THE COURTS AT WORK

A Boy of Thirteen Who Has Traveled Fast Down Hill.

THE COUNTY COURT IS SESSION.

Cases Before the Probate Judge—Handling of Sales—Other Matters.

A pale faced, dark eyed, intelligent looking lad, about 13 years of age, was of considerable build, was arraigned in the Third Judicial District Court this morning, with a view of his being sent to the Reform school as an incorrigible. His name is George W. Harris and he had been brought in from the police court, where recently he was charged with petit larceny, in addition to considerable of his having stolen goods from the Eagle pharmacy. Justice Smith did not want to commit him to prison, so he has been there ever since and was turned over to the city jail, awaiting arrangements for bringing him before the district court.

The boy's mother testified that she was a widow living with her grandmother, a Mrs. Smith, who resides on Fifth street. The boy had run away from the aforesaid home for the first time in last St. George's conference time, and that was the cause of trouble with him. He had been a source of trouble and anxiety to her owing to his bad and wild ways. The grandmother said that the boy would repeatedly go away from the home early in the morning and fail to return again until late that day. He was an associate of the worst juveniles.

Chief John James, of the police court, stated that young George had been engaged there half a dozen times, for issues with burglary and crimes of a petit larceny. On each occasion he had recommended that the boy be sent to the reform school, but this was the first time that the court had allowed him to go.

The court appointed C. Asbjornsen Guardian ad litem for the boy, and he proceeded to interrogate the youthful culprit. It was stated that he was employed by his father's cousin, whose name is not known.

Judge Merrill directed that Mr. Harris be duly warned to attend before the court on Saturday, April 20th, which was the case has been postponed.

John Kimball had gone the round in Dooley's apparatus, in order that he might be permitted to go to the south on an expeditious manner. He has got some rest with a new blouse, a pair of overalls and a brand new pair of shoes, and the boy says he feels a little better.

LAW AND MOTION CASES.

Chief Justice Merrill has been busy again today with the law and motion docket.

In the case of H. H. Whitney vs. M. L. Ellis et al., the plaintiff's motion for the appointment of a receiver was argued and taken under advisement. Judge Lay appearing for the plaintiff and Messrs. Critchlow for the defendants.

The case of Alice Little vs. James T. Little was also argued and submitted.

Estate's Probate Asked.

Estate of J. M. Williamson, deceased. Hearing on petition for letters of administration. Order made allowing $75 per month as prayed for.

Estate of Catherine Bingham, deceased. James H. Moyle appointed administrator on filing a bond of $1,000.

Estate of William L. Brighton, deceased. James H. Moyle appointed administrator on filing a bond of $1,000.

Letters of guardianship of Allen Rowe, the alleged incompetent, who a few days ago was transferred to Bill Nye's custody, the guardian of the latter resigned his account, which was approved, and he was granted his discharge, being allowed $125 for his services, with the attorney's fee to be added.

Estate of Mary Ann Crawford, deceased. Peter Farnsworth appointed administrator on filing a bond of $500.

County Surveyor's Bonds.

The county court was in session for a short time this morning, all the members being present. Nothing of unusual public importance.

A bond was read from Jos. J. Williams, as county superintendent of district 4, relative to the construction of the bridge over the South Jordan canal, on highway 37, the line of which is established, who considers it would not be very dangerous. Referred to the committee.

A petition, interested signers, was presented, asking that Minnie Groth be appointed constable and special peace officer for Bingham precinct, the petitioners believing him to be thoroughly capable to fill the position. The petition was signed by all the members of the county court, and was referred to the committee.

The court gave Mr. Harris the appointment of Deputy County Treasurer, with an $1,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties, executed by Schoch and Christensen. This is an increase of $25 per month upon the amount previously paid.

BAD FOR THOSE HEATHS.

County Physician Wright wrote stating that Mr. Harry Harmer of Murray had reported "a condition of affairs existing in the neighborhood which is a menace to the health of the community," and requesting him to go and inspect the same "while at their worst." Referred to the committee.

TO SELL LIQUORS.

Liquor licenses were granted to C. C. Merrill, at Calder's Park, for a period of three months, and for a like period to D. C. Williams, upon the petition at Murray.

TO PROTECT THE FISH.

A letter was read from Fish and Game Commissioner Heath, asking the board to appropriate the sum of $50 for the putting in screens on Big Cottonwood creek for the better protection of the fish. The request was granted to the extent of $25, Mr. Heath stating he could get $25 as a match to be necessary.

Administration.

Appointment being made to pay taxes of the estate of [illegible]

Estate of [illegible]

Estate of [illegible]