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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

IRON COUNTY.—Hon. Jesse N. Smith reports 695 votes in Iron county for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

THE LATEST.—The latest donkeyism of the sensation telegraphic dispatches from this city to the west is that the heavens are likely to fall because the Japanese Embassy visited President B. Young. Well, let them fall, if that is all that holds them up.

FAIR AND SQUARE.—Prominent members of the opposition party, at the City Hall, yesterday, we are informed, said that the proceedings throughout were conducted, on the side of the people, or majority, in a fair and square manner. So far as we can learn, those gentlemen themselves were also courteous and gentlemanly, not manifesting the least disposition to act unfairly.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.—We had a call yesterday from Brothers Henry Dryden and Joseph Fawcett, who, with their families, arrived from New Zealand on Saturday night. Brother Dryden is a carpenter and Brother Fawcett has been engaged for a number of years as a sheep herder. Both of these brethren are in want of employment. They can be heard of at this Office.

INDIAN VOCABULARY.—D. B. Huntington, Esq., of this city, Indian interpreter, has just issued the third edition, revised and enlarged, of his vocabulary of the Ute and Shoshone dialects, containing also a brief account of the life and death of Wah-ker, the Indian land pirate, and Indian traditions. To all interested in or desirous of gaining a knowledge of these Indian tongues this little book will be found very valuable.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—We have learned the following particulars concerning the man who was found frozen to death in the vicinity of Snyder's Mill, Parley's Park, and whose body was brought to this city on Sunday last.

It appears that his name was Sunde, and that he had been employed by a Mr. Rediker to burn charcoal. He started from this city to commence work, a week ago last Friday, and his body was discovered on the side of a mountain a week ago today. Several attempts were made by different parties to reach the remains, cattle being used to break a road through the snow, but without avail, until Saturday, when Brothers Robert and George Young got as near as they could with a sleigh, unhitched the animals, and managed to get the body to the sleigh by dragging it over the snow. These two young men, we believe, brought the remains to town.

It is stated that Mr. Sunde left a wife behind him when he left this city. Efforts have been made to find her, which have, so far, been unsuccessful. The body was to be interred to day.

RATHER ENIGMATICAL.—It has been stated that a certain petition which was lately got up in this city, the object of which was to have a certain official retained in office, received the signatures of 2200 persons. We do not wish it to be supposed that we are skeptical as to the number of names being attached to the petition, but the result of the voting yesterday naturally leads people to inquire as to how these names got there. Where were the 2200 yesterday? Echo answers, where? One would have supposed that after that 2200 petition the so called "national party" would have been cunning enough not to have laid the nature of the signatures open to question as to genuineness, by getting up a ticket and showing their numerical weakness. Funny petition, that.

FIRE AT LOGAN.—The following was received by Deseret Telegraph this morning:

Logan, Feb. 13.—The woodwork of the store-house belonging to Wm. H. Sherman, was destroyed by fire at 1-30 this a.m. The fire is supposed to have originated in a room occupied by Olef Hanson and Brother, tailors, as the fire was first seen emerging from the roof over that room, about 12 o'clock, midnight. All the doors, windows and frames that could be taken out were saved. A small frame building on the west end of the house was taken down and moved away and every effort was used that possibly could be, to save the property.

GEO. L. FARRELL.

Abstract of the Municipal Election held in Salt Lake City, February 12, 1872

Mayer:	Ma er:
D H Wells, 4410	SS Walker, 547
Aldermen:	Aldermen:
1 Isaac Groo, 4406	1 T A Lyne, 549
2 A Miner, 4418	2 T D Brown, 545
3 N H Felt, 4413	3 L Wines, 547
4 J Clinton, 4394	4 J C Lawrence, 550
5 J Van Cott, 4413	5 R Sidway, 547
Councillors:	Councillors:
LS Hills, 4410	Chas Trowbridge, 547
R T Burton, 4407	J Lowe, 547
J R Winder, 4418	F Auerbach, 547
Alex Majors, 4415	J M Allen, 547
A O Pyper, 4413	W H Pitts, 547
J F Smith, 4413	H Wagner, 547
J Clerk, 4418	J Cunningham, 547
The McKean, 4412	Jas Stevens, 548
H Grow, 4410	D O Butterfield, 547
Marshal:	Marshal:
J D T McAllister, 4405	D B Firman, 549
Treasurer:	Treasurer:
P A Schettler, 4412	B G Raybould, 548
Recorder:	Recorder:
R Campbell, 4413	W P Appleby, 545

Scattering votes: For mayor, R. H. Robertson, 1. For aldermen, first ward, J. K. Trumbo 1; second ward, George Boswick, 1; third ward, Henry Brown, 1; fourth ward, L. W. Hardy, 3; fifth ward, L. B. Groo, 1. For councillors, J. G. Spatt, 1; A. P. Saunders, 1; Wm. Cogan, 1; A. C. True, 1; J. G. James, 1; R. N. Baskin, 1; A. G. Paddock, 1; Nelson Helquest 1; Andrew Vinquest, 1. For marshal, Henry Heath, 1; Burr Frost, 1; Albert Dewey, 1; McKelly, 1. For treasurer, J. Vittoe, 1. T. A. Jenney, 1.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
City Recorder.

AN INQUIRY BY TELEGRAPH.—The following was received this morning by Deseret Telegraph line:

Payson, 13.—Would it not be legitimate for our Legislative body to appoint commissioners to enquire into the obviously one sided judicial acts of our judges, and ascertain the approximate loss their bias and their neglect of the civil calendar have had on the mining, mercantile and railroad enterprises of the Territory? Also about the unwarrantable writs of *habeas corpus*, the Baker perjury case, the numerous mail irregularities, and other matters in which Utah is immediately, and the nation indirectly, interested, and report the same to the world through that body officially? Congress appoints similar commissioners for similar purposes, and why not other legislative bodies do so?

JUSTICE.

COAL DISCOVERIES.—We have been shown, by Mr. David Candland, who lately returned from a visit to Sanpete, some excellent specimens of cannel coal, which were from a very extensive bed discovered a short time since by John Tidwell and son, of Mount Pleasant. The discovery is a short distance from that settlement, and the deposit is said to be almost exhausted.

Instead of having to sink shafts to get the coal out, it will be obtained by tunneling into the side of the mountain.

Mr. H. B. Clemons, of Coalville, has discovered a coal deposit between Coalville and Echo. The vein is three feet thick and, as far as can be ascertained, extends over a mile in length. The specimens we have seen from this discovery are also very good.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

TO EXPLAIN THE CONDITION.—The *Alta California* says of the Japanese Embassy at Salt Lake, "It is to be hoped they have in their suite a competent Philadelphia lawyer, to explain to them the condition of affairs in Mormondom just at present."

TRIPLETS.—Bishop F. A. Hammond called in on Monday, and stated that Mrs. Hoagstead, wife of H. C. Hoagstead of Huntsville, presented her astonished spouse with two girls and a boy at a single birth on Sunday afternoon. Mother and triplets are doing well. He didn't say how the father was doing.—*Ogden Junction*, Feb. 13th.

THE LOGAN FIRE.—By a later dispatch from Logan, received by Hon. Moses Thatcher, we learn that not only the building of W. H. Sherman was destroyed by the fire at Logan, but a quantity of produce belonging to the Utah Northern R. R., and wheat and goods belonging to Mr. Thatcher amounting in value to upwards of four hundred dollars were consumed.

THE OLDEST PIONEER.—The *Oakland Transcript* of Feb. 12 notices the death at San Francisco, Feb. 10, of Captain J. B. R. Cooper, aged 80. At the time of his death he was the oldest resident pioneer of California. He visited California in 1823. He was a native of the Alderney Islands.

UTAH COUNTY VOTE.—We are informed by L. John Nuttall, Esq., that the entire number of votes polled in Utah County for the election of Delegates to a Convention to draft a State constitution, and to take other steps with a view to the admission of Utah into the Union, was 2,975.

The election passed off quietly. Only seven votes against the Convention were polled in the whole county.

THE BLOCKADE.—The following was received by W. U. Telegraph:

CORINNE, 13th, 8:30 p.m.—Bitter Creek reports state that no trains have passed there yet, and that they are still near Separation.

Some passengers, to-day, walked to Washakie, and an engine and car are going down after them now.

Salt Lake City, February 12th, 1872.

OPHIR, U., 13.—At old Camp Floyd, yesterday evening, J. Cunningham shot and killed George Williams. Both parties are from Lewiston, Camp Floyd. The cause of the affair was a dispute about the arrest of McKinney, for cutting Geo. Passag with a bowie knife at the latter place a few days ago. Williams first shot at Cunningham, the balls taking effect on the latter's fingers. Cunningham then drew a revolver and fired, the ball entering Williams' left breast and killing him instantly. Cunningham immediately gave himself up to the authorities and is now under arrest.

SCOTCH OATMEAL.—Mr. George Goddard states that people are constantly calling on him for Scotch oatmeal. He has endeavored several times to get a good article of the kind from the east, but that manufactured in the States is generally inferior. Other provision dealers are constantly applied to for good oatmeal, and could a good quality of the article be obtained in this market it would find a ready sale.

We do not see any reason why it should not be manufactured here. The oats raised in this region are of good quality, and it would really be a boon to those who have been under the necessity of using it for health considerations. Who will be the first to make and bring it into market? Hundreds of people here are longing for "parritch."

IN THE EAST.—By a letter to Elder A. C. Brower from Elder A. W. Sabin, dated Greenbush, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, January 12, we learn that Elder Sabin had been in that County about five weeks. He had visited Fond du Lac, Sheboygan City, Sheboygan Falls, Cascade, Plymouth, St. Cloud, Forest, and Grenbush, and found some friends everywhere. Some gentlemen were pleased to hear him, inviting him to their homes for conversation. The people were mostly Spiritualists though some were Second Adventists, and "all hard customers." One old lady wouldn't go to heaven if she had to be in the company of the old Patriarchs, nor into the New Jerusalem if the names of the twelve polygamic sons of Jacob were inscribed on the gates.

MAJOR POWELL.—We had a pleasant call this morning from Major Powell, the Colorado explorer, who arrived in town on Monday night. He is well and hearty. He left his party at the camping ground, about six miles south of Kanab, to which he intends to return in a short time.

We learned from him the following particulars concerning his late operations:

He has been engaged this winter establishing a meridian base from Kanab south, and erecting monuments, on conspicuous points, one hundred miles from that place, in every direction, making a topographical map and examining the geology of that region. Artesian wells could be made in that district of country, which would render it available for isolated farms and ranches, but not so much so for settlements, as there are no considerable running streams of water, excepting the Kanab. There is a plentiful growth of good pine timber in the mountains.

Placer gold has been found in many places on the Colorado. The gold is very fine, but it is not yet known whether it would pay for working.

The weather has been very fine, and

could not have been more favorable for the operations of the exploring party. Winter is the best season for such work, there being no difficulty then in obtaining water.

Major Powell was on the Colorado, at the mouth of Kanab Creek, during Christmas week, where, at that time, the grass was green and flowers were in bloom.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CORRESPONDENCE.—It is always gratifying to us to receive correspondence upon any important and pertinent topic, but publication of any letter will be much more likely if the following rules be observed—

Study to be as brief, pithy and concise as the nature of the subject will reasonably allow. A short letter has a much better chance of publication than a long one.

Write legibly, especially names and dates.

Avoid personalities, as a general thing.

Write on only one side of the papers, as the manuscript has frequently to be cut up and distributed among several compositors, and when both sides of the paper are written upon it is very inconvenient and often exceedingly troublesome.

AT A STANDSTILL.—It appears mining interests are not progressing in and around Ogden. Hear what the *Junction* says on the subject:

"The mining interests of Ogden are at a stand-still. There is no necessity for this. While deep snows have barred the way to the earth's treasures southward, the Ogden hills have been comparatively bare, and work could have progressed in many places all winter. What will the Spring do? Unless some change in our past tactics is inaugurated, no Season will bring forth anything but dissatisfaction. Mr. Oscar Ludwig, of the Register Smelting Works, called yesterday and proposed a co-operative plan for the development of our mineral resources, as follows:

"Let all the miners in the district combine to develop a single lead, to be selected by a chosen committee. Let the owners of the lead be compensated for any work already done by them upon it. Then let each miner pay into a common fund what he can afford for the working of the selected lead, and when it is sufficiently developed to prove its value, let it be sold to the highest bidder, and the sum realized be divided according to the amount invested by each person. If it is not worth anything, loss will be small to each investor. The Register Smelting Company offer to do the assaying gratis to forward such an enterprise."

ENVIOUS.—The *Gold Hill News*, though usually moderate and reasonable in tone, must have been troubled of late with a little of that cardinal sin, envy, for it is indignant at Minister DeLong hastening with the Japanese Embassy through Nevada, "the field of his own greatest renown." Instead of showing them "the greatest, the most extensive silver and gold mines in the known world," "powerful mining works and mills," "the most energetic and enterprising community," Mr. DeLong hurries forward to Salt Lake, and shows the Embassy, according to the *News*, a great continental highway, the "highway of nations," impassable in the winter, "a peculiar people" amid our boasted American progression clinging fast to one of the past "relics of barbarism," a rich agricultural and mineral territory kept out of the Union by that domestic institution, which permits a woman to marry the man of her heart, while those whom she does not want to have may do without her, a people whose religion is not the same as every other in the land, and a chief citizen against whom certain charges have been hatched out by those who wish they were true.

Our *Gold Hill* contemporary is not accustomed to manifest such a serious disturbance of his equilibrium, and if he will only put his feet, if not his whole body, into warm water, take an antibilious pill or two, and retire to his virtuous couch, probably within twenty-four hours thereafter his equilibrium will be restored and he will neither manifest nor experience further unpleasantness toward minister DeLong, the Japanese, the Pacific Railroad, the "Mormons," or the rest of mankind.