THE WORK IS SPREADING.

Elder Cox Laboring Among Europeans in New Zealand.

A Friendly Feeling Elsewhere—Captain John Russell's Experiences—Climate and Products.

The following letter to Elder Joseph Hall, of Ogden, from Elder Thomas L. Cox, who is laboring among the Europeans in the New Zealand mission, will be read with much interest. It shows that the DESERET NEWS has done much good in that distant section:

Milton, Otago, New Zealand, April [illegible], 1894.—I have recently received the paper—DESERET NEWS—you sent and am well pleased to note the prompt attention you gave to the matter of advertising in the NEWS for Sister Elizabeth Cash. I have received a letter from her with one enclosed for her brother, Mr. Daniels, in which she expressed her great pleasure at hearing from her relatives of whom she had been seeking for between forty and fifty years. On receiving the letter from her, I went immediately to the house of her brother with the glad news. I found Mr. Daniels sick in bed, but when I related to him the intelligence I had received and gave him the letter, he could hardly contain himself for joy. He nearly leaped out of his bed with the excitement. The following day he was up, having forgotten his illness, and could be seen around among his friends relating to them the joyful news he had received. This is the fourth incident of the kind wherein I have been the means of rendering assistance to my fellow men, whereby I was the instrument of bringing together long lost friends and relatives. On my travels I have frequently met people who have relatives in Utah. At our quarters in Milton we are often called upon by people of this kind, and which often leads to conversations on the principles of the Gospel, and which has resulted in adding to the list of our friends.

When we go into a place and [illegible], it does not take long for us to become widely known. We have a sign painted on cloth, which we tack up over the door of the place where we locate. On it is this inscription in large bold letters: "Latter-day Saints' Headquarters. Meetings held every Wednesday and Sunday, commencing at 7:30 p.m." Thus we soon become extensively known. We do a great deal of traveling in all parts of the country surrounding our headquarters, and hold meetings wherever we go as we get opportunities to do so.

Elder Charles Peterson, who is laboring in this district, has recently returned from a trip through what is known as the Tryvat country, giving a fair report of his labors in that section of the missionary field. He held a number of meetings on the route, and he feels that much good can be done in that section by active missionary labor. A good feeling was extended towards him by all with whom he came in contact. In stopping in a town called R[illegible] he made the acquaintance of an old gentleman called "Captain John Russell," who gave a very interesting history of himself. He said he had been a member of the Church shortly after its first organization. He said he had heard Joseph Smith preach many times. He said also that he was with the saints when they were en route for the Rocky Mountains, and were overtaken at Council Bluffs by Captain Allen, who made the call for five hundred men from the camp of the Saints. He said he became a member of the Mormon Battalion and marched to California with them. He did not go back to the Saints when the battalion was discharged, but became a traveler in the world. He had been engaged in many occupations, among others that of the slave trade. He is now a merchant. His mind has become dark concerning the Gospel, but still he says if there is any truth on earth the Mormons have it.

Elder Peterson also gives a romantic description of the scenery and facilities of that country. It is mostly noted for its extensive gold fields. Many princely fortunes have been washed out of the earth in those places and carried away. The principal work is carried on by hydraulic power. By that process mountains are being removed from their natural position, and the gold contained in the dirt is separated. There are hundreds of men engaged in the business on a small scale, washing the dirt by hand, using for the purpose a pan that holds about two gallons, and it is presumed the miners are getting fair wages. The Chinaman has also found his way to these places and is coining cash out of the leavings of his white brothers. That section of country is also noted for its excellent farming facilities—the climate being more favorable than in other parts. It is both warmer and drier. Fruit raising there is also a great success. All the larger towns of Otago are supplied from there.

But what we value more than the natural productions of this place is the disposition of the people towards us. It seems that wherever we go the good feeling that is extended towards us is uniform and universal; and from what I hear the same disposition is manifested towards the Elders throughout the world. It would seem that the time has fully come for us to thrust in our sickle and reap—to labor with our might to bring the people to the knowledge of the Gospel. I have been acquainted with the missionary labors and have been intrusted with them ever since the Gospel was first preached in New Zealand. About eight years ago the European labors were discontinued on account of the bitter feelings that prevailed against the Mormon people, and the Elders were unable to accomplish anything. The work was then directed to the conversion of the Maoris. But things have now taken another change. The European labor is beginning to be resumed. I was the first Elder that was assigned to recommence the work, and I was sent down onto the island to direct the labors of the ministry here, about one year and seven months ago. I can say that the work of the Lord is progressing favorably. We have preached the Gospel to thousands, and I feel with good results. We have been the subject of comment by the newspapers. Some of them have spoken fairly of us, and some have not, but I am surprised to know that some of the ministers of various denominations have spoken well of us.

We are now nearing the New Zealand winter again when the cold, chilly rains will descend almost unceasingly for several months. The summer has been very changeable. We sometimes experienced all kinds of weather in the same day. As a rule it is altogether too cold for a person who is used to Utah climate. In the extreme north of New Zealand it is warmer; but even there people can stand it to wear good, heavy clothing the year round. I would advise the Elders who are coming to labor here to secure good, heavy clothing. Woolen underwear is much preferable to light wear.

The annual conference of New Zealand is now over, but none of us were present, as we were from six hundred to seven hundred miles from where it was held, and our means are very limited. Our health is fairly good at present, although I have suffered much pain in my back from the effects of exposure to bad weather, etc. Still I have enjoyed my labors so far, and I have seen the blessings pronounced upon my head literally fulfilled. It is my greatest desire to fill an honorable mission and be the means of doing much good while I am here. I feel that more good could be accomplished if we could have some tracts furnished us, which would give us access to many that we cannot get at otherwise.

With kind regards to all I remain,
Your brother in Christ,
THOMAS L. COX.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHICAGO CONCERT CO., under the management of Professor Krauss, appeared before a small but select gathering in the Temple of Music last eve; the small chamber was well filled, but the number present would not count up very heavily. The Concert Co. is composed of four lady voices and a lady pianist, the main features being the quartettes for female voices, which were rendered in good style and taste; several duets and solos were also well rendered, the contralto voice being the best single voice. The pianist did clever work and Messrs. Wells and Keogh appeared with the usual credit to themselves. The whole event was pleasant, and while not a heavy money maker, still in these times of frequent concerts and wearied audiences—it must be regarded as far from unsatisfactory.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of June 1:

August A. Nilsson, of Salt Lake City, homestead entry of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 1 north, range 4 west.

Charles E. Condie, of Croydon, Morgan county, desert land entry of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, township 4 north, range 4 east.

David E. Thomas, of Fairview, Sanpete county, final proof of homestead entry of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 19, township 12 south, range 5 east.

Niels Anderson, of Moroni, Sanpete county, homestead entry of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 14 south, range 3 east.

Joseph U. Curtis, of Moroni, Sanpete county, desert land entry of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 14 south, range 3 east.

Robert C. Chambers, of Park City, Summit county, application for patent for the Cougar mining claim, in Uintah mining district, Summit county.

The register and receiver handed down a decision in the contest case of Joseph Hyrum Steele vs George A. Berney, cancelling the homestead entry of Berney to the south half of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 2 south, range 4 east, near Park City, Summit county. Steele was allowed to make homestead and mineral entry to the land in question.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Held in St. George May 12th and 13th and Cedar City May 19th and 20th.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 31, 1894.
Editor Deseret News.

On Wednesday, May 9th, J. W. Summerhays and T. C. Griggs, by appointment, left Salt Lake City on the U. P. train to attend the above meetings. Arriving at Milford, 223 miles, at 7:15, and finding no conveyance for their further advance, they "put up" at the "Hotel de Shanty" with "mosquito bar walls." Next morning, there being no alternative, they took the stage via Beaver to Cedar City, the latter place being reached on the early morning of Friday, May 11th, much of the journey being on a melancholy buckboard crowded with five persons and the U. S. mail, enlivened by a halt from midnight to 2 a. m. while the driver engaged in the dance at Parowan. No one at Cedar knowing of any conveyance being provided or us we engaged passage, a la buckboard, for St. George, into which place we rode at 7 p. m. and were most hospitably received by Stake S. S. Superintendent Richard Morris, wife and two daughters, although the Vermillion dust of "Dixie" gave us the appearance of being two more red men. Soap, water, combs, brushes, towels, etc., helped our host to identify us as belonging to the "pale faced" race. Superintendent Morris soon proved himself to be a man of extended and special experience and not wanting in conversational powers. No arrangements having been made for conference meetings on Saturday, which was a disappointment to us, we spent the day in visiting friends and forming acquaintances, and particularly enjoyed a visit to the St. George Temple in the company of President David H. Cannon and Recorder James G. Bleak.

The conference convened on Sunday at 10 a.m., in the commodious Tabernacle and the exercises by the primary first and second intermediate departments under the direction of their most excellent and gifted teachers, together with their addresses on their class work, were an able exposition of the advantages of the graded system in our Sunday schools. Brother Snow, Teacher of the higher department, was no less happy in his intelligent explanation of the work being done in his department.

2 p. m. Sacrament was administered, statistical report read, and verbal reports by the Stake superintendent and the superintendent of the Panaca, Nevada, Sunday school were given, the latter having traveled 110 miles by team to be present. Sunday school missionary Elder George Spilsbury evidenced in his report also that he was an energetic Sunday school laborer. Remarks were also made by the visiting brethren.

A special meeting of the officers and teachers was then held, with a most excellent spirit of inquiry and instruction predominating.

At 8 p.m. Stake Sunday School N[illegible]. George Miles and Superintendent Jonnes made earnest reports of their labors, followed by President McArthur and the visiting brethren, thus culminating a most enjoyable session.

The schools of the Stake were well represented by their officers, save that of Washington, which was unrepresented.

On Wednesday, May 16, at 4 p.m., Elders Summerhays and Griggs "on-to-Cedar" at Cedar City, Elder Summerhays, having been called home by several urgent telegrams, continued on, leaving Elder Griggs sot and to fare. This condition was mitigated by the generous hospitality of Pres. Uriah T. Jones, Supt. J. F. Wilkinson, Stake Supt. Jos. H. Armstrong, Bishop Corry and Counselor Jos. Connell. Conference meetings were held in the spacious tabernacle at Cedar on Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon, those of Sunday being particularly well attended. The reports made by the superintendency, stake and local, manifested much zeal and interest, and the absence of representatives from the large and important school at Parowan occasioned regret. A desire for instruction in S. S. work and management was conspicuous by the officers and teachers and made, by the help of the [illegible] labors of Elder Griggs quite pleasant. Supt. Armstrong possesses the esteem and confidence of his associates, while Superintendent Wilkinson has prepared a plat of Cedar City, showing the residence of every family and those attending and those not attending Sunday school; this map is a valuable adjunct to the S. S. visiting book.

The musical exercises by the singers of St. George and Cedar added much to the interest of the conferences, while the presence and sympathy of the presiding Priesthood and Bishops and leading men at the two Stakes afforded support and encouragement very grateful to those who are laboring in the Sunday school cause.

On Monday, May 21st, Superintendent Armstrong kindly conveyed Elder Griggs to Milford, where we were both entertained with kind and hearty welcome by Supt. J. C. Mattson at that place and held a Sunday school meeting in their creditable meeting house. Brother Mattson's perseverance and "push" have had much to do with the maintenance of the Milford Sunday school, and his labors are ably seconded by several other brethren and sisters. The aid of the Holy Spirit is cheerfully acknowledged in these labors, and a sense of gratitude for the kindness of the Saints with which we met.

Truly yours in the Gospel covenant,
T. C. GRIGGS,
J. W. SUMMERHAYS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 31, 1894. In [illegible] "Advertised Letters" [illegible] Washington, D.C.

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible]

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

[illegible]

PACKAGES.

[illegible]

A. H. NASH, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

TODAY'S CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $198,667. Same day last year $213,647.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 63[illegible]; lead, $3.20.
London.—Silver, 29 [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Pemm. bullion, $3,974.
T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Ores, $1,800.
McCornick & Co. received today: Hanauer bullion, $3,225.

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

Babies Eat

Sold Only in [illegible] **Quaker Oats.** [illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

A Handsome Complexion
[illegible] Pozzoni's Complexion Powder [illegible]

Y. M. M. I. A. NOTICE.

For the Annual Conference at Logan, the Rio Grande Western Ry. will make a rate of one single fare for the round trip to Ogden. Close connection is made at that point with U. P. train for Logan. The fare through to Logan via R. G. W. to Ogden is just the same as if you purchased one through ticket, the only difference being that you buy one round trip ticket to Ogden and another Ogden to Logan. This arrangement insures you a stopover at Ogden if you desire it. Tickets will be on sale via R. G. W. Ry. on April 1, 2 and 3, from Provo and all points between Provo and Ogden. From all other points tickets will be sold May 31 to June 2nd inclusive. Remember that the Rio Grande Western supports Home Industry, and being exclusively a Utah road has no interests in any other state or territory.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having secured the most beautiful grove, adjoining our railway at Bountiful, we will open it to the public on SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, as a FIRST CLASS SUMMER RESORT, and, desiring an appropriate name for it, we propose to give an annual pass over our road to the party who sends in the most acceptable name to the following judges: John J. Daly, C. W. Matson and Fred. Auerbach.

This beautiful new resort is about 10 miles from the city, by our Railway via Beck's Hot Springs. Round trip, including admission to the resort, 25 cents, children 20 cents. Trains for the resort and Centerville leave Depot, Cor. Third West and South Temple streets, 9:30, 1:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. daily.

The company will make special rates to Sunday Schools and Picnic Parties, and special trains will be run when required.

This un-named resort will have a spacious bowery and dancing pavilion, lots of shade trees, and an abundance of good pure water. Music every day and no intoxicating liquor will be sold on the grounds.

Please fill out the [illegible] you below, and mail or send it to John J. Daly, Chairman, care of [illegible] Ry., before June 15th, when the award will be made by the committee.

Trains for Hot Springs leave depot every half hour during the business part of the day. Round Trip Including Bath, 25 cents.

Very Truly Yours,
GREAT SALT LAKE & HOT SPRINGS RAILWAY COMPANY, SIMON BAMBERGER, GENERAL MANAGER.

SUGGESTION
FOR THE NAME OF YOUR RESORT.

Name..
Address.......................................

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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SALT LAKE CITY, [illegible], 1894.

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ONE STEAM [illegible] [illegible]

This Summer is the Time to Visit the Famous Shenandoah Valley, Va.

This valley is not only full of historical reminiscences, but is one of the finest agricultural, fruit growing and dairying sections in the world. The place for the farmer, the manufacturer, the dairyman and the stock raiser. The hills are full of iron ore and coal, and the valleys abundantly watered. The climate is a perfect dream, healthful in summer and delightful in winter. The water is abundant and pure. Lands are cheap and can be secured by homeseekers on the most favorable terms. Come and look over this region, while the growing crops and grass demonstrate the fertility of the soil and the geniality of the climate. If you wish to make an investment that you will never think of except with unalloyed pleasure, or to secure a home which will be the delight of yourself and family, don't let this opportunity pass unimproved. This is not the veritable Garden of Eden, but it's one of the best regions to be found in the best country in the world. For further information, call on or address M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Maryland.

H. B. WINDSOR & CO.,
General Insurance,
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SUNOL!

ROBERT BONNER
Superintending the shoeing of Sunol with the Putnam Nail.

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Chas. Marvin

The Putnam Nail is the only exclusively Hot-Forged and Hammer-Pointed nail.

Look in your smith's shoeing box. If the nails have smooth edges for the whole length they are the PUTNAM, for they are Hammer-Pointed and are not sheared.

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For Sale by Z. C. M. I. and Branch Houses.

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Capital $[illegible]. Full Paid.
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R. K. THOMAS,

25 to 32 East, 1st South St.
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Please read and profit by the following announcement:

We are greatly overstocked on Ladies' Spring Jackets, therefore offer the following immense bargains—To Sell, to sell. First come will get the choice, so call early. Don't defer it if you have any intention of buying a Spring Wrap. Country mail orders will get personal and careful attention, so if you can't come, order, sending either

2.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 OR 12.00

and we will send you one of the following genuine sale Jackets:

200	LADIES' SPRING JACKETS,	2.50	WORTH	5.00
200	" " "	5.00	"	10.00
200	" " "	7.50	"	15.00
200	" " "	10.00	"	20.00
200	" " "	12.50	"	25.00

Children's and Misses' Jackets in great variety.

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We are closing out our entire stock of Lace Curtains, so we offer about 1,000 pairs. The greatest bargains imaginable. We include in the sale Curtain Nets and Scrims, and quote the following bargains:

25c	CURTAIN NET AT	16½c YD.
30c	"	20c "
40c	"	25c "
10c	SCRIM AT	5c "
12½c	"	8½c "
20c	"	12½ "
25c	"	16½c "

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NO. 5 AND 7 ALL SILK RIBBONS - 5c YARD
NO. 9 AND 12 " - 10c YARD.
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