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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 16

From Provo.—We had a pleasant call this morning from Fernando Luna, professor of Spanish and drawing in the Brigham Young Academy at Provo, who is spending a part of his vacation in this city. Prof. Luna is a Mexican, his birthplace being about 100 miles from the City of Mexico, where his family now resides. He came to Utah between three and four years ago, and has made rapid progress in the study of the English language. The Professor also exhibited a specimen of his drawing, a fine portrait of a young gentleman of this city, taken from a photograph, in truly artistic style.

Annual Meeting.—The first annual meeting of the Relief Society of the Granger Ward was held yesterday and attended by Sisters Bathsheba W. Smith, E. B. Wells and E. H. Woodhouse, of this city, besides a large representation of the ladies and the Bishop and his Counselors and Brother W. C. Wallace, of Granger.

The meeting was presided over by Mary E. Porter, and the verbal reports which were made showed the society to be in a good condition and to have done a good work during the first year of its existence.

Remarks were made by the visiting ladies and by Bishop D. McRae and Elder Wallace and a general good time was enjoyed.

It is expected that a Primary and Ladies' Association will soon be organized in that ward, which, no doubt, has up to the present, been without those necessary institutions.

Returned Missionary.—We received a pleasant visit yesterday from Joseph Yates of Call's Fort, Elder of the mission to England on the 1st of April last, and who has now returned to the city for the first time since his arrival home. He labored the whole of his stay in the country of his birth (and which he had before seen since the time of his childhood) in the Leeds Conference, the first fifteen months as a traveling Elder, and subsequently as President of the Conference. He had a full field, in which but little interest manifested in the Gospel, and where the resident members of the Church were mostly very poor, but on the whole he enjoyed his labors and feels thankful for the experience he has gained, and that he was counted worthy to go abroad to proclaim the gospel. He expresses his gratitude also for the kindness extended to him by Saints and strangers with whom he was brought in contact during his absence.

The Surplus Canal.—As was expected, the surplus canal, on the west side of the Jordan, which has been in process of construction for some time, was opened yesterday, and a portion of the water of the river allowed to flow into it. Quite a large party was present to examine the canal previous to the water being turned in, and to witness its opening, all of whom seemed to approve of the work and to be confident of the feasibility of the project. Among the number were Elias A. Smith and his venerable father, the ex-judge, two of the city selectmen, Mayor Sharp, Councilman Clark, Watermaster Winder, Supervisor Livingston and several prominent landowners.

The water where it enters the canal flows about a foot and a half in depth, and at that point the canal is fifty feet wide at the bottom, soon narrowing down to forty feet, which width it maintains the rest of the distance to its terminus.

The water is not so high in the river as it has been, otherwise there would be a greater depth at the out-

flow; nor has the canal been sunk to the depth intended near the head, the high water and soft condition of the soil having rendered work in the bottom of the canal at that point almost impracticable. It is thought, however, that the water will soon wash out a channel of sufficient depth in that particular part, as there is a fall of three feet in half a mile, forming quite a strong current.

The cost of the canal has exceeded the original estimate, owing to the miry condition of the soil through which it has been constructed, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting it completed on account of lack of means in the hands of the committee having the work in charge to hire the necessary help; but now that it is finished and its practicability demonstrated, it is to be presumed that the amount required to liquidate the indebtedness incurred will be readily forthcoming from the parties interested in and to be benefited by the canal.

A statement of the enterprise, including right of way, grading, bridge-building, flume-making, etc., will be made by the parties who had charge of the work at an early day and published, that the public may see how the money has been expended, and may feel encouraged to subscribe what is still lacking to defray all expenses connected with it.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 1

Returned.—Mr. James Jennings, who returned from Germany yesterday morning, was visited at his home last evening by the Salt Lake Bicycle Club, who extended to him a cordial welcome, the time being spent very pleasantly. During Mr. Jennings' absence he has taken part in several bicycle races in England, and in Germany won two, one of five miles and another of one, carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Base Ball.—The match game between the Ogden Athletics and Salt Lake Red Boys, on Washington Square yesterday afternoon, was one of the best played and most closely contested that has been seen here. All of the runs were made in the first two innings, and were the result of wild playing. The Ogden team carried off the laurels, by a score of 3 to 2. It is probable a second game will be played on July 4th.

Subpoenaed to Appear.—Yesterday the members of the family of Brother John Daynes, of the Twentieth Ward, and those of Brother William Asper, of the Nineteenth Ward, besides a number of the immediate friends and acquaintances of each, were subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury early next week.

To-day members of the family of Brother Geo. Romney were similarly served.

A Small Fire.—About 9 o'clock last evening the residence of Mrs. Luna Thatcher, on Canon Road, narrowly escaped a disastrous fire. In some way a lamp was accidentally tipped over, setting fire to the window curtains. The flames spread rapidly, but two young men who were present at the time hastily attached the garden hose to the hydrant, and soon had a stream of water playing on the fire so effectually that it was extinguished before much damage was done.

From India.—We had a visit this morning from Gopal Vinayak Joshee, a native of the Bombay Presidency, who arrived in this city yesterday from California. He is the guest of Brother Wm. Willes, who formed his acquaintance while in Hong Kong, on returning from his recent mission to India, and sailed in company with him from there to Japan. He has traveled extensively since leaving his home—one year ago to-day. He has visited Upper and Lower Burma, the Straits settlements of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, Bangkok in Siam, Saigon in Cochinchina, Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and Fuchow, in China proper; Yokohama and Tokio in Japan, and several places in California.

He is of the Brahmin or highest caste of India, but through sailing abroad and mingling with people who are afield in the estimation of his race by indulging a flesh diet, etc., he has lost his caste, and could never regain it if he were to return to his native country. In India a Brahmin is not allowed to even receive a drink of water from the hand of one of another caste. This, of course, he has had to do since leaving home, and, by the way, he seems by no means downcast at having fallen in this particular, for he has come to the conclusion that the East Indians go somewhat to the extreme in the matter of class restrictions. He is educated both in his native language and in English, and has been delivering lectures in California on the social manners and political affairs of India.

His wife is at present a medical student in Philadelphia, and he expects, after a brief stay in this city, to proceed thither himself.

The Wood River Country.—Commissioner McKay returned last evening from his trip to the Wood River country, Idaho. He says the inhabi-

itants of that region feel somewhat discouraged at the condition of affairs there because of the collapse in the mining business, but he thinks the view taken of the situation too gloomy, and that better times will prevail in the near future. Most of the working of mines has been near the surface, and some of the veins appear to have been exhausted. Last fall the Elkhorn ran out, but the owners continued their prospecting, and on last Saturday evening were rewarded by again striking the vein, and obtaining richer ore than they had been working before. Colonel Wall's mine, which had been giving employment to over 100 men, also ran out last fall, and during the winter the Colonel has had about 30 men driving a tunnel as low as practicable, and although the ledge has been crossed without striking anything, it was probable that the vein would soon be discovered, as in the Elkhorn.

The Wood River region is well watered and the valleys are large and level. The growth of grass is luxuriant, and a splendid summer range for stock is afforded. The agricultural resources of the country have not as yet begun to be developed, though they will doubtless be of considerable importance in time. The garden patches which have been cultivated by Chinese here and there, show that the soil is very fertile. The climate is rather cold, and snow generally deep in winter, but this season the spring was unusually open and mild.

[Special to DESERET NEWS.]

Stabbing Affray in Cache County.

RICHMOND, Utah, June 17, 1885.

Yesterday afternoon an altercation arose between A. B. Allen and John Gooch. Allen stabbed Gooch in the shoulder, arm and face with a pocket knife. Gooch is disabled, but not seriously hurt. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Allen, who is a brother to the man who attacked Barnes' children some time since.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 18

Bishop Hammond's Address.—A subscriber requests us to publish the address of Bishop Hammond, that he and any others who may want to can write to him for information about the San Juan country. It is F. A. Hammond, Bluff City, San Juan County, Utah.

Surgical Operation.—A delicate and successful surgical operation was performed at the Deseret Hospital, yesterday, upon Mrs. McMurrin, of Montana, whose husband is a nephew of Joseph McMurrin, of this city. It consisted of the removal of an ovarian tumor weighing about forty pounds, from her body, which has been growing for more than a year past. The lady is feeling as well as could be expected this morning.

Territorial Supreme Court.—In the Supreme Court this morning, decisions were rendered in the following cases:

United States vs. O. J. Averill, judgment of court below affirmed, except as to costs.

J. E. Dooley vs. Susan A. Strugam, judgment affirmed.

The People, etc., vs. David Fennell, under sentence for murder, motion on appeal dismissed, Justice Powers, dissenting.

D. & R. G. Railway Company, vs. Standiff, petition for rehearing denied. The motion for the permanent disbarment of James McKnight from practicing in the courts of this Territory, was submitted and taken under advisement.

The People, etc., vs. Robert Lowrie, for enticing females, the writ of habeas corpus was made returnable at 2 p. m. June 20.

Court adjourned until Saturday at 2 p. m.

A Child Drowned.—About 8 o'clock this morning a little son of Bishop Joseph C. Hamilton, of Mill Creek, was accidentally drowned. He was only a year and a half old, and was playing with a little sister, by the side of a ditch which runs near the house. The mother, who was busily engaged with household duties, did not observe the child fall in. She missed him in a short time, however, and inquired of the little girl where he was. She replied that he was in the creek.

Mrs. Hamilton rushed to the stream, and, after a few moments' search, discovered the dead body some distance below the house. The little fellow had accidentally fallen into the ditch and been swept down by the swift current a distance of about 150 yards, and through a boxed flume, about sixteen feet in length. In passing through this flume several severe bruises were inflicted on the side of the child's head.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the parents on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

The Accident at Snake River.—The following detailed account of the

drowning of N. P. Jeppesen, J. B. Hunt and Mr. Haynes, in Snake River, mentioned in the News last week, appears in the *Utah Journal*, Logan:

On Tuesday, June 9th, about 1 p. m., 1885, N. P. Jeppesen, of this city; J. B. Hunt, of Salmon Falls, a miner, who was, by the way, a very prominent and well-to-do man, and Mr. Haynes, formerly of Corinne, were together at the place owned by Mr. Jeppesen, near Snake River. They were talking together and the three decided to cross the river for the purpose of getting some strawberries, which had just arrived. They took his small boat, which had been used for some time at that place, and, taking with them a large black dog, they started across the river. They apparently became engrossed in conversation, and allowed the boat to drift too far down. A rope had been stretched across the river some distance below, which was used in ferrying lumber across. The boat the men were in was going pretty fast, and upon reaching the rope, was caught and immediately capsized. The water was very deep and muddy, and of course the men were somewhat dazed by getting into it. They were all good swimmers, and upon coming to the surface Jeppesen and Hunt struck out for the boat, which, when tipped over, was not above twenty feet from the bank. Hunt reached the boat and attempted to get into it, but in vain. Jeppesen tried to reach it, but could not do so, and so he started for his dog, which was by this time near the bank. He got to within about fifteen feet of the bank, when he was enveloped in a dark and deep whirlpool and buried out into the middle of the stream. The dog jumped out on to the bank, and turning around beheld his master going further into the river. Not content to see his best friend taken from him in that manner, the valiant creature leaped into the water and swam rapidly toward him. He reached him, when they arrived at the falls, and the man and dog went over together.

Hunt and the boat were also close by, and when they went down he and Jeppesen were speaking to each other. Exactly what became of Haynes does not appear, but he must have drifted swiftly down the river and went over the falls first. The falls are about fifty feet high, the current is very swift, and the river is about a quarter of a mile wide at this place. A number of small falls are in the river below the large one, and it will be plainly seen that the position of the men was very painful and perilous. Soon after they passed over, the body of Hunt was seen floating down the river, and pieces of the boat, which was knocked into a hundred pieces, and an oar, were also observed by the people there.

Mr. H. V. Helfrich went from the place where the falls are situated, to Bliss, a small station on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, about 18 miles from the falls, and telegraphed the news to Severin Jeppesen, of this city. That gentleman left Logan on the northbound passenger, Wednesday afternoon, June 10th, and arrived at the falls on Thursday, finding a very sad state of affairs. His brother's wife and a little girl, their adopted daughter had been left alone, almost friendless in a camp of a great many strange men. He found that every thing possible was being done to recover the bodies. Fixing his brother's affairs as well as he could under circumstances, he started for Logan with Mrs. Jeppesen and the girl. They arrived here on the passenger train on Saturday. It is probable that the bodies have not been found as yet, the circumstances and surroundings of the place being unpropitious for hunting them as the river is very high and swells at this season of the year. The men, it is thought, were killed instantly, but the dog, being better able to handle himself in the water, succeeded in reaching the bank some distance below the falls, although he was nearly drowned when he got out.

ANDREW SMITH ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

At about 10 o'clock this morning, Deputy Marshals Greenman, Sprague and Collins appeared at the residence of Policeman Andrew Smith, with a warrant of arrest for that gentleman, and subpoenas for his wives, Mr. Smith had been on duty last night, and did not reach home until 6 o'clock this morning; he was asleep when called on by the deputies. He was taken by the officers before Commissioner McKay, to answer to the charge preferred against him. The complaint, signed by Marshal Ireland, alleges that Andrew Smith, between July 1, 1882, and June 1, 1885, did unlawfully live and cohabit with more than one woman, namely, Jennie Smith and Ann Wagstaff, "and during all the period aforesaid, he, the said Andrew Smith, did unlawfully claim, live and cohabit with both of said women as his wives."

Shortly afterward Mr. Smith's wives made their appearance in answer to the summons, and were informed that they could return home

and again present themselves at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for which hour the preliminary examination was set. At the appointed time, however, the defendant appeared and waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$1,500, Francis Armstrong and S. P. Teasdel being sureties.

Mrs. Ann C. Smith was bound over in \$200 to appear and testify before the grand jury, on the 24th inst. Mrs. Jane Smith has been subpoenaed to be present at the same date.

UTAH DRIVING PARK.

THE GRAND OPENING YESTERDAY—A GOOD TRACK AND GOOD RACES.

A very large attendance was the result of the liberal advertising associated with the opening of the Utah Driving Park, formerly the Wells Farm, yesterday afternoon. Fully two thousand persons were present, and seldom has a race course witnessed such a turnout of vehicles as covered the available grounds near the judges' stand at yesterday's grand opening. The track was in excellent condition and the time made would seem to warrant the opinion expressed by competent horsemen that it will be found one of the fastest tracks in the west. The sun's rays beat down with almost insufferable power, and the lately leveled field, dry and dusty and soft, fairly glistened with heat—while nowhere on the grounds except under the temporary refreshment booth was a spot of shade to be found. Covered buggies and carriages, and, in the absence of these, wide spreading umbrellas were therefore in lively demand. Notwithstanding this discomfort, there was a unanimous willingness to be satisfied with everything, and the utmost good humor prevailed. With the exception of some disgraceful acting and disgusting language on the part of two or three of the *demi monde*, good order was maintained. That they were not promptly escorted outside the enclosure was inexcusable in the proprietors, and for the credit of the place it is hoped that in the future, no such exhibitions will be tolerated.

There were in all three races, involving ten heats, and an infinite amount of scoring during the afternoon.

In the 2:40 class were four entries, Greenback, Jack Gamble, Elsie and Birdseye. Greenback won the first heat in 2:39; the second was declared a dead heat between him and Jack Gamble, time 2:34; and he took the third and fourth heats in 2:32½ and 2:37, thus winning the race and money.

The 2:44 class for pacers or trotters was really between Kate Ewing and the stallion L. C. Lee, although Blue Dick and Little Wonder started in answer to the judges' first "Go." Kate Ewing won the first heat in 2:39, and the two last named animals were ordered back to their stable, distanced. The next three heats were won by L. C. Lee, in 2:37, 2:40 and 2:36, his honest and steady gait being too much for the speedy but uncertain mare.

The half mile and repeat running race, for which there were six entries, was very exciting when once commenced, but loud complaint was made about the tedious and needless scoring for a start. Johnny Sanford, of Ogden, a horse scarcely mentioned among the sports, won both heats in 53¼ and 53 seconds. Before its conclusion, over half the spectators had gone home, but the announcement of the winner was received with great enthusiasm.

All things considered, the opening was a very auspicious one, and with the expected improvements in the grounds and a little more strictness in controlling disorderly persons, there is no reason why the Park should not enjoy a satisfactory and successful existence.

Columbia River Cannery.

Mr. George Home, one of the largest canners of fish, on Columbia River, Oregon, says that he suffered from rheumatism for seven years, having spent six months at Arkansas Hot Springs, and at Paso Robles Springs, Cal., four months in every year, without benefit. Finally he tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, and in a short time all stiffness and soreness of the joints disappeared.

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