

Present—Elders O. Pratt, John Taylor and John Van Cott, of Salt Lake City, and Elder Johnson, of Provo, with their companions, arriving here on Friday, Elders Pratt and Taylor held meeting here on that evening. Elders Van Cott and Johnson held Danish meeting on the Saturday evening, and on the Sunday, according to previous notice, meetings were held, and instructive discourses were delivered by Elders Pratt and Taylor, exciting much interest from an attentive audience from all parts of this new but interesting region of country.

WM. MORRISON.

MALAD CITY, June 2, 187

Editor Deseret News:

Two days' meetings were held at Malad City, on the 27th and 28th of May. There were present, Elders Erastus Snow and Lorenzo Snow, of the twelve Apostles, and other leading Elders of Box Elder County and Malad Valley. The subjects treated upon during the meetings were the United Order, restoration of the gospel and the redemption of mankind, &c. The constitution of the United Order of St. George was read and adopted by a unanimous vote of the people of Malad, when the following officers were elected—

Daniel Daniels, President; John Price and John J. Williams, Vice-Presidents; David R. Jones, Sec'y; Thomas W. Richards, Asst. Sec'y; Richard Jones, Treasurer; John D. Jones, Daniel Tovey, Jinkin Jones, George Stewart and Thos. W. Thomas, Directors.

The Elders rode over to Samaria, a distance from Malad Valley, west, of eight miles, and organized another branch of the United Order with the following officers—

Samuel Williams, President; David P. Davies and James Thomas, Vice-Presidents; Charles Thomas, Secretary; David W. Davies, Treasurer; Richard Morse, Thomas Roberts and Thomas J. Davies, Directors.

Much good instruction and counsel was given during the conference. The spirit of the United Order is brooding in this Valley. The choir did ample justice to the occasion with their excellent music.

In the afternoon of the 28th, the company took their departure for Marsh Valley and Cache. We all feel to say, God bless the Elders of Israel.

D. R. JONES.

Trip to Bear Lake County—Various Organizations.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 8, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

In company with Elder C. C. Rich and Bishop Wm. Budge we held a meeting on the 12th of May with the Saints in Evanston.

13th. Held a meeting with the Randolph branch of the Church.

14th. Preached to the Saints in Laketown.

16th and 17th. Held meetings in Paris and entered into the United Order and organization of the Bear Lake Stake of Zion by appointing the following officers—President, C. C. Rich; 1st Vice-President, Wm. Budge; 2nd Vice-President, H. J. Horne; Secretary, Robert Price; Assistant Secretary, George Passey; Treasurer, Thomas Sleight; Directors, H. Duffin, Geo. W. Sirrine, J. C. Rich, W. Hoge, J. A. Hunt, Geo. Osmond, Ira Nebeker, Charles Robinson, Neils Wilhemson.

18th. Held a meeting with the Saints at Montpelier and organized them into a branch of the United Order with the following Officers—President, Chas. E. Robinson; Vice-President, Jno. Couzzins; Secretary, John Leswere; Directors, Hyrum Phelps, David Osborne, Jas. Holmes, H. H. Dalrymple.

19th. Organized the Bennington branch of the United Order with the following officers—President, Jas. Moore; Vice-President, Dudley Merrill; Secretary, A. R. Wright; Treasurer, Benatt Neilson; Directors, Augustus Bingham, Geo. Lindsay, David Lindsay.

In the evening held a meeting at Soda Springs. Most of the Saints present were in favor of the United Order. We did not organize them, in consequence of most of the leading men being absent.

22nd. Held a meeting with the Saints at Liberty, and organized a branch of the United Order with the following officers—President, Edwin Nelson Austin; Vice President, Wm. Alfred Hymas; Secretary, Wm. Henry Kennington;

Treasurer, Evan S. Morgan; Directors, John Martin, Samuel Mathews, and Jas. McMurray.

4 p. m. Met with the Saints at Ovid and organized a branch of the United Order by appointing the following officers—President, Peter Jensen; Vice-President, John Johnson; Secretary, Edward Lashbrook; Treasurer, Neils Johnson; Directors, Neils Peterson, Peter Jacobson, Christian Olson.

23rd. Organized Bloomington by appointing the following officers—President, George Osmond; Vice-President, Wm. Hulme; Secretary, Edward M. Peterson; Treasurer, John Walker; Directors, Christian Madson, James W. Walker and Peter Greenhalgh.

Sunday, 24th. Held two meetings at St. Charles. Laid before them the principles of the United Order, but did not organize them, as they were not quite prepared to elect their officers, and left it for Bros. Rich and Budge to attend to.

26th. Organized the Fish Haven branch of the United Order with the following officers—President, Hyrum Rich; Vice President, Robt. Pope; Secretary, John W. Edwin Stock; Treasurer, John Stock; Directors, Henry Howell, Hugh Findlay, Phineas H. Cook.

27th. Organized the Lake Town branch of the United Order with the following officers—President, Ira Nebeker; Vice President, Wm. P. Nebeker; Secretary, Wm. B. Gibbons; Treasurer, Nathaniel M. Hodges; Directors, John Mosley, E. Lamborn, Moroni Pickets.

28th. Organized the Woodruff branch of the church into the United Order, and the following officers were elected—President, Wm. H. Lee; Vice President, Peter Comia; Secretary, Wm. Loughurst; Treasurer, John Cox; Directors, Richard Bee, Samuel Bryson and Aurburg E. Eastman.

Returned to Randolph and held a meeting. Organized a branch of the United Order with the following officers—President, Randolph H. Stewart; 1st Vice-President, Wm. Howard; 2nd Vice-President, Archibald McKinnon; Secretary, Geo. A. Peart; Treasurer, Wilford Woodruff, Jr.; Directors, Robert Calder, Samuel Brough, Neils Peter Christiansen.

29th. Elders Richard and Budge returned to Paris.

June 2nd. I held another meeting with the Saints at Woodruff.

3rd. Met with the Saints at Alma and organized a branch of the United Order, electing the following officers—President, Sam Pike; 1st Vice-President, Andrew Wallworth; 2nd Vice-President, Wm. G. Barton; Secretary, Jas. Stoddart; Treasurer, Mathew Morris; Directors, Jas. Bownes, John Simms, Mark Jackson.

6th. Returned home.

W. WOODRUFF.

GRASSHOPPERS IN MINNESOTA.—St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—Governor Davis, in response to circulars forwarded to different parts of the State, has received answers to the effect that large numbers of young grasshoppers are being hatched in the following counties in the southeastern part of the State: Lyons, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Watonwan, and Cottonwood, all of which have heretofore been among the finest wheat-growing counties on the line of the St. Paul & St. Croix Railway. The reports received are substantially agreed; it appears from them that the hoppers came last year full grown from the southwest. In some places there were a few of the eggs hatched last fall, but otherwise the eggs remained in the ground all winter, hatching out early this spring on the light soil with warm exposure, and continuing since to hatch out daily until the ground is covered by them.

It is noticed that on ground which was plowed over they had not yet hatched out, and it is possible the eggs were covered so deep by plowing that they may not hatch out. On their first appearance the young grasshoppers make for the tenderest shoots of grass and the tops of young vegetables, eating everything above ground. Generally the growing grain is not seriously injured by them, though many fields have been stripped bare, but, with favorable rains, these will be likely to grow again. The insect, which has been noticed as destroying the eggs of the grasshoppers, is now larger than a grain of wheat, and, under the microscope sight, appears to be a spider, with legs and teeth to match. Its instinct is to bore into the ground where the cocoon is deposited, and

entering to destroy the ten or twelve eggs contained in each cocoon. The grasshopper country is also supplied at this season with immense flocks of pigeons, blackbirds, etc., which are feeding almost entirely on grasshoppers.—Ex.

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