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LABOR DAY EXERCISES.

Hundreds of Visitors Join Provo People in Celebrating.

Special Correspondence.
Provo, Sept. 7.—Hundreds of outside people are in this city today, joining in Labor Day exercises. The celebration is being conducted under the auspices of the Utah County Band association.

Yesterday's trains brought in large numbers of excursionists from nearby towns, fully 1,000 people coming from the north, with about half that number from the south.

The local bands were out bright and early this morning, discoursing lively music with the gathering of the different unions represented here. Business houses were decorated with bunting and other decorations, presenting a pretty appearance.

Coming trains were met this morning and the visiting bands assembled at the depot until the last train from the north arrived, after which the parade was formed, the line marching through the principal thoroughfares. At the intersection of Academy avenue and Center street, all the bands joined as one and played three selections, it being the largest aggregation that has ever been in Provo, consisting of 125 musicians.

Mayor Decker extended the freedom of the city to the band association, expressing his feeling of appreciation of the good result of such gatherings and of the pleasure he felt in handing them the keys of Provo.

President Farre, of the Commercial club and in behalf of that organization, also spoke extending to them the use of the rooms for any business that they may wish to transact.

In behalf of the Band association, J. R. Keely of Springfield, with the hope that the musicians would make Provo a happy place, closing with the words of the song "The Goodbye Song" which was accompanied with a noise that would be appreciated.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the bands marched to the fair grounds where the sports of the day are to be pulled off. Among the features is the bicycle Australian pursuit race between Charles Archibald of Provo and Ed Mayers of Salt Lake for a purse and a side bet of \$200. The left and Springfield baseball teams will meet and the festivities will conclude with a ball at the Mozart hall and the moving picture show and concert at the state tabernacle under the auspices of the state mutual improvement association board.

DRUNKEN ROW.
That whiskey makes fools of men was demonstrated Saturday night at the Chinese restaurant, where a drunken brawl broke out between a Chinese and a white man. The Chinese was taken to the Provo general hospital in an unconscious condition and it required four stitches to sew up the wounds on his head, caused by being struck with a chair in the hands of Bert Stubbs.

Just how the row started is not publicly known, but the condition of Goddard for a while was considered dangerous, and Stubbs spent the night in jail.

PARK CITY.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS.

Departmental Reports for the Month of August.

Special Correspondence.
Park City, Sept. 7.—The city council met in regular monthly session with Mayor C. M. Wilson in the chair, and all councilmen present. The salaries of city officers and other expenses for the month of August, amounting to \$2,162.50 were ordered paid, under the head of City Officers' report.

The city justice reported 37 cases tried in the month of August, and 20 deaths in August; the inspector of seals and weights and measures, reported having tested 39 scales, and that he had also tested all the milk coming in and had found all of it up to the standard; the fire chief reported no fires during the month of August, and that all the apparatus was in good order. He recommended that Frank Keith be confirmed a fireman and it was so ordered. The committee on city property recommended that the market be restricted to have the roofs on the city barn and on the city hall repaired before bad weather sets in.

A baby girl was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fay Evans, and one came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tisdale Wednesday night. The Summit Lumber company of this city has passed in to the hands of the Parker Lumber company of Salt Lake.

MORONI.

DEATH OF MRS. BRADLEY.
Was An Early Pioneer of Sanpete, And Highly Respected.

Special Correspondence.
Moroni, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Leona Rees Bradley, wife of Amos A. Bradley, died Sept. 1, after an illness of nine months, caused by stomach troubles. She was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Rees, and born at Methuen, Tydville, Wales, Aug. 2, 1823. She was brought to Utah by her parents in 1836, making the journey across the plains in Capt. Bunker's handcart company, which arrived in Salt Lake City, Oct. 2. The family first settled in North Ogden, later moving to Wales, this county, where they passed through the many trials of the early settlement. The blackhawk war, Leona was married July 18, 1868, and became the mother of 14 children, eight of whom, three sons and five daughters, survive, as does the husband.

Mrs. Bradley was a faithful worker in the Relief society, being an honored member of its presidency during the past eight years, and was at all times ready to minister to the comfort of the sick, the poor and the needy. By her sterling traits she endeared herself in the hearts of many friends, who will long cherish her memory.

Services were held in the ward tabernacle on the 3rd inst., where a very large audience met to show respect for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved family. The speakers were Bishop Davis of Wales, Bishop Bradley of Moroni, Elders Joseph L. Jolley, Elder Olsen, Nephi Rees, President Anna M. Hardy and Counselor Hannah Faux.

Mima, daughter of Ephraim Nelson of this place, was taken to Salt Lake City on the 2nd inst., to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

SALT LAKE. **VOTE FOR WATERWORKS.**
Action Follows Talk on Subject by Prof. R. R. Lyman.

Special Correspondence.
Salt Lake, Sept. 2.—Richard R. Lyman spent the 25th and 26th ult. in Salt Lake, inspecting the waterworks possibilities. He spoke the evening of the 25th on the subject indicated. An enthusiastic audience greeted him and after the lecture the people voted unanimously for waterworks. The water will, no doubt, be brought a distance of 11 miles from a spring in Lost Creek canyon.

George Robbins who, some time ago, was taken to the L. D. S. hospital to

jail. Yesterday, however, Goddard was better, and his assault was released on bail. The principals, with a number of others, will be charged with disturbing the peace.

LIBRARY OPENING.
That the public library will be formally opened some time in October was the decision of the library board. The new building is nearing completion and it is expected that the furniture will arrive the coming week.

A committee consisting of Rev. S. H. Goodwin, Dr. F. W. Taylor, and Mrs. A. E. Buckner, was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable opening party.

The report of the librarian for the past year, shows the number of books loaned to be 905 fiction, 113 non-fiction, and 477 juveniles.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS.

The fourth district court disposed of the following business: Walker Bros., bankers, vs. Perry A. Kalbaugh and John Lawrence; demurrer overruled and 10 days given to answer.

Motion to vacate order to show cause heretofore issued in the case of Spanish Fork West Field Irrigation company vs. Spanish Fork city, was taken under advisement.

Owen Baum vs. James A. Martell, et al., demurrer overruled and 20 days given to answer.

T. E. Peary, William T. Harper and W. H. Spaulding have been appointed appraisers of the estate of John W. Spaulding, deceased.

The Surprise Mining company was given judgment against the Miller Mining & Milling company in a decision made by Judge Booth. This is the case wherein the plaintiffs brought action against the defendants to restrain them from interfering in the extracting of ore from the claims leased from the defendants. The temporary injunction was made permanent, costs to be paid by defendants.

The use of the tunnel of the Surprise mine was also granted for the extracting of the ore.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.
The Elk Horn Pharmacy has changed hands. C. A. Headquist, formerly of the Palace Drug store having purchased the entire business from Arthur Sutton.

J. David Larson, editor of the Utah County Democrat, yesterday entertained a number of newspaper men from Salt Lake, to a lunch here upon Utah lake.

The Young Ladies' Mutual association of the Sixth ward will commence their season's work with a social, Wednesday night at the ward meetinghouse, to which special invitations have been sent out to all the members of the ward.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulton, yesterday afternoon, over the remains of their six months' old son, whose death was due to cholera infantum.

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be operated on for appendicitis, has returned and is improving rapidly.

The Republicans held their primary at the town hall Monday, the 31st, and elected 10 delegates to the county convention.

Harvesting is on in full blast and crops are well up to this year's average. Steam threshers commence work tomorrow.

NEPHI.

BURIAL OF MRS. WILKEY.
Aged and Respected Pioneer Passes To Her Rest.

Special Correspondence.
Nephi, Aug. 31.—Yesterday Mrs. Ann Gregory Wilkey, who died Aug. 27, was laid to rest, after impressive services in the tabernacle. The speakers were President J. W. Paxman, David Cazier, Bishop W. H. Pettengrew and J. H. Graves, all of whom paid fitting tribute to the life of faith and faithfulness spent by the deceased.

Mrs. Wilkey had been a resident of Nephi since 1854, having arrived in Utah the year previously from England. She was a native of Beane, Hampshire, and was born Nov. 5, 1820. She became the wife of John Wilkey, Dec. 31, 1852. She is survived by four children, 20 grand children and nine great-grand children. She was a faithful worker in the Relief society, and was greatly beloved in the community. Of the organization mentioned she was for 12 years president, and was for a long time its treasurer and a teacher. "Grandma Wilkey" will be greatly missed in Nephi.

SPANISH FORK.
STOLE 20 ODD SHOES.

Burial of George Bell, a Pioneer—Republican Primaries.

Special Correspondence.
Spanish Fork, Sept. 5.—A few nights back, the depot of the Rio Grande railway was broken into, the burglars securing a bottle of whiskey, a lady's gold watch, and 20 shoes, all for the same foot, from a drummer's sample case.

The Republican primaries are to be held in this city Sept. 9, at 8 p. m., to elect seven delegates to the state convention, also to elect seven delegates to the judicial convention at five o'clock.

George Bell died Sept. 3, from paralysis. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Deceased was born in South Shields, Durhamshire, England, April 1, 1830; baptized in 1850; came to Utah in 1856, settling in Spanish Fork; was an original member of the fiftieth quorum of seventy.

Funeral services were held at his home this afternoon, Bishop Hales presiding. The speakers were Elders Melvin Larsen, C. W. Booth, George W. Wilkins, George A. Hicks, and Bishop Hales, all of whom bore a good record of his faith and devotion.

Joseph Ottosen is in receipt of a letter from "Box B," appointing Oct. 23 as the date of his departure for a mission to the northern states.

Lars W. Neilson and Elenor Creer, popular young people, have returned from the Salt Lake temple, where they were married on the 2nd inst.

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MOUNT PLEASANT.

MRS. WILCOX DEAD.
Succumbed from Ravages of Cancer—Sanpete Republicans Name Ticket.

Special Correspondence.
Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Candace B. Wilcox, an esteemed and prominent citizen of this city, died Saturday last, the immediate cause of death being cancer of the stomach, from which she has been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Wilcox was a daughter of C. C. and Mary N. Rowe, and was born in Fremont, Iowa, July 24, 1847. She came to Utah with her parents in 1852, crossing the plains in Capt. Jolley's

train. The family settled in Payson, where they resided until 1860, when they came to Mt. Pleasant. Her father was a member of the Mormon battalion and took an active part in the Walker and Blackhawk Indian wars. The daughter was married to Joseph Wilcox, of Mt. Pleasant, who died in 1888, leaving her with little means and a family of eight children to support. Seven of the eight survive here. A one time Mrs. Wilcox was elected city treasurer and served with honesty and fidelity. For a number of years she has been president of the Mount Pleasant society and has been a faithful church worker.

Funeral services were held in the North ward meetinghouse, President C. N. Lund and Elder Thomas West being speakers.

The Republicans of Sanpete county met today at Mantle and a lively time was had. There were two delegations appointed from Fairview to attend the judicial convention, and the following were elected: Sanderson and Sven O. Nielson leading the factions, Sanderson winning out.

A resolution declaring for prohibition was passed, and Herbert E. Smyth of Fairview was named for state treasurer.

The following county ticket was placed in nomination: Legislature—E. Dering of Mantle and C. R. Dorn of Ephraim.

County Commissioner—Four year term, P. N. Madsen of Gunnison.

County Commissioner—Two year term, P. A. Matting of Ephraim.

Clerk—O. D. Ellason of Moroni.

Recorder—Thomas A. Peterson of Ephraim.

Treasurer—James Jensen of Spring City.

Superintendent of Schools—A. U. Mendenhall of Fairview.

Attorney—Ephraim Hansen of Ephraim.

Surveyor—Jed Fox of Mantle.

Sept. 4 a reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Peterson, in honor of their daughter Edith and Harold L. Robinson of Salt Lake City, who were married on Wednesday in the Salt Lake Temple.

Edith, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olson, succumbed Sunday morning to the dreaded disease, typhoid, with which she had been afflicted about 10 days. A large number of friends gathered at the home of the child's grandparents, where funeral services were held.

RICHFIELD.
NAME COUNTY TICKET.
Republicans of Sevier Hold Convention at Elsinore.

Special Correspondence.
Richfield, Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Sevier county held a convention at Elsinore, where the following county ticket was nominated:

Representative—Martin Jensen of Redmond.

Commissioner, four-year term—A. J. Crockett of Elsinore.

Commissioner, two-year term—Martin Johnson of Glenwood.

County Clerk—Parley Magleby, of Richfield.

Treasurer—Samuel G. Clark, of Richfield.

Sheriff—M. A. Abbott, of Annabella.

Attorney—John G. Jorgensen, of Richfield.

Superintendent of Schools—P. D. Jensen, of Monroe.

Assessor—John A. Parker, of Joseph.

Recorder—Miss Viola Burr, of Burrville.

Surveyor—J. Oscar Andersen, of Aurora.

The convention elected the following delegates to attend the state convention:

Byron Hanchett, Christo Hyndahl, Alma P. Frandsen, Christian Petersen, John A. Parker, J. E. Magleby, Nephi H. Nielson, Constant Thuesen, Nick Frandsen, Martin Jensen, Jos. M. Peterson, Wm. H. Clark, R. D. Young, Nephi J. Bates, Willis Johnson, A. J. Crockett, Frank Jorgensen, M. A. Abbott.

James M. Peterson of Richfield was elected county chairman, and a county central committee was also selected, consisting of one member from each precinct.

An effort was made to have the Salina Call made the official organ of the Republican party in Sevier county, but a motion picture prevailed to close the matter to be determined by the county central committee.

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BOISE, IDAHO.

VICTIM OF VENGEANCE.
Aged Man Shot Down While Doing Chores—Anti-Dubois Ticket Wins.

Special Correspondence.
Boise, Ida., Sept. 5.—William C. Simmons, an aged rancher in Highland valley, about 15 miles up the Boise river from this city, was shot to death yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock while entering his corral to milk his cows, and as yet there is no clue to the assassin.

Some other parties visited the scene of the murder yesterday afternoon, as soon as the news reached this city, and held an inquest over the remains. They found that the victim, the ball entering at the left of the spinal column, in the small of the back, and passing entirely through the body.

The body was first discovered about 10 o'clock, when a neighboring rancher by the name of George Licklider called on horseback to purchase some meat. He found the man had fainted, but upon approaching closer, found what had happened. He covered the body with a blanket and hurriedly spread the alarm. Word did not reach Boise until about noon yesterday. The body was left as it was found until the county officials arrived from here.

They found that the old man, who lived alone, had just entered the corral to do his milking when the fatal shot was fired. As he lay upon the ground there still hung to each arm a milk pail, which he had not yet used. It is supposed that the shot was fired from a distance of about 125 feet. Death must have been instantaneous as there are no evidences of a struggle.

Simmons was one of the men arrested and tried in November, 1896, for the killing of August Stanke, at which time he also injured George Jaerning, Stanke's brother-in-law. This trouble grew out of a family feud which had been going on there for some time. Simmons, however, was tried in the district court and acquitted in April, 1897. It is reported that the friends and relatives of Stanke residing in this locality, were vengeful upon Simmons, but they all moved away shortly after the trouble, and it was thought that nothing further would develop from it. So far as known, Simmons leaves no relatives or heirs. He lived a bachelor life and owned only his little ranch from which he made his living. He was 65 years of age.

DEMOCRATS GO TO COURT.
The anti-Dubois faction of the Democratic party filed its ticket with the secretary of the county yesterday.

Mr. Lansdon accepted. In a half hour came the Dubois representatives with their ticket, but Mr. Lansdon refused to accept it, considering that the regularly nominated ticket placed by the anti at Wallace is the one to be recognized. The Dubois men will file a complaint in the supreme court tomorrow asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state, Robert

Lansdon, to appear and give reasons why he would not accept their ticket.

In this matter, it will be seen that the Dubois men, entirely contrary to their boasted claims, will be compelled to take the initiative in the court proceedings to gain recognition, and decide the question as to which faction will be entitled to the party emblem.

The ticket as certified to and accepted by the secretary of state, is as follows:

Presidential Electors—John C. Rice, lawyer, Caldwell, Ida.; Thomas C. Galloway, farmer, Boise, Ida.; Mark D. Mills, merchant, Lewiston, Ida.

Congress—James L. McClellan, lawyer, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

Governor—Moses Alexander, merchant, Boise, Ida.

Lieutenant Governor—Cornelius A. Boyd, lawyer, Pocatello, Ida.

Secretary of State—Vernon B. Smith, real estate broker, Nampa, Ida.

Attorney General—Frank L. Moore, lawyer, Moscow, Ida.

State Auditor—Jerome A. Bradbury, abstractor, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Gertrude F. Noble, teacher, Boise, Ida.

State Treasurer—David L. Evans, merchant, Malad, Ida.

Inspector of Mines—Harry Moore, publisher, Wallace, Ida.

PRESTON, IDAHO.

MILTON THATCHER DEAD.

Onida County Has No Dearth of Political Aspirants.

Special Correspondence.
Preston, Idaho, Sept. 2.—Last Saturday while at the hotel here, Dempsey, Idaho, whether he had gone in hope of regaining his health, Milton Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thatcher of Logan, Utah, died.

The death, while undoubtedly a boon to the sufferer, is none the less a sad one. The deceased leaves a wife and six small children, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Thatcher was a kind and affectionate husband and father. For nearly two years he has been constant in his efforts to leave his family in quite stringent circumstances, owing to the heavy drain upon his resources, resultant from medical attendance. Funeral services were held in the Fourth ward chapel at 1 o'clock last Monday. Bishop John W. Condie presiding. The ward choir rendered several appropriate selections. Miss Blanche Larson sang, "I'll go where you want me, O dear Lord." Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hawkes rendered a duet, and Arthur Snow sang a solo. The following spoke highly of the good traits of character exhibited in the life of Mr. Thatcher: Prof. Geo. D. Casto, Elder Heber G. Hale of Boise to brother-in-law of the deceased, and Bishop J. W. Condie. An unusually large cortege followed the remains to the North-side cemetery, where the dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder Joseph S. Geddes.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.

Jos. Davis, J. P. Rasmussen, W. L. Roe, Chas. D. Gosland, and I. H. Nash went to Boise last Sunday to attend the Republican state convention in order to assist in nominating J. W. McDougal of Malad for attorney general, which they accomplished. County convention will convene in Malad in the near future, and a lively scrap is on for political pie with the prettiest race for county attorney, Joseph Davis, the present incumbent, is out for renomination in justification of which he points with enviable pride to his record now drawing to a close.

T. D. Jones of Malad and A. C. Smith of Preston are hot after Davis' scalp. Alf Stephens wants to be sheriff. Geo. E. Crockett has announced his candidacy for county clerk. It is naturally a little difficult for him to greatly appreciate being county assessor; I. B. Evans of Malad, the present probate judge, faint would hang on to his job, and a little longer.

W. P. Monson is desirous of taking another nibble at the commissioner's ship; Thomas Preston of Weston has announced his candidacy for the state senate. "Dick" Hill is always willing to run for county superintendent of schools, and through force of habit will naturally enter the race again. C. D. Gosland knows but one refrain, "Send me back to Boise."

Parkinson of Franklin acknowledges a pronounced affinity for the job, held down by Walt Monson—these are but a few of the would-be politicians who, having sat upon the "tenuous seat" so long, are now asking for the suffrage of Onida county Republicans.

Preston is undergoing the greatest building boom in history. The Hobbs hotel, a three-story, cement building erected at a cost of \$25,000, is now nearing completion; the Cache Valley Imp. & Prod. Co., the Foss Bros. (three stories), the Sidney Stephens Implement Co., the Maxfield building (70x100 ft.), two stories high, are a few of the improvements that catch the eye of the Preston visitor.

W. P. Monson, Wm. H. Henderson, Hyrum Brimhall, Lorenzo Hansen, J. W. Condie, W. K. Barton, Joseph Morrow, Wilford Chatterton, J. N. Larson, Clinton Meehan, Frank Pratt, John Satter, Hyrum Taylor, Martin Johnson and Geo. D. Casto have erected commodious homes, and these things coupled with the harvesting of the heaviest crops in the history of Cache valley, show the trend of growth and development in Preston.

PERSONALS.
Mrs. Sarah A. Casto, mother of G. D. Casto, returned to Salt Lake, Utah, last Wednesday, after a two months' visit in Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barton left for Sterling, Sanpete county, Utah, last Sunday, to be present at the Barton family reunion to be held in Mantle next week.

Joel Hicks of Logan came to Preston Sunday to lecture in union meetings, on the "Book of Mormon."

Bishop Meehan of Riverdale has purchased the Dan Thomas home in the First ward and will move his family over in the near future.

State conference will convene in Preston next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Neilson leave for a foreign mission next week.

The Onida State academy will open its doors for the twenty-first year on Sept. 21.

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