

Delegate Registration.

On Monday last, September 8th, began the registration preparatory to the election of Delegate to Congress. It will be continued during that one week only, and will close on Saturday, September 13th. Voters all over the Territory should govern themselves accordingly. There will be no house to house canvass, and voters must go to the registration officer in order to make sure that their names are on, or will be placed on, the registry lists.

It is expected that Mr. Stanton, the registration officer for this county, will designate some building in this city where the deputy registration officers of the several precincts of the city will sit during the week of registration to attend to the placing of names on the lists. It is thought to be more convenient and less confusing to the public to have all the registration officers of the city sit in one public place, than for each to have a separate office. If this plan should be fixed upon, the place chosen will be duly announced. It is likely that placards giving information of the time and place of registration will be posted about the city.

Settlers Ask Protection.

A large number of settlers in the locality indicated have signed the following petition, which reached Governor Thomas September 6th and will be laid before the proper officials at Washington, by him:

We, the undersigned, residents of the counties of San Juan and Grand, Utah Territory, respectfully represent to your Excellency that the above named counties, and especially what is known as the Blue Mountains, are overrun by stragglers and bands of Ute Indians from the Uintah Reservation in Utah, and the Blue Ridge Reservation in Colorado, and Navajo Reservation, who are committing serious depredations and damage upon the residents of said counties, and their property, viz.: By stealing horses, killing cattle on the ranges, stealing produce from the farms, and killing game for the hides alone. They are a cause of fear to the settlers, and furnish information, protection and assistance to the thieves and outlaws in said counties, and are a menace and hindrance to the officers of the law and their efforts to arrest and bring to justice said outlaws. In view of these facts, and that these Indians have no right to roam about off their reservations, we most respectfully ask for protection from them, and that they may be promptly returned to their proper reservations.

Death of Sister Empey.

A large number of the friends and kindred of Sister Ella Elizabeth Young, wife of Brother Nelson A. Empey, of this city, will be surprised and pained to hear of her death, which occurred in this city September 7th. The cause of death was gastritis.

Sister Empey was the daughter of the late President Brigham Young and his wife, Emeline Free Young. She was born in Winter Quarters, now Florence, Nebraska, Aug. 31, 1847, while her father was in this region with the Pioneers. Thus her life began amid scenes of

hardship, toil and exposure, which characterized the experiences of her childhood. She was united in marriage to Nelson A. Empey in March, 1865, and was ever a faithful and loving wife, though she never became a mother. Her home has been in this city most of her life, though she has many friends and acquaintances in various parts of the Territory. All who knew her loved her for her amiable disposition, her benevolence and her many other good qualities.

The funeral will take place at her late residence, corner of South Temple and Second East streets, on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends are respectfully invited.

The New County Officers.

September 2, the county court approved the \$10,000 bond of C. E. Allen, the new county clerk, who assumed the duties of the office this morning. His bondsmen were George M. Scott, Frank Pierce, J. B. Walden and T. R. Jones. It is stated that one of the "Liberal" "stumpers" in the late campaign, C. E. Stanton, will be deputy clerk, but that for a time John L. Nebeker will continue in that position.

John H. Rumel, Jr., tendered a bond as county recorder of \$20,000, which was approved. His bondsmen are Francis Armstrong and W. S. McCornick. He assumed the office yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Toronto, the treasurer-elect, filed a bond of \$145,000, signed by Francis Armstrong, P. W. Madsen, O. H. Hardy, T. W. Jennings and M. E. Cummings.

Sheriff Burt, as his own successor, filed his bond which was approved, as was that of Thomas E. Harris, the new coroner, who is now in full possession of the office.

It is expected that when the county court meets this afternoon, John P. Cahoon will sit as a member of it. Walter Murphy has qualified as county attorney, but the new assessor will not enter upon his duties until New Year's day, that being the time fixed by law.

Returned Elders.

Thursday, Sept. 4th we had a pleasant call from Elder J. Ostlund, whose home is in Elsinor, Sevier County, and who reached this city on the 3rd inst. on his return from a mission to Sweden. Elder Ostlund left Utah October 17th, 1887, and hence was absent nearly three years. He labored during the whole period of his mission in the Stockholm Conference, meeting with excellent success. He describes the work in that region as being in a prosperous and flourishing condition.

Elder Andrew J. Anderson, of Santaquin, returned in company with Elder Ostlund. He left Utah in April, 1888, and went to Sweden. He labored in the Guttenberg conference, in that country, during the whole period of his mission. His success was very good, and the field of his labors promises more fruit in the near future.

Elder M. A. Hansen, of Elsinor, left his home August 6, 1889, and was, on his arrival in Denmark, ap-

pointed to labor in the Aarhus Conference. He has been bearing his testimony in the various branches there and enjoyed his work very much, but had to return on account of delicate health.

These brethren state that they have met with very much kindness among the people in their various fields of labor. In the northern parts of Sweden, particularly, many hearts are being opened to the testimony of the Gospel.

It Won't Do.

Editor Deseret News:

Owners of lots in the Garden City addition have been receiving notices like the following, from the agent of that suburban property:

"SALT LAKE CITY, July 1, 1890.

Mr. —

The Territorial, county and special school taxes assessed against your lots in Garden City, Plat A, Salt Lake County, for the year 1890, are \$1.70.

Rate of Territorial, Territorial school and county tax, 7 mills.

Rate of special school tax, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

Discovering that the tax on these lots would be much less by having the plat as a whole assessed to myself, and believing my patrons will appreciate the same, I have done so; and by re-mitting the above amount at once I will receipt you for the same, which will clear all taxes upon your property for the year 1890."

The lots referred to in the foregoing are two in number.

Garden City addition is platted as follows: 42 blocks of 24 lots each, size 24x140 feet; 7 blocks of 12 lots each, size 40x140 feet. Total number of lots 1092.

Garden City is composed of 160 acres of land, valued at \$16,000. Rate of tax for Territorial, school and county purposes, 7 mills; taxes \$112.00. Rate of special school tax in District 32, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent; taxes \$40.00. Total tax assessed against the acreage of Garden City, \$152.00.

Divide the above tax by the number of lots, and you have a total tax against each lot of about 14 cents.

SQUARE DEAL.

Loader Held.

In the case of Robert Loader, charged with the assault upon James E. Caine, no testimony was taken after the close of our report yesterday (Sept. 5). Mr. Driggs replied to County Attorney Murphy's argument in favor of holding Loader, claiming that the latter had not been identified, and that it had been shown that he was very drunk a short time before the assault was committed. Mr. Murphy closed the argument and Commissioner Norrell cited portions of the evidence on which he thought the defendant should be held. Bail was fixed at \$300, which has not yet been furnished.

The witness for whom there was a long wait, granted at the request of the prosecutor, and who failed to appear, was an employe of the *Tribune*, who, it was stated, would give substantially the following testimony: Early in the evening on which Mr. Caine was assaulted, the *Tribune* employe changed a fifty dollar bill in front of a saloon. Two