

ODGEN VALLEY.

The "Y. W." Correspondent Tells of the People and Characteristics.

Editor Desert News:

Odgen valley is one of those pleasant Utah summer resorts which to the winter season is seldom visited by persons whose homes are situated in warmer climes. Often, in past seasons, when the roads in the valley below would be dry and dusty, snow would cover the ground in the more elevated valley to the depth of several feet. This winter, however, has so far been an exception to the general rule, as there is barely snow enough here at present to afford a comfortable sleigh ride. In driving up from Odgen the first time I found the road dry and almost dusty in places until I reached the mouth of the canyon, thence for the next three miles it was slippery and hard with frost, until the snow finally was reached near the point where the "Hermits," a favorite summer resort for Odgenites, stands in the shade of a romantic mountain. From there and until Odgen valley is reached the snow was somewhat deep, and the wind, which blew as I passed up, cold and piercing. But, reaching the open valley the atmosphere at once became milder, and the landscape at the same time quite attractive. Of the Odgen valley which intervenes between Odgen and Huntsville there is about eight miles of canyon road, proper as the distance from Odgen to the mouth of the canyon is nearly three miles, and Huntsville is situated about two miles above the head of the canyon. The road only crosses the river twice.

Odgen Valley is about fifteen miles long, extending from northwest to southeast, and has an average width of about four miles; its mean altitude above sea level is about 5,000 feet, or nearly 700 feet above the Great Salt Lake. Consequently only the hardier kinds of fruit, grain and vegetables can be raised successfully. The surface of the valley is considerably broken by the three main forks of the Odgen river and their smaller tributaries which cut through the country. These three main forks, respectively known as the South, Middle and North forks form the Odgen river proper immediately above the head of the canyon where they all come together to form one main channel, which during the long centuries past has cut its way through the main range of the Wasatch mountains, in order to send the waters from the melting snows in the mountain systems farther east into the great inland sea, which from the enormous Lake Bonneville finally confined itself to the present boundaries of the Great Salt Lake. The Odgen valley is an extensive mountain country lying east and northeast of the valley of the same name. The latter was undoubtedly formed in pre-historic times by the action of the vast amount of water which must have accumulated before the before the first channel was cut through the mountains westward.

Huntsville, the principal settlement in Odgen Valley, is beautifully situated on an elevated bench lying between the South Fork and Spring creek. The town is laid out in regular right angle blocks, the streets crossing each other at right angles. Facing the public square from the north stands the Huntsville hotel, a fine brick structure with a lofty and finely shaped tower on the south end. Immediately east of this is a recently erected two-story brick building, one of the finest country school buildings in the county, and west of the public square stands the old rock courthouse, which was used for many years for meetings, school and social purposes. There are quite a number of handsome and commodious dwellings in Huntsville, and nearly every settler has large and comfortable stables and barns, which indeed are necessary considering the hard winters generally experienced in this high altitude. The place has a population of about one thousand people, of whom 500 are of the families of Latter-day Saints, constituting the largest ward in the Weber Stake of Zion outside of Odgen City. About three-fourths of the people are of Scandinavian origin. Huntsville has perhaps furthered as many missionaries for foreign fields as any other settlement of the faith in the mountains, and during the recent persecution of the Mormons of real transgressors of the Edmunds law. Huntsville seemed to be a favorite rendezvous for the United States deputy marshals, who were "waiting in their maw" to "uphold the majesty of the law." These deputies, however, were not always fraught with success, as the "tricky descendants of the old Vikings of the far north" often became invulnerable just as the representatives of the law, after having encountered the storms and snows of the canyon at night, and their appearance in the streets of the charming village. These experiences, however, now being in the past, as the good people of Odgen valley are now complying with the law, and the nightly raids of marshals and their deputies belong to the history of the past. The Bishop of Huntsville is our genial and hospitable friend, David McKay, of Scottish mission fame, and his counselors are Horen L. Peterson, and C. F. Schade, who have both performed successful missions to their native land. P. C. Griest, extensively known from his long missionary career in Denmark, also resides at this place.

Eden is the next settlement of importance in Odgen valley; unlike Huntsville, where most of the people live on the lowlands, most of the people of the Eden ward reside in a scattered condition on their farms, and only a small per centage of the occupy a cluster of houses surrounding the public square which constitute the village of Eden, where the school house, the only public building in the ward, is situated. The village lies about four and a half miles from Huntsville in a north-westerly direction, and about the same distance from Odgen as the neighboring town. The Eden ward, which has over numbered 450 Latter-day Saints, of its families, has recently been divided into two wards, the upper portion of the same being set off and organized into a separate ward named Liberty. The ward of 200 is Elder Josiah M. Pettit, who for many years has been a public man, Utah Legislature, and one term in the House with the senate in Huntsville. I addressed an appreciative audience to yesterday evening last, and I spoke to the people in their new Liberty ward last night.

Liberty ward, embracing the Salt Lake

residing in a scattered condition in the upper or northwest end of Odgen valley, bids fair to become a prosperous locality in the near future. With such good neighbors as Eden on the south and Paradise on the north it certainly has advantages which no other settlement in Utah can boast of. Elders Judson, Wade and Fern constitute the Bishopric of Liberty ward, which embraces about half the area of the former constituted Eden ward before it was divided. It was in the south portion of that district of country now included in the Liberty ward, when the first permanent settlers of Odgen valley sought their pioneer homes in 1843. Previous to that time the valley was utilized as a summer herd ground for the benefit of the people of Odgen and vicinity, and for many years it was considered too cold for actual settlement. But since that time the Lord has tempered the elements in favor of its people, and several kinds of grain, fruit and vegetables, which in early Utah days men raised with difficulty, even in our lower and warmer valleys, now do well in this locality.

ANDREW JENNISON.
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The Taste of a Tongue.
My dog not only shows a perfect comprehension of at least a score of different things I say to him, but I verily believe can communicate to me any idea his mind can grasp. When he is tied up I can instantly understand whether he is calling for water or merely wishing to go home. When he comes up stairs to tell me that there is a strange man in the kitchen he by no means uses the same phrasing as when he announces his conviction that the time has come to take a walk. He expresses doubt or hesitancy by one growl, a throat by another one, e. g., at my differing with him on the walk question, by yet another.

There is no difficulty whatever in distinguishing between his bark of anger and his bark of joy. His apologetic whine when scolded is used to apologize and "let off" from punishment and for that purpose only. His tone is exactly that of a child under similar circumstances. —Cor. New York Times.

Fast to Prevent Fatigue.
Much has been heard of late of drugs, knives of plants, etc., which the property of conferring upon mankind the power to withstand fatigue. A pill which is said to take the place of food and drink was lately tested on a company of Roman soldiers who completed a march of twenty-five miles in a march of twenty-seven hours, and whose food during that time was in the form of these pastilles. First, each man had a pill every half hour, and later on, three every hour, at the same time the pastilles dissolved in a small quantity of water, were equivalent to the best food which accompanied the march. At the conclusion of the march both men and officers declared that they felt no fatigue whatever, and spoke highly of the sustaining powers of the new preparation. The pastilles are said to contain a large quantity of caffeine. —Exchange.

Headaches in Africa.
The married women and the men of the upper Mohang wear their hair long and in braids which are profusely adorned with colored beads woven in and out among the locks. This culture excites the astonishment of all travelers who see it. Country is the privilege of the sex under the tropics as well as in civilized lands, and the women are very proud of their headgear. The arrangement of their hair requires a number of days, and while it is in progress, or when they fear that it will be disarranged, they cover the hair with a finely woven net of wood fiber. Ivory needles, handloomly carved, keep the arrangement in position and give it, some explorers say, a truly artistic aspect. —New York Sun.

He Lost No Time.
After landing on the north coast of Iceland, Lord Talmach put his wife and children in a cab and himself walked to the station. Stopping suddenly before a barbers shop, he said to the shopman: "I like the look of that wig in the window. How long would it take to shave my head?"

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