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HON. JAMES WILSON'S VISIT

The Secretary of Agriculture Talks Intelligently of Farm Conditions in Utah.

Lehsing's Franks—Stake S. S. Board—In the Courts—School Trustees Meeting—Notes and Personals.

Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, arrived in Ogden on Saturday and spended at the Reed hotel. His mission is accompanying him. He is not an extended visit through the West, particularly in the interest of the sugar business, but his observations have been extended to all branches of agriculture. He is especially impressed with the rapid progress the sugar industry is making in this part of the country. He says the people are to be congratulated here for their great interest and success in the raising of beets and manufacturing of them into sugar. During his stay here he saw the Ogden sugar factory, and added that "seldom I have seen a finer factory in the world." He was also greatly pleased with the sugar factory at Lehi, and was much delighted with its owners.

Mr. Wilson said the sugar industry, under existing conditions, is a very profitable business both to the manufacturer and to the farmer. It costs no more per pound to produce a beet, whether in the tropics it can be produced or I could become of the above beet sugar, but this is offset by the protection given by the United States, which is in the value of the by-products connected with the industry.

He said he had met representative men in Utah, of the soil and farming lands here, he said. "You have excellent agricultural conditions here; your soil is very good, and with irrigation and irrigation advantages as are here, there is no excuse which I can think of for a farmer to raise poor crops. I have seen farms in Utah as good as any in the West. You have every advantage and should make a thriving success of the business. I see no difficulties. There are a few things in which your people are not interested enough, and these are the raising of poultry, eggs and dairy products. If you raised the number of chickens which invested in these things as they are in the best business they would have a ready market, and incidentally, they would be plenty of eggs; and there would be plenty of cooking for everybody; business in every line would improve, and the money would be expended by all.

Mr. Wilson expect his stay very well and has made use of a great deal of advertisement for the people. He left Ogden last night on the train over the Union Pacific for the East.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

Last night's thunder and lightning storm did not do so much damage as expected, to electric light systems, but several of their cars damaged and some injury done at the power house. Two cars were struck with lightning, one house at 475 Twenty-first, another at 1275 Washington Avenue, and a house at 1275 Vandyke was struck with lightning at about 10:30 last evening. Mr. Van Kuelen and wife had been to church during the evening and had just returned when they heard a crash. The lightning took the roof first where it met the gutter and ripped roofs come together it went through the roof, over the plaster of the wall for several feet, split the plaster into caving and then tore the outside wall from sill to plates. The family escaped luckily with only a bad jarring.

STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Immediately after the Priesthood meeting on Saturday, the following officers were sustained as Stake Sunday School Board and aids: Thos. R. Cutler, superintendent; C. J. Ross, assistant; Henry Peterson, second assistant; Joseph Stratford, secretary; Thos. Hancock, assistant secretary; Thos. Hallstrom, chorister; Joseph Hallstrom, organist.

Aids—Wm. H. Maughan, Jos. F. Gaddie, Wm. A. Rice, R. A. Sheppard, Helen F. Burton, Hyrum Jones, Wm. H. Reeder, Jos. H. Dean, Wm. H. P. Maughan, Neil McKay, R. J. Watkins, Jesse C. Salisbury, Frank Roeckle, Hulda A. Lyman.

Jos. F. Summerhays and Hugh J. Cannon were so from Salt Lake on Saturday to attend the meeting of the board. They met with the new Stake officers on Saturday afternoon and gave them very good instructions relative to their work, and in the evening they met with the Sunday school aids and transacted a very edifying manner.

OF THE POLICE COURT.

Judge Fallon fined Julius Halenski today $5 for a drunk and disorderly charge. Jim Hogan and Frank Barnes, who were arrested for vagrancy, were both sent to the county jail, the former for 60 days and the latter 30 days, as this was given five days in the county jail.

Yesterday, before Justice Fallon, the case of the State vs. M. A. Dowd, the following cases came before the bar of justice:

Mr. Chappell vs. Wm. C. McLoughlin, defendant was confined for $5.40 for the use of coal.

Mr. Eyre vs. Frank Crawford, assault and battery, defendant was fined $1 and costs.

Mr. Bailey vs. Wm. Pearce, assault and battery, defendant was fined $1 and costs.

Mary Ann Bailey vs. Mary Ann Sutton, complaint, said to which issue—no service.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES' MEETING.

A meeting of the trustees of Weber county schools is called for Saturday, August 19th, at the office of county superintendent W. R. Wilson. Special business matters necessary to be done during the school work for the year is to be transacted, among which will be the consideration of a school calendar for the coming school year. It is expected that a large number of trustees will be present at this meeting. It is requested that a good representative from every district in the county be in attendance.

MARRIED.

Dr. S. H. Finley and Grace Crocker were married at this morning by Justice Dwyer, in the house of the bride.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Hulda Stratford is not well enough to sell the last week.

Mr. J. Fielding has returned from Pocatello, where he attended J. H. Moyle during an operation for cataract.

A special train with Mr. E. H. Harriman and wife rest this afternoon on the road from Ogden to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Fred J. Kiesel left for the north on the train on business.

H. C. Wardleigh extends a kind invitation to his many friends to come to his mineral hall this afternoon, and have some lemonade or pop.

Mr. Bennett was in Ogden today on business pertaining to the railroad.

Last evening the public was favored by some fancy bicycle riding on the corner of 25th street and Washington avenue.

OGDEN RAILROAD TIME CARD

OREGON SHORT LINE RY.

ARRIVE

From North and Northwest, 7:a m., 5:05 p. m., 9:40 p. m.

From East, 7:20 a. m., 5:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 7:40 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

LEAVE

For North and Northwest, 8:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 10:30 p. m.

For East, 7:00 a. m., 1:50 a. m., 3:40 p. m., 5:35 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN RY.

ARRIVE

From South and East, 10:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE

For South and East, 7:10 a. m., 3:40 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVE

From West, 8:05 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

LEAVE

For West, 9:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

UNION PACIFIC RY.

ARRIVE

From Ts, 7:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

LEAVE

For East, 9:00 p. m., 6:35 a. m.

PROVO.

Affairs of the County and City—Three New Ordinances—Weddings—Storm Damages.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Aug. 7.—The board of county commissioners met today in session.

Hyrum S. Clark, factory agent of Springville, No. 1, was in his respective, with new bonds and sureties.

A number of citizens of Benjamin and Lake Shore petitioned the board for the privilege and right of way for water, running a drain to carry off seepage water from the lot lands near Lake Shore. The request was taken under advisement.

Mr. Bennett appeared before the board and asked that the boundary line between Lake View and Provo Bench precincts be modified and changed, so that the former precinct may be extended, and thereby increased. Petitioners stated that children from the territory in question attended the Lake View schools, for which reason they resolved the future. The matter was taken under advisement.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The city council held their regular session this afternoon and transacted a great deal of business.

The committee on irrigation reported that they had decided to use two new sewer pipe to repair the end drain. This means an outlay of about $100 as the new sewer pipe is 36 inches and the old pipe is 24 inches. The old pipe will be used.

Three ordinances were passed, one to compel property owners to cut down weeds from the sidewalks, and repealing the Columbia drain, which is spreading into the fields around the city, the second one is to regulate the sewer system in the Lake Shore addition and the third is to provide for the vacation of sewer districts and their maintenance.

Claims were allowed amounting to over $100.

MORRIS STILL AT LARGE.

The officers seem to be completely baffled as to the whereabouts of Frank Morris, who escaped from the Utah county jail Saturday morning, although the officers are using every endeavor for his recapture. It was reported today that Morris was seen at Mapleton, and Sheriff Storrs at once went to that place, but it turned out to be a false alarm. The officers take not the slightest clue as to which to work.

LICENSED TO WED.

County Clerk Harrington has issued the following legal permits to wed: Henry C. Tanner, 20, and Frisa Alexander, 18, both of Payson; to Arthur Jensen, 21, of Pleasant View, and Flora L. Fowler, 18, of Lindon.

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM.

The rainstorm seems to have been general throughout the county, and considerable hail also falls in some places. It has caused considerable damage to the grain crop, which are in many sections hail low on the ground, and the loss will be great. There was some hail in this city, but not the storm seemed to have blown over.

INFIRMARY PROGRESSING.

The work on the county infirmary is progressing nicely and by August 20th the roof will be on the beautiful three story structure. The contractors, Holmes and Watkins, have forty men now engaged on the work. On August 11th the county commissioners will award the contract for the second story.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Thrift and Business Push Manifest on Every Side.

Special Correspondence.

Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, Aug. 4.—Industrial for situation and with active business. Mount Pleasant seems to be the commercial center of the southern country of Utah. The business is very much in evidence at the Joseph Home, representing all the lines of goods, and the Co-op, the progressive and enterprising citizens of the county. It is said that twenty-five carloads of goods have been engaged on the county of Sanpete in one month last year; the home manufacturers should encourage their activity in the line.

A few block of buildings with a frontage of 200 feet, on the main street of Mount Pleasant, is fast nearing completion, and as so early date will be occupied by the Utah Meat and Grocery company, H. G. Ralph's New State Portrait company, and Hatch & Aldrich's drug store. This block will make a profitable showing.

John H. Seeley is building a handsome residence at a cost of about $1,000, and N. S. Nielson, partner to the Nelson store, is making improvements to his and opposite of a character which will give it quite an imposing appearance when finished.

Some of the rock crushings are being put to action the main street in the vicinity of the business portion of the city. On the whole Mount Pleasant presents an appearance in accord with its name, its mineral wealth and its enterprising people, and its future is a great and successful effort.

EPHRAIM.

Rain and Floods do Much Damage—Wheat Fields Look as if they Had Been Rolled.

Special Correspondence.

Ephraim, Sanpete County, Aug. 7.—The rain has been pouring down in torrents here for several days. The morning about ten a. m. it began raining quite heavily until about 11 m., when the roar of the water was heard in the distance. About 1 p. m. the flood reached the city, covering the southeastern part of our town with thick white clay mud. All the bridges along its course were torn up and washed down along the streets. Large timbers and rocks lodged before reaching the city. The damage done by the city is estimated at about $10. The damage done to private profits has not been estimated, but it must be greater than at present known. Great damage has been done to the wheat in many places have fields been laying flat as though it had been rolled.

FARMINGTON.

County Affairs—Will Not Increase School Tax Levy—Pedagic Matter.

Special Correspondence.

Farmington, Davis County, Aug. 7.—The month of county commissioners of Davis county met in regular session today. In addition to making appropriations to meet the usual expenses of the county, and the necessary disbursements, the board attended to the following matters of business:

County Superintendent of Schools N. W. Porter appeared before the board and asked that the levy of taxes for county school purposes be raised from six to 8 mills, since the following estimate of the amount of school funds required for the coming school year, prepared by him as required by law:

For payment of teachers 60 teachers for 8 months at $50 per month	$24,000
For school supplies	1,000
For teachers institute	50
For board of examiners	50
For general expenses of superintendent's office	400
Total estimate	$25,500

The levy was allowed to stand without change.

The petition of Dr. M. A. Pulsipher for service and salvage as contractor of the county in building the bridge for the part of construction taken off of sealed tenders, amounting to $150, was allowed at $100 and costs.

E. F. Edson, as manager of the Farmer's Club, Layton, made draft of a sewer system, and asked the board for merchant's and coal miner's license. As Layton is a point of Kaysville city, the matter of the sewer system and the license was not granted, the county having no legal ground upon which to grant them.

PROBATE MATTERS.

The county clerk made the following orders in probate: In the matter of the estate of E. M. Dall, deceased, the certificate of proof of will, and testimony of subscribing witnesses being filed, order was made admitting the will to probate, and order made appointing Minnie Dall Cooke, executrix, and Orlando Barlow, Lafayette Rockland and Eli Halverson, were appointed appraisers of said estate, upon filing of publication of notice to creditors.

The default of the defendants has been entered in the case of Jos. Cowan, plaintiff, vs. E. T. Clark, et al, defendants.

TROPIC.

Southwest Rains Making Everything Native—Fine Timber Country.

Special Correspondence.

Tropic, Garfield County, Aug. 1.—Splendid growing weather and copious rains are having their desired effect in this part of Davis county. The fruit on the ranges is now ripening lovely and gives promise of an abundant supply for the winter. Corn, potatoes and vegetables are doing well. The new soils that have to which been opened up in supply of water are now running in full blast.

Tropic is located close to one of the biggest timber belts in the State, and the demand for ties and timber for Southern Utah has been materially enhanced. The ice cabin and other dwellings are now completed here, and others are in course of construction, with all modern conveniences and improvements, are to other. There are two competitive lines of railroad construction that would beautifully and add to the symmetry of Salt Lake City itself.

FAIRVIEW.

Burned District Rebuilding at Only Volunteer Not Returning—Rain and Floods.

Special Correspondence.

Fairview, Sanpete County, Aug. 5.—Electrical display from behind dark clouds, the deep roaring of thunders—the rain pouring down in torrents—the roar of the water in the streams, and the shrill sound of the heavy winds—these are the elements that have marked the advent of the monsoon season here, which is now in full force. The rain which fell yesterday was quite heavy, and the water in the streams was much higher than it has been for some time. The damage done to private property is not great, as the gardens are all in good condition, and the crops are all in good shape. The whole district is now rapidly recovering from the effects of the fire, and the burned district is rapidly being rebuilt. The only one who has not been heard from is the man who left town the day before the fire, and he is not missed much. He was a very quiet man, and no one knows his whereabouts. He left his wife and family behind him, and they are now being cared for by the people of the town. Fairview is in a very good condition, and the people are all in good spirits.

Some Women

Are troubled with swollen feet during the hot weather. We have a line of low shoes that are just suited for this condition of affairs. They are soft and easy, and you can wear a size larger without making your feet look clumsy.

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Davis

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the political business of the place and the surrounding country, and also in the neighborhood, the operation for the past through this institution.

Mr. Robbins informed them that their city ordinance is not sufficient to repel the attacks of the Utah Gas and Electric company, and requested and received the friends, the ladies and gentlemen, to be present at the meeting, and the city council will further resolve money from his city of Manta for his expert. Charles Ashbrook, president of the Utah Gas and Electric company, was present today in Logan, and the decision there helped in making him the useful man he is for the future.

As I write a storm is raging. Strength from the clouds, and the accumulation from the West, and of colliding current, quite a lot of rain, and thousands of the volume, to break the banks and do damage.

The road between our city and the creek and nothing is two large streams to the southwest through our square. These streams are Oak Creek, the one to the house inside house and will do considerable damage to the Oak Creek.

Merle Hare is doing considerable from a severe attack of typoid fever. A lady has left the town of Oak Creek, making the establishment for not and the previous month.

The Oak Creek company has been asked for a business, that the County court of Wasatch county, Utah, is to be in session and will be running the bill to divide the people with its successful establishment.

RICHFIELD.

James M. Robbins Stands to Lightning—Reception for Visitors.

Special Correspondence.

Richfield, Sevier Co., Aug. 5.—Today, Aug. 5th, Hon. James M. Robbins of this city was out moving hay, he was struck by lightning and killed. He was to be removed immediately, but the lightning struck the house and the Court house finding on to the top of the mower by hands and feet, with the right hand and left foot on the mower and the horses running at full speed with the machine in gear. Mr. Robbins died in the mower, the horses continued to run, and while he is able to be in the mower, he is unconscious. Identically on right, he is unfortunate from death from the shock received.

CONTRIBUTION TO VOLUNTEERS.

Sevier county will not be behind in the matter of contributions. The county committee met today and devised means of raising money to contribute to the Volunteers. Sevier county is not to be behind in aid to the country. Sevier county has been represented with a handsome gold medal to the county, and the boys are proud of it. The boys are ready and willing to go to Manila, and are ready to go with the State colors.

A short session of district court has been held in this city. Judge Miner, the military judge will be heard and the calendar for next term of court arranged.

SPANISH FORK.

Utah County Teachers Will Hold Summer Institute at Castilla, Aug. 14.

Special Correspondence.

Spanish Fork, Utah Co., Aug. 6.—The teachers of Utah county will be held at Castilla Springs, commencing on the 14th inst. Professor Jones, of the Utah Normal school, and a large attendance is promised from this and adjacent counties.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

WHITE RIVER VALLEY, NEV.

Mormon Farms That are Springing into Existence there in Flourishing Condition.

Three years ago the "Mormon" Church purchased from another in Nevada, a tract of land, one reach in Bingham valley, near Ely, containing in all about 1,000 acres of land capable of being irrigated, besides several thousand acres of grazing land. When these ranches were purchased they were reported perhaps a dozen white people and an equal number of Indians in the time, when the country was somewhat greater. At the present time there are three hundred and ten people on these ranches with a total population of about 350 souls, divided as follows: Lund 70, Preston 15, and Gonzales 25. These people are all from Utah, where a few of them had lived in close proximity to Salt Lake City, and some of their affairs before moving to their new homes.

The new visit has work to White River where the two Lund towns are located, and did not find the two towns, Preston and Gonzales, which are both Scottish. Though most of the people did not attend church, they were found to be quite orderly and comfortable houses there already from built of Lund and half of Preston, and the rest are now occupied in on the ground for several weeks. The people seem to be very well satisfied, and the good crops which are now growing. Each settler has a good garden in which he has raised a good deal of vegetables, vegetables known to this offshoot. Shade and fruit trees are being set out in front of the houses, and the settlers are now when they have served will be the most attractive in the country. At Lund a brick kiln will soon be started to burn the brick for a large building to serve as a meeting house and school house, while at Preston foundations have been laid for a frame hall.

At Gonzales the conditions are similar to those at Lund and Preston, and it is hoped that this will become a prosperous community. While the settlers are a little more backward, by contrast to the early two towns, it seems to be equally true that they are making for people a better market and better resources than to secure work than those of the lower towns of White River.

The farms here are to be three settlers average from twenty-five to forty acres with water rights. The land is level then at a low price, and this is by no means at which it may be it. About 1,200 acres have been contracted for this far, about half of the total which are for tobacco. The land is valued by neighboring settlers, whose fine show their opinion of it. Water is a good and market here for grass, fruit, poultry, eggs, vegetables and butter, and we are sure to find what these new settlers should and become prosperous and contented, and a valuable addition to the county and State. In the business ability of Thomas Preston Jones, formerly of Ogden, Utah, great credit is due for the success thus far attained.—White Pine (Nev.) News.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.

Extensive Growth of this Branch of Rural Industry in Australia.

Special Correspondence.

Sydney, Australia, March 31.—Most of the rural economic developments of the Australian dairy farming industry is due to the practical application of the cooperative principle, particularly in New South Wales, where the dairying produce raised in factory, having the tendency to independent action in the sale of the produce, and the farmer, without the abolition of the middlemen, have instituted a distributing agency, which, as it ensures a good competitive satisfaction to all concerned, is a great success. The primary produce raised here forms a large proportion of the exports, which contribute to the wealth of the country. The Australian rural industry of the country, which has a large share in the dairy industry, is a great factor in the dairy industry, and the dairy industry is the most important industry in the country. In consequence of the great growth of the dairy industry, which has grown from a small beginning, the dairy farmers have found it necessary to form a co-operative association, which