

Correspondence.

BLUFF CITY,
San Juan Co., Utah,
March 30th, 1881.

Prest. Erastus Snow:

Dear Brother—The Saints in this mission are as well as usual, and are generally feeling well in the work of the gospel, and are also much encouraged in the prospects for crops, especially here and at Recapture, where our ditches are nearly completed, and we are pretty certain of the water. I presume one-half of our settlers will go up on the railroad to work during the summer. After we have our ditching and fencing done and our seeding attended to, so that those who stay here can attend to the securing of the crop as well as if all hands were here, as it is necessary that we make what we can while there is a chance without neglecting our duties nearer home.

I returned from Montezuma yesterday. Brother Hyde has put in a dam and wheel close to the Fort, at a cost of \$400, which is a complete success. It is 16 feet diameter and 12 feet breast, and has a capacity of 23,000 gallons per hour. It was pouring out water yesterday in a way that was very encouraging. It will furnish Bros. Hyde and Haskell all the water they want to use, and more too. Bro. Davis also has a wheel at the same place, nearly finished, and Bro. Cox has completed one at this place. These all promise to do very well, and I am of opinion that most of the land that is brought under cultivation on this river will be irrigated by raising the water with current wheels, as that is the cheapest and safest way, owing to the peculiarities of this stream and valley.

We have expended about \$4,000 this spring on our ditch, and will have spent \$10,000 in labor before we have a permanent stream secured to the settlement, which will not be before next season, although I think we are pretty sure of a crop this season from the high water. We have had beautiful weather all winter, which is the best time in the year to do our hard work. The weather is now getting to be quite warm, and the river is beginning to rise.

Mr. Critchlow, of the D. and R. G. surveying party returned a few days ago, having gone no farther than Escalante. He says the country is altogether too rough to think of putting a railroad through it.

I presume very little farming will be done at Montezuma, as there will be no water out excepting that raised out by the wheels, on account of the rest of the people being unable to unite in getting out a ditch. There should be 10 or 15 families more there, and I would respectfully suggest that it would be well to send a few families direct to that place, as otherwise those who are desirable settlers are in favor of stopping at this place, because we are stronger in numbers and have our meetings, schools and other institutions of the Saints established and in good running order.

We have no trouble with the Indians excepting a few renegade Navajos who will steal our horses once in a while. As far as I know the Indians on both sides of the river are feeling well towards our people, and I am confident that the labors of Brothers Hyde and Haskell will result in good feeling being exercised towards us by both Utes and Navajos, for they have learned that these brethren are reliable, and what they say to them is perfectly straight. These brethren seem interested and satisfied in the mission, and will be a tower of strength to the Saints settling in this valley.

I am sorry to say that there are a few persons on the river who have followed us from the settlement and have no respect for the rights of white men or Indians, and by the course they pursue tend to create trouble between us and our neighbors, both white and red, for many of these fail to discriminate between "Mormons" and Latter-day Saints.

April 1st.—Bro. Hyde's wheel is doing better than at first, as it now turns out 35,000 gallons per hour.

PLATTE D. LYMAN.

CHERRY CREEK,
Oneida County, Idaho,
May 10th, 1881.

Editor Deseret News:

Having had a very favorable winter, we are still enjoying a very pleasant spring time. Crops never looked better than they do in Malad

valley at present; the late rains have left the grass in good growing condition. All the creeks are at present overflowing with water. Some of the small bridges have been taken with the flood, causing a little inconvenience to local traveling, yet the thoughtful regret not, for in their places will be built bridges on a more substantial basis.

Our district court is in session, with Judge Morgan, as Chief Justice of the Territory, presiding. Court business has been accumulating somewhat this past winter.

Our jail and jailors are occupied in protecting parties that could have employed their time in better service for the general good of our country. Some of our citizens (the peaceably inclined) think that our criminals are rather tenderly nursed. In all probability they may return back soon to enjoy the hospitality of Sheriff Homer.

The health of the inhabitants here is very promising, with very few exceptions. Mr. R. J. Davies, late resident of Willard City, Utah, has been stricken down very suddenly with pleuro-pneumonia, about the 20th of April. Dr. Adno Sherman was sent for, who has since attended on Mr. Davies, and thinks with good nursing and care Mr. Davies will be all right in a few weeks, although his attack was very severe.

To-day the court dismissed several cases that have been pending against parties for felling timber on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. Lucius Snow, from Brigham City, Utah, was one of the parties released from further attendance on the court.

The legal fraternity is very creditably represented by L. P. Higby, of Ogden; J. Huston, Judge Heep, Alonson Smith, D. M. Bennett and Willard Crawford.

The County Commissioners will meet on the 14th of this month to appoint counsel to represent the interest of this county in the case pending against the Utah and Northern Railroad Company for back taxes, in the Supreme Court of the United States. This District Court and the Territorial Supreme Court have decided in favor of the County. The sum in dispute is \$12,000, or \$13,000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Probate Court of Davis
County, Utah Territory.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JONATHAN H. HOLMES, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE
undersigned Administratrix of the Es-
tate of Jonathan H. Holmes, deceased, to
the creditors of and to all persons having
claims against the said deceased, to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers within four
months after the first publication of this
notice, to the said Administratrix at her resi-
dence at Farmington, Davis County, Utah.

SARAH T. HOLMES,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jonathan
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