THE MERCUR AND OPHIR.

Two New Mining Companies Incorporated.—Both Own Valuable Properties.

Two new mining companies were yesterday added to the long list of those already incorporated in our state within the past few months. One bears the name of the Segregated Mercur Gold Mining and Milling company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, which is divided into $200,000 shares of the par value of $10 each.

Of the stock G. T. Dalton, J. C. Taylor, H. L. Driver and J. F. Woodman hold 20,000 shares each; J. H. Taylor has 20,000 shares, and 20,000 shares are set apart as a working capital. The officers are G. F. Dalton, president; J. H. Taylor, vice-president; J. C. Taylor, treasurer; and H. L. Driver, secretary.

The properties owned by the company are located in Camp Floyd mining district, and consist of the Fleet Hills Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

THE OPHIR COMPANY.

The Ophir Consolidated Mining company of Utah is the other concern which filed its articles of incorporation yesterday. Its properties are located in Humboldt county, Nevada, and are known as the Ophir and Pay Ore mines, both of which carry free gold ranging all the way from $20 to $100 per ton. The company intends to erect a mill on the properties during the coming spring, which can be run with profit owing to the unlimited water supply. The official roster names O. H. Fleets as president, and Dr. A. McLean, S. O. Day, C. H. Wilder and David Westwood as trustees.

New Ward in Davis Stake.

CENTERVILLE, Utah, Dec. 9.—On Sunday, Dec. 1st, 1895, the presidency of Davis Stake organized a new ward, dividing the South Hooper ward into two wards by a line running east and west, near the center of the old ward, that part lying to the north of the dividing line to be known as the South Hooper ward, with Anton C. Christensen as Bishop, Gilbert Parker as his first and Orlando Hadlock as second counselor; that part lying to the south of the dividing line to be called the Syracuse ward, with David Cook as Bishop, James G. Wood as first and James E. Walker as his second counselor. Bishop Cook was Bishop of the South Hooper ward before it was divided. The above named brethren were ordained and set apart in their respective callings by President Geo. Q. Cannon, on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

JOHN J. SMITH, Stake Clerk.

Davis Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of Davis Stake was held at Kaysville on Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th, 1895. On Saturday there were present on the stand, President Geo. Q. Cannon, of the First Presidency of the Church, Elder A. H. Cannon, of the Twelve Apostles, the presidency of the Stake, High Councilors and Bishops of wards.

Saturday, 10 a. m.—After the opening exercises the following brethren gave a brief report of their wards: Bishop H. E. Egan, of the South Bountiful ward; Counselor David Sisker, of East Bountiful; Counselor M. H. Randall, of Centreville; Bishop J. M. Secrist, of Farmington; Bishop F. Barton, of Kaysville; Counselor John Thornley, of Layton; Bishop D. E. Layton, of West Layton, and Bishop David Cook, of South Hooper. All gave very favorable reports of the Saints over whom they preside, organizations and associations doing well, especially the Sunday schools and Relief societies. President John W. Hess reported the Stake. Speaking of the labors of himself and counselors amongst the people, he said from his own knowledge he believed the Bishops had given true reports.

President Geo. Q. Cannon spoke for a few minutes on the influence of the Holy Spirit and its effect on the Saints of God.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—After the usual exercises Elder John W. Hess spoke on the need of being subject to the laws of God and overcoming our weaknesses.

President Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the congregation, giving timely counsel and instructions to the Saints, pointing out the path that they must pursue to be Saints of God, showing that we cannot expect His blessing if we yield to the temptations of Satan.

Elder A. H. Cannon spoke against the spirit of faultfinding; said speaking against the Lord's anointed, fighting against the Priesthood, would bring darkness and apostacy.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—In addition to the Stake and local authorities we were blessed with the presence of Elders F. M. Richards, H. J. Grant, J. W. Taylor and A. H. Cannon, of the Council of the Twelve, and Elder Geo. Reynolds, of the Council of Seventies. Elders George Reynolds, H. J. Grant and J. W. Taylor addressed the Saints during the morning service, speaking on the evils in our midst; how to guard against them, the law of tithing, Word of Wisdom, etc. They urged the Saints to uphold the hands of the presiding Priesthood and listen to the counsel they might give.

Sunday, 2 p. m.—After the opening exercises and the administering of the Sacrament, Elder H. J. Grant presented the general and Stake authorities, who were unanimously sustained. Elder A. H. Cannon spoke on the spirit of forgiveness, etc. Elder F. D. Richards dwelt on the great things that are required of us by the Lord, and the purpose for which we are gathered to this land; spoke of the trials that had tested and purified the Saints; gave some excellent counsel as how to govern ourselves in political matters. After a few closing remarks by Pres. Hess, conference adjourned for three months to meet at East Bountiful.

JOHN J. SMITH, Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Two Have Been Laboring in England and One in the Northern States.

Elder E. S. Horsley, of Price, Carbon county, who has recently returned from a mission to Great Britain, made a pleasant call on the NEWS yesterday, before leaving for his home in the evening. He was a member of the company that reached this city on Sunday morning in charge of Elder Owen, but he remained in Ogden during Sunday and arrived here in the evening.

Elder Horsley left Salt Lake for the mission field on November 4, 1893, and he spent all his time laboring in the Leeds conference, England. He reports a prosperous mission and the enjoyment of the best of health while absent. The prospects in that country for the spread of the Gospel are encouraging, and a great number of the honest in heart are presenting themselves for baptism. The Elders laboring there receive very favorable treatment, and feel greatly encouraged in the work in which they are engaged.

HENRY HOLYOAK.

Elder Henry Holyoak, of Mesa Grand county, called at the NEWS office yesterday, and reported his labors while on a mission to England. He left home October 21, 1893, and arrived in the field of operation, his field of labor, November 3, where he remained until the July following. He then went to the Birmingham conference where he labored until he set off for home. Elder Holyoak enjoyed good health, and made many friends during his missionary labors.

DAVID S. ROBERTS.

Last evening's train took in this city Elder David S. Roberts of Logan, who two years ago left his home to take up a missionary labor in the Northern States. His destination reached, he was assigned to labor among the people of the Indiana conference, which comprises the states of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

During the season he has labored in the two latter states, meeting with remarkably good success and administering the ordinance of baptism unto some who were impressed with the truthfulness of the Gospel. The Elders in that district rejoice in their labors, and although exposure of a malarious nature frequently attacks them, they feel that God's blessing is upon them, knowing that they are engaged in His work. Elder Roberts has enjoyed good health during his stay, and has made many warm friends in the districts which he has visited. He leaves for home tomorrow.

MINERS' WIDOWS' RELIEF.

Further Contributions—The Legal Case in Several Aspects.

BIG CANYON, Utah, Wyo., Dec. 10, 1895.

To the Editor:

Since my last report of the balance sheet issued by the relief committee of Almy, the two masquerade balls, one at Almy and the other at Evanston, as previously announced through the columns of the NEWS, realized $107.35 from the former and $108.80 from the latter; in addition, the Eagle Gate Lodge A. O. U. W., of Salt Lake City, supplemented this sum by a donation of $5, and Senator C. D. Clark, of Evanston, $10, making the sum $230.65. This will give a measure of relief to the forty widows and 150 children who are depending entirely upon the charity of the public till their case is settled.

The case of the Widows vs The Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Co. will be heard in the district court at Cheyenne on the 20th of January, 1896, and the legal fight will commence with the same able counsel that represented the widows and mine owners at Evanston.

We understand that Judge Brown, on behalf of the owners, offered a settlement to the widows, through their administrator, Mr. J. W. Hammon, of five hundred dollars, on Monday the 4th inst. But the widows declined to accept the amount, and returned their former offer, viz., that they were prepared to accept three thousand dollars net as a settlement of their claim upon the company for each person who lost his life in the No. 5 Red Canyon mine by the explosion of gas on the 20th of March, 1895.

I am sorry to say there is considerable sickness in the camps at present. Typhoid seems to be the principle disorder amongst the people.

RICHARD H. HODGSON.

STEVENSON'S TRAVELS.

Experiences in Arizona—Heading Toward Mexico.

HOLBROOK, Arizona, Nov. 29, 1895.

To the Editor:

Our journey from Snowflake to Concho, thirty-five miles, was one of great anxiety. The eighteen inches of snow which had fallen at Snowflake, by reason of the rain which had preceded it, caused the snow to settle into a sheet of slush. The good people of Snowflake say this storm stands unprecedented in their history in Arizona. On the early morn of our departure for Concho, the snow was about six inches deep, but no road was broken only close around the town. Our appointments were out, and our captain, Elder Lyman, had assured that we would make the points, and we left similarly inclined. Our team came fifteen minutes to 2 p.m.—with an increased depth of snow—twelve inches on the level; but under the cedars our camp fire and pinole was mostly taken and we sang:

> A job on the desert's plain,
> Camped in the drifted snow;
> With a chill the night wears on,
> And the wind is exceedingly blow.

One team made fairly well for the last end of the trip, but the other two fell snow-weary, while increasing depth of snow and a soft road bed, clogged the wheels of the vehicles so much that with our precious load of freight, two Elders, three drivers and three ladies, matters began to look serious. We felt good confidence in the outcome, however. The worst feature before us was a bitterly cold night, and when dark approaches everything, road and all, is covered up with snow, making the danger of getting lost very great.

Soon after our team camp, being determined to make the best of our circumstances, we had the best team of Bishop John Hunt make the long hard end of the road, and send relief. But a welcome shout, and relief of six horses and men, with President H. K. Udall, of the St. John Stake, and others—as delivered us.

After holding a splendid meeting at Concho Tuesday morning, 26th, we drove over to St. Johns sixteen miles and held a meeting in the evening, well attended. On Wednesday morning, the 27th, a meeting of the officers was held, of the Oak Ridge and Fourth quorum, and also a general meeting, and a very interesting enlightenment the Utah Elders had listened by Davis K. Udall, of Juarez Stake, and John Hunt, of Snowflake. Elder F. M. Lyman's remarks were well suited to the scattered settlements of St. Johns Stake of Zion, comprising about 1,500 souls.

In St. Johns and Concho wards there is a majority of Mexicans—there being two Mexican towns, one at each ward and in close proximity, nearly joining the wards. A miserable feeling exist between the Mormon community and the Mexican element, and they trade with each other. The Mexican part of the town has flat roofs and crooked streets. The people have lots of sheep and some cattle, although stock doesn't thrive so well on the range as it did in earlier times.

Although the Mexican vote is in the majority, the offices are divided between both parties.

We are in the town where Elder Nathan C. Tenney was killed while acting as a peacemaker. It is interesting to know how low times are at the Mormons who have taken refuge, consisting the wild cowboys and rangers in the early settlements of this Arizona waste, so outwardly avert to Mormon society, although many changes have been made for the better.

St. Johns and Concho have good reservoirs, and at the latter place I am told a great flow of water runs 14 feet below the surface of the grou nd. Some day this will be brought to the surface and utilized.

The deep snow storm prevents us from further visiting other settlements, and President Udall and Bishop Anderson, of St. Johns, took us over to Concho Ward, 16 miles, where we held meeting with the Ward, joined by the few Saints who reside here, one of whom was ordained a counselor to Bishop Martin, whom the ward chose to be their new Bishop.

Elder Christopher I. Kemps entertained our party very generously. He has done much to build up this ward, finding employment for many, and treating men by his generosity from his little store who have not become his best friends. I once remember in my travels having read a little sign, "Many we have trusted to our sorrow, so pay today and we will trust tomorrow."

Nov. 28th, having concluded our visit to the St. John's Stake, which has been very agreeable except for deep snow, we took the parting hand of many good, faithful Latter-day Saints, and with two carriages managed by Brothers John Hunt and Anderson, passed over eighteen miles of land without water, excepting two wells for the benefit of the mail.

Thirty-six miles caused our day's work over a jumping, jolting road. One of our best meetings was held here in the evening. Elder Lyman could scarcely come to the end of his usual good and comforting words and instructions.

We arrived at Holbrook just in time to take train at 10:40 a.m. to Albuquerque, New Mexico, 254 miles. Here we take leave of our kind friends who have so safely taken us through the two Stakes, Snowflake and Oak Ridge, about 200 miles overland in their carriages, and one of the roughest times in my experience for nine teen years in this country. We leave 2,000 warm hearted Latter-day Saints, in Arizona. We will have traveled when we arrive at Albuquerque, 2,124 miles. Our forces are now set for Old Mexico, via Deming.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - - Dec. 11, 1895.

The Jordan Dam Suit.

This morning the case of Salt Lake City et al vs J. H. Cummings et al came up before Judge King. The case has been compromised, it will be remembered, as to damages from Salt Lake City and the various canal companies in Salt Lake county people owning lands adjacent to Utah Lake, and in regard to the establishment of a compromise point. The question that was considered this morning was the right of Salt Lake parties to maintain in their dam in the Jordan river twenty-two inches above the sill. They claim that they have dredged the river and lowered the bed so that the present bed is that much lower than it was at the time the compromise point was first established in 1885. J. G. Sutherland, F. S. Richards and E. D. Hoge appeared for plaintiff and David Evans, H. G. Erwards and Ira W. Kenward for defendants.

OTHER HEARINGS.

Benjamin Halpin, of American Fork, convicted of adultery last Saturday and whose sentence was set for the 21st, appeared this morning and announced that he was ready for sentence. Judge King sentenced him to five minutes in the penitentiary.

Frank Walsh, of Scipio, was arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm on the person of A. T. Holladay, in Millard county, on the 18th of September of this year. He entered a plea of not guilty.

George E. Ivey vs Salt Lake City et al; tentitular. Rec; judgment set aside and new trial granted.

The People vs John Schmidt; defendant given to Dec. 20th to prepare and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

Stole Tools.

Two tramps stole from the front of the Provo Hardware and Iron company's store last evening about dusk, a potato shovel and two axes. They proceeded to the depot with their booty, when they were arrested by Marshal Knight. They were both drunk, which may account for their taking the implements of toil.

License to Wed.

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