

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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Elder Thomas J. Page has been honorably released from his labors as Traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference, to return home September 6, 1894.

The fire department Monday at 2 o'clock was called out to extinguish a small blaze in a smoke house attached to the rear of Hepworth's butcher shop on First South street. The flames did practically no damage and were put out by means of a hand chemical extinguisher.

Information was received Wednesday at the Governor's office from Washington announcing the establishment of a postoffice at Porterville, Morgan county, Utah, and the appointment of Elizabeth Rich as postmaster. Also the establishment of a postoffice at Tropic, Garfield county, with Ira C. Schow as postmaster.

F. Herold, in his gold brick secured from a recent run at the Ibapah mill of 34 tons of ore, obtained an average of \$44 per ton from decomposed quartz. In a run at the Gold Hill mill, of 32 tons of ore from the Midas mine at Deep Creek \$65 was saved, and from the tailings \$20.40 more in gold was secured in this city.

Adjutant General Ottlinger returned from Richfield, Sevier county, Tuesday night, where he mustered into service another infantry company. This new branch of the National Guard of Utah will be known as company B, Second regiment. The officers are, O. U. Beane, captain; C. Goldbruner, first lieutenant, and J. Mearis, second lieutenant.

F. R. Clayton, formerly probate judge of Beaver county, who has been confined to the hospital in this city for several weeks past, undergoing treatment for an ailment so severe as to necessitate the performance of two operations, is now convalescent. During the day he was seen on the streets and paid a brief visit to Democratic headquarters.

S. D. Laffoon, of Edmond, Oklahoma territory, wishes to learn the whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Laffoon Malloch. The lady with her husband, M. C. Malloch, joined the Church in Indian Territory about nine years ago, and subsequently came to Utah. She would confer a favor by communicating with her brother at the above address.

Elder John Gottlieb Zenger called at the NEWS office Saturday afternoon, having returned Saturday from a two years' sojourn in Europe. Elder Zenger left this city on May 28, 1892, in response to a call to go on a mission. During his absence from Utah he labored continuously in the Swiss and German mission. He says the missionary cause in that section of country is progressing very well.

An invoice was received from the war department, quartermaster general's office, Washington, D. C., at the Governor's office in Wednesday's mail, for \$2,098.27 worth of additional uniforms and equipage for the National

Guard of Utah. The requisition is being filed at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri. The goods are expected to arrive here some time within the next thirty days.

At an early hour on Thursday morning a fire was started in Jacob Miller's granary at Providence. Neighbors were soon aroused who formed a bucket brigade and confined the fire to the building in which it originated, although a barn filled with hay was only about a rod distant. The building, together with the grain it contained, a wagon, mowing machine and portion of a harness were burned. The cause of the fire is a mystery. No insurance. A fire in the Nielsen hotel a few evenings since was extinguished in its incipency.

Mr. John Reeves, of the Union Pacific freight department, has just returned from Kanosh, whither he went a few days ago, as announced in the NEWS, to ascertain if the boy who perished in the mountains at that place was his brother Sidney. Much to his surprise and gratification he learned that he was not. The unfortunate lad's name was Peck and his family lived at Provo. Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Little Sidney was seen at Nephi about six weeks ago on his way south. Since that he has not been heard from.

Oliver P. Lemmon, who was accidentally thrown out of a cart near his home in Mill Creek on Tuesday morning, died from his injuries yesterday (Wednesday) at 11:15 a.m. Deceased was 51 years old, and he leaves a wife and seven children. He was an energetic, faithful and respected member of the community, having been superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years, as well as occupying various other positions in the ward. His sudden death will be keenly felt by those with whom he was associated, and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of Cache Stake have made arrangements with the B. Y. College for the inauguration and maintenance of a M. I. course similar to the one that has been so successful at the Provo Academy. In addition to the benefits to be derived from this course, one scholarship for any regular college course will be given each association in the Stake, entitling one pupil to a twenty weeks' course. The attendance at the B. Y. College will be so large this year that additional class and lecture rooms have been secured outside of the College building. A kindergarten department will be a new feature this year, this to include a year's instruction in drawing. The principal idea is to prepare teachers for this work.

A suit in which the large sum of \$175,000 is involved was filed with Clerk Dunbar, in the Third district court Friday evening. The plaintiff is R. C. Chambers and the defendant Susan B. Emery, administratrix of the estate of Albion B. Emery, deceased. It is alleged that in the year 1889 the deceased purchased a one-fifth

interest in the "Mayflower lease," in the Uintah mining district. At that time plaintiff states he paid Emery \$4,000 for one-half of his one-fifth interest, the stock to remain in Emery's name, but to be held in trust by him for plaintiff.

An accounting is asked for in order to arrive at the exact amount due as dividends, but, according to the allegations of the complaint, the total amount for which judgment is prayed is \$174,712.57.

John C. Sharp and Charles McBride, of Tooele county, were in the capital Friday making preparations to send a train load of Utah muttons to Chicago on Monday next.

Seven days will be required to make the trip. That includes three stops. Just what these muttons will bring is not known, as the market is somewhat uncertain at present. On Friday, a week ago, similar sheep sold for as low as \$2.25 per head. On Monday of this week they brought from 75 cents to one dollar above that figure. All depends upon the demand, and, said Mr. McBride today, two or three days make a great deal of difference, as in the instance cited.

Mr. McBride will take the flock through himself. They number something over 3,000 and will fill eighteen cars. They were summered on the Sanpete mountains and are in good condition.

The annual conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. of Weber Stake was held in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon; Stake Superintendent Angus T. Wright presided. The report for the past year was very commendable to the various associations of the Stake. Brothers Orson Griffin and Egbert Anderson sang a duet, "The cup of woe;" Elder Frank Stratford lectured upon the subject of "How to make the Y. M. M. I. A. a success," and encouraging remarks were made by Elder G. T. Shreeve and Elder F. D. Richards, of the council of the Apostles.

In the evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. A., Elder B. H. Roberts delivered a lecture in the Tabernacle. Before the hour of commencing every seat was occupied also all the available standing room, and a large crowd was gathered around the doors upon the outside. The subject of his lecture was "A new witness for God," which was listened to with much interest by the large audience. The lecture was the fourth in a series delivered in Ogden; the fifth and last in the series will be delivered in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening next, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

There was a bad runaway Monday morning. It appears that Mr. A. Fox, an employe of the copper works in North Salt Lake, came into town to attend to some business. He left his horse hitched to a post outside Jenkins's harness store on east Second South street. The animal became frightened at a passing street car, broke the hitching strap and headed westward on a mad run. At the intersection of Second South and East Temple he caused a lively scattering of pedestrians. Unfortunately Mrs. Snell, a lady of sixty, and her daughter, Mrs. Newman, were unable to get out of the way, and the animal knocked them down and ran completely over Mrs. Snell,