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SURVEYOR GENERAL ISSUES REPORT

Year Has Been a Busy One in
That Official's De-
partment.

OVER HALF MILLION ACRES.

Operations in Mineral Surveys Not
Less Active—Personnel of
Office Force.

A report issued by the surveyor-general for Utah, up to Dec. 15, 1907, shows that the year has been an active one in the department of that official. The statistics in part are as follows:

Total number of acres surveyed and approved by the surveyor-general for Utah, up to Dec. 15, 1907, is 23,408,550.81 acres.

During the year 1907 surveys have been approved covering an area of 644,423.04 acres, involving a mileage of 2,359.42 miles, 24 chs. 70 fms., and located as follows:

County.	Acres.
Beaver Lake	12,453.04
Big Cottonwood	142,951.75
Clifton	22,915.36
Free Colonge	84,388.54
Little Cottonwood	588.09
Utah Lake	22,128.33
Unorganized	4,453.42
West Mountain	103,214.40
West Tintic	151,431.81
Total	644,423.74

In addition to the above there are in the office a large number of townships, some of which are wholly worked up, but not yet approved; embracing several hundred miles, and several thousand acres.

MINERAL SURVEYS ORDERED.

Orders for mineral surveys issued during the year commencing Dec. 1, 1906, and ending Nov. 30, 1907, were as follows:

County.	No. of Surveys.	No. of Locations.
American Fork	8	15
Big Cottonwood	8	15
Clifton	3	11
Free Colonge	2	2
Little Cottonwood	3	4
Utah Lake	1	1
Unorganized	1	1
West Mountain	1	1
West Tintic	1	1
Totals	59	72



You can save dollars and at the same time remember your family Xmas with something that will be appreciated, give absolute comfort, and be up to the minute in style. Hundreds of styles in "Money Back" shoes and slippers to choose from at no more than you pay for the other kind and everybody knows they are worth more. Get them now, they can be exchanged any time after the holidays.

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Beaver Lake	1	2
Castle Peak	1	1
Clifton	13	43
Columbia	1	7
Detroit	9	14
Dugway	4	18
Hot Springs	2	2
Iron Springs	6	17
La Sal	4	11
Little Cottonwood	15	48
Lucin	3	17
Miners' Basin	2	2
North Star	2	12
Ophir	1	1
Preuss	1	1
Rush Valley	1	7
San Francisco	5	46
Silver Lake	1	1
Snake Creek	1	3
State Line	1	33
Star	15	28
Tintic	15	55
Unorganized	14	30
Washington	3	10
West Mountain	18	36
Amended surveys ordered	7	10
Totals	199	591

MINERAL SURVEYS APPROVED.

The following mineral surveys were approved during the year commencing Dec. 1, 1906, and ending Nov. 30, 1907:

Mining Districts.	Surveys.	Locations.
Little Cottonwood	6	15
American Fork	4	4
Big Cottonwood	4	16
Beaver Lake	1	1
Castle Peak	1	1
Clifton	10	19
Dugway	2	3
Free Colonge	5	5
Hot Springs	1	1
Iron Springs	6	19
North Star	5	9
Ophir	4	30
Preuss	1	1
Rocky	1	1
Rush Valley	2	4
Snake Creek	4	13
Star	11	27
Tintic	11	12
Unorganized	1	5
Utah Lake	16	49
West Mountain	10	19
West Tintic	1	1
Totals	112	272

The following districts are credited with certificates of \$500 expenditure:

Mining Districts.	Surveys.	Locations.
American Fork	1	1
Big Cottonwood	3	19
Clifton	3	11
Free Colonge	2	2
Little Cottonwood	3	4
Utah Lake	1	1
Unorganized	1	1
West Mountain	1	1
West Tintic	1	1
Totals	59	72

PERSONNEL OF OFFICE STAFF.

The office staff as now composed is as follows:

Thomas Hall, surveyor-general; William S. Hedges, chief clerk; Henry R. M. Atkinson, chief agricultural division; Allison T. Andrews, chief of mineral division; Joseph Hirschvogel, Mrs. Kate E. Burton, Leopold L. Schneider, William C. Jennings, Joseph L. Robinson, Howard H. Shugrue, Susan Hull, Grace Nelson, Vera L. Pitt, Emory M. Hedges, Charles L. Gardner, Anna K. Godde, Earl W. Fassett, and Madoka Bergstrom.

It is the aim of the office to please and accommodate the great mining and agricultural public; and to execute all work in its care as well and expeditiously as possible. That the aim is reached is generally conceded by all who have business with the office.

Several new commissions have been issued during the year to deputy mineral surveyors, of whom there are now 55, an increase of five over 1906.

LIME COMPANY GETS VERDICT.

The Union Lime and Stone company was yesterday given a decision for \$15,141 against the United States Smelting company, by a federal court jury. The amount sued for was \$19,999. The case was up for hearing once before, but was dismissed without prejudice. The cause grew out of an alleged breach of contract on the part of defendant in an agreement for the delivery to the smelter of nearly 500 tons of lime rock per day.

You don't really know what's good until you use Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

Francis Broussais, a noted member of the French Institute, says: "I attribute my cures of chronic dyspepsia to the regular use of chocolate." This is corroborated by the personal experience of thousands who have adopted Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate as a beverage instead of coffee. It is a stimulating, strengthening and sustaining food, which increases the body's capacity for both physical and mental labor. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is in every way superior to the out-of-date cake chocolates. It is the original genuine ground chocolate and is prepared by the exclusive Ghirardelli process by which pure chocolate and pure sugar are thoroughly and perfectly blended. It is prepared instantly by the mere addition of boiling milk, and is a delightful accompaniment to any meal. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate will be found superior to cake chocolates for cakes, puddings, etc., to which it imparts a most delicious flavor as well as tending to make them lighter.

Send your name and address to D. Ghirardelli & Co., San Francisco, for booklet of cooking recipes, entitled, "Live Well, Live Long."

NEARLY PLUNGED INTO DEEP SHAFT

Harold King, Elevator Conductor,
Has Narrow Escape—In-
vestigation is Probable.

A narrow escape from death in the elevator shaft at the city and county building was an experience that made Harold King, the elevator conductor, shake the rest of the day. King's eye served him well and he came out of his fright without a scratch. Either defective mechanism or carelessness in the engine room is believed to have been responsible for the accident of this morning and an investigation will probably be ordered by the board of county commissioners.

CAR HAD DROPPED.

King had just stopped his car on the fourth floor of the building to permit passengers to leave the car. He stepped back to the door, and when he stepped back to enter the car, he found no landing where he expected to find the door of the car. A quick glance told him why. The car had dropped from the fourth floor into the basement, and had he not caught the grated door with his hand, he would have fallen fully 90 feet down the shaft on to the machinery at the top of the car.

NOT FIRST ACCIDENT.

The brakes on the car operate with such force that unless there is something defective in the machinery the car could not have dropped unless someone was trifling with the machinery in the engine room. The electrical connection with the elevator from the engine room means a person in the room to operate the elevator at will, and the conductor is powerless to prevent any movement. This is the second or third accident of this sort that has happened since King took charge of the car, and an investigation fixing the responsibility of the occurrence is now likely.

AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum—This is "society night" at the Orpheum and an increase in the attendance is counted on.

Grand—At the Grand last evening there was witnessed a whirlwind of gaiety that lasted two hours and a half. "The Show Girl" opened a half week's engagement, and as a laugh producer, at the same time furnishing good music and clever specialties of various kinds, it is an unequalled success. The audience shouted itself hoarse, and some of the comedians to be repeated several times. In the role of comedy, Lillie Sutherland and Harry Langdon could provide an evening's entertainment by themselves. Jack Curtis is a close second, and the singing of Grace Wilson elicited much applause. Johnnie Kiefer and Sam Kline are as clever comedians as have appeared on the Grand stage in a long time. The chorus is above the average, both as to singing and appearance, and all in all the aggregation gives a performance that is well worth seeing.

Lyric—Tonight ends the season of the thrilling play, "Michael Stragg."

COAL FOR THE POOR.

Z. C. M. I. Will Give One Hundred
Tons for Distribution Among Needs.

Following the annual custom, Col. T. G. Weber, manager of Z. C. M. I. this morning announced that that institution would donate 100 tons of coal to the deserving poor of Salt Lake City by way of a Christmas gift. The distribution of fuel will be made from the office of the Presiding Bishop, as in the past, the coal being furnished and delivered by the C. & S. Marine Fuel and Coal company.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength, and the foundation of solid flesh is now no longer so prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nervous system, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 45 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts."

There's a Reason.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in page.

Keith-O'Brien Co.

NINE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO SHOP

"Never saw such crowds,"
they tell us every day.

If other days are large, what do you think Saturday will be?
It will be the largest day in the year—to be exceeded only by the final rush.
Would you mind coming out in the forenoon?
Every aisle, every counter, in every direction, you will find Christmas suggestions.

If you are in doubt, we can help you.

Concert in the evening.

HANDSOME TOP COATS.

And they are handsome in general style effect, in material, in cut and workmanship.
And it is a season of practical gift-articles. Then, what more appropriate present than a snappy top coat?
Beauties, too, at \$15.00—a saving to you at only \$9.75.
Others which run in values from \$12.75 to \$18.75 for \$8.75.
And a finer one, \$35.00 to \$45.00, for \$25.00.

If Woman Only Knew It

The time to shop is in the forenoon.
Then there is no rush.
Then the closest attention can be given you.
You then have time for leisurely inspection.
Shopping is so much more satisfactory—than later in the day.

The Store Is Gala Decorated

It's beautiful in its Christmas attire.
Beautiful Christmas bells are everywhere!
You can almost hear them chiming.
The prettiest of all decorations.

Blanket Sale Saturday

250 Robe Blankets, Size 72x84, \$3.00 grade for \$1.65.
115 Robe Blankets, size 72x80, \$3.50 grade for \$2.00.
200 pairs of Heavy All Wool California Blankets in Gray and Vienna Colors at exactly one half price—For Saturday only.
\$10.00 Blanket for \$5.00 pair.
\$12.50 Blanket for \$6.25 pair.
\$15.00 Blanket for \$7.50 pair.
\$20.00 Blanket for \$10.00 pair.
50 pairs Fine White, All Wool Blankets, 1 3/4 size, 72x90, \$25.00 grade for \$14.44 pair. Limit of 1 pair to a customer.
72 inch Bleached Irish Table Linen \$1.50 grade for \$1.15.
Fancy All Linen Irish Figured Huck Towels. Values up to \$1.75 Choice for \$1.00 each.
10 patterns Irish Pattern Table Cloths with 1 Dozen 24 inch Napkins. Cloth 2 yard wide 2 1/2 long to match. Price per set \$10.00.

Drawn Work and Linen Special

100 Japanese Drawn work Linen Squares, size 20x20. Values up to \$2.00 for 95c each. Limit of 1 to a customer.
80 dozen Japanese Drawnwork Linen Squares. Size 12x12. Values up to 45c each for 20c each. Limit one half dozen to a customer.
Hand embroidered all linen Irish Scarfs and Squares. Values up to \$2.50 each. Choice for \$1.33. Size 18x34, 30x30. Limit One each to a customer.

Christmas Slippers

50c Women's and children's crocheted slippers, all colors.
50c Women's Turkish slippers—with gold or silver beading. Tan, brown, red.
\$1.45 Men's slippers and mufflers in tan or black—45 styles, worth \$1.25 and \$2.50.
\$1.20 Women's felt fur trimmed Julietts, all colors.
95c Children's and misses' fur-trimmed Julietts in red, black and brown.
Women's fancy fur-trimmed Julietts in new patterns and designs, \$1.50 to \$2.50, all colors.
WOMEN'S SHOES—\$2.95.
Our sale on shoes at this price continues rest of this week. Some excellent \$2.50 and \$4.00 values.

Saturday Candy Specials

The candy specials for Saturday will be in the South Main Isle and Consists of all Baskets and Boxed Candies. Price 50c. Saturday only 25c.

Saturday Waist Special

One-third reduction on our entire stock of wool waists. These waists are in dainty stripes, plaids, checks, and polka dots in all colors, with long or short sleeves; open back and front. An excellent chance for a Xmas gift.
Regular \$5.75 for ... \$3.85 Regular \$2.45 for ... \$1.65
Regular \$5.50 for ... \$3.67 Regular \$2.95 for ... \$1.98
Regular \$4.95 for ... \$3.30 Regular \$3.95 for ... \$2.64
Regular \$1.95 for ... \$1.30

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—State Mine Inspector Paul, of West Virginia, is making a thorough examination of mines Nos. 6 and 8 today. Until Mr. Paul concludes his investigation all other work at the mines has been suspended. Explorations were stopped last night at which time a total of 300 bodies had been recovered.

The results of the house census taken by the company shows that 28 men are missing, which leaves 15 bodies in the mine, according to the company's estimate. In addition, however, a number of contractors and men hired by the company are believed to have been in the mines when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Paul's examination will probably be completed by night when a force of men will begin to clear away the debris in several days before the exact death toll will be known. Funeral arrangements today that the inquest will begin Tuesday. Many experts will give testimony and the investigation will probably last a week.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Short Line, December 19th and 20th. Round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, \$19.75; to Omaha or Kansas City, \$22.50; to Portland or Spokane, \$22.50; to San Francisco direct, \$23.50; to Los Angeles, via San Francisco, \$22.50. Tickets good 30 days. City Ticket Office, 291 Main St.

IN JUDGE DIEHL'S COURT.

Martell Hearing Postponed—Demming Robbery Case Up.

Two state cases were docketed of this morning in Judge Diehl's court. The first was that of Frank Martell, the man who was recently shot by Alexander Dole. Martell is charged with the larceny of "a certain red cow." The alleged offense was committed three years ago. The case is set for next Tuesday.

Demming, charged with high-way robbery, was given a hearing this morning. It is alleged that he, with a man named Parker who is now serving a life term sentence in the state prison, held up and robbed a colored man named Daniel Webster of \$1.20 on the night of Oct. 28. Demming was held in the district court and in default of bail in the sum of \$1.00 was committed to the county jail.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Fifteenth Ward—There will be given in the Fifteenth ward amusement hall, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907, a grand Christmas charity ball. Good music and a good time for all.

BONAFIDE SALE

25 per cent off all pictures and calendars in the store. One week only. J. W. Gessford, 87 South Main.