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CITY AND COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS

Aggregate \$10,675,477 for City, \$3,647,179 for County, \$2-761,075 by State Board.

\$1,000 G. A. R. APPROPRIATION

From Weber County—Ernst Murder Trial Set for July 26—Sult for Divorce—Girl Opium Smokers.

OGDEN, July 7.—At the session of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon, County Clerk Sam Dye submitted the assessment roll for the year, which gave the total assessed valuation in the county of \$10,675,477. The roll shows the following:

VALUATION IN OGDEN CITY.	
Real estate	\$4,193,447
Improvements	3,819,079
Personal property	2,662,951
Total in Ogden City	\$10,675,477
VALUATION IN WEBER COUNTY.	
Real estate	\$2,116,542
Improvements	751,104
Personal property	779,532
Total in Weber county	\$3,647,179
By the state board	2,761,075
Grand total	\$17,083,731

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

OGDEN, July 7.—The board of commissioners of Weber county at its session yesterday afternoon appropriated the sum of \$1,000 for the use of the local executive committee of the G. A. R. This appropriation is to be used in the entertainment of the veterans who attend the national encampment in Salt Lake next August and who are expected to visit Ogden on Aug. 14. The committee on accommodations of the G. A. R. have started the canvassing of the city with a view of ascertaining how many rooms and meals can be provided for the veterans who will visit the city. The city has been divided into districts and members of the committee will make a thorough canvass of the city.

WEBER COUNTY AFFAIRS.

OGDEN, July 7.—The appointment of John C. Lynch as a deputy in the office of the county treasurer was confirmed by the county commissioners yesterday afternoon and the salary fixed at \$85 per month. City Atty. Devine appeared before the board and presented a claim of Ogden City for a remission of taxes on property assessed against the waterworks system which is now owned by the city and untaxable. The claim was referred to the committee on tax matters.

ERST MURDER TRIAL.

OGDEN, July 7.—Clarence Ernst, the colored man, who is charged with the murder of Charles Staples, also colored, in Ogden, May 16, of this year, was arraigned in the district court before Judge Howell yesterday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The case was set for trial July 26.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

OGDEN, July 7.—Alleging unfaithfulness of her husband, John E. Crites, Alice M. Crites has filed a suit for a divorce in the district court. The couple were married in Ogden April 4, 1904, and have one child, of which the plaintiff asks the custody. She further alleges that the defendant owns real estate in Ogden City to the value of \$1,000, and personal property to the value of \$400, and asks that a restraining order be issued by the court preventing him from disposing of any of the property until the settlement of the action.

GIRLS HIT THE PIPE.

OGDEN, July 7.—Two white girls, giving the names of Pearl Baker and Belle Hamilton, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning in a room over a Chinese store on lower Twenty-fifth street, while smoking opium, and when taken to the police station they put up \$25 bail each to secure their release. Ling Soy, the proprietor of the place, called upon the chief of police yesterday and explained that the room where the girls had been found had been rented to a "China boy" for more than seven years and that this was the first time that his confidence in the latter had been shaken. The police are conducting an investigation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OGDEN, July 7.—Marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk to the following: Willey M. Cragun and Delphia Hetzler, both of Ogden. Oscar R. Sterling of Idaho Falls and Catherine Tanner of Ogden.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY AT BINGHAM

BINGHAM, July 6.—Shortly after midnight last night a fight occurred between Italians in front of a saloon. Joe Masso slashed Severino Rudetto, on the right side of the abdomen, dismembering him. He also cut his face. The cut in the abdomen was three or four inches long, and very deep, penetrating the walls. Rudetto also slashed Rudetto across the scalp, cutting an ugly gash. Rudetto was taken to Dr. C. N. Ray's hospital for surgical aid. It was found that he is in a critical condition, with very little hope of recovery. He was taken to St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake on the morning train. Masso made good his escape before the arrival of the officers. Every effort is being made to effect the man's capture. It is thought that he is in hiding not far from town. As the stories of the bystanders differ, the officers have an idea that Masso was not the only one who wielded the knife.

FINED IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

BINGHAM, July 6.—Ed Smith and Axel Johnson were each fined \$10 today by Judge Frank H. Celvestra for fast riding. Gus Withola was fined \$10 for assault and battery.

CHILD DROWNED IN SMALL STREAM AT AFTON, WYO.

(Special Correspondence.) AFTON, Wyo., July 6.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dabel of Freedom, was drowned in a small stream near their home one day last week. The body of the little fellow was not recovered until yesterday.

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BIDS RECEIVED FOR UTAH COUNTY PRINTING

Provo Herald Gets Contract for Printing Delinquent Tax List.

PROVO, July 7.—The board of county commissioners met yesterday to receive bids for county printing and stationery. Bids were received from the Lehi Publishing Co., New Century Printing Co., Skelton Publishing Co., and Provo Herald. The bids for publishing delinquent tax notices were as follows: Lehi Publishing Co., 11 1/2 cents per line; Enquirer company, 14 cents and Provo Herald 13 cents. The contract was let to the Provo Herald. The contracts for other printing etc., was divided among the bidders.

DISTRICT COURT.

PROVO, July 7.—F. P. Porter, a transient, is on trial in the Fourth district court, charged with burglarizing C. P. Decker & Co.'s office on May 31. The following additional jurors were drawn, venire returnable at once, all the regular panel being exhausted: H. G. Wood, Charles A. Dahlquist, Walter Scott, George Evans, Provo, Frank J. Burt, James Simpkins, Joseph Paxton, Alex. P. Johnson, Springville, Frank J. Salisbury, Thad Ferguson, Lincoln.

Lillie Kinder was fined \$5 for a statutory offense to which she had pleaded guilty. She will probably serve 75 days in the county jail.

ROAD EXPERT HERE.

PROVO, July 7.—The Provo-Olmsted boulevard committee met last night in the Commercial club rooms, and decided to push the proposed road building, and the county surveyor will at once begin work running the lines. Mr. Joseph T. Vascelli, assistant engineer of the good roads department sent here to supervise the construction arrived from Washington yesterday, accompanied by J. B. Bailey, a New York contractor, who may bid on the work. The gentlemen went over the route yesterday and were very much pleased with the country and the opportunities for building a fine road.

MADSEN-HAGAN WEDDING.

PROVO, July 7.—A marriage license has been issued to J. A. Hagan and Laura Madsen, both of Gunnison.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Ray Snow, son of the late Don C. Snow, is at the Provo general hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

On the Fourth George Buckner was struck on the chin with a fire cracker, thrown out from the Brunswick saloon. He suffers from quite an ugly but not serious wound.

Rev. S. H. Goodwin has returned from a trip to Bear Lake, going by way of Coalville and returning through Cache valley. Mr. Goodwin was 13 days in making the trip, which was undertaken for the purpose of studying ornithology. He reports a very pleasant trip and is delighted with the beauty of Bear Lake.

THE "REORGANIZED" CHURCH vs. SALVATION FOR THE DEAD.

A 32-page pamphlet, by Jos. F. Smith, Jr., has just been issued from the press and is for sale by the Deseret News Book Store. 30c a dozen, or 2 for 5c.

NATION'S NATAL DAY DULY CELEBRATED

Various Towns of the State Pay Homage to the Best Government On Earth.

LOGAN, Cache Co., July 5.—The nation's natal day was celebrated here today in a befitting manner. A grand parade showing the progress and growth of the people was one of the features of the morning. This was followed by a patriotic assembly in the tabernacle. The afternoon was devoted to sports, including a baseball game and other attractions.

The feature of the morning meeting was the oration by Hon. B. H. Roberts, who made a strong address in defense of the principles underlying our great government against the cultured college folk of certain sections of the United States, mentioning Prof. Sumner of Yale and Willard Wilson and others, who have expressed the belief that the principles that prevailed at the foundation of the republic have become obsolete, and that the Declaration of Independence has or should be considered a dead letter. He closed his arguments as thinly-veiled treason, and then proceeded to show that these principles, instead of wanting, are making their influence felt in all parts of the world, and the spirit of liberty which gave birth to this nation is affecting all the nations of the earth, and will continue to spread until all the people of the world are free. Referring to the movement of the Christian world for peace the speaker felt that in the efforts to establish and enforce universal peace, the underlying principle of the great federation of the United States of America would be adopted. The great world power that shall enforce the decrees of universal peace will be similar to the character and the manner of its operation to that of the federal government.

While concentration of wealth is necessary for the material advancement of the nation, the speaker believed that the greatest problem that confronts the nation today is the reconciliation of the forces of capital and labor. It will need all the energy and patriotism that the country can muster, and a note of warning should be sounded to these educated critics who are scoffing at the things that for more reasons than one should be held sacred.

SPANISH FORK.

SPANISH FORK, Utah Co., July 5.—Independence day was fittingly celebrated here today. A large number of people from surrounding towns and also the Tintic district were in town on their annual vacation for the Fourth of July. In the forenoon a well attended meeting was held at the city pavilion at which Senator Carl Badger of Salt Lake delivered the oration. The afternoon was devoted to amusements for the children, in the city park, with a dance in the pavilion while baseball and horse racing were indulged in at the race grounds.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, July 5.—Independence Day was celebrated in Mt. Pleasant in grand style, Monday, July 5. The following program was carried out: The flag was hoisted at daybreak, with a salute by company D, N. G. U., and music by the band. At 9:30 an excellent parade was had representing Utah, the Goddess of Liberty, ladies on horseback, and as the local semi-centennial celebration is being held at this time, the pioneers and Indians were also represented, also city fathers and some business fronts. At the assembly hall an excellent program was had, Ex-Gov. Heber M. Wells was the orator of the day. Pres. Joseph F. Smith also addressed the large audience.

The afternoon was spent in sports. A baseball game between Mt. Pleasant and Spring City, both league teams, resulted in a score of 13 to 3 in favor of Mr. Pleasant.

PARK CITY.

PARK CITY, July 5.—Independence

day was appropriately honored here today, in a fine parade, in which 1,500 school children participated. The rest of the day was devoted to sports and amusements of various kinds for the young people.

RICHFIELD.

RICHFIELD, July 6.—Except for the boy with his usual amount of noise and confusion of firecrackers, Richfield spent a much quieter Fourth of July, than has been her custom. Many of the people went out of town to seek seclusion and rest while others went to spend the day with friends. The day opened with the usual morning salutes at daybreak and sunrise, while the band paraded the streets playing national airs. An appropriate program was observed in the tabernacle commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The afternoon was given to sports for the children, the main attraction being a ball game between the local team and the boys from Fairview, Sanpete county. The latter team seemed to be outclassed as the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Richfield.

PLEASANT GROVE.

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah Co., July 5.—The celebration today in honor of Independence day was a decided success. The five wards joined in making up the day's festivities in one of the largest gatherings in history at the city park, where a most interesting and patriotic program was carried out. Hon. John Cress gave a typical Fourth of July oration, replete with historical events and prophecies of the future of this great and progressive nation. No accident or anything of an unpleasant nature occurred to mar the pleasure of the day or evening.

HEBER CITY.

HEBER CITY, Wasatch Co., July 5.—The national holiday was nicely observed here today, and everything passed off pleasantly. At the stake tabernacle a patriotic program was given in the forenoon, while the afternoon was devoted to sports, winding up with a grand ball at night.

EPHRAIM.

EPHRAIM, Sanpete Co., July 5.—The celebration of Independence day began with various racing events on Main street at 9 a. m. At 10 a. m. an interesting program was given at the tabernacle. In the afternoon more races on Main street. The day closed with a game of baseball and a dance in Hanson's pavilion.

GRANTSVILLE.

GRANTSVILLE, Tooele Co., July 5.—The nation's natal day was patriotically honored here today. The day opened with an artillery salute followed by music from the band. At 10 a. m. an interesting program was rendered at the pavilion. W. C. Marks was the orator of the day. The Declaration of Independence was read by R. D. Holladay. The afternoon was devoted to amusements, and a grand ball in the opera house in the evening closed the day's festivities.

MOUNT PLEASANT HAS SPLENDID WATERWORKS

(Special Correspondence.) MT. PLEASANT, July 5.—Mt. Pleasant now has a water system to be proud of. The water is secured from springs about three miles above town, and it has been tested and found to be of good quality.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

MT. PLEASANT, July 5.—The city council of Mt. Pleasant decided by a vote of three to two to cement about 25 blocks of sidewalk for the sum of \$10,165.79, making the cost per square foot of 16-15 cents.

Districts 1 and 2 were awarded to the Zerbe & Walker Construction company of Salt Lake for the sum of \$2,292.39, for the former or North Main street, and \$5,953 for number 2 on State street.

District 3, or west sidewalk on Fifth West, was awarded to the Wheelwright Construction company of Ogden, for the sum of \$1,938.40.

The contractors are making preparations and immediately after the semi-centennial celebration, the work will commence.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY.

MT. PLEASANT, July 6.—The Cedar Creek High Water Irrigation company of Mt. Pleasant was recently incorporated, with a capitalization of \$15,000, in 750 shares of \$20 each. Ole Hansen is president; C. W. Sorenson, secretary; Christian Rasmussen, treasurer. The incorporation is composed of 17 of Mt. Pleasant's citizens.

MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFS.

On Wednesday, two of Mt. Pleasant's young people were married, the contracting parties being Parley C. Madsen and Miss Sina Clark. President C. M. Land performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A reception was given Wednesday evening for their immediate relatives. On Friday evening a dancing party was given their many friends by the bride's parents. They will reside in Wyoming.

Saturday, while Oscar Barton and wife were attempting to cross Twin creek, not far from his ranch above town, they had the misfortune to lose a valuable team by drowning, through the bank giving way under the horses' feet.

COLD WATER CURE FOR SUICIDE IN WYO.

(Special Correspondence.) Thermopolis, Wyo., July 6.—Mrs. Alberts attempted suicide by drowning in the Big Horn river, following a quarrel with her husband. As soon as she struck the water she changed her mind and cried loudly for help. Men on the bank rescued her.

BATTLE AMONG GREEK SECTION MEN AT CODY

(Special Correspondence.) Cody, Wyo., July 6.—A number of Greek section hands engaged in a bloody battle near here yesterday. Tony Galaski was shot through the right ear, and another bullet lodged in his left thigh. The Greek who did the shooting escaped into Montana.

MORE OUTRAGES AGAINST WYOMING SHEEPMEN

(Special Correspondence.) Kemmerer, Wyo., July 6.—Unknown persons burned the ranch home, barns, corrals, etc., of E. M. Reese, a sheepman of Mountain View, near here. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the incendiaries, and the Wyoming Wool Growers' association will place detectives in the field to run down the rascals. Mr. Reese will rebuild and remain in the business.

RECENT DEATHS

REYNOLDS, MRS. FRED.—At Provo, July 5, Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Midway, Wasatch county, died after undergoing a surgical operation. The deceased was born in Switzerland, 57 years ago and came to Utah in 1873. She has lived in Mt. Pleasant and Richfield and for the past 24 years in Midway. Her husband and 10 children survive her. The body was sent to Midway for burial on Wednesday.

THOMAS, WILLIAM J.—At Provo City, William J. Thomas, an old resident of Spanish Fork, died at the Provo general hospital, July 4, following an operation for internal troubles. Mr. Thomas came to Spanish Fork when a boy and assisted in establishing homes in the new community. He was active in a military way and familiarly known as Captain Thomas. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced, as relatives have not yet been heard from.

RASMUSSEN, M.—On June 30, M. Rasmussen, one of the best known of Ephraim's citizens, fell a victim to paralysis, after nearly a year's suffering. He was born in Denmark, 64 years ago and came to America in 1869, settling in Minnesota, where he died for 15 years. In 1884 he came with his family to Ephraim, Utah, where they have since made their home. He leaves a widow and nine children, most of whom are married. The funeral was held from the family residence, Saturday, July 3.

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