

Today's Ogden News

W. S. ACADEMY AUDITORIUM

Dedicated With Impressive Ceremony by Prest. Joseph F. Smith Last Night.

CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Important Capture of Box Car Thieves Police Court Notes—Junction City Briefs.

Ogden, May 28.—With a few remarks and a prayer by President Joseph F. Smith, the new Weber Stake academy auditorium was dedicated last evening in the presence of about 1,500 people.

The program opened last evening with a selection "Weber Academy March," composed by Charles Thatcher of this city and rendered by the academy band under the direction of E. W. Nichols. Invocation was offered by President C. F. Middleton. After a selection by the academy choir under the direction of Joseph Ballantyne, President John Watson rendered the auditorium report, which showed that \$20,122.55 had been expended in the erection of the building.

President L. W. Shurtliff in speaking of "The Academy Past," gave some early history of the school. He said that the board of education of the stake was organized November 16, 1891. That the old building was dedicated August 29, 1892. All members of the original board were alive and serving on the board except the late Bishop Stevens and the late President N. C. Fyfe. In closing he said that he had hopes of seeing the school equipped with a gymnasium before another year.

"The Academy—Present," was the subject of a short and comprehensive address by Prof. S. D. Bradford of the school faculty. "Our Friends" by Mrs. Juliette McKay Merrill in an ably interpreted address gave the speaker an opportunity to tell of some of the donors of large amounts among whom were included Samue Newhouse, Wilford Scowcroft, Jesse Knight and David Eccles. Thanks to the small donors as well as the large ones was extended. "The Academy—Future," allowed President Wilford M. McKendrick an opportunity to outline the policy of the school for the future.

President Joseph F. Smith in a few remarks told of the Church schools and their development. In speaking of the

MOUNT PLEASANT. WASATCH ACADEMY EXERCISES

"Who is My Neighbor"—Youngster With a Gun—Pearson Funeral.

Special Correspondence. Mt. Pleasant, May 28.—On Monday evening at the opera house the Wasatch academy gave a "class day" program. Tuesday evening the graduating exercises were given at the opera house.

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duties owing school children said that as much attention should be paid to their spiritual and moral, as to their temporal development. The system of education in the Church, the speaker said, had for its object the fitting of the students to become self-sustaining and independent, that these things were essential to the uplifting of the city, state and nation. Education is inefficient if it does not include a knowledge of how to do the practical things, said the speaker. The greatest objects, said President Smith, in the establishment of Church schools, was the teaching of the principles of a correct and pure life. The educational facilities, that leaves out the question of God is faulty.

Before offering the dedicatory prayer President Smith gave a brief outline of the work of the Church schools what have been the best plans for their good and upbuilding.

Today the entire school is holding its annual outing and field day at the Lagoon desert. Owing to the fact that the Bamberger's road did not get the line completed to the heart of the city wagonettes and automobiles met the street car at 1st street and Washington avenue and transported the students to the company's depot on lower Thirty-first street where they boarded the train and were whisked out of the city on the first excursion and first passenger train over the line of the Salt Lake and Ogden railroad, better known as the Bamberger line.

CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. Ogden, May 28.—The commencement exercises of the eighth grade of the Ogden public schools were held at the Bamberger's road last evening and were attended by more than 1,500 people. A program which was very extensive was rendered. There were 129 graduates to whom certificates were delivered by D. H. Adams, assistant superintendent. The exercises were conducted by President E. W. Gwilliam of the board of education and Supt. Allison of the public schools. The high school orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections.

BOX CAR THIEVES CAPTURED. John White, John Myers, John Wilson and James Mayson are a quartet of box car thieves who are held in the Brigham City jail upon the charge of grand larceny. The men were brought to Ogden yesterday morning by Special Officer Cordon of the Southern Pacific company and later turned over to the Boxelder county officials.

Cordon states that he has been on the track of the men for several days and landed them early Thursday morning at Lakeside. The men were charged

The address to the graduates was given by Rev. J. E. Carver.

Last evening the alumni association held its reunion at the Jensen house. The wedding supper and dance of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were held yesterday. The couple were married at Mant on Saturday.

YOUNGSTER WITH A GUN. The 5-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valderman created some excitement a few days ago in the west part of town, where he lives, by getting hold

ed with looting box cars on the Southern Pacific Sunday evening and securing 35 pairs of ladies' and 36 pairs of men's shoes, besides other valuable goods, all to the value of more than \$400. It is believed by Mr. Cordon that the members of a gang that have operated in this section about a month ago.

POLICE COURT. Lou Martini, a Frenchman who was charged with burglary in the third degree was bound over by Judge Murphy in the police court to the district court under a bond of \$500.

George Williams, a negro, charged with burglary in the second degree was placed under a \$500 bond pending his preliminary hearing.

William Hawkins the young man who is alleged to have stolen a few pieces of jewelry from a stop-mother and ran away to join the circus and subsequently returned was given 15 days' sentence.

JUNCTION CITY BRIEFS. At the Sacred Heart academy last night a program of "Studies in Expression" was rendered before a large and enthusiastic audience.

A number of prominent citizens of Ogden visited the high school building yesterday afternoon, looking over the accommodations and facilities of the building. Addresses were made to 692 students, included among whom were the eighth grade graduates who are to enter the high school in the fall.

The funeral services over the body of Silas Livingston, one of the Union Pacific's oldest engineers, was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. John E. Carver officiating. Services were attended by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand Army of the Republic, in both of which the deceased was a member.

Jess Williams, the young man who is charged with being connected with the robbery of the Gaston residence several days ago, has confessed to the crime. Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Naylin, admitting that he was one of the three men implicated in the robbery. The plunder is in the possession of the two partners who are still at large.

Daniel Rasmussen, a former inmate of the State Industrial school who was on parole, has been returned to the institution from Butte, Mont. where he was and was implicated in a number of burglaries. This is the second time the young culprit has broken his parole and had to be returned to the school.

For the first time in several months the trains on the Union Pacific were late yesterday. The delay was caused by the bad storms through Wyoming which put the track through the mountains in bad condition.

The annual commencement exercises of the Ogden High school will be held at the Opera House this evening. Tickets for almost every seat in the house have been given to the public. On Saturday afternoon the members of the G. A. R. and the ladies of the W. R. C. will observe the naval memorial services from the Washington avenue bridge where the waters of the Ogden river in memory of the departed naval heroes.

of a six-shooter which he loaded and proceeded to "show the children a hot time." He fired four shots with it and then took an automatic shotgun and shot out a window. Luckily no one was hurt, but it is hard to say what could not have happened.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PEARSON. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Madsen Pearson, the wife of Andrew Pearson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearson, was held at the North ward meetinghouse Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pearson was born in Pleasant 42 years ago. She leaves a husband and many friends, but no children.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR. Last Sunday 15 of Mt. Pleasant's mechanics and carpenters went to the place of James Hicks, whose house and furnishings were recently burned, and went to work in erecting a two-room house out of material he had collected on the grounds. By night a good job had been done and the family provided with shelter.

EPHRAIM. Death of Mrs. Peter Jorgensen—Missionary Farewell Social.

Special Correspondence. Ephraim, Sanpete Co., May 28.—Arrangements are being made for a farewell dancing party in the pavilion Friday night in honor of Lafayette Olson, who leaves June 17, on a mission to the Eastern States mission.

DEATH OF MRS. JORGENSEN. Mrs. Peter Jorgensen, well known citizen of Ephraim, succumbed to pneumonia, Thursday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Jorgensen was born in Sweden, Aug. 6, 1848. She came to this city many years ago. She is survived by a husband and a daughter.

The local board of the L. O. O. F. met last night to initiate a large class of applicants.

BEAVER. ANSWERS SUDDEN SMOGNS. Fred C. Harris Dies of Heart Failure—Mrs. Messenger Called.

Special Correspondence. Beaver, Beaver Co., May 28.—Fredrick Cockett Harris, a prominent business man of this city died suddenly on the 19th inst. of heart failure. Deceased was born in Malden, Essex, England, Nov. 19, 1850, and came to Salt Lake City in 1881. He lived in Salt Lake City for some time, afterward in Springfield, Camp Floyd, Fillmore and in 1888 came to Beaver, where he has been since that time. His husband, Bernard B. Messenger, died in 1885. Mrs. Messenger is the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her. At the funeral services held on the 21st inst., Stake Counselor John E. Tolson and others bore testimony of her faithfulness and integrity.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. The eighth grade students of the district schools of the county held their commencement exercises last night in the stake house. A nice program was rendered, and 28 graduates received diplomas.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. Beaver, May 28.—Ground was broken

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and dedicated this morning for the new \$50,000 building of the Beaver Branch of the Brigham Young University. Stake President Charles D. White offered the dedicatory prayer and John E. Tolson, stake clerk, read the address. Beaver stake is taking the lead in the construction of the building, and the surrounding stakes contributing liberally to its erection. It will be pushed to completion in time, it is expected, for the opening of school in September.

HEBER.

DEATH OF UNCLE GEO. MUIR. Veteran Pioneer Closes Honored Career at Seventy-Seven.

Special Correspondence. Heber City, Wasatch Co., May 28.—Uncle George Muir, one of the early settlers of Provo valley, passed to the great beyond on Sunday, May 24, 1908, after an illness of 10 days. He was born at Pentfryn, Dumfriesshire, Scotland,

Special Correspondence. Elba, Cassia Co., May 21.—The drought is broken a heavy storm of sleet set in Tuesday, followed by a wet snow all night.

Elder Eliba Beecher returned from a mission to the Southern States last week. A reception was given him at his home Monday evening.

The stake Sunday school officers were here last Sunday. The stake Sunday school was reorganized. The new officers are Eliba Beecher, superintendent; Wells Haddfield and Jeff Pettigall, assistants.

The Primaries association has also been reorganized with Martha E. Parish as president, Hannah E. Macfarlane and Maud Beecher as counselors.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. are now as follows: David Hubbard, president; Robert Parish and Alonzo Parish, counselors; and of the Y. L. M. I. A., Ella Hoagland, president; Stenstrom, secretary and May Beaverton as counselors.

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CARDSTON, CAN. GOVERNMENT BUYS TELEPHONE

Three Inches of Rain—Epidemic of Measles, One Death.

Special Correspondence. Cardston, Alberta, Canada, May 20.—Rain, rain, rain. Just one week of steady downpour has gladdened the people and made the country look fresh and rosy.

The meteorological department records show a precipitation of three inches.

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On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pilling lost their little 7-year-old daughter Myrie. Death was caused through complications arising from an attack of measles, which is epidemic here now.

This is the last child of three the bereaved parents have lost, and the sympathies of the whole community go out to them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Combs are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a daughter.

Edward Leavitt and family are preparing to resume their home here after wintering in Utah. Mrs. Charles Anderson and family have also joined their husband and father after a considerable sojourn in California.

Mrs. Mark Spencer hurriedly left for Salt Lake City upon receipt of news that her father, David James, was very ill.

The frequent shipments of cattle, horses and hogs from Cardston seem to abate in the least. Ten cars of cattle, one of horses, four of mutton and two of live hogs is the record of one week. This has a tendency to make easier money and is fully appreciated.

GOVERNMENT BUYS TELEPHONE. The Bell Telephone company in no more in Alberta. The government purchased the Bell lines and hereafter will conduct the enterprise for the people. This is one step in advance and now rural lines will be constructed as fast as the people can use the benefits to be derived from this modern convenience, especially a government-owned utility like this.

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Panguitch Old Folks Banquet—An old folks reunion was held at Panguitch, May 25, when the young people of the ward did themselves proud, in the way they waited on the aged veterans.

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MILFORD. Mrs. Richard Grace Lays Down Life's Carers at 73.

Special Correspondence. Milford, May 28.—Mrs. Sabina Land Grace, wife of Richard Grace of Frisco, died at the residence of her daughter

ter, Mrs. John Fargie, of Milford, on May 27, of old age and general debility. The deceased was born in Tennessee, Dec. 2, 1833, and lived for many years in Victoria, Tex. She came to Utah 25 years ago, and lived for a time in Fillmore, after which period she moved to Frisco to reside. She leaves a husband and three children.

Mrs. Grace was a woman of unusual high moral qualities and her kind and charitable life and works are the subject of wide and favorable comment. She received a diploma as a nurse and doctor 20 years ago and had spent most of her life in administering to the sick and distressed.

CLOVER. OFF YEAR FOR DRY FARMS. Fruit Destroyed by Frost—Green-St. Jeor Wedding.

Special Correspondence. Clover, Tooele Co., May 27.—Archibald St. Jeor, son of J. J. St. Jeor, this morning died yesterday at the home of the groom, Patrick Francis De Jeor, grandfather of Archibald, officiating. A reception followed the ceremony.

This section is being visited by heavy rain storms. Fruit in this and Cedar valleys is practically all killed by frosts.

Dry farming in Cedar valley is not as good as those engaged in the work would wish to believe. The cause, much of the land planted is being plowed over which will put the ground in better "fettle" for another year. A number of steam plows are at work in the valley and a great amount of virgin soil will be turned over.

ELBA, IDAHO. WARD AUXILIARIES. Are Reorganized—Names of Officers—Frost Injures Fruit.

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Davis County for Temperance—A conference of the high priests of the Davis stake of Zion was held in the Farmington meetinghouse May 23, there being present 86 per cent of the entire congregation. The traffic and use of intoxicating liquor were arraigned in strong terms, in a preamble to the following resolution which was read by John R. Barnes and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we as a body of high priests do hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to eradicate from our midst, and from our lovely Utah, the use of intoxicating liquors."

Monroe Graduates—School closed a week ago for the regular classes but Principal Earl Thompson has been busy the past week finishing up the high school work with the 23 pupils of that department. Of the 16 eighth grade pupils who took the final examinations the following 15 passed successfully: Irvin Warnock, Arnold Johnson, Zeraldo Nielsen, Charles E.

Scottish Notes—The commencement exercises of the Scottish schools were held May 22. Annie Harris and Martin Harris were the graduates. . . . The U. P. mine No. 2 is to be opened up just as soon as it can be got ready. The company is hiring men and expects to increase the output. Supt. Gomer Thomas has returned from California, where he went for his health. He is now in seemingly good trim. . . . The Winterquaters Dramatic company is playing "The Iron Hand" at the Winterquaters meetinghouse tonight. Bishop T. J. Parley's friends are circulating a petition to have him fill the vacancy as county commissioner to succeed James A. Harrison, resigned. . . . The lodges are going to have services on Decoration day, at the I. O. O. F. hall, and at the cemetery. Rev. P. A. Almon will be the speaker. The Scottish ward choir will furnish the singing. . . . The Scottish town hall is nearly completed. . . . It has been snowing every day this week.

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