# OUR OWN STATE.

## OGDEN.

Ogden, Feb. 1.—An ordinance has been introduced in the city council amending the gas wagon license and providing for the repeal of the license on gas wagons.

An ordinance was also introduced in the city council Monday night, which provides that no human body shall be buried within the limits of Ogden City, except in cemeteries, and that no members shall be buried in Ogden cemetery.

D. Rhys Francis lectured before the people of the Weber Stake academy last night on "Poetry." Friday evening he will lecture before the Literary society of the academy.

Ex-Sheriff G. R. Belnap and R. T. Hurlbut, ex-deputy, have gone into the business of business agents, the firm name of Belnap & Hurlbut.

G. J. Millhell, clerk at the Reed hotel, was thrown from his bicycle yesterday and landed head first on the pavement. His face was bruised and his body badly bruised.

At yesterday's session of the board of county commissioners, William C. Gunter, who is a Republican, was appointed to succeed Representative in the Legislature, was appointed deputy assessor for ex-Sheriff George Torrance. Gunter was also appointed road supervisor for Slaterville district. Fifteen appointing to fill many district and overseer road out of the county school fund. The Union Light & Power company asked that the license on its accounts of their cabs for the year 1899 be remitted. The consideration of M. A. Brandes as assessor of taxes collected was fixed at $2.50 per day.

A. Allen, resident civil engineer of the Southern Pacific at Ogden, has gone west with a corps of assistants to do some construction work on the line.

Yesterday Benjamin Wadman, through his guardian, John Wadman, filed a suit in the Second district court for $5000 damages against A. C. McCreary, president of the Ogden Canning factory. The complaint alleges that the 11-year-old boy, who was working in the canning factory, drank a mixture of acids, which he mistook for water, and was poisoned, made sick and permanently injured thereby. Negligence is alleged on the part of the factory people in leaving the acid where it could be mistaken for water.

Should the proposed new franchise be granted the present owners of the street car line, it will result in giving Ogden not but it is sadly in need of, a modern up-to-date street car system. The line now gives rumbling expression now and is not much of a convenience, and the owners are not disposed to make the needed improvements. E. L. Conklin is to round the city council Monday night that the present owners of the system would dispose of it to an eastern syndicate, which proposed to build up a good system in Ogden, but that the parties behind it expected to have the right to discuss of its power for fifty years. This would give Ogden a competitor for electric lighting. The franchise asked for passed its second reading and was made the special order for the council meeting tonight.

## PROVO.

Provo, Feb. 1.—In the Fourth district court, yesterday, the jury in the case of the State vs. Marion Shoop and George Wanless brought in a verdict of guilty as charged in the information, with recommendation to mercy. The jury went out at 12:45 and returned at 5 o'clock. Ten days were granted to prepare and serve notice of motion for a new trial, and the bonds of defendants were raised from $1,000 to $2,500, which they failed to give and were remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

A jury was impanneled in the case of the State vs. Hans Doren, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses, by selling to A. C. Bird, of Springville, on September 2nd, 1897, a wagon which he had bought from the Consolidated Implement company. The wagon had been sold for $1 a month, the title to the property remaining in the Implement company until the note was paid.

The defense is that Mr. Doren informed the note had been paid by W. H. Rick, who was acting him and who had promised to pay it.

Warren Nielson, of Santaquin, was granted a divorce from J. V. Nielson by default, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. He was granted $10 a month alimony, $25 attorney fees and costs. The parties intermarried in Richfield in 1897.

The case of the State vs. George Bates, charged for murder in the second degree, which was tried from the Fourth district court, this was continued for the term on motions of counsel.

Provo City vs. W. B. Sick, passed for the term.

Court Commissioner Stewart vs. Rudolph E. Hunter, ten days additional time given to prepare notice and affidavit on motion for a new trial.

Jacob Hinan Saddler Co. vs. Southworth Bros.; demurrer overruled; 10 days time given to answer.

L. P. Moore vs. Southworth Bros.; same order as above.

W. H. Bullock vs. J. W. Hogan, set for February 9th.

R. S. Johnson vs. Thomas Cheward; set for February 9th.

J. E. Aldridge vs. Provost & Houston; set for February 4th.

Estate of John R. Nielson, deceased; Otto M. Nielson appointed administrator under $100 bonds.

Estate of John R. Nielson, deceased; administrator authorized to compromise the suit of the estate against the Provo Canning company for damages for $250. The suit was for personal injuries sustained by the deceased in his infancy.

George Curtis has appealed two cases from Justice Jones' court of Springville, in which Curtis is adjudged guilty of selling whisky without a license and fined $5 in each case.

Darius H. Allen was examined by Doctors Taylor and Robison as to his sanity and was found insane and committed to the asylum. The doctors are of the opinion that proper medical treatment will restore Mr. Allen in a short time.

Edward J. Hall was appointed guardian of Elmer H. Hall et al, minors.

The following letters of location have been filed for record: Aurum Nos. 1 and 2, situated in North Tintic district, located by Thomas Ryan et al; Ind Dirte by Joe Wilson et al, both situated in Tintic district; Silver Bell, situated in same district, located by Gen. Osmond et al; Clara Malcom and Clara Malcom No. 2 mining claims, situated in Camp Floyd mining district, by F. P. Malcom et al; Bessie Clay Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, situated in Camp Floyd mining district, by W. Clay; High Ore No. 2, Camp Floyd district, by Tom Moreets et al; Green Cove Alpine mining district, by John Dorey et al; Revenue Doctrine and Sprigless, situated in Lehi mining district, by Joseph Slater et al.

The Dixon will give a ball in the Provo wool warehouse hall tomorrow evening.

The following couples were married by Judge Hoggan yesterday: Joseph Thompson, aged 23, and Minnie Hardman, aged 21, both of Pleasant Grove; John J. Bonifer, aged 45, and Mrs. Matilda Dipson, aged 27, both of Newcastle, Colorado.

Ira D. Wines is from Ruby Valley, Nevada, visiting friends in Lehi and Provo.

The following Salt Lakers registered at the Reed hotel yesterday: W. A. Quigley, Joseph Kimball, J. W. Hollister, S. H. Crane and J. A. Goodhue.

## LOGAN.

Logan, Jan. 31.—The last meeting of the quarterly conference was held yesterday afternoon. Throughout the entire conference there was a large attendance and a good spirit prevailed. Testimonies by Apostles Teasdale, Merrill and Lyman, Elders Karl G. Maeser and George Reynolds occupied the time, and gave some very pertinent instructions. Apostle Lyman in particular gave some very plain advice to the presiding officers of the Church in this place, relative to the keeping of proper records of all ordinances and blessings in the Church. A question was also submitted to Apostle Lyman, as to whether it would be proper for a man to bless his own child, whether the Bishop must appoint some one to do it. The answer was that it is very good idea for any father to bless his only his children, but his wife, as often as he sees a blessing is needed, and it is absolutely necessary that a child be taken before the Church in a fast meeting, and there be blessed by its father if he will do so, if not by others whom the Bishop shall designate, and the blessing be recorded in the ward records. Report for the year 1898 showed an increase in the Stake of 296, the total population of Latter-day Saints being 18,000 at the end of late 1898 families. The report also showed that we have 107 missionaries in the field, 3 more than last quarterly conference, announced that the next quarterly conference would be held in Smithfield.

Thieves broke into the slaughter house of Butcher Wm. Brown last night and stole a considerable quantity of beef.

Mr. Isaac Elwell Jr. has received a call to the Cache Valley mission, which we recently handed for $40,000 to C. S. Holmes of Salt Lake, say that work is progressing rapidly on the property, and the mine is showing up well. The main vein has been cut through, and the hanging wall found. The vein is over twenty feet in width, and carries the same kind of copper ore that has been found in the other workings of the mine.

## FARMINGTON.

Special to the "News."

Farmington, Jan. 31.—Judge Bishop held a brief session of court at Farmington this morning.

The case of David Moss vs. C. H. Parsons, on a plea in abatement, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

In the case of Farmington Gold Mining company vs. Thomas Ryan et al, Copper company, arguments on settlement of bill of exceptions were made and the case taken under advisement.

Arguments in the case of Ben Smith vs. Nick Oelke, Weir company, were submitted on briefs and taken under advisement. Time to file bill of exceptions on appeal was asked for March 1, 1899.

Arguments on demurrers to answers were made in Bountiful M. C. and irrigation company vs. Thomas Eggett et al; demurrers were overruled and case set for Feb. 26, 1899.

The cases of Geo. H. Stevens vs R. G. W. Ry., and Jos. Weaver vs R. G. W. Ry., were continued for the term.

In the criminal case of the State of Utah vs John Wallace, accused of burglary, the defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. The defendant waived time of passing sentence, and the court sentenced him to the State prison for a term of one year.

The following probate orders were made and entered:

Estate of John Penman, deceased; decree of final settlement of account and distribution.

Estate and guardianship of Thomas Foster; final receipt filed, and order of discharge of guardian.

Estate of Orintha Leonard, deceased; claim of David Hess, administrator, allowed and approved for $24.50.

Estate of Alma Rider, deceased; decree of settlement of final account of administrator, and of final distribution; and order appointing Thos. H. Philips commissioner in partition.

Estate of Nathan T. Porter, deceased; an order was made appointing Aaron H. Porter and Nathan W. Porter administrators, also Jos. Park, Jr., M. H. Sandall, and Wm. Butler as appraisers of the estate. Publication of notice to creditors was ordered.

W. H. B.

## PORTERVILLE.

Porterville, Jan. 30.—On the 29th inst. all the citizens of Porterville ward, over 6 years of age, were given a party, by the young men and young women of the ward. An elegant dinner was spread at 1 p. m. in the meeting house, forty-five sat down to the tables. The young men gathered the pupils together and brought them in sleighs to the meeting house, where the young ladies waited upon them.

After dinner an entertaining program was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, and reminiscences of early days. Father Kilburn was the oldest man present, being over 80 years of age, and Mrs. Jane Brough was the oldest lady, being over 70. At 4 p. m. the party was dismissed by Father Kilburn, and the young men escorted all to their homes in safety.

In the evening a dance and picnic was given all members of the ward under 40. Everything passed off harmoniously, and it was a day long to be remembered in the history of Porterville.

W. G. R.

## LEHI.

Lehi, Utah, Feb. 1.—Jesse Yates, a young man about 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yates of this place, and brother to the well-known traveling man, Joseph Yates, died last evening at 8, after an illness of three months. He had a consideration of it, also, and had suffered for years with rheumatism. Wm. Yates, the deceased's father, is a faithful Latter-day Saint and a highly respected citizen, and the community deeply sympathizes with him in his sorrowful bereavement.

The funeral of J. W. Webb was held yesterday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased. Wm. Curtis, Alonzo Davis, John Austin Sr., Wm. Hall, and Hebon T. H. Pulsipher each spoke highly of Brother Webb, saying he had been a faithful Latter-day Saint, and through his uniting efforts much good had been accomplished. He was a pioneer of Utah, having arrived here in 1847. He was a member of the band of the trials and vicissitudes incidental to early life in Utah. In the course of his speech Mr. Pulsipher read a short biography of Brother Webb, which had been written by the deceased a short time previous to his death.

Joseph S. Broadbent, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much better this morning. This will be good news to his many friends and acquaintances.

Today a nice bunch of pulp-fed cattle were shipped by the Utah Sugar factory for the Utah Slaughtering company's yards at Salt Lake City.

Farmers here are jubilant over the late snows now falling, as they are assured of plenty of water to irrigate the sugar beet crop.

# NEW SITE FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

### Legislators Visit the Fort Douglas Tract on East Bench.

### THEY ARE PLEASED WITH IT

**Advantages of Location and Financial Benefits to the State in Receive Favorable Consideration.**

At 1:20 p. m. yesterday, the members of the Legislature in three special Salt Lake City railway cars, were taken from the joint building to the Fort Douglas reservation so far as Fourteenth East on Fifth South street, that is, to within a block of the south side of the six-block tract donated by the government as a new site for the University of Utah. President Kingsbury, Waldemar Van Cott, Moses Thatcher and Dr. Park of the board of University regents accompanied the legislative party. The road on the great bench was soft and deep and a number of amusing incidents occurred as a result of it. In crossing one gulch the president of the University fell and slid down the side in the mud, the others did but keep their feet. Moses Thatcher, with Mr. Van Cott, bravely kept in the lead, following the mules a dozen of the more venturesome legislators, but the large majority of them were content to view the dead site from the edge thereof, without exploring it in minutiae. The party that walked across the tract, however, got along very well, and took the First South street car for the city. The others returned as they came, on the Second South line. From all that could be learned, the legislators were very favorably impressed with the proposed new site.

The proposed new site of the University of Utah comprises a tract of sixty acres but here conditionally donated by the United States government from the present land of the Fort Douglas military reservation east of the city.

In order to secure the land so offered, it must be accepted as a University site and built upon within two years from now.

The land donated lies on the western edge of the military reservation, and extends from First South to Fourth South streets, being eighty rods deep. Popperton Place is a quarter of a mile south and Mount Olivet cemetery a mile south of the site. Street cars run to it on each side. The line on First South runs to Thirteenth East, within one block of the beginning of the site. The second South line on Tenth East runs south as far as Fifth South and then goes east, one block south of the proposed site.

The proposed site is therefore easy of access by street car from almost any part of the city, while it is situated in perhaps the most desirable of all of the suburbs of the city. Fine residences are numerous on the west and south of it, and it is not far from the center of population of the city. The land itself was covered with sage-brush, which has recently been burned off. The possession of the land is in sight of Zion's. The land thus donated by the government is adjacent to the water main from Parley's canyon, so water can be obtained on the site. The site overlooks the city, lies not far from the mountains on the north, and commands a magnificent view of the valley. It has been noted that not particularly region is always free from storms. Yesterday, for instance, while the city was itself covered with a heavy fog, a thunderstorm on that bench was entirely free, a fresh breeze from the south keeping off the smoke.

The site is well suited to be laid out in a park, and it would make up that part of land have never been laid out on city streets. The land lies nearly flat, but drains off rapidly, requiring good drainage and easy irrigation.

Through the courtesy of one of the legislators, Senator Hamilton Thatcher, the reporter learned that the University receives the expenditure on its account of about $200 a month, under necessarily to carry on its work. The regents are strongly opposed to the proposed reduction on the present grant, and estimate that this reduction $4,000 will go far towards the operation of the new buildings, certainly, to a more comprehensive plan, on the Fort Douglas site.

The University of Utah is based of land commissioners claims that they have on hand in trust for the University, derived from the sale of lands, the sum of $125,000 and for the school of mines $40,000. The aforementioned interest on the one hundred and twenty thousand dollars is the total available for University purposes now in hand. This income is derived as follows: In city and various school funds, $9,000; on mortgage loans, $21,125; the total income being $34,125. The cash on hand and interested, is therefore $5,125 to which may be added $3,000 in United States bonds and the premium on the same of $2,000, and there is thus given funds immediately available amounting to $8,125.

It is thought that the State board of land commissioners might also convert within a short time sufficient of the securities to realize $90,000, or one half of the entire amount of the loan derived from the State school fund.

To order to secure the land so offered, it must be accepted as a University site and built upon within two years from now.

Only the interest on the money can be used by the University. It is therefore proposed that the University shall borrow its own funds, as above indicated, in order to those so unnecessarily barred upon the State.

Senator Hamilton believes that upon the acceptance of the tract of land conditionally offered, with a view to the grant thereof, will make an additional grant of land from the reservation grounds. The site already donated is estimated by real estate dealers at from $150,000 all the way to $250,000. The present University site and buildings would change being in cash $25,000, though they are worth more than the amount. If an additional tract on the reservation can be secured, some at least of it can be platted and sold at a good figure for residence property, realizing, no doubt, over $100,000 in this way.

A bill introduced by Mr. Hickenot, S. B. 16, provides that the regents of the University of Utah are authorized and directed to immediately expend one hundred thousand dollars of so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the grounds, grounds, plans, and necessary buildings with and thereon the same, and to add such other sum as may be necessary to complete the University of Utah on these grounds, granted to the Commissioner of United States to the University of Utah, which sum shall not exceed one million of dollars.

The state board of land commissioners are authorized and directed to sell and convert into cash the securities of the University of Utah, and such proceeds would be needed thereof.

The state board of land commissioners are authorized and directed to sell and dispose of the property of the University of Utah, and such proceeds would be needed thereof.

Whatever money is now in the University of Utah permanent land fund, shall be invested in the grounds, grounds, plans, and necessary buildings with and thereon the same, and to add such other sum as may be necessary to complete the University of Utah on these grounds, granted to the Commissioner of United States to the University of Utah, which sum shall not exceed one million of dollars