ALONG THE WEBER RIVER.

Interesting Sketch of the People and Country.

Inter Desert News:

On the 22nd August I left Salt Lake City for Summit county, for the purpose of gathering there such historical information as may enable me to write a history of the Summit Stake of Zion, and its respective wards. Up to date I have visited Parley's Park, Wanship, Rockport, Peoa, Oakley, Kamas, Hoytsville, Coalville and Upton, and today I finish up with Echo and Henefer. I have held meetings with the saints in all these settlements, with the exception of Parley's Park, and have had a good and enjoyable time.

The Summit Stake of Zion includes nearly all the Saints residing in Summit county, Utah, and also two wards in Uintah county, Wyo., and one branch at Rock Springs, Sweet Water county, Wyo. The whole Stake consists of fourteen organized wards and one branch, with a total membership of 1902 souls, distributed among 324 families. The largest ward in the Stake is Almy, Wyo., which contains 301 members. The other wards, greater according to size, range as follows: Peoa, 245 members; Kamas, 239; Coalville North, 232; Oakley South, 225; Henefer, 182; Coalville East, 170; Hoytsville, 168; Upton, 130; Parley's Park, 109; Wanship, 107; Rockport, 107; Echo, 106; Rock Springs (a branch), 105, and Echo, 92.

Coalville, the headquarters of the Stake and also the county seat of Summit county, is pleasantly situated on Chalk creek, near the confluence of that stream with the Weber, and has upwards of one thousand inhabitants, including those residing up in Spring Hollow, near the coal mines, and those who live on farms along Chalk Creek and on the West, both below and above the town. A large proportion of the population are now engaged in the employ of the Home Coal Company. About two years ago Coalville was divided into three wards, one of which, Wm. Hobson has presided over the North, George Beard over the South and Joseph Wright over the East ward as Bishops. For the center of the town stands the Stake House, a fine structure which already has cost a large sum of money, and is not finished yet, although in use for Stake conferences and other large meetings. Coalville is 32 miles by nearest practical road east northeast of Salt Lake City. Its altitude is about 5500 feet, where sea level.

Hoytsville ward embraces the settlers living between Coalville and Wanship, the center of the ward being a new brick meeting house in beautiful situation on a prominent elevation in the valley for a long distance up and down, being three miles south of Coalville. Wm. Sargent is the bishop of this ward, which was one of the few remaining pioneers of 1847 (H. Jackson being one).

Wanship would consists of the village of Wanship and a few scattered settlers residing at different points on the Weber and up Silver Creek. The village of Wanship is beautifully situated in the mouth of Silver Creek canyon, on the west bank of the Weber river. It has the largest ward house of any of the surrounding settlements, and possesses a number of natural facilities. The great draw back to the settlement, however, of late years, has been the fouling of the water of Silver Creek—once so clear and pure as could be found in the mountains—by the mills and concentrating works at Park City, which are situated on the headwaters of the stream, about fifteen miles southwest. Wanship is thirty-five miles by nearest road from Salt Lake city, and eight miles southwest of Coalville. Elder Andrew Peterson, President of the High Priests quorum, in the Summit Stake, resides in the Wanship ward.

Rockport, containing twenty-one families, is a thrifty village situated at the mouth of Three Mile canyon, near the west bank of the Weber river, nine miles and half miles south of Wanship. The Salt Lake meridian passes right through this place, to which belongs some of the best meadow land and farming land on the Weber. John M. Mills is the bishop.

Peoa ward consists chiefly of a string town situated on the east side of the Weber river, three and a half miles southeast of Rockport or fifteen miles from Coalville and thirty-eight miles by nearest road from Salt Lake City. Most of the farming land, belonging to this settlement, lies on the bench east of the town while the narrow strip of low lands lying along the river is mostly used for pasturage and meadows. Stephen Walker presides here as bishop.

Leaving Peoa to go to Kamas along the left hand road, the traveler follows Fort Creek, (on which Peoa is situated) until the top of the bench is reached, where he at once finds himself in a broad open valley, extending southward for seventeen miles, with an average width of nearly three miles, and lying the east of the point where the top of the bench is reached, is the mouth of the upper Weber canyon, nearly two miles distant, and following the course of the Weber from the point where it enters the valley westward, it is seen making a great bend, changing its course from a westerly to a northerly direction, a short distance south of Peoa. Looking southward the town of Kamas is in plain view, but before getting there, we reach a little village called Oakley, clustered around a flouring mill situated on the north bank of the Weber and surrounded by some excellent farming land. Here is a branch of the Church with C. Jensen as presiding Elder (Bishop) under the direction of the Peoa Bishopric. This place is two and a half miles southeast of the village of Peoa.

Five miles south of Oakley and by or seven miles by nearest road southeast of Peoa lies the town of Kamas on a high bench about midway between the Weber river on the north and the Provo river on the south. This is the Beaver Divides valley, thus named after Father Thomas Rhodes, who became the first settler here by locating a ranch a short distance outside of where Kamas now stands, or nearly as this. Kamas is different above the level of the sea, which accounts for the cool and invigorating summer nights and the uninterrupted sleighing both day and night in the winter. The absence of trees in this open valley gives the substantial residences with which it abounds an opportunity to show off to advantage, and the hand of thrift and industry is visible all around. Samuel F. Atwood is the Bishop of the ward, one considerable element upon constituting about as "valued a position" as does any other Bishop in the Church at the present time. His authority, accordingly, bears hard in the ward, equally to the top of the mountains all around.

Parley's Park ward embraces all the Saints residing in Parley's Park, including the valley of Kamas (not Kamas City). Hoytsville (formerly known as the headwaters of East Canyon creek) about four miles south of Park City, is the headquarters of the ward. The place is situated pleasantly at the foot of the Wasatch mountains, near the Utah Central railway, twenty-six miles from Salt Lake City. George M. Pace, who lives on Silver Creek about six miles northeast of Hoytsville, is the Bishop of Parley's Park ward, and William Archibald, of Hoytsville, is his Counselor.

Upton ward consists of the scattered settlers residing on Chalk Creek, east of Coalville. After passing the mouth of canyon in going up the creek, the country opens up a little, having narrow strips of meadow and farming land along the main creek and tributaries, which has been claimed and settled upon by our brethren. The center of the Upton ward, or the point where the school house stands, is about ten miles east of Coalville, but there are ranches and farms occupied by families belonging to the Church, extending two miles further out. John Cook presides over the Upton ward as Bishop.

Echo is the smallest ward in the Summit Stake. The statistical report gives the number of families at 32, but Elder Asper, the Bishop of the ward, could only count six families who actually belonged to the Church and who meet regularly for worship in a room of the Bishop's residence. Echo of today is not a small village compared with the Echo City that created such an excitement for a short time when the Union Pacific Railway was being built through here in 1868. It was one of those temporary cities peculiar to the day which sprung into existence in the course of a few days and disappeared again in the vicinity of the road was moved further westward.

Henefer is the lowest town on the Weber within the limits of Summit County. It lies four miles southwest of Echo on the west bank of that river, across the old overland road first opened up by the Utah pioneers of 1847. About two miles below this place the Weber Valley narrows into a real canyon known here as the "Narrows" where such local curiosities as the "Thousand Mile Tree," the "Devil's Slide," the "Devil's Looking Glass," etc., are pointed out to the overland traveler, as he now, in lieu of mule and ox team—or even hand carts—goes swiftly through at his ease, rested in a stately Pullman railway car.

The Upper Weber Valley, commencing at the head of the "Narrows" and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of about twenty-two miles until it opens out into Rhodes' Valley, has perhaps an average width of nearly three-quarters of a mile. The adjacent mountains on either side are generally low and afford pasturage for large flocks of sheep and also some cattle. Small grain is raised very successfully in the valley, but the climate is a little too high for profitable fruit raising. At some future day, however, when the Lord shall have further tempered the elements and blessed the country, such fruits and vegetables which now are considered an impossibility will undoubtedly grow and do well in this section.

From this Stake I go to Morgan county and thence to Bear Lake Valley.

ANDREW JENSEN,

COALVILLE, Summit County, Utah, August 15, 1891.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Richard Jowett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Richard Jowett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Messrs. Young & Young, attorneys, in Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake, State of Utah.

Dated August 25, A. D. 1891.

LORENZO POTTS,
Administrator of the estate of Richard Jowett, deceased.

Young & Young, Attorneys for Administrator. 9 5 4w

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Telluride Stake Mining Company, Incorporated under the laws of Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of Mine, and Stock Book, Bear River Mill Mining District, Cache county, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 10th day of August, 1891, the following assessment was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, to wit:

Date.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Chas. B. Stout,	1 to 10 inclusive	1,000	$1,000.00
D. F. Walker,	11	1,000	50.00
H. C. Sorg,	12 to 14 inclusive	3,000	1,500.00
John T. Burns,	15	1,000	50.00
Ed. S. Hills,	16	1,000	50.00
Chas. R. Shaw,	17 to 22 inclusive	10,000	1,000.00
Geo. S. Peck,	23 to 27 inclusive	15,000	3,000.00
H. Montgomery,	28, 29	2,000	100.00
H. Middleton,	30 to 32 inclusive	15,000	3,000.00
Rosel Hyde,	33	1,000	50.00
Jos. F. Millard,	34	1,000	1,000.00
A. C. Simpson,	35	1,000	1,000.00
Jos. Scowcroft,	36	1,000	1,000.00
J. M. Young,	37	1,000	50.00
E. L. Sloan,	38	1,000	50.00
E. M. Rowe,	39	1,000	50.00
J. W. Stewart,	40	1,000	1,000.00
W. B. Hansen,	41	2,000	100.00
Geo. Q. Cannon,	42	1,000	50.00
D. F. Walker,	43	500	25.00
E. L. Lewis,	44	500	25.00
J. Barnett,	45	1,000	50.00
F. G. Hoag,	46, 47, 48, 49 inclusive	4,000	1,000.00
C. Lloyd,	50, 51, 52	3,000	60.00
J. C. Davis,	53, 54	2,000	40.00
H. L. Rich,	55	1,000	20.00
E. H. Conklin,	56	500	10.00
J. S. Farrow,	57 inclusive	500	10.00
W. F. Lewis,	58, 59	400	10.00
L. A. Beatie,	60, 61, 62	900	18.00
Amos Reeder,	63	100	2.00
J. Bringhurst,	64, 65, 66, 67 inclusive	400	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 10th day of April, 1891, so much thereof as may prove of sale, will be sold at the office of the Company in Salt Lake City, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously paid, to pay the said assessment, together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

E. G. HOGE, Acting Secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 13, 1891.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held this day, the Bullion Mining Company, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the corporation, the following assessment was levied upon the capital stock of the company, to wit:

Date.	No. of Cert.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Jas. Jack,	1	1,000	$10.00
Jas. Jack,	2	1,000	10.00
Jas. Jack,	3	1,000	10.00
Jas. Jack,	4	1,000	10.00
Jas. Jack,	5	1,000	10.00
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