

Pensioners of Utah.

We have just received the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions for 1887, which is a comprehensive document covering about 100 pages. It contains full details of the elaborate method adopted by the government to avoid the granting of pensions to unworthy persons, and compendious notes of the system in vogue in Europe, as well as extensive tables showing the number and amount of the pensions paid to the veterans of the various wars in each State and Territory. The total value of all the pensions for 1887 is given as \$52,824,41.22, exhibiting an increase over last year of \$8,116,033.73. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year is shown to be \$180.10, a gain over last year of \$7.87. Following is the table giving the number and amount of the pensions for Utah Territory:

Table with columns: Counties, No., Amount. Lists various counties like Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, etc., with their respective pension counts and values.

A Forged Check.

Sheriff Turner received a letter from J. W. Jenkins & Sons, Salt Lake City, stating that an individual representing himself as Mr. John H. Canfield, of Provo, had bought some goods at their establishment on Wednesday last, paying for them with a \$25 check made payable to said Canfield, and signed by the Iron Foundry & Machine Co., and that said check had been sent to the Provo Bank for collection, when it was found out to be forged. Sheriff Turner, immediately upon receipt of the letter, went to the express office to stop the goods if they had not been delivered, which they had not, and having received the description of the forger intended to hold him if he saw him. But upon the goods being opened, it was plainly seen by Sheriff Turner that the individual would not call for them, so he had them shipped back. Instead of Canfield coming to Provo, he goes north instead, and plays the same trick with another firm. He was arrested yesterday and will be tried on the two charges of forgery.—Provo Enquirer.

Murder at Fort DuChesne.

This morning's Tribune contains the following special: Fort DuChesne, Utah, Oct. 3.—On last Saturday evening Sergeant Washington and Private Collins, both colored, of troop E, Ninth Cavalry, while en route from Ouray Agency to DuChesne on detached service, became involved in a quarrel about a mallatto woman of questionable character, with whom Washington had been living for some time past. When within a few miles of the post, Collins allowed Washington to ride ahead of him, and while in this position Collins drew his carbine and shot Washington through the head, the ball entering under the right ear and coming out behind the left ear. Death was instantaneous. The only witness was an Indian, who immediately reported to the authorities. Scouts were sent out and the murderer captured. The murdered man was buried in the post cemetery to-day, with the usual military honors. The shooting seems to have been cold-blooded and deliberate. Lynching is freely talked of.

Found Dead.

Last evening a morning Herald reporter learned that William Brigot, of West Weber, was found dead yesterday morning in a shed near the house. A bottle which had contained strychnine was lying near by and it is supposed that Brigot committed suicide. The coroner's jury met yesterday afternoon but the result of their investigations could not be learned last night. It is not known that Brigot has had any trouble. He left home on Monday morning, ostensibly to go to Evanston, and his friends supposed he was gone there. Brigot was about 20 years of age and was not married. The funeral will be held to-day.—Ogden Herald, Oct. 5.

A C. P. Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the Central Pacific on Promontory hill on Sunday morning. Two cars of a freight train were derailed and the brakeman, Graves, was seriously injured. The conductor was injured slightly. The brakeman was removed to the hospital at Sacramento to receive treatment. The passenger train was delayed several hours by the accident.—Ogden Herald.

PAROWAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of this Stake convened in Cedar City Tabernacle, Sept. 24th and 25th, 1887. Present on the stand Morgan Richards, Jr., of the Stake Presidency, and a fair but not full representation of the High Council and presiding officers from the various wards and quorums in the Stake.

President Morgan Richards, Jr., offered opening remarks, expressing pleasure at being permitted to meet in quarterly conference in peace. He reported the Stake in a prosperous condition, though in some parts their crops are rather light, the season seeming to have been somewhat unpropitious. He encouraged the Saints to faithfulness in the performance of their duties.

The various wards were reported by the Bishops or their Counselors.

The speakers during conference were Elders R. W. Heybourne, James Stapely, Rufus C. Allen, Wm. Tucker Joseph S. Hunter, Charles Adams John L. Jones, Peter M. Jensen, John J. Jones, George Condy and Andrew and Wm. Corry.

Elder Andrew Corry lately returned from a mission to New Zealand, and Elder Wm. Corry from the Southern States. They both were released on account of ill health.

The subjects treated upon were timely and calculated to strengthen the faith of the Saints, and to remove ill feelings and doubt.

The various reports were read and the general and local authorities were presented and sustained by vote of the conference; as also were the home missionaries.

The usual quarterly priesthood meeting was held, at which good counsel was given.

President Richards offered the closing remarks. He desired to see the Saints become still more united and more valiant in the cause of truth.

Conference adjourned for three months, to be held in Parowan City. Wm. H. HOLYOAK, Stake Clerk.

Escaped Criminals.

A dispatch from Cheyenne says four criminals escaped from the Laramie County jail at 8 o'clock last evening, by cutting a hole in the top of an iron cage and crawling through the ventilator of the roof. They are David Bogdan alias Wm. McCoy, under sentence to be hanged; James Jones, a professional burglar, and two horse thieves, Charles H. Leroy and Wm. C. Steary. One thousand dollars reward is offered for McCoy, dead or alive, and \$250 for each of the horse thieves. Great excitement prevails there and there will be a hanging here on short notice if McCoy is captured.

Is Life Worth Living?

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Horne, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

SOPHRONIA HORNE, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the estate of John P. Horne, deceased, having filed her petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Probate Court, on Monday, the 3d day of October, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House, in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix, to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent at public or private sale as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DESERET WEEKLY NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County. Dated August 27th, 1887.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made in the matter of the Estate of John P. Horne, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1887. [SEAL] JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.

By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy. w

NOTICE.

Ferron Townsite.

To all whom it may concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT whereas Orange Seely, as the Probate Judge of Emery County, U. T., and in accordance with the laws of the United States and of this Territory, did on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, duly enter at the U. S. Land Office, in Salt Lake City, U. T., in trust for the several owners and occupants of the lands involved, and as a townsite, to wit: The town of "Ferron," the following described tracts of land, viz: The south east quarter (SE 1/4) of section nine (9), and the west half of the south west quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) of section ten (10), in township twenty (20) south, of range seven (7) east, Salt Lake meridian, United States survey for the Territory of Utah, containing 210 acres of land.

I, Jasper Robertson, the successor to said Judge, duly commissioned and qualified, do now notify all persons claiming any rights whatever in or to any lot or parcel of said land, to sign a statement in writing, describing in an accurate manner the lot or parcel of land so claimed, and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Probate Court of Emery County, U. T., within six (6) months from the 31st day of August, 1887, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, or be forever barred the right of claiming or recovering said land in any court of law or equity.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at Castle Dale, Emery Co., U. T., this 20th day of August, 1887. JASPER ROBERTSON, Wm Probate Judge, Emery Co., U. T.

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