

THE DESERET NEWS.

ELIAS SMITH, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Wednesday, July 6, 1859.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

HORACE S. ELDREDGE.

For Commissioners to locate University Lands:

IRA ELDREDGE,
CHESTER LOVELAND,
S. A. KNOWLTON.

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY

For Members of Legislative Council:

DANIEL H. WELLS,
ALBERT CARRINGTON,
ORSON PRATT, Senr.,
FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS,
JAMES FERGUSON.

For Representatives:

JOHN TAYLOR,
HOSEA STOUT,
DAVID CANDLAND,
HIRAM B. CLAWSON,
EDWIN D. WOOLLEY,
JOSEPH A. YOUNG,
SETH M. BLAIR,
A. P. ROCKWOOD,
JOHN M. MOODY.

For Select man,

REUBEN MILLER.

For Treasurer,

JAMES W. CUMMINGS.

For Recorder,

FRANKLIN B. WOOLLEY.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY
PRECINCT.

For Constable,

JOHN S. WHITNEY.

For Pound-keeper,

BRIANT STRINGHAM.

Our late Delegate.

A glance at the People's Ticket for the next general election shows that his constituents have waived their oft expressed predilections, and have at length granted our Delegate, the Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, a respite from his arduous and faithful services in the Congress of the United States. We congratulate Dr. Bernhisel on the clear official record characterizing the numerous terms of his Congressional career, and feel assured that none will more highly prize than himself a respite from public toil, nor more correctly appreciate the quiet and enjoyment to be found in the society of his family and numerous friends in his loved mountain home.

PUBLIC ROADS AND BRIDGES.—By reference to the advertisements in this number it will be seen that there are some jobs of re-building the bridges on the State Road across the Big and Little Cottonwood rivers, and repairing the roads in their immediate vicinity, to be let on Tuesday next. The damage done to roads and bridges by the late high waters, in this part of the Territory, and especially in this county, has been great, but every effort to repair them after the recession of the waters has been thus far made that the necessity of the case required and the finances of the county would warrant its agents in making; still there has been much complaining because the roads were so bad, chiefly, to the best of our knowledge and belief by those who are opposed to taxation of any kind so far as they are concerned, and some of it by men who wished to repair them temporarily if they could get three or four prices for so doing, and have proffered to take certain jobs at those rates if they could get the money or part of it in advance.

It has been considered impolitic to spend much money in repairing the roads this season till the work could be done right, when it could without material detriment to the public be avoided, and the idea of paying more than a fair compensation for work done and performed because it was for the public has been, by the Select Men, unanimously ignored; and if the bridges can not be rebuilt now and the roads repaired at fair paying prices the same course will be pursued that has been heretofore, that is, the jobs will not be let.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A man named Price was shot at Camp Floyd on Sunday morning last, by a reckless villain, one of the gamblers with which that place is constantly infested. The ball passed through his heart, killing him instantly.

Price was a bar-keeper, and the difficulty arose from some gambling operations, as reported. The murderer fled immediately and had not been found at latest dates from the Camp—name to us unknown.

By the California Mail.

The California mail, with its usual regularity, arrived on Thursday, the 30th ult., by which we received San Francisco and Sacramento dates to June 11th. Nothing of importance has transpired on the Pacific coast of late. Some of the editors in that part of the world seem to be afraid that they will be curtailed hereafter in the amount of falsehoods from Utah; why we cannot say, for certainly they have been well supplied from here of late, unless they manufacture their own, which is most likely to be the case, as their "Utah Correspondence" has borne evident marks of Pacific origin of late.

The Republicans held their State Convention at Sacramento City, June 10 and 11 for nominating State officers to be voted for at the election in September next, also two Representatives to the next Congress. Leland Stanford, of Sacramento, was nominated for Governor, James F. Kennedy, of Santa Clara, for Lieutenant Governor; O. L. Shafter for Judge of the Supreme Court, S. D. Parker, of Tehama, for Clerk of the Supreme Court; P. P. Caine, of Butte, for Treasurer, J. R. Clark, of El Dorado, for Controller; H. S. Love for Attorney General; S. W. Brown, of Sonoma, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and F. B. Murdock, of Santa Clara, for State Printer.

For members of Congress, P. H. Sibley, of Placer, for the Northern District and E. D. Baker, of Napa, for the Southern District were nominated.

A State Central Committee was appointed and the usual arrangements were made for the political campaign. There were some differences of opinion manifested on the occasion. Some advocating a strict party organization and others expressed themselves in favor of uniting with the Anti-Lecompton Democrats, in order to defeat the administration wing of the Democratic party. A majority apparently favored the union policy, so far, at least, as to unite, if practicable, on the Congressional ticket. The central committee were clothed with full power to act in the premises, fill vacancies, &c. No more acrimonious feelings were expressed during the proceedings of the convention, than is common in political assemblages. Of course all were not satisfied with the result; tho' from the published minutes it seems there was not much anxiety manifested to become the nominee for some of the offices, the chance of success, evidently not being very great, if a triangular battle is to be fought, which will be the case, unless the Republicans and the Anti-Lecomptonites join to defeat the other party.

The grand jury, Court of Sessions, San Francisco, lately closed their labors, having found sixty nine indictments, one of which was against E. P. Tracy, City and County Attorney of San Francisco, for taking unlawful fees.

The Legislative Assembly of the new State of Oregon met at Salem on the 16th of May. The election of a representative to Congress was the first thing to which their attention was called, and for which a special act was necessary. Mr. Stout was spoken of as the candidate of the democratic party. The most absorbing topic was the election of a United States Senator. Political scheming was going on there at the same rate as in other States. Candidates for the office were numerous. Mr. Grover, late member of Congress, and Ex Gov. Curry and Judge Williams were among the most popular aspirants. Ex Senator Delazon Smith was considered overboard, standing no show for a re-election.

The British Steamer Bolivia, had arrived at San Francisco, with dates from Valparaiso to the 1st, and Lima and Callao to the 13th of May.

A sanguinary battle had been fought at Coquimbo, April 20th, between the government forces under Gen. Vidauri, and the revolutionary forces under Gen. Gallo. Vidauri's force was 3,500 men and Gallo's 2,500. The latter was defeated with great loss, 600 prisoners were taken by the Government party, with all the cannon, &c., of the revolutionists.

The Chilean revolution is said to be at an end, but that is doubtful.

Crime in California, seems if possible to be on the increase. Murders are of frequent occurrence.

ENGLISH CURRANTS.—We were presented on the morning of the 4th with some red English currants, grown in the garden of Mr. T. S. Woodbury of this city; they were the first that we have seen in the Territory, and hope they will not be the last. The wild currants of Utah are excellent, but the English currants are better.

Fourth of July.

The eighty third anniversary of American Independence was celebrated with less ceremony than has usually been displayed in this city on our national birth day. The weather was excessively hot, and there were not as many people on the street, displaying their patriotism as generally turn out on such occasions.

The following order issued by Lieutenant General Wells was conformed to in every particular, by the Marshal of the day, Col. Little, with his usual promptness.

In addition to the brass bands alluded to in the order, Capt. Huntington's martial band participated in the ceremonies and took position in the morning on the top of the Council House, in which our office is situated.

A goodly number of citizens were at the Court House, at the firing of the salute and the reading of the Declaration of Independence at noon.

After dinner a procession was formed which, headed by the several bands, marched through the principal streets, visited Union Square, where a salute of six guns was fired, and then returned to the Court House in time for the evening salute, in honor of the Territories, which closed the exercises of the day.

There was less drunkenness in that part of the city, known as "Whisky Lane" than might have been expected from the mixed multitude that generally congregated there, and few incidents occurred to mar the peace of any during the day. So far as reported, there was only one individual, a young man named Charles Benson, who secured free lodgings at night by his disorderly behavior in the course of the day.

HEAD QUARTERS NAUVOO LEGION.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Great Salt Lake City, July 1, 1859.SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 2.

I.—Monday the 4th instant will be the eighty third anniversary of the birth of American freedom. It is the duty of every American citizen to commemorate the great event; not in boisterous revelry, but with hearts full of gratitude to Almighty God, the Great Father of our rights.

The Lieutenant General directs for the celebration in this city, as follows:—

I.—At sunrise a salute of thirteen guns will be fired, commencing near the residence of His Excellency the Governor, to be answered from a point on South Temple street, near the residence of Prest. Brigham Young. The national flag will be hoisted at the signal from the first gun, simultaneously at the residences of Governor Cummings and President Young, at the office of the Territorial Secretary, and the residence of the U. S. Attorney. Capt. Pitt's band will be stationed at sunrise opposite the residence of Governor Cummings and Capt. Ball's band opposite the residence of President Young. At the hoisting of the flags, the bands will play "The Star Spangled Banner."

2.—After the morning salute, the guns will be parked at the Court House till noon, when a salute of thirty three guns will be fired.

3.—At sunset, a salute of five guns in honor of the territories will be fired and the flags lowered.

II.—For the above service, Lieutenant Atwood and two platoons of Artillery will be detailed. Two six-pounder iron guns will be used for the salutes; also a First Lieutenant and two platoons of the 1st Cavalry will be detailed as a guard, and continue on duty during the day. The whole detachment will be dismissed after the sunset salute.

III.—Col. J. C. Little, of the General Staff, will perform the duties of Marshal of the day, with permission to select such deputies as he may require to assist him. The Declaration of Independence will be read by him from the steps of the Court House at noon.

IV.—The bands and the services to be performed by them will be under the direction of Col. Duzette.

By order of

Lieut. Gen. DANIEL H. WELLS,
JAMES FERGUSON, Adj. General.

A CARSON COURT.—Some weeks since a young man named Jessup was murdered in Carson County, by one William Sides. As is customary in that civilized part of our Territory, a citizen's court was organized and Sides was put upon his trial for murder. The jury that was arranged to try the case did not agree, part being for acquitting and a part for convicting the murderer, whereupon the court thus organized held him to bail in the sum of \$1,500 to appear at some future time before a similar court. Subsequently the bonds were increased to \$2,500 conditioned for Sides to appear for trial on the first Monday in September next. The accused complied with the requirement and the bond was placed in the hands of the quasi judge who presided at the trial and Sides set at liberty.

What course will be taken to collect the amount of the bond in the event that Sides does not think proper to appear at the appointed time for another trial, we are not well enough acquainted with the peculiar local judicial system in that part of the world to tell, neither what the people will do with the money if collected. There is certainly a fine chance in that district for the Federal Judge to introduce and enforce the laws of the United States and of this Territory, and he should go there immediately and enter upon the duties of his office.

[REPORTED.]

PROBATE COURT FOR GREAT SALT LAKE COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 10 A. M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. The case of John M. Boliwinkel vs. Thomas Day was called up and continued until Thursday the 7th.

Joseph Astel vs. James Goddard continued till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

James L. Bess vs. Johannah F. Bess; no returns: continued till Saturday, July 9.

Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, July 1.

Court met pursuant to adjournment; minutes of yesterday were read by the clerk and the record signed by the judge.

In the case of Joseph Astel vs. James Goddard, Joseph M. Simmons and David Candland were sworn, gave evidence for the plaintiff. No defense being set up, the judge ordered judgment entered for the amount claimed and cost of suit.

The case of Wm. H. Hooper vs. John Scott was called; suit withdrawn.

W. H. Hooper vs. Andrew Brim and others, to recover \$90.14 and interest thereon.

Mr. Burton was sworn and testified in the case. His honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with \$17.65 interest, and cost of suit.

W. H. Hooper vs. E. H. Hiatt and H. Gibbs continued till to-morrow.

Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, July 2.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Judson L. Stoddard vs. John Bright; suit to recover a sorrel mare found in possession of the defendant. Mr. Stoddard conducted the case himself; Mr. Williams appeared for the defendant.

The following witnesses were sworn for the prosecution. R. T. Burton, R. J. Anderson, Solomon N. Conally, Roswell Stevens, George Dolton. Six witnesses were sworn and testified on the part of the defense.

The court adjudged the mare to plaintiff, but ordered him to pay the cost of suit.

The following cases were continued:

Silas Richards vs. Rufus Eng'n.

Do do James Gammel.

Do do Hugh Hilton.

Do do Chauncy Bacon.

Do do Francis Reader.

Do do Augustus Farnham.

Do do Harrison Oliver.

Do do Conrad Klinman.

Do do O. P. Rockwell.

Court adjourned till Thursday the 7th inst. at 10 a.m.

Public Meeting.

At a meeting of citizens of G. S. L. County, held at the Historian's Office, Great Salt Lake City, July 2d, pursuant to previous notice, on motion, Hon. John M. Bernhisel was called to the chair, and James Ferguson, Esq., was chosen Secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate candidates for the several offices to be voted for in this county, at the approaching August election.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to prepare a list of candidates to be submitted to the meeting.

The chairman appointed W. H. Hooper, H. C. Kimball, and E. Smith said committee.

After the committee retired, the meeting was addressed by the Hon. John Taylor, who highly complimented our late delegate to Congress for the course he had taken in the discharge of his duties, followed by the Hon. Hosea Stout.

On the return of the committee, their chairman, Capt. Hooper, reported the following list of names of candidates, which were severally presented to the meeting and approved of unanimously:

For delegate to Congress, Horace S. Eldredge.

For Commissioners to locate university lands, Ira Eldredge, Chester Loveland, and Sidney A. Knowlton.

For members of the Legislative Council, Daniel H. Wells, Albert Carrington, Orson Pratt, sen'r, Franklin D. Richards and James Ferguson.

For Representatives, John Taylor, Hosea Stout, David Candland, Hiram B. Clawson, Edwin D. Woolley, Joseph A. Young, Seth M. Blair, A. P. Rockwood, and John M. Moody.

For Selectman, Reuben Miller.

For County Treasurer, James W. Cummings.

For County Recorder, Franklin B. Woolley.

The meeting was then addressed by Hon. Geo. A. Smith, and Messrs. Ferguson and Blair.

On motion, meeting adjourned, sine die.

JOHN M. BERNHISEL,

James Ferguson, Chairman.

Secretary.

ANOTHER LARGE CALF.—Mr. Robert G. Berrett of North Ogden, Weber county, informs us that he has a bull calf, which when one day old, weighed one hundred and twenty pounds; he measured from his nose to tip of tail, five feet and a half, and was two feet eleven inches and a half high.

FOR FORT VANCOUVER.—Major Reynolds' Battery 3d Artillery, passed through this city on the morning of the 29th ult. en-route from Camp Floyd to Fort Vancouver, where, according to order, it is to be stationed with not less than three other companies of that regiment.