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SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Salary of City Solons and Officials Fixed for Ensuing Two Years.

AFFAIRS OF WEBER COUNTY.

Stolen Goods Found Cashed in a Hay Stack—Divorce and Other Court Cases—Four Weddings.

The cache of stolen goods from McCready's dry goods store, which have been missing for about three months, was found by Ben Jensen stored in his barn at the rear of the studebaker wagon company's store on Washington avenue. Mr. Jensen went to the barn to feed his horse. In turning over the hay he discovered a bundle of dry-goods. He immediately started for the police station to notify them of the find when he met Officer Hadlock who accompanied him back to the barn, chief Browning also responded and the officers searched the hay finding several large bundles of dry-goods, shoes, furs, etc., which were identified by Mr. McCready as his property, the goods having been taken from his store about three months ago, when it was burglarized. This is the second cache of stolen goods the officers have discovered since McCready's. John Claypool who is now serving a term in the state prison for burglary and was member of the gang, told the officers a cache was made in a barn but he could not locate the barn.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

The city council held its regular meeting last night with seven members present. A communication was received from the mayor recommending that a street-washer be purchased for the city to be used in washing the paved districts, instead of the sweeper, as heretofore. The matter was referred to a committee.

The ordinance was presented to the council with some recommendations from the committee for the raise of salary for each of the elected city officials. The raise was not made in the usual way of an increase in salary, but more as a kind of side issue. For instance, the mayor's salary, which has been \$900 per annum in the past, was fixed at the same figure in the new ordinance with \$900 added for clerk hire.

The salary of the city councilmen was fixed at \$100 per year, each with an increase of \$15 per month for committee work. The recorder's salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, the extra \$300 being for notary fees. The council judge's salary had a \$100 raise added to it for clerk hire, making the salary of that office \$1,800 per year, the highest in the city government. The auditor's salary was raised from \$900 per annum, an increase of \$300 for clerical work and the salary of the city attorney, which was \$1,200, was allowed \$500 for clerk work. The city treasurer's salary was raised from \$800 per annum, the extra \$300 being for the collection of special taxes.

A communication was received from the public buildings and committee recommending that the city deed to the Salvation Army a 50x150 foot lot situated on the City Hall square, just north of the fire station, on which to erect a Salvation Army home. The matter was laid over for one week, as some of the councilmen were not willing to grant a piece of the City Hall square for that purpose.

A bid was received from F. S. Smith offering the city a 50x150 foot lot situated on Twenty-fourth street, between Grand and Lincoln avenues, for \$4,250. A resolution was presented by Councilman Chambers and adopted by the council which provides for the re-construction of the Twenty-fifth street pavements from the intersection of Washington avenue, which for a long time has been in a very bad condition.

WEBER COUNTY BUSINESS.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session yesterday and transacted a small amount of business.

County Recorder Ellis submitted the names of Florence Shells and Joseph Wallace as deputies in his office. They were confirmed, but their salaries will not be fixed until a future meeting.

The board appointed Commissioner Powers as delegate to the National Livestock association, which meets at Portland, Oregon, Jan. 12 to 15, 1904.

The board adopted the recommendation of Commissioner Wilson to have a few pieces of Ordway canyon tilled to illustrate the irrigation congress official writing.

A petition was received, signed by Joseph A. Taylor and 45 others, praying for the opening of a road between Roy and Hooper. The matter was referred to Commissioners Stanford and Powers.

Some other minor matters were disposed of.

TWO MISMALED COUPLES.

John Rolapp heard the divorce suit of Annie Edwards against Richard Edwards. The testimony of plaintiff was that the couple were married at Evanston, Wyoming, June 11, 1890, that for more than one year past defendant has failed to provide for his wife and five little children with the common necessities of life. A decree was entered as prayed for, and custody of the minor children awarded the plaintiff. The court also ordered that defendant pay \$25 per month permanent alimony, and \$50 attorney's fees.

HENRY WARD CONVICTED.

The case of the state of Utah against Henry Ward, charged with grand larceny was heard before Judge Rolapp yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined for both sides, to show that on the evening of November 12, 1893, the defendant went through the back door of the Eagle saloon, stealing from him \$22, which was stolen. The defendant testified

B.Y.U. DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION.

Holds Interesting Conference—How Discipline is Upheld in the Large Church School.

SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED.

Instructive Addresses From President Anthony H. Lund, Elder Hyrum M. Smith and Others.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Provo, Utah, Dec. 15.—There was a large attendance at the conference of the domestic organization held in the Brigham Young university Sunday.

Four couples made happy. Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to the following couples: J. A. Packer, 22, of Corinne, Utah, and Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, 18, of Liberty, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wattis were Salt Lake visitors last evening. Volney C. Gunnell was in Salt Lake yesterday on legal business.

PAYSON.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION.

WIGHTMAN-SPALDING NUPTIALS—Payson Wins Big Rabbit Hunt.

Special Correspondence. Payson, Utah, Dec. 12.—One of the most memorable events in the history of Payson was celebrated on the 10th inst. in the tastefully constructed and specially decorated building, the Second ward meetinghouse of Payson.

The occasion was the reunion of the old folks of the ward. Bishop Jesse Taylor and the committee, seconded by the efforts of the ward, with each other in outdoing all previous efforts in honoring the old folks of the ward.

The committee in its magnanimity of soul, leaped over the ward boundary by extending invitations to all the people of the First ward for whom room could be had in the house. Men of all creeds and of no creeds at all, do to one of the most elaborately set tables ever spread in the state, the sight of which would have dazzled the eyes of an epicurean.

After a repast of three tables from the large bountiful supplied the committee served all with a supper, without, however, getting to the immense labor of again setting the tables. Jonathan Packer and Charles Brewster were the masters of ceremony, the latter of whom nobly responded to Bishop Taylor's speech of welcome.

A well conducted program followed, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music. Every heart was touched by the overwhelming friendship extended, as was felt in the warmest of the evening.

President Page extended the utmost courtesy by bidding all a hearty welcome. Thomas Cloward, one of the original number of presbyters and expressed gratitude to God for his preservation as a people. What experiences, what a varied history was represented in the vast assembly!

WIGHTMAN-SPALDING NUPTIALS.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Laura Wightman to Mr. N. C. Spalding, to take place on Christmas day, at the home of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wightman, in this city. They are popular and highly respected young people of our city and have a happy home, to which wish them all the happiness possible.

PAYSON WINS BIG RABBIT HUNT.

The big rabbit hunt between Payson and Benjamint took place Friday near Lewis ranch, north of Goshen, and the Payson crowd won the \$50 put up by each side, the score being 157 to 143 heads. The number of rabbits which were killed was 157 on the Payson side and 143 on the Benjamint side. A ball was given at night and a good many of the hunters attended to finish out the day's sport.

FUEL FOR THE POOR.

A committee has been hard at work the past week soliciting subscriptions to a fund which is to be used for buying coal for the poor people of the Second ward. The committee with Mayor Dixon as chairman, met with very good success.

ST. GEORGE.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Home of Arthur Empey Burned—Jensen-Terry Nuptials. Special Correspondence. St. George, Washington Co., Dec. 12.—The home of Arthur Empey of the West St. George ward was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was started by the stove pipe which passed through the roof of the kitchen. By the aid of citizens the household effects were saved. A subscription is being taken up for the unfortunate family.

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Yesterday County Clerk A. F. Miles issued a marriage license to George Terry and Miss Annie P. Jensen of Lund, Nev., and they were married in the temple today.

the reports. He urged those who had a disposition to disregard the rules of the school to overcome this disposition, to control themselves and bring themselves into subjection to needed rules and requirements, showing that they would be benefited by so doing.

IMPORTANT LEGAL QUESTION.

Is a Certified Check Legal Tender?—City Council Session.

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TWO SAD DEATHS.

Two very sad deaths occurred here yesterday, which has plunged two families into intense grief.

Yesterday afternoon the wife of Mr. Edward Ross, Mrs. Rose Wing Ross, passed to the great beyond. Her husband and four little children are left to mourn her departure. She has been failing ever since she gave birth to a baby, about two months ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wing. The whole community mourn her death, as she was an ideal mother and wife.

The other death was that of W. S. Harling, who was pastor of the New West school here until about two and one-half years ago, when he contracted consumption which resulted in his death yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and four little children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

Mr. Joseph Russon has received the appointment of rural free delivery mail carrier for the seventh district. The suit is brought to set aside a sheriff's deed to certain mining property in Emery county, formerly owned by the C. B. Snyder and now owned by W. R. Pike.

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RAYMOND, CANADA.

MILD WEATHER HOLDS SWAY.

Stake and M. I. A. Conferences and Societies Theatricals and Concerts. Special Correspondence. Raymond, Alberta, Canada, Dec. 10.—Although Canada and cold are quite common in all minds of our friends of the sunny south, we are plowing still.

Today your correspondent drove out on what is known as "the ridge," extending some 15 miles south of town. The entire landscape is covered with a thick coat of fine, soft, dry grass, at the roots of which in some places the snow is pushing its head up.

Should the gale ever into the north we shall expect the "winter king" to pay us another of his flying visits; he always demands universal homage; but rarely remains so long that the tribute to him is delayed.

Notwithstanding the tempting calls for outdoor labor, our stake conference was attended throughout to the utmost capacity of the commodious building.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. Joint conference was full of interest and valuable instruction.

The young ladies of the ward recently gave a reception to their ex-president, Sister Alina B. Holbrook, and her counselor, Sister Zina Kirkham, at the home of Sister Jennie B. Knight.

The Raymond dramatic association under the management of Chester Southwick, played "Because I Love You," to a full house last Friday night and repeated the play Saturday night with more than expected patronage. Raymond has reason to be proud of this organization. It will appear to-night in Magnolia.

On Tuesday evening the M. I. A. workers gave a joint reception in the town hall in honor of the retiring superintendent, Francis W. Kirkham, who is making ready to complete a university education, specializing in the line of teaching.

A new note has come to gladden the home of Brother and Sister J. H. McKnight, and the family of Brother and Sister L. H. Holbrook has been added to by the recent advent of a new daughter.

The health of the people is remarkably good; your correspondent is unable to learn of a single case of severe illness in the entire community.

FILLMORE.

COUNTY ASSESSOR RESIGNS.

Death of a Child from Group Amusement Program. Special Correspondence. Fillmore, Millard Co., Dec. 14.—J. A. McVillie has been chosen to act as first assistant to the superintendent of the Sunday school in this ward.

At the session of the county court last week the resignation of Henry Hughes, county assessor, was accepted, and Charles D. Smith of Meadow was appointed as his successor.

Bishop Anderson and Elder Thomas C. Callister were the speakers at the tabernacle yesterday.

A move has been instituted by them and others to bring the amusements during the coming holidays under the supervision of the Church authorities, the people appreciate and will heartily endorse this action.

Considerable sickness is prevalent among the children, principally colds and croup. Walter E. Jukes last week lost a little 19-months-old son through croup.

John Cooper, our county treasurer, made an enviable record during the time taxes were coming in, he checked up all his accounts every night and kept his business well in hand notwithstanding the great rush of work during the last few days.

PARIS, IDAHO.

FIELDING ACADEMY.

Visitors' Day at Thriving Institution—Ramsey Concert Tour. Special Correspondence. Paris, Bear Lake Co., Idaho, Dec. 14.—Friday, 14th inst., was visitors day at the Fielding academy, and although very stormy there was a good attendance to witness the exercises of the various classes in the forenoon, exhibiting a thoroughness of training and a degree of excellence on the part of the students that was very gratifying.

Arrangements were made by which all visitors from distant stakes and adjacent settlements were amply provided with refreshments at the noon hour. A program was rendered in the afternoon during which appropriate and spirited addresses were given, interspersed with recitations, music, etc.

The Elveth quorum of Seventy held conference in Paris on Sunday, 13th inst. There was an excellent attendance and much good instruction was imparted.

We are looking forward with pleasing anticipation to Miss Emma Ramsey's visit to Paris on the 22nd, when we will be privileged to listen to Utah's great soprano.

PRESTON, IDAHO.

MRS. SAMUEL MERRILL DEAD.

Smallpox Under Control—Missionary Reception—Ramsey Concert. Special Correspondence. Preston, Onida Co., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hannah Mary Merrill, wife of Samuel Merrill, died at her home Saturday, Dec. 12, of smallpox.

Deceased was the daughter of Robert and Jane Baird. She was born at Lynn, Weber county, Utah, Nov. 22, 1858. Sister Merrill leaves four children, all boys. Her oldest boy is eight years old, the youngest a babe six months old.

She was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful Latter-day Saint. The family recently moved to Preston from Swan Lake. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their hour of bereavement.

RAMSEY CONCERT.

Last Friday night Miss Emma Ramsey, accompanied by Miss Jennie Ramsey, gave a concert here which was much appreciated. We are proud to know Miss Ramsey is a Utah girl and think she is entitled to all the honor that is in the name "Utah's Greatest Singer."

DRIGGS, IDAHO.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCE.

Low Price of Beef—Looking for a Railroad. Special Correspondence. Driggs, Fremont Co., Idaho, Dec. 10.—The weather is still clear and cold with no snow on the ground.

There is a low price of cattle and produce money in the Teton is scarce this fall. Fat cows and 2-year-old steers are selling for \$25.

Oats are 70 cents per hundred, wheat, 90 cents per hundred, barley, 70 cents per hundred; eggs, 30 cents per dozen; butter, ranch, 20 cents per pound.

FRANKLIN, IDAHO.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Missionary Welcome Home—Sunday School and Other Entertainments. Special Correspondence. Franklin, Onida Co., Idaho, Dec. 12.—We are having cold weather with some snow.

Franklin is making many improvements. Riter Brothers' new drug store is finished and they have moved into it. It is a fine building, and a great improvement to the town; other new buildings have been put up during the year. The meetinghouse is being remodelled and will soon be ready for occupancy. Meetings are now held in the opera house, and they are well attended. We have just commenced holding block meetings which, it is believed, will do much good.

A welcome home social was given last Tuesday evening in honor of two young Elders who returned from their missions in the Southern States, namely Elders Jerome Porter and Parley Danksley. A fine program was rendered followed with a dainty lunch.

On Tuesday next, the Sunday school will give an entertainment in the Opera house. The Ladies' Improvement association is preparing to give a grand entertainment soon for the benefit of the association.

EARLY GARDEN CROPS.

A writer in Vick's Magazine suggests that "most of us can now save some garden peas with profit, but in many localities will not need to be done until December. A few of peas can be sown in a warm sunny spot, free from the danger of a washing by winter rains, or the other extreme of water standing on the ground. Enrich the ground as much as possible and only the extra early smooth varieties. The wrinkled sorts, being so hardy, would very likely prove disappointing for fall sowing. Do not sow too early, as the peas should not be too heavy to protect from too severe frosts as they are about to emerge. The peas will be ready to plant in the early spring. When this is over and the weather is warm, remove the peas and think the early starting of the peas will be gratifying. The frost underneath will do harm, but the peas will grow and be past and they will be at work near the surface even while Jack Frost is looking for his grip upon the grass.

This work can be extended almost indefinitely. Lettuce and spinach seed should be sown in the garden in the early winter when the ground is too cold for germination of the seed. It will be in the ground all winter, and will begin to grow as soon as the frost begins to go out in the spring.

Onion sets should be planted in the fall for the same reason. The sets will winter better in the beds than in the cellar, and the work in the late fall is out of the way when there is a rush of spring planting. The system will give excellent results for the fall, and the plants will be ready to grow in the spring.

Do not cover the plant beds with enough manure to heat. A light top dressing with valuable fertilizer will do the work better than sweeping the plants and to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. The plants will be ready to grow in the spring, and the work will be done in the spring.

Radish and seeds of the harder vegetables should be sown in the same way. Little danger of loss and with a prospect of hastening the spring crop by at least two weeks.

When late fall planting of vegetables is under way do not forget the peas. Plant a few of peas in the late fall in the garden for cut flowers the following season, just to see how much good cheer comes from the plants. Only two peas plants never do better than when started in the fall and wintered over under a light mulch.

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SEALING BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder until Monday, December 21st, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the City and County building, for contemplated improvements at the station No. 1, in accordance with plans and specifications in the hands of the Chief of the Fire Department.

A certified check of 5 per cent to accompany each bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further particulars apply to the City Recorder of the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, December 15, 1903.

J. O. NYSTROM, City Recorder.

GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

8 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS.

Just think of it. Only 8 days in which to do all your Xmas shopping, and the sooner you come to make your selections the better the choosing will be.

Our Holiday neckwear is now on display, and a very attractive showing it is.

All the popular new shapes in the latest color effects, 25c to \$2.50. House Coats, Bath Robes, Silk Suspender, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Cane and other Holiday novelties are here in varieties which make the choosing easy.

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