

Apostle F. M. Lyman said a favorite theme to talk upon was the proprieties of fast meetings and offerings. Each family should contribute to the aid of the poor at least what would be consumed in one meal on fast day. If this matter is properly taken before the people and this rule observed, enough can be raised for the support of the poor without drawing from the general funds of the Church. By giving to the poor we lend to the Lord. Generosity begets generosity.

Apostle George Teasdale spoke of the respect men and women should have for each other. It is impossible for a man to have too much affection for his wife and children. We should not stir up strife and become selfish, thus making ourselves disagreeable instead of useful.

A good spirit prevailed throughout the entire conference and all felt it was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held in this Stake.

NELS JENSON,
Stake Clerk.

GARDEN CITY NEWS.

GARDEN CITY, Rich county, Utah, Oct. 23, 1894.—The harvesting and threshing are over, and the farmers have again been blessed with heavy crops. Wheat is selling here for 90 cents per hundred pounds. Oats, likewise. Potatoes hauled to Evanston bring 60 cents per hundred pounds. Hence if the manufacturers have any idea that farmers are getting rich at their business, they are seriously mistaken.

Considerable fall grain has been sown, and owing to the wet season that we are having, has got a fine start.

The marriage market is quite brisk, even in our burg, at the present time. Hard times does not seem to affect that "enterprise" any.

Mr. Emil Vaterlaus was married to Miss Rose Wyss, of Montpelier, Idaho, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at the Logan Temple. Thomas Sims, also of this place, was married to Miss Emma Windley, of St. Charles, Idaho, and C. W. Pope to Miss Rosetta K. Lutz, of Border, Idaho, formerly of this place but recently removed to Border. Mr. Victor Satterthwaite, of Hodges's Dell, was recently married to Miss Rosanna Hodges, of the same place. These were all married in the Logan Temple, within the last two weeks. We extend our hearty congratulations to all, and wish them a smooth journey over life's voyage.

Hyrum Cook has been called on a mission to Australia. He is to leave Vancouver, B. C., on the 16th of December.

Elder George Pope leaves here on the 4th of next month for Logan, where he will take a course in the normal department of the B. Y. college, in the interest of the Y. M. M. I. A.

Politics is by no means as lively now as it was prior to the election in 1892.

Each of the two political parties have their respective tickets in the field, and each seem confident of victory.

G. R. Allen is erecting a dwelling house on his property on "Washington avenue."

Edward and George Calder and Poyal Pope went to Logan this week to bring back trees for delivery from the Logan nursery.

The road to Logan is in a horrible condition and needs the attention of the county courts of Cache and Rich counties.

George L. Langford, Emil Vaterlaus and George Pope have been appointed election judges for this precinct.

Yours truly, V. EMIL.

ONEIDA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The Oneida Stake quarterly conference convened at Franklin October 21st and 22nd. Present on the stand: President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle Heber J. Grant, Elder Lorenzo H. Hatch, of the eastern Arizona Stake; Elder Charles W. Nibly, presidency of the Stake, members of the High Council and Bishops.

After the opening exercises President Parkinson made some remarks, giving a report of the Stake and of the labors of the presidency. His report showed that the general condition of the Stake was very encouraging; that the presidency were in harmony with each other, and that the High Council were endeavoring to discharge their duties.

The organizations and associations were in thoroughly good condition, so that there seemed to be nothing in the way of the people of Oneida Stake to retard their advancement.

It is often said by the visiting brethren that in point of thorough organization and spirit in the work the Oneida Stake is abreast with the leading Stakes in Zion.

The brethren enjoyed a rich portion of the spirit of God and their remarks were influenced by the same. The leading topics were: Satisfaction with the work of God and a desire for its onward progress; tithes and offerings; Word of Wisdom; integrity to God, and the divinity of the Prophet Joseph's mission. In connection with the above named topics the present condition of political excitement among the people was briefly referred to. The speakers desired to impress upon the brethren not to jangle or dispute about politics, but to be honest in their convictions and true to their party, no matter which it may be.

On Monday morning Elder Seymour B. Young, of the council of Seventies, happily surprised us by his presence on the stand, and gave, as he usually does, some very good instructions.

Senator Fred T. Dubois was in attendance at the afternoon service and was an attentive listener to a powerful discourse by President Joseph F. Smith on the divinity of the Prophet Joseph.

The Franklin choir, under the leadership of James Herd, furnished some excellent singing for the conference, which was very much appreciated. It is conceded by all that this has been one of the best conferences ever held in the Oneida Stake. With the exception of Sunday morning, the weather was fine, and the house full of anxious listeners.

C. D. GOASLIND,
Clerk of Conference.

CACHE VALLEY NEWS.

The following is from our Logan correspondent under date of October 29th: The regular Stake conference of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement associations of Cache convened in Logan Tabernacle Saturday morning and afternoon.

One of the oldest active members in the Church is living in Clarkston, this county, Father S. J. Keep, who has just passed his 90th birthday. He is strong and healthy, and attends to his duties as counselor in the ward with all diligence.

The postmaster is advertising for bids for carrying mails on the new route recently established between Logan and College ward, a little settlement about six miles south of here. The people of that place will doubtless appreciate the boon of having their mails delivered in their midst.

Another unfortunate death occurred in the same town a few days previous to the one given. Miss Sarah Lusina Weaver, a young lady 19 years of age, departed this life. Her death resulted from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. She was to have been married two weeks after the time she was taken sick.

Last week the fire fiend destroyed a house and granary in Clarkston, the property of Bishop Dunn. The granary contained in the neighborhood of 400 bushels of grain, the results of the Bishop's toil for the past year, all of which was consumed by the flames. The Bishop is a poor man, and it is understood a petition is being circulated for his benefit.

Mr. Thomas Katsunuma, a Japanese young man, who is attending the Brigham Young College, will lecture at the session of the College Philomathic society next Friday evening on The Japanese Religion. Mr. Katsunuma is a bright, intelligent man, speaks good English and will no doubt be listened to by a large number of people.

Two painful accidents occurred last week, the victim in each instance being a young man. Alvin Hawkes was crushed to the ground by a falling tree while working in the mountains, sustaining severe bruises and a terrible gash in his left arm. A youth employed by S. M. Mole, of Hyrum, in trying to stop a runaway team, was struck by the carriage tongue and knocked down, the vehicle passing over him. He was quite severely injured.

Fred Lundberg, of this city, has just received from his brother, Gus Lundberg, one of the new "Lundberg computing scales," invented by the latter. For time, money and brain saving this scale has no equal. In general appearance it is similar to ordinary scales used in grocery stores, but it possesses this advantage: By means of a cylinder that is covered with figures graduated from $\frac{1}{4}$ of an ounce to 16 ounces or one pound, and turned at the operator's will to figures inscribed on an accompanying index plate indicating prices from five cents up to \$1, the amount and the price of the article desired is at once ascertained. The machine will also compute fractions with great rapidity and accuracy. The inventor, Mr. Gus Lundberg, is a Logan man, and is now in Troy, N. Y., where he is at the head of a company engaged in the manufacture of these scales.