DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

TAX OF SEVEN MILLS.

Holders of City Property Must Pay for This Year.

EIGHT MILLS WAS DEFEATED.

Councilman Stewart's Revised Tax Bill, Giving and Taking Away—$329,500 of a Clear Add.

A special session of the City Council was had last night in accordance with the following letter from Mayor Glassmann:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 6, 1896.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: I have called you together in special session this evening that you may take such action as may be deemed expedient in reference to determining the rate of the city tax for 1896, and for the purpose of levying the same and certifying the rate and levy to the county clerk as required by law.

The statute provides that this be done on or before the first Monday in July in each year, and I do not deem it the part of wisdom to postpone the important duty one hour later than today. Respectfully,

JAMES GLASSMANN, Mayor.

The question of the amount of the city tax for 1896 was the only one before the meeting and Councilman Stewart opened up with a presentation of the following table in favor of an eight-mill tax:

Interest on indebtedness	$137,400
Bond payment	20,000
Interest on bond [illegible]	7,000
Sinking fund [illegible]	7,000
New fire station	5,000
Street lighting	20,000
Street sprinkling	20,000
Fifth ward school wave	4,000
Amount required for the different departments	208,000
Total	$405,200
Income (estimated)	
Liquor licenses	40,000
Property tax	75,000
Merchants' licenses	15,000
Miscellaneous	30,000
	160,000
Apparent deficiency	$245,200

Mr. Stewart argued that the assessed valuation of the city which can be relied on will be $35,000,000 and that an eight-mill tax even would not cover his estimated deficiency of $329,500. Others of the members were certain that Mr. Stewart's estimate was entirely too high and thought a tax of seven mills would be ample.

Mr. Callister introduced an ordinance for a seven-mill tax and Mr. Stewart presented one for a tax of eight mills. The rules were suspended and Mr. Stewart's bill was read the first, second and third time, amended so as to make the tax seven mills and passed. It was as follows:

A bill for an ordinance levying a tax on the assessed value of the taxable property within the corporate limits of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, for the year 1896.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City that there be and is hereby levied on all the real and personal property situate, lying and being within the corporate limits of Salt Lake City, made taxable by the laws of said State and the ordinances of said city, 7 mills on the dollar, as follows, to-wit:

First—To defray the contingent expenses of said city, 3 mills on the dollar.

Second—To defray the expenses of controlling the waters of said city, 1½ mills on the dollar.

Third—To defray the expenses of opening, improving and keeping in repair the streets and sidewalks of said city, ½ mill on the dollar.

Fourth—To defray the expenses of constructing and keeping in repair the sewers and drains in said city, ½ mill on the dollar.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval.

In Honor of Elder Pyper.

Colonel and Mrs. N. W. Clayton gave a lake party at Saltair last evening in honor of Elder George D. Pyper, who in company with Elder R. R. Roberts and others left today for the Eastern States mission field. There were about twenty-five people in the party, all intimate and warm friends of the honored guest and a few hours were pleasantly spent in the rendition of a short musical program and indulgence in refreshments, dancing and plunging in the briny water. The bathing was excellent and was taken advantage of by most of the party.

A BOY DROWNED.

He Was Herding Cattle and Went in Bathing.

George Wattson, aged about ten years, and employed as a herd boy near the Jordan, in company with several companions about his own age, went into a slough near the river to bathe. He ventured beyond his depth and was drowned. The place where the fatality happened was not far from his mother's house, and the body was soon recovered and taken there.

The mother is an object of sympathy. She was recently divorced from her husband, Walter Wattson, and left in destitute circumstances with seven young children to care for. Her husband was required by order of court, to pay alimony, but he failed to do so, and a few days ago the matter was up in court and an order was issued requiring him to pay $25 per month commencing July 1, or go to jail. It was then shown that he had been spending money in social pleasures, though his children were destitute.

Proved Fatal.

The injuries sustained by the five-year-old daughter of Thomas Crane of Salina, resulting from an anvil explosion in connection with the celebration there, as recounted in the NEWS, proved fatal. She died yesterday. This looks very much like the crime of manslaughter had been committed by the person who fired the anvil.

CARNIVAL FINANCES.

The Committee Could not of Course Out All Night.

The executive committee of the Carnival celebration are a very busy set of men today. They are rushing "thither and yon" in urgent efforts to close up the business in their hands. The experience of long standing indebtedness which comprised the aftermath of Ogden's Mardi Gras blew out a few years ago is still so distinctly remembered that many people are asking if the bills incurred in connection with the present grand celebration will all be paid. More or less anxiety attaches to such interrogatories, depending upon whether one inquires the bills against the executive committee and the amount of the same.

Up to this afternoon the committee had not obtained facts and effected settlements that enabled it to determine exactly its financial status, but a member said to a NEWS representative that there was no question that all legitimate bills against the committee would be promptly paid. The intervenor was that a balance would be left with which to buy candy next year.

The committee will give the press a statement of receipts and disbursements as soon as it can be prepared.

ALLEGED MURDERERS.

A Prisoner Tells Who Killed Ten Chinamen.

Governor McConnell of Idaho recently received a letter from Calvin Luke, a prisoner at present confined in the penitentiary at Canon city, Colorado, in which he gives what purports to be a statement of the facts relating to the murder of ten Chinamen, on Salmon river, Idaho, several years ago.

According to Luke, the Chinamen were killed by James Brooks, alias Jack Hunter, Erastus Christiansen, alias Rio Lewis, alias Nat Warren, Tom Kid and Billy McCarthy. Brooks is now a convict in Colorado, and Luke says he confessed the crime to a woman who told him (Luke). Erastus Christiansen, with the aliases, is now awaiting trial for a murder committed at Vernal, Utah.

Luke says several thousand dollars in gold dust was obtained from the Chinamen who had been engaged in placer mining. The United States government, in response to a request presented through the Chinese minister, made strenuous efforts to discover the murderers, but obtained no definite clue to them. If Luke's statement can be relied upon, it is an important disclosure, and has an international phase.

SINGULAR DISAPPEARANCE.

A Stranger Conveys to Parts Unknown a Lady and Her Babe.

Yesterday Chief of Police Davenport of Ogden communicated to Chief Pratt the particulars of the singular disappearance of a lady and her infant child. The circumstances are these:

Mr. Elijah Pierce, formerly a resident of this city, but for some years a citizen of Logan, and a basket maker by occupation, a few days ago stories from home in a conveyance with his wife and daughter and the latter's infant child, intending to visit friends in Layton. Their route lay through the canyon southwest of Wellsville, and while in the canyon the vehicle broke down. A little later a man who gave his name as Hyrum Christiansen, and his home as Hyrum, drove up in a buggy, and seeing the plight the family were in, with so much kindness offered to take Mr. Pierce's daughter and her child to Brigham City.

The offer was accepted and the lady and babe rode off with the stranger. When Mr. Pierce reached Brigham City he tried to find his daughter but failed. In alarm he laid the matter before the officers, and a day or two later it was ascertained that a man answering the description of Christiansen had tried to sell a horse and buggy like the outfit he had, at a livery stable in Ogden. The horse was a sorrel and the buggy a good one. What became of the woman and child and the stranger who gave them a ride in his buggy is still unexplained.

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Tomorrow's weather report on page three, Walker Brothers.

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To Milwaukee and return, July 13-14-15, and August 25 and 26, only $45.90.

To Omaha and return, August 15-17-18, only $30.

To St. Paul and return, August 29-30, only $37.

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Chicago and return, $42.50; July 3 and 5.

Milwaukee and return, $45.60; July 13, 14 and 15.

St. Louis and return, $37.50; July 18, 19 and 20.

Omaha and return, $30.00; August 15, 17 and 18.

Milwaukee and return, $45.90; August 25 and 26.

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