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OGDEN CITY, UTAH, - JUNE 4, 1901.

SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Commissioners May Appoint Fruit Tree Inspector—Other Weber County Business.

Weber County School Commencement

District Court Notes—Wedding—Bills—Board of Equalization.

The City Council met in regular session last evening and transacted the following business:

Miscellaneous claims and pay rolls amounting to \$1,616.21 were ordered paid.

The resolution authorizing the payment of the assessment of Ogden City's stock in the Ogden Bench Canal company was returned by the mayor with a suggestion that it be returned to the city attorney to report how to best protect the city's interests in this canal.

The communication was so referred. J. H. Watkins, sanitary inspector, asked for a continuance of his monthly allowance of \$15 per month for buggy hire and the petition was granted for the remainder of the year.

City Auditor L. E. Miller presented an estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the current year, showing a deficit of \$9,693 would be necessary to collect in taxes in order to run the city in the next year. Ordered filed.

Parker J. Hall and others asked that a soldier's plot be set aside in the cemetery for the burial of indigent sailors, seamen and marines. Referred to the soldiers and marines committee and committee on the public buildings and grounds.

The Telluride Power company asked for a franchise to place electric light poles on Taylor and Fillmore Avenue. The communication was referred to the committee on laws and the recorder was instructed to notify the company to furnish the proposed lines and file with the city recorder 12 copies of an ordinance granting said franchise and \$15 as franchise fee.

An ordinance establishing rules and regulations concerning the storage and use of calcium carbide was introduced and read the first time and referred to the committee on laws.

President H. H. Thomas introduced a resolution to begin condemnation proceedings against the present water works and thereby obtain the water company for the city. This created considerable discussion but it was finally referred to the special water committee to confer with the city attorney and committee on the city views at the next meeting of the council.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Brown and others looking to the bonding for \$25,000 and the building of new works and this was referred to the committee with the same instructions.

Four bids on the refunding bonds of thirty thousand dollars were opened and read by the recorder as follows: Ralph Kiehl, \$25,000; par and accrued interest; N. W. Harris and Co., \$273 commission; W. J. Hayes and Sons par and accrued interest. Seasongood and Mayer par \$500 premium and blank bonds free. All the bids were referred to the finance committee. The council then adjourned.

WEBER COUNTY BUSINESS.

The county commissioners met and transacted the following business: Com. Stanford moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the resolution providing for the appointment of a county fruit tree inspector under provisions of subdivision 12 of section 311 of the Revised Statutes of Utah, and if after investigation the board has sufficient authority and jurisdiction, that said inspector be appointed. The motion was adopted and Commissioners Stanford and Wilson were appointed the committee with the county attorney added.

County Commissioner Stanford reported that a discharged soldier named McCormick had died at a lodging house in this city while en route to his home in Connecticut, that Larkin and others had charge of the body and had made application to him for a \$75 burial as provided for by the 1901 laws. That he had consulted with the city attorney on the matter and he had advised that the law makes no distinction between transients and residents of the county, therefore he had ordered such burial.

Commissioner Stanford reports having called on the Utah Light & Power company, in the matter of the claim of the county against the company for damages to bridge and road, and that further time was granted the company in which to decide as to what they intended doing.

County Physician Forbes reports only two cases of smallpox in the county outside of Ogden.

Alma Keyes of Utah appeared and complained of washouts in Durway at Utah. Referred to Commissioner Wilson.

County Attorney Halverson appeared before the board and protested against the adoption by the board of the resolutions of May 27, 1901, with reference to himself and asked that they be withdrawn the same.

A communication was received from State Fish and Game Warden John Sharp in which he called the attention of the board to the fact that certain canals in Ogden valley have not been screened and are therefore a detriment to the raising of fish. The communication was referred to Commissioner Wilson with power to act.

Streets and Highways Committee presented a report on the same.

County Superintendent W. B. Wilson announced that the Eleventh Annual Commencement exercises of the Weber County schools will be held in the Lester Park pavilion, Saturday, June 8th, 1901, beginning at 10 a. m., and cordially invite all friends of education to be present. The following very interesting program will be rendered:

Songs of Welcome..... Plain City Pupils
Invocation..... Eugene Robinson, Hooper
Song..... Joseph Thompson, Buck Creek
Recitation..... Esther Erickson, Farr West
Music..... Duet
Pearl Wilbur and Clara Ritter, Eden
Recitation..... Nettie Gatchell, Liberty
Music..... Mary A. Moraga, Kanab
Recitation..... Alice Taylor, Harrisville
Music..... Mandolin Club
Valedictory..... Plain City School
Chorus..... Nephi Brown, North Ogden
Recitation..... Pleasant View School
Recitation..... Alice Taylor, Harrisville
Presentation of Certificates.....
.....Hon. Joseph Stanford

ADDRESSES TO GRADUATES.

State Supt. A. C. Nelson
Closing Exercises..... Hooper School

NAMES OF GRADUATES

From Weber County public schools, year 1900-1901:
Roy-Hose Jackson, Principal; Clarence Anderson, Estella Hollands.
Huntsville—David R. Langlois, Principal; David Geertsen, Henry Nelson, Liberty—H. W. Cain, principal; Nettie Gatchell, Jennie Marshall.
Eden—A. J. Allen, principal; Clara Ritter, Pearl Wilbur.
Harrisville—J. C. Neal, principal; Clarence Jamison, Alice Taylor.
Kanabville—A. Green, Jr., principal; Mary Morgan, Mary A. Peterson, John E. Peterson.
Buck Creek—K. Flinnie Harris, principal; Joseph Thompson, Dean Brown, Wallace Brown.
Farr West—J. E. Groben, principal; Ester Erickson, Ellen Groben, Dora Taylor.
Rivendale—W. G. Cragun, principal; Lee Bybee, Thurval Carlson, Ella Child, Violet Shipley, Effie Ballantyne.
Pleasant View—Josephine Seaman, principal; Arthur Paul, Myrtle Budge, Wm. A. Hickenlopper, Mary Hickenlopper, Wm. Shaw, Henry Jensen, Herbert M. Rose.
Plain City—Magie P. Maw, principal; Eugene Robinson, Della Powers, Ann Simpson, Effie Spaulding, Rindy Moore, Rosie Mitchell, Nellie Flinders, Ada Simpson, Stella Stoddard, Lulu McCloy, Evelynna Fowles, Cora Quibell, Chloe Bueh.

North Ogden—Frederick Barker, principal; John Storey, Earnest Daniels, Charles Barker, Clarence Barker, Nephi Brown, Lorin Williams, Flossie Montgomery, Maud Zimmerman, Lott Jones, Mary Morris, Mrs. Dean, Anna Barker, Esther Ellis.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.
The hearing in the case of Susan D. A. Stuart vs. Amelia Stokes, is going on before Judge Bishop, and a jury. The suit is brought by the plaintiff to obtain possession of a certain tract of land over which there is dispute as to the dividing line and for damages sustained by the alleged illegal detention of said land by the defendant.

The case of W. G. Wilson vs. U. L. and P. Co., is set for trial for June 21st.

In the case of Z. C. M. I. vs. Jones & Richards, the defendants were granted to June 19 to plead.

WEDDING CHIMES.

Marriage licenses were granted to Orson P. Williams, 31, and Miss Mary R. Huntsman, 20, both of Ogden City.
Harry D. Beerfort, 20 and Miss Nellie R. Craig, 19, both of Ogden City.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon as a board of equalization, and listened to complaints of all description regarding the assessment of property throughout the county. There were at least thirty complaints heard and satisfactorily disposed of.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. C. Chester, of Salt Lake City, is visiting in Ogden, the guest of Mrs. Toponce.

J. Wash Young was in Ogden today on business.

All those desiring to attend the High School commencement exercises in the Grand opera house, Thursday evening, must call at the superintendent's office and obtain tickets.

Ed Bichel has returned from a pleasure trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

Crayton Synder, who for the past three years has been studying medicine in the San Francisco Medical College, was in Ogden yesterday. He will spend his summer vacation in Salt Lake.

Charles Giddings has returned from California, where he has been studying the drug business.

Don Porter Jr. of Salt Lake City was in Ogden yesterday.

Sheriff Naylor of Salt Lake was in Ogden yesterday, having brought Pearl Kessler and Eugene Levere, who have been committed to the state industrial school.

GRADUATES AT OGDEN.

Closing Exercises of Weber Stake Academy—Business College.
(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, June 4.—The class day exercises of the Weber Stake Academy will be held at the Tabernacle tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. An excellent literary program has been prepared, including addresses by Dr. James E. Talmage and Dr. J. M. Tanner. The academy field day will take place at the Lacon on Thursday. The train will leave Ogden at 9 a. m. over the Oregon Short Line. An interesting program of sports has been prepared. On Friday night a grand ball will be given in the Lester park pavilion.

Tonight the commencement exercises of the Intermountain Business college will be held at the Methodist church. An interesting program will be rendered.

A VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Riverside Grist Mill Goes Up in Flames—Work of Incendiaries.
(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, June 4.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the rear of the Riverside grist mill, out across the Ogden river. The alarm was sent in at once and the fire department made an excellent run but before it reached the scene of the fire, the entire rear of the mill was in ashes and the flames had made their way to the front of the building. The concern belonged to Niels Knudsen and Henry Dorn, and the loss is estimated at \$3,000. It is partly covered by an insurance of \$800. The mill was one story frame but it was well stocked with flour, bran, shorts and grain.

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Address, The First Settlement.....
.....Apostle A. C. Woodruff
Recitation..... Mrs. G. E. Anderson
Address, Planting the First Crops.....
.....Pioneer George R. Matson
Recitation..... Will Matson
Closing Song.
Benediction..... President J. S. Page
UTAH COUNTY BUSINESS.

The following business was transacted by the board of county commissioners yesterday:
A resolution was passed attaching the section of country lately segregated from Provo precinct, to Springville school district No. 1.
The following bids were received for the proposed addition to the court house and taken under advisement till today:
Building, Balustrade,
Alexander & Mikel, \$4,383
Miller & Halladay, \$4,300
E. J. Ward & Sons, \$4,467
Goldman & Tucker, \$4,664
Treasurer Glazier reported the following amounts on hand:
General fund, \$788.81
State school fund, \$303.83
County school fund, \$9.40
County superintendent's contingent fund, \$850.40
State witness and jury fund, \$24.20
The following amounts were reported collected for May in the offices named:
Clerk's office, \$257.89
Recorder's office, \$40.40
Treasurer's office, \$17.50
Sheriff's office, \$34.39
Attorney's office, \$1.50
J. W. N. Whitecotton appeared in behalf of the O. L. Ry. Co. and asked that the county procure from the Governor 25 pounds of poison for the destruction of gophers, in pursuance of an act passed by the Legislature of 1901. The clerk was instructed to apply to the auditor and the board of equalization to be used by the railway company at the Point of the Mountain, where gophers are injuring the road