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## Local and Other Matters.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 15.

**Fire in the Mountains.**—Yesterday afternoon and until late in the evening, a dense column of smoke was arising from the mountains southeast of the city. To-day, it is also faintly visible. Cannot the fire be prosecuted under the stumpage act?

**Postponed.**—The two day's meeting announced to be held in Draperville, on Saturday and Sunday, July 26th and 27th, has been postponed, this action being deemed advisable by the Presidency of the Stake, in consequence of so many of the brethren being engaged in the harvest fields. Due notice will be given of the time it will be held.

**The "Fourth" at Tebbdale.**—The citizens of Tebbdale, Iron County, celebrated the nation's birthday in Bear Creek Cañon, with refreshments and an interesting programme, including prayer by Chaplain D. F. Tebb, reading of the Declaration of Independence, by James Matthews, oration by D. F. Tebb, songs by Marshal C. Hancock and others, etc., etc. The day's proceedings closed with a ball in the evening.

**Two Days' Meeting.**—Meetings were held at Big Cottonwood Ward on Saturday and Sunday last, as per announcement. Elder Joseph F. Smith and Presidents Angus M. Cannon and David O. Calder being present.

The assembly was addressed by the home missionaries appointed to attend and others who were invited, and the Saints were fed with a rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elder Joseph F. Smith spoke both on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The congregation manifested their appreciation of the proceedings by strict attention to the speakers during the meetings and expressions of pleasure and satisfaction afterward.

**Southern Items.**—By courtesy of President J. D. T. McAllister, we glean the following items from a private letter to him, from St. George, dated the 8th inst.: The weather was very hot, the thermometer figuring 92 degrees, some evenings, an hour after sunset. No rain recently. Price City still had to send to St. George for water for domestic purposes. Grain was much injured by drouth. The lucern crop in some places would not be one-half of an average yield. Santa Clara would have barely half an average crop of small grain. One good result of the dry season was the general effort being made to develop the water springs in the vicinity. The work of renovating the Temple was going forward energetically.

**The Contempt Case.**—At the opening of the court this morning, the contempt matter of President John Taylor and the executors of the B. Y. estate was resumed, the counsel for the plaintiffs expressing satisfaction with the response of President Taylor, if it was proven that he had so disposed of certain property as claimed in exhibit 5 of his answer.

With regard to the action of the executors, the plaintiffs' counsel were not satisfied. The executors were charged with paying certain debts of John W. Young and retaining an unlawful percentage for their private remuneration. This same charge was stoutly combatted by the de-

fense, and the hearing was resumed this afternoon, when witnesses were put upon the stand to sustain the charges. Elder Brigham Young was first sworn and testified, afterward, Legrand Young, Esq., but nothing material was brought forth to sustain the cause of the prosecution. The hearing is still in progress as we go to press.

**A Brave Mother.**—The Junction contains an account of a thrilling adventure which occurred in Ogden Valley, last Friday. Condensed it is as follows: On that evening Mrs. Al. Moffat took her little child in her arms and went out to search for the cows. Having left her little one at the foot of a hill, which she ascended to gain a better view, she was horrified, on returning, to find her darling missing, and nothing left to tell the story of its disappearance but its straw hat crushed and crumpled on the ground. Noticing a slight trail leading down the river, she eagerly followed it and before going far saw her child lying under a tree with torn clothes, disheveled hair, and a face as pale as death. Confronting the agonized mother, with glaring eyes, was a large mountain lion, which had carried the infant away, and in a few minutes more would undoubtedly have made it his prey. The brave woman hesitated a moment and then sprang forward, and rescuing her child, which was not seriously hurt, fled homeward and reached her house in safety. How she out-faced the desperate beast, and tore her child away uninjured, is not stated. The lion has been seen twice since the occurrence narrated.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY, JULY 16.

**Woman's Exponent.**—The July 15th number of this excellent paper from the press.

**The Emigrants.**—The emigrants arrived in Salt Lake at a quarter past eleven o'clock this forenoon.

**Resigned.**—President John Taylor has resigned as a representative to the Territorial Legislative Assembly.

**Wrong Name.**—In our mention, on the 9th inst. of the Parowan Stake authorities, the name Christopher J. Hule, should be Sylvanus C. Hulet, who is the bishop of Summit Ward.

**Killed Instantly.**—A special from Fillmore says, that yesterday, about 4 o'clock, a little son of Peter Sildes, of that place, while leading his father's horse to water, was kicked in the back of his head and killed instantly.

**The Contempt Case.**—This morning after some testimony for the plaintiffs was heard, they rested their case. As Judge Boreman was going away it was decided to continue the case until Tuesday, the 22d inst. at 11 a. m.

**Disastrous Fire.**—A special from Paris, Idaho, states that a disastrous fire occurred there yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, by which the Paris Co-operative Institution Shingle and Planing Mill was totally destroyed in about 15 minutes. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000.

**Resignation—Elected.**—A proclamation by Governor Emery appears in last evening's dispatch, calling a special election in Box Elder County, on August 4th, 1879, for the purpose of electing a representative to the next legislative assembly of Utah Territory, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. C. Wright; Mr. Wright having resigned on account of continued ill health.

**Parisian Letter.**—We have perused another letter from Mr. J. A. McKnight, dated at Paris, France, on the 25th ult. Speculating on French affairs, he says:

"Affairs in France have almost reached a crisis. Were it not for the general habit of the masses to follow agricultural pursuits and to be contented therein, there is no question that serious difficulties would arise. The Bonapartist party is not sufficiently strong to cre-

ate a revolution, but now that their prince is dead, they may drift over to the Legitimist party, which coalition would make a formidable enemy to the republic. It is thought, however, that the Bonapartists will make young Prince Victor, the son of Jerome Bonaparte's son, Prince Napoleon, the successor of the dead Louis. This boy, Victor, is 17 years of age, and attending school in Paris. If he is made the champion of the Imperial partisans, he will be immediately banished from France."

It may interest the friends of the young gentleman to know that he is at present engaged on an historical romance, which he intends giving to the world shortly, a "Mormon" story intended as a "clinching defense of polygamy."

**City Council.**—Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, July 15th, 1879, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition was presented, signed by Morris Brothers, asking the return of money for two lots in plat H, purchased of the city in 1868, and since included in the Fort Douglas Military Reservation. Granted, and purchase money, \$10, appropriated, to be refunded to petitioners.

A petition was presented from Richards Brothers, setting forth that a certain assistant watermaster, believing it to be his duty, had refused them the right to water in a certain ditch running through their property on block 76, plat A, and, as the City Council had constituted themselves, by ordinance, a board of equalization to hear and determine complaints in relation to irrigating water; the petitioners appealed to the Council to overrule the decision of the watermaster and restore to them the water of which they had been deprived. Referred to the committee on irrigation.

The committee on municipal laws to whom was referred the subject of amending the ordinance on water works so as to curtail the sprinkling of lawns, etc., reported that upon examination they found the provisions of the ordinance afforded ample power to restrict the use of water during the times of its scarcity. Report accepted and the mayor authorized to make and have published such rules and regulations as will prevent all extravagance or unnecessary waste, in the use of water from the water works, during the present season of drouth.

The committee on claims to whom was referred the communication of B. Y. Hampton, asking that he be allowed a certain percentage on license collections instead of being paid as a policeman, reported and recommended that he be released as a regular policeman and that his salary be fixed at \$125 per month as collector of licenses, commencing from July 1st, 1879, and that the same be charged to license account. Adopted.

The quarterly bill of Geo. C. Ferguson for winding, repairing and attending to the City Hall clocks to July 6th, 1879, \$22.50, was allowed.

Mr. Geo. B. Wallace addressed the council in relation to a certain misunderstanding he had contracted touching the appropriation of \$500 made by the council in August of last year for the construction of a canal in the western part of the city. The matter was referred to the committee on irrigation for investigation.

Council adjourned till next Tuesday evening, at the usual hour.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, JULY 17.

**Fountain Green Items.**—Brother R. R. Llewellyn writes from Fountain Green, Sanpete County, under date of the 14th, that the crops there looked well, with the exception of hay, which would be but a meagre yield on account of scarcity of water. Everybody had a good time on the 4th, and were preparing for another on the 24th.

**Returning Missionaries.**—The names of the returning missionaries were not published with the list of emigrants that arrived in the last company; they are as follows: W. N. Williams, Henry Flamm, J. A.

Quist, W. Christensen, J. Anderson, J. C. Neilson, J. Relfson, J. Christiansen, J. Peterson, C. Olsson, O. F. Forsell, J. C. Sundberg, J. A. Ekman.

**Returned Missionary.**—We had a call this afternoon from Elder William N. Williams, who returned last evening from a two year's mission to Great Britain, having charge of the company of emigrants just arrived. He labored in the Welsh Conference during his absence, and presided over it the last six months. He reports that mission in good condition, and himself well satisfied with the success he met while away.

The company just arrived is composed of English, Welsh, Scotch, Swiss, Germans, Danish, Swedish and Norwegians. They have had a prosperous voyage by land and sea, only one death occurring, that of an infant, after their landing in New York, and Elder Williams speaks well of the general treatment received from officers on the route homeward. He returns in excellent health and spirits.

**"Enquirer" Notes.**—Scarcity of water and the necessity of using it for irrigation, has caused some of the Factory's machinery to stop running temporarily.

Tintic is reported to be looking up.

The Pleasant Valley Railroad is within 15 miles of the coal fields.

The Utah Southern construction trains run 25 miles beyond Juab station.

Hon. A. O. Smoot has a field of white Norway oats, standing seven feet high, that has had no water.

Sheriff Huntsman passed through Provo on his way home to Fillmore. He had been to Evanston testifying in the trial of the cattle thieves, Steel and Simmons. The latter has been sentenced to two years in the Nebraska Penitentiary, the former has not yet been sentenced.

The total clip of wool of the Co-op sheep herd will aggregate about 70,000 lbs.

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