

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

John M. Rich will lecture this evening in the First Congregational church, on the Asiatic question.

Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith has released C. J. Leonard on bail. Leonard is charged with adultery.

M. H. Deaky was 50 years old yesterday, and 75 of his friends surprised him last evening with a studded like charm, Rabbi Freund making the presentation.

Rabbi Freund will preach this evening in the Jewish temple, on the application of the nineteenth chapter of Leviticus, and the application of the Golden Rule.

The Salt Lake choir of Eagles will hold its memorial service in Unity hall next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. when Rev. F. Eddy will preach the sermon in memory of the dead.

Beginning tomorrow the various lumber companies of the city will close their yards at 1 p. m. during the summer season, to give their employees the benefit of a weekly half holiday.

The appropriation of \$250 by the city council for the purchase of a horse and buggy for Heber H. Davis, sexton at the city cemetery, has been vetoed by Mayor Morris, who is of the opinion that the city can not afford to purchase any more rigs nor feed any more horses at the public crib.

The state board of dental examiners elected the following officers yesterday afternoon: Dr. E. A. Tripp, president; A. C. Wherry, vice president; Dr. W. Davis, secretary and treasurer; Dr. E. H. Clawson and Dr. W. C. Dalrymple, the latter of whom is referred to as the constitution of the board of trustees.

Fred Wey has bought 250 feet on east First South street, adjoining the Crane building, paying \$200 per front foot. He has also bought real estate on east South Temple street, at the corner of First and State. Mr. Wey advises his friends to lay in a stock of Salt Lake real estate, and to lay in strong.

Misses Lella Fremont, Katie White, Wilma Nichols, Edna Comstock, Blanche Robinson and Eloise Luffus, pupils in the eighth grade at the Webster school, gave a banquet yesterday afternoon in honor of the principal and teachers of the school. Flowers decorated the table and each teacher was presented with a bouquet.

Judge Willis Brown spoke last Sunday evening from the pulpit of the Trinity Congregational church in Indianapolis, when he referred to the operation of the juvenile court in Salt Lake, and detailed how he had given a dealer a deal of three months in the county jail for selling cigarettes to a child.

Save your money and when you get a dollar, deposit it with Zion's Savings Bank and Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. Jos. F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

C. S. Martin Co. Co.

Rock Springs, Cumberland, Castle Gate and Clear Creek lump, nut and slack.

ON ENGLAND'S SHORES.

"Mormon" Missionaries Arrive Safe And Sound at Queenstown.

A telegram received at the office of the First Presidency today, announces the arrival at Queenstown at 4 o'clock this morning of the White Star steamship Arabia, bound for Liverpool. Inasmuch as the vessel sailed but a week ago, the voyage must have been an extremely smooth one, as the steamer will reach Liverpool ahead of time.

Aboard the Arabia were the following: Elders Alvin E. George, C. Heba C. and Willard H. Smith, Kate Wells, Mary Grant, Anna Grant, George H. Bracy, Harry B. Brooks, Thomas H. Burt, LeGrand Richards, Francis M. Davis, S. Burton Newman, George M. McLean, John Oliver, Fred F. Williams, Joseph E. Kirt, Joseph Schoenhals, Peter S. Condie, Earl C. Jensen, Salt Lake City; Leo H. Clawson, Providence, Utah; Heber A. Clawson, South Weber; Herbert Plummer, Rexburg, Ida.; Herbert Horley, Soda Springs, Ida.; Stephen Markham, Spanish Fork, and other Utah and Idaho passengers.

GUARD COMMITTEES.

Officers Hold Meeting and Apportion Work for the Year.

The officers' association of the National Guard met last night at the armory, for its first regular meeting, when the following committees were announced:

Executive—Brigadier General Samuel C. Park, Colonel J. E. Keeney, Major W. G. Williams, Major J. F. Grant, Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Moyle.

Recruiting and Enrollment—Colonel A. F. Keeler, Lieutenant Colonel J. O. Nyström, Captain W. G. Williams, Armories—Major W. G. Williams, Captain W. C. Webb, Captain Joseph Hyde, Lieutenant E. L. Bourne.

Publicity and News—Major J. F. Grant, Lieutenant A. J. Skidmore, Lieutenant Young.

Regulations—Lieutenant Colonel M. H. Lund, Captain Joseph E. Caine, Lieutenant George Worthen.

Athletics and Amusements—Colonel A. B. Irvine, Captain F. P. Bassett, Lieutenant L. H. Hero, Lieutenant Fred Smith, Lieutenant Peck.

Target Practice—Lieutenant Colonel P. C. Moyle, Captain O. H. Haessings, Captain W. H. Tobias.

The officers' association is to meet the first week of each month.

Saltair Dancing, Saturday night.

Over 1000 Dancers

OPENING OF THE VEGAS MISSION.

Correspondent Relates Interesting Incidents in This Connection.

HOW WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Built Half-Way House in the Heart of the Desert to Protect Emigrants and Mail.

To the Editor:

Granville, May 4, 1905.—Thinking a few lines from an early explorer and missionary might be of interest to readers of the "News," I submit a short sketch of the Las Vegas mission.

At the April conference of 1855, President Brigham Young called thirty men, myself among the number, to go to Las Vegas, supposed at that time to be in California. On the 7th of May I left Granville, then my home, and joining my traveling companion, William Smoot, a little south of Salt Lake City, started to fulfill the mission to which I had been appointed. Our outfit consisted of two yoke of oxen and wagon, one cow and a saddle pony. We carried one year's provisions, seed grain, clothing, etc. William Bringham was appointed president of the company, with George Snyder and William Covert as counselors. The object of our expedition was to explore the country, to become acquainted with the Indians, and teach them the arts of industry. It was also proposed that we build a half-way house or fort in the heart of the Great American Desert, for the protection of emigration and the United States mail, on the California route. It was the purpose of President Brigham Young about that time to establish a colony near San Bernardino. For that purpose Charles C. Rich and Amasa Lyman had been sent with a small company to the latter place. The mission started by them was afterwards abandoned.

Our party arrived at Las Vegas on the 15th of June. If I remember correctly, the distance from Salt Lake City was 50 miles. The last 45 miles was from the Muddy to Las Vegas. There was very little water on the Great Desert, and though we traveled with ox teams, we lost our cattle. Mexicans told us that a like trip to that regard had never been known at that season of the year.

MEETING WITH INDIANS.

The place for the erection of a fort and also a corral for our stock was soon located, and a bower constructed to protect the wagons from the rays of the sun. A meeting which was attended by several Indians, was held on Sunday, the 17th of June. George Benn, who acted as interpreter, talked to the Indians. He told them that we were their friends, and had been sent by the great chief, Brigham Young, to do them good. It was desired that they learn to raise corn, and they were told to invite their companions to visit our headquarters.

The company set to immediately to work clearing land, making ditches, planting crops, and making improvements of various kinds. A company of infantry was organized, known as the Vegas Guards, with John Stead as captain. On July 4 a salute was fired by the guards at daybreak, the Stars and Stripes was raised to the breeze from a high liberty pole that had been planted. On the 7th of July, during the heat of the day, the glorious Fourth, the first celebration within the present limits of Nevada.

PLOWING AND PLANTING.

Every man was busily engaged. In addition to the work of plowing and planting, the making of ditches and the irrigation of lands, timber was hunted and procured and rock hauled for the building of a fort. The Indians were visited and taught to farm and perform other labor. About the middle of each month the mail arrived and departed, under the supervision of Messrs. Hubbard and Savage, and emigrants traversing the road east and west were made most welcome at the Vegas.

There was no timber on the Colorado river, except a stretch of timber about 20 miles distant, above snow-level. The Rio Virgin and Muddy rivers rise together and sink seven miles to the Colorado, or did at that time. I have seen the stream of the Vegas run in the bottom of the desert during the heat of the day. This was at the fort, four miles from the spring. We had to turn the water back into the creek at night, to permit the cattle to drink. Las Vegas is the making of a beautiful city—a oasis in the desert—if only sufficient water can be procured. Having spent a year of hard labor in that vicinity, I feel more than a passing interest in the town that is springing up there. In any of my old-time fellow missionaries are still alive, I should like to form a reunion, and then visit our once stamping ground.

Respectfully yours,
A. L. HALE.

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EUREKA & RETURN, 23

Via D. & R. G., Sunday, May 7th.

Opening game of baseball in the state league, O. S. L. vs. Eureka. Special train leaves Salt Lake 8:30 a. m., returning leaves Eureka 8:30 p. m. Both ways over the famous Double Circle. Everybody invited.

See Bennett Glass Co.'s add for JAP. ALAC.

Saturday night, Dancing, Saltair.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the priesthood of the Granite stake will be held at the tabernacle on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 10 a. m. All Relief society workers are urged to be present. The High Council will meet at the same place on the same day at 9 a. m.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief society of Liberty stake will be held in the Second ward assembly rooms, Saturday, May 6, at 2 p. m. All Relief society workers are urged to be present. ANNA S. MUSSER, ZURVIAH G. HARDLEY, MARY E. HODGSON, Presidency.

The quarterly conference of the Jordan stake of Zion, will convene at Draper on Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, meetings to commence on Saturday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A conference at 4:30 p. m. The Saints are cordially invited to attend all the meetings, especially the first one on Saturday at which time the business of the monthly priesthood meeting will be attended to.

HYMUM JOFF, JAMES JENSON, J. W. W. FITZGERALD, Presidency of Stake.

The officers of the Primary association of the Salt Lake stake will hold their officers' meeting Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Sixteenth ward chapel.

ELEANOR R. JEREMY, President. SARAH W. DAVIS, Secretary.

The Stake Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 5, 1905.

DAVID M. MORRIS, GEORGE R. EMERY, EDWARD T. ASHTON, Stake Presidency.

The Primary officers of the Pioneer stake of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Seventh ward assembly room Saturday, May 6, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

EDITH HUNTER, President. PEARL TOMLINSON, Secretary.

The High Priests' quorum of the Pioneer stake of Zion will hold its regular monthly meeting at Thomas' hall, Sunday, May 7, at 10 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

HUGH WATSON, JAMES LEATHAM, Presidency.

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Dancing, Saltair, Saturday night.

ROCK MISSED ITS MARK.

Instead of Striking Davis it Crashed Through Fat O's Window.

James Hope, colored, threw a large rock at the head of J. C. Davis last night, but the rock missed its mark and crashed through his plate glass window in Del Wilson's saloon on East Second South. The damage done is estimated at \$100.

Hope stated that Davis accosted him on the street and began abusing him shamefully, and finally knocked him down. Hope says he then seized the rock and hurled it at Davis. Hope was arrested for destroying property.

Dancing, Saltair, Saturday night.

OGDEN EXCURSION

Via Oregon Short Line.

Sunday, May 7th, Round trip only \$1.00. Leave Salt Lake 7:10 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:40 p. m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leave Ogden 3:40 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

UTAH AT PORTLAND.

Educational Exhibit Will Surpass That Shows at St. Louis.

The public schools of Salt Lake are busily engaged in preparing exhibits for the Portland fair. Drawing and construction work from the various grades will be the features of the display, and as careful attention has been given to this class of study, there is a marked proficiency along the lines indicated. It is the intention of those in charge to have a large and complete exhibit than was furnished by the schools at the St. Louis world's fair, at which place Utah received a gold medal and honorable mention for her educational achievements.

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The Kidneys and the Skin.

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L. D. S. U. EXCURSION

To Ogden, Saturday, May 6th.

Special train leaves Salt Lake 9:30 a. m. Grand athletic meet, L. D. S. U. of Salt Lake vs. B. Y. C. of Logan, Base-ball, basketball, etc. Leave Ogden 3:40 p. m. Salt Lake City, L. D. S. U. or Weber stake address. Fare 10c for the round trip.

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This Day In History.

MAY 5th

1789—Opening session of the states general at Versailles, generally taken as the beginning of the French revolution.

1812—The British capture of Oswego, N. Y.; other important conquests also. The lake border followed.

1821—Napoleon I died at St. Helena, born at Ajaccio, island of Corsica, 1769.

1842—Fearful conflagration in London, five days, broke out in Hamburg; 200 lives sacrificed, property loss, \$10,000,000.

1859—Prince Meternich, celebrated diplomat, died, born 1773.

1870—George Heinrich August Lohm, philologist, theologian, historian and reformer, died, aged 72.

1894—John Jay, ex-minister to Austria, died in New York City, born 1818.

1897—Elbridge Gerry Spaulding, the father of the gold-backed dollar, died at Buffalo, born 1805.

1904—The canal zone formally ceded to the United States by the Republic of Panama, which had been ceded to Budapest, born 1825.

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