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LOCAL NEWS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 1.

Closed Down.—At 12 o'clock last night the Molecular Telephone Company, ceased to conduct business at Ogden. There is now no opposition to the Bell telephone Co.

The Instructor.—The *Juvenile Instructor* for September is before us and is interesting as usual. This is a magazine which is well worthy of the patronage of the Saints, to whose interests it is devoted.

Arrested for Child Murder.—Yesterday afternoon Marshal Ballantyne, of Ogden, arrested Mrs. Rife, of that city, on a charge of child murder. Mrs. Rife is supposed to be the mother of the infant whose body was found in Ogden River last Friday.

Held to Answer.—Yesterday, in the Justice's Court, at Ogden, Thomas Henderson was bound over in \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury of the First District, on the charge of grand larceny, in stealing property from the residence of Mr. Sherbourne, at Ogden, last week.

Y. L. M. I. A.—The monthly meeting of officers of the Y. L. M. I. Association will meet next Saturday, September 13th, at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Taylor, at 11 o'clock.

All interested in the work of improvement are cordially invited to attend. MARY A. FREEZE.

Shipments of Utah Potatoes.—Shipments of Utah potatoes are being made from Lehi to Denver. The shippers are the People's Co-op. and Lane, Evans & Co. We understand the margin made by the middlemen is very small, but the trade, although not very remunerative, helps to keep matters moving.

Hit with a Stone.—Yesterday morning, at Ogden, several boys picked up Wm. King, a new arrival in the city, and one of them, E. Josephs, threw a rock at King, severely bruising him on the head. Josephs was arrested on the spot, and when King appeared at the City Hall as a witness, the latter was taken home, and after a short time, seemed to be getting along all right.

Three Score and Ten.—A large number of the relatives and friends of Bishop A. Gardner assembled at his residence at West Jordan yesterday afternoon and evening to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his birth. The time was spent in feasting and social enjoyment and many congratulations were extended to the worthy Bishop on his having attained to the allotted age of man with a fair prospect of his living yet many years, as he is still hale and hearty.

Quarrel over Water.—On Sunday last, at Brighton Ward, Daniel Lang, an elderly gentleman, was engaged in watering on his farm, when an Italian who resides near by, John Trantgelanti by name, came up and told Lang to turn the water off. The latter refused to comply with the order, and a quarrel ensued, during which the Italian became enraged, and seizing a heavy stick which lay on the ground, battered Lang over the head, bruising him severely. Lang came to town this morning and made complaint against his assailant, for whose arrest a warrant was issued.

From Beaver County.—From Hon. F. R. Clayton, who is up from his home in Beaver, we learn that there is rather more activity mining matters in the south at present than for some time past. Some of the mines have lately opened up well. The Horn Silver is now employing about fifty men, and anticipations of a rich and early development are indulged in, but from what some of the miners report in re-

gard to the exceedingly hard nature of the rock in which they are now operating, the rich strike is probably not so near at hand as the proprietors have hoped.

Artesian Water.—A new era has dawned upon Brighton, the western suburb, which has heretofore been chiefly noted for the failures that have been made there in the agricultural line. The inhabitants of that rural district have discovered at last that they can obtain a flowing stream of water almost anywhere in that region by driving a pipe in the ground, and no less than fifteen drive wells have been obtained there within the past five months and quite a number of others are now trying. The stream is usually struck at from 98 to 105 feet in depth and the outflow averages about ten gallons per minute. The water problem, so far as that region is concerned, is fast being solved.

Y. L. M. I. A. Notice.—We would call the attention of the Stake secretaries of the Y. L. M. I. A. to the importance of preparing their semi-annual reports in good time, and we urge upon them the necessity of having the reports as perfect as possible, and especially to state the amount on hand at date of last report, which is sometimes omitted. If possible, forward the reports to the secretary as early as the 20th of September next, in order that there may be time to make the report of the Young Ladies' Association creditable and complete. We hope by publishing this call in time to obtain a report of the condition of each Stake organization of Y. L. M. I. A., which is certainly desirable.

LOUIE M. WELLS.

Secretary Central Board Y. L. M. I. A.

The Last Rites.—The funeral services over the mortal remains of Elder Alexander J. H. Wallis, were held in the Sixth Ward meeting house, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Sweet music was rendered by the choir, and consoling remarks were made by Elder Thomas C. Griggs, Counselor West, Elders James H. Wallis and Giles, all of whom bore testimony to the good qualities of the deceased. At the close of the services the casket, which was covered with beautiful floral garlands and wreaths, was opened and the remains viewed by the people. The cortege then proceeded to the cemetery, where a dedicatory prayer was offered, and all that was mortal of Brother Wallis was laid away to await the resurrection of the just. We heartily sympathize with the parents of the deceased, who are in England, and who will be prostrated with grief when they hear of the sad occurrence.

Drowning at Ogden.—Yesterday's Ogden Herald contains the following: "On Saturday evening another fatal accident occurred in the Ogden River. This time the victim was a young man named R. Minnoch. He went to bathe in the river about 200 yards below the bridge, in company with Chancy Gale and W. Wright. Mr. P. E. Shafer was also present. Gale and Wright swam across the river, and Minnoch followed. He had been asked by his companions if he could swim and he replied that he could. After he had been in the water a few minutes they noticed that he needed assistance and they swam out to him. Gale took hold of the young man and they both went down together. They rose to the surface and sank the second time, when Gale lost his hold. Assistance from the brewery was sent for, and Peter Ohlsen went and dived for the unfortunate young man repeatedly, but was unable to find him. A search for the body was continued, and it was recovered on Sunday morning at 3.30, by William Wright and Mr. Spencer, about eight feet from where the deceased pulled Gale under the water. The unfortunate young man was 24 years of age last September. His father is dead, and the loss of her son is a terrible blow to his widowed mother. An inquest was held over the remains, and the funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock."

Cases Under the Edmunds Law.—So far as has been ascertained, witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear and testify before the Third District Court, for the September term, in the following cases, on the dates named. All of the prosecutions are for alleged unlawful cohabitation with their wives, on the part of the accused, with the exception of Edward Brain, Chas. Seal, R. B. Young and O. F. Due, who are also charged with polygamy, and Agnes McMurrin, against whom perjury is charged. All of the defendants have been arraigned, and pleas entered in each case.

SEPTEMBER 28.

United States vs. Hiram B. Clawson.
United States vs. John Sharp.
United States vs. Henry Dinwoody.

SEPTEMBER 29.

United States vs. Edward Brain.
United States vs. A. Miner.
United States vs. Abram H. Cannon.

SEPTEMBER 30.

United States vs. David E. Davis.
United States vs. Andrew Cooley.

United States vs. Emil Olsen.
United States vs. Alfred Best.
United States vs. Isaac Groo.
United States vs. Sam'l H. B. Smith.

OCTOBER 1.

United States vs. Charles Seal.

OCTOBER 2.

United States vs. Frederick H. Hansen.
United States vs. George Romney.
United States vs. John Nicholson.
United States vs. Joseph McMurrin.

OCTOBER 3.

United States vs. John Connelly.

OCTOBER 8.

United States vs. Royal B. Young.
United States vs. Agnes McMurrin.
United States vs. O. F. Due.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, SEP. 2

Notaries.—The Governor to-day appointed the following notaries public: D. S. Dana, of Juab County; C. H. Bibbens, of Cache County.

Pool Meeting.—Receiver W. H. Bancroft and General Passenger Agent S. W. Eccles, of the D. & R. G. W., leave for St. Paul, Minn., in the morning, to attend the meeting of the trans-continental pool, to be held in that city next Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Spring City Disasters.—By special telegram from Spring City, Sanpete County, we learn that about five o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the barn of Abram Acord, burning it to the ground, together with his corral fences and a very large amount of hay. The origin of the fire is unknown.

About the same time a serious accident occurred in Canal Cañon to Alexander Justensen, by a wagon heavily laden with poles passing over his body. Friends were immediately sent to his assistance.

Sisters from the North.—A number of ladies prominent in the Relief Society and other organizations of the Church returned from a trip through the northern part of the Territory on Saturday evening. One of them, Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith, has been in Cache County for a couple of months past, during which time she has attended many meetings in that region. Two others, Sisters Sarah M. Kimball and E. S. Taylor have been as far as Bear Lake Valley, held ten meetings there, and traveled by private conveyances one hundred and fifty miles to do so.

Work on the Temple.—Cheering to the heart of every true Latter-day Saint who views it, is the magnificent and imposing appearance which the Temple in this city now assumes, when seen from a distance from any point of view. It looms up high above all the other buildings in the city, and as the work of rock-laying on the towers progresses the grand appearance which the structure will present when finished becomes more and more apparent. Eight courses of rock have been placed upon three towers on the east end of the building already this year, aggregating rather more than twelve feet, and the intention is to add seven more courses, or about eleven feet in height, to that part of the building yet this season. Then, if the autumn be favorable as it was last year, considerable rock-laying may be done upon the west towers as well, before winter sets in.

The Ogden Infanticide.—The arrest of Mrs. Jennie Rife, at Ogden, on Monday, for child murder, was followed by the taking into custody of Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, charged with being an accessory to the crime. Yesterday afternoon the prisoners were arraigned before Judge Dee, and until to-morrow morning allowed in which to enter a plea. Mrs. Fitzgerald declared her innocence, and wanted to give her testimony at once, but the Judge deemed a continuance proper. When the complaint was read to Mrs. Rife she hesitated a moment and then stated that she was not guilty of anything. Her husband was expected from Wyoming last evening. Mrs. Fitzgerald has spent most of the time since her arrest, crying. Both the accused were held in custody. We hope the Ogden officers will be successful in bringing the parties guilty of the horrible crime to justice.

Diphtheria.—The diphtheria now exists in five families in this city—in the 11th, 16th, 20th and 21st Wards—some of the cases being very serious. There is no denying the fact that the type of this disease, which has prevailed in this region to a limited extent during the past two months, has been far more virulent than heretofore, though apparently not so infectious, or inclined to spread. The ten deaths which, according to the mortuary report published yesterday, have resulted from this cause during the past month, do not, it is true, constitute a very great showing, but it has been observed that most of those who have been stricken with the disease have died. The fact that its spread

has been so limited is probably due to the prompt and stringent quarantine regulations that have been adopted by the city health officer, and credit is due to him for it. We have no disposition to alarm our readers upon this subject, but we do feel to impress upon them the necessity of observing strictly these regulations where cases exist, that by this means, and by such sanitary measures as may be adopted, the ravages of the disease in our midst may be speedily and effectually checked.

THE MAIN STREET FIRE.

THE GRENADE PROVED A QUICK SUCCESS.

Seldom have we seen such a general turnout of our citizens and business men as came together last evening to witness the test given by the Hard Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishing Co., and less seldom have we seen them go away with such a degree of satisfaction and wonderment at the almost magical results. A three-sided structure was erected of dry pine boards about twelve feet wide and a similar height. This was filled with kindling wood and it and the walls completely smeared with tar, after which it was thoroughly saturated with kerosene oil, and then set on fire. The large assemblage that had congregated for the occasion had crowded closely about the building, but while the flames suddenly shot forty feet in the air, and the whole structure became a roaring mass of fire, such a scattering is seldom seen even at the passing of a contribution box. Rear seats were at a decided premium, and men rushed from the scene as if the tax collector was at the door. The reporter forgot to take his notes, while several in their haste to obtain more comfortable positions secured reserved seats in the irrigating ditch. When the fire was at full headway and the chief engineer of the city's fire department, with hose cart ready, was casting his watchful glances to see that all was safe, the Company's representative dashed a half dozen grenades into the crackling flames, and in less time than it takes to tell it a huge black cloud of smoke arose and in another instant the fire was out. We are informed that the grenades made by this company, which are simply glass bottles filled with liquid, have been adopted by over four thousand of the business firms of San Francisco, and by all the railways, street car lines and steamship lines running therefrom. It is claimed, and we think with good reason, that they are the cheapest and most effective extinguisher ever invented for fires in their incipient state.

Two more tests will be given to-night at 8:30 at the same place—one to show their advantage in cases of burning flues, or fire behind the plastering that cannot readily be reached with water.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

A YOUNG LADY OUTRAGED NEAR PARK CITY.

On Monday last the tidings of a horrible outrage at Park City on Sunday evening reached this city, but the matter was not made public, that the officers might be better able to discover the perpetrator, the most vigilant efforts in that direction having, however, thus far failed. It appears that shortly before sundown on Sunday, a young lady, formerly of this city, who was living with relatives at the Park, started across the field on her return from witnessing a game of base ball, toward the house at which she was staying. When getting through the partition fence a man rode up on horseback, and shouted to her. She became frightened and started to run. He dismounted, presented a revolver at her and commanded her to stop, on pain of death. She did so, and he laid hold of her, but on discovering his fiendish purpose, she offered resistance. A desperate struggle ensued, during which the lady was severely bruised and scratched, and almost every particle of clothing torn from her body. Finally the depraved wretch succeeded in overpowering her and accomplishing his heinous design. She was detained about two hours, when the brute mounted his horse and took the road leading to Salt Lake.

The unfortunate lady, who is about twenty years of age, fainted away, and was afterward found by her friends in an almost nude state. She was taken to the house in a most deplorable condition, where she related what had occurred. Three officers of Park City started in pursuit as soon as notified and traced the guilty wretch down Parley's Cañon to Mrs. Dudley's brewery, at the mouth of the cañon, where all trace of him was lost. The officers in this city and north and south were notified, and diligent search made, but thus far without success.

The description given of the brutal fellow by his victim is that he is apparently twenty-five years of age, of medium height, with light moustache, dressed in a dark blue suit, with a pistol belt, filled with cartridges; he rode a bay horse. He probably came no

nearer this city than the mouth of the cañon, but turned off along the base of the mountains. A close watch is being kept up and thorough search being made, and it is to be hoped that he will be captured and meet the just penalty of his crime.

When the officers left Park City, the unfortunate young lady was in so critical a condition that but slight hopes were entertained of her recovery from the diabolical attack.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

CULLED FROM WESTERN EXCHANGES.

On August 30th, at Oakland, Cal., Edward Graul shot Mrs. Lillie Crowser three times with a revolver, and then blew his own brains out. The cause of the shooting was that Mrs. Crowser had refused to marry Graul.

At Huntsville, Washington Territory, August 27, while John Sexton was descending a hill on a wagon, the brake broke, throwing him out. The wagon ran over him, breaking his arm, collar bone and skull, causing death in a few hours.

At Port Costa, California, August 30th while the sixteen-months-old daughter of Thomas Donahue, of the Shamrock Hotel, was wandering around the Hotel grounds, she fell in a pond of stagnant water close by, and was drowned.

Two preachers, J. R. Parshel and A. Critchfield, quarreled near Steptoe, Washington Territory, last week. During the quarrel Parshel shot three times at his opponent, wounding him in the right arm. The shooter now repents in the Colfax jail, while awaiting trial.

Carlton Parker was shot and instantly killed near Alturas, California, on August 31st. He was reclining on a lounge, while A. N. Buchanan was removing a revolver from a case in order to show it to him. In some unexplained manner the weapon was discharged, with fatal result.

At San Bernardino, Cal., August 29, as Miss Birdie Francis and Miss Maggie James were starting for a buggy ride the harness became deranged, the horses took fright and started to run, overturning and smashing the buggy and throwing both occupants to the ground, dislocating Miss Francis' shoulder and injuring Miss James internally. She has been unable to speak since the accident and the doctors have given up all hope of her recovery.

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