

CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEW OFFICIAL OATH.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 16, 1861.

EDITOR OF DESERET NEWS:

DEAR SIR—As many of your numerous readers, no doubt, would like to know and understand the oath of allegiance required by the Government of the United States to each and every person employed in the civil service thereof, as passed by Congress at a special session of the same, entitled "An act requiring an oath of allegiance, and to support the Constitution of the United States, to be administered to certain persons in the civil service of the United States. Approved August 6th, 1861." For the benefit of all such, I quote the material part of this act.

"Be it enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the heads of the different departments to cause to be administered to each and every officer, clerk or employee, now in their respective departments, or in any way connected therewith, or who shall hereafter in any way become connected therewith, the following oath, viz:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State, Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose without any mental reservation, or evasion, whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties, which may be required of me by law, so help me God."

And that each and every such civil officer and employee in the Department of resaid, or in any way connected therewith, in the service or employment of the United States, who shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation herein provided, shall be immediately dismissed and discharged from such service or employment."

Yours, etc.

W. J. APPELEY,

Clerk of U.S. Sup. Court for U. Ter.

The "Seven Wonders."

The seven great works which so excited the admiration of the ancients that they called them "great wonders of the world," were as follows:

1. The Egyptian Pyramids. The largest of these is 693 feet square, and 499 feet high, and its base covers eleven acres of ground.

2. The Mausoleum, erected to Mausolus, a king of Caria, by his widow, Artemisia: It was sixty-three feet long, and thirty-five feet high.

3. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus. This was 425 feet in length and 220 feet in breadth.

4. The Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon. These walls are stated, by Herodotus, to have been 87 feet thick, 350 feet high, and 60 miles in length; and this statement is deemed credible by modern antiquarians.

5. The Colossus of Rhodes. This was a brazen statue of Apollo, 105 feet high, standing at the mouth of the harbor of Rhodes.

6. The Statue of Jupiter Olympus, at Athens, which was made of ivory and gold, and was wonderful for its beauty, rather than for its size.

7. The Pharos of Ptolemy of Philadelphia. This was a light-house 500 feet high, on the Island of Pharos at Alexandria, in Egypt. A fire of wood was kept burning on its summit during the night, to guide ships to the harbor.

HEAT FROM THE STARS.—It is a startling fact that if the earth were dependent alone upon the sun for heat it would not keep existence in animal and vegetable life upon its surface. It results from the researches of Pouillet that the stars furnish heat enough in the course of the year to melt a crust of ice seventy feet thick—almost as much as is supplied by the sun. This may appear strange when we consider how immeasurably small must be the amount of heat received from any of those distant bodies. But the surprise vanished when we remember that the whole firmament is so thickly sown with stars that in some places thousands are crowded together in a space no greater than that occupied by the full moon.

GOLD-GIVING TENACITY TO IRON.—A process has been invented for an improvement in the manufacture of iron and steel during the operation of puddling. A small quantity of gold is introduced, which by diffusion throughout the mass, is said to confer extraordinary advantages. The process is to be applied to the manufacture of artillery, ship's plates, anchor cables, and all those portions of railway plate in which tenacity is most essential.

EXPULSION OF MISSIONARIES FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY.—The August number of the Foreign Missionary announces the complete suspension of the mission among the Choctaw Indians, and the dispersion of four hundred children from the schools. It also states that at many of the missionaries have been compelled to leave the country, some of them having received warning from self-appointed vigilance committees.

RELICS AT POMPEII.—Some interesting relics have been recently dug up at Pompeii. Among these was a thick golden ring with a precious stone, bearing a figure of Hercules, armed with his club, and engraved by the artist Socrates, a contemporary of Augustus, and whose name is marked in minute letters. A full size female head of bronze, with glass eyes, and a bronze inkstand with a lid, and a sponge inside, still in good preservation, were also discovered, with a number of coins, and several curious buckles of gold.

General Notices.

WANTED

ALL kinds of FURS, for which a liberal price will be paid. Also Saxony sheep and Lamb's Wool, Firewood, &c. J. H. JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD.

HATTING!

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to the public that he has resumed the above business, at his old stand in the 17th ward, G. S. L. City, one block north of Temple Block. J. H. JOSEPH L. HEYWOOD

57th Quorum of Seventies.

The members of the above Quorum are hereby notified that a regular meeting will be held at the residence of A. M. Musser, 13th Ward, G. S. L. City, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, 1861.

A prompt attendance to the same by all who live within a reasonable distance of the city, is respectfully enjoined upon them. By order of the Council. 21-3

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF THE "HOOKER STRAWBERRY" for sale at the Nursery of CHAS. H. OLIPHANT, 12th Ward—next door east of School House—at the low price of two dollars per dozen. All kinds of previous taken in exchange. 21-3

PEACHES FOR SALE.

I HAVE a quantity of excellent peaches which I will sell or exchange for wheat, at the rate of one bushel of peaches for two of wheat. Wood, poles, cloth of domestic manufacture and wool, rolls, etc., taken in exchange as per agreement. Residence—corner of First and Second North streets, 17th Ward. GEORGE MORRIS. 21-2

NOTICE.

IF persons who have lost stock and suppose them to be in Tooele county, will send me a written description of the animals, I will search for them, and, if found, the charges made shall be reasonable; if I am not successful in finding them, no charges will be made. REDDIN A. ALRED, Bates' Ranch, Tooele co. 21-3

STONE TURNING.

I AM prepared to turn stones for walls, pillars, graves and all kinds of ornamental work. I have constantly on hand at my place, north of the Lime Kiln, in the 20th Ward, and at R. Davis' store, on Main street, a good assortment of grind stones for sale. WM. WALKER. 21-6

NOTICE.

THE teamsters sent from the General Tithing Office in G. S. L. City, to collect butter, eggs, etc., are at liberty, at their discretion on their outward trips, to carry passengers and freight at the following rates.—Passengers without any luggage; four cents a mile. Freight three dollars a hundred for each hundred miles; to be paid in advance or upon delivery. BRIGHAM YOUNG, Trustee in T. ust. 20-1

TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY TAXES.

THE Citizens of G. S. L. County are hereby notified that the Territorial and County Taxes, for the coming year, are now due, and payment required to be made thereon immediately, at the office of the collector, at the Court House, G. S. L. City, at which place the Collector or his agent will be in attendance daily during business hours, to receive said Taxes, until the first of September next, on which date ten per cent will be added on all taxes then unpaid, according to the law of the Territory in such case made and provided.

Persons wishing to see me personally are requested to come on Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays of each week. R. T. BURTON, Assessor and Collector of G. S. L. County. G. S. L. City, July 9th, 1861. 19-3

NEW CARDING MACHINE IN BRIGHAM CITY.

BOX ELDER CARDING MACHINE is in the hands of a good and experienced workman, and is now in operation. Those bringing wool from a distance will be accommodated immediately. (11-3m) L. SNOW.

MRS. DENNING, MILLINER,

LATE OF NEW YORK, ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES OF GREAT SALT LAKE CITY AND VICINITY, THAT SHE HAS COMMENCED THE MILLINERY BUSINESS.

In all its branches, and hopes, by her long experience and strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Plain SEWING on moderate terms. RESIDENCE—in the 13th Ward, nearly opposite the Assembly Rooms. N. B.—All sorts of produce taken in payment. 12-3m

NOTICE.

WM. HOWARD respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened in connection with his Boot and Shoe Manufactory, a

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP, AT THE OLD STAND OF THE "PONY EXPRESS," EAST TEMPLE STREET, where will be found a variety of Plain and Fancy Saddles and Bridles, and all other articles in connection with the trade.

In the BOOT AND SHOE line he is prepared to fill orders to any amount, and on the shortest notice, for all of which he will take in exchange all kinds of Hides, Sheep and Dog Skins, Oil, Tallow, Butter, Pork, Beef, Flour, Bark, etc., and at the highest market price. All work done on the premises warranted to give entire satisfaction. 11-1

DESERET NEWS

OFFICE IN COUNCIL HOUSE, CORNER OF SOUTH AND EAST TEMPLE STREETS

Terms—\$6 per Annum in Advance.

JOB PRINTING!

We are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice and at fair prices, every species of LETTER PRESS PRINTING:

Books, Blanks, Cards, Handbills, POSTERS, &c., &c.

In the latest and most approved style. We invite the attention of those desiring work in our line.

General Notices.

SNELGROVE & LOWE, PREMIUM BOOT MAKERS, East Temple street, opposite Gilbert & Gerrish's. Fine and Fancy Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., made to order on the shortest notice. 11-1

WEST & HAMMOND

RE MANUFACTURING LEATHER, BOOTS, SHOES, HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., at Ogden City, and are prepared to fill orders in their line on short notice. Produce, Bark and Oil taken in exchange for manufactures. A liberal price paid for Hides in store pay or articles manufactured in the establishment. 1-1

\$5.00 REWARD.

STRAYED from the vicinity of O. P. Rockwell's Hot Springs, a small dun-colored horse MULE; has on him several Spanish brands, and blotches of white on the back; also, branded on the left shoulder M.

Any person knowing the whereabouts of the said mule and making the same known to the subscriber, at Big Cottonwood or this city, shall receive the above reward. WM. HOWARD, Boot and Shoe shop, East Temple street. 21-3

TAKE NOTICE.

WE are in possession of the "PUBLIC MACHINE SHOP," situated about one quarter of a mile west of the "Sugar House," where we expect to make Cast and Wrought Iron Machinery for the public, as may be agreed upon.

We want, in exchange, coke, coal, old cast and wrought iron, cash, produce, etc. Z. W. DERRICK, NATHAN DAVIS. 11-1

CITY MARKET.

I have now opened a market in this city, on First South Street, where I will endeavor to keep for sale all articles in the

MEAT AND PROVISION

Line, and by strict attention to business and accommodation to customers will endeavor to merit a share of public patronage.

WANTED:—Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Bees, Sheep, Pork and Grain. J. R. CLAWSON. 11-1

VALLEY TAN.

MRS. C. R. SAVAGE respectfully announces that she is prepared to make, clean and alter all kinds of LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDRENS'

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS,

in the latest style, at moderate prices. N. B.—An assortment of BRAIDS constantly on hand. House on Emigration street, three houses east of the State road, north side. 4-1

NOTICE.

I WILL SELL Pure FLAX SEED OIL for five dollars, in cash, a gallon; and will pay two dollars and fifty cents, in cash, for a bushel of good flax seed; and will exchange oil for flax seed, at the rate of one half gallon of oil, for one bushel of flax seed. Persons wishing to buy, sell or exchange, as aforesaid, can be accommodated by calling upon Archibald N. Hill, at the General Tithing Office, in G. S. L. City. HESER C. KIMBALL. 6-1

PAY FOR BURYING YOUR DEAD!

GREAT indulgence has been allowed to persons indebted for Grave Yard Lots and Funeral expenses for the burial of their friends, but all persons so indebted are now notified that they MUST PAY IMMEDIATELY, or their accounts will be turned over to the proper court for collection.

Some persons have left the city without settling their accounts: Those accounts will be sent for collection unless they attend to them forthwith.

City, County and Territorial orders and grain will be received in payment. J. C. LITTLE, G. S. L. City Sexton. 11-1

HOME SPUN.

20th WARD WEAVING FACTORY. THE Subscriber begs to inform Wool Carders and others that is prepared to work, on shares, WOOL into Jeans, Linsey, Garce, Blankets, Sheets, Petticoats, Shawls, or any kind of cloth that can be made in the Territory. He will also exchange cloths of every kind for wool or produce.

A few good SPINNERS wanted. THOMAS LEON, two blocks east and one block north of Bishop Sharp. 11-1

UTAH CO. A. & M. SOCIETY.

THE Utah County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society will hold their Annual Exhibition on Saturday 28th of September, in Stewart's Hall, corner of Center street, Provo city. Door open at 8 o'clock a.m. All articles for Exhibition to be at the room by Friday noon previous, except stock.

By order of the Board. DANIEL GRAVES, Secretary. 21-2

YOUNG SAN

ROPE AND TWINE FACTORY.

HEMP AND FLAX WANTED!

THE subscribers beg to inform the public that they will work Hemp, Flax and Hair on shares or otherwise into ropes, twines, lasses and sluces, etc., well and tackle ropes made to order. Come on with your Hemp and Flax while it is in order for working, to W. A. MCMASTER, HUGH MOON. 20-1

East end of the First Ward, G. S. L. City.

OXEN AND WAGONS FOR SALE.

LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO. HAVE FOR SALE 340 head or 170 yoke Work Oxen; 25 light Chicago iron axle Wagons—narrow track; 20 do do do broad track; 13 do do do Wooden axle do do

The entire lot will be sold to one or more purchasers, for cash, grain, or in advance pay for transportation in grain to Mail Stations east of Green river to the Rocky Ridge. Rates of transportation for—say 300 miles—equivalent to value of cattle required to haul the same. Contracts will be made during the present week. Early application is necessary to securing the same. 21-2 LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.

AHEAD OF TIME.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned take pleasure to inform the Public that their MULE TRAIN is expected to arrive in a few days, loaded with a

GOOD SELECTION OF STAPLE GROCERIES,

Consisting, in part, of Tobacco, carefully selected for this market. TEA of the best brands, COFFEE, SUGAR, ROPE, NAILS, and other goods too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the

Lowest Figures for Cash. Grain, Butter and Eggs will be taken in Exchange. J. CALISHER & CO. 21-1

Dry Goods and Groceries

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INHABITANTS OF THIS CITY AND TERRITORY THAT THEIR

TRAIN OF 58 WAGONS

Will arrive in a few days, with THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED

MERCHANDIZE

EVER BROUGHT INTO THE TERRITORY. EVERY Thing has been carefully selected in the Eastern markets with a view to satisfy the increasing demands of their friends and customers, and to secure a continuance of that liberal patronage with which the citizens of Utah have favored their establishment. The following list comprises in part the goods on route:

80,000 yds. brown Muslin or Sheetings.
100,000 " Prints, Merino, Cocheco and other brands;

50,000 " Hickory and Check shirting and Apron checks;

18,000 " Denims;
10,000 " blue drills;
10,000 " Cassimeres, Satinets, Cottonades and bleached cotton;

5,000 Flannels—red, white and yellow, and twilled gray and blue;

Linen and cotton threads and Dry Goods, Notions in abundance;

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and Clothing;
SEVERAL CRATES OF CROCKERY, QUEENWARE, GLASS, &c.

40,000 lbs. Sugar;
30,000 " Coffee;
7,000 " Tobacco;

130 " Chests Tea;
100 box-s Soap;
Pepper, Spice and Fancy Groceries.
5,000 lbs. Cotton Yarn.

50 boxes 8x10 and 10x12 Glass.
Paints, Oils and Bye-stuffs in good quantity and quality.
LIVINGSTON, BELL & CO. 21-1m

STAINES, NEEDHAM & CO.

We, the undersigned, have received from the EASTERN STATES A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS

—A N D—

GROCERIES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—A L S O—

STATIONERY, CROCKERY WARE,

—A N D—

FANCY NOTIONS

And in addition thereto having purchased the entire Stock of Messrs. HOOKKADAY & BURR, we are prepared to TRADE for

Cash, Cattle, Wheat or Flour,

ON REASONABLE TERMS!!!

1-1f STAINES, NEEDHAM & Co.

HOOPER, ELDPEDGE & CO.

DEALERS IN.

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

BOOTS & SHOES,

& C., & C., & C.

At this Store you will find a

Splendid Assortment of STAPLE GOODS and NOTIONS.

OUR STOCK OF

TEAS, SUGAR, COFFEE, SPICES and

DYE STUFFS will be found complete,

—A L S O—

HARDWARE, CUTLERY and HOUSE

TRIMMINGS.

Our prices will be found LOW as usual.

G. S. L. City, Sept. 10th, 1861.

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WALKER BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS,

EAST TEMPLE STREET,

G. S. L. CITY,

AND MAIN STREET, FAIRFIELD,

FORT CRITTENDEN.

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