

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A young man named Walter Thompson had two fingers badly lacerated in the cylinder of a threshing machine at Clarkston.

Bishop Driggs announces that the time of holding meeting in Sugar House ward on Sundays has been changed from 8:30 p. m. to 2 p. m., and desires the members of the ward to remember the change.

B. W. Driggs turned his team out to water one day last week when they went upon the railroad track. One horse was killed outright the other badly crippled. Two cows were killed near the same spot this week.

Edward Olsen, 10 years old, of Lewiston, was operated on Tuesday morning by Dr. Ormsby, for necrosis. The bone of the left leg was badly diseased from the ankle joint upward, and about four inches of it had to be thoroughly scraped and cleaned out.

A thirteen-year-old son of Elder Charles B. Harper now on a mission in Europe had his ankle broken a few days since while driving his cows to the pasture. Some mischievous boys had stretched a wire across the road upon which his horse fell, with the above result.

The Democratic legislative convention of Weber county was held Wednesday. The following are the names of those who received nomination: David Evans and John Seamen for State senators; for representatives, J. C. Armstrong, Joseph Peery, Arthur Braden and Angus McKay. Mosiah Hall was nominated for county superintendent of schools.

Shipping fruit to eastern markets by the carload is a new departure for Ogden, but fortunately a successful one. The first carload was shipped at a loss of \$200, because Chicago dealers had concluded there was not any fruit fit for market but California fruit, but this season has demonstrated that Weber county can place first-class fruit on the market as well as California.

Lewis Williams, a brakeman, was brought in from Rock Springs Tuesday evening by special train. While Williams was making a coupling the slack of the train came on him, crushing him between the cars. He died just before he reached town. He was about 35 years old and had no family. He was taken to the U. P. hospital and then to the undertaker's.

Henry Parkinson's eighteen-year-old son, of Wellsville, picked up his shotgun on Thursday morning, with a view to taking it out to the field where he was working, as there were a number of prairie chickens in that neighborhood. By a premature and unexpected explosion while he was in the act of inserting a cartridge, the index finger of his left hand was so badly lacerated and broken that Dr. Ormsby found it necessary to amputate two joints.

Little Madison Kent, 5 years old, was watching his father chop wood a short time ago, when he happened to get in the way of the ax without the parent noticing it. The ax descended

on the little chap's head, but for some unaccountable reason, after having cut through the skull, the implement turned aside and left the brain uninjured. A crying spell of about thirty minutes was the only exhibition of suffering, and the little fellow is now doing well after a dressing of the wound at St. Mark's hospital. The accident occurred at the family home in Margett's addition near Hyde park.

At About 5 a.m. Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the county court house. It commenced in the upper part of the building. The fire department was promptly on hand and got the flames extinguished, but not until the upper part was well destroyed. It is impossible at this time to tell the amount of damage done. The persons confined in the county jail had a narrow escape.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 10.—The records at the county court house were saved from the fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$8,000. The fire was incendiary, supposed to be the work of prisoners confined at the court house.

Niels Y. Hansen's six-year-old boy was attacked by an infuriated cow on Friday morning, and but for the timely assistance of a man who witnessed it, would certainly have been killed. As it was he was tossed to the air and alighted on the cow's back and fell from there to the ground. The vicious animal was about to renew the attack, when the man, who was running to the scene as fast as he could, yelled and distracted her attention until he reached and rescued the child. The little one received a severe scalp wound and numerous contusions, and for a time was supposed to be dangerously injured, but he is now entirely out of danger.

In conversation with H. J. Faust Jr. Saturday that gentleman gave some interesting information concerning the creamery business of this Territory. From the figures he gives it will be seen that it has increased at a very rapid rate during the last year. During the summer, for instance, ten modern creamery plants have been established in Utah and all are now in successful operation. He states that combined the creameries are now doing a business exceeding \$100,000 per month or more than \$1,200,000 per year.

Mr. Faust has personally supervised the installation of most of the new plants and is now representing the Creamery Packing and Manufacturing company of Kansas City and Chicago which yesterday opened up a fine branch house with a full and complete stock at 129 west First South street.

A large bay horse attached to a delivery wagon ran away on East Temple street, about 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. As the outfit crossed Second South street and dashed on towards Third South, there was a great scampering on the part of pedestrians to get out of the road to escape being run over. Near Third South street a young man, whose name was not learned, just stepped aside far enough to allow the outfit to pass without striking him, and then made four or five bounds,

caught the hind end of the wagon, climbed in on over the seat, passed out on to the shaft bar and picked up the lines which were dragging on the ground and brought the horse to a halt, after which he turned round and drove up street and restored the outfit to its owner. The young man performed a heroic act and was warmly praised for his clever work.

A suit of foreclosure on the real estate of the Salt Lake Lithographing company for \$15,000, by Mrs. Mary Judge, and another suit for \$1,283, by the Wright, Barrett & Stillwell company, paper dealers of St. Paul, was too much pressure for the lithographing company to bear and an assignment was therefore made to M. J. Cheesman of Walker Bros. bank. The company was unable to immediately meet the bills, but claims assets to an amount much greater than the liabilities. The real estate, building, machinery, type, stock, etc., which the company possesses, may foot up to the sum of \$100,000. The liabilities it is at present impossible to approximate, but they will be away below the resources. The company was organized in September, 1892, and has since been engaged in quite an extensive job printing and lithographing business, employing an average of forty workmen.

William Brooks, aged 55, of Berton, met with an accident Thursday afternoon which resulted in two of his ribs being broken and the tissues of his body being badly bruised.

Mr. Brooks and a lady neighbor were returning to their home in a light spring wagon, and when near the Rio Grande Depot, the single tree bolt broke frightening the animal and causing him to run away. The old gentleman was thrown out of the wagon, the wheels passing over his body with the results above stated, while the lady, who had an infant in her arms, clung to the dashboard and was uninjured, the horse being stopped by a railroad employee.

The injured man was removed to the city hall, and Dr. Wright made an examination, pronouncing the above stated results. Mr. Brooks was removed to the home of John Farrington, his brother-in-law, where he will receive medical attention.

The Democratic city convention made the following nominations:

For Mayor—Francis Armstrong.
For recorder—Edward L. Sloan.
For treasurer—George D. Pyper.
For city justice—W. W. Gee.
Those placed in nomination and the votes received were as follows:
For mayor—Francis Armstrong, 189½; A. W. McCune, 110½; R. N. Backlin, 38.

For recorder—E. L. Sloan, 277; John N. Pike, 54; E. A. Folland, 1; Gustave H. Backman, 6. Messrs. Folland and Backman withdrew before balloting began.

For treasurer, Judge Hoge presented the name of George D. Pyper, and by unanimous consent he was nominated by acclamation.

For city justice, W. W. Gee was nominated by acclamation, Morris Sommer and B. T. Lloyd, the other gentlemen placed in nomination, having withdrawn.

William D. Andrews, a miner employed at the Mercur mine, met with