

There is a beautiful peach orchard, containing several thousand and thrifty trees, which Brother Hanks set out only a few years ago. It is the only peach orchard of any consequence that I have seen in Piute county, and promises to be a source of considerable profit to its owner, who will always find a ready market for his fruit in Rabbit valley alone, where the high altitude and frosts so far have made the cultivation of the peach and the more tender fruits impracticable.

In the morning of the 19th inst. Brother Hanks again hitched up his team and took me thirty-two miles to Thurber in Rabbit valley, by way of Junction and Sand Creek. From Thurber Brother George W. Stringam sent me to Loa, and from there Brother Thomas A. Jeffery the next day took me fifty miles to Glenwood, by way of Burrville, Bear valley and King's meadow.

In the canyon above the last named place we passed the spot where the Indian chief Arrapene ended his days, December 4, 1860. His earthly remains still rest in a ledge of rocks standing a little to the right of the road as we go down.

At Glenwood, one of the four original settlements of Sevier county, I spent Sunday, the 21st inst., very pleasantly, and the next day gathered historical information from the old settlers, who met me in the meeting house.

Glenwood is noted for its beautiful location, good water, good mill sites, rich land and industrious people. It has at present a population of 87 families belonging to the Church, or 492 souls. Herbert H. Bell a young man, is the Bishop, with Andrew Heppler and Charles W. Powell as counselors. During my stay in Glenwood I was the guest of Brother Heppler.

From Glenwood I proceeded to Richfield, four miles west, where I spent several days gathering material for the history of the place. Richfield has now a population of about 1,500 souls, most of whom are members of the Church. The town is divided into two ecclesiastical parts, of which the South ward, presided over by Paul Poulson as Bishop, has 694 members, and the North ward, of which Joseph S. Horne is the Bishop, has 570 members. Richfield has an interesting history and has passed through many unpleasant experiences, but it has come off victorious, and is now one of the most flourishing settlements of Utah. It is also the headquarters of the Sevier Stake of Zion, over which Wm. H. Seegmiller is President, with Geo. W. Bean and Wm. H. Clark as counselors.

The Stake tabernacle, now in course of erection in Richfield, is being built of white sandstone, cut into fine square blocks and laid in systematic courses just ten inches thick. The dimensions of the main building are as follows: length 120 feet; width 70 feet, and height of walls from the water table to the square, 30 feet 10 inches. The tower on the east end, which projects from the main building, is 22 feet square, and the mason work on the same will be 57 feet high. The vestry on the west end is 22x34 feet, and will be covered with a fine dome. Besides the main tower on the east end there will be spires on the corners of the stairway projections which extend

out 5½ feet on both sides of the main building. Bro. J. C. L. Breinholt is the master mason and hammers away with a historic wooden mallet which was used in the construction of the Nauvoo Temple. N. M. Skougard is the architect. Nearly all the stone cutting is being done by young men who have learned their trade in Utah.

ANDREW JENSON.

ELSINORE, Sevier Co., Utah, June 28, 1891.

### CITY COUNCIL.

It was 8:15 when the City Council was called to order July 28th by Mayor Scott. The following Councilmen were in attendance: Pickard, Spafford, Karrick, Heath, Pendleton, Folland, Hyde, Hardy, Young, Parsons, Anderson and Lynn. Absent—James, Smith and Tuddenham. In the absence of Recorder Jack, who is spending his vacation in the mountains, C. S. Fister, assistant city recorder, discharged the clerical duties.

The following

#### PETITIONS

were read and referred as hereinafter mentioned.

A. F. Groves et al. asked that the nuisance of loading garbage on the cars near the Rio Grande Western depot be abated. Committee on sanitation.

E. B. Wicks et al., residents of the city lying immediately west of the Jordan river, asked the city council to establish, by ordinance, some systematic method of numbering the houses on Indiana avenue. Committee on streets.

George Robinson asked for a rebate on license, he having gone out of business. Committee on license.

Louis B. Coates et al. represented that they had filed a petition with the city council some time ago, asking the removal of a nuisance west of the Jordan river, where they live, and that no attention had been given it. The petitioners now asked that action be taken forthwith; if not, they would institute legal proceedings against the city with a view to getting the desired relief.

F. Auerbach & Bro. represented that they had laid sidewalks in front of their property at private expense and therefore asked remission of special sidewalk tax. Board of public works.

W. N. Cook asked to be allowed to purchase certain land belonging to the city. Committee on public grounds.

James Anderson et al. asked to have C street graded from Fifth to Eighth streets. Committee on streets.

W. R. Jones, Jr., et al., asked that an electric light be placed at intersection of Fourth North and Fifth West streets; also at intersection of Sixth West and Fourth North streets. Committee on improvements.

Frank Stanley asked to be appointed special policeman. Committee on police.

City Assessor and Collector Clute asked for an extension of time, until Saturday, August 1st, to complete return of assessment rolls. Granted.

Fergus Coalter et al. asked that electric lights be placed at intersection of Second East and Seventh South streets and intersection of Second East and Eighth South streets. Committee on improvements.

The Great Salt Lake & Hot Springs Street Railway Company asked for an extension of franchise. Committee on streets.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

In the matter of the condemnation of the right of way for Parley's canyon conduit, Attorney Hall reported that the appraisers estimated the damage to Ann Elmer's property at \$800. He recommended that this amount be appropriated, and that the appraisers, Messrs. Lawrence, Lett and Kelsey, be paid \$10 each for their services. Adopted.

#### SIDEWALK REPORT.

The Board of Public Works reported that the sidewalks laid by the following persons had been accepted: J. M. Wardrop, J. S. Johnson, Redman & Christie, J. A. Fritsch & Co., Congregational society, Mrs. K. O. Peterson, J. S. Cameron, E. A. Kessler, J. E. Caine, L. C. Karrick, Rebecca E. Little, Della Carter, P. W. Madsen, Lizzie A. Young, J. E. Taylor, James Kennelly, M. L. Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Stephens, E. G. Woolley, Houlahan & Griffiths. Adopted.

#### FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

City Engineer Doremus reported that on December 26, 1890, he was instructed by the council to make a map of the city for the use of the assessor and collector; that the work was now completed and presented for acceptance. Received and filed.

The same officer, to whom was referred the bill of the Salt Lake City Stradamant Asphalt company, of \$439.50, asked that he be given more definite instructions as to how to proceed in the matter. Referred back to the Stradamant company for explanation.

#### WATERWORKS REPORT.

The committee on waterworks reported as follows: In the matter of the petition of C. O. Whittemore and three others, asking for the extension of watermains on Third East street, from between Seventh and Eighth South to a point 330 feet south of Ninth South street, we recommend that the same be returned to the petitioners, requesting that they get the signatures of a majority of property owners effected. On the petition of E. E. Rowe, for an extension of watermains on Eighth South street from between Eighth and Ninth South streets to midway between Ninth South and Roper streets, we recommend that the same be returned to petitioner requesting him to have a majority of property owners on the streets named sign it. On the petition of Mary E. Burbridge, asking for a cancellation of water tax, we find that the same has been paid. On the petition of James W. Burbridge, asking for cancellation of special water tax, we recommend that the petition be granted; that the petition of F. H. Button, asking relief from special water tax, be not granted; that the petition of Robt. Shelton for similar relief be not granted; that the petition of Christopher Stokes et al. for the extension of watermains, be granted; that the petition of Christensen & Jensen for a four-inch watermain be granted; that the petition of J. A. Morlan et al. for an extension of watermains be granted; that the petition of Joseph Crosby et al. for extension of watermains be granted; that the petition of Le Grand