

Correspondence.

The Temple-Schools-Big Carrots.

VIRGIN CITY, Kane Co., Utah, Jan. 22, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

The good people of this little burg are in good health generally, except our worthy bishop, who is rather weak yet, but is on the gain, and we have hopes of soon seeing him round again. Brother L. Leppan, his first cousin, is alive and wide awake to his duties, sending out hands and teams to work on the St. George Temple. Virgin City is sending her quota of hands to the work.

Our Co-operative store seems to be doing a good business, bringing the people such things as they need, but money is quite scarce. Our Sunday School is prospering under the able and spirited management of Brother George Isaac. Our day school is taught by a German, by the name of Siecle or Sicle.

The weather is quite cool this morning, no snow, but the wind blows cold from the north.

I saw in the News a description of a large turnip. Well, we do not get any turnips, but we can raise the carrot to good advantage here. From sixteen square rods we get 120 bushels. Who can beat it? S. Leppan weighs 31 lbs., and measured 17 1/2 inches round, and were of good length.

Peace and prosperity prevail in this settlement.

J. L. WORKMAN.

More Farms—More Settlers Wanted—Railroad Movement.

ZARAHUELA, Malad Valley, Jan. 27, 1874.

There is a determination here to settle portions of the surrounding country, and begin cultivating it as soon as spring opens. There are thousands of acres of what is considered to be very rich productive soil, used at present only for grazing purposes, which would furnish locations for hundreds of homes and families. It is true this section, like other localities, will require irrigation, but the natural advantages in this direction will warrant the suggestion that, at comparatively moderate expense, every foot of arable land could be abundantly watered. The most important portion of the valley is situated between two rivers—Bear and Malad, and they could be intercepted at points at convenient altitudes, and by a scientific management this entire section could be successfully irrigated. I do not hesitate in saying that ultimately, and *ex long too*, this will be done, and those who secure a farm now will eventually be the best off. There is room, as I have said, for hundreds of families, and I feel justified in encouraging them in search of homes, to come where as good lands as the Territory affords can be settled upon and improved.

Some excitement is manifested about the proposed and proposed railroad. In reviewing past failures, some doubt is felt as to future success for Corinne. However, if the route is built, it may be made an advantage to the country.

The weather has been unmade monthly, only freezing slightly at intervals. It is tolerably, the side hills in places are bare, and the snow is on an average about four inches deep.

The health of the people is generally good, and prosperity smiles upon their quiet homes.

W. W. F.

The Weather—Schools—Meetings—Library, etc.

PARIS, Oneida Co., Idaho, January 21st, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

During the last ten days the weather has been very changeable, thawing, snowing, blowing. At the present time it is very cold, which makes a good fire feel very comfortable. We have about fourteen inches of snow on the west side of the valley. On the east it is not as deep, and stock is doing well out on the range.

We have two day-schools started, one taught by Brother George Omond, of Bloomington, the other by brother George Passey, of Paris, and both are well attended. We have meetings twice on Sundays—morning and night—also on Thursday nights, and they are better attended than they were a short time back. We also have a Sabbath school in the afternoon, which is well attended. Great credit is due to the superintendent, Walter Hoge, and his associates, for the interest they take in trying to train up the children in the way they should go. Some time ago they got up a subscription to start a library for the Sunday school, and were very successful, considering the scarcity of money, as I learn they have sent east for over six volumes, which will be a great benefit to the children.

We have a society organized, and called the Paris Literary Association, which meet every Tuesday night for mutual instruction. It is the intention to give some public lectures during the winter.

Prest D. P. Kimball and wife and Col. J. C. Rich arrived home from Salt Lake City on the 17th inst., all well.

We are having a general time of good health in our settlement. Peace and quietness reign, as the march of civilization, so-called, has not reached us yet, for which we feel truly thankful.

FELIX.

INCENDIARISM.—New York, Jan. 26.—A petition is being extensively circulated among the property owners of this city, asking the State legislature, in view of the frequency of fires, many of which appear to be of incendiary origin, to take such action as shall prevent the recovery, under any policy of insurance, of any sum greater than three-fourths of the loss or damage sustained in any case, and to compel the insurance companies to limit their liabilities to that extent. The petitioners hope that such an enactment will prevent, to some extent at least, the crime of incendiarism and the loss of life and property, and give better safety to property and reduce the present high rates of insurance. They also declare that most of the incendiary fires are caused by the system of full insurance and over insurance followed by many of the companies, and argue that such a careless way of doing business reacts to the injury of honest insurers, by compelling them to pay a higher rate of insurance.—EX.

There is a story of Judge Grier which everybody delights in, while he set aside the unjust verdict of a jury against an unpopular man with this remark: "Enter the verdict. Mr. Clerk, enter also 'set aside by the court.' It is understood that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court."

A good brother in a Baptist church of Miami County, Indiana, while giving his experience, not long ago, said: "Brethren, I've been a tryin' this night out forty year to serve the Lord and get his both at once and I tell yer, it's mighty hard sleddin'!"

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