## LETTER FROM SCIPIO.

**Interesting Items From Millard County Gathered by a Traveler.**

SCIPIO, Oct. 8, 1894.

*Editor Deseret News:*

The little town of Leamington situated below the mouth of Leamington canyon on the Sevier river, is enjoying a local boom at present. The [illegible] Mining and Smelting company, a corporation that owns the principal mines in the Detroit mining district, is erecting a smelter in the mouth of the canyon on the north side of the river. It is a copper plant and will when completed, give employment to a [illegible] of seventy men. Teams are now engaged in grading the site upon which the immense buildings are to stand and the carpenters are busy at work erecting the superintendent's headquarters. Paul Johnson, Esq., a man of great practical mining experience, acquired in Sweden, Norway and South America, is superintendent of construction and will [illegible], when the plant is built, have charge of the smelting. He informed me that he expected to have the works—at least two stacks—in running order within three months from now. The ore to be treated at the works will be hauled by teams from the mines to Oasis, a distance of about thirty miles, and thence shipped by rail to Leamington, twenty-seven miles farther. The smelter being on the opposite side of the river from the railroad, a bridge and a switch will be built across the stream. The crops at Leamington are good this season and with the other prospects before them, the people of the little burg, which has struggled for existence for many years, have taken fresh hold, anticipating good times in the future.

The people of Oak Creek have recently completed a fine brick school house, 50 by 25 feet. It was built in 1892 and 1893, and furnished last fall. School was taught in it last winter by Frank Hinkley and Miss E. Peeples. It cost about $3,000, and is situated on the southwest corner of a block adjacent to the public square. Three of the thrifty young men of the village (Fred R. Lyman, Joseph Anderson and Geo. L. Dustin) set out at their own expense last spring, rows of fine shade trees on two sides of the school house lot. They are black locust and are all growing nicely, lending beauty and finish to the property already. A 300 pound bell nicely mounted in a fine belfry erected on the center of the school house gives the village a tint of metropolitan air. The crops at Oak Creek are splendid this year. The people here are learning to use their limited supply of irrigating water to the best advantage [illegible]. Thus, early in the spring [illegible] utilize their whole supply [illegible] they will their lucern fields [illegible] to irrigate they will turn it [illegible] in the season and irrigate [illegible] their wheat fields grain [illegible] kinds of small later they [illegible] it, and still advantage [illegible] will put it to good corn, [illegible] has also [illegible] in maturing their potatoes, [illegible] sugar cane, etc. Dry farming [illegible] been successfully tried at Oak [illegible] and some of the citizens have [illegible] succeeded in raising corn without irrigation. If the latter enterprise should prove a real success the prospects of a larger settlement on Oak Creek are very good.

At Scipio the people are busily engaged in erecting a beautiful [illegible] school house, which, when completed, will be the finest and most commodious structure of its kind in Millard county. It will cost upwards of $6,000 and the enterprising citizens are building it, too, without bonding their district and without going into debt for it. The old Round Valley lake, so well known to travelers in early Utah days, has entirely disappeared, and its former soil is now covered with some of the best farms in the district. This change is due to the fact that the people have enlarged their reservoirs in an upper valley situated about eight miles southwest of the settlement, which enables them to utilize all the water which comes down from the mountains all the year round. After the irrigation season is over they simply catch all the water in their reservoirs and keep it there till the next season, only allowing a sufficient quantity to escape to supply the culinary demands. Thus nothing is left to perpetuate the lake and swamps which formerly pleased or displeased the eye of the passer-by. Scipio is noted for its romantic location, its fruitful fields, its fine brick houses and thrifty inhabitants.

ANDREW JENSON.

### Fattening Poultry.

Two weeks is sufficient time in which to fatten fowls for the market, but this short time will not suffice except there is conformity to certain conditions. The fowls should not have full liberty. At this time it is not necessary to give them opportunity for exercise. It is desirable that all the food taken should be used to make fat, not for strength of muscle. From 5 to 12 they may be shut in a small room together, where they cannot see other fowls, and where there will be nothing to disturb them. If the room should be partially darkened, all the better. Let the birds have complete repose. Let all their powers work toward digestion. The quickly fatted fowl is tenderest and most juicy. If no suitable room is available, a large coop may be constructed with feeding troughs [illegible]. It is important that the food should be clean, sweet and abundant. For the [illegible] it should not be placed so that they will run over it and [illegible] it. The object is to have the birds cram themselves, sit down quietly and digest, then cram again, and so on to the end of the chapter, says The Poultry Yard, which adds: There is no better food for preparing fowls for the table the world over than sweet, finely ground oatmeal [illegible] up with skimmilk. The mixture must not be so dry as when meal is mixed with water. There is no danger that fowls will get waterlogged on milk. Some poulterers feed buckwheat meal, thinking that it renders the poultry [illegible]. There is no objection to mixing [illegible] buckwheat meal with the oatmeal as a change. The mixture should be seasoned with a sprinkle of salt each day. Fowls that have [illegible] for their rations will not require much water, yet fresh, pure water should be supplied.

### County Republican Convention.

Headquarters County Republican Committee.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 4, 1894.

A Republican convention for Salt Lake county will be held at the Salt Lake Theater at 10 a. m. on Monday, Oct. 15, 1894, for the purpose of nominating county officers to be voted for the sixth day of November. The convention will consist of 328 delegates apportioned to the several precincts as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY.

First Precinct—

First ward, 8 delegates; Second ward, 3 delegates; Third ward, 8 delegates; Eighth ward, 13 delegates; Ninth ward, 8 delegates; Tenth ward, 7 delegates; Annex, 4 delegates.

Second Precinct—

Fourth ward, 8 delegates; Fifth ward, 10 delegates; Sixth ward, 10 delegates; Seventh ward, 12 delegates; Fourteenth ward, 14 delegates; Fifteenth ward, 11 delegates.

Third precinct—

Sixteenth ward, 8 delegates; Seventeenth ward, 9 delegates; Nineteenth ward, 8 delegates; Twenty-second ward, 9 delegates; Twenty-third ward, 3 delegates; Center ward, 1 delegate.

Fourth Precinct—

Eighteenth ward, 8 delegates; Twentieth ward, 10 delegates; Twenty-first ward, 12 delegates.

Fifth Precinct—

Eleventh ward, 17 delegates; Twelfth ward, 13 delegates; Thirteenth ward, 17 delegates.

COUNTY PRECINCTS.

Big Cottonwood, 3 delegates; [illegible] 2 delegates; Bluff Dale, [illegible]; Butler, [illegible]; Bingham, 10 delegates; [illegible] delegates; Draper, [illegible]; Brighton, 1 delegate; Mill Creek, 2 delegates; [illegible] delegates; East [illegible] delegate; Herriman, [illegible] delegates; Farmers', 8 [illegible], 2 delegates; [illegible] 2 delegates; Granite, [illegible]; Granger, 2 delegates; [illegible] 2 delegates; Little Cottonwood, 1 delegate; Mill Creek, 7 delegates; Mountain Dell, 2 delegates; North Point, 2 delegates; North Jordan, 2 delegates; Pleasant Green, 2 delegates; Pleasant View, 2 delegates; Riverton, 2 delegates; South Cottonwood, 8 delegates; Silver, 2 delegates; Sugar, 6 delegates; Sandy, 8 delegates; South Jordan, 2 delegates; Union 3 delegates; West Jordan, 5 delegates.

Total, 328 delegates.

Primaries for the election of delegates above allotted, with such alternates as the primaries shall determine, will be held in the county precincts at the usual polling places, on *Friday* evening, October 12, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m. In the city wards said primaries will be held at the time named in the following places.

First Precinct—

First ward, at First ward meeting house.

Second ward, at Chowning Hall, corner Sixth East and Ninth South streets.

Third ward, at 758 South State street.

Eighth ward, at Judge Whittemore's office, first door west of Telluride block.

Ninth ward, at annex to Ninth Ward Meeting-house.

Tenth ward, at Phillips Congregational school, corner Seventh East and Fifth South.

Annex, at Laughran's store, Eleventh East and Emerson avenue.

Second Precinct—

Fourth ward, at Heath's Hall.

Fifth ward, at German Lutheran Church, corner Fifth West and Seventh South.

Sixth ward, at Sixth Ward Meeting-house.

Seventh ward, at 330 South West Temple street.

Fourteenth ward, at Tunnel.

Fifteenth ward, at Baptist school.

Third precinct—

Sixteenth ward, at old Sixteenth ward meeting house.

Seventeenth ward, at Seventeenth ward schoolhouse.

Nineteenth ward, at Derbridge hall, corner Fourth and Fifth north.

Twenty-second ward, at 348 North Fifth West.

Twenty-third ward, at Twenty-third ward meeting house.

Center ward, at Center ward meeting house.

Fourth precinct—

Eighteenth ward, at Independent schoolhouse.

Twentieth ward, at Burlington schoolhouse.

Twenty-first ward, at Taggart's Hall.

Fifth Precinct—

Eleventh ward, at Eleventh ward meeting house.

Twelfth ward, at 201 East Second South, Hernstein building.

Thirteenth ward, at old Clerk's office, Washington building.

Parties taking part and voting in said primaries must be Republicans residing in the district for which said primary is held; and each primary should furnish its delegates-elect with proper credentials.

By order of County Republican Committee. W. F. JAMES, Chairman.

GEORGE M. CANNON, Secretary.


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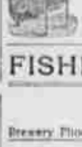

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