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PROVO, UTAH, ... DEC. 30, 1896.

County Business.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday. The time was mostly taken up with examining reports of road supervisors and other officers and auditing and allowing claims.

County Attorney Gash reported upon the claim of George D. Barnard & Co. for royalty on election booths, that he did not consider the claim in a proper shape even if it was legal and recommended that it be passed till presented in another form. He gave his opinion on the right of Barnard & Co. to collect the amount. Report adopted.

Commissioner Bennett reported favorably upon the petition of Ephraim Hooley and twenty-eight others, asking to have a county road established from Alpine to the present county road to connect with it a mile and a half west of Pleasant Grove. Report accepted.

A resolution was passed authorizing the county treasurer to refund to tax payers of Provo City merely paid as county school tax, and directing him to demand from the treasurer of Provo school district the return of the money ($1,800.90) paid to Provo school district from the county school tax fund.

The following road supervisors were appointed for the precincts designated: Wm. H. Carson, Fairfield; James Peterson, Cedar Fort; Jos. W. Foster, Lehi; Samuel Dean, American Fork; Jos. H. Worley, Highland; Jos. T. Bateman, Alpine; Jos. W. Smith, Pleasant Grove; W. C. Partridge, Provo Bench; Wm. Farley Jr., Vineyard; James Madsen, Lake View; James E. Snow, Provo; A. W. Horner, Springville; A. S. Fulmer, Mapleton; Wm. Ferguson, Lake Shore; David R. Evans, Spanish Fork; Noah T. Curtis, Salem; W. B. Pace, Payson; Wm. T. Harper, Spring Lake; J. B. Smith, Santaquin; W. H. Page, Goshen; John T. Moore, Clinton; John S. Lewis, Tucker.

A Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of taxpayers of Provo City was held in the court house to consider the school interests of the city schools and the effect of the supreme court decision in the school tax case.

Explanations were made by members of the board of education, that as the city would be called upon to pay back the money obtained from the county school tax funds, and would not receive other money previously expected from the same fund, the city school tax would not be sufficient to enlarge to keep the schools running the full school year, without going in debt and the board desired to have an expression from the taxpayers as to whether they were willing to let the money paid in as county school tax be turned over to the city school treasurer to be used for city school purposes. Considerable discussion was indulged in and finally a motion asking the money be refunded to the taxpayers was carried. There was a strong feeling that the schools should be continued and the legislature will probably be asked to pass a law which will allow a special school tax to be levied in the city this year, although a motion to that effect was voted down.

Notes.

Professor Tanner of the Agricultural college was a Provo visitor yesterday.

David Openshaw will be chief deputy treasurer under Treasurer Mrs. Ellen Jakeman.

An examination of county teachers was held Monday and yesterday. There were about forty teachers present.

Provo City Lumber company has assigned to E. E. Calkins. The amounts of assets and liabilities were not given.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Robert Bingleton, aged 53, and Mary Ann Piles, aged 51, both of American Fork; Graham Daley of Payson, aged 17, and Maggie E. Simonds of Pleasant, aged 18; John C. Loveridge, aged 23, and Annie C. From, aged 20, both of Lehi.

A meeting of the school trustees of the county was held yesterday. Among the matters discussed was the advisability of petitioning the Legislature to so modify the law as to permit taxpayers to pay a portion of the taxes for building purposes in labor, which they are unable to do now as the law directs that buildings shall be erected by contract. This matter will be further considered at a future meeting.

His Fists Now His Staff.

S. C. Skinner is an old soldier living in West Brighton, who carries as a staff to assist him in walking an old flute that has a history. Mr. Skinner himself also has a history. During one of the political demonstrations in Rochester he came to the city accompanied by a little grandson. He brought his old wooden flute, now a walking stick, with him, as he goes nowhere unaccompanied by his old friend, which has long since lost its beautiful voice. In the year 1861 Mr. Skinner enlisted in the army, and immediately went to the front, taking with him his wooden flute. He enlisted as a musician and was soon playing the national airs at the front of a marching regiment, while shot and shell fell fast and thick around him. He was 3rd Company 1, Ninety-eighth regiment, New York volunteers, commanded by Justice Adams of the appellate court, with Captain Vain in command of the company.

Mr. Skinner was captured and was in Libby prison two months. While there he gained the good graces of the jail authorities to such an extent that he was taken to see President Jefferson Davis. This was something, Mr. Skinner said, that he never knew of any of the other prisoners being allowed to do.

After being in the war over three years he was discharged while on picket duty in this city. He says he feels he has good service while in the war, and is yet helping him on through life's journey, although in a much different way. While a prisoner in Libby, Mr. Skinner said that he lost one pound a day, and was only able to move around by the aid of his flute, used as a cane. He says it seems almost a thing of life to him, and now that, like himself, it is in broken health, he would not part with it for gold.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

PIONEER MONUMENT.

The Year's Record Closed by Subscriptions From Residents of Six States.

CARD FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY.

Salt Lake City, August 20, 1895.

Contributions in aid of the monument to be erected in Salt Lake City in memory of Brigham Young and the pioneers, should be sent by those charged with the duty of collecting as frequently as possible to Habet M. Wells, Salt Lake City, who will see that same are properly acknowledged. We earnestly hope that all the people will respond generously and promptly to this call, to the end that the monument may be completed at the earliest possible date.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Brigham Young Memorial association acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to assist in the building of the pioneer monument:

From Salt Lake Stake:

Harriet W. Barnes, 1st ward	$ 25
Levi and Augusta Reed, North Point ward	1 00

From Parowan Stake:

E. L. Palmer, Cedarville	$ 1 00
J. L. and Annie Lindsey, Cedarville	1 00
Jesse W. Crosby, Jr., Paragonah	1 00

From Davis Stake:

William L. Riley, East Bountiful	$ 2 00
Jens Nelson, Woods Cross	1 00
Sarah D. Muir, South Bountiful	1 00

From Kanab:

Edwin D. Woolley, Emma B., Dorothea B., Mary Joseph A., Royal R., and Erastus Woolley	$ 7 00
Henry E. and Mary G. Bowman	2 00

From Deseret, Millard Stake:

J. F. Gibbs	$ 1 00
W. O. Bennion	1 25

From Salt Lake Stake:

John Bartholomew, Fayette	$1 00
Christian Willardson, Ephraim	1 00

Previously acknowledged:

" Alberta Stake	26 50
" Cassiar Stake	104 20
" Bear Lake Stake	349 28
" Beaver Stake	100 00
" Bingham Stake	41 50
" Box Elder Stake	352 15
" Cache Stake	112 50
" Cache Stake	212 35
" Davis Stake	100 00
" Emery Stake	216 10
" Juarez Stake	106 45
" Kanab Stake	170 05
" Maine Stake	107 30
" Maricopa Stake	100 00
" Mexican Colonies	5 30
" Moapa Stake	100 00
" Morgan Stake	62 55
" Oneida Stake	100 00
" Panguitch Stake	100 00
" Parowan Stake	50 00
" Salt Lake Stake	1111 40
" San Juan Stake	20 45
" Sevier Stake	50 00
" San Luis Stake	40 40
" Taylor Stake	100 31
" Snowflake Stake	200 21
" Star Valley Stake	100 00
" St. Joseph Stake	255 05
" St. Johns Stake	100 00
" Summit Stake	155 40
" St. George Stake	604 60
" Weber Stake	100 00
" Tooele Stake	511 45
" Uinta Stake	100 00
" Wayne Stake	108 85
" Wasatch Stake	129 50
" Weber Stake	572 00
" Young Stake	100 00
" South Western States	43 30
Total	$8,634 63

Today's acknowledgment:

From Salt Lake	$ 3 20
" Panguitch	2 00
" Davis Stake	1 00
" Kanab	1 00
" Deseret	1 00
" Sanpete	1 50
Grand Total	$8,646 83

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Compendium, $3.00.

Tracts and all Mormon Church Works can be secured at DESERET NEWS Office, Corner South and East Temple.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Esther Pettit, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Esther Pettit, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said R. W. Jennings, at his office in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the Fourth Ward street, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

R. W. JENNINGS,
Administrator of the estate of Esther Pettit, deceased.

Dated Salt Lake City, December 29, 1896.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John W. Goldthait, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, C. E. Offenbach, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John W. Goldthait, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said C. E. Offenbach at the office of Allen T. Sanford, 40 Commercial Block, in Salt Lake City, in the County of Salt Lake, Utah.

Dated Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26, 1896.

C. E. OFFENBACH,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of John W. Goldthait, deceased.
C. E. Jack and Allen T. Sanford, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Josephine Lang, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Josephine Lang, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said A. Jacobs at his place of business, No. 13 West South Temple street, in Salt Lake City and County of Salt Lake, Utah.

HARRIS LASKI,
Administrator of the estate of Josephine Lang, deceased.

Dated December 9, 1896.

MOYLE AND MOYLE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING TO ADOPT AMENDMENT.

Commercial Gold Mining and Milling Company. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of property, Camp Floyd mining district, Tooele County, Utah.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAID COMPANY: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said company, at the office of said company, No. 21 Allen Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of January, 1897, for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders for their adoption, an amendment to the articles of incorporation, by substituting for article IV as now composed the following: The trustees may issue stock from time to time as needed in such manner and at such times as the board of directors may provide; and no assessments shall be levied and collected by the issuer of shares in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of December, 1896.

Commercial Gold Mining and Milling Company.

BY CHARLES H. O'BRIEN, President.
HAROLD M. PITT, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special stockholders meeting of the Old Imperial Mining Co. will be held at the company's office, Second South and Main streets, at 8 p. m. on Saturday, December the 26th, 1896.

C. E. SHIFFLER, Sec.

North Golden Gate Mining and Milling Company. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Location of property, Ophir district, Tooele County, Utah.

Notice of Sale of Delinquent Stock.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described stock, on account of delinquent assessments, levied on the 3rd day of November, 1896, upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable at the office of the company, in the City of Salt Lake, Utah, on the 25th day of December, 1896, by order of the board of trustees, the names of the respective shareholders and the amount of assessment are as follows, to wit:

Name.	No. of Cert.	No. of shares.	Amt.
John J Meyers	2	11,000	$11 00
John J Meyers	3	10,000	10 00
John J Meyers	4	2,000	2 00
John J Meyers	5	2,000	2 00
John J Meyers	6	5,000	5 00
John J Meyers	7	5,000	5 00
John J Meyers	8	5,000	5 00
John J Meyers	9	2,500	2 50
John J Meyers	10	2,500	2 50
John J Meyers	11	2,500	2 50
John J Meyers	12	2,500	2 50
John J Meyers	13	2,500	2 50
John J Meyers	14	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	15	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	16	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	17	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	18	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	19	1,000	1 00
John J Meyers	20	250	25
John J Meyers	21	250	25
John J Meyers	22	50	10
John J Meyers	23	50	10
J G Wilkinson	24	10,000	10 00
J G Foote	29	10,000	10 00
Hyde, G. W.	31	10,000	10 00
L J Clark	38	10,000	10 00
Ira Hinckley	41	10,000	10 00
A. V. Day	42	10,000	10 00

And in accordance with law and on order of the board of directors made on said 21st day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold on the 15th day of January, 1897, at the hour of ten a. m., at the office of the company, 21 West Second street, Salt Lake City, Utah, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

ALBERT HAY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Board of Public Works, Room 208 City Hall, December 24, 1896.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, on the 5th day of January, 1897, for the work of constructing a drainage canal for the surplus water of the Jordan River from the present terminus near Willow Creek lake to the Great Salt Lake. Said contracts to be let jointly by Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County in the sections in which the interests appear for the best interests of the City and County and only to residents of Salt Lake County and none but residents of Salt Lake County shall be employed in construction.

Instructions to bidders together with specifications and forms of contract and bond may be furnished at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

BY C. S. ZANDER, Secretary.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

BY A. S. GEDDES, Chairman.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

Alfred Thompson, plaintiff,
vs.
Albert Uebel, Defendant.

The State of Utah sends Greeting to Albert Uebel, defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (if served within the city of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within the county of service, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days, and if served out of this district, within thirty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to have judgment against defendant in the sum of $700, with interest thereon from January 1, 1891, until paid, and costs of suit herein, for the amount found due, January 1, 1891, upon an open, running and mutual account, and for an order that said defendant—no part of same having been paid although now due.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $700, with interest as aforesaid, costs of suit.

Witness, the Honorable Judges, and the Seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the State of Utah, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896, in the Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[Seal.] ALEX. ASHTON,
Clerk.
By J. H. SPRAGUE,
Deputy Clerk.

FRANK PIERCE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Creating Sidewalk District No. 25.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that the following sidewalk district be hereby created and established in said city, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 25.

Sidewalk District No. 25 shall be and consist of lots sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in the following described district, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the intersection of Fifth East and South South streets, thence west to the west line of Fifth East street, thence south to the south line of Eleventh south street, thence east to the west line of Fifth East street, thence west to the south line of Eleventh south street, thence west to the west line of Fifth east street, thence north