

ABSTRACT Of Meteorological Observations for the month of Jan, 1866, at G. S. L. City, Utah, by W. W. Phelps.

MONTHLY MEAN: Barometer out of repair. Monthly Mean. Thermometer open air. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m.

The highest and lowest ranges of the Thermometer, during the month, in the open air, were

About one foot of snow fell during the month, and it, with the rain during the same time, produced about 2 inches of water over the surface. Prospect for irrigation fair.

MONTHLY JOURNAL. 1. Cloudy and cold. 2. do do. 3. do do. 4. do do. 5. Mostly clear and cold. 6. do do. 7. Partly clear and thawing. 8. do do. 9. Cloudy and snowing. 10. do do. 11. A. m. clear; p. m. snowing. 12. Cloudy and snowing. 13. do do. 14. Cloudy. 15. Cloudy and cold. 16. Cloudy. 17. Cloudy and warm; sprinkled. 18. Cloudy; violent storm. 19. Cloudy. 20. do. 21. Cloudy and rainy. 22. do do. 23. Day cloudy; clear at night. 24. Cloudy and warm. 25. Clear and warm. 26. Cloudy. 27. Cloudy and foggy; hoar frost. 28. do do. 29. do do. 30. do do. 31. do do.

OBSERVATIONS Taken by Farenheit's Thermometer, at Chalk Creek, Summit County, for December, 1865, by Mrs. Betsy Bullock. Average, 9 1/2. Sunrise, Noon, Sunset. Warmest, 1st 10th 36 24th 36 16th 34. Coldest, 14th 14th 4 14th 6 below. Snowing on 1st, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22d, 24th, 26th. The snow was waist deep on the 31st. Below Zero, 4th 13, 5th 13, 6th 8, 7th 7, 14th 14, 15th 14, 19th 4.

MIDWAY, WASATCH COUNTY, Feb. 23d, 1866. Range of Farenheit's Thermometer, in the open air at sunrise. Dec. 15-18° below zero, wind N. E.; clear. Jan. 15-18° " " " " " " " " due N.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.; " " " " " " N. E.

Snow on average is now twenty inches deep, having settled about ten inches since the 1st of January. Respectfully Yours, DAVID VAN WAGONER.

[Much obliged, br. Van Wagoner. Let us hear from you and your region, as often as convenient. Ed. News.]

SEXTON'S REPORT. G. S. L. City Sexton's Report for the month ending Jan. 31st, 1866.

Males 9. Females 10 19. Adults 8. Children 11 19. DIED OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES AS REPORTED.

Inflammation of lungs 3. Inflammation of bowels 2. Inflammation of kidneys 1. Lung fever 2. Died at birth 2. Old age 2. Croup 2. Conjestion brain 1. Heart disease 1. Canker 1. Scalded 1. Frozen 1 19.

Brought from country places for interment 5. Resident citizens 14. Total number of burials 19.

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton. THE COINAGE OF AMERICAN GOLD.—From the time of the discovery of gold in this country to June last, the amount of gold received at the United States Mint at Philadelphia was as follows:

California \$328,818,873 11. Colorado 9,784,071 26. North Carolina 8,243,307 03. Georgia 6,900,305 26. Oregon 6,142,223 84. Idaho 2,808,385 07. Virginia 1,558,874 41. Alabama 190,830 88. Tennessee 81,408 74. Utah 73,509 15. Nevada 60,208 41. New Mexico 68,023 58. Washington 38,999 65. Arizona 21,750 24. Vermont 238 00. Dacotah 7,818 88. Other Sources 202,772 00. Total \$557,187,645 21.

[So far as we know, there never has been any gold dug in Utah.—Ed. News.]

[BY AUTHORITY.] AN ACT Prescribing the term of certain Officers and designating where their bonds shall be filed.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the term of all officers made elective by joint vote of the Legislative Assembly, (including the officers elected during the present session) shall be four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner superseded by Legislative election, who shall give bonds with approved security, to the acceptance of the Auditor of Public Accounts, which bonds shall be filed in his office: Provided that the Auditor of Public Accounts shall give his bonds with approved security to the acceptance of the Probate Judge of Great Salt Lake County, to be filed in his office.

SEC. 2. All County and Precinct officers made elective at the general election, who are required by law to file bonds, shall give bonds with approved security, to the acceptance of the Probate Judge of their respective Counties, which shall be filed in his office.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved January 19th, 1866.

AN ACT Defining the Judicial Districts for the Territory of Utah, prescribing the times and places of holding the Supreme and District Courts, and assigning the Chief Justice and the two Associate Justices.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That Millard, Piute, Snyier, Sanpete, Juab, Utah, and Wasatch Counties, are the First Judicial District; That Kane, Washington, Iron, and Beaver counties are the Second Judicial District; and that Great Salt Lake, Tooele, Summit, Green River, Davies, Morgan, Weber, Box Elder, Cache, and Richland Counties are the Third Judicial District.

SEC. 2. That a term of the Supreme Court shall each year be held in Great Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake County, commencing on the second Monday in November at ten o'clock a. m.; That a term of the District Court in the First Judicial District shall each year be held in Mantle, Sanpete County, commencing on the third Monday in October; That a term of the District Court in the Second Judicial District shall each year be held in St. George, Washington County, commencing on the first Monday of February, and a term of the District Court in the Third Judicial District, shall each year be held in Great Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake County, commencing on the second Monday in March.

SEC. 3. That Chief Justice John Titus is hereby assigned to the Third Judicial District; that Associate Justice Thomas J. Drake, is hereby assigned to the First Judicial District; and that Associate Justice Solomon P. McCurdy is hereby assigned to the Second Judicial District.

SEC. 4. All matters and proceedings now pending in the District Courts of the First and Second Judicial Districts, shall be deemed pending in said Courts at the times and places herein specified.

Approved December 27th, 1865.

AN ACT In relation to Marks and Brands.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That a general office for recording Marks and Brands shall be kept at the Seat of Government, and a Recorder for the same shall be elected by the Legislative Assembly, whose term of office shall be one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. There shall also be an auxiliary office in every county, other than that in which the general office is located, and the duties thereof are hereby devolved on the Clerks of the County Courts respectively.

SEC. 3. Whenever any person wishes to obtain a recorded Mark or Brand, application therefor may be made to the general Recorder direct, or through the auxiliary office of the county in which the applicant resides; and it shall be the duty of the general Recorder to designate the particular Mark or Brand to be used by such applicant, and define the place and position it shall occupy on the animal, consulting always the choice or convenience of applicants so far as may be without interfering with previously recorded Marks or Brands. Provided: If a character is wanted for which there is no type, the applicant shall pay the extra expense thereof.

SEC. 4. The general Recorder shall keep a record of all Marks and Brands, with the name and residence of the person owning the same, in a book suitable for the purpose, which shall be free to the inspection of all persons interested, and he shall furnish to the owners certified copies of all Marks or Brands, which certificates shall be deemed evidence in law.

SEC. 5. The general Recorder shall once a year, or as often as he may deem expedient, furnish the Public Printer a list of all recorded Marks and Brands, which have not been previously published, and cause to be printed, at the public expense, one thousand copies, either in pamphlet or other convenient form, for reference and preservation; and shall, immediately after publication, gratuitously distribute to each auxiliary office a sufficient number of copies to supply the County Clerks, Sheriffs, Probate Judges, Selectmen, City Recorders, Justices, Constables and Poundkeepers in their respective counties, and one copy each to like officers in his own county, and the residue he may dispose of at not exceeding twenty-five cents a copy. He may also charge and receive, from each person applying for a Mark or Brand, the fee of one dollar for each Mark or Brand so recorded.

SEC. 6. Clerks of auxiliary offices shall receive and forward to the general Recorder all applications for recording Marks or Brands, and shall furnish each applicant the Recorder's certificate of the Mark or Brand designated and recorded for him, for which service they may receive fifty cents each in addition to the Recorder's fee. Provided: That they shall gratuitously distribute the printed copies in their respective counties, as contemplated in the fifth section. All such printed copies shall be deemed the property of the several officers respectively, and shall be delivered by them to their successors in office.

SEC. 7. Any person using a like Brand, in the position and place recorded to another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. After the expiration of one year from the publication of this act, any stock, over eighteen months old, running at large without a recorded Mark or Brand, shall be deemed estrays, and may be taken into custody by the Poundkeeper, and disposed of as other estrays.

SEC. 9. "An act in relation to Marks and Brands, Approved March 1st, 1852," is hereby repealed. Provided, That nothing in this repeal shall be construed to invalidate Marks or Brands already recorded.

Approved January 13, 1866.

AN ACT Establishing a Territorial Road from Great Salt Lake City to Wanship, Summit County.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the sum of six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to be drawn and expended by the Territorial Road Commissioner, on the Territorial road leading from Great Salt Lake City, via Big Canyon creek, over the summit of the Wasatch range of mountains to Parley's Park, and across East Canyon creek, near Ferguson's settlement; thence through Parley's Park to Kimball's ranch; thence over the summit and down Silver Creek Canyon to Wanship, Summit county.

SEC. 2. The said road, when completed, shall be twenty feet wide, where practicable, and is hereby divided into four sections: That part of the road lying between Charles Decker's residence and Hardy's Station, to be the first section; from Hardy's Station to the crossing of East Canyon creek, near Ferguson's settlement, the second section; from the crossing of East Canyon creek to the summit of the divide between East Canyon and Silver creek, the third section; and from the divide to Wanship, Summit county, the fourth section.

SEC. 3. The Territorial Road Commissioner is hereby authorized, and required to proceed, as soon as practicable, to examine the route herein contemplated, and direct the expenditure of the said six thousand dollars. And upon the completion of said road, or any section thereof, he is further authorized and empowered to erect not exceeding one toll-gate to the section, and for each section to demand and receive not exceeding the following rates of toll:—For any vehicle, drawn by one or two animals, twenty-five cents; for each additional pair of animals, fifteen cents; for every horse or mule and rider, or led horse or mule, ten cents; for every score of neat cattle, loose horses or mules, fifty cents; for every score of sheep twenty-five cents. Provided: That persons hauling fuel or produce from within sixty miles of Great Salt Lake City, shall pay but one way, being entitled to a return ticket free; and that no traveler shall be compelled to pay toll for a greater distance than one section of the road at any one toll-gate.

SEC. 4. The said Road Commissioner is further authorized to appoint a superintendent for said road, and the necessary toll-gatherers, for whose acts he shall require sufficient bonds, filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Great Salt Lake County, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their offices.

SEC. 5. The said Superintendent shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements by him made, and report the same, through the Territorial Road Commissioner, to the Legislative Assembly annually, during the first week of its session.

SEC. 6. The toll herein contemplated shall be expended by said Superintendent, under the direction of the Road Commissioner, in making, repairing and other incidental expenses of said road.

SEC. 7. The present road is hereby divided into four sections, in the same manner as provided for the new road in the second section of this act; except that for the "crossing of East Canyon creek, near Ferguson's settlement;" in the second and third sections of the road, read "Ferguson's settlement;" and it shall be the duty of the Territorial Road Superintendent, within eight months from and after the approval of this act, to put the present traveled road in good repair, from Charles Decker's residence, on Big Canyon creek, to Wanship, in Summit county; to establish toll-gates, and demand and collect not to exceed the rates of toll prescribed in the third section of this act.

SEC. 8. The Superintendent shall keep a person constantly on duty at each toll-gate, between the hours of six a. m. and nine p. m.; and from the hours of nine p. m. to six a. m. travelers shall be delayed only a reasonable time.

SEC. 9. Any person forcibly or fraudulently passing any toll-gate erected on said road shall, for each offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, to be prosecuted for in any court having jurisdiction, by any officer or agent thereof, in the name of the people of the Territory.

SEC. 10. If any person shall obstruct, break, injure or destroy any part of the said road, or any work or fixture attached to or in use upon the same, the person so offending shall, for every such offence, be liable to a civil suit for the recovery of damages, and shall also be subject to indictment, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 11. Each toll gatherer, duly authorized by the Road Commissioner, may detain and prevent from passing through his gate any person riding, leading or driving animals, and any carriage or other vehicle, until he has received the tolls authorized by this act.

SEC. 12. Any captain, proprietor, agent, wagon-master or teamster, in charge of any train, wagon or wagons, obstructing the common travel on said road by camping therein, or otherwise unnecessarily causing delay, shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and be liable for all damages and costs, at the discretion of any court having jurisdiction, which fines shall be paid into the Territorial Treasury, subject to the order of the Territorial Road Commissioner; to be expended on said road.

SEC. 13. Nothing shall be so construed in this act as to prevent the Legislature from altering and amending the same at pleasure.

Approved January 19th, 1866.

AN ACT Authorizing the Attorney General and the District and Prosecuting Attorneys to appoint deputies.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the Attorney General, District and County Attorneys be and are hereby authorized to appoint deputies, to revoke such appointments, and to perform their official duties either by or with said deputies.

Approved, January 19th, 1866.

AN ACT To more clearly authorize the Surveyor General to give certificates of his surveys, and to further legalize the certificates he has given.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the Surveyor General is hereby authorized and required to give, to the person for whom he makes a survey, a certificate thereof, describing the tract, block, or lot, and specifying its area; and such certificate shall be title of possession to the person holding it.

SEC. 2. Certificates of surveys given by the Surveyor General, previous to this Act's taking effect, are hereby made valid.

Approved, January 19th, 1866. THE Portage (Wisconsin) Register announces the death of Joseph Crele, at the mature age of 141 years, he having been born in Detroit, Mich., in 1725.

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