DESERET EVENING NEWS.

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FROM CALIFORNIA.

Report of Missionary Progress in the Golden State.

THE TABERNACLE CHOIR'S VISIT.

Good Treatment by the Newspapers—Opening New Fields—Encouraging Prospects.

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To the Editor:

It has been a long established custom at the beginning of a new year for those who have been engaged in business pursuits, whether as individuals, companies or corporations, to take an inventory of stock, balance up all accounts and make out a balance sheet, that thereby they may be able to ascertain what profit, if any, has been made during the year past. If this anxiety is manifested among those into whose hands goods of this world have been entrusted, how much greater will it be with those into whose care and keeping has been delivered a charge that affects the eternal welfare of the souls of men? It was such thoughts as these that caused Elder Tanner, president of the California mission, to cast a retrospective glance over the past year's labors of the Elders who have been working in the state of California under his supervision. In summing up the condition of the mission today as compared with a year ago, he found it very satisfactory and encouraging, and believing that your many readers are always pleased to learn of the progress of the work abroad, he requested that I should write you a brief summary of the past year's labors.

January 1st, 1895, Elders H. S. Tanner and H. B. Williams were the only missionaries laboring in California. There was but one branch of the Church organized in the state, and that was in San Francisco. It was very seldom that more than eight or ten persons ever attended the meetings, and it was with the greatest difficulty that strangers could be induced to attend meetings or investigate the message we brought them. The prospects were anything but flattering; yet upon the request of our president, more missionaries were sent here, some arriving last January and others at different times up to the present, there being now sixteen Elders in the mission.

The first field opened up after San Francisco was Sacramento, Elder H. W. Henderson and myself having been sent there last March. It was not long before a branch organization was effected. Meetings have been held there regularly; eight persons have been baptized, and the prospects are bright for a continuance of the good work in that vicinity.

Soon after the Sacramento branch was organized Elders J. H. Smith and M. H. Thomas were sent to Los Angeles, where a good work has been performed. A branch of the Church has been organized there, eleven have been baptized, and there are good reasons to believe that more will be added to our number there shortly.

Following close upon the opening up of the work in Los Angeles Elders Parley Wright and W. N. Woodland were sent to San Diego, where they are working up a lively interest and holding good meetings. Some additions to the Church also have been made at this place.

A short time ago Elder Tanner made a tour in the southern part of the state, in the interests of the mission, with a view of opening up new fields. He visited the cities of Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino, and held a series of meetings, delivering several discourses and lectures upon the latter-day work. The meetings were all well attended, some were crowded. His labors were crowned with success in each place visited. He called Elders J. H. Smith and Nathan A. Tanner to labor at San Bernardino, where there are excellent prospects for a good work being done.

It seems harder to create the same interest in religious matters in the city of San Francisco than in the outside cities; yet the growth of interest in our meetings here is very encouraging indeed. From the small meetings that were held in a hall on Mission street, where probably a dozen would assemble, they have grown to crowded meetings in a hall on Market street. It is not an unusual thing to have from 100 to 150 persons at our Sunday evening services. When we take into consideration the fact that in all of the other fields outside of this city, the attendance at the meetings is from twenty-five to seventy-five and then compare with the few that attended a year ago, it is then that we can realize that God is blessing the labors of His servants.

We have occasional visits from some of our brethren from Zion, and all express their surprise and satisfaction at the nice congregations we have in this city. One of the aids we have, and for which we are very thankful, is the help given us by the city newspapers. Scarcely a week passes but what very nice notices and reports of our meetings appear. They give us fair, impartial reports, not distorted by prejudice and hatred as was so prevalent in days gone by. The Call, Chronicle and Examiner have each given us fair notices; especially so is it the case with the Call and Chronicle.

We are all looking forward with great expectations to the proposed visit of the Tabernacle choir, for we realize the good effect it will have in clinging false impressions and prejudices among our people. Already the people are all agog over the anticipated visit. The people of California, as a rule, are now willing to treat the Mormon people with fairness, although there are quite a few outside bickers and mischief makers who prefer to love darkness rather than light; but I am pleased to note that the more our people are known the better are they respected, and it is for this reason that we expect such good results from the visit of many of our people who represent that great musical organization known as the Mormon Tabernacle choir.

During the last year thirty-four baptisms have been performed in California. There are others who have applied for baptism who will soon be added to the fold. Sunday schools have been established in Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Francisco, so that the young people have an opportunity of being instructed in the principles of the Gospel. Three Elders have been released to return home during the year, viz.: Brothers H. D. Williams, Chas. Nethercot and J. R. Smith. The present location of the Elders is as follows: H. W. Henderson and Henry Peterson, Sacramento; P. E. Anderson and James Christianson, Fresno; J. D. Irvine, E. M. Whitesides and M. H. Thomas, Los Angeles; W. H. Wright, Parley T. Wright and W. C. Hinckley, San Diego; William Stewart, G. W. McBride and J. R. Shepherd, San Francisco; W. N. Woodland and Nathan A. Tanner, San Bernardino. While writing of missionaries I must not forget to make mention of Sister Stowe-rich, who has labored so well and done so much to make the musical part of the services so attractive. It is not an uncommon thing to hear people express their pleasure in listening to the Mormon hymns, and here let me state that we find that to have good singing is one of the chief objects to attain, for our experience is that music will often bring people to meetings when other devices fail.

Elder H. S. Tanner, our president, starts next week for Sacramento, where he will hold a series of special meetings. He has had a few thousand posters printed and intends to give Sacramento a good chance to hear the truth. He will remain there a month, or probably longer.

It is gratifying to us to be able to report at least some progress in our labors. We feel that a good work can and will be done in California, and our prayers are that the work may gather force from the good beginning made. May it continue to grow and increase that when another year shall roll around the Elders will still be able to say that progress has been made.

We are always pleased to hear of Utah's welfare and although we will be unable to participate with you in your festivities on Monday next, yet we will rejoice with you in the realization of Statehood.

The weather here at present is beautiful, like one of those beautiful summer days in Idaho; yet there is none at least of us who would be willing to swap the climate of San Francisco for a white even for a Bear Lake blizzard.

Ever praying for the welfare of the Kingdom of God, I remain your brother in the cause of truth,

JOSEPH R. SHEPHERD.

Severe Electric Shock.

A lady named La Voile had a narrow escape from electrocution last night while crossing the intersection of Third South and State streets by an electric wire falling upon her. The shock she received rendered her unconscious. On being conveyed to a drug store she recovered under the application of restoratives. Later she was removed to her home and it is expected that she will suffer no serious results. A Mrs. Mary Kane, of San Francisco, had a similar experience on New Year's day and immediately instituted a $10,000 damage suit against the responsible company.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

The residence of A. B. Sawyer at 540 south Ninth East street was partly destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective chimney flue and an overheated stove. As soon as the blaze was discovered an alarm was turned in but before the department arrived on the scene the house and furniture were both considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at $500; no insurance.

Woodruff Notes.

WOODRUFF, Rich Co., Utah—One of the heaviest storms known in years passed through our valley on New Year's Day. The storm was in a direct line from the Great Salt Lake. The high wind that swept down through the mountain gorges, piled the snow in huge drifts, there to remain until it will network the valley in the glad summer days. When the storm was over there was found a coating of salt on brush and tree.

The health of the people is good.

Holiday festivities passed pleasantly away—the hearts of old and young alike filled with gratitude for the blessings received through the past year.

VIM.

RAWLINS AND THATCHER.

Democratic Legislative Members Will Stand By Their Choice For U. S. Senators.

All speculation as to what the policy of the Democratic minority will be in the Legislature in the senatorial struggle appears to have been settled by the determination to support Messrs. Rawlins and Thatcher throughout.

The Democratic state committee met at headquarters in the Hooper block last night and considered matters of party importance to a future campaign and financial way and passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The Democratic members of the Legislature have agreed to vote as a unit for Hon. Joseph L. Rawlins and Hon. Moses Thatcher for United States senators, and to avoid all entangling alliances, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we endorse said action and declare that it represents the sentiments of the Democrats of Utah.

RECEIVED WITH GREAT JOY.

Statehood—Rich Mine Strike—Amusements—General Items.

PAYSON, Utah, Jan. 5, 1896.—The news that the President had signed the proclamation declaring Utah a State, was received here yesterday morning with the booming of anvils and fire arms, the ringing of the church bells and blowing of steam whistles. Several of the business houses were appropriately decorated. Within a few minutes after the message was received the drum corps paraded Main street, discoursing stirring music, and we also received a visit during the afternoon from the Skanopolis drum corps. Preparations are made for a grand celebration on Inaugural day, and the citizens of Payson will do their utmost in showing the joy and enthusiasm felt at the redemption of Utah from Territorial vassalage.

A number of our citizens have recently "struck" it rich in the mining districts of southwestern Nevada. Messrs. T. G. Wimmer, H. Fairbanks, Edward Stanton, Ammon Nebeker, Wm. Miles and three other parties have made three locations, the principal one being the "Bear Foot" mine. An old mill has been purchased and located a short distance above the state line (in California) and two heavy ore wagons will leave Payson at once for the scene of development, loaded with supplies. As the facilities for shipping the ore are very fair, a railroad siding being within forty miles of the mines, the parties interested will no doubt receive big returns for the time, trouble and money invested.

Every night of the week just past has been occupied by amusements of various kinds at the opera house. On Monday evening a stereopticon lecture and entertainment was given by Mr. Pickering, assisted by local amateur talent. Mr. Pickering is getting considerable note by his original advertising methods conducted in the interests of Messrs. Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, and at the request of several parties, he gave an exhibition of "lightning sketching" at the close of the entertainment, making a record of twenty feet in one minute. On Tuesday evening, a largely attended ball was given and the old year danced out in the proper style.

The Home Dramatic company held the boards on Wednesday evening, presenting the drama, The Private Secretary, to a packed house. The play was given at Salem on Friday night and repeated at Payson to a full audience on Saturday night. Thursday and Friday nights were devoted to Leap Year parties by the married people and the young people respectively and that the fair sex propose to take advantage of their "extra rights" this year was attested by the fact that both parties were grand successes.

Payson needs a large pavilion or dancing hall, and needs it badly, and if rumors are correct there are a number of our leading citizens who agree with this. By the way this would be a good subject for our new city solons to investigate. Other cities of the county have furnished such a place of amusement to their citizens and the venture has been attended with success. Why should not Payson fall in line?

Reports from Clinton, Thistle valley, say that the measles have been raging in that section and that at least one death has occurred from the disease. The same epidemic has been away for some time past in Grass valley, where a large number of our former citizens are now located.

Mrs. Cora C. Pickering has opened a grocery and stationery store in the Wimmer building opposite the Co-op. store.

The business formerly carried on by Holch & Harrell has been discontinued, and we understand that Mr. J. H. Page Jr. will remove his stock of stationery, notions, etc., to the building vacated by them.

Miss May Harrell, of Salt Lake City, is down visiting relatives and friends.

A large number of our people intend to celebrate Inauguration day at the capital, both railroads having made reduced rates for the occasion.

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