

DESERET NEWS.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1851.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the law of the Congress of the United States, approved Sept. 9, 1850, organizing a Territorial Government for Utah, provides that the Governor of said Territory shall, after enumerating the inhabitants, make an apportionment of the members of council and House of Representatives, in accordance with the ratio of population in their respective counties;

Therefore, I, Brigham Young, Governor of said Territory, have caused the enumeration of the inhabitants to be taken, and the following apportionment to be made, and direct that an election be held in the respective precincts throughout the Territory, on the first Monday in August next, in accordance with the existing laws of the provisional Government of the State of Deseret, regulating the elections passed by the General Assembly Nov. 12, 1849, page 9, for the election of the following officers, viz:—6 councillors and 13 representatives for Great Salt Lake county; 2 councillors and 3 representatives for Weber county; 1 councillor and 3 representatives for Davis county; 1 representative for Tooele county; 2 councillors and 3 representatives for Utah county; 1 councillor and 1 representative for San Pete county; 1 councillor and 2 representatives for Iron county.

At the same time and place in the respective precincts, an election will be held for a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to represent said Territory.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor.

N. B. The U. S. Marshall of said Territory will give due notice and advertise the same accordingly, in three of the most public places in the several counties. B. Y.

G. S. L. City, July 1, 1851.

The Sheriffs of the respective counties of Utah Territory will recollect that according to the laws of the provisional Government of Deseret, regulating elections, passed by the General Assembly, Nov. 12, 1849, page 9, the elections in the several counties for probate justices, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, &c., will be held on Monday, the first day of August next. Therefore, be vigilant, and govern yourselves accordingly.

NOMINATIONS OF IRON COUNTY.--At a general meeting of the citizens of Iron county; duly organized at their council house in Parowan city, May 16, 1851, Dr. John M. Bernhisel was nominated, and UNANIMOUSLY sustained as the delegate to represent Utah Territory, at the next session of the Congress of the United States. George A. Smith was nominated to be one of the counsellors, and Elisha H. Groves to be one of the representatives of Iron county, to the legislature of Utah; and carried.

ARRIVED—Dr. John M. Bernhisel, Almon W. Babbit, Esq., Judge Snow, Mr. Secretary Harris, and Messrs. Rose and Day, sub-Indian agents, Saturday, July 19,

PROCLAMATION,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS, the law of Congress, entitled "An Act to establish a Territorial Government for Utah, approved Sept. 9, 1850, devolves the duties of Superintendent of Indian Affairs within said Territory, upon the Governor of said Territory; and,

Whereas, there have been appointed by the United States Government one Indian Agent, and two Sub Agents for this Territory:

Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, and to advance the purposes of the Government, for the benefit of the Indians, I do hereby order and direct that this Territory be divided into three Agencies, as follows: to wit—

The first, or Parvan Indian Agency, to include all within the limits of the Territory, west of the Shoshone nation, and north of the south line of the Parvan Valley.

The second, or Uinta Agency, to include all of the Snakes or Shoshones within said Territory, the Uinta, and Yampa, & all other tribes, south, within said Territory, and east of the eastern rim of the Great Basin.

The third, or Parowan Agency, to include all the country lying west of the eastern rim of the Great Basin; and south of the south line of the Parvan Valley, to the western bounds of the Territory.

Henry R. Day and Stephen B. Rose, the Sub Agents having arrived, and being ready to enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, are hereby temporarily, and until further directions, assigned to their respective agencies, as follows: to wit—Henry R. Day to the first or Parvan agency; and Stephen B. Rose to the second, or Uinta agency.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Governor of Utah Territory, and
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

G. S. L. City, July 21, 1851.

We have recently heard from San Pete, Utah, and Weber. General health and prosperity prevail, and the harvest is abundant, though considerable wheat has been damaged for lack of seasonable irrigation.

The weather continues warm, day and night, and showers on the surrounding mountains multiply.

Donors to the Tabernacle, whose subscriptions are due, and some have been due since the first of June, are requested to forward the same to the trustee, or the tithing office, without delay.

The building is hindered for want of funds, and unless special exertion is made, and the friends are punctual from this time forward, the building cannot be completed for September conference.

RAIN descended in torrents, on our city Sunday, 13th July, between 4 and 5 p. m.; after a drouth of 63 days; since which the nights have been cooler.

Elder Phineas H. Young and Gen. Brown arrived on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Hannah E. Crosby has favored us with Millennial Star, March 15 and April 15, from which we learn, that Bro. Bellanger (who was baptized by Elder Taylor, at Paris,) had returned to his native place, Le Grand Luce, and on the 24th February had commenced preaching, and baptizing, and meeting with strong opposition. Ship Olympus left Liverpool March 4, 245 souls, Elder Wm. Howell, president. Elders John Taylor and Lorenzo Snow were in Liverpool the first week in March. Elder Taylor was expecting soon to repair to Germany to establish the work, and translate and publish the Book of Mormon in German; and Elder Snow was about to publish the same in Italian. Elder Snow has published two pamphlets, in Piedmont, Italy, which have been circulated by Elder Woodard in that region, and by Elder Stenhouse in Switzerland. Elder Erastus Snow writes from Copenhagen, Feb. 19: about 200 have been baptized, among whom were 2 Icelanders, who were soon to start for Iceland with the gospel. The work of the Lord is prospering wherever it exists; and the devil is not dead in any country where the gospel is preached. Good.

THE PAPERS state that twenty-five volumes of ancient manuscripts have recently been found at Rome, in the library of Dominican friars, devoted to descriptions of the Territory of the United States. A new State is proposed to be formed in New York, (composed of N. Y. city, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, and Richmond counties, perhaps some others,) to be called Manhattan. The Oregon legislature established the seat of government at Salem, and adjourned: the governor refused to sign the act. The California legislature adjourned till July, after 150 unsuccessful ballotings for U. S. senator: the most prominent candidates were, Kiag,