ISLE OF OTAHEITE.

Arrival There of Eight Young Mormon Missionaries.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE WAY.

Among the Natives of the Society Group' Tropical Scenes.—Rail Matters. —Miscellaneous.

The following is taken from a letter written from Papiete, Island of Tahiti, by Elder Eugene Cannon, son of Elder Angus M. Cannon of this city, who, with seven of Utah's young men Elders Goff, Hessiter, Fox, Sudbury, Woodbury, Cutler and Larsen—recently left this city to engage in missionary labors among the natives of the Society Islands:

March 26, 1893.—We arrived here last Tuesday evening, March 21st, all well, and owing to rejoice in seeing land again. We had a very quick voyage, coming down in twenty days and five hours. We left San Francisco at 12:10 p.m., March 1st. After we had been out about an hour the tug boat left us, and we went down into the cabin for dinner. I ate a good dinner, and then we went up on deck and sang some songs. It was about 2 p.m. when I went down to write in my journal. I had written about a page when I felt a peculiar sensation come over me. It was not long before I was up on the deck and feeding the fish with the nice dinner that I had just partaken of. I was sick four days and then I was able to get around. Seasickness is something not to be desired, much less forgotten.

The first week it was cold out on deck, and then we got warm weather. We crossed the equator on the 15th. It was not as warm as I expected it would be, although it was quite hot during the day. At night it was nice and cool and we would get together and sing songs. During our trip we caught two large dolphin fish, one weighing eighteen and the other thirty pounds. They were very beautiful fish, and when out of the water changed their color.

It was evening when we sailed down the coast of this island, and everything looked grand. The green hills, the little cottages under the shade of the majestic cocoanut palms, and natives dressed in their "loud" colored dresses rushing down to the wharf, made an interesting sight. The mountains are quite high, one peake reaching to an altitude of 8000 feet. The villages which I have seen are along the seashore.

After the vessel came to anchor we went ashore and took a stroll through the village. We found it quite warm when we were walking, but did not feel like we do at home in the summer. The climate felt about like that in the conservatory at San Francisco. The days are quite warm, but the evenings are nice and cool. Although one perspires quite freely, he does not feel like we do at home. I suppose one reason is because we have just come from a cold region.

The streets here are about thirty or forty feet wide, and run in all directions. The morals of the people are bad; all they seem to care for are rum, gin and cigarettes. Passing through the streets, we could see young girls smoking cigarettes and drinking rum. What I have seen among these people make me feel to pity them more than anything else, and I can say I am thankful to my Heavenly Father that I was born and reared among a people who are so much better off, and have not the temptations that these have.

We saw what is called a native band. It consisted of a dozen natives, mostly women, sitting in a circle; one was playing an accordeon, one a flute, and the rest were singing. One will start up a tune and the rest join in the chorus. What a racket they make! They pass the jug and glass around, all partaking of the contents. They gather around the market place in the evenings, and there these proceedings are carried on.

Brother Brown was not here to meet us, so we returned to the ship to sleep. The next day we had to obtain a place to stop at until Brother Brown comes. We rented a small house and moved our trunks. We eat down at the lunch house, and then we have what fruit we desire.

Monday, March 27.—We have met some very kind natives here. The first day, when we were on shore, some came and shook hands with us, and greeted us with "tau rara" (good morning). They gave us some nice bananas and cocoanuts, and we made out that they were Mormons, but we afterwards found they were Josephites. There have been a good many call on us and give us native words. We have been unable to find any members of the Church yet, but some have told us that there are a few here.

There are a great many half castes here, and some Chinese have married native women and have families. The people follow the French style by opening their stores at 8 or 8 a. m., have tea at 7 and breakfast at 10 a. m., when they close their stores for two hours and then open again, having dinner at 5 p. m.

We have obtained Tahitian Bibles but have been unable to obtain a dictionary. A Protestant minister has a few, but he would not sell any to Mormons, telling us that he wanted them for their missionaries.

Fruit is plentiful here, but there is not such a variety as I thought to find. It can be obtained cheaper early in the morning, about 5 o'clock, than any other time. Bananas sell in the morning at ten cents for a basket of about five dozen; oranges at the same price. The latter are quite nice and juicy, but they are not so nice as the California naval oranges. Cocoanuts are picked when they are green. The meat is much softer than that obtained in the cocoanuts at home. They sell five for ten cents. Limes sell for a franc for a basket of about six dozen.

The heavy clothes I brought with me I am afraid will be of no use, as it is quite warm here and the people don't wear many clothes. Most of them wear white linen suits, that is the men, and they look very nice in them. Some of the men and boys wear breechclouts, and some have shirts on, but I have not yet noticed a pair of suspenders or paper collar on them. The shoes I brought down I believe will do all right, but when anyone else comes down tell them not to get their shoes too heavy, or their clothes, as I believe the lighter these are the better. Merchandise is higher here than at home. You cannot get a meal at one of the restaurants for less than fifty cents. (Do not imagine we have been living at one.) The money of the United States is exchanged at a premium of thirty-six cents on the dollar. The money used here in the stores is the Chilean, but in the French offices nothing but French money is taken.

Yesterday was my first day at trying bread fruit. The taste is pleasant—something like sweet potatoes; in appearance it is like dough bread. To-day we went up the canyon for a swim. We started about 8 a.m. and returned a little after 3 p.m. This canyon very much resembled our Utah canyons, only that there are a few different trees. On our way back I had my first experience in climbing a banana tree. I can say that it was pretty hard climbing; nevertheless I got the bunch of bananas. Limes are also quite plentiful up in the canyon.

April 1.—Brother Brown has not arrived yet. Yesterday we had a brother and two sisters visit us. They talked to us in the native tongue, but we could not understand much. We used what few words we had in asking them questions and telling who we were. They made out to us that they were Mormons, and also told us that Brother Brown and a missionary from Moorea were up on the Pao Mahu group. We had been told before about Brother Brown being up on that group, but we are expecting him every day. The schooners do not run regular trips, as they carry on a trading business. This schooner is late, I suppose, that he is not here, as he told some of the people he expected to be here on the 5th of March.

The other day I had a taste of poi. The natives carry it in a bag made of green leaves. It tastes something like burnt molasses, only a little more pleasant. Yesterday was observed here as a holiday, it being Good Friday. In the streets was the place where the young people would gather to drink their rum.

Sunday, April 2.—This day is observed here as a holiday more than anything else. When we went down to get something to eat we passed crowds of young people who were drunk and were still drinking. They drink in the streets, as the law will not permit a female to go in a saloon. All they have to do is to call out to the saloon keeper to bring them out whatever they want. The young native girls as a rule are nice looking, but there are some half castes far ahead of them in this respect.

I suppose you wonder how we spend our time. Time passes rather slow to us, but I hope it won't be long before Brother Brown arrives and sets us to work. During the day we read some of the Church works and talk to the natives when we have a chance. This morning Brother Fox and myself took a walk around the seashore for a few miles. The coral reef extends out from the land about half a mile, where the waves strike it and make quite a noise. After returning from the walk we held Sacrament meeting.

Thursday, April 6th.—Today our thoughts are centered on home, thinking of what a crowd there must be in Salt Lake to witness the dedication of the Temple. Today is a very quiet one for me, as we are at our house, some writing letters while others are reading books. Brother Brown has not arrived yet, and I have reason to be thankful that he did not expect us so soon. We have written two letters to catch him, but do not know whether they have done so or not. The group of islands that he is laboring on consists of over seventy, and the mail is very irregular, travelling on trading vessels. Yesterday I had a trip with Captain Poulsen, of the Galilee, in one of his small sailing boats. We went around in the Papiete. This letter I will mail so as to go by the fast sailing vessel Galilee, which leaves here on the 8th of the present month, and will probably reach you some time next month. Ordinarily the mail from these islands leaves on the 12th of each month, and for here it leaves San Francisco on the 1st of the month.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New Piping Machine.

First it is but a speck of smoke circling upward into the cloudy swirly the form changes until in a moment it turns into giant strength as it rushes madly by at 60 miles an hour. The big iron horse is the leader for the fast overland trains of the Rio Grande Western, carrying palace cars of latest designs, insuring safety, speed and comfort to the hundred or more passengers in its embrace. Only a fraction over 23 hours from Salt Lake to Denver via the R. G. W. Ry. Scenic line of the world, under the new schedule in effect May 7th. Trains to all points East leave Salt Lake 8.05 a. m. and 7.20 p.m., making close connections at Denver or Pueblo with the Burlington, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific routes. This is truly the World's Fair Line.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

$800 Washington Wanted

to notice this. Men's unlaundried White Shirts 50 cts. each, worth $1 each; Men's Fancy Silk Overshirts, $3 each, worth $1.00; Men's Linen Hemmed Hdkfs, 25 cts., worth 50; Men's Cotton Underwear, 70 cts. suit, worth $1.25. Sale commences Thursday, May 25th.

People's Equitable Co-op., 7 and 9 Main street.

A REMEDY FOR CHILDREN.

Z. C. M. I. DRUG DEPT., AGENTS.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM.

THE THROUGH CAR LINE.

EFFECTIVE FEB. 26, 1893.

Trains arrive and depart at Salt Lake City daily, as follows:

ARRIVE.

From all Eastern points.....
From Butte, Portland and San Francisco.....
From Park City and Cache Valley.....
From all Eastern points.....
From Cache Valley and Ogden.....
From Provo and intermediate points.....
From Wheat Jct., Nephi, Provo.....
Provo and intermediate points.....
From Tooele and Terrace.....

DEPART.

For all eastern points.....
For Butte, Portland, San Francisco and Cache Valley.....
For Cache Valley and Park City.....
For Provo, intermediate points and all points east.....
For Ogden, all intermediate points and San Pedro.....
For Eureka, Nephi and Milford.....
For Provo and intermediate points.....
For Tooele and Terrace.....

*Daily. †Sundays excepted.

Trains between Salt Lake and Milford do not run Sundays.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 201 MAIN ST.

E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dept.
E. DICKINSON, Gen'l Mgr.
E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. Agent.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN.

Standard Gauge.

CURRENT TIME TABLE

In Effect June 7th, 1893.

LEAVE SALT LAKE.

No. 3—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East.....
No. 4—For Provo, Grand Junction and all points East.....
No. 5—For Provo, Parson, Eureka and points City.....
No. 6—For Provo, Provo, Manti and points.....
No. 1—For Ogden and West.....
No. 2—For Ogden and the West.....

ARRIVE SALT LAKE.

No. 3—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East.....
No. 4—From Provo, Grand Junction and the East.....
No. 5—From Provo, Parson, Eureka and points City.....
No. 6—From Kingman, Provo, Manti and points.....
No. 1—From Ogden and the West.....
No. 2—From Ogden and the West.....

Only the morning through Pullman Palace Double Drawing Room Sleepers to Denver via Grand Junction and to Kansas City and Chicago via Colorado points, and only line running Pullman Sleepers Salt Lake to San Francisco. Buchanan, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Safety, speed and comfort.

Ticket Office No. 200 Main Street.

D. C. DODGE, A. A. WEST, H. BUCHANAN, Gen. Manager. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. F. & T. A.

"Santa Fe Route."

Are You Going to the WORLD'S FAIR?

If so, don't fail to secure your tickets reading

Rio Grande Western, Colorado Midland, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railways,

The only line running Pullman Sleeping Cars between Ogden, Salt Lake City and Chicago without Change.

The Shortest & Quickest Line.

Scenery Unequaled.
Equipment Unsurpassed.

Trains leave Rio Grande Western Depot, Salt Lake City, at 7:20 p.m.

Ticket Office, 200 Main St.

H. C. BURNETT, Gen'l Agent Passenger Department,
208 Dooly Building.

CHAS. W. STAYNER

HAS REMOVED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., AND IS LOCATED IN THE

McCornick-Richards Building,

Rooms 317 and 318,

Where he will receive persons having contested cases before the

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

At Washington, or whose

LAND PATENTS

Are delayed from any cause.

Errors in Homestead and Other Entries Corrected.

Prices Reasonable and Largely Contingent.

MR. STAYNER is a member of the Bar of the SUPREME COURT of the United States also of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and a registered Attorney in the Department of the Interior and all of its Bureaus. His standing is unexcelled.

References, by permission—HON. JOHN T. CAINE and other prominent gentlemen in Utah and Washington.

J. C. MURPHY & CO.,

Manufacturers of STENCILS, SEALS, STEEL AND RUBBER STAMPS.

No. 218 SOUTH MAIN ST.

GUNPOWDER.

Let him once shoot who never shot before, And he will be always shot ever after.

HAZARD'S "Kentucky Rifle."
HAZARD'S "Trap Shooting."
HAZARD'S "Duck Shooting."
HAZARD'S "Mining and Blasting."
HAZARD'S brands the most reliable in the market.

MANUFACTURED BY—

THE HAZARD POWDER COMPANY, Hazardville, Conn.

Represented by Dealers in—

SALT LAKE HARDWARE COMPANY.

A Great Many Ladies

Have visited our boys' and Children's Clothing Department and purchased garments this Season that pleased them very much, for which we are very proud of. And we have the extreme gratification of knowing our patrons appreciate our efforts in having such clothing as is up to the times. Our

Spring and Summer Clothing

FOR

BOYS AND CHILDREN

Is unequaled anywhere, and is only equaled in large eastern cities, thereby giving you the same advantages that those have who purchase there. Variety of Styles and assortment of Colors

IMMENSE.

Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 14 years, $2.25 and upwards.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19, $4.75 and up.

TEMPLE OF FASHION.

Goldsmith & Co.

61, 63, 65 Main Street.

MANTLES, GRATES and TILES.

A very large stock to select from. Do not buy until you have seen our fine PORTLAND CEMENT, CEMENT PIPING, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

ELIAS MORRIS

Show Room and Office No. 22-23 W. South Temple.

FASHIONABLE and HEALTHFUL

THE GENUINE

Jackson Corset Waist

SUPERB FORM. PERFECT FIT.

Equalizer Corsets and Waists combined. Famous for its style, graceful symmetry, and healthful qualities. Patented Feb. 23, 1886. See patent stamp on each Waist.

TAKE NO OTHER.

Made only by the JACKSON CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich.

IF YOUR DEALER HASN'T IT, WRITE TO US.

BARKER & KNOWLES,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITHS.

Re-Stocking, Boring and General Repairing.

Models and Keys of all Kinds Made. Safes Repaired.

53 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALT LAKE CITY.

SIGN OF BIG KEY.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,

OF SALT LAKE CITY.

Capital $250,000. Surplus $50,000. Organized October, 1890.

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS

DIRECTORS.—James H. Bacon, President; H. M. Bacon, Vice President; F. J. Holland, Cashier; W. H. Holland, Assistant Cashier; A. M. Cannon, M. J. Gray, S. M. Jarvis, J. W. Judd, C. S. Landsborough, F. W. Rossi, Elias Smith, D. C. Tanner, T. A. Davis.

Established May, 1876.

Punctuality, Fashion, Economy.

POPULAR

Buckle & Son

TAILORS

Agents Deseret Woolen Mills.

S. E. Sacque Suits to Order, $25.00.

Your next week's washing

will look whiter, will be cleaner and will be done with less labor if

Clairette Soap

is used. The clothes will smell sweeter and will last longer. CLAIRETTE SOAP is pure, it cleans but does not injure the fabric. It does not roughen or chap the hands.

Millions use it. Do You?

N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Mfrs. ST. LOUIS

JAMES-SPENCER-BATEMAN CO.

(Successors to David Jones & Co. and Spencer-Bywater Co.)

PLUMBERS, TINNERS,

Steam and Gas Fitters.

We carry a Complete Line of

GEM AND PENINSULAR STOVES AND RANGES,

Gasoline and Oil Stoves, Tinware, Granite Ironware and House Furnishing Goods.

No. 67 MAIN STREET.

47 W. Second South. THE PROGRESS Patronize Home Industry.

JULIUS GAUER, Manufacturer.

Sportsmen's Headquarters!

BROWNING BROS.,

155 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah. 2401 Washington Ave., Ogden, Utah.

Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition and a general line of Fishing, Sporting and Athletic Goods.

THOMSON WATERPROOF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Agents for Nitro Powder, Caps and Fuse, Du Pont Sporting and Blasting Powder and National Typewriters. TRADE SUPPLIES.

SEND FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE. FREE TO ALL.

RUPTURE

PERMANENTLY CURED OR NO PAY.

No detention from business. We refer you to 200 patients in the State of Colorado and six National Banks in Denver, also McCornick & Co., Bankers, Salt Lake.

Investigate our method. Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of RUPTURE of both sexes, without the use of KNIFE OR STRINGS, no matter of how long standing.

EXAMINATION FREE.

THE O. E. MILLER COMPANY,

Rooms 203, 207 and 209 Constitution Block, Salt Lake City. Office Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Trust Receiver. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

BECK'S HOT SPRINGS.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

A PLEASURE and HEALTH RESORT

Waters infallible for Rheumatism, Gout, Catarrh, Lead Poisoning, and all blood and skin diseases. Temperature 143°.

Swimming Pool 250 feet long. Plunge Bath 70 feet long.

Private Plunge Baths for Ladies.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ATTACHED.

E. Y. TAYLOR, Manager.

A PROCLAMATION

COALTER & SNELGROVE CO.

Will Sell You a PIANO, ORGAN, VIOLIN, GUITAR, MANDOLIN, BANJO CLARIONET; in fact anything in the Musical Line at Lower Prices and on Better Terms than any other firm in the Western States.

COALTER & SNELGROVE, the Salt Lake MUSIC DEALERS

For BINDERS and PRINTERS.

THE EAGLE ELASTIC TABLETING COMPOSITION, THE FINEST article in the world for making the strongest, most elastic, durable and handsome binding for Bill Heads, Statements, Railroad Blanks, etc. At least one-half cheaper than the old method of covering the edges with colored paper. Has no offensive or unhealthy odor, and one pound will do more than two pounds of any of the liquid preparations, at much less cost. Put up in two-pound boxes and sold at Manufacturers' prices, 65 Cents per pound at the

DESERET NEWS OFFICE.