

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 2.

Changes of Registrars.—Yesterday the Commission made the following changes of appointments for county registrars: Millard, Alvin Robison in place of John Kelly; Kane, John Stewart in place of John Steele; Morgan, Anthony Peterson instead of L. P. Edholm.

A Thieving Chinaman.—The watch and chain found on the person of Ling Weng, arrested on a charge of stealing a fifty dollar check and seven dollars from Mr. S. Cohn, has been claimed by a lady stopping at the White House. This Chinaman appears to be considerable of a thief.

Going to England.—Elder George O. Lambert, manager of the *Juvenile Instructor* publishing office, is called to take a mission to Great Britain. He expects to leave for that part of the world on the 17th of October. He is busily engaged arranging his business affairs preparatory to his departure. It will greatly facilitate his arrangements if persons indebted for subscriptions to the *Instructor* will come forward and settle up.

Fatal Accident in Rich County.—We learn from Brother Byron H. Allred, of Garden City, Rich Co., of a lamentable and fatal accident that occurred near that place last Monday, September 4th. As Edwin N. Allred, of Garden City, and family were on their way home from Logan, while traveling through the canyon the wagon wheel struck a stump. A little girl—Edith M. Allred, was thrown out of the vehicle. A wheel passed over her body causing such fearful internal injuries that death ensued at 4:30 a. m., the following day, Tuesday. The deceased was aged four years, eight months and twenty-four days.

Ogden Iron.—One of our city foundries obtained one ton of the pig iron recently run out at the Ogden works, and after having converted it into various small castings, the manager states that it works nicely and evenly, and is a more desirable iron for general consumption than the Scotch pig, ordinarily used in this locality. It is a splendid article for car wheels and all castings requiring strength and toughness. In fact, if it is produced in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand for pig iron, it will enable all ordinary castings to be made about one-third lighter than at present made of the Scotch iron, which is softer. The Ogden iron is very similar to the iron made in Southern Utah some years ago, and resembles the charcoal iron generally, and though not quite of an even character now, future experience will, doubtless, enable it to be produced of a more uniform nature. Its toughness, and tensile strength is shown by the fact that the ordinary Scotch pig can be easily broken up with a twenty-pound sledge, whereas the Ogden pig required numerous blows to fracture it.

A Singular Incident.—The Ogden *Herald* gives an account of a singular accident to Alfred E. Manning, of Hooper. On Tuesday night he was on his way home from Ogden with a load of flour, among which was a quantity of powder, a large number of cartridges and other ammunition. While alone on the road, about eleven o'clock, by some means, which Mr. Manning says is a profound mystery to him, a terrific explosion occurred. The powder had become ignited and in an instant the wagon was in one sheet of flame, and Manning himself was all ablaze. He was prostrated on the ground, but he says he does not know whether he was blown from the wagon or whether he jumped out.

He was stunned and for some time almost completely blind. He succeeded by hard fighting in extinguishing the fire in his clothes, and escaped without much serious injury to his person. His beard, hair and eyebrows were burned, as also was his face a little.

The flour and everything else the wagon contained was entirely consumed. The wagon box was burned up; also nearly all the running gear. The horses became alarmed at the bursting out of the sudden blaze, and started off at a furious rate towards home. They dashed along until they reached the canal about two and a half miles from Hooper. Here they stopped for a short time and the water extinguished the fire in the hind part of the running gear, which, however, was ruined and

fell to pieces and was scattered along the road.

As soon as Manning had sufficiently recovered from his stupor, he started in search of his team; it being dark and he not knowing which road in its fright it had taken, he wandered about all night, and in endeavoring to find the team he lost his way.

At daylight this morning, Mr. Curtis Stoddard and Mr. H. B. Gwilliam found the team and fragment of the wagon standing near Manning's store at Hooper. Not seeing the teamster about and fearing he had met with a fatal accident, a party went in search of him. A few miles out they found him weary and jaded, wending his way slowly towards his home, to which they conducted him.

The horses are badly injured, and it is feared that one of them is so seriously hurt that it will not recover. Manning's own escape with so little injury to himself is almost miraculous. His loss is something over \$200.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, SEPT. 3.

Missionaries Arrived.—The S. S. *Abyssinia* with a company of missionaries on board, arrived at Liverpool yesterday. So we learn from a dispatch from Mr. P. A. Gibson, of New York, to Brother L. John Nuttall.

Pardoned.—Yesterday one of the County jail prisoners, named Glassner, convicted of embezzlement, was pardoned by the Governor. Glassner's sentence was eight months imprisonment and a fine of sixty dollars. He had served nearly his full term, there being only about one month remaining.

Jumped the Track.—This morning as an engine and a number of cars loaded with granite were turning the curve at the south entrance to the Temple Block, one of the cars jumped the track, and the engine got partially off the line. The jolt caused a number of large stone blocks to be thrown from one of the cars to the street.

Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise.—The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, on their way to the Pacific Coast, will reach Ogden on Monday evening, and stop over in that town till the following morning. They will not visit this city at present, but intend coming down to Salt Lake on the return trip, about the latter end of October.

Case of Mental Derangement.—The Ogden *Herald* states that at a late hour on Wednesday night the wife of Mr. V. Simpson, of Hooper, Weber County, left her home at that place and, up to 3 p. m. yesterday, had not been seen or heard of, although the search for her been incessant.

Some time ago, during a spell of sickness, Mrs. Simpson's mind became deranged, since which, at different times, she imagined she had killed someone and that the law officers had come to arrest her. Sometimes she fancies she is pursued by tramps, or other thieves. At other times she thinks she has killed quite a number of people, for which she supposes she will have to be executed.

It appears to have been in one of these conditions of mind that she left the house on Wednesday night to which she has not yet returned. It is feared that she has thrown herself into some part of the Great Salt Lake and is drowned. The family live at no very great distance from that sheet of salt water.

Additional Deputy Registrars.—The following have been appointed and confirmed in addition to those already published:

MORGAN COUNTY.

Jacob Peterson, Chief Registrar.
Morgan Precinct—A. D. Shurtliff.
Milton Precinct—A. F. Poulson.
Peterson Precinct—Jacob Bowman.
Canyon Creek Precinct—Eli Kilburn.
Croydon Precinct—Thomas Walker.

FAIR UTE COUNTY.

James A. Stark, Chief Registrar.
Bullionville Precinct—A. J. Sargent.
Chireville Precinct—J. S. Baker.
Mill Mont Precinct—J. E. Forshee.
Greenwich Precinct—L. G. Long.
Fremont Precinct—H. J. McLeelan.
Thurber Precinct—G. Bunkerhoff.

There are but two counties not arranged for—Garfield and Sevier. In consequence of the registrar of the latter county failing to report, a special messenger will be dispatched by the commission to go to that section of the Territory and make all necessary appointments and arrangements.

Deputy Registrars and their Offices.—The following have been designated as the times and places for registration of voters in the several precincts of this City, the work to begin on Monday morning, September 11th, and continue one week:

First Precinct.—William Showell, deputy registrar; office at his residence on Third East Street, between Fourth and Fifth South Street, west side of street. Hours for registration, each day during the week, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m.

Second Precinct.—Harmel Pratt, deputy registrar; office at the County Court House; hours for registration, each day during the week, 9 to 12 m., and 2 to 6 p. m.

Third Precinct.—John S. Lindsay, deputy registrar; office at Sixteenth District School-house; hours for registering each day during the week, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2 to 6 p. m.

Fourth Precinct.—Arthur Pratt, deputy registrar; office at Twentieth District School-house; hours for registration, each day during the week beginning Monday, Sept. 11th, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 6 p. m.

Fifth Precinct.—James T. Little, deputy registrar; office at City Hall, room No. 17; hours for registration from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 5.30 to 7 p. m.

The Test Oath.—We herewith publish the forms of oaths to be taken by persons who register next week. In order to harmonize them with recent decisions of the Commission an additional test, it will be observed, has been introduced:

[FORM OF OATH FOR A MAN.]

Territory of Utah, } as
County of _____ }

I, _____, being duly sworn (or affirmed) depose and say that I am over 21 years of age and have resided in the Territory of Utah for six months, and in the precinct of _____ one month immediately preceding the date hereof, and I am a native born, or naturalized (as the case may be) citizen of the United States and a taxpayer in this Territory, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist nor a polygamist; that I have not violated the laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy, that I do not live or cohabit with more than one woman in the marriage relation, nor does any relation exist between myself and any woman which has been entered into, or continued in violation of the said laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188-.

Registration officer for _____ Precinct.

[FORM OF OATH FOR A WOMAN.]

Territory of Utah, } as
County of _____ }

I, _____, being first duly sworn (or affirmed) depose and say that I am twenty-one years of age and have resided in the Territory of Utah for six months and in the precinct of _____ one month immediately preceding the date hereof (and am a native born or naturalized) or the wife, widow or daughter (as the case may be) of a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States. I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not a bigamist, nor a polygamist, that I have not violated the laws of the United States prohibiting bigamy or polygamy; and I am not the wife of a polygamist, nor have I entered into any relation with any man in violation of the laws of the United States concerning bigamy and polygamy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 188-

Registration officer for _____ Precinct.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY SEPT. 11.

Fort Hall Reservation.—Mr. Ainslie, Delegate to Congress from Idaho, is making efforts at Washington to have the Fort Hall Indian Reservation opened to settlement by the whites. His efforts are said to bid fair to prove successful.

For Indiana.—To-morrow morning Elder Stephen R. Marks, who came home from his field of labor on account of bereavement in his family circle, will leave for Indiana to resume his labor in the missionary field. We wish him success.

Sudden Death.—Yesterday Mrs.

Jane James, wife of Mr. David James, died suddenly, at her residence in the 7th Ward. Our sympathy is with the bereaved husband and family. The funeral services will be held at the 7th Ward School-house at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Not So.—We learn that the words "in the marriage relation" have been stricken out of the oath that is to be administered to applicants for registration this week. Wonder how many can conscientiously take the oath in its amended form?—*Southern Usonian*.

Our contemporary is mistaken, no such amendment having been made. Those who have done certain things outside of "the marriage relation" are not excluded by the oath.

"Liberal" Trickery.—We learn that in Ogden the registrar is refusing to register women. By preconcerted arrangement of the "Liberal" party a woman, a non-Mormon, offered herself for registration, and, on being refused, made application to the First District Court ostensibly to obtain a mandamus to compel the registration officer to register. The intention was not to vigorously prosecute the case. The suit is in course of argument.

Registration.—The work of registration has been proceeding quietly in the several precincts of this city to-day. The deputies have been carrying out some singular and arbitrary rules of the county registrar, the effect of which is to put some eligible voters of the People's party to considerable unnecessary temporary trouble in carrying appeals to the Commissioners. At half past two p. m. the number registered in the Fifth precinct was over 200. Of the whole number registered in the five precincts it would be safe to estimate that at least three-fourths belong to the People's Party.

A Miscarried Package.—Four days ago the Commission sent a package of registration blanks for use in Summit County. It appears, however, that it did not reach its destination. The postmaster to whose office the parcel was addressed, gives it as his opinion that instead of being delivered it was carried eastward to Omaha, by mistake. To remedy the matter the Commission have sent another packet, registered, addressed to James E. Bromley, who, on receiving it will send a messenger over the county on horseback for the purpose of distributing the blanks at the various points where they will be needed.

Fire at Butte.—There was a fire at Butte on Wednesday—the third disaster of that kind that that youthful and growing city has had. The damage amounted to about \$1,700, the following being the losers, according to the *Miner*:

Taylor & Pinkham's loss by removal of stock about \$100. No insurance.

Simon Hauswirth, who owns the livery stable building, and Bocca beer hall, loses by the damage to both buildings about \$500. No insurance.

Leiter & Wise, from the burning of their building and nearly all their stock, about \$200; insurance \$600.

J. E. Van Gundy, loss of stock \$200; no insurance.

Joan Hauswirth, the building occupied by J. E. Van Gundy, \$500.

Connolly & McIntyre lose about \$200 worth of hay, grain, etc.

An Infant Settlement.—On Saturday afternoon we received a call from Brother Norman Taylor, of Moab, Emery County. This settlement, which consists of about twenty-six families, has only existed in an organized condition about one year, and is consequently in its infancy. A school house was built last fall and a school conducted in it all last winter and most of the present summer. The valley is small, but quite capable of sustaining fifty families. The soil is fairly adapted for raising cereals, excellent for corn and is not surpassed in Utah for grapes. Water and other facilities are abundant. Bishop Randolph is progressive and manifests much enterprise in building up the place. Brother Taylor is one of Utah's pioneers, having come to this valley with the second wagon of the first company that entered it.

Returned Missionary.—We have received a call from Elder Mark Hall, of Ogden, who returned a few days ago from a mission to the east. He left Utah on the 11th of last October and went to Indiana, where he labored a short time and then proceeded to Erie and

Wyoming Counties, in the State of New York. He preached wherever he had an opportunity, and was everywhere received with marked kindness. Some received the gospel under his administration, one family having emigrated and now live in Ogden.

On the 6th of last April, fifty-two years after the organization of the Church, Elder Hall visited the Hill Cumorah, near Manchester, Ontario County, New York. He also visited John H. Gilbert, of Palmyra, a compositor who helped to set up the type for the first published edition of the Book of Mormon. During the whole time of his mission Elder Hall traveled without a companion.

A Racy Dispatch.—The following dispatch dated at Salt Lake City, appears in the *Kansas City Journal*, and is but one among thousands of instances of the manner in which matters here are misrepresented:

"The Utah Commission appointed twenty-four registrars for twenty-four counties under the Edmunds law. Those appointed consist of seven Gentiles, nine apostle Mormons, and eight Mormons. Judge Hoge, a Democrat, and a stringent Mormon, received the appointment for Salt Lake County. These registrars have appointed assistants for every precinct, subject to the approval of the Commission. Dissatisfaction exists among the Gentiles over the composition of the registrars, and they can't see how the Commission can reform the Territory and perform the duty for which they are sent here by placing Mormons in the responsible positions of registrars, the duty of registrars being to exclude polygamists from the registration lists."

Doubtless Judge Hoge will be surprised, if not pleased, at being placed upon the list of "stringent Mormons," and the appreciation of the nine apostates, evidently referred to, at being denominated "Apostle Mormons" will not be excessive.

LIVELY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A COMBAT BETWEEN A COWBOY AND A U. P. BRAKEMAN.

The Evanston *Chief* contains an account of lively shooting affair between a brakeman of a U. P. train and a tramp. When the train that left Evanston at seven o'clock on Thursday morning for the east was but a short distance out, one of the brakemen, Mr. Wm. W. Hancock, found two tramps secreted in a box-car, and the train slowing up, he ordered them to get out. They refused to do so; and one of them flourishing a six-shooter, said he was an Arizona cowboy, and he was going to Denver in that car. Mr. Hancock then went back to the caboose and got a revolver which had no loads in it, (there was no ammunition on the train) and going back to the box-car, leaned over the top, and looked in the inside door, showed the pistol and told the man "now you had better get out." This was merely intended as a bluff, but it didn't work. The cowboy drew his pistol in an instant, and fired at Hancock's head. At Millis, five miles east, one of the tramps, the non-combative one, left the train. When the train reached Hilliard, Mr. Hancock, being determined to rout the other one, borrowed a Sharp's rifle from the station agent, and went to the car and ordered the fellow to throw up his hands and come out. In place of obeying the order he drew his revolver again, and both men fired almost simultaneously and neither of them were hit. Hancock then jumped behind a corner of the depot building and taking aim, fired again, planing a ball in the right thigh of the cowboy, about half way between the knee and hip. Then at the opposite end of the depot, Hancock was trying to get another shell in his rifle, which did not work easily, and conductor La Fever and the other brakeman was standing close by on either side of him, the cowboy peeped around the corner about fifty yards distant, and fired again; this time with more effect; for he put a 45 calibre ball into Hancock's right thigh, in exactly the same place he was shot himself, only about one inch higher up, inflicting a bad and dangerous wound. The cowboy then ran away towards the hills. He was closely pursued by a party of armed citizens and railroad men, who surrounded and captured him, some man whose name we have not learned, who was mounted on a horse, drew a bead on him with his rifle and made him throw up his hands. He was conveyed to Evan-