

growing season. Irrigate properly. Harvest in season. In cropping, observe a judicious routine. Select the best and earliest of your fruits, grains and vegetables for seed. Preserve each variety perfectly pure. Seek to improve in all things pertaining to the true system of soil culture. Take due care of everything.

To observe these few suggestions and as many other good hints as may be gleaned from time to time, will obviate the necessity of becoming distracted to gratify "fancy" and secure permanent improvement, prosperity and wealth to an individual or community.

Make Hay

WHILE THE GRASS IS GREEN.—An article on the "Proper Time and Manner to Cut Grass for Hay," designed for this week, is laid over till our next issue. It will be found to contain suggestions worthy the observance of every farmer.

In the meantime, as there are some meadows about ready to cut, we recommend that the grass be cut before the seed becomes ripe, or while its juices are sweetest and most nutritious.

Grass cut at the proper time and suitably cured before stacking or housing is worth from fifty to one hundred per cent. more than that cut when too ripe and partially dried by our sultry sun.

The judgment of our farmers must dictate to them when their grasses are in the most nutritious state. We trust that those having meadows or grass land will do their utmost to cut it in season, that none be lost or spoiled through neglect and that our stock may have abundance of good, palatable feed during the winter.

Departure of Dr. Forney.

Superintendent Forney left for the East by the mail stage, on Friday last. He will unquestionably make tracks for Washington, where he can combat his accusers, whoever they may be, more successfully than he could possibly when so far away, and at the same time be in a better position for detecting any wire-working arrangements that have been or may be instituted to oust him from office to give place for some favorite, as it is hardly probable, unless it be upon the principle that two of the same trade can never agree, that a person drawing the means of subsistence from as large a concern as the treasury of the United States, would find fault with another individual for fraud or embezzlement in these days, without other promptings than those which usually actuate placemen, so far as concerns an honest and economical disbursement of the public funds.

There has not been much complaining about the corruption and extravagance of government officials for a long time by those in office, excepting when they have wanted a more remunerative station, or had friends who were anxious to serve their country for the pay and pickings.

The Superintendent and the Indians.

Dr. Forney's last visit to the Indians on the northern frontier was not, as reported, very successful. The Indians refused to have anything to do with him or his presents and sent back word by the messenger sent out to invite them to a conference that they had plenty of shirts and blankets and did not need any articles the Superintendent had to offer them.

He might, however, have induced them to have come in and talked over matters, if he could have remained in that vicinity a few weeks; but it was somewhat problematical.—As it was, hearing of his suspension, after the first effort he returned to the city without having an opportunity of convincing those disaffected bands of his good will towards them and of the great efforts that had been and were being made by the government to ameliorate their condition; consequently they may not have a perfect knowledge of those things for sometime to come.

The Indians at the North.

Mr. Randall, of this city who has a herd of cattle in Ogden Hole valley, informs us that when he left that section of country a few days since, the Shoshones were gathering there quite fast, and that there were some sixty or seventy lodges in their encampment, and their numbers were increasing daily. The Indians had made no particular demonstrations of hostility, but were somewhat morose, and evidently were considerably dis-

pleased about something. One of the chiefs had advised the herdmen, and the other whites in that secluded valley, to keep away from their camp, as some of the Shoshones were mad.

It is supposed by some, that one cause of their ill feeling, is the imprisonment of the three Indians, arrested near Ogden a few weeks since for stealing—a propensity that a majority of the aborigines in this country have to an indefinite extent—and which is particularly manifested whenever they are displeased with any thing that has transpired, whether they have good cause or not.

That they are as culpable as the whites, who are supposed to know better than to take that which is not their own, when they steal horses or any thing else, no reasonable man will pretend, and yet they must be punished sufficiently to teach them the principles of honesty, when they commit depredations, but it is questionable about imprisonment for any considerable length of time, being the most salutary mode of reforming those untutored sons of the forest, that could be adopted.

An Indian Shot.

We have been informed by Bishop Stoker, of Bountiful, that on Thursday evening last, a company of emigrants encamped for the night near the forks of the road, between the Hot Springs and the first settlement in North Canyon Ward, Davis county, and staking out their animals, placed a sentinel to watch them and keep them from being stolen during the night, as is always a safe course for travelers in such case to pursue.

At about ten o'clock at night the sentinel discovered an Indian in the grass near the horses, a short distance from the lower road, who he believed was there for no good, and watched him closely to see what he would do. On being discovered, the Indian drew up his gun, and he and the emigrant both fired at nearly the same instant, the bullet from the white man's rifle piercing the red man's left breast, wounded him severely, but not dangerously, whereupon he fled, and went to the house of Mr. Hatch some four miles distant.

Bishop Stoker, on hearing of the occurrence, went to see the Indian, and heard his version of the affair, and then to the emigrant camp and heard the tale of the man on guard. The stories told by the white man and Indian did not essentially vary, with the exception that the Indian averred that he was not there to steal horses, and the watchman was confident from the circumstances that he had no other purpose in view.

The white man went to see the Indian and the matter was amicably settled between them by the present of some blankets, money, &c. The occurrence was unfortunate as the Indians are somewhat inclined to be hostile just now, but Bishop Stoker is fully of the opinion, that the emigrant was not in fault, and it is hoped that the wise course pursued by him in getting the matter settled will prevent any further difficulty with the Indians on that account.

City Auditor's Report.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council of Great Salt Lake City:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the pleasure of presenting my annexed Report of Finance ending June 1, 1860. My former Report ended December 1, 1859—consequently I make an exhibit herein of six months.

The following shows the present condition of the Taxes of the city:

There was an amt of Taxes of 1859 in the hands of the Assessor and Collector of	\$7026 57	
Amount of Taxes remitted on the above 310 35		
Am't paid into Treasury as per rec'ts 4268 51	4578 86	
Balance of 1859's Tax left for collection	2447 71	
Amount of Tax of 1860 placed in the hands of Collector for collection	5741 40	
Total amt of Tax now in hands of Collector	8189 11	
AMOUNT of delinquent Road Tax for the years 1854-5 6-7-8-9 inclusive in the hands of the Road Supervisor	14,843 16	
Am't of the above Taxes remitted	250 05	
" " overcharged	150 00	
" " paid in lab'r 2093 35		
" " paid in Tre'y 255 39		
Supervisor in merchandise	1896 00	
Am't of the above Taxes received by orders of Auditor in mize.	1374 03	6,018 87
Balance delinquent Tax in hands of Supervisor	8,824 29	
Am't of Road Tax for 1860 placed in hands of Road Supervisor for collection	4621 85	
Amount of Water Tax for 1860 in hands of Supervisor	1163 25	5,785 10
Total amount of Tax now in hands of Road Supervisor	14,609 39	

EXHIBIT of amount in Treasury December 1, 1859, and the various sums received into Treasury to date as per receipts of the Treasurer, setting forth the various sources of Revenue:

Am't in the hands of the Treasury Dec. 1, 1859 \$1568 21

Am't since paid into the Treasury at the credit of Assessor and Collector's account as per Treasurer's receipts to Jeter Clinton on file	4268 51
Am't at the credit of Road Supervisor's account as per receipts of Isaac Groo on file	255 39
Am't at the credit of License Account as per Treasurer's receipts	1071 60
Am't at the credit of Fine Account as per Treasurer's receipts	324 50
Am't at the credit of Land Account	163 50
Am't at the credit of Rent Account	72 50
	7724 11

The following shows the amount of orders on the Treasury issued from this office since Dec. 1, 1859, and on what accounts:

POLICE ACCOUNT.	
Amount of orders issued on this account	\$2200 67
CITY PRISON ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	169 81
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account for stationery, fuel and other incidental expenses for which orders have been issued	343 60
WATER MASTER'S SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	5 00
B. YOUNG'S ACCOUNT.	
Am't at this account and orders issued therefor	195 05
TRUSTEE IN TRUSTS ACCOUNT.	
Am't at this account and orders issued therefor	206 50
ELECTION ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	24 50
EXTRA SERVICE ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	271 40
ROAD SUPERVISOR'S SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	105 24
COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAWS ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	101 00
RENT ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	35 05
AUDITOR'S SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	363 05
CITY HALL LOT ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	150 00
MARSHAL'S SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	39 00
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR'S SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	148 85
DONATION ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	60 00
OLD FORT BLOCK ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	320 00
ROAD AND STREET ACCOUNT.	
Amount at debit of this account and orders issued therefor	70 80
Total in the Treasury and orders issued thereon since December 1, 1859	4809 07

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FROM OPEN ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.	
Amount of uncollected Tax for 1859 according to previous statement	\$2447 71
Amount of Tax for 1860	5741 40
Amount of delinquent Road Tax from 1854 to 1859 inclusive	8824 29
Am't of Road and Water Taxes for 1860	5785 10
Am't due from sundry persons on open account	4324 69
	27123 19
LIABILITIES.	
Am't due sundry Policemen	\$1517 84
" " persons on open acc't	349 41
" " on Public Works	800 00
" " G.S.L. County account	476 75
" " for rent on Police Station	152 95
" " on Assessor's salary for 1860	582 00
" " City Prison account	106 06
" " on Old Fort Fence account	511 78
" " Jordan River Bridge acc't	1500 00
	5,996 69
Balance in favor of the city, liabilities deducted	21,126 50

As a large portion of the above balance are Road Taxes of long standing, I would recommend your honorable body to remit that portion which may not be liable to be collected or considered available as revenue to the city.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Auditor of Public Accounts for G.S.L. City.
G.S.L. CITY, June 1, 1860.

A New Comet.

On the 21st instant, a new comet appeared between 8 and 9 o'clock p.m., in the northwest, nearly between the constellations of 'Auriga' and the 'Lynx.' It ranks with a star of the 4th magnitude, and the smallness and straightness of the tail show it to be distant and slow in motion, compared with former comets.—From a cursory view, it seems to be in the plane of Jupiter. Its 'R. A. and Dec.' shall be given hereafter, and also its periodic revolution, if that can be solved by its motion. On the 25th it set at 9:50. Comets, tempests, tornadoes, earthquakes, and compunctious visitings of conscience may be expected, and many other wonderful sights and scenes; but 'the end is not yet.'—[Com.]

Latest from Japan.

The Sacramento Union says that a dispatch to the Bee from San Francisco, May 24th contained the following:

The schooner Page arrived last night in twenty nine days from Japan. Prince Goitaro, the reigning Emperor, was assassinated, March 15th, while going to his palace. Six of his retinue were killed. Two of the assassins of the Prince are of high rank. Thirty persons guilty of being connected with the assassination were beheaded on April 1st.

Prince Meeto leads the opposition against foreign intercourse, which has been unpopular ever since the death of Old Tycon, under whom the commercial treaty was made.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The committee selected by the County Court of Great Salt Lake County to make necessary arrangements for the celebration of the Eighty-fourth Anniversary of American Independence, July 4th, 1860, in Great Salt Lake City, respectfully invite the Federal and Territorial officers, and the officers of the county and city of Great Salt Lake and the citizens generally to unite in observing the national holiday by a participation in the ceremonies of the day.

PROGRAMME:

I.—At sunrise, a national salute will be fired, at the County Court House, and at the City Hall, which will be the signal for raising the national and other flags. Music by the bands.

II.—The Nauvoo Brass Band will be stationed near the residence of His Excellency the Governor; Ballo's Band near the residence of Prest. B. Young, and the Martial Band at the County Court House, from whence they will proceed through the principal streets of the city.

III.—The Civil Officers of the Territory, and of the county and city of Great Salt Lake, and the respective bands of music are requested to meet the committee of arrangements at the County Court House, at 9 o'clock, a. m.; at which point the federal officers, both civil and military are invited to join the procession which will then proceed in carriages to the residence of His Excellency the Governor, and escort him to the Bowery, where the exercises of the day will be held.

IV.—At 10 o'clock, a. m., the citizens of Great Salt Lake City, and vicinity as far as convenient, are requested to assemble at the Bowery which will be erected on the Temple Block, north of the Tabernacle, where addresses, suitable to the occasion, will be delivered, diversified with music, etc., etc.

V.—Upon the arrival of the civil escort at the Temple Block, a salute will be fired in honor of His Excellency the Governor.

VI.—At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the Bowery, a National salute of one gun for each State and Territory of the United States will be fired on the Temple Block. The assembly will then dismiss, to enjoy themselves the remainder of the day in such private, social or other capacity, as may be best suited to their own tastes, and desires.

VII.—At sun-set, a salute will be fired from the City Hall and County Court house, which will terminate the public exercises of the day.

The committee wish to impress upon the citizens the necessity of exercising much care in the use of fire-arms to prevent accidents, and to avoid fast riding through the streets, which might endanger the safety of children or other persons on foot who may participate in the ceremonies of the day. And they entertain the hope that no indiscretion or excess will occur which may tend to mar the peace, harmony and good feelings of the community.

ROBERT T. BURTON,
ANDREW CUNNINGHAM,
WILLIAM C. STAINES,
JOHN T. CAINE,
JOHN SHARP,

Committee of arrangements.

Great Salt Lake City, June 26, 1860.

Married:

In this city, on the 20th inst., by Elder J. W. Cummings, Mr. CHARLES H. BRIDGES, of this city, and Miss FRANCES E. PIERSON, recently from Birmingham, England.

In Big Cottonwood Ward, 25th inst., by the Hon. Elias Smith, Mr. ISAAC BROCKBANK of this city, and Miss CATHARINE ALICE HOWARD, of Big Cottonwood.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

FOR neat cattle, due bills on stores in G. S. L. City, or cash, a number of excellent YOUNG HORSES, in lots to suit purchasers. For price and further particulars inquire of BRIANT STRINGHAM. 17-3

YOUNG CALVES WANTED.

I WILL give a liberal price in STAPLE GOODS, for heifer or bull calves, from 6 to 12 weeks old, delivered at my residence in the 13th Ward, opposite the Seventies' Council Hall, G. S. L. City. 17-2

JAMES W. STEVENS.

STOLEN

FROM the yard of W. H. Hooper, a WHEELBARROW, brand'd G. CRONYN. The person having it in his possession had better return it immediately, pay cost of advertising, and save much trouble. 17-2

GEORGE CRONYN.

LOST

ABOUT the 5th inst., from the 8th Ward, a small light red and white COV, tips of horns sawed off, brand'd C. V. S. on the horns. A liberal reward will be given for the delivery of said cow by the undersigned. 17-1

JOHN NEEDHAM, 8th Ward.

JUNE 25th, 1860.—STRAYED

FROM the 19th Ward, on the 16th instant, 2 BLACK HORSES, with headstalls on; brand'd E W on their left hips. One horse was 4 years and the other 7 years old. The 4 year old horse had a hole in each ear, and the other one had a blazed face.

Whoever will return the said horses or give such information as will lead to their recovery, shall be liberally rewarded by 17-2

JAMES F. TOWNSEND.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD!

I WILL pay the above reward to any person delivering to me the following described HORSE, viz: Sorrel about thirteen hands high, seven years old, brand'd W on near shoulder, J on right thigh, T. JENKINS on left fore hoof. Supposed to be on the Jordan range. Or for any information of the whereabouts of said horse, the parties shall be liberally rewarded. 17-1

JOE SMITH, 14th Ward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN,

ON Thursday, the 14th of June, from Providence, Cache Valley, a grey MARE and COLT. The mare's left hip is down; she is brand'd C R on right shoulder, Spanish brand on left thigh. Colt, chestnut color, white strip down race; one hind leg white. Also, a black Canadian HORSE, lame in left foot.

Whoever will deliver said animals, or give information of their whereabouts, to C. H. REMMELL, at Providence, Cache Valley, will be rewarded for their trouble. 17-4.