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OGDEN, - - - AUG. 5, 1899.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Blind Census of Ogden Shows an Increase of 170—School Finances.

Legal and Court Notes—Funeral of J. F. Tallant—Notes and Personals—Welcome the Volunteers.

The board of education met last evening in the city hall, Mayor Glasmann presiding. The usual routine business was disposed of.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF OGDEN.

First ward—Boys, 491; girls, 486; total, 977; increase over 1898, 4.

Second ward—Boys, 501; girls, 451; total, 952; increase, 4.

Third ward—Boys, 484; girls, 442; total, 926; increase, 4.

Fourth ward—Boys, 501; girls, 497; total, 1,000; increase, 7.

Fifth ward—Boys, 457; girls, 454; total, 1,011; increase, 25.

Total census, 4,866; increase, 170.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report for July submitted as follows:

Receipts—Cash on hand, July 1, 1899, $17,000.; cash received, $1,778.86; total, $18,778.86.

Disbursements—July 31, 1899, warrants paid, $3,703.83.

The financial committee was authorized to borrow $1,000.

Building and ground committee reported the work completed in Fire house school and were instructed to get at buildings and make all necessary repairs.

Mr. Bennett reported letting contract for printing of manuals to Geo. Q. Cannon & Sons Co.

The matter of repairing black boards was referred to committee on supplies with power to act.

The matter of calculating the Hanover school was referred to Affleck.

Superintendent Nelson made a favorable report on Mound Fort school house.

A bill of Enterprise Clay Co. for $1.40 referred back for correction.

E. Anderson asked to mold the high school building for $0.75, referred to building and grounds committee.

There were about twelve applications for vice-principals of Ogden high school. J. H. Adams and J. F. Boggs applied for position on teachers examining board.

Miscellaneous bills were allowed amounting to $994.46.

LEGAL AND COURT NOTES.

In the case of Colbert and wife vs. Green, it was given to the jury yesterday. They answered by finding a verdict of $50 damages.

Before Justice of the Peace M. A. Breeden, Mrs. S. Lopez is suing Joseph Parr to recover possession of certain property and for $100 damages for alleged detention of the same.

In the same court William Downs is suing Groves and H. H. Burton to recover $25 for damages, trespass of school lot.

The three salmon men, Myron, Barr and Livingston, were each fined $5 for violation of the game and fish laws of Idaho, in Police Judge Hollands's court.

Jim Cornbelter, an ex-convict, and Joseph Nevins, cage, were both discharged under the promise that they would leave the city today.

Sheriff Lake went to Honeyville yesterday and arrested the three men who disturbed the peace on July 26th. He also subpenaed the witnesses for the case, and trial was set for the 12th inst. Bond was fixed at $100.

WELCOME TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

Come with symbals, drums and cornets, Come like forests of bass and bassets, Come in boats, and make a noise, Fit passing over the Ogden boys. Come, in birds, in every season, Swell with us the welcome chorus; Come, you sailors, from the high seas, Yes, yes, the Utah boys are high. Members of the storm clouds we are, This is the welcome home, Come, let all nature make a noise, To welcome home our Utah boys.

JOHN McQUARRIE.

Ogden, Utah.

STEEPLE CLIMBER GONE.

The steeple climber Southerland disappeared from his work on the M. E. steeple today and left for San Francisco to report for duty to the naval department. He is to be instructor on the naval ship Bancroft.

FUNERAL OF J. F. TALLANT.

The funeral services over the remains of James F. Tallant will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Larkin & Sons' undertaking parlors, 40 Twenty-first street. The Rev. Mr. Wilkes officiating. Friends invited.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

This evening Mr. A. Herman Parley sails for his mission to Scandinavia. He bears friends with him which are many.

Dr. E. G. Rich and family have returned from their summer outing at Bear Lake, having spent a very delightful time.

Dr. Kimball, who has recently been appointed assistant surgeon in the navy, will leave here today for Vancouver Barracks, Washington, to join the Third-fifth infantry. Mr. Kimball expects to be on recruiting duty for a month and then he leaves for the Philippines.

The D. M. S. Tabernacle company have just finished a new circuit line between Ogden and Logan, and they are now working on two new circuits between here and Salt Lake, and one between here and Kaysville.

Roseveld & Ross Co. have just received a car load of dry goods for their fall trade.

Mr. Hy. Mc. Morris and wife, proprietors of the Revere hotel, Salt Lake, are registered at the Reed.

E. M. Allison Jr., and Burt Bates, of the Pelican office, have gone out for a week's fishing trip to the Weber river country.

PROVO.

Mrs. Cannon Obtains Divorce—Other Court Matters—"Silver Tip" Again—Burglary.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Aug. 4.—Judge Booth transacted the following business in the Fourth district court:

The divorce case of Mary Elizabeth Cannon vs Calvin Cannon was heard today. The testimony given is such as to be unfit for publication. The plaintiff was granted a decree of divorce, the guardianship of alimony and custody of the children were awarded out of court. It is understood that Mrs. Cannon will be given one of the children and Mr. Cannon will take the other, and that he will pay alimony for the proper maintenance of the children, besides decreeing to plaintiff a forty-acre piece of improved land in Cache county. The final were ordered sealed and are not to be opened up on any account without a special order of the court. The case has caused considerable interest on account of the prominence of the parties, and the many sensational charges made.

August 19th was set for the hearing of the annual report to the estate of Victor Jacobsen, deceased, trustee.

Motion for a new trial in the case of George Cluff vs et al vs John A. Lewis was argued and denied.

In the estate of Sophia McNeill, deceased, August 19th was set for hearing of the contest petition.

"SILVER TIP" WANTS LIBERTY.

James F. Howell, better known as "Silver Tip," and for whose arrest the Pinnacle Ice Company received $250 reward, has through his attorney, Col. E. W. Tullock, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Fourth district court. Howell alleges that there is no offense charged that he can be legally held on and that the jurisdiction of the county of Los, Wayne county, had no jurisdiction in the case, and that he is being unlawfully held. The "Silver Tip" was held in $1,000 bonds to answer to the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and was turned over to the sheriff of the county for safe keeping until his trial. Sheriff Ferry has been directed to bring the body of James Howell into open court on August 9th, and show cause why he should not be released.

District Attorney Chidester of the Sixth district will be present to represent the State, and the sheriff of Wayne county will also be present with an information against the prisoner, charging the same offense which will be used in case the habeas corpus case sticks.

R. G. W. R. R. CO. ANSWERS.

The Rio Grande Western Railroad company today filed answers to two damage suits filed against them in the $15,000 damage suit filed this week by Frank Bowen, (by guardian) who alleges that plaintiff received his injuries through the road's negligence.

The other suit is by Brigham, vs R. G. W. R. R. Co., wherein plaintiff sues for $10,000 damages; was heard in court today.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Sarah Janett Ivie was today committed to the insane asylum by Judge Booth. She is suffering from monomania. The unfortunate woman is from Aurora, Sevier county, and is but 22 years of age.

BURGLARY AT GOSHEN.

Word was received here today that the Goshen Mercantile company's store at Goshen was entered by burglars last night, but not much booty was stolen. Clinds were used to pry open the front doors, which were completely wrecked. About $3 in change, a half box of cigars and some neckties are about the only articles taken. The officers are investigating.

LOGAN.

Program of Celebration in Honor of Volunteers—Sudden Death.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Aug. 4.—Logan's celebration in honor of our volunteers promises to be a grand day for our heroes. The committees on the volunteer day celebration have labored assiduously and met with success with the movement. The program for that day, of which the following is an outline, will be taken as a basis for the proceedings:

The firing of salute at appropriate times.

The district school children, to be marshaled with flags and streamers to form two lines on Bendel street, which are to extend from the depot to Main street.

The marching of the volunteers from the depot to the Tabernacle square.

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Special Correspondence.

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A great excursion is booked for Saltair from Boxelder county next Friday, August 11th. It is going to be under the auspices of the M. I. associations of the Stake for the benefit of the free library and reading room in this city.

LEHI.

Excursion to Saltair—Fair—Slight Accidents—Rain and Flood.

Special Correspondence.

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Special Correspondence.

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FILLMORE.

Game Washing Facility from Scoundrels—Notes and Personals.

Special Correspondence.

Fillmore, Millard Co., Aug. 4.—The recent season of the Sevier Valley Stock association and cattle raising has proved to be unusual along the lines of our stockers and farmers, and that has been really profitable. However, some are not complaining too much, for they sold at good prices, and the money is in hand as March bid.

Hale Sheriff Joseph V. Robbins, who has been in Nevada for some time as a mining and mining claim, at Deep Creek, came home on a visit, and is about equipped to go back and he will again commence to dig for mineral deposits.

E. H. Crawford from the Twin mining district, is spending a few days in the county seat (Utah).

County Attorney of Sevier County J. H. Erickson spent Sunday here for the purpose of adjusting matters with Millard county on the division of the taxes on transit stock for the year 1899.

HOLDEN.

Refreshing Rains—Cattle Dying—Missionary Farewell—Change in Sheriffs.

Special Correspondence.

Holden, Millard Co., Aug. 4.—We have had the refreshing rains of late, which have moistened the ground considerably. The showers were not heavy enough to materially aid the growing crops.

LIGHT HAY CROP.

Alfalfa is almost ready to be cut for the first time. The crop will be very light, grain is mostly harvested.

CATTLE DYING.

There are a great many cattle dying on the ranges this summer. Some attribute it to the dry feed, others to scarcity anything to eat but sod leaves, while others think it is a contagious disease. Time will tell the latter is the most probable cause.

MISSIONARY FAREWELL.

On Friday evening last there was a farewell party given to Jens M. Jensen, young man, Elmer Edward Wood, who has been called to the Eastern States, to labor as an Elder of Latter Day Saints, they represent. A good little song was rendered to assist them on their journey.

Our mail service from Juab to Kanosh, Utah, has changed hands a week and we received none for the letter.

COALVILLE.

J. L. Snyder Convicted—Robbery and Arrest.

Special Correspondence.

Coalville, Summit County, Aug. 5.—The quarterly conference commences tomorrow.

Charles Cluff and family have been visiting in Provo for a few days.

Co-County Clerk J. L. Snyder, who was arrested on charges of the Horace & Rough hotelsal recently for the removing of some of the stolen stamps, will be brought home tomorrow.

STORE ROBBED.

The little town of Grantsville was the scene of a bold burglary last night. The store was broken into and goods amounting to a considerable sum stolen. The thieves left no clue of their identity. Sheriff Lewis and Ab Hunter of Woodland, were summoned by County Sheriff Lewis to assist in the capture of the thieves. The robbers were making for Salt Lake City when caught.

WAS WITH THE MORMONS.

An Illinois Man Who Taught Schools for a Time in Utah.

Tells How He Came Here Prejudiced, but Found the "Mormons" a Much Misrepresented People.

To the Editor:

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
The eternal years of God are here,
But error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies among his worshippers."

Having read the Deseret News for some time I am very liberal in its views, very much more liberal with other papers which I read than other papers with which papers are with the "Mormons."

They seem to have our best and noblest interests at heart, and I think that, whether we "dislike," and the fire is worked such as interest and appeals to our best interests, and the people are not responsible, might should prevail at all seasons, and I know no reason why it should not prevail, if it is not only in veterans for injured party, and such injurious and unjust treatment as the Latter-day Saints.

I did not four ago I knew absolutely nothing about these people except what I had heard and read, of a lurid and vicious character, and from both sources I was led to believe that the people were a lawless and vicious aggregation. I had always been informed that to get rid of them was a good thing, and I was sure that all manner of crimes were committed and that no person was permitted to live without obeying the behest of their priests, who he executed in secret and buried in the sand, that their bodies could not be found.

After being warned of the proclamation of the Mormons to leave Illinois, I left Illinois, in August, while going from the coast East, I resolved that if my presence in Utah would be of any service to my fellow-men, I would do it, if I was, so, that I would gladly contribute to the Utah and make a start, that with my brother's people, from a sense of duty, if I could serve a point of escape.

I had been taught that any one not of the Mormon faith, which I believed, stand no chance for redemption, but contrary to that, a school was offered me, which was accepted, and after teaching taught in several different counties and States, I never taught a more good class or better people, with higher intellects, and where I received better treatment.

No denomination, sect, creed, caste or denomination is wholly pure, but such is the nearest approach to purity and the nearest rule of all terrestrial or terrestrial matter. I found the "Mormons" to be, I should say, absolutely sinless. Some of their sinners are not the kind of men that should be sent out as missionaries, or Bishops, but such they be sent by the Church authorities if they were known to be anything but good men. Latter Day Saints are not perfect, and I know that would