

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

MEETING OF LANDOWNERS.—At a meeting of the land owners on the line of the contemplated ditch for the conveyance of the waters of Big Canyon, Emigration and Red Butte creeks, to the Jordan, held on Saturday evening last, at the Fourteenth Ward school-house, a committee was empowered, by vote, to proceed to levy a tax upon the lands in proportion to the amount of benefit likely to be derived from the proposed ditch. That committee will report the result of their labor at a meeting to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at seven o'clock, at the Fourteenth Ward school-house, at which place it is hoped and desired that all interested will be present to hear the report and to learn the amount that they will have to pay.

CO-OPERATIVE IRON MANUFACTURING SOCIETY.—According to appointment, a meeting was held of those interested in the manufacture of iron in this Territory, a few nights ago, in one of the rooms of the City Hall. Bishop Edward Hunter was called to the chair. A. G. Benson was chosen Secretary; and the subject received a thorough discussion. Many persons were present whose practical knowledge enabled them to speak with some degree of understanding. It needed no argument to show the importance of manufacturing iron in our midst; for every man of reflection knows its importance. The chairman proposed that samples of the different ores obtainable in this Territory should be collected, and experiments made with them, and a co-operative iron manufacturing institution be started. A committee of five was appointed to take the necessary steps to investigate this subject, and to proceed to the organization of a company. Their names were: James Dick, James Lawson, F. J. Pascoe, Elias Morris and T. O. Davis.

SOMETHING NEW—THE MAILS.—Bro. John L. Smith, writing from Meadow, Millard county, on the 12th instant says: "A few words more in regard to mail doings. We frequently receive letters weeks and weeks after the mail shows of their having been posted, and sometimes, through the carelessness of some of our northern postmasters or officials, letters for this place are placed in the freight sack and are returned from St. George. We do not fancy this operation at all, but do not know how to help ourselves. More care should be taken where the mails are made up, that the packages are placed in the right sacks. I have assisted in Meadow Postoffice, packages of times, and have frequently found packages for Tooele city, also for Sanpete county, while ours would not come to hand."

We have given considerable prominence, of late, to mail complaints sent from different parts of the Territory, at the risk of becoming tedious to our subscribers, believing that the great importance of the subject—the whole public being interested—was sufficient excuse for so doing. The complaints of Bro. Smith, are evidently attributable solely to the carelessness on the part of Postmasters, and hence are utterly inexcusable. Mr. Moore, of this city, showed us the other day a large list of letter packages that were directed to other settlements, but had been mis-sent, to this city.

Mail delinquencies have been loudly complained of for nearly three months past; it is high time they were rectified. There have been mistakes, doubtless, in this city, owing to a change in the administration; but we are satisfied that some of the country postmasters are not free from blame.

CORRECTION.—In our article yesterday about "Bird's Eye View of Salt Lake City," we alluded to Mr. Koch's intention to secure *bona fide* subscribers to pay for the first cost of the view—say twenty at five dollars each. This was a slip of the types. The word "twenty" should have read *two hundred*. The latter number of subscribers is necessary to pay the first cost.

BOOKS.—By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Zion's Wholesale Co-operative Institution has received a consignment of books. We had the pleasure of examining the lot yesterday evening; and though they were not classified or arranged, still we saw sufficient to satisfy us that there were a great many valuable works in the collection—too valuable, we fear, to meet with a ready sale, which they would in places where the price of a book is enhanced by its rarity. There are a great many old works of value, and a number of scientific publications which should meet with a ready sale. The stock would form a fine basis for a library. All who have any taste in this direction, should call at the Co-operative Institution and examine this lot which is now ready for inspection.

PLUMS OF SODA.—The Gold Hill (Nevada) News states that about fifty miles east of that place and Virginia City is an immense and apparently inexhaustible deposit of almost pure soda. It is owned by parties in Carson and Virginia, who use it in the manufacture of soda, and also supply quartz mills with it as a chemical agent in the reduction of ores. They also supply it to drug and grocery stores, where it is sold for washing and other purposes for which common soda is ordinarily used. It is free from all earthy matter, and consists of eighty per cent. soda, the balance being salt or something of the sort. The deposit is in the midst of an alkali flat, seventeen acres in extent, and at the surface appeared only about three feet thick. Upon digging down, the solid soda was discovered in a defined mass like a quartz ledge. A shaft had been sunk beside it to a depth of fifty feet, from the bottom of which a drift has been made twenty-six feet into the vein or deposit of soda, without getting through it. In fact, very little is known of the depth or extent of this huge deposit of soda, except that there is apparently a million tons or more of it in sight.

CAMILLO URISO.—This lady, whose fame as a violinist is unrivalled, and by whom the recent monster concert in San Francisco was conducted, appears at Virginia, Nevada, on the 28th and 30th instants, en route East. It is probable that she will call at Salt Lake City on the way. She is accompanied by Professor Scott, Mrs. Mariner, and Messrs. Campbell and Meyer, all said to be fine artists.

THE FAMOUS JEREMY GOOSEBERRY.—The propagator of this fine plant—Thomas E. Jeremy, of the 16th Ward—is desirous that all those persons who have ordered gooseberry plants from him, should order for them immediately, as they are now ready. He has many demands, and his wishes old orders to be filled before his stock is disposed of.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A dispatch from Corinne, dated 15th says:

"The coach bound to Helena, with ten passengers, all of whom were Chinamen, were captured on Sunday evening, at Dry Creek. The night was intensely cold; and frozen to death. The remainder started on foot for Big Sand Hole Station, which place three of them reached; but they were badly frozen. Four were found dead on the road. The tenth is missing."

SNOW STORM IN SANPETE.—Bro. R. R. Llewellyn, writing from Fountain Green on the 14th inst., says, "We had a tremendous snow storm here yesterday and last night, with very heavy North winds; and it is as cold to-day as at any time during the winter."

The people had commenced to put in grain, but they will have to wait now until the storm is over. The health of the settlement is good."

ARRIVALS AT THE TOWNSEND HOUSE, Wednesday, March 16th, 1870.

Adam Grant, wife and son, San Francisco
Miss Gummer,
Miss Tobin,
Miss Millikin,
Isaac H. Conz,
Charles Merrill,
R. D. Ferris, New York
W. J. McKelvey, Rochester, N. Y.
T. O. Campbell,
Mr. L. Haas, San Francisco
P. Butler, Chicago, Ill.

Died:

At Towns-land, Ashtab, Lancashire, Feb. 4, 45 years and 8 months.
At Stratford, Essex, Dec. 17th, 189, Frederick, son of Edward and Emma Howe, aged 5 years, 11 months and 15 days.
Mill. Star, Feb. 22.

At Bonfield, Davis county, Feb. 21, 1870, of dropsy, John Drakeford, in the 72nd year of his age.
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J. D. T. McALLISTER, Territorial Marshal, S. L. City, Mar. 1st, 1870.

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