BROKE FIRST GROUND

The Deep Creek Railway Has Now Got a Practical Start.

UPS GOING WEST FROM SALTAIR.

Grading Actually Begun and the Work Will Be Pushed Rapidly to an Early Completion.

A small party of railroad and business men, augmented by representatives of the Salt Lake daily papers, this afternoon witnessed the turning of the first sod on the grade of the Deep Creek railway. The beginning was not accompanied by any particular demonstration, such as is usually incident to such scenes, but it was a good one, nevertheless, and one that promises much for Utah and her people. The breaking was superintended by General manager Clayton. The beginning was at the Saltair "Y" and ran in the direction of Lake Point, paralleling its course the Utah & Nevada along the east shore of the long past Garfield Beach into and through Tooele county. The weather was very auspicious, and nothing occurred to mar the program as outlined by the officials of the Salt Lake & Pacific.

There was some delay occasioned by the grading outfit which started from Salt Lake this morning going out of the way, arriving at the Lake shore near the Jessop Salt Works instead of at its proper destination several miles south. For a time considerable speculation was indulged as to what had happened to the graders, but their arrival was in sufficient time to actually begin work on the opening contract let to Watson & Brothers as announced in the NEWS on Saturday.

A Petition Being Circulated.

And now comes the information that a petition is being circulated in the business districts of the city, asking the Salt Lake and Ogden Gas and Electric Light company to turn on the lights. It is said that they will be turned on tonight whether the City Council favors such a movement or not, while the committee on the other hand assert positively that they will not vote favoring any appropriation to the company, whether the city is illuminated or not, the company doing so at its own risk.

Salaries Fixed.

The county commissioners met today and fixed the salaries of all the deputies and other persons employed by the county, but the NEWS was unable to secure the amount of compensation fixed at press time.

Police Court.

James Clark and Charles Smith were tried in the police court this afternoon on a charge of petit larceny, the alleged offense being the theft of a number of ladies' capes. A partial hearing of the case was had this afternoon and a continuation taken until tomorrow morning.

W. E. Cook and C. O. House forfeited $25 each for keeping a gambling house, and Eph Kelly and Ole Anderson for drunkenness were assessed $20 and $10 respectively.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Elder James S. Abbott Returns After an Absence of Three and a Half Years.

Elder James S. Abbott of Annabella, Sevier county, Utah, who on Saturday evening arrived in this city after an extended absence in the Australasian mission field, called at the NEWS office today and reported his labors. He left his home in obedience to the call made of him, on Sept. 6, 1892, and upon arriving in the mission field was assigned to labor in the Waikato district where he spent one year and eight months of his time, after which he was called to succeed Elder Benjamin Goddard as president of the Manawatu conference in which capacity he labored until called to return home. Elder Abbott has enjoyed his labors very much and has nothing but words of praise for the people among whom he labored.

The mission is in excellent condition and many honest souls are being gathered into the fold. The Elders visiting in that land are zealous and uniting in their efforts to promulgate Gospel principles and they are being blessed with health and strength and their labors are being abundantly rewarded. Before returning home Elder Abbott visited his mother and other friends in California, which delayed his arrival in this city somewhat. He leaves for home tomorrow.

Elders in North Alabama.

TUPELO, Lee Co., Miss., May 1, 1896.

To the Editor:

Following are the names and addresses of the Elders of the North Alabama conference:

Albert Matheson and Sidney Ashby, Tupelo, Lee county, Ala.
W. S. Chipman, Frank Bailey, Hazelhurst, Franklin county, Ala.
W. W. Bodenard, Aaron Cail, Tupelo, Lee county, Miss.
C. L. Owens, Joseph S. Bellow, Hazlewood, Hancock county, Ala.
David Holbrook, Andrew Cooley, Hooks, Shelby county, Ala.
John Hansen, Arthur Smith, Guntersville, Marshall county, Ala.
George F. Ashton, Thos. Hoop, Tuscumbia, Colbert county, Ala.
W. T. Pike, Jos. F. Mellinger, Fayette, Fayette county, Ala.
Lorenzo Christensen, Peter Nielsen, Jasper, Walker county, Ala.
E. E. Hunsaker, John Christensen, Carmack, Cullman county, Ala.
Chas. L. Haight, Wm. Fairclough, Holly Springs, Marshall county, Miss.
Edward F. Stevens, Jos. E. Brown, Hartford, Lamar county, Ala.
Jos. A. Lee, Walter Toles, Hanford, Talladega county, Ala.
O. L. Martin, Edward Bell, Hampton, Marion county, Ala.
Geo. T. Wrigo, Walter H. Black, Gadsden, Etowah county, Ala.

John D. Carter, Street Banks, Lee Fielder, Pickens county, Ala.

We the undersigned of the Elder our brethren, are enjoying good health. This month opens with brighter prospects than we ever have had before. The Saints mostly thank you for your paper which they receive every week.

Your brother,
ALEXIS MATHESON.

The Bicycle Was Game.

They were sitting in the smoking car of a local accommodation train the other day; three of four farmers, several of them well on a spree, and somewhat cut up, when there happened that to be a bicycle. Several topics were discussed including the status of the republican party, whether or not the jail bird can only wheel to a hitch, and that never alone and always unfortunate topic, the women.

Finally the talk turned to cases of personal courage and just now the wheel seemed to be an original source without a rival. Each related some incident, telling of the bravery of either himself or some friend, and finally some one asked the oldest what deeds of prowess he had ever performed.

"Nuse," was the reply, "but once I did do the bravest man act I ever performed. It is a little harder to control one's self than to bear physical pain."

The crowd smiled, a spittoon, expectorated, and finally some one ventured the remark to an onlooker that he could not expect any more from a preacher, and took very at longest.

Although the remark was addressed to no one in particular, it, and, also, nobody, up said to the man who had spoken:

"You, you have insulted me and my profession. Now to show you that I am as game a man as any one of you and that I can stand as much physical pain as the rest, I propose that you and I make a test of physical endurance right here."

"What kind of stuff" interrupted the man.

"Well," continued the minister, "it is rather ungraceful to me, but if you consent I will make it that you and I stick our toes out right legs until one of us cries enough."

The man turned pale. He was game, but he knew full well that a contest of that kind was apt to lay either contestant up for several weeks. He he argued that a contest of that kind was impossible. The minister insisted; he would have that or nothing, and the man backed down he would tacitly admit to the presence of all to the car that he was a coward.

While they had been talking the train was rapidly approaching a town, and all at once the statesman yelled "Shadyside!"

"This is my station. I must get off here," exclaimed the man who had challenged the minister, and amid the smiles of the crowd he left the train.

Everybody came out of the car approached the preacher and said:

"You're a game man and a gd one, too. I'm no coward, but I wouldn't do what you wanted to do."

"You have had no cause to be afraid if you were in my place," remarked the man of cloth, with a twinkle in his eye. "I have a cork leg."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At Silver Tiotle, at 5 o'clock last Friday evening, a party consisting of Red Phillips, Carter from Mammoth, and another man were gambling. A dispute arose and Phillips, who has the reputation of being a prize fighter as well as a tin horn, made an attack upon Carter who drew a gun and emptied two chambers in rapid succession both shots taking effect in the head of Phillips, but causing only painful scalp wounds. Sheriff Sullivan started at once for the scene of action upon receiving a telephone call and securing both men took them to Eureka and locked them in jail.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people that their blood is impure, until drastic carbuncles, abscesses, boils, and sores are well nigh, or quite, painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, of whom ever there is any indication of

Impure

Blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such symptoms and suffering.

"I had a dreadful carbuncle above my left knee, and it was very painful. The doctor advised me to have it lanced, but I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. It soon healed and I have had no return of the trouble since. I also had a very bad case of boils on my neck, which were very painful. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they disappeared entirely. I have also taken it for general debility, and it has done me much good." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Salina, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars.

We, the undersigned, hereby offer a reward of one hundred dollars for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Powder. We know this to be a reliable remedy and we are willing to back our assertion with the money. If you know of any such reward for a relief. Use Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Powder. Sold by druggists, 50 cents. Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Powder kills the germs. Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Powder is an agreeable, harmless snuff. Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Powder is the only remedy which is positively free from deleterious or other harmful drugs.

Sen. H. C. Lewis will give a lecture in Unity Hall, Wednesday evening, May 6, entitled "A Theory in Science." The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Unity Club under the auspices of which the lecture is given. There will be songs and the good music. Admission 25c. Tickets may be secured at the DESERET NEWS office.

THE MINING MARKET.

Tidy's Call on 'Change Devoid of Any Special Significance.

TRADING DULL AND UNIMportant.

News From Surrounding Mining Camps for the Past Week—Gossip and Sports.

The regular call of mining stocks today was not attended with any thrilling results, but then, nothing extraordinary is ever expected on Monday. The call of listed stocks was represented by but one sale—that of 200 shares of Eagle—while the recognition given the other class of properties was about equally divided between Dalton and Richmond Anacondas, the latter being in advance of the former by 1,000 shares.

Mammoth was decidedly well thought of and received a bid of $2.70 on the face of an asking quotation of $2.75. Mercur fell a little and would have been sought a few cents below the $3 mark, but the bids were quite a distance below that point. Holders of the Dalton and Lark made a combine for a higher figure some time heretofore, but the few remained unchanged. The Daisy, Centennial-Eureka, Hussbidge and Utah maintain about a stationary position.

The mining figures were as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

MINES.	Asked.	Bid.
Alpha	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alice	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance		[illegible]
Anchor		[illegible]
Beck Tunnel		[illegible]
Bullion Beck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carisa		[illegible]
Centennial-Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. Jack Pot		[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cottonwood Service	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daisy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton & Lark	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Golden Gate		[illegible]
Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagle Bird		[illegible]
Galena	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Chain		[illegible]
Grand Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hussbidge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jupiter		[illegible]
Kimberly	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mammoth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur Consolidated		[illegible]
Mercur Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercur Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prince Consolidated		[illegible]
Queen		[illegible]
Rescue		[illegible]
Scott Tunnel		[illegible]
Sevier Queen		[illegible]
Silver King	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver King Coalition	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tintic Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam		[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yankee Girl	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yosemite	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED STOCKS.

PARS.	Asked.	Bid.
Bonanza	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Pittsburg		[illegible]
A. Sullivan Lead		[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston Tunnel		
Bullion Beck Extension		
Colorado		
Commercial		
Consolidated Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalton		
Emma	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka		
Eureka Hill		
Gold Tunnel		
Hecla		
Iron Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jennie Sharp		
Kentucky Belle		
Lady Emma		
Lady Fanny		
Lady Maud		
Lady Ophir		
Lady Ophir Extension		
Lady Ophir Fraction		
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