

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Fireman Amos Moreton has received a government patent to his cellar fire fighting nozzle. The invention has been highly spoken of by the leading fire chiefs of the country and may some time prove very valuable to the young inventor.

DENVER, June 1.—Colonel D. C. Dodge, of the Rio Grande Western, has been hastily summoned to Salt Lake for a conference with Receiver Egan of the Oregon Short Line, confirming in a measure the rumors that the Short Line was arranging for an eastern outlet to Chicago through Denver.

MORONI, Utah, June 6, 1895.

I desire to thank the men and women of Moroni for the promptness and heroic efforts in fighting the fire which destroyed my residence on the night of the 4th inst. They did all that was possible to be done and I fully appreciate their efforts in saving part of my property. JOSEPH E. JOLLEY.

Sheriff Brown Wednesday started for Lake Shore to examine two horses which are supposed to have been washed ashore from the lake, for the purpose of ascertaining if they are the animals that disappeared at the time Ernstrom and his companions were killed at Pelican Point.

The officers are diligently working on the case, but are very reticent in giving out whatever information they have gathered. The county court has made an appropriation to enable the sheriff to prosecute the investigation.

Assessor James E. Hall's returns to the county court now in session, shows the valuation of the taxable property in Utah county to be \$7,418,030. This does not include railroads, telegraph, telephone and electric light companies, which are assessed by the territorial board of equalization.

The court fixed two mills as the rate of county tax, and one and a half mills as the rate of county school tax for the year. July 15th was set as the time for the court to meet as a board of equalization.

Adjutant General John Q. Cannon, of the National Guard of Utah, received from Lieutenant H. D. Styer, of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, but who is acting as professor of military science and tactics at the University, the following letter which will no doubt be read with interest by those most concerned:

"In compliance with instructions of the war department, I have the honor to report the name of Will Fred Culmer, of Salt Lake City, as highest in the military department among the members of the last graduating class at that institution."

A Mrs. Weiss, of Murray, met with a severe accident in this city Friday evening. She came to town during the afternoon with a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. She occupied a chair in the rear of the buggy and held a babe in her arms. As the party drove by the corner of First South and East Temple streets she lost her balance and was thrown out backwards severely injuring both herself and the infant about the head. They were taken

into Farlow's drug store and later to the home of Dr. Mayo on Third East street where they were given the necessary attention.

A most unfortunate accident happened Wednesday afternoon in Ogden canyon, by which a Scandinavian employed on the pipe line was obliged to be brought down to the city hospital. In a cut about twenty feet deep it is necessary to blast, the formation being hard pan and gravel. About sixty charges have been put in without blowing out any gravel. Yesterday afternoon, when the blast went off, two or three rocks were blown out, and one about the size of a tumbler struck the unfortunate man on the shin, smashing the bone in a manner that it is feared will make it necessary to amputate the limb.

Mr. C. J. Gustavson, of Providence, the well known inventor, called at this office Monday evening and exhibited a new kind of axle grease, which he has just invented. It is composed almost exclusively of home articles, and it is truly a home production. It will not melt with heat, and the advantage of this improvement will be readily seen. Mr. Gustavson spent much time in experimenting before getting his product to such a degree of perfection. He says that on account of the cheapness of the oils and ingredients used in its manufacture, he can compete with any imported grease on the market. Mr. Gustavson is well known in this city, having resided here for many years.

There was a large, interesting and instructive meeting in the Sugar House ward assembly hall, last night, Sunday, June 9th, at which the Salt Lake Stake presidency were present. The meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Bishopric of the ward, the reorganization being made necessary on account of the resignation as counselor to Bishop A. G. Driggs of Elders James Johnston and Peter Hansen. These brethren were both compelled to retire from their responsible positions on account of failing and continued ill-health. Elders Royal B. Young and Frank Y. Taylor were respectively appointed first and second counselors to succeed them.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Saltair Beach company was held at the office of the company on State street Saturday. A majority of the stock was represented and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read, accepted and ordered filed. All these were highly satisfactory.

According to the report of the secretary the total earnings of the beach company—which has no connection with the railroad company whose line runs to Saltair—amounted for the year ending June 1, 1895, to \$19,796.57. The following board of directors was chosen by a unanimous vote to serve during the ensuing year: N. W. Clayton, James Jack, G. H. Suell, T. G. Webber, Frank J. Cannon, L. J. Nuttall, I. A. Clayton.

Geo. Yates, son of Geo. Yates, of E

T City, met with a fatal accident the fore part of this week, says the Tooele Transcript. The boy was driving a cow, when the cow fell, and the horse the boy was riding fell over the cow, throwing the boy to the ground and injuring him so badly that he died the next day. Interment took place at E. T City on Wednesday.

Last Sunday morning while Moses Bruneau was in the act of mounting his horse it reared back, throwing Mr. Bruneau, who was unable to get his foot out of the stirrup. The horse became frightened and started off, dragging Mr. Bruneau by the foot for about 150 feet, when his boot came off. Just as his boot came off the horse kicked him. Although Mr. Bruneau is pretty well bruised up and quite sore, he is not seriously injured.

Johnny Sohenk, the sixteen-year-old son of the State street tailor of the same name, was the victim of a little shooting scrape Friday. Johnny has got a companion, Joe Russell by name, of whom he thinks a good deal.

Well, a little before noon today John went up Second East to visit Joe. The latter had a gun and boy like he wanted to see how it would work, so he brought it out of the house. It was loaded—such things generally are—and he said he guessed he would take a shot at the family cow. So he leveled the gun, blinked his eyes and pulled the trigger—that is what Johnny says. The cow walked away unhurt but Johnny was not so fortunate. He was shot through one of his hands, the bullet falling at his feet. He now carries it in his pocket. The wound was dressed by Dr. Belle Anderson and in a few days Johnny will be all right again.

The annual conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. closed last night. Three meetings were held on Saturday and the same number on Sunday, at which the program as announced was practically carried out.

The officers presented and sustained Sunday afternoon were as follows:

General Superintendent: President Wilford Woodruff.

Counselors: Joseph F. Smith and Moses Thatcher.

Assistants: F. M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, Heber J. Grant, B. H. Roberts, J. G. Kimball, Junius F. Wells, M. H. Hardy, Rodney C. Badger, George H. Brimhall, Edward H. Anderson, Douglas M. Todd, John E. Keppler, Edward H. Snow.

Secretary: George D. Pyper.

Corresponding Secretary: Thomas Hull.

Treasurer: W. S. Burton.

Music Director: Evan Stephens.

HELENWOOD, Tenn.,

May 31st, 1895.

While canvassing Alma, a small mining town in this county, we met with an old gentleman by the name of Alexander Ross, who claims to belong to our Church. He has a brother in Utah by the name of Samuel Ross. He came out here about five years ago on a visit, and while here he explained the Gospel to his brother Alexander, who on believing the same was baptized by his brother Samuel. He then went back to Utah, and sent his brother a Book of Mormon, also a Latter-day Saints' Hymn book.