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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

EXTENSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—We learn from parties just in from Bear Lake that the grass and timber on the mountains is on fire in numerous places between this city and that place—supposed to be the work of the Indians. The air is darkened with the smoke as far as the eye can see.

CO-OPERATIVE CHEESE FACTORY.—On Saturday we were shown, by Brother John A. Pack, some fine specimens of home-made cheese, produced at the new cheese factory, at Kansas Prairie, Summit County. This factory is purely a co-operative affair, being supplied with material from about one hundred cows belonging to the settlers of that place, and is under the superintendence of John A. Pack and sons. The article produced is much superior to that generally imported from the east, and is as cheap if not cheaper. It is being retailed in the stores of this city at thirty cents per pound. We believe the wholesale price is twenty-one cents.

We are pleased to note the substantial inauguration of this very important branch of home industry, and trust that, as quickly as possible, every other settlement in the Territory will emulate the example of Kamas, which, by the way, is but a small place. When cheese shall be extensively manufactured in Utah, it will not only be important as an article of home consumption and thus preclude the necessity of importing it, but there is no reason why it should not become a prominent article of export.

TERRITORIAL AND FEDERAL JURISDICTION.—In the District Court, for the past few days, another point in relation to Federal and Territorial jurisdiction, involving the right of the Territorial Attorney General to act as such, in the District Court, has been argued, and this morning was ruled upon by the Court, the latter holding and ruling that it is the duty of the U. S. Attorney to appear in the courts of this Territory in behalf of the Territory, and that the Legislative Assembly has not authority to create the office of Attorney General and to authorize such Attorney to appear in the courts in its behalf.

Attorney General Z. Snow gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. We shall probably publish this ruling in full.

ESTATE LEFT.—J. W. Weist of South Bend, Indiana, writes that there is an estate left to his sister, who married a man by the name of Brown about fourteen years ago. He hopes to be able to hear of her whereabouts.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THE PROVO AFFAIR.—The following is from the Omaha Herald of Oct. 1st:

"The recent outrages of the U. S. soldiery upon the unoffending people of Provo, Utah, were the result of a drunken mob for which no respectable officer is in any degree responsible. Governor Shaffer seizes upon the opportunity to fix responsibility for it upon General De Trobriand for the double object of showing a regard for decency and to injure that excellent gentle-

man and soldier in public estimation. In the opinion of the Colfax missionaries the General is too much disposed to look with favor upon the merits of the Mormon people, and with contempt upon the latest raid upon their peace. This is the sweet milk in the cocoanut."

RETURNED.—Elder William C. Staines, having finished his labors for the season as Emigration Agent in the East, has returned to this City. He got back on Sunday evening.

POLICE.—This forenoon a person named Augustus C. Fay was brought before his Honor, Justice Clinton, on a charge of selling whisky to some Indians, belonging to Seegeep's band, who got drunk and quarrelsome. Fay did not directly deny the charge brought against him, but stated that his feelings towards all men, and Indians in particular, were of the best description. He also advanced the plea that he had occasional spells of insanity. The doctor remarked that he had been acquainted with the defendant for some years and had entertained the opinion that he must either be insane or must be a consummate hypocrite. He was fined \$50, with the alternative of working fifty days on the public works. Fay objected, stating that working with the pick and shovel is too heavy for his delicate constitution. The doctor overruled this objection by advising him to use those tools lightly.

Seegeep, the Indian Chief made an eloquent speech during the proceedings, on the evils of "fire water." He said "It is bad enough for white people to go around getting drunk but, when Indians indulge in that kind of a pastime it is past a joke." He stated that the late killing of the last of the Wanship Indians was caused by whisky drinking, and he did not want it among his people.

D. B. Huntington, Esq., acted as interpreter.

INFORMATION WANTED.—James Cairns, of Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, wishes to hear from William Williamson or Robert Moffat, formerly members of the branch of the church at Holytown, Scotland.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

ZION'S CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.—In accordance with the Constitution of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, the stockholders met to-day at two p.m., in the Tabernacle. The majority of the Board of Directors was present, but only a few of the stockholders. It is desirable that there should be a full attendance of those who have stock in the Institution, to hear the report of the Directors and to attend to other business; a motion was, therefore, made that the meeting be adjourned till two p.m. on Monday next, the 10th inst. This motion was unanimously carried. The stockholders should bear this appointment in mind and be present at the Tabernacle at that time.

FOUND.—A little boy, three or four years old, dressed in a blue check-shirt and blue linsey pants and black hat.

His parents can obtain him by applying at T. W. Ellerbeck's, 17th Ward, near the Union Square.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Charles Grindle, of Hermitage, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, would like to learn of the whereabouts of John H. Williams, son of John and Maria Williams. He emigrated to Utah from Victoria, Monmouthshire, Wales, in 1864.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S STAGE, ROBBED AGAIN.—We take the following from the Territorial Enterprise of Oct. 1st:

Wells, Fargo & Co's stage, running from Carson to Reno, was robbed again night before last at the same point at which it was stopped and robbed some two weeks since. This time the robbers did not molest the passengers. They took the treasure box and smashing it open obtained \$600, with which they decamped. The robbers were three in number, were masked, and are supposed to have been the same parties that last stopped the coach there and interviewed Lieutenant-Governor Slingerland and his fellow passengers.

Since the above was put in type we have learned some additional particulars of Billy Sheppard, of this city, who was in Carson yesterday morning when the stage came in, and who saw and conversed with William Blackmore the driver. The stage was going up from Reno to Carson, and was stopped between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and within six feet of the place where it was robbed before. Blackmore says he was just about to tell some gentlemen who were on board that they were now upon the spot where he had

been robbed, when up came the men, their guns and Blackmore's heart into his throat. There they were and again on business. They asked for and got the treasure-box, when the coach was allowed to pass on, none of the passengers being disturbed. Mr. Blackmore says the men were precisely in build, action and every respect the same as those who stopped him before.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

CATECHISM.—Notice has been given, through the columns of the News, that a new and revised edition of Elder John Jacques' Catechism was about to be issued, to meet the wants of the people and for use in Sunday schools and families, and we have now to say, in answer to the many inquiries that are daily being made respecting it, that it will be out and for sale on Saturday next, at the DESERET NEWS Office. Superintendents and teachers of Sunday schools and others interested in the welfare of the children who are in from the country to attend Conference should avail themselves of the present opportunity of procuring a supply of this valuable and instructive little work. Its merits are so well known that we need not extol them.

SAW MILL BURNED.—We have just learned from a gentleman in from Weber, that the steam saw mill of Joshua Williams & Co., near Morgan City, was entirely destroyed by fire a few days since. The fire originated in a pile of slabs near the mill, from a spark from the engine. About 75,000 feet of lumber was consumed, besides the mill and nearly all the out-buildings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. No insurance, of course. This was one of a few mills in our Territory that has of late done a lively business in competing in price and quality with importers of lumber. The owners are enterprising men and deserve better fortune.

ZION'S CAMP AND MORMON BATTALION.—It has been customary, for the past few years, for a party to be held of the surviving members of Zion's Camp. It is the intention this year to join the members of the Mormon Battalion and Zion's Camp in one party, which will be held in the Social Hall, on the evening of Monday, the 10th instant. All the members of those bodies will please take notice.

THE EMIGRATION.

We have had an interesting call from Elder Wm. C. Staines, who returned to this city on Sunday last, from his mission to the Eastern States where he has been acting as Emigration Agent for the church. He left here on the 13th of last May, and with the exception of a brief visit of three days a few weeks since, he has been constantly in New York attending to the business devolving upon him. He had liberty to go to Europe, but his other duties prevented him. His intercourse with the commissioners and other officers of Emigration, and with railroad men and other gentlemen with whom he was brought in contact, was of the most pleasant character, and everything was done that could be reasonably expected to aid the emigrants and facilitate their transit from the ships to Castle Garden and from there to the cars.

A great revolution has been effected in the carrying of the emigrants across the ocean by the employment of steamships in the stead of the sail-ships formerly chartered. Now a voyage, instead of being of an indefinite length, varying from 26 to 65 days, can be calculated upon with some degree of certainty, being seldom of more than 12 days' duration—the last steamship which brought our people over, the *Idaho*, occupying 14 days in the voyage. But Captain Price, an old navigator, who commands that vessel, stated that they had the most terrific storm he ever experienced during which one of the engines broke down. It is rarely now that the companies suffer from any other sickness than that produced by the motion of the vessel, and the most of those who have come to this country from Europe this season have made the journey without losing one of their number. Do they appreciate the advantages which they enjoy? Or, does the ease of the journey and the speed with which they make it lessen their appreciation of the blessings which have

been placed within their reach? Under the old system of travel people were very glad to reach here. The rough experiences of the lengthy sea voyage and the still more lengthy trip with ox teams across the plains, prepared them to meet the difficulties and trials incident to this new country, and caused them to place a high value upon the opportunities which they had of mingling with the people of God. There is one advantage, however, connected with the railroad—it brings people here with rapidity and ease, and it furnishes them equal facilities for getting away, whenever it may suit their wishes to leave.

The immigrants have traveled by the Pennsylvania Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and North Western Railroads to Omaha, thence by the Union Pacific Railroad to Ogden. A small company of Scandinavian Saints were kept back by storms from reaching Liverpool in time for the *Idaho*. Bro. Staines made arrangements for their passage to this point, they were also joined by a few Saints from the East, and this company, of probably thirty-five in number, arrived here yesterday evening. This is the last company of emigrants which is expected from Europe this season.

WONDERFUL as is the present method of sending messages, thousands of miles over land and sea, in a few minutes, by the electric wire, a new system, increasing the speed of transmission most wonderfully, is about to be inaugurated by a Mr. D. H. Craig, who writes to the New York *Herald* an account of the invention. The wires used in his system are a compound of steel and copper. One line has been completed between New York and Washington, and is now in operation. The inventor claims that he can transmit five hundred words a minute to every city and directly into the editorial room of every journal in the country, recording the same in clear, distinct, and perfectly accurate characters, and he asserts that the day is near at hand when business letters may be sent a distance as great as that between New York and New Orleans, for twenty-five cents, with a large profit to the companies; and that first-class newspapers will entirely discard newsletters as behind the times, the new method enabling them to obtain almost instantaneously that for which they have now to wait days.

This is great in theory; if its practical realization comes anything near to what its author claims, the present telegraph systems of the world will soon become obsolete, and the fame of the Morse invention be completely eclipsed by that of Mr. Craig.

At the Atlantic Garden, a German saloon on the Bowery, in New York, 1,422 kegs of lager were drawn one Saturday afternoon and evening.

Seventeen hyenas of the battle field—persons who rob the dead and wounded—were shot by the Germans on August 12, at Ehrenbreitstein.

A quantity of tools in a hardware store, in East Saginaw, Mich., were recently so charged with magnetic properties, during the prevalence of a thunder storm, that they attracted nails, tacks and screws.

A young girl and a young man kneeling in a Catholic church at Liedberg, Germany, were lately struck by lightning and killed. They were five paces apart, and persons kneeling between the two were uninjured.

NOTICE

THE Members of the 37th Quorum of Seventies are requested to report themselves to Thomas McIntyre, Deseret News Office, By order of the PRESIDENCY OF THE QUORUM. d264-1 w35-2