FROM ALASKA.

The First Presidency Return Home Today.

HAD AN INTERESTING TRIP.

Among Whales, Icebergs, Glaciers, And Other Scenes.

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF IS WELL.

A Graphic Account of the Party's Experience in the Frozen North.

Presidents Woodruff, Cannon and Smith and party returned from Alaska at [illegible] this morning (Saturday). They left Salt Lake City on Tuesday, June 25, for Portland, Oregon. At that time they had no program laid out as to how they would spend their time while absent. The object of the trip was to benefit President Woodruff's health, who was suffering from insomnia. He received relief as soon as he began to reach a lower level and when the party reached Portland, although the weather was very hot, he enjoyed his sleep to a greater extent than he had previously done. From Portland the party proceeded to Tacoma and at Tacoma embarked on Puget sound for Victoria, Vancouver Island.

While the party was proceeding from this city to the north the First Presidency had a conversation with Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, who described the visit he had made to Alaska and how restful and beneficial it had been. President Woodruff had long had a desire to visit Alaska and this conversation revived the subject in his mind. But the day the party reached Portland the steamer which had been making regular trips sailed from Tacoma for Alaska. While on the steamer en route to Victoria the subject of visiting Alaska was brought up again by the general manager of the Alaska Steamship company, Mr. C. E. Peabody, and in an interview he proposed favorable terms on which he would take the entire party on the steamer Willapa to Alaska and return. This company is making every effort to secure patronage. The Willapa itself is a small vessel and can only carry a limited number of passengers, but it has for a commander Captain George Roberts, probably the most popular man in that line of business in that country, at least the First Presidency and party had reason to place the highest estimate upon him, for he left nothing undone that would contribute to their comfort and happiness and that would bring them in view of the grandest scenery and the most notable places in the whole Alaskan and British Columbian waters.

The party remained on Vancouver Island and made visits around for twelve days and the Willapa called for them at Victoria. The entire trip from Victoria to Alaska and back to Tacoma occupied fourteen days and the party cannot express themselves too strongly concerning the delightful character of the voyage. Great pains were taken to have a well supplied table and every point was visited that had the least interest. The vessel was moored directly in front of the Muir glacier, one of the grandest spectacles that the human eye ever witnessed. One can imagine the grandeur of this scene when it is realized that the point of the glacier is two miles long and rises from the surface of the water over two hundred and fifty feet in height and extends below seven hundred and fifty feet. Its length is one hundred and fifty miles and it has numerous tributaries. It is estimated to be greater than the whole number of glaciers in Switzerland.

While in this position they had the opportunity of witnessing the formation of icebergs of which Glacier bay is full. Thousands upon thousands of tons of ice break off from the front of the glacier and fall with tremendous crash such as the discharge of many cannon might produce. While the vessel lay in front of this glacier the young and active members of the party ventured to explore the sides and the surface of the glacier and they brought back thrilling accounts of the wonderful crevasses and caverns at the bottom of which were running torrents and waterfalls.

A visit was also made to the wonderful glacier at the head of Taken inlet and in reaching this glacier they had a very good idea given them of sailing in the arctic regions for the vessel had to work its way through the icebergs, as we read of arctic navigators doing with their vessels in the icy waters of the North. There was no opportunity to land at this point but the view in front of the glacier was comparatively grand. There was what is termed a dead glacier in this inlet but it furnishes no icebergs and is not approachable. It is gradually decaying. Many other large glaciers were seen by the party, fine views of which could be obtained from the deck of the vessel as Captain Roberts took every pains to go as near points of interest as possible.

While the vessel was on its way [illegible] the captain thought he would obtain a supply of ice, so he ran up [illegible] a large iceberg and as the vessel struck it the top toppled over and [illegible] of the ladies quite a fright [illegible] they did not know but that the consequence might be disastrous, but Captain Roberts knew his business and the party had the pleasure of seeing [illegible] spectacle of a vessel supplying [illegible] sheet in the ocean from an [illegible].

In order to show the party everything that could possibly be [illegible], the captain proposed to take [illegible] Willapa up Gardner's inlet, a [illegible] of 120 miles out of the usual [illegible], and a place never visited by [illegible] steamers. The scenery at the [illegible] this inlet was most sublime and [illegible]. At that point the vessel was drawn up at the foot of a waterfall 400 feet high of majestic size, which came tumbling down the side of the mountain. Standing upon the vessel's deck, close to where it fell into the inlet, and looking upward as it came rolling down, the effect overwhelmed the party with an indescribable feeling of admiration. On the return the captain drew the vessel up along the side of a precipice which rose abruptly and perpendicularly from the water, except in places where it overhung the vessel, to a height of 1,500 feet, and then receded a little to double that height. The water where the vessel rested was no less than 1,500 feet deep. While at this point the name of the vessel and the date, and also the captain's name were painted upon the rock just above high tide mark. These scenes aroused feelings of admiration and praise for the creator who had raised such monuments to his greatness and power.

Numerous porpoises and whales were seen during the voyage, some of them in very close proximity to the vessel. On several occasions stories of porpoises sported along the side of the steamer for quite a length of time. While taking on a cargo of salted and smoked salmon at Bartlett's bay, several of the passengers cast fishing lines over the side of the vessel with very good success. Several large Halibut and two young sharks were caught at this point.

Taking all in all, the grandeur of the scenery and the wonderful natures of the channels and waters through which they passed are indescribable, but all expressed themselves as having had a time of unalloyed enjoyment. President Woodruff's health was very good. He enjoyed his sleep the most of the time and his appetite improved. Since leaving Portland, however, the heat and the dust have oppressed him and he has never felt so well as he did while on the water. The rest has been of great benefit to him. He has been free from care as none of the party have received a word from home since the 5th until this morning.

INDIANS IN TETON BASIN.

Three Hundred Among the People There—No Trouble, But Great Anxiety.

The following is an extract from a letter received today by Mrs. Walter Jennings from a friend in the basin and is the latest news from that point:

There is considerable excitement, just now, in the Basin, owing to the Indians. You know they have been prohibited from hunting game over in Jackson's Hole, just over the mountains from us, for they slaughter it in such a wasteful extent there will soon be no game left. But they refuse to obey orders, and troops have been called out. Some Indians have already been killed, and this makes the rest desperate. There are several hundred in the Hole and several hundred more on the march. I don't quite like it myself, for they pass through the basin on their way to and from the Hole—that is many hundreds of them. There are three hundred camped here now. While we are several miles from their line of march, and while the soldiers could soon settle them, providing they reach them in time. Still they are treacherous creatures, and will go a long way for revenge, and I don't care about coming home scalped. It has caused quite a stir here, and many of the women are frightened, that is, those living near the Indians' trail.

The United Cooks' and Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States recommends the use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder in preference to all others.

ELECTRICAL METALLURGY.

A Process of Smelting Rebellious Ores with Electricity.

The question of reducing refractory ores with the use of electricity has received a good deal of attention from metallurgists and mining men lately. Among those who have given much attention to the matter, says the San Francisco Call, is George D. Burton, the New York electrician, who was the cause of the late discussion over the effects of the use of electricity in capital punishment. Mr. Burton, who is at the Palace, is the inventor of a process which is now in use by companies formed for the purpose in Canada and Boston and which he claims will reduce the most rebellious ores any kind at a comparatively small cost and will save practically all the metal.

It is for the purpose of introducing his process here that Mr. Burton is in California. Speaking of it Monday he said:

The ore is placed in a receptacle of about half a bushel capacity made to stand an estimated heat of 10,000 degrees, which is a greater heat than can be measured by any pyrometer now in use. The bottoms of these receptacles are perforated with holes from [illegible] to one inch in diameter. Any number of these may be used in a battery to get whatever capacity may be required. As the ore is heated, the metal melts and drops in globules down through a solution coming up through the holes. The basis of this solution is water, with its gravity increased by adding salt, soda, borax, alum, cyanide or other acids.

Different metals require different densities, depending on the amount of heat required to melt and cause them to leave the ore. The voltaic arcs could not be formed without increasing the gravity, neither would the metal leave the ore without some flux to make it run.

By increasing the voltage one metal after another can be removed separately. For instance, take a piece of ore containing silver, gold, copper and lead. With a low voltage and moderate amperage, and by elevating the solution into contact through the holes, an arc is formed and lead will be liquified and go down. Then by increasing the voltage and amperage silver would [illegible], and so with copper and gold, all flowing at different degrees of heat.

The works in Canada are for working nickel, and there all the nickel in the ore is saved, while but about half is by the old processes.

Aside from that, by this process and the use of condensing stacks, all sulphur, arsenic and other volatile and valuable ingredients may be saved. In other words, everything of value and all of it is separated and preserved. It makes no difference how rebellious the ore may be—and this means a great deal when you consider how much valuable ore is not worked at all on account of the cost by the old processes.

As to the cost there is a great advantage. The electricity may be transmitted twenty miles to a mine from the source of power, thus saving cost of hauling the ore. The cost of the apparatus is not over 25 per cent of that of reduction works of the same capacity and the cost of the chemicals from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper.

Mr. Burton states that he has arranged to put up a ten-ton smelter for working some rebellious ores in Denver.

STRANGER SUICIDES.

Left Word That He Had Strayed Beyond the Aid of His Friends.

A LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

A Case That to Date is Surrounded by Mystery—Pistol Shots and a Heavy Dose of Morphine.

A stranger committed suicide at the Grand Central hotel, opposite the U. P. depot in this city, some time last night, presumably before 9 o'clock, though that fact was not known until after noon today. Who he was or where he came from is not known at this time and there is little prospect for an immediate solution of the mystery.

The first that was known of him hereabouts so far as information is now obtainable was when he put in appearance at the hotel in question on Thursday night. He remained about the place a goodly portion of yesterday but in the afternoon went up town. He, however, returned toward evening, and was given room No. 20, adjoining one occupied by Jerry Auers, the ex-policeman. The room on the other side was also occupied, after nine o'clock. The inmates of both say they heard no unusual disturbance, or in fact, any sound at all coming from the room of the stranger who had registered on both occasions as "D. S. Engell, city."

About 8 o'clock this morning the chamber maid knocked at his door, and receiving no reply entered the the room by means of a pass key. She saw the man lying on the bed in such a condition as to cause her to think that he was still sleeping and she withdrew. Shortly after noon she again entered, and on returning reported that she was of the opinion that the man was dead, and such proved to be the case.

The coroner was sent for, but through a misunderstanding an undertaker came instead, and it was well on to 3 o'clock this afternoon before the proper official arrived on the ground. An investigation disclosed the fact that the man had probably taken a quarter of a grain of morphine, as there was an empty vial on the dresser, indicating that it had contained that amount, then shot himself. A small 32-calibre Colt's revolver lay at his side on the bed, and an ugly wound in the center of the stomach showed where the bullet had entered. There were two empty chambers in the pistol, but evidently only one had been recently fired.

The deceased was fairly well clad, and was about 60 years of age. He was of medium size and wore a rather light gray beard. He had a valise full of clothing, the contents of which would seem to indicate that he was a miner. In his pocket was found the following unsigned letter, written in a regular and well-defined feminine hand:

I marvel that you have the strength to "break away." But you are "good wood," daddy. Go to a hospital and learn how to take care of yourself for six months. Look out for your money. The world is full of plausible men—and if if you were to lose it would be in a fix. If I don't hear from you I shall think you are all right. But if anything happens—if you don't get well fast enough or get robbed or can't find a job, address me as per card, where one will reach me for a year any way no one can possibly know for some of us may strike luck or have plenty of jobs at command, and it would be ridiculous for you not to be benefited by the same in case of necessity.

On the bottom of this were the following words scrawlingly written with a lead pencil evidently by the deceased himself: "Old McNutt." Then in the corner below appears the name of "Randolph Swan." It is thought that the letter was written by a dutiful daughter of the deceased.

Another scrap of paper was found which told the story of the cause of the suicide as follows:

"Have strayed beyond the aid of friends—money gone, health not any too good. This seems the only thing in sight, I can get no employment."

The coroner took charge of the remains and ordered them sent to the undertaking establishment of S. D. Evans, where an inquest will be held at seven o'clock this evening.

The great leavening power of Dr. Price's Baking Powder and its freedom from adulterants, give it the indorsement of all authorities on food products.

Will Travel.

The Burton Stanley Opera company after having played a successful engagement for six weeks here, will make a tour to Park City and Ogden, playing three nights in each place, leaving Monday.

To Be Married.

A marriage license was issued today to Gaylie R. Cleaveland, aged 21, of Corrinne, Box Elder county, and Celia A. Blackmarr, aged 19, of this city.

QUIET IN THE TETON.

Settlers of the Basin to Thursday—No Trouble From Indians Yet.

TETON, July 26.—On the Fourth of July our worthy citizens raised the flag of liberty at early dawn, and it waived majestically, bidding welcome to all [illegible] of homes to our beautiful settlement, where homes will be more plentiful now since Canyon creek canal is just about completed. We with many visitors spent a glorious day in all honor to our nation's 119th anniversary of her independence. And we celebrated the Twenty-fourth as the forty-eighth anniversary of our Pioneers entering Utah.

Independence day and Pioneer day—[illegible] we honor and revere as [illegible], remembering the [illegible] that was spilt and the suffering that was endured to gain each of them. We had instrumental music (brass band) harmonies music and martial music. The time was all that could be desired among a God-loving people.

On the 24th when the members of our brass band met in the morning they presented their teacher and leader, Halfdal M. Larsen, with a beautiful silver badge mounted with gold, with his name engraved thereon in beautiful black letters and the name of the band that presented it. He was fairly overcome. For some time he held it in his hand looking at it, and was only able to say, "Well, thank you boys, I will do the best I can."

Our cold weather is all past for awhile, and only for a little wind it would be as if we were in an oven, it is so hot. Our first cut of hay is about all up. Our crops are very rapidly maturing and our settlement is always improving. We are happy to say we have another [illegible] leave our ward the beginning of September. Call again.

It is reported that the white men have killed one squaw and two or three papooses. It is also said that 40 white men have been killed, but this is only rumor. It looks like trouble, but we may have to [illegible] ourselves. All is quiet [illegible].

A. [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] at the World's and Midwinter Fairs on Dr. Price's Baking Powder, proves it superior to every other.

Personal Paragraphs.

James Sharp, of San Francisco, is at the Cullen.

W. H. Beckwith is in from Franklin and registered at the Walker.

George Haldern and [illegible] Hudson are Templeton guests from [illegible].

William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, and Allan Pinkerton, of New York of the famous detective agency, are at the Knutsford.

M. H. Merrill and wife and H. Ferguson, of San Francisco, are Walker guests.

At the Knutsford are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, A. C. Thompson and Miss C. H. Torrey, of [illegible], Pa.

Horse Race Jack, of Denver, is at the Templeton.

A. C. Carruthers and [illegible], of Denver, registered today at the Knutsford.

Frank Robertson, a representative of the Gourley [illegible], is back at the Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Farrell, of New York City, and A. Hook and wife, of Philadelphia, are Cullen guests.

Miss Minnie Williams, of Logan, is at the Walker.

J. R. Hoskinson is up from Nephi, and is registered at the Cullen.

The Templeton has W. [illegible] of East Orange, N. J.

Walter A. Lyon, of New York and O. D. [illegible] of St. Louis, are Knutsford guests.

W. F. Byrd of Park City and Frank Jacobs of Mt. Pleasant are at the Walker.

T. C. [illegible] of Baltimore is a Walker arrival.

O. F. Chapman of Boston and W. M. Bayley of Omaha are at the Templeton.

A party of twenty-three Gurnsey and Wilhelmi excursionists were at the Knutsford today.

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FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

Important Suit Affecting the Town of Vernal—Jurors Drawn.

A session of the First district court was held this morning. Grand and petit jurors for the September term to appear on the 9th of September, were drawn as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Chris P. Peterson, Fairview; John Clinger, Provo; George Hays, Eureka; N. W. Tiffany, Provo; W. H. Pace, Goshen; Herbert Burton, Nephi; Stephen J. Guest, Nephi; Claude Wheeler, Silver City; Luke Cook, Provo; Joseph Grant, American Fork; Joseph Jackson, Spring City; James Maylett, Provo; Joseph Tanner, Lehi; W. D. Robinson, American Fork; Henry Jensen, Mayfield; Joseph Halliday, Santaquin; L. L. Johnson, Franklin Green; Henry Nalkins, Midway; James Goodall, Santaquin; Edwin Lee, Springville.

PETIT JURORS.

Rasmus Anderson, Mount Pleasant; Wm. Southwick, Lehi; Nephi Straw, Springville; A. C. Yost, Provo; Ed J. Conrad, Chester; C. N. Lund, Mount Pleasant; Neil M. Stewart, Meadow; Fred Anderson, Manti; A. E. Jones, Castle Dale; Eli Clayson, Lake Shore; Levi Banfield, Eureka; John Hays, Mammoth; L. B. Dation, Provo; D. E. Sargent, Payson; Peter Gillespie, Mammoth; John Kaiten, Lehi; N. W. Brown, Eureka; Mads P. Madsen, Lake View; Thomas Hemley Jr., Provo; John Rees, Wales; Ernest A. Gordon, Provo; O. W. Warner, Moab; Warren Fenn, Provo; C. C. Harsel, Alpine; John L. Chipman, American Fork; Martin Ford, Wallsburg; J. H. Barnett, Payson; Daniel White, Goshen; John M. Strong, Provo; Thomas H. Beck, Eureka; W. F. Wiscomb, Springville; James Caffrey, Springville; Alfred N. Billings, Jensen; Joseph Finnerow, Levan; Thomas Beesley, Provo; Frank Alexander, Provo; George Cunningham, American Fork; J. F. Bringhurst, Springville; Henry Thompson, Nephi; William Thompson, Nephi.

ASSAILING A TOWN CORPORATION.

A case has been filed in the Third district court, the first of its kind in the Territory, against the Town of Vernal and S. M. Browne, Hardin Bennion, W. H. Barnes, G. F. Hyrmsline, E. W. Davis and John Galloway, defendants. The plaintiff is named as the Territory, inhabitants of said precinct to levy taxes upon the same and enforce the payment thereof, fine and imprison the citizens of said precinct for violation of such pretended laws and ordinances, enforce the payment of tribute from persons engaged in business in said precinct under pretext of licensing the same and doing other acts incident and pertaining to town corporations organized under the laws of Utah Territory, all of which said acts of defendants are and were without authority of law and void herein, by Wm. Ashton, prosecuting attorney, Uintah county, and D. D. Houtz and Thurman & Wedgwood.

The validity of the town corporation is questioned. Among the points that will be raised in the case by the plaintiff are, that when a petition was signed for the incorporation of the town of Vernal there was nothing to show that the locality petitioned 300 citizens, as the law provides it shall, that only fifty-one persons signed the petition, which is less than half the number of citizens in the precinct, which the law provides should sign the petition; also that of the fifty-one signers a number were non-residents, and some of them had their names put on the petition without their knowledge, and that there is [illegible] by the county court [illegible] the incorporation of Vernal. Plaintiff will also raise the question of the right of the Legislature to delegate to county courts the power to incorporate towns. Should this power [illegible] to county courts the decision will affect a large number of towns in Utah.

Matilda [illegible] Peterson was granted a divorce from Niels P. Peterson in [illegible] and cruelty. The parties are from Pleasant Grove.

Notes.

The school population of the city [illegible] between the ages of 6 and 18 is [illegible], an increase of [illegible] over last year.

Fred Bowman, a tramp, was given a [illegible] days by Justice DeMoisy, [illegible] however, [illegible] the cell was [illegible].

The [illegible] Dr. Price's [illegible].

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

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BIRTHS.

[illegible]

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POLITICAL.

Attention Republican Women.

All Republican women of Salt Lake City who are willing to assist the Women's Republican Committee, will please report at room 309 Atlas Block, immediately.

First Precinct Republicans.

The Republicans of the First Precinct, ladies especially, are requested to attend a meeting in the Annex to the Ninth Ward Meeting House, on Monday evening, July 29th, at half past seven. It is the intention to increase the number of the precinct committee, by the addition of some lady members.

First Precinct Republican Com.
J. J. [illegible], Chairman.
[illegible], Secretary.

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