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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 18.

**The Storm.**—Raining more or less, and most of the time pretty steadily, all day long to day.

**At Queenstown.**—The steamship *Wyoming*, on which Elders Ola Olson, J. C. Thoreson, and Alfred Hansen, missionaries to Scandinavia, left New York, arrived at Queenstown at noon on Thursday, 12th, all safe, after a fine passage of 8 days and 14 hours.

**Justice's Court.**—Alderman Raleigh officiated in the fifth precinct to-day, but was not troubled to any considerable extent. One man was brought up in a state of extreme intoxication, but on giving a bond for his appearance, was permitted to depart until to-morrow.

**More of It.**—After clearing up finely and giving us the benefit of the sun's rays for the better part of the afternoon yesterday, the storm king returned during the night and evinces no disposition so far to wane. Drizzling is the order of the day, and umbrellas are an actual necessity.

**Information Wanted** of any persons of the name of Stockwell in this region, and particularly of the post office address of one John Stockwell, or any of his descendants, who was in Salt Lake City in 1859. Address, G. S. Stockwell, Port Huron, Michigan. Drawer 32.

**Holding On.**—By letter from Cache Valley, we learn that the grasshoppers have made a considerable impression upon the minds of the inhabitants, to such an extent that they refuse longer to dispose of their grain at the trifling figures which have been almost the rule at sundry other times heretofore. The hoppers are doing some good, at least.

**Judge Titus Dead.**—Our many readers will be interested to learn, as stated in our dispatches, that John Titus, ex-Chief Justice of Arizona, and previously of this Territory, is dead.

Judge Titus was an honorable man. He was one of the few federal judges Utah has had who would administer the law as he found it, not arrogating to himself the functions of the legislature in addition to those of the judiciary.

**Sudden Death.**—We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Catherine Pyper, daughter of Mr. John Pyper, of Nephi, at the residence of her uncle, Justice A. C. Pyper, of this city, yesterday. It having been supposed that her medical treatment had been irregular, a post mortem examination was held by the best medical talent of the city, which developed the fact that these suppositions were entirely groundless. The lady was twenty years of age, and highly respected wherever known.

**Eleventh Ward Y. M. M. I. A.**—Last evening the annual election of officers of the above association took place, when the following officers were re-elected: J. H. Felt, President; R. Morris, 1st vice president; G. Coulam, 2nd vice president; C. Denney, secretary; J. B. Bean, assistant secretary; Hy. Coulam, treasurer; E. N. Child, librarian, vice H. Cushing. The Association is in a very prosperous condition, having eighty-eight members enrolled. They will meet from this date in the new School-house every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

**Third District Court.**—Yesterday's proceedings were as follows: The people, etc., vs. Robert Gardner; indictments for assault and battery; defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

W. C. Neal vs. Cummings; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

A. B. Hill and Jos. W. Rands were admitted to citizenship.

A. W. Geist vs. F. W. Randall; dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney, each party paying half of the costs.

John Roach vs. Camp Floyd M. Company; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Wines & Kimball vs. Stevens &

Shurtliff; jury trial. The case was given to the jury last evening.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the *habeas corpus* case of Louis Ordner was resumed; Mr. Tifford, on behalf of Ordner, addressing the court on behalf of his client, followed by Mr. Rawlins, for the city. At the conclusion of the latter's argument, the case was again set aside to make way for the regular calendar.

The case of Ordner was again taken up at 1 p.m. The closing argument was made by Mr. Tifford, when the Judge, briefly reviewing the case, remanded the defendant to the custody of the officer and dismissed the writ of *habeas corpus*. Ordner's counsel gave notice of an appeal.

**The City Sustained.**—The *habeas corpus* case of Lewis Ordner, who had been imprisoned for non-payment of a fine imposed by Justice Pyper for selling beer without license, was disposed of at 2 p.m. to-day. In summing up the merits and demerits of the case as presented by counsel and witnesses, Judge Schaefer alluded to the fact that the liquor question was a matter which had perplexed the municipal government of nearly every city in the Union, but no satisfactory solution had been reached. The experiment of light license fees had been tried, but this only resulted in expanding the traffic to almost unlimited proportions, increasing crime and vagrancy, and producing an overwhelming proportion of evil, with little or no beneficial results. On the other hand, exorbitant rates had been imposed, and earnest endeavors in the direction of controlling the traffic had been made, with varied consequences. Salt Lake City had seen fit to adopt the latter policy; the Legislature had conferred the authority, and Congress had given its implied consent by not interposing its repeal. The Judge regretted that a special provision had not been made in behalf of druggists, whereby they might sell alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes at a lower rate than the customary fee, but was powerless to regulate the matter himself. He therefore adjudged that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the officers of the city.

This ruling is all the more gratifying from the fact that Judge Schaefer has preferred to sit in judgment according to the law as he finds it, without warping it to suit any position he might be disposed to take, as has been the case with a number of his predecessors.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, OCT. 19.

**More Rain.**—Another rainy night and morning.

**Justice's Court.**—For being drunk James Kennicott was to-day fined ten dollars.

**The Sun.**—Now you see and now you don't, is about the only phrase which expresses the situation in brief.

**Hail Also.**—The hail, as well as the rain, came down apace last night and this morning.

**Naturalization.**—The following aliens were admitted to citizenship in the Third District Court yesterday—Johan Ehrugren, Edward Hanham, Daniel Cross, John Lawrence, George White.

**Salmon Fry.**—Hon. A. P. Rockwood desires us to announce that the salmon fry received by him to be placed in the public waters are ready for consignment to the authorities of the various counties, who are requested to call for their apportionments. The fry should be distributed inside of the next three weeks, as at the end of that time the umbilical sack will be broken, and they should be in the waters before that takes place.

**Settled Up.**—The somewhat celebrated case of Salt Lake City vs. Louis Ordner, was brought to a rather summary and unexpected termination to-day, by the defendant paying the fine imposed and taking out a license under the new ordinance. It is useless to engage in a warfare against wholesome municipal regulations; the right of the city to impose them and the

necessity for such action cannot be controverted.

**Jacob City Water Works.**—Mr. W. J. Silver, of this city, has for some time past been engaged in erecting machinery for the above works, which are now completed, having started up last evening. It consists of a fifteen-horse power boiler, and one Blake pump, with a ten-inch stroke, which throws the water a vertical height of 600 feet over the divide, through 4,000 feet of one and one-fourth inch pipe. The pump has the capacity of throwing about 1,000 gallons per hour, but the springs only furnish that quantity in five hours. Other springs can be brought into requisition, however, if the demand, which is at present only about 3,000 gallons per day, should require it. The result of the water works will be to lessen the price of water in that town fully fifty per cent.

**Narrow Escape.**—Mr. A. Doremus, of this city, has lately been engaged, in company with Mr. J. H. Martineau, of Logan, in surveying, for the Utah Northern Railroad Company, north of Franklin, for the purpose of estimating the cost of an extension of the line from the point named to Cottonwood, a distance of twenty-five miles. On Tuesday evening he ate a quantity of berries, which he supposed to be elderberries, in which he was mistaken, as they were poisonous. He felt a deathly sickness creeping over him and he made his way as quickly as possible, with assistance, to a neighboring camp, having, however, nearly lost the power of his limbs. Restoratives and antidotes were applied and he soon recovered.

**War Talk.**—The drift of street conversation has now changed from elections to the "irrepressible conflict" in Europe. No matter what misfortunes befall other people, it seems to be unavoidable for a majority of human nature not involved, to speculate upon the probable benefits which they will thereby achieve; for instance, there is some jubilation on the street on account of the advance in lead which the war will certainly bring about, and, as Utah is a great lead-producing section, our local benefits are to be enormous. Then there will swiftly be a demand for all the surplus grain in America, which is going to reverse the present outgoing tide of specie to Europe, thus reviving business in the Eastern States; and Germany will be compelled to remonetize silver, by which that article will advance and the Pacific States get a boost. So all sections of America are to be made glad. All this has been settled upon the streets of Salt Lake.

**City Council.**—The Council met last evening, Mayor Little presiding. A communication from McDuff Bros. was received and read. They represented that they would be compelled to remove their lime kilns if the powder magazines were permitted to remain in their present location, and that they would sustain damage in various ways thereby; asking for an appropriation to cover the additional expense of getting rock from another quarry. Referred to a special committee.

The chief engineer of the fire department presented his report for the quarter ending September 30th, 1876. Referred to the committee on fire department.

C. M. Donelson, chief engineer of the fire department, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

The committee on fire department and claims, to whom was referred the bill of expense, \$298.89, from the fire department for September, recommended that the bill be allowed; also that the office of chief engineer be declared vacant; that Alderman Dinwoodey take charge of the department in case of fire; that the steam engine be disposed of; that R. Simpson be employed to take charge of the hydrants and other property of the department, and in case of fire work under the direction of Alderman Dinwoodey; that C. M. Donelson be employed to do carpenter work for the city when necessary; that T. W. Ellerbeck be appointed superintendent of the water works,

and J. R. Winder assessor of water tares under the new ordinance. Report was received and recommendations adopted.

The committee on streets and alleys recommended that the entrances to certain basements on Main Street be changed to meet the requirements of the new ordinance. Adopted.

Gas bill for September, \$1,129.40, allowed; also the recorder's salary, \$200, for September.

Seven thousand dollars were appropriated to take up corporation notes.

One thousand dollars was appropriated to be drawn on by the supervisor of streets.

The small pox question was discussed, and it was decided that parties attacked be permitted to remain at home under quarantine. The Mayor was informally authorized to employ physicians to meet the exigency.

Adjourned till next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**Weather Report, October 19th,** 2.20 p.m.

Paris, Idaho—Been raining for two days, and snowing all this morning.

Franklin, Idaho—Rained very hard all day yesterday, not much to-day, but cloudy and looks like would have some more to-night.

Logan—Gloomy, rained a little this morning, looks like more. Rained heavily nearly all day yesterday.

Brigham City—Stormy, has been raining one day and two nights.

Ogden—Rained for two nights, cloudy and cold to-day.

Kaysville—Have had much rain during last week, warm, pleasant and sun shining just now.

Wood's Cross—Have had considerable rain but, is now pleasant.

American Fork—Cloudy, with occasional sunshine, frost last night. Heavy rains last few days.

Provo—Raining at times for last ten days, fine and clear to-day with clouds hanging around mountains.

Nephi—Been raining for last ten days, hailing now. Heavy frost last night, the first of the season.

Moroni—Cloudy to-day, been raining for last week. Heavy rain yesterday.

Fairview—Fair now but has been raining about ten days, snowed some this morning.

Manti—Cold, been raining off and on over a week, ground very wet.

Monroe—Cloudy to-day, rained last night and yesterday most of the time.

Filmore—Considerable rain fell yesterday, mild with few clouds to-day.

Cove Creek—Have had much rain during last week, pleasant now, roads good.

Beaver—Rained nearly all last night, warm and clear to-day, snow on mountains, roads north and south very bad.

Parowan—Clear and pleasant, but very muddy. Been raining at intervals for a week.

Cedar City—Fine and clear. Sun shining brightly. Rained every day for about a week.

Toquerville—Clear and cold, quite wintry, rained all last week and Sunday and Monday this week.

Rockville—Fine and clear, not much rain has fallen here.

St. George—Fine, have had some very heavy rains during last week or ten days.

Pine Valley—Rained Friday and Saturday and snowed on mountains. Is clear to day; quite cool.

Hebron—Pleasant and clear, rained two days and nights; ground well soaked.

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