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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 22

Tooele Jubilee.—We have received from S. S., our Tooele correspondent, an interesting report of the Sunday School Jubilee, in that city, on the 19th inst. We have already published an account of the event from the pen of "Observer," which agrees with our later communication, as to the enjoyable time there experienced.

Personal.—Mr. Edward S. Baker called on us this morning, having just returned from his trip to Australia and the Sandwich Islands. He is the traveling agent of the celebrated seed house of E. J. Bowen, San Francisco, and is well known in Utah. During his journey abroad he wrote up an account of his travels, for the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. He will start in a few days on a tour through the southern part of this Territory.

Woman's Work.—On last Wednesday morning, Mrs. Zina D. Young, Mrs. E. B. Wells, and Mrs. Martha B. Young, started on a trip through the southern settlements, in the interests of the woman's cause, to which so many of the ladies are devoted. They visited Lehi, American Fork, Spanish Fork, Goshen and Pleasant Grove, holding in all nine meetings, organizing under the direction of the bishops, eight primary associations, and visiting the Relief Societies and Y. L. M. I. Associations of each place. They returned Sunday morning.

Ontario Mine.—The fire at the Ontario has occasioned a great amount of indirect damage, that is, damage aside from the destruction of property by the flames. Work in the old shafts will probably be suspended for a considerable time; the mine is filled with gas from burning coal; and a large and increasing volume of water is rushing in. Some of the miners have been injured by inhaling the injurious fumes from the coal; but nothing serious is apprehended from that source.

All possible efforts are being exerted by Mr. R. C. Chambers, the superintendent, for the purchase of new material and machinery to replace that injured by the fire.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

John Burns et al., vs. John W. Kerr et al.; case continued for the term.

This morning, in the case of John C. Ball, Receiver, vs. John Tiernan et al.; Marshall and Royle withdrawn as attorneys for plaintiff, and Woods and McKay substituted.

N. Groesbeck vs. J. M. Joelson; motion by defendants to set aside judgment heretofore entered; argued by E. M. Barnum for defendant and motion overruled.

Henry Wadsworth, Trustee, vs. Robert C. Chambers; trial by jury resumed. Argument by C. W. Bennett for defendant, and by Thomas Marshall for plaintiff. Verdict by jury for plaintiff for \$90. Twenty days allowed plaintiff in which to file notice for new trial.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 23.

Artesian Well.—After a delay of some little time occasioned by a change in position of the machinery, work has been recommenced at the artesian well.

Police Court.—Charles Hatchfield, for stealing money from the Overland House, was fined \$50.

William Ray, \$10, George A. Boyd, \$10, and John Sharp, \$5, for drunkenness, and for destroying city property, \$5 each.

Mrs. Lawson, for assaulting a little boy, \$5.

Information Wanted.—Mr. Joseph Storey, late of Victoria, Australia, would like to obtain information concerning his nephews, William and Samuel Storey, who joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and emigrated from Gravelly, Cambridgeshire, England. His address is Logan, Cache County, Utah.

Called.—We had a pleasant call to-day from George Ainslee, Esq., of Idaho City, Idaho. Mr. Ainslee is the Democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress from our sister Territory, and is a gentleman of marked ability, having once been editor of the Idaho *World*. If he be elected, as he undoubtedly will, Idaho will have an efficient representative.

The Indian Commission.—The joint Indian commission, under the presidency of Senator Saunders, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in Salt Lake last evening. The distinguished party took breakfast at Camp Douglas, this morning, and have been riding around town to-day. Senator Saunders is the guest of his excellency Governor Emery. The party leaves for the west tomorrow afternoon.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court, yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

Ogden City vs. M. Buchmiller et al.; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$23.50 and costs; thirty days allowed defendant to move and file statement of new trial.

W. C. Hall vs. H. J. Tadder et al.; defendants withdraw supplemental answer and the cause is tried by jury on the original answer; jury return a verdict for plaintiff for the possession of the Alameda mine; thirty days allowed defendants in which to file motion for a new trial.

Court adjourned until this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

This morning, in the case of John P. Wretberg, vs. the Mineral Fork Mining and Smelting Company; trial by jury still in progress.

C. F. Gibbs, Thomas Muir, and George Johnson were admitted to citizenship.

Burned to Death.—In the vicinity of Millville, Cache County, about four weeks ago, a little girl, about nine years of age, daughter of Mr. Amos Warner, of Willard, being left at home in company with another child, younger than herself, while attempting to lift a kettle of water from the stove, set her apron on fire. She at once became terrified, and requested the other child to throw water on her from the pump, but the younger one being of the two most frightened, would not or could not do so. Finding all her efforts to extinguish the flames useless, she started for the field, about half a mile distant, where her father was at work, but before she reached him, however, the flames had consumed all the clothing from the upper part of her body, leaving only her drawers remaining, when she was rescued by a neighbor. She was literally roasted alive, but survived to be brought to Willard, where she died on last Friday night. It is said that after her death the heat was found to have penetrated to her ribs and back bone, and that one of her shoulder blades was almost severed from her body. She was buried on Sunday at two p. m.—*Junction*.

City Council.—Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, 1878, Alderman Spier, presiding.

A petition was received from Harrison Sperry and 143 others, setting forth the necessity of a thorough

fare in the southern part of the city, running east and west, and asking that Seventh South Street be graded for this purpose. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from S. A. Woolley and 19 other property holders of the 9th Ward, asking that a portion of the taxes from their district be used in fixing up streets and crossings in that Ward, and that the inhabitants therein be allowed the privilege of working out such amount as may be appropriated, and that the labor performed go on the taxes of such inhabitants. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from 26 citizens, residents on Second South Street, east of First East Street, asking the City Council to have water mains laid in front of their residences this winter, or as soon as practicable. Referred to the committee on water works.

A petition was received from John Manning and Wm. Butler, asking the privilege of erecting platforms in front of their buildings on Second South Street, the same to be erected under the direction of the street supervisor. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from M. B. Sowles, asking the privilege of placing steps in front of his building and also hanging a swinging sign in front thereof, the same not to protrude beyond a certain distance. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from Joseph Hepworth, stating that in consequence of the lowering of the sidewalk on Second South street, he had to pull down his platform and asked for the privilege of erecting another in its stead, as it is necessary in his business as a coal merchant. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from Wheeler & Carney, asking the privilege of erecting a platform in front of their premises on First East street, on which to unload hay. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition was received from Carl Elbers, asking the Council to lease him for three years, a piece of land near the Warm Springs bath house. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was received from Wm. Bath, asking the council to re-grant him the privilege of opening a lime quarry north of the Warm Springs bath house. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was received from the widow and son of the late C. W. Johnson, asking that they be refunded \$5 paid the city for a lot now in the military reservation. Petition granted.

The committee to whom was referred the street supervisor's report for the last quarter, reported that they found it correct, and recommended the amount of \$1,556.99 be appropriated to meet the extra expenditures of the quarter. Report adopted and amount appropriated.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of B. Morris Young, offering to sell the Old Fort block for \$8,000, reported that, in view of the present drain on the city treasury for improvements, they deemed it inexpedient to make such purchase. After some discussion the committee were given leave to withdraw their report for further consideration.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Nebeker and others, requesting that certain ditches in the 19th Ward be opened, recommended that the supervisor instruct the property holders in that neighborhood to open said ditches as soon as practicable. Report and recommendations adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jas. Robbins, asking the privilege of moving certain scales from East Temple Street to Second South Street, reported, recommending that the privilege be granted him during the pleasure of the council, the work to be done in a manner acceptable to the street supervisor. The report and recommendations were adopted.

The council adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 24.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the District Court to-day, Chief Justice Schaeffer presiding.

John P. Wretberg et al., vs. Mineral Fork Mining and Smelting Company; jury trial in progress. Testimony for plaintiffs introduced, and they rest. Motion for non-suit by defendant now being argued.

Bad Plaything.—We learn from the *Junction*, that on Monday last, Mr. Wm. Carroll, of Ogden, received a severe cut across the wrist, from a knife in the hands of Mr. Joseph Wright, the butcher, at whom Mr. Carroll had playfully made a thrust. Of course, the cut was purely accidental, but was none the less serious on that account.

Police Court.—The number of arrests made lately, and the amount of business done at the police court do not speak very eloquently for the peace and sobriety of the community. To-day there were six persons brought before the Judge, each of them charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. They were all adjudged guilty and were fined as follows: William McIntyre, \$10; Robert Alexander, \$15; James Watson, \$10; H. P. Olsen, \$10; Milton Davis, \$10; and Dan Thomas, \$10.

The Railroad Party.—The party of railroad gentlemen, who arrived on Tuesday night, spent yesterday in viewing the sights of the city. The party consists of T. B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad; Mr. J. C. McMullen and Mr. George Street, of Chicago; Mr. John J. Mitchell, of St. Louis; Mr. L. Blackstone, Mr. E. U. Gibbs, and Mr. J. T. Blackstone, of Norwich, Conn.; Mr. H. Sanford, Mr. H. B. Plant and Mr. T. H. Mason, of New York; Mr. T. H. Comp, of Watertown. The party took their departure this morning.

Mutual Improvement.—Yesterday afternoon, the Y. L. M. I. Association of the Seventeenth Ward, met and elected officers to serve during the winter term. In the evening, the Y. M. I. A. convened for the same purpose, and an election resulted in the following members being chosen as the new board of officials: Alonzo E. Hyde, President, H. Field, 1st Counselor, Wm. Hopwood, 2nd Counselor; J. S. Tingey, Secretary; Frank Davis, Assistant Secretary; John S. Colbert, Treasurer. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, and a general good time was held during the meeting.

Fire.—Shortly after one o'clock, this afternoon, the alarming tones of the city bell announced that the fire fiend was once more at his destructive work. The store of John Lawson, in the Eleventh Ward, had taken fire from a hot stove-pipe, passing through a defective thimble in the roof. The fire brigade were on hand with their usual promptitude, and notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, a stiff breeze aiding the progress of the fire, the flames were soon entirely subdued. The roof was burned and the upper part of the building damaged, but the goods of the store were saved from the fire, though badly spoiled by the water thrown over them. The whole damage is probably in the neighborhood of \$600.

Provo Items.—Mr. John C. Graham was made the happy father of a fine boy, on the 22d inst.

A man named Osborne was brought to Provo by the sheriff of Sevier County on Friday night last, and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing a horse in Tintic.

The case against Lehi Howe, for an alleged rape on the person of Lena Stoddard, was resumed on Friday afternoon. After the close of the testimony and the arguments, Judge Emerson charged the jury, and they retired. After having been out for two hours they came into court with a verdict against the defendant of assault and battery.

On Monday morning the prisoner,

Lehi Howe, appeared at the bar in open court, and was sentenced by Judge Emerson to an imprisonment of four months in the Utah County Jail.

We gleaned the foregoing from the *Enquirer*.

Ungentlemanly.—Attention has heretofore been called, through these columns, to the ungentlemanly practice of laughing, talking, and moving about among the audience, which is so largely indulged in, at the performances in the Theatre here. Necessity requires us to repeat our remarks on this subject. Last night the conduct of the ill-bred men, who apparently make a study of giving annoyance to others, was even more noticeable than on former occasions. In the rear of the seats in the parquette circle, a number of men congregated at different points in the evening's entertainment, talking and laughing so boisterously that many people were unable to distinguish the words of the performers; while some of their conversation was of such a character as to cause a feeling in the minds of sensible people of disgust, besides annoyance, for them and their boorish demeanor. A theatre, as well as every other place where people assemble for enjoyment, should be a place of order; and if there be men so lacking in refinement that they cannot conduct themselves with proper courtesy, even in a play-house, they should be expelled therefrom, and, until after taking lessons in civility, denied admittance thereto.

The Indian Commission.—By courtesy of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, this morning, we became one of a party on a railroad trip taken by the members of the Indian commission, with several prominent civilians and military gentlemen, to the Old Telegraph Smelting, Concentrating and Leaching Works, a little beyond the Junction, on the line of the B. C. R. R.

There were present of the commission: Senator Saunders, of Nebraska; Senator McCreary, of Kentucky; Hon. Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, and Hon. Mr. Stewart, of Minnesota. Mr. Caldwell also accompanied the commission. Of the military, Colonel Trotter, Lieutenant Patterson and Chaplain Van Horne, U. S. A. Marshal Shaughnessy, Receiver Bane, and civilians, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, Hon. Wilford Woodruff, Mayor F. Little, Bishop Jno. Sharp, Prof. T. B. Lewis, L. E. Holden, Esq., J. F. Wells, Esq., Mrs. E. B. Wells, Mrs. Holden and a number of other ladies were present, also reporters for the *News* and *Herald* of this city. A special train had been placed at the disposal of the party, by Superintendent Sharp, and on reaching the Old Telegraph Works, Manager Holden conducted the party through the works, where the various processes of smelting, concentrating, leaching, etc., were exhibited and explained. The party returned to the city about 1.30 p. m. The commission left for the west this afternoon.

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JOHN ASHMAN,
District Poundkeeper.
Fillmore City, October 19th, 1878. dsw