

Correspondence.

A Visit to Brigham City.

SALT LAKE CITY, August 30, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

Worried with "dull times," annoyed at being compelled to listen to the almost continual grumbling of everybody at these same "dull times" and other things, half sick because of close confinement to business, suffering from the oppressive heat, and wearied of the city with its loafers of various kinds, I gladly embraced a kind invitation to go and spend a few days in Brigham City.

I did not see a loafer, or an idle man, boy, woman, or girl during my visit; industry, prosperity, and contentment seemed to characterize the entire community. The woolen factory, tannery, boot and shoe shop, mercantile institution, lumber yard, cabinet shop, farms, dairy, and a score of other departments of the U. O., in active operation, furnish employment to 250 persons, and the products of their labors will, it is estimated, amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars for this year.

The United Order, that is regarded by many people as a great "bug-a-boo," a sort of mysterious and voracious animal that will, when developed, gobble up the persons and property of all who come within its reach, has been accepted by the majority of the people in Brigham City, and the practical carrying out of the principles of the Order shows how ridiculous are the ideas of some people concerning it.

I will briefly endeavor to state a little of what I observed and learned in regard to the U. O. during my visit. To make the subject clear I will mention, for example, brother S., who is a member of the order. He has endeavored to live his religion faithfully, and the Lord has blessed him with many comforts of life; he owns a farm, horses and cattle, comfortable houses and orchards, shares in the mercantile institution, factory, &c., and in joining the U. O. the directors made him, as they do all others, steward over all his possessions. He, from the products of his farm, dividends from the mercantile institution, and other sources, reserves sufficient to supply the reasonable and present necessities of his family, the balance, or surplus, of products, dividend, etc., he places in charge of the directors, who give him credit for the same on their books. Having the general welfare at heart, he decides to have the most, or all, of his surplus placed in the U. O. fund, and thereby becomes entitled to receive further dividends from the profits realized by the successful conducting of the various departments. It is sometimes necessary for him to make additions or improvements on his home or farm, and, being a faithful steward, he receives the requisite means to do so from the surplus that he has had placed to his credit. In addition to the examples of Brother S., I would refer to Brother B., who owns no property whatever, but is simply a laborer in the adobe yard, a man of good intentions, but not as much ability as Brother S. For his work he receives credit for about three dollars a day, but he can maintain his family in reasonable comfort for less than that amount, and he draws from the treasurer only sufficient for present needs, the balance stands to his credit. He will soon have sufficient saved to purchase a building spot and commence to put up a house for himself, and, being a faithful servant, he will be assisted by the U. O. to finish his house, and will continue to work and increase his credit until it and other properties are paid for, and they become his inheritance, over which he or his posterity have stewardship for ever.

If either of these brethren should be so unfortunate as to have any of their property destroyed by fire, or otherwise, the U. O. will rebuild or replace such property for them. When these brethren, or any other members of the U. O., die, the directors become the guardians of the families, caring for the interests and inheritances of the deceased for the benefit and maintenance of

the wives and children, and, when the sons are married, giving them a house and stewardship as the father would have done for them. Like care will be taken of their interests if they are sent on missions, or are taken sick.

Looking at these with many other examples of the operations of the United Order, I fail to see wherein lies that "fearful despotism," "bondage," "sacrifice of individual rights," &c., that are by many people believed to be its characteristics. To me it seems a God-like system, calculated to annihilate selfishness, and benefit, temporally and spiritually, all who embrace it with a desire to do right in all things before God and their fellow mortals.

Poor Corinne! I did not visit its dying bed, but I could see its shadowy form away across the river, and it looked to me like the ghost of a miserable sinner silently passing away to Hades.

Yours, MAC.

Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Freeman, Aug. 13-

The partnership between Messrs. Freeman & Bond of the Ogden Freeman is dissolved.

Mr. R. H. Pratt, division superintendent of the C. P. R. at Ogden, received a telegram from his uncle last Friday evening, stating that Mr. Pratt's father fell into the dock in Boston harbor and was drowned. The old gentleman was 75 years of age, and it is supposed that he was with his wife and two daughters, attending to the transfer of his household goods from the Portland, Me., packet to a San Francisco steamer, as his intention was to move to California and settle near his three sons and two daughters, who reside in Oakland and Napa counties.

Little Soldier, one of the chiefs who formerly ranged on Weber river, was in Ogden Monday on his way to Skull Valley. He had with him seven well armed and mounted braves, and visited the house of Geo. Hill, whom they found absent in "the north country." Mrs. Hill, however, supplied them with a lunch and some tobacco, and they went on their way rejoicing. Little Soldier says they "were making a good farm above Bear River City; and all they wanted was to be good Mormon and live in peace. But Corinne white man send talk all over the country, got soldiers come and drive Indian away; reason: Corinne man no like Mormon, heap like sell soldier whiskey make money. Indian no money, Corinne man no like shake hands. Now may be heap soldiers come kill Indian man, woman and pappoose. Indian no sleep now, no potato, no wheat, no beef; no like Fort Hall Reservation; not good."

Ogden Junction, Sept. 1-

"Reporter," writing to the Junction from Portage, Aug. 30, says-

"William Mason, son of George Mason, of Willard, fell off a load of hay to-day on to a fork, and one of the tines entered his breast, about two inches above the nipple, and came out two inches above the point of the shoulder blade on his left side. Dr. W. H. Anderson was sent for, and says he is all right so far."

"We had a heavy frost Friday night, August 27, wind blowing hard from the north; looks like rain. Lots of grasshoppers at Portneuf Canyon, so say the freighters just down from Montana."

DIED.

In the 8th Ward of this City, Sept. 4th. CLEMENTINE ALBERTA, daughter of Milan and Sophia Russell. Born Nov. 6th, 1874; buried yesterday.

On the 30th August, in this City, of throat disease, ELIZABETH, daughter of Alexander and Agnes Miller, aged 27 days.

At 1 o'clock City, on his birthday, Sept. 1, WILLIAM EMIL, only son of William Emil and Rozilla Racker, aged 1 year.

In the 20th Ward of this City, Sept. 1, of teething, OSCAR BELLI, son of William B. and Ellen Barton, aged 9 months and 13 days.

In this City, in the 10th Ward, Aug. 31, of teething and whooping cough, WILLIAM HENRY, son of Frederick and Rose Poll, aged 9 months and 3 weeks.

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salt Lake City, Sept. 2, 1875, which, if not called for within one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

- A Andrews M, Alkison M A, Ahlquist M, Aubrey L, Brooks T G, Butterworth S, Baldwin N, Beck M, Burns K, Burrows L, Burns L, Bery K, Bird J, Bisel F, Burnett A A, Brown A, "D", "S", "D", "S", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z"

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- A Alexander J, Ayland W T, Burrows W, Burrows W C, Bigger R, Benson P A, Beckord O, Barton N H, Barns N, Bench M, Bigemom W, Breeding J J, Blinn J, Bustian J, Booth J O, Bosher H, Burton W, Burt Geo, Burdick E R, Boyard E V, Brewer J, Briggs A, Broun A P 2, Brown D F C, Brown R H, Clark T, Cochrone T M, Carter S H, Chatterton J, Clark J, Crosby J, Cunniguster J W, Crawford G W, Collins S, Cole Capt C H, Cowley & Co, Cozaux A, Duke R, Duvvan J, Damon I, Duncher C 2, Davis E, Dreyfoos A, Erickson F F, Fordham B, Ferguson J, Groter A F, Grill B, Griffiths D J, Grow D R, Hoffman W C, Hemoult T, Howell R T, Hughes S G & Co, Hosford O, Hommer O, Holmner M, K, "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", "H", "I", "J", "K", "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z"

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

- Mrs Martha Wilds, Brigham City, U, Sarah Bee, Provo, U, Wm Ballard, Payson, U, F Gleason & Co, Boston, Mass, C D Pierce, La Salle, Ill, W R Stanner, Ogden, U, Mrs S N Patterson, Stouffville, Canada, J J Edholm, Omaha, Neb, Mrs P E Clark, Orange, Mass, Messrs Shoebury & Bros, West Jordan, U.ah, R G Dunn & Co, San Francisco, Cal, C Layton, Kaysville, U, J Erickson, Mayfield, U, W P Rowe, Alta City, U, Postmaster, Omaha, Neb, Messrs B S Jaiffay & Co, New York City, N Y

Persons inquiring for the above letters are requested to state when advertised. J. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in WELLS, FARGO & Co's Office, Sept. 3, 1875.

- A Anning G, Connelly D F, Declementi C, Farnham Han, "ah", Hunter W P, Hacky V, Hansen H, Kirby Miss N, "L", "M", "N", "O", "P", "Q", "R", "S", "T", "U", "V", "W", "X", "Y", "Z"

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ANCHOVY AND SHRIMP PASTE, SWISS CHEESE, ETC., ETC.

We are now making a Specialty of Our HARDWARE DEPT., where Miners, Blacksmiths and Carpenters can buy a complete outfit cheap and good. Our Stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery is the best in the Territory, and we endeavor to satisfy all our customers. Give us a trial.

THE publication of the selections from the Book of Mormon in the Spanish language will be completed about the 10th instant, and as soon thereafter as possible the brethren called will leave on their mission to preach among the people by whom the Spanish language is spoken.

There are still a few individuals and a few Wards who have not paid the amounts they promised to assist in the publication of the above-named work, and as their means is necessary to pay the expense of publication, they are respectfully requested to forward their several amounts immediately to the "DESERET NEWS" Office, as it is desirable that the printer's bill be paid before the missionaries leave, and they desire to leave, at the latest, by the 15th of the present month.

DANIEL W. JONES.

MYNBER PAUL DIETRICH, of Milwaukee, feeling his earthly tabernacle stored with troubles to be expelled, decided, after full inquiry and investigation, to employ Ayer's Pills. In his haste to purify his Dutch stomach, he mistook the directions (2 to 7), and swallowed 27 for a dose. This created, of course, an ap-paul-ing internal rebellion. But Paul went through the fight like a hero, and came off victor at last, with a renovated system, which he proudly exhibits as proof of the wisdom of his choice. He advises everybody to take Doctor Ayer's Pills, but kindly advises his friends who are ambitious of following his example, to "be sure and take der right botion." - Minnesota Telegraph.

ESTRAY.

STRAYED from my corral in the 20th Ward on the evening of the 24th of July, a dark iron gray HORSE marked G.S. on left hip. Any person bringing him to me at the Salt Lake City Iron Works, or to George Snyder, Park City, Parley's Park, will be suitably rewarded.

R. TILT, 20th Ward, S. L. City, Aug. 5, '75. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One bridled COW, 7 or 8 years old, branded TT on right side of body, has a wattle on right jaw; has a calf with her. One red STEER, one year old past, square crop off both ears, under bit in left, hole slit out in left. One red yearling HEIFER branded K on left shoulder, under crop off left ear. If not claimed will be sold on Wednesday, September 15th, 1875, at 8 a.m., at the District Pound.

LANGLEY A. BAILEY, District Poundkeeper, Nephi, September 4th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One sorrel bulldog HORSE, three white feet, white from the cause of the saddle on the back, no brands visible, about twelve years old. If not claimed and taken away within ten days from date he will be sold at the Estray Pound at this place, the 9th of September, at 1 o'clock p.m.

JENS F. MORTENSEN, District Poundkeeper, Salina, Sevier Co., August 20, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals, which if not claimed and taken away will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1875, at 2 p.m., at the Estray Pound in this City.

One light red COW, about eight years old, short horns, some white on face, belly and flanks, branded T on left hip and something like on right side of body.

One red HEIFER, two years old, branded C- with a dash on the right.

One red HEIFER, some white on face, belly and flanks, branded C- with a dash on the right, two years old.

One brindle and white HEIFER, two years old, branded C- with a dash on the right. JOSEPH HORNE, District Poundkeeper.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 30, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One brindle BULL, five or six years old, three slits in left ear, two in right ear.

If the above is not claimed and taken away within ten days he will be sold as the law directs, the 8th day of September, at 3 o'clock p.m. at Mount Pleasant Estray Pound. JOHN TIDWELL, District Poundkeeper.

August 29th, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One dark brown or black horse COLT, about 18 months old, has a few white hairs in forehead, no brands.

If not claimed before Friday, Sept. 10, 1875, will be sold as the law directs, at my corral, Fillmore City, on Friday, Sept. 10, at 5 o'clock p.m. JAMES C. OWENS, District Poundkeeper.

Fillmore City, August 31, 1875.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One dark brown horse MULE, collar and saddle mark-d, blind in left eye.

If not claimed, it will be sold on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1875, at 10 a.m.

J. R. MILLER, District Poundkeeper.

South Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, U.T., 28th August, 1875. ds&w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following described animals:

One sorrel pinto MARE, five or six years old, branded on left thigh S, bald face.

One bay MARE, six or seven years old, white stripe in face, left hind foot white, branded on right thigh PP and something like a figure 8 on left.

She has a bay yearling Colt branded PP on right thigh.

One roan MARE, four or five years old, branded on left ribs C, on left hip.

If said animals are not claimed before September the 8th, 1875, they will be sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder. Sale at 10 o'clock a.m.

SAMUEL BATEMAN, District Poundkeeper.

West Jordan, Gardner's Mill.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession:

One dark red STEER, four or five years old, branded S on left side, has a swallow fork in right ear, bush of tail white.

One dark brown STEER, three or four years old, has two underbits out of right ear, no brands visible.

If the above described animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days from date they will be sold at public sale at 2 p.m. Sept. 11, at the Estray Pound, Moroni.

AARON HAHLY, District Poundkeeper.

Moroni, Sept. 1, 1875. ds&w