

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROGRESS OF PRESIDENT YOUNG AND COMPANY.

SALT CREEK, JUAB CO.,
April 22, 1863.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

DEAR SIR:—As you know, President Young's party, on a traveling tour to our mountain Dixie, left his residence in Salt Lake City at 8 o'clock a.m. of the 20th inst. We arrived at American Fork at 3 o'clock p.m. on that day, where a hearty welcome was extended by all the citizens. After caring for our teams and partaking of the bounties so amply provided, the company and citizens repaired to the delightful meeting house so appropriately situated in the centre of the village, where the assembly was addressed by Pres. Brigham Young and Heber C. Kimball; Elder Lorenzo Snow, Bishop S. Oker and L. O. Littlefield. Much good instruction was imparted and a good spirit prevailed.

We were hospitably entertained for the night, and, after breakfasting in the morning, went on our way, passed through Pleasant Grove and Provo and stopped at Springville for dinner, where everything was prepared for our reception by our enterprising, old and trustworthy friend, Bishop Aaron Johnson, and the people generally. On being seated at the long table so abundantly spread in Bishop Johnson's hospitable house, we were all delighted at the presentation of dishes of the savory trout, which had that morning been taken from the crystal waters of the stream that flows down from the adjacent mountains through the centre of that pleasant town. These trout found their way into this stream during the season of high water last spring, causing the waters from Utah Lake to flow into it, carrying along a sufficient number of fishes, which have since multiplied to a great extent. They are caught weighing from two to three pounds, and I need not labor to impress you with the fact that they were a decided luxury.

The bell rang, calling the people together at the meeting house, where they were instructed in the principles of our holy religion by Presidents Young and Kimball and Elder Lorenzo Snow. After meeting we moved on, passing through Spanish Fork and arrived at Payson, where the President and his party were received and entertained with gladness. At 5 o'clock the people assembled in the Theatre hall, where President Young delivered a discourse replete with the most valuable instructions, which, if they could be carried out in this Territory by the capitalist and the man of limited resources, ten years would not pass away before our citizens would abound in wealth to a degree truly wonderful, and public improvements would happily our condition on every hand.

The next morning after breakfast, the company moved on slowly over a rather heavy road, rendered so by the rain which had fallen during the night, but passing Summit creek, six miles distant, the roads began to improve, and our long train of carriages and baggage wagons rolled down the southern slope of the summit in double-quick time, and as we passed into Juab valley, we viewed the distant herds of cattle in every direction feeding upon the green grass which early spring had here already abundantly resuscitated. Soon we arrived opposite Mount Nebo, said to be the highest of the Wasatch range, which towered upon our left, penetrating the fleecy clouds that played so fantastically around its dizzy peaks.

Pressing onward, at half-past 2 o'clock, p.m., we drew up in front of Bishop Bryant's new frame two-story residence, in Salt Creek, where every attention and kindness was shown by himself and the citizens. At 3 o'clock the President and his party were received into the Theatre hall, where was spread two lengthy tables with all the luxuries which the country could afford, on which we feasted with zest—an excellent band discoursing sweet music the while. At 5 o'clock we assembled for meeting, when Presidents Young and Kimball, Elders Lorenzo Snow, John Taylor and Geo. A. Smith addressed the congregation, and truly we had a refreshing time and felt ourselves much benefited by the instruction given. At 8 o'clock p.m. we assembled again in the hall, when a lively and social dance was inaugurated, which is now progressing with zest, hilarity and in good order while I write.

Thus, Mr. Editor, you have a brief summary of our three days' travel from our beloved city, which has placed ninety-five miles between us and the "loved ones at home." I would not omit to mention that on approaching the settlements through which we have passed, the President and his party have been met by companies of escorts with flags and bands of music, and everywhere is he greeted with the smile of true welcome. Truly, truly is he a father and a benefactor to the people. Long may he and his worthy counselors live to enjoy the blessings of God's people.

The President's party consists of about one hundred persons—ten of whom are ladies—and twenty-five carriages and baggage wagons.

Thus far no accident has happened. We have met, perhaps, one hundred and fifty or two hundred teams en route for Florence, to assist in emigrating the poor Saints. Their teams were in excellent condition—I did not

see but few oxen among them but what would have made very good beef. Most of the wagons were drawn by five yoke of oxen; the wagons being of the best Chicago build. If the five hundred wagons which are going to cross the plains this season and the cattle were stretched in close order, they would occupy a length of road measuring ten miles—so it is computed. Many of the wagons are loaded with cotton grown last season in our southern settlements. It is designed for the eastern market.

Let me here also state that from the best information we could glean at Springville, Spanish Fork and Payson, there were three Indians killed and three wounded in the recent fight which took place at the mouth of Spanish Fork canyon—no more.

In the morning we moved on to Sanpete. In a few days hence you may receive further details of the successive incidents which will attend our travel. For the present, adieu.

Yours,
L. O. LITTLEFIELD.

P. S.—Morning, 23d inst., 7 o'clock. As if to dampen down our spirits a little, it is snowing, snowing! It is the general opinion that if the snow which has fallen this morning had remained on the ground and not melted so fast, up to this time it would have measured six inches in depth, and it is still falling fast. It is warm, however, and not accompanied by high wind, which will render it more tolerable to the traveler. It will do much good to the crops, as it is quite dry in this section, which will inspire us itinerants to endure it with patience.

L. O. L.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
April 27th, 1863.

EDITOR NEWS:

In consequence of the Post Office Department having to account to Foreign Governments in specie, or its equivalent, for balances of postage due to Foreign Post Office Departments on unpaid letters, on and after the first day of May next, gold and silver coin will be required for the payment of postage on letters arriving here unpaid from the following places: Great Britain and Ireland, France, Prussia, Hamburg, Bremen and Belgium. The Post Office Department has, however, concluded to accept Legal Tender Notes, with the augmentation of the premium on gold, at par. In this country, where the difference between gold and Legal Tenders is so uncertain, the Postmasters in Utah Territory, we presume, will be safer, and the people also, in paying simply the amount in coin.

T. B. H. STENHOUSE,
Postmaster.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

We are requested to announce that the reading room at the Seventies' Council Hall is now open to the public three days in the week, viz.: Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday of each week is reserved for ladies and country visitors who may feel disposed to spend a leisure hour in reading.

The Directors inform us that they are now receiving regularly, from both east and west, copies of all the best newspapers, magazines and reviews that are published on this continent, and they are daily expecting copies of some of the leading journals of Europe.

LATEST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY.

By persons from the south, we have been informed that in consequence of the prevailing snow-storm on Thursday last, President Young and company remained at Nephi, and did not proceed on to Sanpete county till Friday morning. As we were locking up last evening, we received a communication from our correspondent dated at Manti, on Sunday morning, the 26th, from which we learn that the President and company went from Nephi to North Bend on Friday, passing through Fountain Green and Moroni, and from thence via Mount Pleasant, Springtown and Ephraim to Manti on Saturday. On Sunday the party would return to Ephraim, where two meetings would be held, after which they would return to Manti that evening. On Monday they would proceed to Gunison, and from thence to Fillmore on Tuesday.

GREAT FIRE AT DENVER.—There was an extensive fire in Denver City, C. T., on the morning of the 19th inst., destroying most of the business part of the town. The particulars have not been received, as no papers from that Territory have come to hand since that unfortunate occurrence.

DEPARTURES.—Postmaster Stenhouse and W. S. Godbe, of this city, were among the passengers by the Eastern stage-coach which left yesterday morning for the States.

IMMIGRATION MOVEMENTS.

For several days past the city has presented a very lively, stirring appearance, as teams have been almost constantly passing through the streets, arriving from the country, and passing out to their several places of rendezvous, preparatory to organizing the companies, consisting of about fifty wagons each under their respective captains, as previously arranged, and which, as soon as the organization shall be completed, will move off in order, one company after another, for Florence, Nebraska Territory, for the purpose of bringing the poor Saints across the plains who are immigrating to the Valleys of the Mountains the present summer.

The whole number of teams designed for that service this year was over five hundred, but we are not in possession of the requisite information to enable us to state definitely how many have been fitted up, and are, or will soon be in motion for the Missouri river in compliance with the requisition, but we believe that they will exceed the number called for and deemed necessary for the immigration.

The Captains of the companies are, John W. Woolley, John Murdock, Horton D. Haight, Peter Nebeker, William B. Preston, Thomas Ricks, Rosel Hyde, John F. Sanders, S. D. White and D. D. McArthur.

Most of the teams which we have seen have been good ones, principally composed of young, thrifty cattle, in good order, well adapted for the journey. The wagons also are of a superior kind and the entire outfit, so far as we have seen and heard from every quarter, has been rendered complete by the Bishops, who have had the superintendency of the whole matter. Bishop Hunter and his counselors state unequivocally, that the teams, wagons and every thing provided for the trip, are decidedly better than those sent last year, and that the outfitting arrangements have been attended with less difficulty and expense than heretofore, indicating that the gathering of the poor is not an impoverishing operation.

Some of the teams from the north went up the Weber river, and many from the south went by way of the Timpanogos. The companies will all be organized and inspected before they take up the line of march—a report of which we expect to receive in time for next issue.

—A writer in the *Journal of Commerce* says, there are more specimens of the "poor devil" in California than in any other State in the Union.

—It is a popular delusion that powder on a lady's face has the same effect as in the barrel of a musket—assists her to go off.

—"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and the example is a good one for our imitation. If you would demolish an opponent in argument, first make him as mad as you can.

—A Michigan soldier, who was accused of stealing a rebel's goose, said he found the bird hissing at the American flag and arrested it for treason.

—An editor out West wants to know "what's to become of the women if muslin goes up much higher?" Our devil thinks the result will be that they'd turn out to be a poor shiftless set.

Died:

In Heber city, U. T., on Saturday, 31 of Jan., 1863, of consumption, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, aged 38 years. [Mil. Star please copy.]

At Rockville, Washington co., on the 31 of April, of infirmation of the lungs, MARIA LAURA, daughter of John C. and K. H. Hall, aged 4 months and 3 days.

In Wellsville, Cache co., March 4th, of whooping cough, JOHN STODDARD, infant son of David and Mary Stoddard, aged 1 year and 2 months.

New Advertisements.

\$10 REWARD
WILL be paid by the undersigned for the delivery of one Bay Roan HORSE COLT, branded on left thigh; last seen on on sand ridge, west side of Jordan. 44-2
WM. J. HARRIS, 8th Ward.

LOST.
ON Wednesday the 22d instant, between the Printing-office and Mr. Jennings' Store, a MONEY-PURSE containing one Trustee in Trust's Order and another smaller order, both with the name of John Larson on them. The finder will please deliver the same to Mr. Hill, in the Tithing Office. 44-1

HENRY DRUCE, ENGRAVER
ON all kinds of Metals, County and Territorial Seals, Card Plates, Spoons, Knives, Rings, Pistols, Steel Stamps for Marking Tools, Clothes, Stamps, Horn Brands, Stencil Plates, etc., etc.
Having on hand a large assortment of stamps for marking skirts, collars, pantelets, etc., for embroidery, and constantly adding new ones to the stock, I feel assured of giving general satisfaction.
Those favoring me with their patronage will please call at my place of business, four doors south of Godbe's Drug Store, Main Street.
N.B. All kinds of produce taken in pay. 44-4

ARRIVAL OF GOODS.

PERSONS who sent to California for GOODS by me will please call at the Store of George Cronyn, Main Street, and receive their goods, and oblige
GEO. H. KNOWLTON.
44-1

OCULIST, OCULIST.

DR. H. J. COOKSLEY will treat all DISEASES of the EYE that may be cured by his eye, at his Eye Infirmary, at the residence of Dr. Whitmore, 14th Ward, G. S. L. City. Patients from the country will have to remain in the city while under my care and treatment. G. S. L. City, April 28, 1863.—44-1

FOUND.

A GOLD RING. The owner can have it by establishing his claims thereto and paying for this advertisement. A. K. ANDERSON, 6th Ward. 44-1

WANTED.

AT this Office the FIRST VOLUME of the DESERET NEWS, for which a liberal price will be paid in cash.

FOR SALE.

A PIECE of GROUND, 45 feet by 25, on which is a good Building, suitable for a blacksmith, cabinet or turning shop, situated in the rear of A. Darr's Variety Store, Main Street. For particulars inquire of H. McEwan, at the "Deseret News" office, or on the premises of PHILIP MARGETTS. 44-3

STILL FOR SALE.

THE HALF of that SAW MILL in Petetneet Canyon, with the privilege of buying the whole. Now is your chance for a gold mine close by your home. Those wishing to purchase would find it to their interest to give me a call soon, as I am determined to sell on reasonable terms. Plenty of logs close by.

WM. DOUGLASS, Payson city.

N.B. I will also pay the highest market price for oats, wheat and barley. 44-1 W. D.

STRAYED OR TAKEN.

FROM the Hot Spring Range, about nine months since, one Black Pony HORSE, some white in face, seven years old, more or less, branded J Y on left thigh. Also, one Cream-colored or Clay-bank Spanish HORSE, between five and eight years old, branded with a small brand in the shape of an ox yoke on the left shoulder or thigh. I think there are some Spanish brands on him. Any one that will bring one or both of these horses, or give information of their whereabouts to Joseph Young, sen., 13th Ward, shall be liberally rewarded. 44-3

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ROBERT GREER, Electric Match Maker, etc., desires to inform his friends and the public that he has REMOVED his business to more large and spacious premises, situated east side of Main Street, (lately occupied by Findlay & Martin) which premises will be hereafter known as GREER'S ELECTRIC MATCH FACTORY AND ANTI-VERMIN OFFICE.

By strict attention to business, moderation in prices and fair dealing, he hopes for a continuance of that patronage hitherto so liberally accorded him.

R. G. also manufactures Blacking, Black Ink, Anti-Bug Lotion, Fly Killer and Mixture to destroy Mice, Wolves, etc., all of which he is prepared to sell wholesale and retail.

Messrs. Eardly Brothers have also appointed him Sole Agent for the Sale of their Superior POTTERY WARE, at the same prices as sold at the Pottery, and will allow the usual rates for produce, wood and lead. 44-6

LATEST NEWS!!!

PANTECHNICON,

UNDER THE TOWN CLOCK.

F. D. CLIFT takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of a Splendid Assortment of

MERCHANDISE

adapted for Spring and Emigration Trade, consisting in part of

PRINTS,

SHEETINGS,

HICKORY,

DENIMS,

COTTONADES,

KENTUCKY JEANS,

SATINETTS,

AND A GOOD VARIETY OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

NAILS,

SPADES,

SHOVELS,

HOES,

HAY FORKS,

AXES,

SCYTHES and

SNATHS.

Sheet Iron, Tin Ware, Rope, Bake Ovens, Brass Kettles,

GLASS,

with almost every article in the Cutlery Department. A full and complete Assortment of GROCERIES.

TEAS of the Finest Flavor,

COFFEE,

SUGAR,

TOBACCO,

SPICES,

DYE STUFFS,

with a thousand and one notions too tedious to enumerate. A few very superior COOKING STOVES will be offered, with other merchandise, in exchange for Bacon, White Beans, Butter and Eggs. Coin, gold dust and greenbacks not refused. 44-1m