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WEBER COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Statistical, Financial and Census Report of Supt. W. B. Wilson.

High School Principal—Court Notes—War Supplies—Fell Into a Hose Hook—Notes and Personals.

Superintendent W. B. Wilson, of the Weber county schools, in his report for the year ending June 30, 1899, says that there are twenty-five school districts employing twenty-six male teachers at an average salary of $62.50 per month, and twenty-two female teachers at an average of $35.71 per month. Total salary paid teachers, $17,025.75.

The district owns thirty school buildings, and rents four others, making a total of thirty-four. The value of school buildings erected during the year at the cost of $6,832.

The value of school property owned by the districts is: grounds, $9,870; buildings, $19,918; furniture, $1,236; apparatus, $1,000. Total, $32,024.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

Receipts, $22,214.57, including balance of $6,214.57 on hand at last report.

Disbursements, $22,214.57, leaving the balance of $1,214.57 on hand at this report.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The census report shows there are 1,197 boys and 1,024 girls between the ages of 6 and 18. This gives an increase over last year of 18.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A special meeting of the school board has been called for Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a principal for the High school. Prof. Jones has a number of very capable applicants for the position, but Prof. Orr, of Salem, seems to have the preference.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Judge Rolapp tha case of Benjamin H. Fisher vs. Nellie Fisher, suits for for bastardy, recently decided for default in not appearing, divorce was granted Mr. Fisher as prayed for.

In the estate of James Williams, a will was signed setting aside the whole of estate to widow and minor child.

WAR SUPPLIES.

A very large gun went through Ogden to Fort Winfield Scott, California, for the new battleship which is being built there. It weighed 11,000 pounds, and was manufactured at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

A great deal of government freight is now being handled by the U. P. Ry. Co. Today a special train of ten cars weighing 250 tons, besides 20 car carriages, was transferred to the S. P. R'y Co., also for Fort Winfield Scott.

There has also been within the last forty eight hours three carloads of shoes and 1,000 cases of blankets passed through here for Manila.

FELL INTO A HOSE HOOK.

The little daughter of Mr. E. T. Wolfley, manager of the Co-operative Wagon & Machine Co., business, fell from a two story window, but escaped without injury by falling into a large rain barrel.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Samuel Dexter, principal of the South Avenue school, has accepted a similar position in the Salt Lake City schools.

H. S. Young, W. W. Hiles and James Sharp leave here from the capital today on business.

Miss Lizzy Grant, daughter of Apostle Heber J. Grant, is visiting the city, visiting with Bishop T. J. Stevens and family.

The Wonders of the World have an attractive pavilion in Ogden on Adams avenue. A number of amusements are arranged for the pleasure of the patrons.

Mr. Allen Patterson has returned from Washington, Oregon and California, where he has been located for some time in the lumber business. He reports everything as being in a prosperous condition.

The board of directors of the Ogden public library, are to meet at the library rooms in City Hall at 4 o'clock Friday.

The Y. L. and Y. M. I Associations of the Lynne ward, will give one of their notable dances at Bushwell's hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, to which the public are cordially invited.

Business at the police department is very quiet. There have been no arrests for the past two days.

OGDEN RAILROAD TIME CARD

OREGON SHORT LINE RY.

ARRIVE

From North and Northeast, 7 a. m., 5:25 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

From South, 7:35 a. m., 3:05 p. m., 10:50 a. m., 7:40 p. m. and 3:30 a. m.

LEAVE

For North and Northeast, 8:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

For South, 10 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 3:05 p. m., 8:00 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN RY.

ARRIVE

From South and East, 10:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 10:40 p. m.

LEAVE

For South and East, 7:30 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVE

From West, 8:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE

For West, 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVE

From East, 2:00 a. m., 1:05 p. m.

LEAVE

For East, 4:00 p. m., 6:10 a. m.

PROVO.

Sunday Liquor Selling—Meat Shop—Water Soft—Educational—Will Wed.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Aug. 2.—There has of late been a great deal of liquor selling in Sunday in the different resorts, in fact the proprietors have become so bold at times, some feel, they do not realize connection is made that traffic, but upon open the front doors for Sabbath drinkers. The county officers have taken a decided stand against this kind of business, and they now are intent to prosecute all such violators. Sheriff Stevens today sent out the following notices, the letters are such a salutary nature in the county, and hopeful to do just as he says:

"Hereafter all persons caught selling, bartering, or giving away any intoxicating liquors on the day commonly called Sunday, will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE A. STEVENS, Sheriff.

ANOTHER WATER SUIT.

A suit has been filed in the Fourth District court by Lewis S. Hansen against thirty-five others against Alfred G. Roach and Rachel Dotson, and included in the action are those arising and deriving from Dry Hollow and irrigating a portion of the aforesaid lands of Benjamin Grow.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants will not agree to a regular and just division of the waters, of which all parties have an equal right, and in which the rights of the plaintiffs are greatly damaged. The parties are asked to agree on any distribution of the water, the plaintiffs asks that the court decree that the defendant attach to carriage to the one-half of the stream for 24 hours out of every fifteen days, and that the defendant Dotson shall use the full stream fifteen hours in fifteen days.

SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASING.

The city board of education held a session last evening and heard the reports of the several census enumerators, which totaled up as follows:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
First ward	174	146	320
Second ward	192	164	356
Third ward	239	242	481
Fourth ward	218	198	416
Fifth ward	294	274	568
Total	1,097	1,024	2,121

The city school population for last year was 2,103, making an increase for the year of 18.

Most of the teachers appointed for next year filed their acceptances. John Fisher, who was assigned as principal of the Lincoln school, was the only teacher to file a declination.

The advisability of furnishing a kindergarten department in the public schools for next year is being considered by the board.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clerk Hawkins has issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Lorenzo T. Jones, 26 and Maggie J. Jones, 25, both of Ogden; Frank Pitt Harris, 22, and Minerva Maddox, 21, both of Provo.

PROGRAM CHANGED.

The general committee in charge of the reception to be given to the returning Provo volunteers met this evening and made several changes in the proposed program. Instead of having the reception on the day the boys arrive it was decided to meet them at the depot with a band and give them a welcoming there, after which they will spend the remainder of the day with their families and friends. The big Pavilion will be used for the reception and the boys will be entertained at the Lake resort, where an excellent program will be rendered.

CAINEVILLE.

Exaggerated Report of Wayne Flooded—Good Crops—Home Seekers' Opportunities.

Special Correspondence.

Caineville, Wayne Co., July 31.—The report published by the "News" that the recent floods in the eastern part of this county had caused considerable damage was greatly exaggerated. Some little damage was done, perhaps to the amount of $2,000 or $3,000 in all. We have had but very little rain in this part this year.

SPLENDID CROPS.

Crops are splendid; every crop of hay cut is nearly all out; the crop is fully as good as other years. Wheat is being harvested. It will probably be two weeks for a week, three corn is on our tables. The grain crop is excellent. Our gold fields will be ready for business in November.

OPENINGS FOR HOME SEEKERS.

There are 300 acres of land here yet to be taken up, and 40 acres more that can be got cheap. Our climate is about the same as Salt Lake, or perhaps two days earlier in spring. There is plenty of water and room here for 15 or 20 good families. There is room also in Olive and Hanksville for 40 families to make homes, in the same colonies. Why stay in the city without land and homes?

MOUNT PLEASANT.

School Opens—Good Teachers Wanted—Sunday School Excursion—Personals.

Special Correspondence.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Dent H. Hinson and the Misses Jessie Hamilton and Edith West returned yesterday from the mountains, where they have been visiting for a few days. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

James J. N. Erickson and C. J. Jensen are arranging to accompany a train of mutton east on next Friday, probably to Missouri.

There are no cases of contagious diseases in town at the present time, the former cases of scarlet fever having recovered.

Messrs. Wilson and Pritchet, our rustling machinists, are almost ready to start their foundry and machine shop. Next!

Junior Wilson is plucking about 100 bushels of raspberries of his own cultivation, upon the local market. They are selling at 10 cents per quart.

The little son of Andrew Larsen who broke his leg some time ago is improving slowly and will soon be out again.

Miss Cecelia Jensen is home from Salt Lake City spending a few days visiting relatives and friends. She will return to Salt Lake Thursday.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The school census enumeration has been completed, showing 810 children of school age, in this district, an increase over last year of 23.

GOOD TEACHERS WANTED.

The corps of teachers for our public schools for the coming school year is not entirely complete, the trustees desiring to secure the very best teachers that can be had, then keeping our schools up to the usual high standard of excellence.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Our Sunday school excursion to Castle, although not so well attended, was a great success, there being absolute nothing to mar the peace and harmony of the occasion. The management of this famous resort are making an earnest effort to render the excursions enjoyed from this county, and Manti Pleasant is particular glad if they continue the honorable and straightforward course they have heretofore pursued.

MANTI.

District Court—Important Election Contest Decided.

Special Correspondence.

Manti, Sanpete Co., Aug. 2.—The district court is in session again. Yesterday the school election contest case from Gunnison came up. At the general school election Noah Anderson and Thomas S. Kearnes were the candidates for trustee. Mr. Anderson received 74 votes and Mr. Kearnes received 73 votes, but many of the ballots cast for name was written, and the judges of election throw them out, contending that they were not legal ballots. Mr. Kearnes was declared elected. Accordingly Mr. Anderson contested the election and the court this morning decided in his favor, holding that some of the ballots were illegal in form with the letter of the law, but that the intention of the voter should not be defeated by a technicality in the form of the ballot.

SPANISH FORK.

Educational—Welcome for Volunteers—Diphtheria—Good Farm Crops.

Special Correspondence.

Spanish Fork, Aug. 1.—Today the Indianola boys are celebrating their "Sub Day" for Indianola, which was opened there in 1874.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

At a meeting of the school trustees recently held, Mr. Andrew Price was appointed to fill the place of A. S. Duke, secretary, and N. Parley Jensen, treasurer. Prof. J. A. Ross was re-appointed by the board to serve in the capacity of principal for the present school year. The appointments last year were years here without loss over one week's time during that period.

A number of school teachers from other parts will take the place of some of our home teachers this year, for some of those who taught satisfactorily here have found employment elsewhere at a much increased salary. Ever since the beginning of settlement here it has been the policy to educate our young men and young women, rather or more of them as Salt Institution and intend to find employment as teachers. In this they have succeeded admirably. Indeed, in addition to supplying the local demand for teachers, Spanish Fork has been able to furnish teachers in Utah and other counties.

WELCOME FOR VOLUNTEERS.

A most royal welcome will be accorded our three soldier boys when they return from Manila. A committee of prominent citizens numbering thirty, has the affair in hand and are making preparations on a grand scale.

DIPHTHERIA.

That dread scourge, diphtheria, has made its appearance here in the families of John Bailey and Mr. Wilgus. Anti-toxine has been administered by Dr. Allred, Bailey and Dr. Watson and Fisher with carbolic effect. Although two of the cases were of a very malignant type they rapidly yielded to the treatment.

GOOD FARM CROPS.

Grain threshing on every hand, but binders are in full activity. Today the steam thresher will commence the south of town, and will thresh over ten of cereals and others to certainty, but will nearly keep its own, but fruit will fall far behind in quantity.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Probably no topic in the Sub has more water for drinking and culinary purposes than has this town. Yet, within two months there are a dozen springs which with little expense could be piped to every family. Possibly no town city council will be elected on a platform calling for pure water instead of silver at 16 to 1.

AMERICAN FORK.

Utah County Light and Power Co. Organized—Bishop Robinson in Much Worse.

Special Correspondence.

American Fork, Aug. 1.—A meeting of the citizens of Lehi, American Fork and Pleasant Grove who have subscribed stock in the proposed power plant to be located in Dry Creek, in American Fork canyon, convened in the city hall here last evening. After the meeting was called to order by Commander Chief Graff, Mayor Thomas B. Parker of American Fork was elected chairman and Prince Evans of Pleasant Grove, secretary.

Upon the request of the chairman, Mr. A. A. Evans explained the object of the meeting and moved that the organization be known as the Utah County Light and Power company, which was adopted.

After much discussion it was finally decided to have the capital stock of the company be $50,000, divided into shares of $5 each. The principal place of business to be American Fork.

Graff, Mayor Thomas B. Parker of were as follows: Mayor Willis, Wm. E. Seeley, Prince Evans, Lehi; Peter Anderson, S. L. Chipman, American Fork; Mayor Rorer Sorenson, John L. Holiday, Pleasant Grove. These form an office to be for the present. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the directors later.

HEALTH OF BISHOP ROBINSON.

The many friends of Bishop W. D. Robinson will regret to learn that he received from his few days' stay at Castilla has growing very much worse, on account of his serious illness he was compelled to return to his home in Salt Lake City. Dr. Dodge of the Southern Pacific surgeon, has been sent to Castle to attend him.

R. B. Chipman, who had a light stroke a few days ago is improving.

American Fork is to have a new chemical engine, Joseph F. and Makoni Jackson visited Salt Lake Tuesday and purchased a J. J. Cone engine.

Mrs. J. M. Tanner of Logan is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

LUND, NEVADA.

How Pioneer Day was Celebrated on the Frontier.

Special Correspondence.

The News of July, White Pine county, Nevada, of July 27th, gives the following interesting account of the celebration of the 24th of July:

Last Monday there was gathered in Lund, in White River valley, a happy party of about two hundred and fifty people, mostly residents of the towns of Lund and Preston, which have grown up in less than two years to be good sized villages. The occasion was the 52nd anniversary of Pioneer Day, July 24th, 1847, when the first white settlers, a body of the Latter-day Saints who were driven by persecution from Missouri, arrived in the valley of Salt Lake and hoisted the first flag in the Rocky of the Mormon people and one non-Mormon, Samuel Brannan, who was sent by the Church to California to prepare for all who were present.

The morning in revelation, a large number of visitors arrived from Ely and from the ranches in the valley, bringing with them a good supply of eatables that made everyone feel at home immediately, and the hearts were warmed with good cheer and sympathy which were greatly appreciated.

Dinner was served, for they were held in a tunnel erected in a great wooden house the town. The following is the program which was interesting throughout:

Singing—Beautiful Day, by the Sunday School
Prayer by the Chaplain, E. H. Bradley
Reading by the Sunday School
Address of Welcome, Thos. Judd
Reading, Lizzie Chase
Song—Sweet, Miss Baxter
Address—Why We Celebrate, H. A. Armstrong
Music, Silver Band
Song on White River, E. Bradley
Song—Bell Flow, W. J. Doyle & Co.
Short Address, A. W. Ricks
Instrumental Music, Miss Judd
Address on Behalf of the Visitors, G. L. Taylor
Music, Tonna Band
Recitation, Miss Eldridge
Music, Silver Band
Singing, Lizzie Chase
Lord's Prayer.
Chase of small children (E. E. Jones—Love at Home, Sunday School Incendiary Song, The Church.

The music was currently enjoyable, as there are a number of good vocalists among the Lund people, and the choir of about ten voices was well balanced and showed careful training.

After the exercises a social dance was moved which afforded ample proof that the soil of White River can be made to produce abundance all manner of vegetables in the many lots. The tables were loaded with good things to eat, to which about 250 sat down.

The afternoon was given up to sports of all sorts. There were races by the score, in which the boys and girls, young and old, took part for everybody felt young and lighthearted. The day concluded with a dance in the evening, which lasted until late hour and was kept up until the early morning hours. The News congratulates the people of Lund on the success of their celebration, and hopes that they may have many more.

ST. JOHNS, ARIZONA.

Pioneer Day Duly Honored in Arizona in Local Style.

Special Correspondence.

St. Johns, Apache Co., Arizona, July 25.—July 24th was celebrated with unusual zeal and good feeling by the people here being carried out splendidly.

Prominent and able addresses were completely interesting and sensibles—being full of patriotism and religious sentiment, and were well received. It was felt that it was good to be there.

In fact the whole literary part of the program was performed in a manner that was a commendation to the town and to the individuals taking part.

All that may be said of the literary program can be said of the musical, and such a combination of talent must be given the band and the musicians who gather with it.

The afternoon was given up to sports, races and various other contests, some interesting skill and some involving luck, were engaged in by the young and fair. Prizes were given to every contest.

The evening was spent at the dance hall and hearing, dancing, conversing and singing were indulged in. In fact the meeting reminded of the old meetings were appropriately added that and there, and the whole day and evening the exercises of the day was pretty well, there was not cause for talk of unpleasant—St. Johns Herald.

GOOD BUSINESS CON.

A year in the business habit of keeping for account with the world call on through the mail, to buy and sell for a good business one. That is the kind of one to be found in the line of service and to increase by certain natural means. The search have a year long search for a good business man, or a good reliable sale, called "a sale, sale, sale, a sale, large for all, honest, sale, sale, sale, and wide sale; a broad sale, compelling sale, sale, sale,