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DESERET NEWS.

MOTTO—"TRUTH AND LIBERTY."

We propose to publish a small weekly sheet, as large as our local circumstances will permit, to be called "*Deseret News*," designed originally to record the passing events of our State, and in connexion, refer to the arts and sciences, embracing general education, medicine, law, divinity, domestic and political economy, and every thing that may fall under our observation, which may tend to promote the best interest, welfare, pleasure and amusement of our fellow citizens.

We hold ourselves responsible to the highest Court of truth for our intentions, and the highest Court of equity for our execution. When we speak, we shall speak freely, without regard to men or party, and when, like other men, we err, let him who has his eyes open, correct us in meekness, and he shall receive a disciple's reward.

We shall ever take pleasure in communicating foreign news as we have opportunity; in receiving communications from our friends, at home and abroad; and solicit ornaments for the "*News*" from our poets and poetesses.

The first number may be expected as early in June as subscriptions will warrant—waiting the action of 300 subscribers.

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From the Guardian.

LETTER FROM JOHN TAYLOR—INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL FROM SALT LAKE, &c.

BR. ORSON HYDE: I take great pleasure in communicating to you for the Guardian some of the incidents of our travels, and the objects of our journey from the City of the Great Salt Lake, to your beautiful little village on the frontier.

The company principally left the Valley on the 16th October, with the exception of the mail, and a few who accompanied it, which left on the 22d. We arrived at Old Fort Kearney, on the 7th day of December, all in good health and spirits.

The following is a list of the names of the persons composing the company, with their destination.

Of the Quorum of the Twelve, on Missions—John Taylor, to France; Lorenzo Snow, to Italy; Erastus Snow, to Denmark; F. D. Richards, to England.

Church Business—Edward Hunter, E. D. Wooley, Joseph L. Heywood.

On Missions to England—Jacob Gates, G. B. Wallace, Joseph W. Young, Joseph Johnson, Job Smith, H. W. Church, John S. Higbee, Levi Stewart.

On Missions to France—Curtis

E. Bolton, and John Pack.

On Mission to Italy—Joseph Toronto.

On Mission to Denmark—Peter Hanson.

On Mission to Sweden—John Forsgren.

On Business—Robert Pierce, G. W. Hill, W. J. Steward, Dr. Ezekiel Lee, Shadrach Roundy, Russel Homer, P. Sessions, A. O. Smoot, J. M. Grant, Charles Decker, Robert Graham.

Col. John Reese, merchant of New York; John H. Kinkead, merchant of St. Louis; Antonio S. Duval, Mr. Kinkead's driver; Benj. Homer, returning home.

We found our journey to be very toilsome and unpleasant, at this inclement season of the year, and were it not for the missions of a public nature, in which many of us were engaged, we should have felt great reluctance at leaving our comfortable homes and fire-sides, to combat the chilling winds and pitiless storms of the Rocky Mountains and the desert plains. Our journey, on the whole, considering the season, has been a pleasant one. We have scarcely encountered a storm on the way. The snows have fallen on our right and left, before and behind, but with the exception of a slight fall on the Sweet Water, and another on the day of our arrival at Fort Kearney, we have escaped unharmed.

Nothing very remarkable occurred on our journey out, except what is common in an Indian country. Between the upper crossing of the Platte and Independence Rock, we met a company of four men; who were carrying a mail from Fort Laramie to Fort Hall.

They had been robbed the day before, (on the 6th Nov.,) by a war party of Crow Indians. The following are the circumstances, as they detailed them to us.