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Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 11.

Postal.—A post office has been established at Loa, Piute County, Utah, with George S. Rust as postmaster.

The office at Fremont's Camp, Iron County, Utah, has been discontinued.

Sudden Deaths.—Early yesterday morning, on arising from her bed, Mrs. L. G. Porter was attacked with a cramp, and despite all the assistance that could be rendered, shortly after departed this life. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and highly respected by a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Tim Cunningham died suddenly at noon yesterday of heart disease.—*Junction.*

Petit Jury.—The following names were drawn to-day as the petit jury to serve at the April term of the Third District Court:

164 Robert McFarlane	60 Jno C Sandberg
41 A J Johnson	158 Oscar Dunn
54 W M Hyndalch	174 Wm S Muir Jr
185 Patrick Kervin	67 Geo C Harkins
89 E C Chase	134 Henry B Beckstead
181 John Nelson	148 Frederick Theurer
190 Wm Packer	6 Jacob Weller
8 Samuel J Brown	119 R H Pratt
84 Levi W Richards	58 Andrew S Grey
145 Joseph Clayton	49 Abram Hopper
163 Jos Forbes	5 Frank Ciesler
14 Sam'l L Evans	87 Jas Oe Courcy
35 Lewellyn D Davis	50 John F Crismon
109 James Scriminger	157 J M Langsdorf Jr
120 John Osguthorpe	68 Geo B Wallace
120 John Hoagland	74 Wm Asper
168 Thos Reade	134 B B Bitter
	133 Wm Chapman

Burglary at Beaver.—The following special dispatch is just received per Deseret Telegraph Company: BEAVER, Utah, March 11, 1879.

Last night, between the hours of 9 and 11, burglars entered by the rear entrance, the store of Selig & Simon, wholesale merchants, but being interrupted, they made their exit in confusion, with barely enough plunder to pay for time and trouble. Messrs. Selig & Simon are thankful to have received the lesson at so small a cost, that they may take warning and make the building more secure against such trifling annoyances. The burglars also got into a granary belonging to C. C. Woodhouse, and effected an entrance into Frye & Hardy's shoe shop, but found nothing that they could use or dispose of with safety.

Third District Court.—Proceedings in the Third District Court, yesterday, M. Schaeffer, Chief Justice, presiding:

Niels Nielsen and Alfred O. H. Fowls were admitted to citizenship.

People vs. Barney Mowry; defendant pleads not guilty. Has no attorney and does not wish one appointed by the court. Trial set for Friday, March 14.

People vs. Fred. Nunn et al.; defendant Hendricks arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial set for tomorrow; J. D. Lomax appears for Hendricks.

People vs. James Finnerty; defendant arraigned; Ben. Sheeks appears for defendant.

People vs. Finnerty; same.

People vs. Henry Parsons; defendant having been found guilty of grand larceny it is ordered that

he be confined in the Utah Penitentiary for 3 years from this day.

Big Fire in Ogden.—This morning's *Junction* contains particulars of a fire which occurred yesterday afternoon and which resulted in the total destruction of the building and works of the powder making firm of Messrs. Hardy, Ayres & Co. The flames were caused by the ignition of a mass of powder, about 50 pounds, upon which the men were at work. This communicated with an adjoining room in which there was about 200 pounds, which was also burned. The three men at work were quite badly burned, but their preservation from instant death may be ascribed to the non-explosive character of the material. The firm occupying the building had started into the composition of the article improved into a comparatively safe form, and the fire of yesterday afternoon, though it originated through partial carelessness, we presume, the powder itself, vindicates its reputation for being non-explosive.

The loss is estimated at about \$1,200.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 12.

Notice.—After the April conference, Elder F. F. Hintze, Brinton's Postoffice, Big Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, is going on a mission to the northwestern States. If any persons having relatives in that region will forward addresses he will be pleased to communicate with them.

More Gopher Treatment.—Robt. F. Gould, of Washington, Utah, considers the following method a good one for the extermination of the pests:

I have a small steel spring trap, and when I observe the gopher working, I excavate at the mouth of the hole space sufficient to admit the trap with the shank partially on the outside. The trap needs no bait; a little soil should be scattered over the shank, but not on the plate of the trap.

Dissolving Views.—Mr. C. W. Carter starts, to-day, on a trip through the northern settlements, intending to exhibit the dissolving views which he has been at considerable trouble to prepare, and which have been so well received in many of the school-houses of this city. Mr. Carter is a photographer himself and has spent five years in bringing his pictures to a state of comparative perfection, paying much attention to the correct and natural coloring of the cañon scenes. A brief descriptive lecture accompanies each view, of which there are over 200. As an instructive, pleasant evening entertainment we can cheerfully recommend it to our readers.

City Council.—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, March 11th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

The following petition was presented and read:

Salt Lake City, March 7, 1879.

Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, beg respectfully to remonstrate against the granting of the petition of Messrs. Auer & Murphy and 1,024 others, asking for an extension of the time for closing saloons from 10 o'clock p.m. to midnight, for reasons heretofore set forth by us in former petitions, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) EDWARD HUNTER,

and 4,154 others.

The above petition measured 30 yards in length.

Also a petition reading: We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition and present to your careful consideration a protest against the granting of an additional two hours, as prayed for in the petition of Auer & Murphy, and others, as heretofore presented to your honorable body, and against the granting of the same, we do hereby submit our most solemn protest. We, therefore, as citizens of Salt Lake City, and as friends of humanity, humbly petition that you will give the liquor traffic no further advan-

tage, and that some safeguard may be thrown around, so that the young people of our city, and perhaps your own children, may not become a prey to the curse of intemperance. We pray your careful consideration of this, our petition, which expresses the sentiment of a majority of the people of this city.

(Signed) THOMAS C. ARMSTRONG, SEN.,

and 147 others.

Also one on the same subject with 48 signatures attached.

Also one from the Temple of Honor to which are attached 20 names. These petitions were referred to the committee on license.

A petition was received from W. S. Simpkins and G. E. Thornton, asking that a piece of land, about 50x100 feet, on the east end of First South Street, against the bluff, for the purpose of erecting a brick yard, etc., be leased them by the city. Referred to the committee on public grounds.

A petition was presented, signed by Joseph Warburton and four others, asking that a watermaster be appointed to each ward, to act under the general watermaster as heretofore. Also a petition from S. A. Woolley and others, asking that Andrew T. Case be appointed watermaster for the Ninth Ward. Petitions received and laid on the table.

The watermaster nominated the following persons as assistant watermasters for the ensuing year: Robert Smyth, James E. Malin, R. J. Caffall, O. A. Woolley and Heleman Pratt, which nominations were confirmed by the council.

The compensation of the assistant watermasters was fixed at \$75 per month for full service during the time they are employed, except that of James E. Malin who was allowed \$53 per month in consideration of his having to employ a horse to travel up and down the ditches.

The mayor submitted a report, with vouchers, of expenditures made by him during the three months ending February 28th, 1879, amounting to \$95.75. Report accepted and the expenditures approved.

The city auditor presented a report of the financial condition of the corporation for the quarter ending February 28th, 1879, which showed the receipts to be \$26,230.95, and with the balance on hand at commencement of the quarter, \$1,993.50, made the total resources \$28,224.75. Expenditures during the same term, \$27,548.71, leaving a balance on hand on March 1st of \$678.04. Referred to committee on finance.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of R. B. Margetts in relation to establishing chemical works for the manufacture of caustic soda on his premises in the Nineteenth Ward, reported, recommending that the petition be granted, providing that he will hold himself responsible for all damage occasioned thereby. Report adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of the Old Fort block, made a verbal report, and the parties interested being present, a purchase of the property was made at the sum of \$5,000.

Two shares of gas company stock were, on motion, purchased for the city.

The sum of \$2,000 was appropriated on the road and street account, to be drawn on the order of the supervisor.

A motion was made to temporarily curtail the expenses on improvements on the streets, with a view to expending more on the work of obtaining an increased water supply.

In the matter of the exchange of lands at the mouth of City Creek Cañon, the Mayor reported that the desired exchange could be made and the right of way obtained for the water pipes already laid.

The Mayor recommended the purchase of arsenal block for public use, and, on motion, he was authorized to make such purchase, and \$2,500 was appropriated therefor.

The Mayor was authorized to advertise and sell at public auction twelve lots in the south-western part of the city—a portion of the old adobe yard.

The Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, MARCH 13.

EMIGRATION NOTICE.

GENERAL TITHING STORE,
Salt Lake City.

The Bishops of every city and settlement in Utah and adjoining Territories are requested to report, in writing, the names of every person in their respective wards who is indebted to the P. E. Fund, and forward the same immediately to this office.

EDWARD HUNTER,

Presiding Bishop.

LEONARD W. HARDY,

ROBT. T. BURTON,

Counselors.

Praiseworthy.—Yesterday we had a pleasant call from Bishop Eli Whitear, of Milton, Morgan County. He had just settled the emigration account of Hans Christian Madsen of his ward, who is 75 years of age and a cripple unable to work. By raising a little stock Bro. Madsen has been able to sustain himself and pay up his emigration debt—\$75, and this offers an excellent example to younger and more vigorous men and women who are still owing the P. E. Fund for their deliverance from "Babylon."

St. George.—"Amram," a St. George correspondent, writes the particulars of a journey made by him, in company with two other gentlemen, to the settlements on the Rio Virgin River, to meet with the people in the various towns. He describes the grand scenery of the country through which he passed, which is, indeed, pronounced by travelers, competent to judge, equal for rugged outline and primitive wildness to any in the world. In his travels, "Amram" found the people active in performing their duties and willing and thankful to receive instruction.

New buildings are being constructed in St. George to accommodate the wants of that growing community. The bridge across the Virgin is not yet completed, but the people expect to have it ready for the heavy tread of the "iron horse." The health of the inhabitants is good, gardening is being attended to, the fruit and shade trees are putting forth their leaves, and all "nature seems to be enjoying the warm rays of a spring sun."

Last Night's Meeting.—The meeting of those interested in the movement to induce the investment of capital in this Territory was held last evening in the Federal Court Room.

The following resolution was presented, and carried:

Whereas, It was the intention of the originators of this movement to organize for Utah an institution to be composed of the principal business men of the Territory, for the sole purpose of advertising the various interests of our Territory, in some suitable and agreeable manner;

Whereas, The persons becoming members of this organization are expected, as in all other institutions of a similar character, to differ religiously and politically, and discussions are liable to arise, which will have a tendency to defeat the objects of the association, therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting proceed at once to organize a bureau of information for Utah Territory, agreeable to the plan proposed by the original movers thereof, and that the subjects of religion, politics, or any of the local questions in controversy here shall never be mentioned or discussed at this or any subsequent meeting.

Mr. H. W. Lawrence, the chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting, stated that they had been unable to make a report, and also presented resolutions prepared by Mr. James, which were also adopted:

This association is formed for the purpose of examining, discussing,

advertising and developing the resources of the Territory of Utah, and shall be known as "The Utah Board of Trade," and shall be governed by the following articles:

Article I.—The officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors consisting of seven members.

Article II.—Any person twenty-one years of age may become a member of this association by signing the articles of the association and paying to the treasurer one dollar.

Article III.—The duties of the officers of this association shall be such as usually pertain to such officers, but they shall have no authority to bind or render any member personally liable.

Article IV.—No political, religious or sectarian subject shall be discussed at any of the meetings or inserted in any printed matter or correspondence issued by this Association.

Article V.—The Association shall have power to pass, by a three-fourths vote of the members, such by-laws as the board of directors may propose, not inconsistent with these articles of association.

Article VI.—The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday of March of each year, and such other meeting as the president or board of directors may direct.

Article VII.—The board of directors are authorized to appoint committees for carrying out the provisions and purposes of this Association.

After the adoption of these articles, those desirous of joining the organization reported their names, and it was decided to adjourn the meeting for one week. A committee of three consisting of Messrs. Sells, James and J. T. Little was appointed to invite the aid of business men throughout the city.

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