

traveling Elders in the Sheffield conference.

C. E. Rose and John P. Burt have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Newcastle conference.

Edmund Price has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Elias M. Jones has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

Alexander Faddie has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Irish conference.

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Arrivals—The following named Elders arrived in Liverpool May 27, 1896, per American Line steamer *Waceland*: For the British mission—James C. Hoggan, Manti; William Green, Samuel G. Garbett, Arthur Townsend, Salt Lake City; Thomas Llewellyn, Spanish Fork; George H. Bradshaw, Wellsville. For the Scandinavian mission—Christian N. Lund, George Christensen, Christian W. Anderson, Mt. Pleasant; Jorgen Jorgenson, John Petersen, Peter Olsen, Ephraim; James F. Iverson, Andrew A. Peterson, Salt Lake City; Niels P. Nielsen, Elsinore; Niels C. Nielsen, Pleasant Grove. For the Swiss and German mission—Le Role C. Snow, Salt Lake City; George L. Graehl, Brigham City. For the Netherlands mission—Herman Van Braak, Ogden. With the company is Elder David Lewis from Logan, who is here on genealogical business.

Appointments—James C. Hoggan has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Scottish conference.

William Green has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Thomas Llewellyn has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

George H. Bradshaw has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference.

Samuel G. Garbett has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

Arthur Townsend has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Leeds conference.

UTAH WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather during the week ending Monday, June 8th, 1896, has been quite favorable in all districts for farm work and growth of vegetation. Moderately heavy showers occurred on the 5th and 6th, over the greater portion of the northern half of the State, and did an immense amount of good to gardens, field crops, ranges and meadows. The planting of corn and potatoes is about finished and some of the early planted are coming up nicely. All crops are reported in excellent condition and growing rapidly. Winter wheat and rye headed out and looks promising. Peas in bloom; strawberries ripe; beet thinning in progress, and preparations are being made to cut lucern in the central and northern counties. Fruit will be scarce on account of early frost.

Heber—An ideal week of growing weather; 80 per cent of sunshine. Rivers and creeks have receded a little, but Provo river is high yet, and will be for some time to come. Hunting

parties say that the snow in the mountains has only commenced to run off. Crops are looking well. Fruit prospects are good yet. No frost the past week. Pears, currants and gooseberries about the size of peas; other trees still in bloom; refreshing showers on 5th.

Harrisville—The week has been all that could be desired for crops. A fine warm precipitation on 5th, easing up artificial irrigation; lucern hay quite heavy enough to cut when weather permits.

Newton—Weather last week cloudy and of a good growing kind.

Lewiston—The past week has been one of the best weeks of the season. A lovely warm shower on the 5th. It seems as though I never saw crops grow so fast in my life, everything to make the growers smile. Lucern from 12 to 14 inches high and very heavy; some peas in bloom; water very high in Cub and Bear rivers.

Herriman—An ideal week for farmers; all crops growing very fast; winter wheat almost ready to head out; corn and potatoes coming up nicely.

Coalville—A few nice showers of rain during the week; fine growing weather; the water in the river has gone down two feet.

Peterson—Planting is about all done; grains and lucern have made rapid growth. The water in the Weber river and creeks has gone down, but much damage has been done by the late frost.

Monroe—Crops in fine condition; water plentiful; may go scarce later.

Holden—Fine growing weather; potatoes and corn all in and the most of it coming up; rye short in straw but looking fairly well and heading out; wheat and barley looking fair; oats are scarce; lucern will be ready to cut in about two weeks.

Payson—Small grains, lucern and meadows are fine this season; first hay cutting will be heavy. Farmers busy weeding and thinning beets; fruit crop nearly all cut off; small fruit only about half a crop; strawberries ripening.

Santaquin—Fine weather all the week; last Friday cloudy and looked like storm, but cleared up again; very cool nights; crops looking well.

Lake Shore—Lucern is growing rapidly, also the grain crop; fall wheat in the boot; rye heading out; sugar beets being thinned out; gardens doing well; good growing weather.

Lehi—The past week has been good for growth. Strawberries ripe; prospects for fruit fair.

Pleasant Grove—Lucern is growing fast and will soon be ready to cut; all kinds of grain, corn and potatoes growing nicely; strawberries ripe.

Deveryville—The past week has been fair and pleasant with light showers on 1st and 5th; crops doing well; farmers are getting ready for the first cutting of lucern.

Snowville—Crops doing fine; irrigation commenced; potatoes coming up.

Center—Weather warm and crops growing nicely; no frost past week.

Levan—Warm days but cool nights. Grain never promised better; rye headed out; fruit trees have had first spraying; to great rush of water but plenty for all.

Kanab—Warm and good growing weather; strawberries ripe; peas in

bloom; lucern looking well; corn and cane up.

Caineville—Warm weather; refreshing showers; everything growing fast; bees not doing well; grain crops looking well; fruit will be scarce on account of early frost.

St. George—29th. Lightning and thunder early morning accompanied by slight sprinkle or rain. At 1:30 p. m. hail fell freely for two or three minutes, some measured upwards of three-fourths of an inch in diameter.

Moab—Young apples falling off trees badly.

Peoa—Weather favorable for crops; rain evening of 5th; water in streams receding and very little fears are entertained of further damage by floods. Apple trees in bloom; garden truck looking fairly well; field crops improving with the warm weather.

Scotio—Fine growing weather; everything doing well and prospects now quite promising.

Moroni—Week warmer; grain and other vegetation growing fast; potatoes planted early coming up; light frost on night of 6th.

Uintab—Ideal weather for farmers; everything growing nicely.

Pinto—The week closes warm and pleasant; crops making good growth now; corn coming up; the late rain was a fine thing for the country.

New Harmony—The past week has been warm and pleasant. Heavy hail-storm on May 29th damaged the garden and lucern.

Tooele—Small grain never looked better. Corn and potatoes about all planted and never under such favorable conditions.

Huntsville—Fine weather now and everything is growing nicely. Plenty of water; fruit trees now in bloom.

Spring City—The past week has been favorable to all kinds of crops. Warmer and dry with very little wind. All crops doing well.

Layton—Everything is growing nicely; alfalfa will soon be ready to cut; wheat and barley beginning to head; peas in bloom; water for irrigation is holding out well; weather is quite warm.

Brigham City—Warm days; cool nights; some rather strong winds. Fruit not as much injured by frost as previously estimated; crop prospects are flattering. Rain on 5th, 0.12 of an inch.

Koocharem—Week has been warmer. Vegetation growing nicely; some quite heavy winds yet.

Joseph—A warm week; plenty of water but supply on the decrease; grain growing nicely; potatoes coming up; lucern about one foot high; fruit looks promising.

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PROVO SHOOTING CASE.

PROVO, June 12th, 1896.—David Rockwell and Wm. Ritter lie in the county jail dangerously wounded. Rockwell's wound is believed to be fatal, while there are favorable chances for Ritter to recover.

Ritter was shot through the body by Rockwell; he returned the fire and shot Rockwell in the head. It was not expected that Rockwell could have lived through the night, but towards morning he became conscious and rec-