

held at Bushrod park, near Berkeley, California. The district takes in California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. There will be representatives from all these places at the conference. This will be the largest gathering of Seventh Day Adventists ever held on this coast says the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The local committee have made preparations for 400 tents in the park, where the people will live during the conference. Besides these there will be a big tabernacle, 100x150 feet, in the center of the park, where all the general meetings will be held.

An amusing incident is recorded from Sauvie's Island, Or., where a herd of cows were recently dehorned. In the herd was a cow which had no horns. She always had to take a back seat, and if she ever came within reach of a pair of horns was sure to feel them, and was often "horned." One day all the rest of the herd were driven into a corral, and the poor "moolley" was left out. What was her surprise and joy a little later to see the others coming out of the corral with bloody heads and no horns. She took one good look at the first victim and then sallied in fairly wiped the earth with her, till she bellowed for mercy. Then another came out and was put through a similar course, and so on with the whole lot, and from that day to this she is the boss of the herd, and feeds in the choice spots and leads a gay life.

When the International Vaudeville opened at the Metropolitan theater at Sacramento, Cal., on Saturday, the company was thrown into confusion by the service of an attachment for \$200 against the owners of the company. The complaint was sworn to by Delmore Wilkins, a young clerk in a leading San Francisco dry goods store. Amberg & Matema, the owners of the Vaudeville company, together with J. H. Todd, lessee of the Metropolitan, successfully resisted the service of the attachment. The Vaudeville people claim that every cent of salary due the troupe has been paid, and that return trip tickets to New York were bought in the east for every member of the troupe. They insist that the reason of the attachment is that Wilkins formed a strong attachment for two of the members of the troupe, and that the sole and only reason for the service of the papers is that he wants the girls to return to San Francisco with him, which they appear willing to do. The row isn't over yet.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* records the death of Joseph Sullivan, the "Oakland giant," which occurred on Sunday morning. Sullivan was a well known character. He came from Chicago when quite young, and was about 26 years old at the time of his death. The measurements of the deceased, taken a short time ago, are as follows: Height, 7 feet 8½ inches; foot, 14 inches long; chest, 4 feet around; length of arm, 3 feet 8 inches; from top of head to chin, 15 inches; around the waist, 3 feet 8 inches; from tip to tip of fingers with arms outstretched, 8 feet 7 inches; weight, 350 pounds. Sullivan had a small hand for a man of his size. He wore a 9 glove. When taken from the little room where he died it was found impossible to get his body around the narrow passages in the second story, and it was hitched to a rope and lowered

by means of a pulley. Since death the body had stretched considerably. There was not a hearse large enough in Oakland to carry the remains. As a result the undertaker in charge built an addition to his hearse for the purpose of carrying the immense coffin, which was 8 feet long, 19 inches deep and 2 feet wide at the bottom.

BEAR LAKE STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Bear Lake Stake of Zion was held in the tabernacle at Paris, May 5th and 6th, 1894.

There were present on the stand Elders A. H. Cannon, of the council of the Apostles, and S. B. Young, of the council of the Seventies; Elders Wm. Budge, J. H. Hart and Wm. L. Rich, of the Stake presidency, members of the High Council, presidency of the High Priests' quorum, also most of the Bishops of the Stake.

Saturday morning, 10 o'clock—After the usual opening exercises, Elder Wm. Budge made a few remarks, after which quite a number of the Bishops reported the condition of their wards; followed by Elder A. H. Cannon.

Saturday afternoon the Bishops reported their wards, and Elders J. H. Hart and Seymour B. Young occupied the remaining time.

Sunday morning.—Reports were given of the High Priests' and Elders' quorums, and short addresses by Elders C. H. Bridges Jr., returned missionary from the Samoan Islands, and Geo. Schick, returned missionary from Germany. Elders Wm. L. Rich and S. B. Young occupied the remaining time of the morning services.

Sunday afternoon—Sacramento was administered and the general authorities of the Church and Stake were presented and unanimously sustained. Elder A. H. Cannon occupied the chief part of the afternoon, Elder Budge making a few closing remarks.

A very enjoyable time was had throughout the conference. The chief subjects spoken upon were the proper training of the young and rising generation, encouragement of the backward to reform, obedience to the Priesthood, to seek counsel from the proper source, to refrain from undue criticism, the benefits derived from obeying the Word of Wisdom, and general instructions to officers in the Church. The visit of the brethren from Salt Lake was greatly appreciated by all. The meetings, in particular on Sunday, were well attended. The choir under the able leadership of W. N. B. Shepherd discoursed sweet music, rendering some fine pieces.

Yours respectfully,
J. U. STUCKI.

PLEASANT GROVE ITEMS.

PLEASANT GROVE, May 11, 1894.—George Meyers, of Highland, near Alpine, lost his wife on Monday of diphtheria. Last evening one of his daughters died; and this morning another girl succumbed to the malady; aged respectively 9 and 11 years. His eldest daughter, aged 18 years, is at the point of death from the dreadful scourge, and other members of the household are afflicted with the same disease.

Carter's army are encamped between here and American Fork—about 250 strong. Some of the men will engage in a game of baseball with the American Fork boys at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank M. Driggs leaves for California today. He goes west to be present at the closing exercises of the deaf mute school of that state, in the hope of adding to his knowledge of the art of teaching the unfortunate mutes at the Utah school for the deaf. He will doubtless take in the Fair at San Francisco.

A district conference will convene here tomorrow for two days' session.
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Y. M. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations of the Latter-day Saints will be held at Logan, Cache county, Utah, on Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd, 1894. An invitation is extended to all officers and members to attend.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
MOSES THATCHER,

General Superintendency Y. M. M. I. A.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.—10 A. M.

- 1—Opening exercises.
- 2—Stake representations.
- 3—Address: "Missions and Missionaries."
- 4—Address: "Order in Effort"

2 P. M.

- 1—Opening exercises.
- 2—Stake representations.
- 3—Address: "Systematic Stake Work."
- 4—Address: "Our Educational System."

8 P. M.

Concert.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1894.—10 A. M.

- 1—Opening exercises.
- 2—Stake representations.
- 3—Address: "Who We Are, Why We Are, and Where We Are," or "Our Origin, Mission and Destiny."

2 P. M.

- 1—Opening exercises.
- 2—Stake representations.
- 3—Instructions by General Superintendency.

7:30 P. M.

Business meeting.

WASATCH COUNTY ITEMS.

HEBER, May 6.—The Stake conference convened at Heber at 10 a. m. yesterday with an excellent attendance. Elder F. M. Lyman, of the council of the Apostles, is here and delivered some most timely instructions. The Bishops of the different wards of the Stake made reports that showed their wards to be in good spiritual condition. The congregation gave earnest attention to the speakers.

The Republicans of Wasatch county held a mass meeting yesterday and continued in office their present county central committee. Thos. S. Watson is chairman and Wm. E. Harner secretary. They are preparing for the fall campaign.

Wm. Blake was appointed Bishop of Center ward last night in place of Bishop Cluff, who has moved to Arizona.

The town of Heber is one of the neatest in the Territory and presents a very thrifty appearance.

Wasatch county is free from debt. There are no school or town bonds, and there is less mortgage and indebtedness than in any similarly situated county in the Territory; of this fact the people are reasonably proud.