

BIG EVENT FOR IOSEPA COLONY

Hawaiian Headquarters in Skull Valley, Tooele County, Scene Of Notable Gathering.

MEETINGHOUSE DEDICATED.

Irrigation Canals Inspected by President Joseph F. Smith and Party—Celebration of Anniversary.

The last three days have been eventful ones in the history of Iosepa, the headquarters of the Hawaiian colony in this state. Nineteen years ago the colony was founded, and on the anniversary of the date, Aug. 28, the day was marked by two events which show to the world the progress made by the colony, both in a spiritual and a temporal sense. One of these events was the completion of a fine new meetinghouse, built by and for the Hawaiian colony, and the other event was the dedication of the meetinghouse, which was attended by a large number of people, and the other event was the completion, practically, of a system of irrigation by which not only the settlement of Iosepa and surrounding lands might be supplied with water for irrigation power and municipal purposes, but by which many hundreds of acres will be reclaimed from the desert conditions now surrounding it.

THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

The irrigation system, which has been under construction for a number of years, has been brought to that stage of completion that six or seven mountain streams, besides the waters of numerous springs, have been united, as it were, in one by means of cement bottom canals cut through almost impassable mountain barriers and centered at a point where the water can be distributed for irrigating, municipal and power purposes, and in celebration of this event the board of directors of the company controlling the system assembled at Iosepa to inspect the completion of that part of the work.

The name of the company is the Iosepa Agricultural & Stock company, and its directors are comprised in the following list: Henry P. Richards, president; Will Smith, first vice president; Albert W. Davis, H. H. Chur and T. A. Waddoups, directors. This company of men, accompanied by President and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith, Engineer R. E. Caldwell, under whose direction the feat of crossing the mountain ranges has been made possible, Burt J. Davis, C. Colson Smith, Miss Lay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waddoups, of Bountiful, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bird, and others, made the trip of inspection on Friday, arriving at Iosepa, where they were met by the company, and, after a hearty breakfast, they proceeded to inspect the various streams and springs had been brought together and the possibilities of irrigation and power shown. The cement canals have yet to be constructed a distance of three and a half miles, when the water will be available for all purposes. The feat of engineering accomplished seems remarkable, of passing through the mountains by the canals which the waters of the different streams were intercepted and brought together, but the work has been done and the colony of Iosepa will receive the benefit both in water and in increased acreage of reclaimable lands. The party was taken as follows: (1) On the Western Pacific railroad for the four of inspection on a special train by courtesy of T. J. Wye, division engineer of the Eastern division of the road. The 15 miles from Thistle to Iosepa, a very hard and rough trip, was made, and, arriving at the place, the mountain sides the length of the canals was traversed on foot. The entire party was much pleased at the condition of the work, and the possibilities for the people opened up by the project.

After inspecting the system, the party returned to Iosepa, to take part in the anniversary, where they first went to the dairy services of the meetinghouse.

TOWNSITE PLAT FILED.

Iosepa colony was organized on Aug. 28, 1889, and set apart for the Hawaiian colony by William W. Cluff, F. A. Mitchell, Harvey H. Cluff, J. W. Kaimamaki and others, assisted by President Goveas of Tooele county, but not until Saturday, July 31, 1908, was the township plat filed. Accompanying the three men named were 50 Hawaiians and four children, and although the colony has grown and increased, only 15 of the original colony remain alive today. The colony numbers now probably 100 Hawaiians, besides numbers of Samoans, Maoris and other natives of the South Sea islands. The president, Mr. W. W. Cluff, is the ward and manager of the Iosepa ranch, William M. Waddoups is assistant manager, and every day the colony is complete and flourishing, with only native officers and members. Something characteristic of the island people, the greeting accorded the distinguished visitors was a hearty "Aloha," and the crowd was a most cosmopolitan one, comprising 100 Hawaiians, 27 American Indians, 13 Samoans, 6 Maoris, 3 Portuguese, 5 half cast Portuguese, 3 families of Scotchmen, several families of English, and all interested in the progress of the colony and the exercises taking place.

FEAST IN BOWERY.

There were regular exercises appointed for the occasion, including a feast in the bowery, at which over 200 people were fed. The feast consisted of a large steam cooked pork and ham, of potatoes, and other delicacies, and was only known to the people of the islands, and said to be fit for the most epicurean of tastes. The musical numbers were intensely characteristic, and possessed the unfathomable charm which has made Hawaiian music celebrated the world over. The choir and orchestra were led under the direction and leadership of Lewia Hanakaia, a young Hawaiian born in the colony, whose musical genius and talent were displayed by his ability as a leader and composer, several of the selections rendered having been composed by him.

PRESIDENT SMITH'S ADDRESS.

At the gathering President Joseph F. Smith made an address, telling of his experiences when he first came to the Hawaiian islands in 1854, and again in 1861, and said there were probably only one or two of those present on this occasion who were born when he went to the islands in 1854. A quartet by the Hawaiian troupe, the words of the colony was next given, the words and music of which were original with the leader. There were races and a tug of war between the Hawaiians and Englishmen from the irrigation works, which was won by the natives. A baseball game was also a feature. After the exercises a concert was given by the Hawaiian Relief society

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which netted about \$100 for the new Relief society house to be erected.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

On Sunday the dedicatory exercises took place, two sessions being held, one at 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m. At the morning session four of the original missionaries who went to the islands in 1854 were present, including President Joseph F. Smith, John T. Cairne, Henry P. Richards and W. W. Cluff. The three last named were among those who addressed the people, their remarks being in the Hawaiian and English tongues, the address of Elder W. W. Cluff being especially impressive with its emphasis on prophetic suggestion.

In the afternoon President Joseph F. Smith occupied the entire time, in a Hawaiian-English address, in which he quoted extensively from the Hawaiian edition of the Book of Mormon. He concluded by dedicating the meetinghouse in an English prayer. Among the musical numbers rendered in the afternoon were the anthems, "Let the Mountains Rejoice," and "Grant Us Peace, O Lord," by Stephen. The house was well filled and the services were interesting and long to be remembered by the people present. Upon the departure of the visitors, who were 32 in number, the Hawaiians gathered in their costumes of white and sashes, with guitars, mandolins, violins and banjos and rendered beautiful vocal and instrumental selections, much to the pleasure and gratification of the entire party.

The return trip to Salt Lake was made without incident, and the memory of Iosepa and the celebration of its founding became a fixture in the minds of those present.

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LADIES' DAY.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, Saltair.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of Incorporation of the Daynes Optical company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 in dollar shares. The officers are: Royal W. Daynes, president; Ray C. Kingsley, vice president; Joseph W. McMurrin Jr., secretary-treasurer. The business at 55 south Main street is taken over at a valuation of \$7,500.

LADIES FREE, SALT AIR.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

POLITICAL POINTERS

Willard Hanson, candidate for re-nomination for the position of county attorney on the Republican ticket, is to contest with Job Lyon for the convention. Both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Lyon are well known and Mr. Lyon has already been in a political scrimmage this year, having been a candidate for the district attorneyship until the day of the convention.

The "American" party anxiety to get Bryan and Taft elected on its ballot, thus allowing its voters to name their party's national choice with local candidates of the party, is resulting in a movement to form a Bryan and again a Taft club. They figure to get elected for each with a common ticket below for the county.

The Republican county committee met yesterday afternoon in Judge Ritchie's room, and passed a resolution calling upon Republican electors to refuse to go upon the "American" ticket.

The committee also issued a call for a county convention to be held Sept. 29, with primaries on Sept. 24, and for primaries for the state convention, which meets Sept. 15, to convene Sept. 10. The distribution of delegates for the state convention was announced as follows:

Districts Nos. 1 to 54 inclusive, 56, 66, 67, 72, 77, 78, 79, 85, 88, and 96, two delegates each.

Districts Nos. 57, 62 and 89, three delegates each.

District No. 97, four delegates.

Districts Nos. 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 98, one delegate each.

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CHICAGO FIRMS BID FOR BONDS

Five Tenders for the Entire Issue Received in Response to Advertisement.

ANOTHER SALOON LICENSE.

Council Takes a Flop on the Question Of First South Street Dram Shop Protest.

Five bids for the entire issue, and one bid for the sewer bonds alone, were received by the city in response to its advertisement for tenders for the \$600,000 in bonds recently authorized. The bids were mostly from Chicago, one, for the sewer bonds issue, for \$125,000, being from a Cincinnati firm. The tenders were opened at last evening's council session and after the lot had been opened and read, an executive session was taken in order to determine the merits of the respective bids.

The bids received for the bonds are as follows:

From Woodin, McNear & Moore, Chicago: Net bid, \$99,926.

From N. W. Halsey & Co., Chicago: Net bid, \$125,000.

From E. H. Rollins & Sons and Harbison Trust & Savings Co., Chicago: Net bid, \$604,920.

From A. B. Leach & Co., and First Trust & Savings Co., Chicago: Net bid, \$604,920.

From Seatongood & Mayer, Cincinnati: Net bid of \$125,360 for \$125,000 sewer bonds.

In the executive session only two were considered, those of Woodin, McNear & Moore, and of Woodin, McNear & Moore. That of the Woodin, McNear & Moore, which was made by telegram, fulfilled all requirements. This firm offered to take the issue for par and 4 1/2 per cent interest, and the claim was made that the lesser rate of interest would save the city something like \$25,000 in the 20 years the bonds are to run. This looked pretty good to the councilmen, and it was shown that the \$9,825 premium offered by the Devitt people, at 4 1/2 per cent, compounded twice a year, would be perhaps as good, if not a better proposition for the city. In the event that the city should decide to refund the bond issue in 10 years, which it has a right to do, the bid of Devitt, Trimble & Co. was considered the better bid.

To determine the matter precisely, a recess was taken on the bond question until 8 o'clock tonight, and the city recorder authorized to employ an expert to figure the matter down to the cent and report to the council this evening.

ONE MORE SALOON.

The council took a flop on the question of granting the petition of Henry M. Dinwoodey and other business men of First South street, protesting against the granting of a saloon license for 25 west First South street. A week ago the council voted to grant the petition, but Councilman Black gave notice of a motion for reconsideration, and last night he insisted on the motion and the action of the council granting the petition was rescinded. The matter was not finally passed on, however, as the request for a saloon license has yet been placed with the council. The former occupants of 25 east First South street, however, were forced, it is understood, in order to make way for a saloon in the premises, and all arrangements are being made in fitting the place up for a saloon.

ESTIMATE ON PAVING.

The final estimate on paving extension 22 on West Temple street, amounting to \$2,370.43 in favor of J. H. Hiron, was finally passed. The matter has been held up for a long time on account of the work having been delayed 24 days beyond the time specified in the contract for the completion of the job. It was shown to the council that the delay had been no fault of the contractor, when the amount was ordered paid.

A report was submitted by City Engineer Kelsey, showing the cost of paving extension 21, on First avenue, recently completed, to be \$5,456.27, of which sum the Utah Light & Railway company paid \$7,516.61, making the net cost \$47,978.66. Of this the city's portion was \$16,853.38.

A request for refund of \$46.66 for the time his liquor license was held up by the council, was received from E. L. Wille. This is the restaurant keeper who said he "didn't care a cuss" for the council and in consequence his license was held up 14 days.

MARKET NEEDED.

In response to a petition from J. P. Fowler, the chief of police was instructed to see that no more teams blockade the street in front of Fowler's place of business on West Temple street.

A petition was received from M. R. Walker and others, asking that Sixth street be repaved with asphalt. The petitioners assured the city that no expense should attach to the municipality in the work, as the curbs, gutters and intersections were all in the petition was granted, and the recorder authorized to advertise for bids for the work.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

A request was received from the Federation of Labor asking that the streets be placed in condition to permit the passage of a parade on Labor day. On motion the request was granted.

Chas. T. Vail asked to be allowed to exceed the speed limit with his automobiles when answering burglar calls in St. merchants' reporter service. Referred to street committee.

At 11 o'clock a motion to take a recess until this evening was carried, and a lot of business was left over to finish up tonight.

SNAKES IN THE WATER.

Do you know anybody who would like to have a hair snake served with a glass of water? They are brown snakes, the diameter of a hair and a foot or so long. Should you wish such a specimen, they can be found in the city's water mains.

A. D. Hoglund, residing at 55 Ninth West street, discovered a hair snake this morning dangling from his kitchen water faucet. It was only a foot long, that is, all he captured of the snake was a foot in length, the rest remained in the mains.

The filtering process used at the city water works is deficient in only two places. One might not object to a snail or even a tadpole, but when we are in momentary danger of gulping down hair snakes, it is time that the division of the water department was investigated.

SALT AIR, LADIES' DAY. Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

UNIFORM LAWS FOR THE STATES

Utah's Commissioners Return From Attending Convention At Seattle Last Week.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Stephen H. Love and Charles R. Hollingsworth to Report at Coming Session on Proposed Measures.

The next session of the Utah legislature is to have some of its work out for it in advance, prepared at a session of the Uniform Legislation league, which has just closed its eighteenth annual session at Seattle.

Stephen B. Love, president of the last senate, and Charles R. Hollingsworth of Weber county, a member of the senate, were Utah's commissioners to the session, which is the first at which Utah has been represented. The direct primary law, the Torrens land titles system, a uniform divorce law, and a uniform negotiable instrument law are all products of these conferences.

Some of these bills have been up before the legislature of Utah, and most of them are in vogue in nearly all the states. The Torrens system came up at the last session, was passed with a provision allowing counties to vote it in at pleasure, and was vetoed by Gov. Cutler.

"I was greatly impressed," said Senator Love this morning "with the care given to each measure before the conference reached it to the legislature. When the president called this session to order there were many men of distinguished national standing as jurists and citizens in the audience and they had studied extensively the problems brought up."

"There were three subjects up this time, and each had been submitted in an original draft to the commissioners from each state, had been redrawn after the criticisms of each had been expressed, had in this new form been revised by the executive committee, and then came before the general conference. We took up first the matter of a uniform stock certificate, and spent the entire time of the session discussing it. Finally it was referred back to become the leading issue next year."

"The members have nearly all served for many years and are careful students of the legislation they handle," Senator Hollingsworth said, "and I shall report to the coming legislative session our views of the measures brought up, and shall recommend to the attention of the legislature the measures which received the approval of the commission."

My wife arose from her bed one morn. She arose with an aching head; How well I'd been, she said to me, If I'd taken Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Godbe-Pitts Drug Co.

GRAND BALL

At Odeon, Saturday, Sept. 5.

THOMAS JUDD RETURNS.

Will Make Favorable Report on Utah Exhibit at Irrigation Congress.

Thomas Judd, president of the state board of irrigation, returned yesterday from Albuquerque, New Mexico, yesterday, to make his report on the arrangements of the Utah exhibit at the Sixteenth National Irrigation convention, and a special meeting of the state board will be held today if all the members can be summoned.

The people of Albuquerque are rushing preparations for the congress with all speed, says Mr. Judd, and all of the buildings for the interstate industrial exposition, which is to be held in conjunction with the irrigation congress will be finished before the opening of the congress.

Concerning the report Mr. Judd will say nothing except that it will be favorable.

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GOING TO YELLOWSTONE PARK?

Phone 250 for reservations for last excursion September 3rd. \$45.25 for round trip from Salt Lake including hotels and stages for complete five day tour.

IOWANS TO GATHER.

Former Residents of the Hawkeye State Picnic at Liberty Park.

Former residents of Iowa propose to take their wives, babies, tin baskets and appetites to Liberty park about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to have a picnic. Those who planned the affair say they will be glad if every man, woman and child in Iowa who ever lived in the Hawkeye state, will go similarly equipped, and join them.

There are presently hundreds of former Iowans here, not one of whom knows half of the others. Let us meet at Liberty Park Saturday afternoon, and swap stories about the sweet corn roasting ears, insoucious watermelons, mealy sweet potatoes, cool winter days and warm summer nights we used to enjoy and get acquainted. We may like each other, if so we can repeat the story next summer. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the outing, among whom are: Fred, Andrew, Howard, Lewis, S. Hill, Wade, Loeffelbour, Charles Baldwin and Jas. K. Shaw.



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Four Operas For The Festival.

The cast of the several operatic sketches which are to be rendered at the big festival of music to be given by the Mutual Improvement associations about the middle of the month are now out, and will surprise a good many people, not only on account of the ambitious works selected, but that the energetic committee should have been able to secure such a wholesale representation of our leading amateur artists. This is due to the fact that the funds will go to such a very deserving enterprise as the Mutual Improvement cause, and that the Canyon Crest Home will also be remembered.

A list of the operas and the people engaged, was given out a few days ago, but contained a number of serious errors. The corrected list is presented herewith:

"LA CARMENCITA," ADAPTED FROM THE OPERA "CARMEN." Carmencita, a cigarette girl..... Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris Don Jose, brigadier of dragons..... Winslow Smith

"IL TROVATORE." Leonora..... Miss Nora Elison Manrico..... George D. Payer Azucena..... Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris Assisted by a chorus of 40 voices.

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