

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

During the week product valued at \$18,000 was shipped from the Mercur mill.

The Manti football team is said to be desirous of capturing the championship of the Territory.

The snow is disappearing rapidly and a great deal of prospecting is going on in the Camp Floyd district.

Reports from the Camp Floyd district continue to tell of encouraging developments and discoveries there.

*Payson Globe:* The shearers are endeavoring to charter a box car from the U. P. for transportation south to the sheep shearing camps.

Territorial Auditor Whitehead took complete possession of his new office March 26. His headquarters will be in the Utah Commercial & Savings bank on First South street.

A telegram received March 21 announced that the Netherlands steamship *Maasdam*, which had several Utah people on board, arrived at Rotterdam that morning at 8 o'clock, all well.

The Sevier river is getting away up, says the *Richfield Advocate*. In crossing in wagons people have to crawl on top of the spring seat. It is not safe fording at Wallsville.

A competent man is wanted to take charge of a cheese factory. If such a one will send his address to this office, he will be placed in communication with the management of the factory.

The Harlow mine, near Rocklin, and the Boston mine, near Loomis, in California, were robbed on Sunday. Masked men held up the miners, then scraped the amalgam plates, securing about \$8,000 in gold.

The Boise *Statesman* of Friday morning says: United States Marshal Pinkham yesterday received a message from Deputy Stranahan, of Lewiston, stating he had arrested one Cummings, wanted in Utah for bigamy.

F. E. Wells, carrying on the business of a tailor at 7 and 9 west First South street, near the clock corner, filed assignment papers with County Recorder Lippman March 21st, John B. Forbes being named as assignee.

At the last meeting of the city council a sum of money was appropriated to remove the debris from Logan river within the city limits, to prevent a possible overflow, as it is expected the water will rise to an unusual height this year.

*Richfield Advocate:* On the 15th, Andrew Peterson shot himself through the upper part of the leg, the ball passing through the flesh in front. The pistol was out of order and accidentally went off. A few days afterward another boy borrowed the pistol and accidentally shot a horse in the leg.

*Bingham Bulletin:* Extensive repairs are about to be made on the county jail in this town, by instructions from Selectman Morrie. Two carloads of tanks, for use in the leaching plant being erected on the old Spanish prop-

erty, arrived in the camp the first of this week.

The west side department was summoned to the residence of a man named Price on west First North street Sunday afternoon where a lively blaze and a good deal of excitement were on. The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The loss is estimated at \$200.

There was an incipient blaze in a Chinese laundry just south of the Eagle block Sunday afternoon. Officer Gillespie headed a small but well organized bucket brigade composed of half-clad Mongolians and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without calling the department out for that purpose.

The Deseret National bank having deposited with the treasurer of the United States \$75,000 in bonds, the government money on hand in the Union National bank, which has been the government repository here for some time, will be transferred in a few days to the Deseret National, the present repository.

There is only a small force of men at work on the Grizzly company's mines in the Ruby Hill district, Nevada, as the roads will not allow of any shipments being made at the present time. As soon as the weather is sufficiently good, however, a larger force will be put on. The company expects to do a heavy business the coming summer.

The Comstock saloon on west Second South street, a few doors from the Cullen hotel, closed its doors this morning, under a chattel mortgage held by the Fisher Brewing Co. for the sum of between \$1,100 and \$1,200. The proprietors were Messrs. Clays and Wall, and the concern had been running about two years. It is rumored that attachment suits will speedily follow.

Charles Woodmansee, one of the best known residents of Ogden and Northern Utah, died at Ogden at 7 o'clock March 24th. He was greatly respected by all to whom he was known, and was one of the wealthiest men in the Junction city. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart. The deceased, many years ago, was a member of the firm of Woodmansee Bros., of this city.

The new board of directors of the D. A. & M. society met March 24th and organized by electing N. A. Empey vice president, Elias A. Smith treasurer and George D. Pyper secretary. It was decided to hold a fair this fall, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 2, and continuing until Saturday, the 7th. John R. Winder (president) and all the other members of the board were present except Mr. Melville.

The rush for Tickville does not seem to have abated in the least, and the prospects for gold seekers there appear to be brighter than ever. In fact that whole section of country is believed by experienced miners as destined to become as important as the great California discoveries of 1848. Many claims are being staked off.

Assays made show \$21 in gold to the ton.

The death of James Donaldson Beebe occurred at the family residence on State street near Eleventh South, between 5 and 6 o'clock March 27th, after a lingering illness of pulmonary consumption, extending over a period of three years. The deceased held the position of secretary to the Chaik Creek Mining company, and was also cashier in the employ of Mason Lumber Co. of this city. He leaves a widow and one child.

*Richfield Advocate:* The people are waking up to the necessity of running the Sevier Valley canal north to Cedar Ridge this spring, and many from Wallsville and Vermillion are working on the extension for water stock. The only trouble now is in raising cash enough to buy powder to finish up the blasting work, at the point of the mountain south. This should not stand in the way of completing this great enterprise.

*Logan Nation:* One home industry in this city which is doing much towards keeping money at home for certain lines of goods is the Cache knitting works. Just at present they are manufacturing a line of cotton underwear and cotton hosiery which in style and finish is equal to any imported. The price also is low as the imported articles, so there is not the least occasion for sending outside the county for anything they manufacture.

William Walters and William Poppleton, both of Wellsville, have been arrested under a charge of unlawful cohabitation. They were then taken before U. S. Commissioner Fletcher, and gave bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each, to appear for examination when wanted. Anoa Mitten, Poppleton's alleged plural wife, and Mary Henry, the alleged plural wife of Walters, were also held in bonds of \$250 each. It is claimed that both ladies have infant children.

The *Mercur Mercury* says that last fall seven young men connected with the electric light works of Salt Lake came out and pitched their tent over in the Glencoe country, and went to work developing some prospects. They have worked steadily all winter, scarcely losing a day, and we are now reliably informed that the nerve and clear grit shown by them has been amply rewarded by the development in the Clear Grit of a fine body of pay ore.

The Union National bank is no longer in existence in that capacity, but is now Walker Brothers' bank, a private institution. The corporation which operated the Union National bank has sold its entire business to the private firm, which has the same corps of officers. Steps are being taken to dissolve the corporation. The Union has notified the secretary of the U. S. treasury of the change, and informs him that it has all the deposits of its customers on hand in cash.

The industrial army fever seems to have struck a few in this part of the country. At least that was the idea conveyed by an "unemployed" procession which paraded the principal streets Tuesday afternoon. There were