

## CURRENT EVENTS.

## Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

On April 12, Deputy McLelland arrested Fred. Ellis, also of North Ogden on the same charge. Before Commissioner Cross he gave \$1000 for himself and \$200 for his alleged plural wife.

On April 11th, Thomas Helm, of North Ogden, was arrested on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, by Deputies McLelland and Vandercook. Upon being taken before Commissioner Cross he waived examination and was placed under bonds of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury. The plural wife was also bound over in the sum of \$200.

April 14th, James Leatham, of the Sixth Ward, of this city, was called for sentence in the Third District Court, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, to which he had pleaded guilty. Judge Zane inquired as to his family relations, and wanted to know if he would promise to obey the law. Mr. Leatham said he had no statement to make regarding his future conduct. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Thomas Allsop, of Sandy, was brought into court on two charges of adultery, the indictments having both been found in February, 1889. Mr. Allsop has been unfortunate in meeting with accidents, and as a result he now has but one arm and one leg. Some years ago he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation, and Judge Zane gave him the full penalty. A while after his release he was arrested again, and on being arraigned he pleaded guilty and promised to obey the law. He received a three months' sentence. The dates mentioned in the indictments found since, relate to times subsequent to his last imprisonment. His bail in one case was fixed at \$1500 and the other at \$2500.

## Arrested the Fourth Time.

A correspondent writes from Cherry Creek, Oneida County, Idaho, April 10th, to the effect that on that date Deputy Marshal Evans arrested John D. Jones, of that place, on the charge of unlawful cohabitation. It was the fourth time he had been arrested on the same charge. He gave a bond of \$1000 to appear before the district court at Blackfoot, May 19th, to plead.

Our informant states that these prosecutions have cost Brother Jones over \$600, and that in the present instance there is not a shadow of proof against the accused.

## The European Mission.

The statistics of the European Mission for 1889 are published in the latest issue of the *Millennial Star*. They show: Great Britain—89 branches, 3142 officers and members, and 321 baptisms; emigrated 447.

Netherlands—7 branches, 282 officers and members, and 77 baptisms; emigrated 37. Turkey—3 branches, 24 officers and members, 8 baptisms; baptized 1. Scandinavia—44 branches, 4035 officers and members, 572 baptisms; emigrated 613. Switzerland and Germany—28 branches, 790 officers and members, 219 baptisms; emigrated 158. This is a total of 171 branches, 8271 officers and members, 1197 baptisms; emigrated 1256.

## From the South.

A few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting Elder J. W. Cook, of Garden city, Rich County, who returned with the last company of immigrants from the Southern States. Brother Cook left on his mission February 7, 1888, and was assigned to the East Tennessee Conference. For the succeeding ten months he labored in Carter and Johnson counties. He was then transferred to Mitchell and Ash counties, where he remained till he was released. There was a feeling of indifference on the subject of religion, but the people were kind and hospitable, and many were induced to listen to the Elders' testimony. Brother Cook's health was good during the time he was in the missionary field.

## "Liberal" Tricks.

The Beaver *Utsonian* has the following of the "Liberal" scheme to capture Beaver County next fall:

Strung all along the line from Milford southwest are gangs of men working, and more are wanted and will be on hand shortly. It can be estimated that several thousand men will very soon be engaged on the railroad extension. In all probability there will be an all summer's job there, and before this work is completed the registry lists will be made up. Now the idea is to have all these transients registered as voters in Beaver County, so that the election next August may go "Liberal." This is the way the business is heading, so we are informed. The good "Liberal" fathers in Salt Lake are working the scheme and expect their dear children to fall into line.

## Stake Conference.

The Maricopa Stake conference was held in Mesa on Sunday and Monday, March 30th and 31st. The Stake Presidency and a full representation of the local Priesthood were present, also Elder Benjamin Goddard, of Salt Lake City. So large a number were present that an adjournment to the Bowery was found necessary.

The reports of the presiding officers showed the Stake to be in a fair spiritual condition.

The following Elders addressed the conference: Benjamin Goddard, Jas. L. Patterson, Talmai E. Pomeroy, Presidents C. I. Robson, C. R. Hake, and H. C. Rogers and Patriarch B. F. Johnson. The subjects treated were the perfect order of the Church, the first principles of the Gospel, the testimony of the Spirit—what is it? The law of progression, the Lamanites and their destiny, and pre-existence.

GEO. PASSY, Clerk.

## Asking for Bread.

Hon. W. Y. Perkins, of Soldier, Logan Co., Idaho, is in the city on an errand of commendable, yet peculiar nature in these times of plenty. He is asking for grain with which to furnish food to the settlers of Camas Prairie, Idaho, and to supply them with sufficient seed to plant their fields this spring.

The circumstances which bring about this call for assistance are in brief as follows: For two seasons past Camas Prairie, embracing a fertile tract about 40 by 90 miles in extent, has been subjected to ravages by grasshoppers. Last season the pest cleared off all vegetation, and no crops at all were raised. In this region there are about 400 families, and their misfortune left them in a comparatively destitute condition. The winter came on very severe, and in order to save their stock those who had grain fed it to the animals; so this spring found the entire district without grain either for seeding or for breadstuff. A mass meeting was called, and a committee appointed to ask assistance from those more fortunately situated. Horace W. A. Sifers, H. J. Watson and A. J. Fletcher were selected as the committee, and the Board of Trade at Hailey engaged to co-operate with them. Relief supplies sent to the Board of Trade will be receipted for, and will be equitably distributed among the needy. A canvass was made to ascertain the amount necessary to carry them over till next harvest, and it was learned that 180 tons of grain would be wanted in addition to that already on hand. The Union Pacific Railway have agreed to give free transportation for all supplies.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the last Idaho Legislature, and is devoting a portion of his time to soliciting subscriptions. He has already met with success, and will not go away from here empty handed. He will pay a brief visit to Kansas and Nebraska, in the same business, if he is unable to raise sufficient without going there.

THREE adherents of Mr. Gladstone's policy, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Burt and Mr. Pease are supporting a movement looking to the publication of a monthly magazine devoted to the discussion of the gross abuses in the Russian government, and to full reports of the horrors of the prisons in Siberia.

OMAHA *Herald*: A large part of the documents and correspondence of Horace Greeley were consumed by the burning of the Greeley farm house at Chappaqua, N. Y., the other day. Miss Gabrielle Greeley, the daughter of the great editor, said she was sorry the papers were burned, as she meant to give them to a historical society at some time or have them compiled into a printed volume; but she says: "My cousin is the greater loser by the fire, for she has lost all her gowns except the one she is wearing." The country has every reason to regret—the cousin's gowns.