

has seen its finish upon the Pacific coast and has been replaced by the California Association Cycling clubs, which organization was formed here something less than a year ago. Though at first its future seemed rather doubtful the California Associated Cycling clubs now has a complete organization all over the Pacific coast, from British Columbia to Southern California, and in future all cycling matters on the Pacific coast will come under the rules of the new order.

There are quite a number of Utah people among the recent arrivals, notable among them being Prof. Joseph B. Toronto and a representative of the Salt Lake Argus. S.

### WAYNE STAKE CONFERENCE.

Loa, Wayne Co., Utah,  
Aug. 28th, 1897.

The seventeenth quarterly conference of the Wayne Stake of Zion convened at Calneville, Wayne county, Utah, August 22 and 23, 1897.

There were present on the stand the Stake presidency, a good representation of High Councilors and Bishops of the several wards, and Patriarch Franklin W. Young. President Willis E. Robison presided.

After the usual opening exercises, President Willis E. Robison reported the Stake as a whole in a flourishing condition. Harmony existed with the Stake presidency and peace abounds among the Saints. He drew attention to the financial depression being felt in the world and among the Latter-day Saints, but if we will fear God and help build up His kingdom, all will be well. The Lord has sanctified to the good of His people all trials through which they have passed.

Counselor Hans M. Hansen said it is just as necessary that the hearers have ears to hear as that the speaker have an inspired tongue, if all shall be mutually edified and blest. We are liable to err and be overtaken in sin, but if we repent, God is willing to stretch out the arm of forgiveness. By His grace we can overcome evil. We should be of a forgiving and loving spirit.

Counselor Gearsen S. Bastian said that notwithstanding our prosperous condition there is much room for improvement. We should be satisfied with our location and not get a restless spirit. We should be content to stay where our lot has been cast, and consider it a great honor to be a pioneer of this (Blue) valley.

Elder Ole Okerlund related his experience in the Church and bore testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

At the afternoon session the sacrament was administered.

Counselor Gearsen S. Bastian presented the general and Stake authorities all of whom were sustained by unanimous vote of the people.

All the wards in the Stake were reported by the respective Bishops or one of their representatives, in good order, meetings well attended and the people prospering.

Elder Franklin W. Young related some of his experiences at Utah's Jubilee, dwelt upon the object for which the Brigham Young Pioneer monument had been erected, and spoke at length upon the early Pioneers of Utah, and the marvellous work accomplished by them.

Elder George B. Rush rejoiced in the knowledge that he was one of the noble band of Pioneers who came to Utah in 1847. The grandest thing he ever saw, was children's day at the Utah Jubilee. He spoke of early pioneer life, contrasted those days with the present and showed that as a people we do not appreciate present conditions as we should do.

The first speaker on Monday morn-

ing was Elder Joseph Eckersley. He treated the subject of faith, pointing out that in order for a person to have a living, active, saving faith, it is necessary that his life be agreeable to the will of God.

Counselor H. M. Hansen spoke upon the doctrine of free agency and the necessity of Latter-day Saints upholding and sustaining the Priesthood of God. The evil of excessive dancing was also treated on by the speaker.

Counselor G. S. Bastian spoke upon the object and purpose of conference meetings, unity, the necessity of young people marrying in the Temples, and the necessity of purity of life and good manners.

President Willis E. Robison offered the closing remarks of conference after thanking the Saints who had come from afar (some for sixty miles by team, over the roughest roads in the Stake), and complimenting the Loa choir for their good singing, as well as remembering the Saints of Calneville for their hospitality. He discoursed for some time upon the growth of the work of God, exhorted the Saints to diligence and faithfulness, and invoked the divine blessing upon all present.

Benediction by Patriarch Franklin W. Young.

At 2 o'clock p.m. the Relief societies of the Stake met in conference President Jane S. Coleman presided.

The various societies were reported by the presidents to be in good condition.

Timely instructions upon the great relief work were given by Jane S. Coleman, Mary E. Hanks and Sister Robison, and Elders W. E. Robison, H. M. Hansen, G. S. Bastian and Bishop W. E. Hanks.

Elder Joseph Eckersley pronounced the benediction.

JOSEPH ECKERSLEY,  
Stake Clerk.

### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Salt Lake City,  
August 31, 1897.

The weather of the past week, like that of the two preceding ones, was hot and dry in all sections of the State. These conditions were favorable to ripening, harvesting and threshing of grain for the growth of well irrigated crops. In the vicinity of Peoa, Summit county, a severe thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain occurred on the 27th, causing considerable damage by lodging grain and wetting timothy and wild hay down in the fields. There was no frost reported during the week.

The grain harvest is over in many districts and threshing is in progress. The yield by machine measure is uniformly light all over the State, although there are a few localities where the grain has turned out much better than expected. Haying continues with exceptionally good weather for cutting and stacking. There has been no great improvement in the condition of corn, potatoes and other late crops during the week, the hot dry weather having operated to retard growth. Sugar beets are ripening rapidly and digging will soon commence. Plowing for fall grain is about to commence in various parts of the State.

#### Remarks of Correspondents.

##### BEAVER COUNTY.

Minersville—Past week very warm, with a few light showers. Fruit crop is large and better than for the last three or four years; harvest is about over and threshing is in full blast with two machines in operation.

##### BOXELDER COUNTY.

Brigham City—Mixed weather during week; storm clouds, light showers

evening of 25th, .08 of an inch rain. Fruit crop large; grain harvest over and threshing nearly finished; quality of grain good; crop light.

Snowville—Harvesting about over; second crop of lucern very light; meadow hay all in stack.

##### CACHE COUNTY.

Logan—Harvesting grain in progress; good crop of oats; wheat moderate; third crop of lucern growing nicely; no frost this month.

Cache Junction—The past week has been favorable for harvesting grain; light shower Friday; grain that has been threshed yields on an average of ten bushels per acre.

Newton—Past week has been very favorable for harvesting and stacking grain. Second crop of lucern not all in yet; threshing commenced.

Millville—The past week has been hot and dry, except a light shower on 27th. Harvesting in full blast; threshing commenced; moderate yield of grain.

##### CARBON COUNTY.

Wellington—Warm and pleasant; crops growing fine; harvest commenced in earnest; grain crop large; good prospect for vegetables of all kinds.

##### DAVIS COUNTY.

Kaysville—The past week has been hot and dry. Threshing well under way; wheat turning out better than anticipated, there will be two-thirds of a crop this year, partly good. Farmers preparing to sow fall grain.

##### GRAND COUNTY.

Richardson—Entire week without rain; weather hot with hot winds from southwest; third crop of lucern ready to cut; peaches ripe; prunes and grapes ripening; grape crop heavy; atmosphere smoky.

##### GARFIELD COUNTY.

Tropic—Past week very warm; good; fruit good for a new place; corn fair; potatoes late; garden stuff poor except tomatoes.

##### IRON COUNTY.

Parowan—First part of week very warm and dry; showers 26th and 27th were very refreshing to growing crops. Harvesting progressing fast; grain all ripe; corn and potatoes doing nicely; second crop of lucern nearly all taken care of, the best crop for some years.

##### JUAB COUNTY.

Wheat will not average much over twenty-five bushels to the acre. Reports from other settlements in the county are to the same effect. The oat crop also is under the average; weather hot and dry.

##### KANE COUNTY.

Johnson—Hay about all cut; second crop of lucern cut; fruit ripe; gardens good.

Kanab—Weather hot and sultry with a few drops rain; crops doing well where irrigated; corn ripening fast; apples, peaches and grapes ripe in abundance; cane in full head and looking well.

##### MILLARD COUNTY.

Scipio—Grain all harvested; in the midst of lucern harvest; corn and potatoes doing well; nice shower on 27th.

Deseret—Crops growing fine where water can be had; harvest about over; water very scarce, indeed about the lowest on record. Weather hot and dry; heavy wind storm afternoon of 25th.

Fillmore—Dry weather has continued, warm day and night; not much wind. Trees and vegetables full of insect life. The driest summer for many years.

##### PIUTE COUNTY.

Circleville—The week has been favorable to the growth and development of crops. Grain is ripening with good