THE SHEEP TAXES.

Uinta County, Wyoming, Makes a Modification.

BENT INFLUENCE OF CATTLEMEN.

Hon. John C. Mackay Secures Action Favorable to the Sheep Owners.

Hon. John C. Mackay, of this county, reached on the early morning train from Evanston today. He is president of the Uinta county, Wyoming, Wool Growers' association, which numbers a large number of Utah men who own sheep in our neighboring state. He was called to Evanston by the announcement in the News that a doubling of the taxes of many of the sheep men was being attempted. At this the association authorized him to act, and to find out what was being done. He learned that the scheme was being worked, although not all affected had been notified, except by the publication in this paper.

Mr. Mackay made a vigorous presentation of the case before the county board of equalization. The result was that the board, after some discussion and consideration, concluded to review its former action, and do real equality by the sheep owners. It was claimed that the board was not responsible for the rules. The conclusion arrived at was that the sheep owners should certify at once, and send the affidavits to James Brown, Uinta's county clerk, at Evanston, setting forth the number of sheep they sheared last year as a basis for assessment. The rule for all other personal property is then to be applied, and the flocks are to be assessed for 40 per cent of their actual cost. This arrangement is satisfactory to the sheep owners, as it places them on the same footing as other people, and does not impose excessive taxation.

The Uinta board of equalization resents the accusation made by the sheep owners, that the board is under the influence of the the cattle men, and therefore acts inimically to the sheep interests. The officials assert that they are seeking to do their duty fairly and well, and have no part in encouraging the dispute or assisting one side against the other. Mr. Mackay says the board discussed matters in a spirit of fairness, and he is now notifying the sheep owners who have felt that they were being officially discriminated against.

Tomorrow at the Lake.

The Lake resorts anticipate a great crowd tomorrow and have made preparations accordingly. The Salt Lake & Los Angeles will run hourly trains after 10:15 a.m. for the accommodation of its patrons who will visit Saltair, where there are many attractions arranged for those bent on enjoying the holiday. At Garfield Beach the Scandinavians have arranged an elaborate athletic program, and the Union Pacific will run trains hourly, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. With fine, warm weather, such as now promises, the Lake is sure to have its full share on Pioneer Day.

Morgan County Gold.

To all appearances the find in which Messrs. Hurn and Kerry are interested, and which is situated in Morgan county, is proving to be somewhat of a bonanza. From samples which have been brought in by Mr. Hurn, it was found last night that the ore assayed $7. in gold per ton. This is much higher than the first assay which was made, on account of the assayers being misled in regard to which part of the ore really contained the gold. A location of the claims will be made in a day or two.

Bimetallic Union Matters.

Messrs. Chambers and Hastine, the earnest bimetallic workers have returned from Denver after attending a two-days' session of the committee in that city. The matter under consideration principally was the distribution of bimetallic literature. A report was also made to Treasurer Hagedy regarding the financial outlook for the union, which was looked very satisfactory to all concerned. An adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chairman.

Prof. George F. Barker, the eminent chemist of the University of Pennsylvania, writes: "Dr. Price's Baking Powder is free from every adulterant."

REGARDING WILLIAM MILLER.

Reminiscences of the Millerite Delusion by an Aged Veteran.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22d, 1895.

Editor Deseret News:

As one of the early members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints I wish to make a statement in regard to Father Miller, which may appropriately go first with a portion of that which was stated in Thursday evening's NEWS.

I remember an interview I had with him in the town of Lansingburg, New York, in the fall of 1843, where he delivered a course of lectures to crowded houses. I was an attendant, and during the time I obtained an introduction through the favor of John S. McMurray, at whose house he was staying. Mr. McMurray himself being a believer, and an ardent advocate of his views. Without naming my religious belief, I said to him that it was impossible for his predictions to receive a fulfilment before the Jews were gathered, Jerusalem and the temple built, and all nations gathered against them to battle, etc., quoting the Prophets of the Old Testament in support of my assertion. I soon perceived he was getting angry, and he cut me short by saying, "Oh, you are one of those Jackass teachers, that pervert the Scriptures to their own destruction." That ended our conversation, seeing as we not willing to hear the truth. But April 6, 1843, was the date fixed upon for the second coming of Christ; and I remember that many of his followers prepared robes of white and waited until midnight for the "midnight cry" to be made. It was expected by them that they should soar up in the air to meet Him, and when the time fixed upon had passed, then it was that other dates were sought for and fixed upon during the year, and many of his staunch friends turned away, including my friend Mr. McMurray, who paid a visit to this city in the spring of 1870, putting up at the old Townsend house, where I had a conversation with him upon the subject of our religion. He returned to his home in New York state, favorably impressed with the truth, and died a short time after, since which I have done for him that which he could not do for himself. He was one of the many honorable men of the earth holding offices of trust and high position in his native town, besides being an extensive manufacturer of brushes.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. MILES.

Funeral at Park City.

The funeral of Mrs. Lockhart, wife of O. C. Lockhart, of Park City, will occur from the family residence at that place tomorrow. The deceased died at her home on the 22nd inst. and leaves a sorrowing husband and two children, a girl of eight and a boy of six years, besides other relatives and many friends to mourn her death. She was thirty-seven years of age and was well known in this city.

Letter Carriers at Calders.

The Salt Lake letter carriers, who are going to have a gala day at Calder's park tomorrow, Pioneer day, will have a parade tonight. They will start from the postoffice at 7 o'clock and will parade the principal streets of the city.

Will Observe Pioneer Day.

In accordance with its usual custom, the News will give its employes an opportunity to properly commemorate the day when the Pioneers entered the Great Salt Lake valley, hence will not again appear until the evening of the 25th.

An Unfortunate Boy.

Harold Daynes, the 14-year-old son of Prof. Joseph J. Daynes, seems to be doomed to misfortune.

A few days ago he was out at Saltair, and while playing leg-o-lemar, became minus a finger nail. Yesterday he fell from a swing, cutting and bruising his face, spraining his wrist and sustaining other minor injuries which will necessitate his staying at home for a few days.

Pie crust made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is simply superb.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, JULY 22, 1895.

Municipal Affairs.

The following, among other, business was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night:

The rate of taxation for the city, fixed at 4½ mills at a previous meeting was reduced to 3½ mills.

Councilor Ross tendered his resignation for the reason that he expects to be away from the city for the balance of the term. Accepted.

Mr. Simmons from the committee on judiciary reported that nothing could be done to prevent dogs from befouling the waters of Provo river, in Provo Valley, for the reason that the distance was farther than seven miles from the city. The owners of the porkers, however, will be asked to keep them out of the river, from which Provo receives her water supply.

Mr. Knudsen, from the committee on irrigation, reported that a meeting of owners of water in Provo river living in Utah county, and a committee had been appointed to meet with a committee of water owners in Wasatch county for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming one irrigation district to embrace the two counties.

Notes.

J. W. Cludf, president of the city council, who has been suffering for about a year from enlargement of the spleen, is in a critical condition.

Shadrach Jones, son of John G. Jones of the Fourth ward, will leave for the Southern States on the 25th, where he goes to fill a mission. A party will be given for his benefit in the ward house tomorrow night.

Miss Mary Wilkins, a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkins, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Vernal. While there the young lady was so unfortunate as to sustain a fracture of her right arm through being thrown from a horse. She was also injured by striking her head on the ground, but is now fairly on the road to recovery.

No public celebration of Pioneer day will be held in Provo this year. The people of the Second ward will have a celebration, with speeches, music etc., in the ward grove on the meeting house block. A Scandinavian excursion will go to Nielson's park, about three miles northwest of the city, numerous people will go to Battle springs and several parties will spend the day in the adjoining canyons.

The Stevens Land & Cattle Co. has brought an action in the First district court against Thomas Ray et al., asking that plaintiff be declared the owner of the waters of Deep creek, about eight miles from the boundary line of Utah and Colorado, and near the line of San Juan and Grand counties, and that plaintiff be enjoined from interfering with the waters of said creek. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of the water and have used it for irrigating lands in Colorado till about the 20th of June, this year, when defendants diverted the water.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $198,[illegible], same day last year, $198,4[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York,—Silver, 68[illegible]; lead, $3.20. London,—Silver 30 [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

W. S. McCornick & Co. received for Jay Hanauer [illegible] 24,300, silver and lead ores, $10,[illegible]. Total, $15,[illegible].

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today Cenn. bullion, $2,[illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Base bullion, $7,[illegible] ores, $15,[illegible]. Total, $22,[illegible].

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

[illegible]

Pioneer day will be celebrated in glorious style at beautiful Saltair.

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