BUSINESS AND MINES.

A Tooele County District That May Prove Another Bereer.

THE FORT HALL MINERAL LANDS.

Is Star Valley.—Dr. Mackenzie's Visit.—Miscellaneous Mining and Business Items.

William Hendricks, of Salt Lake City, has returned from Bingham Heritage, Tooele county, possessed of a growing idea of the inside of the Ledges the gap, mining district out there. About forty men are now at work in the district, and some is going on mining developing in all directions. The ore runs high in the precious metals, and the indications are that the number of discoveries will be greatly increased. This district is already in a situation to come rapidly to the front, and Mr. Hendricks is enigmatic that it will prove a second Mercur.

ASH SPRINGS.

The people in the vicinity of Pocatello are actually anxious regarding the action of the Pacific Mining Co. in that locality. The corporation consists of E. R. Calvin and V. C. Rosser, of Pocatello; W. H. Hampton and W. H. Sancroft, of Salt Lake City, and F. W. Vogler, of Boston. The company was organized with the intention of developing some ledge claims near Pocatello, but now some of the people fear that it is a signal to release to other parties the mineral lands in the Fort Hall reservation, as the cessation of all prospecting and mining when the company's work is finished is expected. It is said that the corporation has its agents in Washington trying to effect a lease on the lands, which have been being forwarded and endeavoring to ascertain whether or not their claims are ever would be granted.

FORT HEAR VALLEY.

T. H. Roberts, formerly of this city, but now a prominent in own business in Star Valley, Wyoming, reports the people up there as having a very prosperous condition. Business with them has been in the usual rather than any year since the Valley was settled. The seasons have been favorable for the pursuits in which the people mostly engage—stock-raising, and the growing of wheat, potatoes and vegetables generally. Mr. Roberts thinks that for comfort, health and longevity Star Valley is so far ahead of a city home that an occasional visit to town is to good exercise for him. He will make a trip to the Midwinter Fair before returning to Wyoming.

MR. MORGAN'S WORK.

There is a movement on foot to have a mass meeting at Alliance solicited by F. S. Martindale, who has received national reputation for his successful and enlightened plans. His chief business in a number of years has been, by jaunting and electric silverizing, to build up the country along the line of railways, and his purpose now is to engage in the work of attracting emigrants to Utah. He has been on a visit to the neighborhood of Corinne, with President Rowe and ex-President Hubbard of the Chamber of Commerce, and is enthusiastic over the outlook for inducing eastern farmers to settle on that vast tract of country and bring it under cultivation.

MINES.

Ephraim Enterprise: O'Neil & Koffman, of Kansas City, shipped a twin load of cattle and hogs from this point last Friday. They left 40 of 32,000 in this city. On Monday, of this city, did the laying of them.

Albion, Idaho, Times: J. M. Pierce came in Monday from Salt Lake and Ogden to see and see interested and lots of cattle in Salt Lake last week. He has sold the balance of the cattle he is feeding and is to deliver in March next. There will be about 200 head.

Last Wednesday Hon. J. J. Starr, Col. Frank Hibert and Major Crain Hawkins with an outfit, left town for Snake river where they will locate and survey some of the richest lands ever found in Cassia county, says the Albion, Idaho, Times. These men are experienced and practical miners, and have done more to develop the mineral resources of Cassia county than any other of our citizens. Besides their mining properties, these men have under construction the building of one of the largest flour mills ever constructed in the United States and perhaps in the world.

AN APPEAL

To the Farmers of Utah and Others Interested.

It has now become currently that concerted action be taken by the friends of this Territory looking to their protection from the importation of stock and sheep. The Legislature is in session, and should, if possible, have placed before it the true facts of this important matter in its consideration. Right, the it goes without saying that these facts are not generally understood.

1. That animals, being susceptible and transportable, should be made to permitted to run loose where they will do damage, was clearly a nuisance in equity.

2. That the owners of these animals, being responsible for them, should be required to pay for what they damage, rather than move to distant pastures to do the same in other parts of the country.

3. That the distribution of growing crops, causes a certain loss, for the time it which is between the time of the harvest and the sowing period. Therefore, if the damages are adjusted the owner will be in the power to protect himself against the loss, and will be able to plan his crops accordingly.

With regard to the Fort Hall matter it is only proper to say, however, that the land, which is now in dispute, is not now open for entry. Congress has taken the matter under consideration, and the benefit, doubtless, will be conferred in such form as may permit through the twenty-five if the farmers, who represent the beneficiaries but the persons pay for.

Thus a manifest injustice is done, which literally forces that it and to wrong, and we protest the measure [illegible] the consideration of the [illegible] and [illegible] upon the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] proposition.

A bill has been made to do this by one law, but there seemed to be some misunderstanding and prejudice under [illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]