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CONCERNING THE GILA VALLEY

President Andrew Kimball Answers Inquiries Regarding that Section.

Something More of the Country that Produces Such Prodigious Sweet Potatoes, Tall Corn and Fine Fruits.

To the Editor:

Almost covered up with letters of inquiry in the last few days and because of an echo in personal friends and the many seemingly idiomatic in our Arizona country, I feel it necessarily to again appeal to your site, Editor, for help, and with your consent use your valuable paper to answer the numerous inquiries made of me.

Before beginning I wish to verify statements already published. I have been that some of our people have almost speculated, to think the "news" would publish, and a high Mike official would say, "this a sweet potato weighed 12 pounds and that corn grew 16 feet high. The article is supposed to demonstrate all he says. Of course the potato has long since gone where such sweets go, but there is a photograph left and the testimony of half the people of the valley as to the facts in the case. The writer himself is a great patriotism of honesty, not a singular fact has transpired which adds to his influence. Several persons such said to the writer, "I know some people from your valley today, and they verify your statements; you did seem to agree on the general condition of your country." I suppose that people have been put under proper training before we let them out of the valley. This large section is a remarkable exception, though wagon tends are produced every year yielding from 1 to 15 pounds each, which with tall corn that's above only and we error, as the corn and potato statements are somewhat and no doubt easy to believe. I will give a few something to set you to thinking. Johnson grass grows eight feet tall and red rice weeds as large as a wild plum tree, actually while plowing in my corn field I suspended my plows that would stop my horses each large roots; the widespread leaves of one weed would cover from eighteen yards of ground, and as we had to be used to cut them down before plowing could be successfully done. But that is nothing, we have a variety of weeds that look over our ordinary wild trimmed trees, and flowers make good from poles; a limb of a young tree grew nine feet in one year, and sycamore a graft in a year tree grew six feet in one season and here fruit. Sugar cane grown three or four years from the same planting and so on. The writer has preserved some of the astonishing facts, lest people would think we were crowing our own country. I am willing to leave the matter with others who know, if there should be any further question about the correctness of the statements made and facts given relative to the above item. Now to business:

In answer to letters of inquiry from Friend, Ogden, Cleveland, Emery county, Idaho, Wilford, Lewis, Leonard and other points, I take pleasure in answering as follows: The land not already filed upon may be secured in the usual way, by homestead or desert act, but the choicest quarter sections have already been taken. Though there are still quarter sections left, forties and eighties and the intermediate which are not very easy and is not recommended. Those larger quantities may be secured. After the survey of our canal was completed this last spring, and it was then determined that the new canal would be put through, our people located all the choicest land which is eligible for irrigation purposes. We felt that because Saints might share with us on very reasonable terms. Choice farms have been contracted and that not only contracted is and about our towns can be had at prices ranging from $15 to $50 an acre, and some are in the canal Ditches. There are Gentiles outside of Mormon country coming water on our lands owned entirely by the people of the valley, and I might add that the greater part of land and in the majority of our towns can be had for $25. Crosby, the Montezuma and Mr. Jones two miles south of Pima, are the exceptions, and materially higher. Not more than one-third of the valley on the south side of the river is owned by Gentiles. The remainder left to be secured by our prospective emigrants. The land above mentioned are located and which can be obtained on reasonable terms, and those who have filed upon them, for between our present water canal and the foothills of the Graham Mountains, which is now in course of construction, we are the owners of the Gila Valley to see the return of the Enterprise canal. This canal is to be constructed entirely by private capital, the total value of which can be secured with price and acreage; there being but a few hundred feet of trenching and minor work. It is expected that within a few weeks the canal will be ready for water. We have water rights, proved at $25 each with the payment in cash of only $5 per each, the remaining subsequent payments to take place in one or two years and it may take five, depending entirely upon the energy and industry of the settler. Water is free to all through. The canal when constructed will be thirty-six miles long, twenty-five feet wide at the top, ten feet at foot, and four feet deep. Water will be all we will ever need for the portion of the valley it covers. We have a fine country, healthy, and the climate is delightful. Our altitude is average depth of fifty feet, some of which is surface water, the more good the more abundant, juicy and better it gets. The river water is muddy, but three-fourths of the year and is good for general household purposes. I consider the Gila Valley will rival, if not equal, any other section of Arizona on the land and water satisfactory to our inspectors. There are no monopolies or speculators, no "rings" to contend with and hope there will never be any to place the yoke of bondage on the people.

Those purposing moving into our country should be able to sell out all unnecessary household furniture and farming implements. Everything can be procured in the valley that is needed except the same that can be had in Salt Lake City. Bring nothing but bedding and clothing means it should be valuable, good horses, cows, etc. As to transportation, if those who are going are not already provided with suitable teams and traveling outfit it would be decidedly cheaper and better to go by rail, or the same may be secured through our settlement. Our conveyance rates round trip, either by way of Deming or Benson, are $25 per adult, and so on.

The writer has been requested by the authorities of the railroads for the accommodation of emigrants. We intend to do all in our power, and if the Saints will of which we would advise to ask counsel of their superior church officers before making such a move. I would advise those who have good pay to continue their employment securing what means they could to aid them, at the same time, utilizing a portion of their family in our valley to procure land and make the establishment of a home, for the money earned would be a very strong relief to make a start on a new country. Those coming into our valley would have to take their chances with us. We now have beds, and the land already under cultivation could easily sustain as many more people. The conveniences by which to earn means is principally in the farm and the mechanical labor necessary in building homes. Honest, industrious and enterprising people may do well from the start even if our new canal should not be constructed, as we will welcome many good citizens.

The mountains are full of timber. There are at present three or four sawmills in operation and the Cliff Dwellers have floated over three miles in which is a mine of coal. The latter is used as a chute through which to convey lumber from the tops of the mountains. This chute completed to the valley, will greatly reduce the price of lumber and convey to the valley a choice stream of water which some day will no doubt be used as a water power for our growing cities. The climate of our valley is a little rising of 1,000 feet and is "the" Lake valley is over 4,000 feet, our temperature is corresponding to that much warmer. We have about two months' rainy season in July and August, otherwise we have good weather. The climate is ideal for health as already explained in former letters we have a healthy country, no thunderbolts, no earthquakes, no cyclones, no tornadoes, but they are of a mechanical form. It is true there are some unpleasant features, but we absolutely know of no place we can go, nothing to find a perfect country. We have no mountains, grain, fruit or hay crops, but there are several fine and one or two spikes to take care of them. There are a few Gila monsters but you need better glasses than I wear to be able to see them. Tarantulas are numerous and a great variety of insects, some horse-tails and several jokes, but the longest stories of the 1 . . . . . reptiles in the Gila valley are much like the stage line reports told against your Arizona. I call attention to our friends article written in July and September which is in the telegram on the 30th inst. in this paper, as also the special editorial note of the Chicago, our good paper at Bedford, Ariz., concerning the Gila valley, and if this is not sufficient, further inquiries may be made of me or other settlers that may be here from time to time, the other mentioned article. Address Thatcher, Arizona.

Respectfully,
ANDREW KIMBALL.

Called to Marriage.

Miss Lois Peacock and Mr. Abraham Wilson, both of the Twenty-sixth ward, this city, were married in marriage at the Salt Lake Temple yesterday. Last evening the news produced a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie Morris, 326 D street. A large number of relatives and friends were present, and all joined in the wish that the young couple might have a happy and prosperous career. The bride and groom will continue to reside in this city. Their home will be on F street between Seventh and Eighth.

Notice.

The St. George Temple, which was closed Sept. 28, will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898.

DAVID H. CANNON,
President.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education recently adopted a rule which will require all pupils in the public schools who are injured while being conveyed in the Board to provide a suitable ambulance to carry such home to and from their homes. To enable pupils to comply with this rule we have added to our large stock of stretchers a complete line of Gilbert Hose and Hatchers Duck in order to fill each.

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President C. O. Card, writing to the First Presidency under date of September 23rd, says that work has commenced on the canal, and parties in Utah desiring to do work this fall would do well to bring their teams and wagons by railroad. By doing this they could be at work on the canal in less time a week after starting. Speaking about wintering teams, he says that hay, if needed, will not exceed $4 a ton, and herding, it can be cut there for late or early from the date of his letter, that no hay will be needed on the canal, as for miles in its immediate vicinity grass in form six to twelve inches high. Where work can not be done on the canal, men can be building homes for themselves. He advises men to come with their family, leaving their families until the spring, by which time homes may be provided for them. Parties desiring to join the new settlers in making homes, who may not care to do work on the canal can obtain land through President Card.

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