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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

ALL IS PEACE AND GOODWILL.—Bishop Thomas Callister of Fillmore called in this morning. He had nothing fresh to tell about his diocese,—"all was peace and good will" there, as usual. Such a report from almost any place outside of Utah would be extraordinary indeed, but here it is "nothing fresh."

NARROW ESCAPE.—A horse in a team, while crossing a bridge two or three blocks west of the lower Jordan bridge, fell through a hole and was with difficulty got out again, severely scratched. The poor animal was in a critical condition for a time. Has the Territorial Road Commissioner, among his other numerous official responsibilities, a few moments to spare to look after this, the main thoroughfare to the west?

DEATH OF BISHOP CORDON.—The following telegram was received by Deseret Telegraph Line this morning:

"WILLARD CITY, 13.

Bishop A. M. Musser:—At 2 o'clock this afternoon our Bishop, Alfred Cordon, departed this life; he had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs for a week past. Further particulars hereafter. Funeral tomorrow. GEO. A. MEARS."

The announcement of the death of Bishop Cordon will be received with surprise by his many friends. It is but a few days since he was in this city, seemingly hearty and robust, and, judging from his appearance, likely to live for years; and being a man well known in and very generally respected by the entire community, the news of his death will be a cause for great regret.

McKAY RECAPTURED.—The following was received last night, per Western Union Telegraph Line:

"7:30 p. m.—I just received the following from the operator at Fish Springs: "Myself and my repairer caught McKay half an hour ago. He was afoot, going west, and had come from Rush Valley. He answers the description exactly. We had to follow him two miles. He had no fire arms, but we couldn't stop him only by presenting a pistol at him. My wife, who has seen him, says she can swear he is McKay. I shall hold him till the police come for him. (signed) DAVIS, Operator."

Immediately on the reception of the above information in this city the police left to bring in the prisoner.

Later:
"SIMPSON SPRINGS, 14, 8:30 a. m.—Just starting to meet the police with McKay. Have him, all safe, and feel confident he is the man. OPERATOR."

SPLENDID JEANS.—Mr. Alfred Randall showed us, this morning, a bolt of slate colored jeans, manufactured at the Ogden, "Excelsior," Woolen Mills, which, for fineness of texture and excellence of quality, is superior to any imported material of the kind that we have ever seen. Mr. Randall thinks it can be sold at eighty cents per yard.

The progress now being made in the Territory in the various branches of home manufacture is striking and highly gratifying; and in none is it so noticeable as in the manufacture of woolen fabrics. This speaks in high terms for the enterprise and skill of our manufacturers and artisans; and better still for the welfare of the people and Territory. We hope and believe the good work will continue until Utah goods are noted for their excellence in all the markets of the country; we have all the skill,

and we believe, all the enterprise and perseverance necessary to make it so.

SUPREME COURT.—Yesterday morning this Court met, a full bench being present. The following decisions were rendered on appeals from the District Court:

J. M. Orr, U. S. Marshal, vs. J. D. T. McAllister, Territorial Marshal, writ of *quo warranto*, judgment affirmed.

C. H. Hempstead, U. S. Attorney, vs. Z. Snow, Territorial Attorney General, writ of *quo warranto*. Judgment affirmed.

W. S. Godbe, vs. Salt Lake City, question, original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Dismissed for want of original jurisdiction. Opinion by McKean, C. J., Strickland, A. J., concurring; Hawley, A. J., dissenting. Stay of proceedings granted for ten days.

W. S. Godbe, vs. Brigham Young. Judgment affirmed, with interest on contract of \$8,872. Opinion by McKean, C. J.; Strickland, A. J., concurring; Hawley, A. J., dissenting.

Eldredge and Clawson, vs. the U. P. R. R. Hawley, A. J., gave opinion reversing judgment; Strickland, A. J., affirmed; opinion of McKean, C. J., reserved."

The Court met again this morning when the following appealed cases were brought up:

"Cronyn & Perris versus Higley et al., on a promissory note. This case had been tried and a decision rendered in the Probate Court. It was ruled that that Court had not jurisdiction and its decision was overruled."

The People versus Olsen, for murder in the second degree. This case was tried and Olsen condemned by the District Court to seven years imprisonment. A new trial was granted.

THE MEETING AT THE CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.—The attendance at the meeting in the City Hall, last night, of the Society for the Improvement of Stock, &c., was smaller than usual, owing most likely to the unfavorable state of the weather.

After the usual preliminary business, prayer, reading minutes, &c., had been attended to, the subject of co-operative herds and fish farming was introduced by President Woodruff, and at his request Mr. Brower Pettit, gave expression to some of his views on fish culture. Mr. Pettit has had considerable experience in this business, having followed it ever since his arrival in this Territory, and for seven years in the East before coming here. He said that trout spawn every month in the year except July, August and September, salmon are now spawning. Fresh water is as good for them as salt water, and he was satisfied they could be raised in the lakes and streams of this Territory if the water be deep enough and well supplied with bony fish for their food. Black bass and black eels would also do for Utah waters; also catfish in special ponds, but they would eat the eggs of other varieties.

The report of the special committee A. P. Rockwood, on the preliminary steps to the organizing of a co-operative fish farm on the south-east side of the city was read; also a communication from the city Recorder, offering the use of a certain street for the purpose and \$100 to aid the project. The report was read and accepted, and a company for the culture of fish was organized of which W. Woodruff was appointed President, Geo. Q. Cannon vice-President and A. M. Musser, Secretary.

These gentlemen were appointed *ex officio* directors of the Association. A. P. Rockwood was appointed Superintendent.

After further preliminaries in relation to this matter had been agreed upon, the organization of a co-operative stock herd received consideration, and a special committee, consisting of Peter Nebeker, Howard O. Spencer and Christopher Merkley, was appointed to visit herd grounds and to report as early as possible which would be the most eligible for the object desired.

A resolution was passed that delegates from the settlements of Salt Lake County be invited, through the DESERET NEWS, to attend a special meeting of the Society, to be held in the City Hall next Monday evening.

NOTICE TO THE STOCK OWNERS OF SALT LAKE COUNTY.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Society for the importation and improvement of stock, etc., held last night, in the City Hall, of which an account will be found in to-day's issue, there will be a meeting, at the same place, at half-past six o'clock, next Monday evening, of the stock owners of Salt Lake County, for the purpose of electing officers for the Co-operative Herd which is being formed. The precincts throughout the county are requested to send delegates to, and all who feel interested in this object, are invited to attend that

meeting. Will the Bishops of Brighton Ward, West Jordan Ward, Mill Creek, Big and Little Cottonwood, Willow Creek and Sugar House Wards please give this subject their attention, and act in relation to it without further notice?

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

EISTEDDFOD.—Remember the literary and musical Eisteddfod, in the 15th Ward Hall, on the 5th of April.

DISTRICT COURT.—During this morning session of the Third District Court, twenty-nine applicants for naturalization were admitted to citizenship.

IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.—The following telegram was received this morning per Western Union Telegraph line:

"Stockton, Utah, 15.

Captain Bur,

Chief of Police, Salt Lake City:

We have McKay. Ringwood and all of us will be in to-night, about 10 o'clock.

(signed) A. LIVINGSTON."

THAT BRIDGE.—Our gentlemanly and obliging Road Commissioner, Theodore McKean, Esq., called in this morning, in reference to that dilapidated bridge over Jordan, mentioned in yesterday's issue. With his usual promptitude he paid a visit to the bridge as soon as possible this morning, and found that repairs were badly needed; but unfortunately it is not on the County road, and he has no authority to make repairs. He says the bridge was made by those interested in the Old Canal, and if any are under obligations to make repairs they are the ones.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. James Cummings, who left this city about the beginning of the year, on a trip to the East, reached home in good health, last evening, by the 7:30 train. Since he left he has travelled about seven thousand miles. He has had a very pleasant trip, visited relatives whom he had not seen for over thirty years, been treated with marked respect and courtesy everywhere, has gleaned a fund of very valuable information about woolen mills, and after having had an opportunity of contrasting the East and Utah, returns home appreciating, more than ever before, the peace, tranquillity, good order, security and happiness which characterize the valleys of the mountains.

A WASHING RECIPE.—Anything to lighten the labors of housekeeping is a blessing, and in no department is this truer than in the laundry. As the following recipe, published in the *Western Rural*, may prove useful to some of our lady readers, we give it a place.

"For two tubs of clothes, take one-half teacup of coal-oil and mix it thoroughly with enough of soap to form a suds. Separate the white from the colored clothes, and put them in separate tubs to soak over night. In the morning, wring out and make another suds, and wash them through it. Then boil and rinse. The clothes will be very white."

WORTH REMEMBERING BY BUSINESS MEN.—An exchange says the following is a list of all the counterfeiters known to be in circulation, the plates of which have not been captured. Tens on Flour City National bank of Rochester, N. Y.; Saratoga County National bank of Waterford, N. Y.; Highland National bank of Newburg, N. Y.; First National bank of Red Hook, N. Y.; Auburn City, N. Y. National bank; Mutual National bank of Troy, N. Y.; American National bank of New York; First National bank of Lockport, N. Y.; National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.; and First National bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Twos on Marine National bank of N. Y.; Market National bank of N. Y.; St. Nicholas National bank of N. Y.; National Union bank of Lindenpark, N. Y.; National bank of Rhode Island, Newport, R. I. Ten of the eleven \$10 counterfeits, and four of the five \$2 counterfeits, are printed from the same plates, with only the name of the bank changed.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The following letter has been handed in for publication:

"HART, February 19, 1871.

To the Postmaster, Salt Lake:

Sir:—Being warned by approaching age and poor health, that life is short with me, I have a great desire to hear once more from my father's family; and as I have lost all trace of them I have concluded to write to you as the last effort which remains for me to make. If this fails they are lost to me forever in this world.

My name is Eunice Frazier. My mother married a second time, but I have forgotten the man's name she married; probably she is dead before this time. My brother's

name is Wm. P. Wells; my sister Mary married George Snow, and my sister Harriet married Truman Glitten or Gliddon, I do not know which way the name was spelled. They joined the Mormons and went with them from Kirtland, Ohio.

The last I heard of them was while they were at Fort Leavenworth, about thirty years ago. Now if you know any persons of the names I have mentioned, you will confer a lasting favor upon me by letting me know of their P. O. address.

Direct to Elias Frazier, Hart, Oceana Co., Michigan."

IMPORTANT TO PRE-EMPTORS.—An exchange says:

"The laws of Congress provide that all persons who filed a pre-emption claim to public lands prior to July 14th 1870, must prove up and pay for their land before the 14th of July 1871, or not only will their title to the land be worthless, but their right of pre-emption. Those who filed on land after July 14th, 1870, will have eighteen months from that date to prove up. These facts should be known and heeded by every settler who has not got a clear title to his land."

The above is true, but the following, being Sec. 2, chap. 272, of an act approved July 14th, 1870, page 279, of the Statutes at Large, passed at the 2nd session of the 41st Congress, may make the matter a little clearer:

"And be it further enacted, That nothing in the act of Congress approved March 27, 1854, entitled 'An act for the relief of settlers on lands reserved for railroad purposes' shall be construed to relieve such settlers from the obligation to file the proper notices of their claims as in other cases, and all claimants of pre-emption rights shall hereafter, when no shorter period of time is now prescribed by law, make the proper proof and payment for the lands claimed, within eighteen months after the date prescribed for filing their declaratory notices shall have expired: *Provided*, that where said date shall have elapsed before the passage of this act, said pre-emptors shall have one year after the passage hereof in which to make such proof and payment."

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

GOT IN.—McKay, the stage robber, was brought to town last night, at half past nine o'clock, and lodged in the city jail.

RICH MINERAL DISCOVERY.—The Ogden Junction, of yesterday, contains the following communication:

"TOANO, NEVADA, March 10, 1871.

Mr. Editor:—A gentleman just returned from the "Clifton District" brings news of a rich discovery recently made in that locality. A party of prospectors left Kilton about five weeks ago, and after traveling several days, and on reaching a point about sixty-five miles South-east of Toano, they discovered silver bearing quartz of extreme richness and which in the opinion of some, bids fair to eclipse any previous discovery made in Eastern Nevada. Assays have been made from five ledges ranging all the way from \$300, to \$600 to the ton. The gentleman giving the information, states that the parties interested wish to withhold full particulars as to the exact locality etc., from the public for the present, but promise full information as soon as measures are shaped. Yours, etc., ALEX. JOHNSON."

THE present number of representatives in the House is 243, but through the increase of population in the west there will have to be a new apportionment, which will reduce the number of representatives, to which several of the States are now entitled. The late Congress refused to make this new apportionment effective by law; at which many papers in the States who are thus deprived of representatives find fault. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States requiring the number of members to be 243. That number may be increased or diminished, and it has been ascertained that by fixing the whole number of representatives at 280 it will not reduce the present representation of any State, and it will give the increased members to all those entitled to them under the last census. The *Chicago Tribune* hopes that if Congress remains in session for any purpose that the representatives of the west will insist that some action be taken in this matter, so that the Western and Southern States shall have that representation to which they are under the Constitution justly entitled.