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Reports of Primaries.

It is desired that the reports of the Primaries of this State be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. James L. Clayton, 211 s. First West Street.

Information Wanted.

Mr. C. Davis, of Fort Gratiot, Michigan, desires to ascertain the whereabouts of a man named Bellingham, formerly of the Birmingham Conference. He had two children struck by lightning a few years ago.

Mr. Davis would also like to hear from a man named Ellingford, formerly of the Whitechapel or Stratford branch. Address as above.

Coal Excitement Abating.

It will be remembered that some months ago quite a stir was created by the announcement that vast deposits of coal had been discovered near Price in Emery County, near the line of the D. & R. G. From a party lately in from that locality it is learned that little or nothing has as yet been done in the direction of developing this alleged discovery. The same statement is also made in relation to the alleged find of coal that would coke, near Castle Gate. If these mineral deposits exist, as alleged, wealth awaits the parties who will develop them.

Free Again.

Yesterday afternoon we were much pleased to receive a call from Brother James C. Watson, who had just been released from the penitentiary, having completed his second term of imprisonment on a conviction of unlawful cohabitation. He was in excellent health and spirits, and reports nearly all of the brethren confined in the penitentiary as being well.

Brother Watson speaks favorably of the general course of the present warden, Arthur Pratt. He says he is strict, but a great improvement on his immediate predecessor.

Today we were called on by Brother Wm. Yeates, of Lehi, who was this morning released, having served a six months' term and paid a fine of \$30. He went home this afternoon.

A Strange Case.

Miss Mand Wolfenden, of Beayer, 17 years of age, passed away about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was dressed as a corpse, and placed before an open window for four hours, when it was found that the body was limp and warm. She was then removed to a warm room, placed in bed, and every effort made to restore her, which, however, has been unsuccessful thus far. She was out visiting on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th inst., and appeared in her usual health, when she was seized with spasms, which resulted as stated. The young lady was a student of the B. Y. Academy last Christmas, and is well known to the students here. The doctor in attendance suggests the advisability of keeping the body until either decomposition sets in or a change for the better takes place.—*Provo Enquirer*, March 9.

Utah Central Extension.

A correspondent wrote from Payson a few days ago as follows:

"Would you be so kind as to give me information in regard to the proposed extension of the U. C. R. R. to Los Angeles. About what time will the

contracts be given, and when will work begin? There are already rumors in circulation that preparations are being made to commence work soon, and I would like to know positively about the truth of the report. Please answer through the columns of the News."

In reply to the above we will state that a party of Utah Central engineers are in the field making the necessary surveys, etc., but the date for offering or letting contracts, or for commencing the work of construction, has not yet been determined upon. We have the assurance from officers of the Utah Central that due notice will be given through the press, when the company is ready to let contracts or begin grading.

We will add that the Utah Central will probably pursue its old-time policy of building up its friends and of fostering business along its line. Hence it may confidently be expected that contractors and working men living on its line will be given at least as good a show for work as will be offered to other parties.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of Charles Holt, deceased; order made appointing time and place for hearing application of Emma Holt to be appointed administratrix of said estate.

Estate of Emma Pearl Smith, minor; order made appointing Susan E. Smith guardian of said minor upon filing a bond in the sum of \$2000.

Estate of Alice P. Benedict and Birtle P. Benedict, minors; order made allowing and approving guardian's first annual account; proof of posting time and place of hearing made.

Estate of Edward Davis, deceased; order made appointing Mary Ann Davis administratrix of said estate; proof of posting notices of time and place of hearing made.

Estate of Frank Crocker, deceased; order made appointing time and place to hear petition for order of sale of real estate.

Estate of John R. Morgan, deceased; order made appointing M. R. Evans, R. S. James and William Harmon appraisers of said estate.

Estate and guardianship of Joseph L. Proctor, minor; order made appointing Nellie A. Christensen guardian, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Estate of George Baddley, deceased; orders made allowing final account and making distribution of the residue of said estate.

Estate of John Hughes, deceased; orders made appointing time and place for settlement of executors' accounts, for sale of real estate, and appointing Henry Puzey, E. J. Payne and Charles Rundquist appraisers of said estate.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Case as Made by Witnesses for the Prosecution.

The jury in the case of the People vs. Philip Bond and John Taylor, for murder, was completed in the Third District Court yesterday afternoon, the three selected to fill the panel subsequent to the News report of yesterday being Ezra Thompson, Samuel E. Baxter and James H. Carlisle.

The case opened this morning by Mr. Clarke making a statement of what the prosecution expected to prove. The trouble had originated in a quarrel between William Taylor, father of the defendant John Taylor, and James Osborne, over a knife which Taylor claimed was his, and which was in Osborne's possession. Just how the quarrel commenced the prosecution was unable to ascertain. The remainder of Mr. Clarke's statement is in substance the same as testified to by the witness Ernst, who was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Dickson, which, however, failed to shake or detract from his testimony in the least.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Charles A. Ernst, George Beers, James Doney, Lorenzo Wright, John Brunton and John Butter, of Bingham, and Dr. J. S. Richards and Sheriff A. J. Burt, of Salt Lake.

Dr. Joseph S. Richards was the first witness. He testified—On the 11th of July, 1887, I went to Bingham and held a post-mortem examination on the body said to be that of James Osborne; he had been dead seven or eight days, and had been buried; I found that the body was in a bad state of decomposition; my attention had been drawn to the injury on the head; the scalp was so loose it dropped from the head; on the left side of the head, in front of the temple, the skull was badly fractured; I took the free pieces of bone; the fracture reached from the left eye to the base of the brain. (The pieces of skull covering the whole front of the head of the deceased were exhibited, and the nature of the injuries described.) The skull is an unusually thin one; the fractures were produced from a blow received at right angles—not a glancing blow; the

injuries could have been made with a club; the chances for recovery after such a blow would be very slight; a man might possibly recover from it, but the chances would be largely against him; there was no laceration of the skin over the fracture; the blow was evidently made by a blunt instrument.

To Mr. Dickson—I know from the nature of the injury what manner of instrument caused it; the fracture could easily cause death; a man could hardly recover.

John Brunton testified—I am justice of the peace, and held an inquest on the body of James Osborne on July 4th; I had the body exhumed on the order of the sheriff, and saw Dr. Richards make the examination.

To Mr. Dickson—I could recognize the body as that of Osborne; there was a wound made on the head by Dr. Lindley at the inquest, when he said the skull was fractured; Dr. Lindley also opened the bowels, and found no injuries there; I saw the marks of his work on the exhumed body; saw no other injuries but the bruises on the head.

To Mr. Clarke—I held the inquest on the afternoon of the 4th of July; Osborne died in Taylor's cabin.

Charles A. Ernst testified—I live in Bingham Canon; am a machinist; was there on July 3, 1887; know Wm. Taylor and where his cabin is; it is up the canon, south of the town, and about 300 feet from where I live; between 10 and 11 p. m. on the night of the 3d, I heard singing and then quarrelling at Taylor's cabin; went up and heard it said that a man was making for a knife; I went closer, and saw it was Wm. Taylor; he demanded a knife from Osborne; the latter refused, and Taylor started for him; Osborne struck him and both fell; somebody took Osborne off, and carried Taylor into his cabin. Osborne retreated, two men, John Taylor and Philip Bond, following him and demanding the knife; Osborne refused, saying he would die before he would give it up; after following him for some time, Taylor went back and asked McGhie for a gun; McGhie refused; Bond kept making demands on Osborne for the knife; John Taylor returned with a club, and said, "D—n him, I'll fix him;" he then asked Osborne, "Did you strike my father with that knife?" Osborne said, "I did not; I struck him with this hand;" he then struck him with a club; Osborne turned around two or three times and fell; Bond then struck and kicked him; he challenged him to fight; Osborne stood up, and Bond sparred around him till some men stopped him; Osborne was hurt considerably and complained; the men carried him into an enclosure; while he was there Bond went through his pockets for a pipe; Osborne never struck Taylor with the knife; I saw the blow, and Osborne had the knife in the other hand; after the blow, Osborne did not bleed much that I saw; I did not look closely; there were six or seven men who saw the blow struck; they were Bond, Taylor, Doney, Beers, and Jack Harrington and his partner; the two latter are now out of the Territory; I saw Osborne on the bed in Taylor's cabin the next morning; the death rattle was then in his throat; he died shortly after.

To Mr. Dickson—I am an American; have lived in Bingham 10 years; had known Osborne two or three months; never associated with him; never heard him say James Osborne was not his name; (a dirk was shown witness;) that is like the knife he had; he made no threats; he only said he would die first when the knife was demanded; he never did anything with the knife except hold it; he did not use any bad language or make any threats to William Taylor or any one else; never saw the old man Taylor after he was picked up, when Osborne knocked him down; know George Wells; I do not know whether he picked up Taylor or not; I paid more attention to Osborne, because he had the knife, and I did not know but somebody had a gun; thought John Taylor or Phil. Bond might shoot him because they kept following him up; saw Wm. Taylor the next morning; at the time Osborne struck Taylor, I was 10 or 15 feet west of them, and Bond was 7 or 8 feet east; John Taylor was about 20 feet away, and near the cabin; Osborne was about 220 feet from the cabin when Johnnie Taylor struck him with the club; at the time old man Taylor was struck by Osborne there were quite a number present; did not hear Bond and John Taylor say anything before Wm. Taylor was struck; did not hear any one say that Osborne had stabbed Taylor; there was considerable excitement, and a great deal was said; it was two or three minutes from the time Johnnie Taylor went for the club till he struck Osborne; I did not hear Wells or Moran ask McGhie for a gun; heard Johnnie Taylor ask; the knife was demanded from Osborne 15 or 20 times; do not remember Johnnie Taylor asking for the knife; he carried the stick behind him, grasping it with both hands; the stick was about three and a half feet long; it may have been a shovel handle or pick handle; it was not a broomstick, for the blow struck was too hard; it

was 10 or 11 o'clock at night; the moon was shining; Bond held a rock in each hand; told the magistrate this; the rocks were about the size of a man's fist; he picked them up when he demanded the knife; he drew back once to throw a rock at Osborne, but did not throw; when Osborne fell from Taylor's blow, I saw Bond strike at him with both hands, in each of which he had a rock; he then turned Osborne partly over and took the knife, which he gave to Taylor, who then left; no one there seemed to think that Osborne was fatally injured.

To Mr. Clarke—It was bright moon light; John Taylor is about 5 feet 10; Osborne was a little smaller and about 28 years old; Wm. Taylor is in the fifties, I judge.

The court then took recess till this afternoon.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MAR. 14, 1888

Sick and in Prison.

Brother Oscar Dunn, of Cache County, who is in the penitentiary serving a term for unlawful cohabitation, has been sick for some time. Yesterday he was worse and a physician was sent for, but we are pleased to state that he is reported to be better this morning.

Killed by a Bull.

News has reached us that a child of Nellis Johnson, of Ovid, was killed by a bull belonging to Mr. Johnson. This same bull, we understand, last fall attacked a man whose injuries eventually proved fatal. The animal has been killed.—*Southern Idaho Independent*, March 9.

Three Months and \$50.

Thomas Allsop, of Sandy, appeared in the Third District Court yesterday afternoon for sentence on a charge of unlawful cohabitation. He promised to obey the law in the future and the Judge ordered that he be imprisoned for three months and pay a fine of \$50 and costs of the prosecution.

Deputy Registrars.

The following deputy registrars for Plute County were commissioned yesterday:

E. S. Ball, Ballion Precinct.
Benjamin Beards, Deer Trail Precinct.
Henry A. Zuleit, Junction Precinct.
Benjamin Lewis, Circle Valley Precinct.
Allen Forshall, Wilmont Precinct.
Smith Parkes, Koshsharem Precinct.
H. J. McClellan, Fremont Precinct.
M. W. Mansfield, Thurber Precinct.
Frederick F. Noyes, Teasdale Precinct.
Ellis Johnson, Pleasant Creek Precinct.
C. H. Cook, Cane Creek Precinct.
Austin S. Mayhew, Burgees Creek Precinct.
William Bacon, Grass Valley Precinct.

San Luis Valley.

G. M. Beckstead, of Riverton, this county, left home about a month ago, in company with Brother James Blake, of the same place, on a visit to the San Luis Valley, Colorado. They traveled by way of the D. & R. G., and a ride of 56 hours took them to Manassah. The people in the settlement of the Saints were doing well, and appeared to be in a very prosperous condition. They were making good homes rapidly.

San Luis Valley is very fertile, has a splendid climate, and is attracting large numbers of emigrants from the east. The valley affords room for many thousands more people, is well watered and timbered, and produce raised there brings good prices.

Probate Court.

Proceedings in the Salt Lake County Probate Court yesterday:

In the matter of the estate of H. P. Kimball, deceased; order made appointing time and place for settlement of executors' account.

Estate of Salvatore Maltese, deceased; bond of Julia S. Maltese, administratrix, filed and approved.

Estate of Joseph W. Dawson, deceased; order made appointing Samuel G. Unsworth, administrator of said estate, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Estate of Robert Campbell, deceased; order made appointing time and place for confirmation of sale of real estate.

Estate and guardianship of Emma Pearl Smith, minor; order made appointing O. H. Pettit, Milando Pratt and W. J. Beattie appraisers of said estate.

Springville, Arizona.

"Sour Crout," writing from this place recently says:

"We are located at the foot of the White Mountains in what is commonly called Round Valley, in Apache County, thirty miles south of St. Johns, the county seat of Apache. Our laborers this winter and part of last, consist of the building of a large corral, which will, when completed, surround this valley, or the greater part thereof, and will open up a large field for agricultural pursuits. This corral will be about nine miles in length. We ex-

pect to have it for use the coming season. Our Bishop, G. H. Crosby, is a thoroughbred go-a-head, enterprising home builder. We will soon be able to invite good home builders to our beautiful valley.

"We have had a fine winter so far for work. Stock of all kinds are doing well, our coldest weather is generally about Christmas, and from that on till about the middle of January. Peace, quietness, law and order prevail in Apache County. There has been quite a reaction in the last two years. We have a tri-weekly mail from St. Johns to Springville, which answers our purposes very well."

Another Arizona Murder.

Albuquerque (N. M.), March 11.—Particulars of the double murder which occurred near Springerville, A. T., in the Luna Valley, recently, have been received and are as follows: There had been a horse race, after which the crowd gathered at the store of Sperling Brothers & Taylor, and were drinking and playing cards, when a man named Pitman and Billy Smith got into a wrangle. Pitman drew his six-shooter and threw it down on Smith, who, being unarmed, threw his coat open and told him to shoot. Pitman, on learning that Smith was unarmed, told him to go and heel himself. Smith thereupon went into the store where he had left his pistol, which he secured, but friends interfered and prevented his returning.

Pitman, on learning the cause of Smith not coming back, began to threaten and abuse every one and finally wanted to know if Smith had any friends. A young man named Blaine, recently from Texas, walked over to his horse, pulled his Winchester rifle from its scabbard and threw it down on Pitman, telling him to throw up. Instead of doing so, however, Pitman turned toward Blaine. As he did so, both fired almost simultaneously. Pitman fell dead, shot through the heart, the ball entering under the left arm and passing through the body and coming out under the right arm. Blaine was shot through the shoulder, the ball striking the shoulder-blade and splitting, one nail coming out on the left side below the ribs and the other on the right side. Blaine lived only two hours.

Conference Rates.

The Utah Central offers special rates to Conference visitors from points as far north as Ogden and south as Frisco to this city, the round trip in no case costing more than the usual rate for single fare and from some points it is even less than that.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM LATEST WESTERN EXCHANGES.

—A few days ago a large party of Yaqui Indians left the mountains near San Marial, in Sonora, Mexico, and made a raid on the Carrizo ranch, running off a quantity of stock.

—Chung Yuen was asphyxiated at Summit near San Bernardino, Cal., last Monday evening. Wun Lung, Chung's partner, was awakened and escaped from the close room in time to avoid a similar fate.

—The City Council of Santa Cruz, Cal., has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco in any form by any person under eighteen years of age. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$50, or 20 days in jail.

—The well-known trotting stallion Anteen was sold recently at Santa Rosa, Cal., to a man from Kentucky, for \$20,000. Anteen is a half-brother to Antevolo, and has a record of 2 1/8. He was raised by Senator Stanford's Election.

—Yesterday, as a passenger train was speeding across the Yolo tules for this city, says the *Record Union* of the 12th, a passenger saw a man rise up at the side of the trestle just as the last car was passing over him, and just as he stood erect the step of the coach knocked the top of his head entirely off from his ears up. The deceased was from all appearances a laboring man, about forty five years of age. He wore a black slouch hat, dark sack coat, grey pantaloons and blue flannel shirt. He had no papers on his person that would identify him. He had in his pockets two bottles of whiskey.

RICHLY REWARDED are those who read this and then act; they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. We provide large and sure for every industrious person, many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything p. m. No special ability required; you, reader, can do it as well as anyone. Write to us at 2:30 for full particulars, which we mail free. Address: Slingo & Co., Portland, Maine.

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A BLACK STALLION, 3 YEARS OLD in May, good stock, broke to work and ride. Price, \$100. Apply to J. A. FISHER, JR., dsw At Nell's Mills, Salt Lake County.