

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Proceedings at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of the Selectmen.

At the session of the County court yesterday afternoon, the deed of the county clerk to the probate judge to let, Wilkes' subdivision of block 66, lot C, was filed.

Henry Wagner's application for a liquor license was granted and bond approved.

The Salt Lake City Railway company reported that they had repaired the crossing at Eleventh South and Fourth East street as desired by the court. Filed.

The county physician reported patients in the city hospitals as follows: St. Mary's, 2; St. Mark's, 1; Deseret, 6. Filed.

A resolution was adopted, on a petition from the Salt Lake Beach company, authorizing and vesting a plot of ground at the beach, which was formerly approved by the probate judge. The petition showed that none of the lots, alleys and public places dedicated to the use of the public were not necessary for public use.

Somehow, however, recommended that the communication of D. H. Allen, submitted at a former meeting and calling attention to the fact that the Territorial auditor has in possession \$20,000 of school taxes which he refused to turn over, be laid over for the present. So ordered.

R. M. Jones petitioned the court for a franchise over certain roads from the intersection of Eleventh East and Twelfth South streets to the mouth of Zigzag Canyon, and said franchise to allow the petitioner to erect poles and wires for the transmission of electricity from a power house near the "stair" in the said canyon to the limits of the city; the electricity to be for general purposes. The petition was filed and Mr. Jones was requested to prepare a franchise and submit it to the court.

The Cement and Paint company called attention to the fact that the roof of the county jail was in need of painting, and offered to do the work for \$1 per square. Referred to the committee on jail with power to act. Adjourned till next Monday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Special Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, May 19, 1893.—So far as the deportation of the unregistered Chinese is concerned the U. S. government is about in the same fix as the man who couldn't if he wanted to, and did not want to anyway. The government hasn't enough money available to send 1000 of the more than 100,000 unregistered Chinese back to their homes, and it is not probable that any attempt will be made to send any of them back until Congress appropriates the money to pay the expense. This predicament was entirely unexpected, as it had been the opinion of the President and nearly every member of his cabinet that the Supreme court would declare the Gentry act unconstitutional, but it is now history that the court by a vote of 5 to 3 decided it constitutional. There has been lots of talk about the probability of the Chinese government retaliating by driving all Americans out of China, but the Chinese minister here has assured Secretary Olney that his government not only would not attempt to retaliate, but had already taken ample precautions to protect such Americans as reside in China from Chinese attacks which would be of no account if the Chinese government were to make any such move when the new treaties that are not regarded as very probable that with the present rather low stage of available cash in the treasury Congress will vote the \$5,000,000 estimated to be required. It is thought more likely that a compromise allowing those Chinese already here to remain will be the final result.

Judge Lechen, the new commissioner of pensions, has made a decision among the publicists by announcing his purpose to make the local medical boards which examine applicants for pensions in all sections of the country exclusively Democratic, instead of allowing the opposition to use out of every three members, as has been the custom ever since those boards were established. It is supposed that his action was previously endorsed by President Cleveland.

Many complaints are made because of the seeming tardiness of the Chinese in completing arrangements for the opening of the exposition of the Chinese empire. The contract was the week signed by representatives of the Chinese Nation and Secretary Lake Smith, but it is stated at the Interior department that there is no probability of the strip being opened before the 15th of July.

Judge A. W. Terrell, of Texas, the new minister of Turkey was a "stirrer" but for the first time in his life this week. It was presented to him by an admiring friend, who told him that it was a part of the necessary outfit of an American minister abroad.

It is not thought probable that the government will take any action in regard to the Sunday opening of the World's Fair further than to order, in accordance with an opinion given by the attorney general, that the exhibition of the branch exhibition on the Exposition grounds, be closed on Sunday. Opinion differs as to the value of the \$2,500,000 voted by Congress to the Exposition, providing it remained closed on Sunday. Hon. J. B. Henshaw, one of the World's Fair commissioners, is at present in Washington, and his opinion is that the money so far paid or that appropriated will be paid just as regulations are made on the treasury for it.

A session was caused here this week by the filing of charges against ex-commissioner of Patents Blumhild with the Secretary of the Interior. The charges are that Mr. Blumhild, while in office, made a scheme to be deposited in what is known as the secret files of his office for his own private use. An investigation will be made. Mr. Blumhild denies that he has done anything more than any citizen has a right to do. It is reported that behind this matter is a scheme by which the Bell Telephone company hopes to renew its monopoly of the telephone business, but the reports are of rather a vague nature, and may have originated because the papers which Mr. Blumhild is charged with having illegally obtained copies of are

those relating to Blumhild's application for telephone patents.
The Spanish royal party, headed by Infanta Eulalia and her husband, is expected in Washington tonight or tomorrow. Their coming and their stay in Washington will be a great social event. President and Mrs. Cleveland will entertain the party at dinner during its stay. They will visit the World's Fair as guests of the United States government.
The Presbyterian general assembly met here yesterday with about 800 members present. The assembly expects to remain in session about ten days and will discuss of much importance, including the famous heresy case of Dr. Briggs and the proposed revision of the church creed.

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