

UTAH ORATORS AT FAMOUS RESORT.

Dr. Talmage and Judge King Speakers in a Strong Lecture Course.

VENETIANS MUCH INTERESTED.

Talmage Spoke on "Some Facts and Fancies of Mormonism"—King on "Material Development."

Dr. James E. Talmage returned home from California this morning. He brings the information that his son, Stirling, who was ill at San Francisco with pneumonia, is now at Santa Cruz, and is doing as well as can be expected, though he is still very weak. While in southern California, Dr. Talmage, with whom previous arrangements had been made, through invitation from the Rev. Dr. B. Fay Mills, delivered a lecture on "Some Facts and Fancies of Mormonism."

This lecture was given on Sunday night at Venice, the famous new summer resort 14 miles west of Los Angeles. The resort, says Dr. Talmage, is sure to become a winter resort. A great many wealthy and highly educated people have been spending the heated term there. In order to make it as pleasant as possible for them, the management arranged for a strong lecture course, and prominent speakers from over the United States, specialists in their particular lines, were called upon to speak from time to time during the season. In that way, intellectual entertainment of the highest order has been afforded as a sort of relief from the kaleidoscopic merry-go-round routine of summer resort life.

At the head of the lecture movement are such men as Dr. B. Fay Mills, Gov. George C. Farnes and U. S. Senator Perkins of California. Dr. Talmage's lecture was delivered in the Venice auditorium to a large audience, which received his talk with every evidence of satisfaction and favor. Vocal selections were given by Will D. Phillips, "Mormon" missionary in California, and formerly a member of the Tabernacle choir of this city. He was introduced to the audience by Dr. Mills, the "coming" leader of the great west. His numbers were warmly applauded as were those of another Salt Lake artist in the person of Albert Bessley, who rendered three xylophone selections in a manner that called forth the heartiest approval from those present.

DR. STRONG TALKS.

In the audience were many prominent people, among them Dr. Josiah Strong, the head of the Social Service League of America, who gave an address in the morning, and Dr. J. H. Allen, who gave an address in the evening. The Social Service is a clearinghouse or exchange for facts, experiences and ideas on social and industrial betterment, and is both a laboratory for investigation and a distributor of knowledge. In fact it is a medium for making the experience of each individual applicable to individuals, corporations, churches, societies, cities, states and nations. Its headquarters are on Park avenue, near Twenty-third street, New York City, and it has some of the strongest names among our national workers on its list.

Among those interested in this institution is President Roosevelt, who sent this letter at the opening of the institute, Nov. 10, 1902:

PRATISE FROM ROOSEVELT.

"Gentlemen: I greatly wish it were in my power to be present at the installation of this first president of the American Institute of Social Service. This institute is fitted to render a great and peculiar service to the people of this country, but to all countries. Apparently it is proving to be the beginning of a world movement, and is being recognized by the best men of each and all of these countries in order to facilitate the readjustment of social relations created by the conditions of the modern industrial revolution. In England, Russia, Italy, Japan and Sweden steps have been taken to organize institutes along the lines of our own, while in France the Musée Social of Paris has been doing a great work along similar though not identical lines.

"The possibilities of usefulness for the institute are well known. I most earnestly hope that all philanthropists will, by personal aid, and where they can also with their purse, aid in pushing it forward, and thereby hasten the progress of civilization and the uplifting of humanity.

"The institute has a department of information which is proving invaluable to inquirers in all lines of thought. It answers all queries, and gives expert advice on local problems to employers, to workmen, to municipal officers, to teachers, to ministers, to writers, to students, to club organizers and others interested in the advancement of the race.

"The institute has collaborators in many countries—Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Sweden.

Josiah Miller, the picturesque and gifted poet of the Sierras, who has written many friendly lines concerning the conquest and redemption of Utah from its sterile waste by the 'Mormon' pioneers, was also in attendance. Judge W. H. King's address was delivered last night. His subject was the "Material Development of Utah," and Dr. Talmage says he was certain to be accorded a large and enthusiastic hearing, as the Rev. Dr. Mills assured those present that they were to be entertained with a most wonderful variety of the marvels that had been wrought in the intermountain country by the sturdy men and women who had the foundation of a great state in the Rocky mountain west.

MILLER COMES NEXT.

Josiah Miller is to be the next lecturer. He speaks on Thursday night of this week, and it is anticipated that he will prove a very strong card. His subject is an extraordinarily interesting one—"The Days of Old, the Days of Gold."

CROWDS WERE VERY HEAVY.

Concerning the crowds that went out from Los Angeles to Venice on Sunday evening, a correspondent of the Times says these vast throngs found their only inconvenience in the lack of sufficient car facilities when the return trip to Los Angeles was made. There is no doubt that more cars are needed on the Los Angeles-Pacific line, especially Sunday evening, and the fact that each coach is loaded to its utmost capacity is a serious drawback to the popularity of the beach towns. Last night scores of women stood all the way into Los Angeles, and many in the crowd waiting at Venice were

TWELVE GONDOLAS.

That there is every effort made to counteract the Venice of the old world as much as possible is evident from the following newspaper statement. One of the fleet of 12 gondolas which Abbot Kinney recently purchased for the canal at Venice of America has arrived and was placed on Grand canal Sunday evening.

This gondola was shipped from Venice, Italy, to the Portland exhibition, where Mr. Kinney was admitted and purchased it. He immediately placed an order with the Italian builders for 11 similar boats, for which he will pay \$1,500 each.

The gondola is black as midnight in color and large enough to accommodate eight passengers in addition to the crew, which will consist of one gondolier and four women musicians. The gondoliers are to be native Greeks and the musicians are to be equipped with mandolins and guitars.

LIBRARY MATTERS.

Report for Month of July—Total Membership 15,132.

At the regular monthly meeting of the free public library board yesterday afternoon, the librarian, Miss Sprague, submitted her report for the month of July, which shows that there were 35,511 volumes in the library on Aug. 1, and the total membership on that date was 15,132. The increase in the number of volumes for the month was 264, and the increase in membership was 118. During the month there were 44 volumes lost, discarded or destroyed.

There were 8,412 volumes loaned for home use, and 3,092 books loaned in the reading room, an average of 128 per day. The gain in circulation over last year is about 100 per cent, and the average number of daily visitors at the library was 577.

The classified circulation is as follows:

Philosophy	67
Religion	61
Sociology	61
Philology	1
Natural science	62
History	195
Biography	107
Literature	61
Geography	107
Travel	54
Art	5,324
Juvenile	2,165
German	25
French	25
Total	8,412

AGED INEBRIATES.

Both Sexes Represented in Police Court Today—Female Tourist Drunk.

Fred Ellis, arrested upon the complaint of J. R. Allen on the charge of attempt at robbery, entered a plea of not guilty in police court this morning and the date of his preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 10.

Helene De Lisle, an aged drunk, was released under a suspended sentence this morning by Judge Whitaker. She had been arrested on the charge of being drunk on the street in a drunken condition. This morning he was on the mourners' bench again on a charge of being drunk. He made a plea for clemency to Judge Whitaker, giving his advanced age as one reason why he should be dealt with leniently. Judge Whitaker was of the opinion that about 15 days under the care of Uncle Sol would sober him.

John Doe was the best Officer Gumbrausen could do in the way of naming his fair prisoner last night. At that time she could do no better for her reason. She said she did not know her own name. She is traveling from New York, her last place of abode, towards Los Angeles. When she used her Salt Lake stop she inquired for a room and spent the night as the guest of Salt Lake City. In court this morning she said her true name was Mrs. M. M. Mildred. She was forced to leave this city before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

W. H. Sims was released upon motion this morning by Judge Whitaker. Sims was charged with assault and battery.

DIES IN A BOX CAR.

William Anthony, Colored, Found Suffocated at Morgan City.

(Special to the "News.") Morgan, Utah, Aug. 6.—With hands and feet bleeding from the efforts made to summon help, William Anthony, a colored man, was today found dead from suffocation in a box car. Circumstantial evidence points to the fact that Anthony, who was attending a ride, set off from the car from a match or tobacco and suffocated before the fire was noticed by the trainmen.

The car in which the death occurred was attached to through freight No. 5 from the east, routed through to San Francisco. On approaching Morgan the conductor noticed smoke coming from the car, and he stopped the train. The car was detached as quickly as possible and an inspection made. The dead man was found to be a colored man, and his body was taken to the morgue. Documents on his person apparently established his identity, and the effort will be made to locate relatives in the east.

PRIZE FOR PORTLAND YELL.

\$25 for a City "Whoop" and Same for Slogan of from Two to Five Words.

Portland—If you want to make \$25 easily, try your hand at writing a yell for Portland at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The date is Sept. 30, but the yell must be in the hands of the committee by Aug. 31. The exposition committee has offered a prize of \$25 to the person who submits the yell that is considered best for the purpose. Contestants must remember that something in the yell is to be original and striking. The contest is open to all. All yells should be sent to Henry E. Reed, secretary of the exposition, the envelopes being marked "Portland Yell."

Another prize of \$25 is offered, under the same conditions, to the person writing the best slogan for Portland. By slogan is meant a catch-phrase such as the one used by Tacoma to excellent effect, "Watch Tacoma Grow." The name of Portland, of course, must figure in the slogan. The slogan must have the merit of being lively and convincing—something that will cause people to think and talk about Portland and ask questions. It must not be more than five words, but may be less.

The results in these two interesting and novel contests will be announced after the close of the exposition, on the last day, Sept. 30, promises to be the biggest day of the entire exposition in point of attendance and general interest.

TWELVE YEARS FOR SAM GRICE.

Confirmed Burglar and Harness Thief is at Last Landed in State Prison.

BROKE INTO A CIGAR STORE.

The Jury Recommended Mercy in Case Or Punishment Would Have Been Still More Severe.

Sam Grice was today sentenced to 12 years in the state prison by Judge Armstrong in the criminal division of the district court for the crime of burglarizing a cigar store on West Second South street on the night of May 26, 1905. The jury recommended mercy in the case, otherwise the defendant would have received nearly the maximum sentence of 20 years, at least, that is what the court intimated in passing sentence.

Grice was brought into court today in company with his wife and two children. He asked the court for a new trial, but as his attorney had not made the motion in a formal way and was not present in court, the request was not considered at all. Sam stated that it meant death to him to go to the state prison, but he was old and "done up." He said that he had not cared on his own account, but that he did care on account of his wife and children.

When Judge Armstrong called the court's attention to the criminal record of the defendant, and stated that it should be considered in passing sentence. He said that the defendant had been sentenced to three years for burglary on one occasion and two years in the state prison for a similar crime at another time. The plaintiff was sentenced to 20, 30, 40 and 60 days in jail at different times for drunkenness, fighting and petit larceny. In addition to that the district attorney said that the prisoner had been arrested on numerous other occasions but was not convicted.

Judge Armstrong stated that he was inclined to regard the recommendation of the jury for mercy, otherwise he would give the defendant pretty near the maximum sentence of 20 years upon him, as stated above.

Judgment by Consent.

Judgment by consent in favor of plaintiff for \$200 was rendered by Judge Armstrong today in the case of Della Maud Cottrell, by W. P. Cottrell, her guardian ad litem, against the Salt Lake Railroad company and Salt Lake Railroad company. The plaintiff was run over by one of defendant's trains at Milford on Jan. 16, 1905, and one foot and one arm were cut off. Defendant denied any legal liability, but it was agreed that the accident was due to contributory negligence on the part of plaintiff, but it consented to allow judgment to be entered for the sum named above.

COURT NOTES.

Suit to quiet title to some lots in Liberty park subdivision was being filed in the district court by Roy against Sarah B. Jones and Maria B. Jones.

Judge Armstrong today rendered a decree in favor of plaintiff by default in the case of John E. Allen against N. R. and E. D. Waterman and George Stepan, quieting plaintiff's title to lot 5, block 1, West Boulevard subdivision in block 25, five-acre plat A, big field survey.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company filed suit in the district court today against Henry J. Walk to condemn a right of way over the water through the ditch running east quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian.

An interlocutory decree has been rendered by Judge Ritchie in favor of plaintiff in the case of John E. Allen against N. R. and E. D. Waterman and George Stepan, quieting plaintiff's title to lot 5, block 1, West Boulevard subdivision in block 25, five-acre plat A, big field survey.

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YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Robert N. Wilson and Miss Sarah Williams Surprise Their Friends.

State Senator W. N. Williams and wife today announced the marriage of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Robert N. Wilson, the well known young railroad man. The news of the ceremony comes as a surprise to the friends of the principals, who were of the opinion that the auspicious event was yet for the future. But it transpires that the wedding took place at Farmington on June 25 last.

The bride is an accomplished and handsome young woman, and she grew since an employee of the Deseret News, is at present the city ticket agent of the Rock Island Railroad company, with headquarters in this state. He is the son of the late Judge E. A. Wilson and is regarded as a young man of integrity and ability. He was today receiving the congratulations of many friends, and with Mrs. Wilson will be at home to them in the near future.

HEALTH FOR A MONTH.

Clerk Brothers Gives Report of Past And Existing Conditions.

The report of Clerk Brothers of the board of health for the month of July shows that there were 133 births, of which 72 were males and 61 were females. This is an unusual state of affairs in the city as it is the general rule that the births of girls outnumber those of boys. There were 61 deaths in the city during the month of which 31 were males and 30 females. Of the total number, 11 deaths were caused from cholera infantum. Two deaths resulted from old age the victims being over 85 years of age. The death rate for the month was 41 per cent as compared with 73 per cent for the same month last year.

The sanitary department received and attended to 70 complaints during the

month; made 2,900 inspections; served 203 written notices, cleaned 530 cesspools, vaults and grease-traps; served 16 notices to remove refuse; inspected 47 houses for severs and made 25 sewer connections.

There were 245 loads of garbage destroyed at the crematory, also 13 wagon loads of swill, 18 horses, 11 dogs, 1 goat, 1 cow and 3 cats. A total of 2,700 loads of ashes and rubbish were dumped at the city dumping ground.

The food inspector during the month inspected 159 pounds of food during the month. He also made the following inspections: Ninety-nine stores, 15 hotels, 33 commission houses, meat markets, 23 bakeries, 44 restaurants, 27 dairies, 20 fish markets, 3 breweries, 3 slaughterhouses and one hog ranch.

Twenty-eight houses, composed of 131 rooms were disinfected during the month and the following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Eighty-four ammalpox, 17 typhoid fever, 9 diphtheria, 2 scarlet fever and 1 chickenpox.

"BIDS," SAYS MAYOR.

Get Along Without Them Says Board Of Public Works.

Mayor Morris today approved a number of matters passed by the city council on Monday night, but he did not approve of the action of the council in authorizing the board of public works to let the contract for paving South Temple street from Seventh to Tenth East street to P. J. Moran at the same figure as he is now doing the other paving on the street. This matter is held up by the mayor awaiting an opinion from the city attorney as to the legality of letting the contract for the paving without advertising for bids for the same.

The board was of the opinion that it would be better to let the contract for paving to Moran without advertising and hence it thought such a step advisable. The mayor believes that the board should be called for an opinion, and he doesn't believe it can be done legally in any other manner. The three bids in the case were \$100,000, \$100,000 and \$100,000, and public improvements of that magnitude, he believes, should go through the regular process of the city, and even though it does take a little longer.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to pressure on our columns, News advertisers are requested to hand in their advertisements for the Saturday News as early as possible to secure insertion in all editions.

Classified advertisements cannot be assured publication in all the editions, and in proper classification, unless received in this office before noon on Saturdays.

MR. GOURLEY IS OUT.

Sells His Interest in the Utah Theater and Retires Therefrom.

Last night marked the close of the controversy between Manager Gourley and other stockholders of the former Unique Amusement company, as to who will control the Utah theater, and Mr. Gourley is no longer in control. The settlement, however, was made along the lines of the agreement that the resort management did even more than could have been expected of it.

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A GREAT DISPLAY.

Se Says Mr. D. S. Spencer About the Twin Falls Exhibition.

D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, returned this afternoon from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he has been for several days in attendance upon the opening of the Minidoka & Southwest branch of the Short Line. Mr. Spencer said the celebration at the new town was one ever to be remembered. There was a large crowd present and everything passed off in splendid style. The display of sugar beets, wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa were for the most part excellent, and the fact that the first crop raised on the land they changed the name of the land to "Lyon's land" and under this name it will be conducted in the future.

From the Ogden faction of the directorship of the old Union company, new to which the new company was added with Gourley as follows: O. M. Ruyon, president; R. A. Grant, vice president; and J. C. Ruyon, secretary. John Cort and Richard P. Sutton, directors.

The new officers will lease the theater to the Northwestern theatrical company, which is run in connection with the trust, and which Cort and Sutton represent. It controls a circuit between Kansas City and the coast embracing 72 amusement houses, which companies appear constantly during the ocean season.

Mr. Gourley signed an agreement not to open a new theater in Salt Lake, but he states that he is going to Colorado somewhere to begin again in the business.

KEYS ARE TAKEN.

Their Loss at Saltair Bathing Houses Cause Serious Inconvenience.

A complaint was made today to Manager Langford of Saltair relative to inability to secure bath house keys at times; and Mr. Langford says in reply that the scarcity is due to the propensity of patrons to carry off keys. It seems that people who would resent immediately any suggestion of their being petty larcenists, think it perfectly proper to carry off bathhouse keys. Mr. Langford says the loss amounts to over 100 per day. Bathing was caught the other day, coming up out of the water with two keys strung around his neck, and two more were found in his possession in the bath room he was occupying. People will get keys and if the bathrooms are not located according to their liking they will pocket the keys and go further along the line hunting for others. In this way sometimes three and four keys will get into the possession of one or two parties, who forget the inconvenience they are putting others to, in not leaving them where they belong. Mr. Langford says he keeps bath house keys in new keys made, and as long as patrons will do such things, it is hardly fair to blame the management.

LIST OF INJURED IN SALT AIR RUSH.

Mrs. James Brossan in Critical If Not Dying Condition This Afternoon.

OTHERS WHO WERE BADLY HURT

Great Crowd Surged, Crushed, Pushed And Jammed Until Management of It Was Impossible.

The accidents at Saltair were much less in number and in seriousness than would have been expected in such a crush as was witnessed yesterday, on the occasion of the Auerbach excursion to Saltair, though some were very bad.

A man named H. D. Ensign of 241 Second East street, was crowded off the train platform at 11:30 p. m., and fell to the sandy beach some 15 feet below. He was quickly rescued, and sent in on the next train, and thence to his home.

Fortunately Mr. Ensign was not seriously hurt, being only stunned from the fall.

A second accident was of a more serious character, however. Mrs. James Brossan of 1229 Johnson avenue, was attempting, with her sister, Mrs. L. Herick and little daughter, to board the 10:30 evening train for town, when she was crowded off the platform steps, thrown down onto the platform and trampled on by the thoughtless, frantic crowd. After strenuous exertions the great interior car was carried to an extemporized emergency hospital at the pavilion, and attended to by Dr. Kallek of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Brossan was rescued and carried to her home, and on a later train to her home, and this afternoon she was reported in a critical, if not dying condition from the shock occasioned by her injuries.

FRACTURED LEG.

Mrs. J. D. Gorman of this city was also thrown down and stamped on, sustaining a badly fractured hip, and a fractured leg. She was rescued from the crowd, and sent home in the baggage car. There were numerous reports of other injuries, including a child, who was crushed by the crowd, and a man who was found on investigation to be without foundation.

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TRANSFER RECORD.

One street car conductor turned in 1,544 transfers this morning, from yesterday's business. This breaks the record, the previous highest number having been 1,140, on Pioneer day.

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PERSONALS.

Capt. N. G. Morgan has gone to Brighton on a vacation.

Miss Bertha Midgley left today on a three weeks' vacation to Portland.

Rev. Price of the Bingham M. E. church and family have left this conference and gone east.

Miss Dorothy O'Connell has gone to the Portland fair to study the foreign dressmaking exhibits.

Rev. Denef, one of the instructors at All Hallows college, is confined to his room, threatened with typhoid.

E. C. Scheffer, president of the Germania Bank of New York City, and wife are guests at the Knutsford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Fred Pinkerton left yesterday for a two weeks' camping and fishing trip through Weber canyon.

Manager Harris of the Commercial club has returned from a pleasant vacation in the mountains around Silver Lake.

Hon. A. B. Moss of Payette, Ida., a prominent property owner there and well known over the state, is a guest at the Kenyon.

speak in the Jewish Temple on Fourth East street.

H. L. White, an old time resident of this city, and now a citizen of San Francisco, is in town today en route to Toronto to attend the international convention of the Typographical union.

W. A. Gibbons, a prominent Las Vegas, N. M., business man, is in the city, and called this morning on Attorney General Brecken, whom he had not seen for 25 years. Mr. Gibbons has been to Grand Junction to register.

C. M. Symmes and W. C. Chaves of Atchison, Kansas, are visiting Salt Lake City and will aid in taking stock for the Symmes Utah Grocery Co. These gentlemen are connected with the parent house, which is located in Atchison.

General Superintendent Sommers of the Bell Telephone company has returned from a business trip to Provo, where the city council granted the request of the company to locate certain poles five feet out from the trees.

Mrs. John A. McCabe and daughter of Boone, Ia., who have been visiting in this city for several days past with Mr. McCabe, who is special revenue agent for this district, left for their home today. They enjoyed their stay here very much.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Anderson of Chicago are visiting with Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Porter at the Kenyon hotel. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Porter's sister. She will remain here one month, while Mr. Anderson will remain two weeks.

Mr. Fred L. Presbury, for a long time chief clerk at the Kenyon, but for the past three years manager of the Hallock hotel in Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife, is visiting Salt Lake. They are registered at the Kenyon hotel. Presbury reports the travel at Los Angeles considerably heavier than it was a year ago at this time, due largely to the Portland fair, many of whose visitors take in Los Angeles on the round trip. Mr. and Mrs. Presbury have many friends in this city who are glad to see them.

LATE LOCALS.

The state board of corrections is in session today at the state prison.

Mrs. Lizzie Feit and her daughter, Inna, will leave for Portland on Saturday next.

The program given in yesterday afternoon's organ recital was regarded as one of the best ever given in the Tabernacle.

James Hodgson, a native of England, but now a resident of Salt Lake City, was admitted to citizenship today by Judge Armstrong.

F. J. Laben, agent at Colton, Utah, has been appointed traveling livestock agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, the appointment to go into effect as soon as he can be relieved from his present duties.