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Ogden City Takes Over System And Assumes Control of Its First Public Utility.

USHERING IN OF NEW YEAR.

Few Changes in County Offices—Law Firm Dissolved and Reorganized—New Year Weddings—Briefs.

Ogden, Jan. 1.—The transfer of the Ogden waterworks system to Ogden City took place yesterday afternoon and last evening at the office of the company at which were present the officers and directors of the company and members of the city administration. The time was occupied in the signing and turning over the bonds to the company and the turning over to the city all the necessary papers in the deal.

At the meeting held last evening all the papers were signed and the deal consummated and from now on Ogden City has taken its initial lesson in municipal ownership of public utilities.

Beginning tomorrow all the furniture etc., of the waterworks company will be moved to the city hall. Charles Kircher, who for more than fifteen years has been connected with the waterworks company has been retained by the city to have charge of the same. Lou Lofgreen better known as "Water Lou," who has been with the waterworks company for about 15 years, will also retain his position as chief inspector.

USHERING IN OF NEW YEAR.

The New Year was ushered in in Ogden last evening with all the usual, pomp and ceremony—bells, whistles, fire arms and fireworks being used liberally. In all the churches special watch-night services were held and in most of the residences of the city there were little parties of friends who gathered to watch the old year out and the New Year in.

During most of the evening the streets were crowded with merry-makers who paraded up and down the street with horns, bells and instruments of various kinds that would serve to help welcome the New Year.

Tomorrow at the courthouse there will only be two changes of officers, they are Samuel G. Dye, who succeeds David Matson as county clerk and John Bybee who succeeds Dayid McKay as county commissioner. The remainder of the officers succeed themselves.

In railroad circles there will be a few changes of minor character, the principal one being the changing of the clerical forces from under the direction of the yardmaster to that of the joint freight agent. One or two from other offices in the railroad center will be transferred to other points.

CHANGE IN LAW FIRM.

The law firm of Richards, Rolapp & Pratt has dissolved and has been succeeded by the firm of Richards, Davis & Boyd. The two new members of the firm being George H. Davis, late of Boston, and Cornelius Boyd of Pocatello, where he has been practicing for the past 14 years. The senior member of the firm is C. C. Richards.

JUNCTION CITY BRIEFS.

New Year Weddings—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to Edwin Clayton and Lillie A. Greenwell, both of Ogden; Albert R. Greenwell of Ogden and Rhoda Chandler of Salt Lake; William B. Wiles of Salt Lake and Gertrude M. Wahl of Sparksburg, Pa.

Relief Fund for Italy—A relief fund has been started in Ogden for the relief of the distressed and wounded of Italy who were affected by the earthquake of last Sunday. The Italian consul, Casare Frazzini, has taken the matter up and has raised at the present time about $200. The people of Ogden besides the members of the Italian colony, have contributed liberally and it is expected that a liberal sum will be sent to the Italian Red Cross.

No Word from Italy Yet—As yet no word or cablegram has been received in Ogden from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Healey and Dr. and Mrs. Rich, who left Ogden about three weeks ago for southern Italy, one of the points being Palmero and Messina.

W. H. Wattis Home—W. H. Wattis, vice president and manager of the Utah Construction company, has returned from California, where he has been for the past two months supervising the work of his company, who have contracts for the Southern Pacific at Clipper Gap and the Western Pacific at Oroville. He reports that 5,000 men are employed on the former work and 700 on the latter.

Lecture by Dr. Miller—Dr. J. T. Miller of Salt Lake, editor of "The Character Builder," will lecture at the Weber academy Sunday morning under the auspices of the Sixth ward Sunday school upon the subject of hereditary.

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PROVO.

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS.

A $50,000 Amusement Hall—New Management for "Democrat."

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Jan. 1.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

Heber W. Clayson and Hattie Clark, both of Mammoth.

Leslie F. Lewis and Jane Thomas, both of Spanish Fork.

Enock A. Hansen and Fern Gatherum, both of Provo.

A $50,000 AMUSEMENT HALL.

A movement is under way to build a $50,000 amusement hall to be conducted by the B. Y. U., the presidency of the Utah stake and Mutual Improvement associations and will be used for dances, skating, etc. The building will be erected on the university property, corner of First East and First North streets.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR DEMOCRAT.

J. David Larson, the present editor of the Utah County Democrat, has bought the paper from Mr. Roylance and will hereafter conduct it as an independent paper. Some improvements will be made in the mechanical department, and Mr. Larson's aim will be to give the people a first class paper. He has demonstrated his ability to do this and with the increased facilities will make the new paper one of the best in the state.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Rev. P. A. Simpkin, J. Howard Garrett, Burl Armstrong and Parley P. Jensen spent some time in Provo yesterday.

Roland Brown is down from Wyoming visiting relatives.

LOGAN.

NOMINEES FOR OFFICES.

Republican Central Committee's Recommendations—Farmers' Institute.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Cache Co., Dec. 31.—The Cache county Republican central committee met in Logan yesterday afternoon and endorsed the following candidates for the various appointive state and county offices:

U. S. marshal for Utah, D. R. Roberts, Logan.

Member state land board, W. H. Thain, Logan, present incumbent.

Game warden, Ivor Nielsen, Hyrum, present incumbent.

For positions to house and senate, Alex. Spence, Wellsville, and A. Burris, Logan.

Deputy assessor, Ephraim Christensen, Logan, present incumbent.

Deputy treasurer, W. O. Johnson, Logan, present incumbent.

County physician, Dr. H. K. Merrill, Logan, present incumbent.

Janitor courthouse, Wm. King, Logan, present incumbent.

Deputy county clerks, Miss Diana Beach, Logan, present incumbent, and C. W. Dunn, College.

Tree inspector, Nephi Martineau, Benson.

Member state board of health, Dr. D. C. Budge, Logan, present incumbent.

In the precincts where road supervisors were endorsed, these persons were named and recommended for the position:

Avon, George Summers.
Clarkston, George Godfrey.
College, C. O. Dunn.
Lewiston, M. F. Mowers.
Mendon, F. Bird.
Millville, Daniel Scott.
Paradise, Orson Thomas.
Providence, Clarence Hammond.
Richmond, Wm. Smith.
Trenton, Robert Austin.
Wellsville, Hyrum Green.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE TRAIN.

The farmers of Cache county are taking great interest in the coming of the institute train, which commences its tour through the state beginning at the Richmond station Wednesday, Jan. 5, and continuing through the valley for a week.

One of the really interesting features on exhibit will be the new milking machine with an expert from Spokane, Washington, in charge. This milking device is thoroughly successful where tried and promises a revolution in the dairy business. Besides many interesting exhibits, lectures will be given. The following are the dates the train will be at the various stations:

Richmond, Jan. 6; Smithfield, Jan. 7, until noon Jan. 8; Hyrum, Jan. 8, to noon Jan. 9; Wellsville, Jan. 9, during afternoon and evening; Mendon, Jan. 11; Cache Junction, during afternoon Jan. 11.

ELSINORE.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

Christmas Cheer for the Less Fortunate—Two Couples Wed.

Special Correspondence.

Elsinore, Sevier Co., Dec. 29.—The M. I. A. concert, given at the opera house Christmas eve, gave general satisfaction to all present.

Elsinore has eight students attending higher schools. They are all spending vacation at home.

The Primary association gave a dance Christmas day for the children. Santa Claus gave each child a sack of candy.

Beets are being loaded daily and it is reported that it will take two weeks yet for a complete clearing up. A special train is running now.

Miss Nephita Trandsen of Elsinore and Arnold Crossland of Richfield were married last week.

Miss Lily Johnson and Thos. C. Jensen, both of Elsinore, were also married.

As a teacher of the first intermediate in the L. D. S. Sunday school, Mrs. Christo Hyldahl and class members delivered Christmas baskets on Christmas day to the less fortunate.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

DISTRICT COURT TERMS.

Coal Famine Relieved by Local Mine—Secret Society Officers.

Special Correspondence.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Dec. 29.—The court terms for the year 1909 for the Seventh district have been fixed by Judge Ferdinand Ericksen as follows:

Sanpete County—Second Mondays in January, May and September.

Carbon County—The second Mondays in February, June and October.

Emery County—The third Mondays in February, June and October.

Grand County—The second Mondays in April, August and November.

San Juan County—The third Mondays in April, August and November.

LOCAL COAL MINE.

Immediately after the holidays the coal mine, situated in Pleasant creek canyon, east of this city, which is owned by David Daver, will be put into operation. During the summer development work has been carried on. A force of four or five men will be put to work to produce 10 to 12 tons per day, which will relieve the famine situation to some textent at least.

The H. Otten home in the southern part of town has been sold to Arthur Childs; consideration $3,050. Mr. Otten expects to move to Salt Lake City to make his future home.

SECRET SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The Woodmen of the World lodge of this city has elected the following officers to serve the coming term: A. C. Wall, C. C.; J. R. Loke, A. L.; O. N. Clemenson, banker; J. M. Boyden, clerk; John Coats, escort; Henry Wall, watchman; P. F. Jensen, sentry; A. R. Young, manager.

Mt. Pleasant Aerie No. 179 has elected these officers for the next term: J. W. McGann, P. W. P.; E. G. Mills, U. P.; Parley Hansen, U. C. P.; Louis Christensen, chaplain; Sam Hansen, secretary; H. J. Jensen, treasurer; J. C. Barton, conductor; John Averett, inside guard; J. C. Erickson, outside guard; E. C. Johnson, J. W. McGann, Wm. Brewer, trustees.

The enterprising town of Moroni has fallen in line and organized a commercial club.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Born, Dec. 10, 1908, to the wife of Albert Mabbott, of Spring City, a son; Dec. 20, 1908, to the wife of Lorenzo W. Aiken of Spring City, a son; Dec. 20, to the wife of Christian Thompson of Spring City, a son.

RAILROAD NEWS.

OFFICIAL ON GRIDIRON.

President of Santa Fe Railroad to be Queried by Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—President E. P. Riley of the Santa Fe, says the Inter-Ocean today, will probably be called as a witness by the interstate commerce commission in the inquiry now being made by that body into the lumber industry of the southwest.

It has been shown during the investigation that Mr. Ripley, as president of the Southwestern Land company, was interested in the lumber situation in the southwest, and that his road has built 130 miles of trackage in order to reach a mill owned by the Industrial Lumber company, which had bought 65,000 acres from Mr. Ripley's land company.

BURTNER TO RIVERSIDE.

Further Details Regarding Salt Lake Route Changes Here

In connection with the promotion of Kenneth Kerr, commercial agent of the Salt Lake Route at Riverside, California, to be district passenger agent of the same line with headquarters in Salt Lake, and the elevation of J. H. Manderfield to be district freight agent of the Clark road in this city, exclusively announced in yesterday's "News," J. H. Burtner, who has been with the Salt Lake Route for years as district passenger and freight agent at Salt Lake City, has been transferred to Riverside, California, where he will represent the company in a similar capacity. For a number of months Mr. Burtner has been on leave of absence from his railroad duties, to enable him to manage the affairs of the Mt. Nebo Oil company, but beginning today he returns to active service with the road at his old home in California.

During the temporary absence from the road of Mr. Burtner, J. H. Manderfield has been acting district passenger and freight agent at this point. Mr. Manderfield is exceptionally well qualified to take up the work entrusted to him, as he has been with the road since its beginning.

The many friends of Mr. Kerr are highly pleased to know that he is about to return to Salt Lake to make his home. He will be welcomed back not only by all the railroad men in the city but by the newspapermen as well, who lost an able confrere when Mr. Kerr went into the railroad business.

EXPENSIVE LOCOMOTIVES.

New Engines for Western Pacific Are Of Modern Type; Cost $18,000 Each.

Fifteen new passenger locomotives, which recently arrived in this city for the use of the Western Pacific railroad, are now housed in sheds at the D. & R. G. depot. These locomotives are of the latest improved modern type, equipped with the Walscharet gear valve, and each of them cost the neat sum of $18,000. Twelve of these locomotives are coal burners, and three are oil burners, the latter to be used on the western division of the road out of Stockton, California. They were made by the American Locomotive Works, at Dunford, New York, and are capable of developing very high speed.

The Walscharet gear valve does away with the eccentric and eccentric staffs on an engine, and being placed on the outside of the body of the engine, is easily inspected and easily repaired. The valve controls the drivers from the main crank pin and cross head, and is considered a great improvement over the old eccentric action. The engines are all five wheelers with drivers 67 inches high.

Fifteen new engines of a similar make have been received by the Denver & Rio Grande at Denver. Seven of the number will be used on the Desert between Grand Junction and Helper, Utah, while the remaining eight will run in and out of Denver.

O. S. L. POWER PLANT.

The new power plant in course of construction in the north yards of the Oregon Short Line is approaching completion. The new plant when finished will cost in the neighborhood of $68,000, and will supply steam power and heat for the coal chute, round house, coach tracks, etc., heretofore furnished by a number of smaller plants, which will all be concentrated into the one big one.

Work has been commenced upon the heating plant building of the new Short Line depot. The structure is situated just north of the building used as a station at present, and will be a model of appointment and equipment when completed.

CHANGES AT RIO GRANDE.

Effective Jan. 1, the following changes have been announced on the Colorado lines of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad: P. B. McAtee is appointed acting superintendent of the Fourth division with office at Alamosa, vice Mr. W. D. Lee, granted leave of absence. Mr. E. W. Deuel is appointed acting assistant superintendent with office at Durango, vice Mr. P. B. McAtee, transferred. Mr. J. F. McGraw is appointed assistant superintendent with office at Alamosa, vice Mr. Kepler Johnson, assigned to other duties.

George A. Snow is as the Kenyon from Chicago, on a business trip.

J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, and William Ashton, chief engineer, have returned from a tour of inspection of the Idaho branches of the road.

The same special rates for New Year holiday are in effect over all lines centering in Salt Lake as those for Christmas.

Owing to unexpected delay in getting out the new annuals, the Denver & Rio Grande announces that the annual passes issued for 1908 will be valid for use up to and including Jan. 9, 1909.

The Western Pacific is now operating trains by way of Shafter, Nev., to Ely, connection being made with the Nevada Northern.

Rumors from Ely, Nev., are to the effect that work on the extension of the Clark road to that town from Pioche, Nev., will begin in the near future.

The red brick walls of the new Short Line depot are rising about the framework of the building. Construction work is being carried on at the new station as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Holiday traffic on all the roads centering in Salt Lake has been heavy this year. The heavy sale of tickets indicates that conditions are returning to the normal, as public travel is always regarded as a thermometer of the public purse.

Passengers disembarking from Denver & Rio Grande depot in this city at present have long and loud complaints to make regarding the condition of the platform—or lack of platform—at the station landing place. As the weather warms up toward the middle of day, the sea of ice which surrounds the track and covers the composite paving around the station begins to melt and the result is that passengers must alight in several inches of clayey, sticky mud, which they claim is not at all pleasant to step in.

SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS

RECORD FOR NOVEMBER.

According to the foregoing lists, the six boooks which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1—"Lewis Rand," Johnson.....$1.50
2—"The Testing of Diana Mallory," Ward.....$1.50
3—"The Trial of the Lonesome Pine," Fox.....$1.50
4—"The Man From Brodney's," McCutcheon.....$1.50
5—"The Little Brown Jug at Kildare," Nicholson.....$1.50
6—"Peter Smith,".....$1.50

In addition to the above we have a large stock of other popular books of the day.

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$2.89 for men's extra heavy $5.00 and $6.00 Corduroy with or without leather cuffs.
$3.59 for men's all worsted dresspants in all new shades; $7.50 values
$4.79 for the best Custom tailored men's pants worth up to $10.00.

$3.63 for men's or youths' $8.00 suits and overcoats. A good selection to pick from.
$5.85 for men's or youth's $11.00 suits and overcoats in all the newest patterns and styles.
$7.97 for men's or youths' suits or overcoats worth up to $16.00. All sizes to pick from.

$9.89 for men's or youths Suits and Overcoats.
Regular $20 Values.
$12.45 for men's highest grade Suits and Overcoats. All this season's latest cut and patterns.
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$1.38 for boy's $2.50 suits with plain or knickerbocker pants.
$1.73 for boy's overcoats in all the latest shades and styles.
$2.17 for boy's suits and overcoats; size 4 to 16; value $4.50.
$3.69 for boys' $7.50 suits and overcoats.
$4.87 for boys' $9.50 suits with 2 pair of pants.
38 cts for boys' 75c knee pants.
68 cts for boys' $1.25 knee pants.

3 cts for men's 10c handkerchiefs, in blue, red or white.
7 cts for men's 15c sox, black or tan.
11 cts for 25c wool sox in gray camel's hair and natural.
3 cts for 10c collar button sets of four pieces.
17 cts for men's 25c heavy wool sox. Assorted colors.
3 cts for men's 10c sox.

$1.88 for men's $4.00 to $6.00 smoking jackets in sizes 33, 34, 35, 36.
37 cts for men's 75c derby ribbed shirts or drawers, colors pink, blue or brown.
77 cts for men's all wool $1.50 shirts or drawers in tan or gray; also Cooper's spring made ribbed.

$1.23 for highest grade mercerized silk and wool shirts or drawers; values $2.50.
97 cts for men's $2.00 wool ribbed Set snug union suits.
38 cts for men's 75c golf cashmere work shirts in all colors and sizes.
$1.67 for men's wool $2.50 sweater coats, with red navy or green fronts.

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29 cts for 50c pure silk four-in-hands.
7 cts for boys' 15c suspenders.
38 cts for 75c four-in-hands in single cartoons.
44 cts for 75c Silk mixed golf gloves.
19 cts for 35c teck or four-in-hands.
18 cts for men's 50c Suspenders president styles included.
37 cts for men's 75c high grade suspenders.
200 pairs of ladies' $3.50 dress shoes to close out, your choice for.....$1.95
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14c for men's or boy's 35c caps.
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47c for men's $1.00, and $1.25 caps.
19c for boys' 50c heavy fleeced undershirts.
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