will have to be cut with a mowing machine, and in that way much of the grain is lost, so that for many of the farmers who had not yet cut their grain the loss will be heavy. One farmer who had one of the finest fields of oats in the valley, with about 15 acres in the patch stated yesterday that he believes he will have to cut his grain and use it for hay, as it was quite green and is now so flat to the ground he fears it will not ripen. In Ogden the rain has done some damage to some of the houses in the lower districts. Some of the basements of business houses were partially filled with water. Washington avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets was almost submerged in water, the gutters being too small to carry the water away.

PARKING CITY HALL SQUARE.
The announcement by the city fathers that they will park the northwest quarter of the city hall square has met with favorable comment from all sides, as for many years the corner has been used as a job wagon stand, and as a hay market and other unsightly purposes. The Civic league will co-operate with the city council in preparing plans for the planting and laying out in flower beds. The league also decided at its afternoon meeting yesterday to arrange for a grand concert to be given in the near future to raise funds for Nichols' band, which it is encouraging in every way. A number of other matters for the improvement of Ogden were discussed by those present.

BAMBERGER BUYS LAND.
A deed was filed with County Recorder Wallace yesterday afternoon transferring from Mrs. Frances O. Wolcott 60 acres of land situated on what is known as the Sand Ridge, also 20 shares of stock in the Davis & Weber County Canal company, to Simon Bamberger. The sale price is given at \$5,000. Immediately after the transfer of the property to Mr. Bamberger he decided to the Salt Lake & Ogden Railway company a right of way through the land for its car line, which is to be run between Salt Lake & Ogden, and is now built almost to the boundary line between Weber and Davis counties. Mr. Bamberger is getting the right of way for his line perfected as quickly as possible, hoping to have the line completed ready for use this fall.

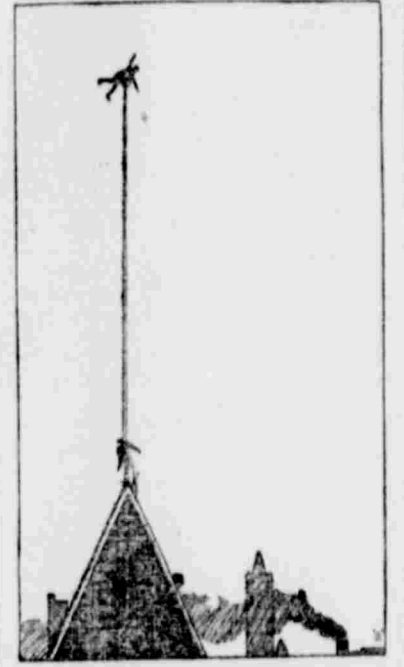
COUNCILMAN EMMETT'S SUCCESSOR.
The resignation of Hollis Emmett from the city council will probably be

accepted next Monday night, and as he is a Democrat, his successor will have to be named from that party. Among those being prominently mentioned for the position is George Lockhead, Sr., who was defeated in the Fifth ward on the Democratic ticket a year ago for the council by Dr. G. A. Dickson, Republican. He is desirous and deserving of the appointment, having made the fight for the position, and many of his friends are working hard for his appointment. There are also several other candidates for the position, and as yet it has not been given out who will be honored by the council with the appointment.

JURY LIST.
The trial jurors who will serve during the September term of the Second district court are as follows:
Amos Scoring, J. R. Deane, Horace N. Owen, Fred Massa, John C. Stephens, Joseph Weston, Richard L. Taylor, William T. Stoker, Daniel M. Stephens, H. M. Burrows, Thomas F. Emmett, John Brooking, Bernard S. Stone, Adam Patterson, Ezra G. Wilson, William G. Backham, Willard Scowcroft, William Stridham, Samuel Purdy, Charles J. Ross and Ephraim Tillotson, all of Ogden; Francis M. Belnap and Thomas N. Jones of Hooper; James M. Fingham, Riverdale; Levi B. Hammond of Roy; J. Abbott Brooking, Burch Creek; John Holmes, West Weber; Henry Max, Plain City; Thomas J. Wilson, West Weber; Leander S. Harris, Harrieville.

TWO COUPLES MADE HAPPY.
Licenses to wed were granted by the county clerk to the following couples: Jefferson C. Redman, 45, and Tamar M. Taylor, 42, both of Salt Lake; Frank W. Fallentine of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. May L. Ross of Salt Lake City. They were married by Judge Howell at the office of the district judge.

PERILOUS FEAT ON A POLE.
The picture illustrates the hazardous feat performed recently by a professional climber at Minneapolis, Minn.



He climbed to the top of a flagstaff 313 feet in height and balanced himself in midair. Not satisfied with this reckless exhibition of his nerve, he then proceeded to execute a series of daring evolutions that fairly turned the heads of the shuddering spectators below.

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS.

Cherrington-Powers Nuptials—Williams Family Home from Hawaii.

Special Correspondence.
Provo, Utah, Co. Aug. 22.—H. M. Warner has resigned as a teacher in the Franklin school and Miss Ella Deal, of Springville, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Sarah Nelson has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lizzie Thatcher, and Mrs. Minnie P. Thomas has been employed to teach in the Timpanogos school in place of Miss Edith Bullock, who goes to the Franklin.

Sixteen primary and grammar grade teachers are taking examination for the city schools.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII.
Elder W. A. Williams and family have returned from Hawaii, where Elder Williams has been laboring as a missionary for about 14 months. The state of Mrs. Williams' health made it necessary for her to return. It is not yet decided whether Elder Williams will go back for further labor as a missionary. Mrs. Williams' health is improving.

CHERRINGTON-POWERS WEDDING.
A marriage license has been issued

to John Powers and Nellie Cherrington, both of Lehi.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

The heavy rains and a cloudburst in Provo canyon have driven most of the campers above Springdell back to the city.

County Supt. of Schools Eggertsen has returned from his trip to Alberta, Canada. He had a very enjoyable visit and speaks highly of the country.

The Utah county commissioners and the city council committee on waterworks has decided to have the trench for waterworks pipe line, to be dug inside of rock wall in Provo canyon, of the expense of which the county is to pay one-half, dug by day's labor for the reason that the bids, ranging from 50 cents to \$3 per cubic yard, were considered too high.

The plans for the church to be built by the Episcopallians in this city on First West street, between First and Second North streets, at a cost of \$3,000, are now in the hands of contractors for bids.

AUGUST 26TH AND 27TH.

Excursions to Heyburn, Idaho.

Via Oregon Short Line for sale of town lots. Round trip \$10.00, limit ten days. See agents for further particulars.

A NEW VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

The cut shows the top part of the splendid statue erected recently to the



memory of Queen Victoria by the citizens of Leeds. It cost about \$10,000 and was paid for by 800 donors.

OGDEN AND RETURN \$1.00

Via D. & R. G. Aug. 23.

Train leaves Salt Lake 10:25 a. m. Returning leaves Ogden 11:00 p. m. Annual excursion of the Salt Lake Association Foot Ball Club to the Hermitage in Ogden canyon. Scotch Dancing, Singing, and sports. Everybody invited.

Hear the Tout family, Granite stake house, Friday night.

THE START OF THE BRITISH AERO CLUB'S BALLOON RACE.



Ballooning has become such a fad in England that an aerial Derby has been established. The cut shows the start made at this recent event. Seven balloons were entered in the race, and the betting ran high. The Enchantress was a favorite, but she did not succeed in making a good start, and the race was won by the Dolce Far Niente. No trouble was experienced by any of the contestants and all landed in perfect safety.



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