

PROSPEROUS HIGH COUNTRY.
A CRISP, NEW LETTER FROM THE LAND OF THE SNOWS.

SALT LAKE CITY. High country, Utah, June 15, 1894.—We are having a peculiar kind of weather just now. On Friday night, June 10, there was quite a snowfall, 3 inches deep being the most up and lying now were 12 inches in the middle half of town, while the north end was scarcely touched. At 6 a.m. we were having a light shower of rain, with a few inches less at this hour of the year. The ground is doing remarkably well and the spring grass is well ahead.

Irrigation is the order of the day. Friend and neighbor has been very busy at their land since returning to the valley, so far as we will you have a good harvest. They will begin to market immediately next July 4.

Deputy Marshal Cook and wife dropped in to see us and arrived at 12 o'clock. This place is interesting. He gave souvenirs from our mountain camp to his wife, who has visited a 100 miles or more, which contained a singular collection. From the 22nd to the 26th of the month, he was very busy indeed at Saville Ranch near the city, where all went well and the horses were in excellent shape with woolly hair. The party of three discontinued in my expectation of an examination of the horses.

Republicans at Park City.

The Republicans of Park City held a meeting on Saturday night last and organized a new society called the James G. Blaine club of Park City. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: George Dugger, President; F. G. Dugger, Vice President; Frank N. McCallum, Secretary; John M. C. Cook, Treasurer. The club is engaged in the work of the organization.

H. A. Oliver has commenced a brick kiln and expects to turn a profit in the near future. Something new of this locality.

The road supervisor is kept busy, tarring the roads to prevent bridges over the waste water ditches running across the streets.

In Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Town, and Ogden, men engaged in mine and played a friendly game of baseball with the Ogden City boys. The game was 13 to 13 in favor of our boys, which were also entitled to victory.

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It is expected that politics will be exceedingly lively in this coming fall. Each of the two great parties is confident of winning. Republicans are not yet sure, but we expect them to be successful. The election of the members of the two houses of both parties. Popular opinion has not reacted to us yet, there is no telling how much it will. Some of our citizens seem to be a little "politically" inclined.

Hyrum Cox and family and some friends have taken up residence at Vassar, Wyo. They are expected back early.

The school friends of this prefect have formed a committee to meet on July 1st for the purpose of taking into consideration the practicability of levying a tax to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of repairing the old schoolhouse, or removing the dirt road to obtain enough money to do the work.

W. A. Moore is on the school lot, but with this exception the health of the people is good. Respectfully,

V. E. R.

HAY WEATHER REPORT.

Monthly Review of the Utah Weather Service.

Review and Comparison.

The month was characterized by unusual dryness for the season. The drought was most severely felt in the southern part of the Territory, where it hindered the growth of crops and dried up the ranges.

The month, as a whole, was some two degrees warmer than the average.

The maximum temperatures from the 10th to the 20th, and 25th to 30th.

The cold spells were from the 1st to the 10th and the 10th to 20th.

The general date of the maximum temperature was the 20th or 25th of the maximum temperature.

The snow seems to have disappeared from the mountains while only

this month.

Summary of Temperature.

Monthly mean for the Territory (mean) 55.2 degrees. Highest mean, 57.4 at George, lowest mean, 44.8 at Silver Lake. Maximum, 68.4 at Moab, 65.4 at Ogallala, 64.4 at Salt Lake City, and 63.4 at the high ranges, which did not remain long on the ground.

Summary of Precipitation.

Total of precipitation, December 27, 1893, to June 15, 1894, 10.5 inches.

At Ogallala, 10.5 inches.

At Salt Lake City, least monthly mean, 1.6 at George. Only a slight amount of snow fell in the high ranges, which did not remain long on the ground.

Measurements.

The month was wholly too much for the farmers cultivated greatly of the

testing winds. The prevailing winds were from the west. The gales often reached 70 miles with an interval of 24 hours.

The weather at Salt Lake City was as follows: At the station, maximum, 65.4; minimum, 45.4; total, 10.5 inches. At Ogallala, maximum, 65.4; minimum, 45.4; total, 10.5 inches. At Moab, maximum, 65.4; minimum, 45.4; total, 10.5 inches.

Weather from National Weather Service.

Total Annual Rainfall, Ogallala, 10.5 inches.

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