OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

A Slate of Weber County—Tax Adjustment—Marriage Licenses—City Council.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, June 19.—In the second district court yesterday the trial of the case of Wadsworth vs McKinney was resumed. A motion for a non-suit was denied and the defense introduced testimony. The case may not be finished for a day or two.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board met yesterday and the following business was transacted:

Ordered that John Winnewright be entitled to at once make such additions improvements to the Ogden Hospital as may, in his opinion, be necessary, and that the Weber county board will make such bridge contracts in the improvements of the county, plans and specifications.

Ordered that the roadmaster of the Oregon Short Line be notified that the crossings of said railroad within Weber county are in a dangerous condition, the bridges over the Ogden river are in imminent and dangerous and requesting that the said crossings be at once put into proper condition as required by law.

Ordered that the board course as to the appointment of Joseph Bailey as deputy sheriff, his salary to be fixed per month commencing during the pleasure of the board.

The request for an increase in the salary of Joseph Bailey, chief deputy sheriff, was unanimously denied.

The sum of $500 was ordered transferred from the sinking fund to the interest fund, the sinking fund being now authorized and instructed to draw for warrants on the county treasurer for the sum of $1,250 on the interest fund and a warrant on the county fund for the sum of $1,25 to pay interest on county bonds due July 1st.

Upon motion of Commissioner Adams the board unanimously resolved to enter into a contract with some responsible person for sprinkling the Ogden canyon road, T. H. Brooks, $2.50 per day or its per month; John O. Cole, $60 per month; Walter Lindsay, $2 per month; T. H. Hoffe, $2.50 per day; Jens P. Petersen, $2.50 per month; Andrew Anne, $2 per month; N. P. Wilson, $2.50 per day.

The board took a recess until Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS.

Yesterday the board of county commissioners reported on their action as a board of equalization to and including Jones, Jackson and the Fourth ward, and granted applications for reductions on real estate and improvements and personal property were denied. Sixty-two items were ordered stricken from the roll and the reductions ordered amount to many hundreds of dollars. At the close of their regular session yesterday afternoon the board again met as a board of equalization.

The Weber county summer school opened yesterday in the Weber State academy with a large number of students. Nine branches of study have been taken around the prospects are for an unusually warm season.

LICENSED TO WED.

Yesterday the county clerk issued marriage licenses to the following candidates for matrimony: Peter Cook, 24, of Wilson, and Lena Margaret Gaul, 21, of Kaysville; Stephen Charles Nye, 28, and Mae Carrie Freedman, 21, both of Utah's First Ward; Sylvester Robert Grenzik, 21, of Dixon, Mont., and Mae Alice Nelson, 21, of Payson, Utah.

DEATH OF THOMAS B. BROWN.

Thomas B. Brown died at his home in North Ogden Sunday afternoon, aged 74 years. He was taken sick with a kidney trouble. The old gentleman attended services in the morning home and died within two hours after returning to his residence. Deceased was born at Bath, England. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 21, 1844, and came to Utah in 1868, arriving on the same day as Brigham Young. He was a member of the Bandwagon party. Mr. Brown moved to Weber county in 1875 and settled in Ogden. He was twice married, the result of the two unions being 17 children, thirteen of whom survive him.

OGDEN CITY COUNCIL.

The council met last night and transacted no business, late at 7:15 p.m.

All the councilmen were present.

After the reading of the minutes, the report of the majority of the committee on laws, favoring the passage of and consideration of the base ball ordinance for one week, was read, followed by a minority report favoring the passage of the ordinance. The reasons assigned by the minority were:

First—It is inclear for Ogden City to protest against Sunday ball games so long as such games are allowed in other cities in the state.

Second—The financial interests of Ogden City demand that the ordinance stand.

Councilmen Brewer moved that the minority report be adopted. The motion was lost. Councilman Owen moved that the majority report be adopted. The motion was lost. A lock motion then were 3 for, nine for and five against. For bill—Brewer, Cutler, Shaw, Owen, Williams against—Browning, Jenkins, Pingree, Worley, Wagoner. The ordinance now in force remains as it is.

Bills amounting to $2[illegible] were ordered paid, also payrolls amounting to $1,[illegible].

Ad. Schoenebach was allowed $[illegible] for injuries to his horse at a certain manhole.

All the communications of the reservoirs of the waterworks relating to repairing water mains and replacing of stand pipes were returned without action, owing to litigation between company and city.

The city's water in Strong's and Waterfall canyons was leased for 1899 to H. W. Eccles, Sr., for $[illegible].

A special order was ordered for Fred Pohlig extra work in the amount of $[illegible] days, his salary to be $[illegible].

The contracts and bonds of the persons who sprinkle the streets were approved and signed, and on complaint of from Weber county, stating that the county would sprinkle the canyon road, it was ordered that Ogden City sprinkle the approach to the canyon. The contract and bond for work was awarded to John T. Williams at $[illegible] per month.

The Lenox Irrigation company called attention to the North Washington street, which needed immediate attention. Referred to water committee with power to act.

A petition signed by Silver Brewer Impression Co., Brewing Heat Co. and about 400 other business men and citizens was presented requesting the council not to interfere with Sunday base ball in Ogden.

The recorder was instructed to return Contractor J. P. O'Neill's certified check for $[illegible].

The fire and police salary ordinance was read the third time and was killed by a vote of 5 to 2.

On motion of Councilman Worley, the council assented as invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic church, on Sunday at 4 p.m.

At 11:[illegible] the council adjourned for one week.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Among the capitalists who visited Salt Lake yesterday was Apostle F. D. Richards, President Joseph F. Smith and L. R. Rogers, J. F. Sproul Jr., and J. F. Sproul Sr., Mrs. Frank J. and Miss Minnie Gibson, Mrs. Jessie S. Nelson.

Mount Ogden of the American Falls Electric Light company, some hours since John Sexter, his son now people are settling in the canyon at Huntsville.

At the North Ogden conference Sunday the Elder quorum was reorganized with S. W. Gibson as president, William Sills and George Bates as counselors, and Heber J. Randall as secretary and clerk.

While drive now considerably the water for Japan were driving in Ogden canyon Sunday. Once lost, one dog and one of Dyke was thrown out. His head was cut, but he was not seriously injured.

Attorney John W. Gibson was prostrated by the heat Sunday and yesterday was unable to come down to his office, being confined to his bed.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Bailey has discharged the appointment of chief deputy made vacant by the resignation of Joseph Jenkins, because he does not consider the salary allowed by the county commissioners large enough.

All who are favorable to holding a Fourth of July celebration in Ogden this year are requested to meet at the mayor's office in the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Twenty posts and a rock scoop was built along the south side of Twenty-Fourth street, the lines of which it was contracted are now being made to run for two to other work. The water company is laying their mains on Twenty-Fourth street, and as soon as connections are being made and when a very short time the street will be ready for macadamizing.

That worthy advertised farce, The Tourist, appeared to the good on Friday evening for one performance only. It is to run from San Francisco after a successful season on the coast.

PROVO.

City Council—Patriotic Services—Horses Killed—Dangers of the Railway.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, June 19.—The city council was in session this evening and transacted regular routine business.

W. J. Lowe was appointed from the Fourth Ward, vice Judge John H. Smith, resigned, was installed as a member of the council.

OPERATED UPON FOR EMPYEMA.

Drs. Robison and Allen today performed a very delicate operation on Mrs. George Jackson of this city. She was for empyema. This is the second operation this lady has undergone and is getting over.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

It has been decided by the Mutual Improvement associations of Provo city to hold a grand patriotic rally at the Stake tabernacle Sunday evening, June 25. A fine program of songs and music has been prepared.

Prof. G. H. Brimhall will speak on "The Heroes of 1776," and Mrs. Matilda Cannon on "Women of the Revolutionary Heroes." Miss Hattie Pike will recite. The purpose of the exercises is to encourage patriotic feeling in public schools.

A subscription was taken up today for the benefit of William Wilding, the young man who lost his finger broken in Saturday's foot race between Provo and B. Y. U. W. It is little over two hours it was raised. King is considered the winner of all half places in his city, and it is reported that he will be unable to participate in the game this season.

HORSES KILLED.

This morning the D. & R. G. train from the south, run down a Rio Jay horse and killed it. Yesterday also the same train killed a horse belonging to Mr. Dalbeck, located on the southeast corner of town. The animal was killed in the bottom after having broken from its owner. Dalbeck was looking in his residence. Deceased was born at Bath, England. He became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 21, 1844, and came to Utah in 1868, arriving on the same day as Brigham Young. He was a member of the Bandwagon party. Mr. Brown moved to Weber county in 1875 and settled in Ogden. He was twice married, the result of the two unions being 17 children, thirteen of whom survive him.

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