

OUR OWN STATE.

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OGDEN NEWS.

\$40,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Action of Fred. A. Shields Against Salt Lake Herald for Libel.

Butler Harst in Academy Building—Disastrous Result of a Blast of Lime Rock.

OGDEN, APRIL 27, 1900.

A complaint has been prepared by Geo. M. McCormick, attorney for Fred. A. Shields against the Herald company, A. Shields, agent, for \$40,000 damages, alleged to be due because of the publication in defendant's paper on April 25, 1900, of a report of certain papers that had been filed in the Second district court, which, among other things, charges the alleged defalcation of money belonging to the R. J. Hill estate and conspiracy to defraud said estate of its rightful assets.

The complaint sets forth that said publication was in fact and defamatory, and that by reason of this the plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$40,000.

Mr. W. H. Ogden representative of the Herald, was seen about the matter. He says that no such complaint has been filed, and that he could not be held responsible for any such publication. "There is no such complaint," he says, "no malice whatever in the preparation of the report; it was a mere statement of fact, taken from a public document; and in the future my paper will continue to publish such matters as news."

BOILER BURST.

Yesterday the boiler of the Weber School Academy blew up, causing considerable damage. The boiler burst open and the boiler room was considerably damaged, and for that reason the academy building is very chilly this morning. The man who runs the boiler was in and some of the students had been running the heating apparatus and not having much knowledge of that kind of work let the boiler run on the above results. It will cost the institution about \$100 to put the boiler and room in good condition again.

DISASTROUS ROCK BLAST.

Yesterday afternoon some blasting work was done up near the lime kiln in Ogden canyon, and when one of the men went off it threw a rock weighing several tons down the mountain side. The rock rolled and struck the city water main steel pipe, smashing it and causing a cut in the canyon before it could be shut off. A number of men were taken up the canyon last evening to repair the pipe and pole and to fix up the washout.

WEDDING.

A marriage license was granted to Wm. H. Shell, 35, of Butte, Montana, and Miss Catherine H. Page, 33, of St. Joseph, Missouri. They were united in holy matrimony by Judge M. A. Breen, at his office.

OGDEN NEWS BRIEFS.

Ryan Hayball, of Logan, was in the city today, transacting business. Superintendent Noble and Assistant Superintendent Fitzgerald are going over to the S. P. West. Yesterday evening as the transfer company's furniture van was taking out of household goods along Washington avenue the rear axle of the wagon broke, causing considerable trouble in the mud and rain. The driver tonight in the Fifth ward institute will be the last of the season. Prof. Cooper was unavoidably detained last evening from coming to Ogden to deliver the lecture which he was to have given. The lecture which is being circulated around the city by a committee of business men, protesting against the city council granting a franchise to the Salt Lake Valley Railroad company, is being given today at the prominent business men and public. Dr. James E. Talmage lectures tonight in the Weber State Academy. Mrs. L. W. Shurtliff was a Salt Lake visitor today. The time of her last evening entertainment was in commemoration of the founding of the order.

OGDEN RAILROAD TIME CARD

OREGON SHORT LINE RY.

ARRIVES
From North and Northwest: 7 a. m., 5:25 p. m.
From Salt Lake: 7:15 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 5:50 p. m., 7:15 p. m.
LEAVES
To North and Northwest: 8:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
To Salt Lake: 8:45 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN RY.

ARRIVES
From North and East: 10:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m.
LEAVES
To North and East: 7:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVES
From West: 6:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 11:15 a. m.
LEAVES
To West: 7:15 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVES
From East: 2:00 p. m., 1:00 p. m. and 12:00 p. m.
LEAVES
To East: 2:00 p. m., 1:15 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

PROVO.

Now being held—F. H. SIMMONS
Special Correspondence.

Provo, April 26.—The greater part of the day has been taken up in the Fourth district court with the case of the State vs. Dr. F. H. Simmons, charged with failing to properly label pills to wit: carbolic acid, which was used to cause the death of George Choules in January last.

Dr. Simmons is 70 years of age and has practiced medicine for a great number of years in Provo. At the time

day with Judge Rolapp on the bench. William Bratcher, a resident of Kayville, and formerly of Great Britain, was admitted to citizenship. Carlo vs. Garlie, suit in divorce, was continued for the term.

Estate of Joseph Egbert, deceased; Petition of executor for settlement of final account and distribution, came up for hearing; continued until the 24th day of May for further hearing.

Estate of Hannah Maria Boynton, deceased; final account presented and approved, and decree of distribution made.

Uto Grande Western Railway Company vs. Gust Thoren et al; hearing on demurrer continued for the term.

Ford Bros. Company vs. Frank Jewett, demurrer overruled and ten days given in which to answer.

Ford Brothers Company vs. Baird; motion to strike out denied.

Charles Dimes et al vs. Consolidated Implement Company; order entered changing place of trial to Salt Lake City.

The case of State vs. Nick Haworth; on motion of the defense was continued until the 26th of May next, for the reason that the defense had not been able to procure proper depositions; and an order was made and entered that fifty jurors be drawn for that term of court.

The hearing in the estate of Elmer Coltrin, deceased, for the removal of the administrators, J. H. Grant and Louis Coltrin, is now being heard, the probabilities are that it will not be completed for a day or two.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling medicine I have handled in twenty years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, cleanses the bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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BEAVER.

RECEPTION TO EXPEDITION.

Two Days Entertainment, with a Grand Banquet and Ball.

Special Correspondence.

Beaver, Utah, April 25.—After a long journey through mud and slush from Kanab, the Brigham Young Academy South American expedition, arrived in this city at 5 o'clock on Tuesday the 24th inst. and was met by a large representation of the citizens. Upon arriving near the meeting house square, where a huge concourse of people were assembled to do the travelers honor, our party were greeted by Mayor F. D. Farnsworth, who in a most cordial and extended the freedom of the city to them, an appreciative response was made by Prest. B. Cluff, Jr., accepting the courtesy in behalf of his "boys."

The company then proceeded to the school, the Beaver branch of the B. Y. A., as the guests of the faculty and students. An entertainment consisting of the drama, "Eminent Maltravers," followed, a "March of the Choice Beloved," and a "March of the Choice Beloved." There was a large and generous patronized and appreciated.

Wednesday the 25th was Beaver's day to entertain the members of the expedition, and certainly they surpassed themselves on the occasion. The Opera House was the scene of the festivities and was decorated with bunting, flags, flowers, etc., in a gorgeous manner. A banquet sufficient to feed the demands of an army had been prepared, and after the assemblage was seated, the first part of an elaborate program was rendered. This consisted of a speech of welcome by Master of Ceremonies, P. Tolson, an address by Prest. Cluff, after which a number of quartets, duets, solos, etc., were rendered. It would be inviolable to particularize the merits of the various numbers, as all were good. The expedition, entitled "I'll return," and a duet for cornet and piano, by Prof. Geo. W. Woodhouse, and Miss Vio Christian are worthy of special mention.

The banquet was partaken of with gusto, and after it was disposed of the balance of the program was rendered. No effort was spared to make the enjoyment of our guests complete. A dance for the benefit of the expedition was given in the evening. The affair all through was a pronounced success. Today the company will be banqueted and feted at the school, and tomorrow will move on to Porewan.

THE BLESSED RAIN.

Our farmers are jubilant over the beautiful storm of rain and snow which has visited us for nearly a week. It has refreshed the barren ranges, and gives promise of a bountiful harvest, so far as our spring frosts have done no serious damage to fruit or otherwise.

DEATH OF MISS MUIR.

Miss Elizabeth Muir, daughter of John J. Muir, died a few days ago of typhoid fever, and was interred on Sunday. She was an estimable young lady of seventeen.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large scores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Lebl of Morgan, Tenn., but Buckner's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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FARMINGTON.

Probate and Other Business before Judge Rolapp.

sure of his man he mounted the cars and proceeded to the forward car and commenced the search. By running down the ladder on the side of the car and peering into the number he succeeded in locating the genus tramp. The train being a long one, it appears that it reached the first bridge after leaving Morgan about the time he got ready to go down on the last car, just going onto the bridge, when he must have lost his hold or missed his footing in the hurry, and went headlong into the river, breaking his neck. He was not missed by the balance of the crowd, and it was not until he saw something drop into the river at the first bridge from Morgan, and a search was at once instituted, resulting in finding the dead body a few rods down the river. He leaves a wife and five children.

Justice of Peace S. Francis just held an inquest on the body. Thos. F. Welch, Jas. R. Stuart and D. A. Robinson were summoned as jurors, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. We are having beautiful spring showers.

The Big Horn colonizers continue to pass through here daily.

WASHINGTON.

Bounteous Rains—Silk Prospects Good—Schools Closing.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Washington Co., April 24.—The primary department of the district school closed on the 20th inst., and the scholars had an enjoyable time in the grove south of our city. In cold wave swept over the country Saturday morning, 21st inst.; clouds also came and in the afternoon it began raining. It rained most of the night, also on Sunday and Monday, but is clearing up today and it is probable there has been no heavy frost yet.

The silk worms are growing fast and getting fat, the leaves being more juicy and palatable to them this season than last, and, moreover this year are likely to be much superior.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO.

Promise of Good Crops—Getting Ready for Tourists.

Special Correspondence.

Soda Springs, Idaho, April 26.—Crops and grain are growing fine. We have prospects for the finest crops we have ever had here, as so far there has been no frost.

Our little village is improving, several new buildings have gone up and more are under way. The fine Idaho house that has laid dormant for some time, has been bought and repaired, and Landford Woodall expects to open up May 1st, when he will be prepared to entertain the seeker after health and rest in royal style. Our friend, L. Shurkie, has cleared out the Western Hotel, and it is now running full of the finest soda water that ever man drank; the other springs are all booming, and when the weather settles, Soda Springs will be in good order to receive the weary tourist and traveler who while drinking the life and health-giving water, which is free to all, can at the same time, be breathing the purest air that man ever inhaled, and can now live as his ancestors will permit.

Our Church organizations, Sunday school, Mutual Improvement and Theological classes have all been well attended and much good will result therefrom.

IDAHO.

Crop and Weather Conditions.

Boise, Idaho, April 24.—In the western counties the temperature was normal and no frost occurred; light wind prevailed, except on Sunday, when it increased in force from the northwest; practically no precipitation occurred in the southern counties and in the northern districts it was light. In the eastern counties the character of the weather was showery and cool; the precipitation was in excess of the normal; no frost occurred. For the whole State the sunshine was exceptionally deficient.

FRUIT.

Fruit trees have commenced to bloom in the extreme eastern counties under favorable conditions, late-blooming varieties are in full bloom in the southwestern counties and the progress of bloom was undisturbed in the northern counties. In Ada, Canyon and Elmore counties apple trees and strawberry plants are in full bloom, and peach and apricot trees are in condition to withstand light frost without suffering injury. The weather having been mild and cloudy, fruit trees made exceptionally rapid progress, and if favorable conditions continue, the crop will be unusually large.

GRAIN AND GRASS.

Except in sections of Bear Lake and Kootenai counties, the spring grain crop is in good condition. The grain occurred in the eastern counties favored germination; in sections where the grain has sprouted the stand is unusually good. Fall grain looks well in all sections of the State, and if favorable conditions continue to improve and hay crops give promise of large yields.

GARDENS.

Planting of early vegetables is being completed, and lettuce, radishes, onions and other early crops are being sown. Potatoes were extensively planted last week. A larger acreage of melons is under cultivation and the plants are making good growth.

STOCK.

Stock continues in excellent condition and the weather has been favorable for young lambs. Sheep shearing is about one-third done and the wool clip is of good quality.

S. M. BLANDFORD,

Section Director.

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EMILE ZOLA ON WAR.

Emile Zola, the French novelist, who, two years ago, added lustre to a name already famous by his scathing and effective arraignment before the world of a cabal of military chiefs, who had conspired to sacrifice the honor and the safety of France in the order to conceal infamies for which they were responsible, contributes to the April number of the North American Review a brilliant article on "War." M. Zola declares himself the enemy of war, and while he deplores the fact that the purposes and the energies of the nations are to a large extent directed toward preparations for war, he finds compensation in the probability that, were a great conflict to occur, the entire world would have to turn itself to the pursuits of peace. As to his own country, M. Zola would not counsel disarmament so long as neighboring peoples are armed to the teeth, and he longs for the time when France shall live by her own learning, by her thinkers, and when she shall realize that it is by fostering labor, by hastening the advent of a state of society in which justice will reign.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Further Particulars of the Killing of George Staker.

Special Correspondence.



is last year's increase in the sales of bottled beer made by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. Their output being the largest in the world, is evidence that quality and purity secures the deserved reward. No corn is used to cheapen their products.

also made by this association, is the greatest invigorator and rejuvenator, helps the weak, the invalid and the convalescent.

NOTICE DELINQUENT SALE.

THE HIGHLAND MINING & MILLING COMPANY, a corporation, location of mines, Logan Canyon, Cache County, Utah. There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment No. 3, levied on the 3rd day of April, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	Shares	Amt.
George M. Bridwell	1	100	\$10.00
Anders M. Peterson	2	100	10.00
Otto Moberg	3	100	10.00
Joseph Johnson	4	100	10.00
Ida K. Johnson	5	100	10.00
Ida K. Johnson	6	100	10.00
N. Christensen	7	100	10.00
A. H. Volger	8	100	10.00
Christensen	9	100	10.00
M. H. McCallister	10	100	10.00
M. H. McCallister	11	100	10.00
A. J. Davis	12	100	10.00
Fred. Olson	13	100	10.00
Fred. Olson	14	100	10.00
Fred. Olson	15	100	10.00
A. L. Christensen	16	100	10.00
Thomas Christensen	17	100	10.00
John Johnson	18	100	10.00
A. J. Davis	19	100	10.00
John Johnson	20	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	21	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	22	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	23	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	24	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	25	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	26	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	27	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	28	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	29	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	30	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	31	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	32	100	10.00
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W. J. Wilson	38	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	39	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	40	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	41	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	42	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	43	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	44	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	45	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	46	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	47	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	48	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	49	100	10.00
W. J. Wilson	50	100	10.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 3rd day of April, 1900, many shares of each of the above stock have been sold at public sale at the office of the company, No. 23 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, and County House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 24th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEORGE F. MOSE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office 23 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BONNEVILLE MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Mines situated at Lake Side Mining District, Tooe County, Utah. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of the Bonneville Mining Company, held April 18, 1900, at Salt Lake City, an assessment of one-half cent per share on the capital stock of said company, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company, No. 23 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

Any stock on which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 24th day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before said day, the stock will be sold on the 24th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. GREEN, Secretary.

No. 103 East 2nd South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 3.

WESTERN OIL, GAS AND ASPHALT COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Utah. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors held on the 24th day of April, 1900, an assessment of one cent per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 24th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

During the war with the United States, Spain had in Havana about 100,000 trained soldiers, commanded by the best officers in the Spanish army, and all widely impatient to put an end to their long idleness and strike a blow in aid of their country. War, such a force, behind such defenses, it was little wonder that some of General Blanco's officers actually wept when told of the peaceful surrender of Cuba to the Americans.

Five hundred and twenty Spanish soldiers held General Lawton and his army at bay at Caney for ten hours, and only yielded when over two hundred and fifty of them had been killed or wounded and eighty had been captured. Less than one thousand Spanish soldiers on the city of San Juan brought heavy losses, and dismay to General Shafter's army. American officers familiar with the surroundings of Havana now believe that the defenses of the city could have been successfully stormed by an American army of less than 100,000, assisted by the navy, and that even then the loss to the American side would have been at least twenty thousand men—Harper's Weekly.

UNCLE SAM AND CHINA.

American trade with China has trebled itself in the last seven years. Counting in the exports to Hongkong it is at the present moment worth about \$25,000,000 a year. What it will be worth in the future depends entirely on the views of the Chinese and the merchants backed up by the administration. Except Japan, the United States stands in a better geographical position than any other country to supply China with the goods she needs. The reason is here, the inventive skill is here, too, and every year finds the home market less and less sufficient to the American artisan, as it long has been to the farmer. To no nation does the opening up of China promise better things—provided a fair field and no favor is still maintained—Harper's Weekly.

Grand Opening Saturday.

Klondyke Nuggets, 25c box, Mint and Chocolate Chews, 20c. lb., at Kolitz Saturday.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Blackfoot Stock Company that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, on Friday, May 19th, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of said company in the banking house of the State Bank of Utah, corner of Third Temple and South Temple Streets, Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of electing officers of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. E. ARMSTRONG, President Blackfoot Stock Company.

HEBER M. WELLS, Secretary Blackfoot Stock Company.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Reaburg Mining Company, a corporation, location of mines, Reaburg, Utah, is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Reaburg Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 23 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 24th day of April, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.