

mines here are making any money for their owners.

The Crescent has shipped during the week thirty cars of first class ore and several cars of concentrates.

Last Wednesday Hon. J. J. Story, Col. Frank Riblett and Major Crate Hawkins with an outfit, left town for Snake river where they will locate and survey some of the richest lands ever found in Cassia county, says the Albion, Idaho, *Times*. These men are experienced and practical miners, and have done more to develop the mineral resources of Cassia county than any other of her citizens. Besides their mining properties, these men have under consideration the building of one of the largest reservoirs ever constructed in the United States and perhaps in the world.

The outlook for large developments in the Henry mountains this summer is good, says the Eastern Utah *Telegraph*. From the reports of several prospectors we have talked with, work is going on in almost any direction and the indications are good for a large emigration there this summer. The recent strike made in the middle mountain will cause more prospecting to be done there. Taken on the whole, the prospects for the Henry mountains have a bright outlook, and with the melting of the snow increased work will be the rule.

William Henderson, of this city, has returned from Simpson Springs, Tooele county, possessed of a glowing idea of the future of the Indian Springs mining district out there. About forty men are now at work in the district, and veins of gold are being developed in all directions. The ore runs high in the precious metal, and the indications are that the number of discoveries will be greatly increased. This district is already in a situation to come rapidly to the front, and Mr. Henderson is sanguine that it will prove a second Mercur.

Fremont county has a coal mine she can well be proud of, says the Rexburg, *Silver Hammer*. It burns better, gives more heat and leaves less ashes than any coal we have ever burned. The mine is not yet thoroughly developed, and when it is, it will do more towards bringing a railroad through this country than any other one thing we have. The proper way to develop that mine is to patronize it. Every dollar spent for coal from it means just that much towards home labor and bringing our country to the front.

*Richfield Advocate*: Mr. L. Cuddiback, Mr. Hyrum Colby and several other sheepmen report their flocks in excellent condition, and much better than at this time last year. Mr. Cuddiback says he will feed salt and sulphur to his sheep in the future, which the experience of sheepmen find more effective than dipping and much less expensive; and that the itch or scab is caused by tape worms which eat into the liver and eventually destroy the sheep. The sulphur and salt destroys these worms.

At a non-partisan meeting of citizens of Manti, held on Wednesday evening, the following was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That we the citizens of Manti, Seapete county, Utah, irrespec-

tive of political affiliations, in mass meeting assembled, most earnestly protest against the passage of the Wilson bill, and urgently request that the bounty of sugar be not reduced, and the duty on wool, lead and lead ores be not removed or reduced."

A Prescott, Arizona, dispatch says: W. A. Clark, millionaire mining man of Butte, Montana, and owner of the United Verde Copper company's mines at Jerome in this county, has placed a corps of engineers in the field to survey a line for a narrow gauge road from a point on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway to his mines, a distance of twenty-eight miles. He expects to complete the road during the present year.

SARATOGA, Wyo., Jan. 26.—Active mining operations have been commenced at Gold hill. A company was recently organized to work the Acme group of mines in that district. Considerable work has already been done on the Acme claim. It has a 170 foot tunnel which crosscuts the vein 135 feet from the entrance. Gold hill is one of the most promising placer camps in the state.

The fruit growers of Weber county are getting down to business. A call, signed by the leading fruit raisers of the county, has been issued, appointing a meeting for Saturday February 3, at the old federal court room at Ogden. The meeting begins at 2 p.m., and all interested in fruit culture are invited to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a county fruit growers' association.

An inter-state wool growers' convention is to be held at Denver on February 5. The governor of each state and territory is requested to appoint ten delegates to this congress. Each wool growers' association is entitled to five delegates and the commissioners of every county in which there is no wool growers association are asked to appoint five delegates.

Albion, Idaho, *Times*: J. M. Pierce came in Monday from Salt Lake and Ogden; he sold and delivered 300 head of cattle in Salt Lake last week. He has sold the balance of the cattle he is feeding and is to deliver in March next. There will be about 200 head.

*Ephraim Enterprise*: O'Neil & Koffman, of Kansas City, shipped a train load of cattle and hogs from this point last Friday. They left about \$7,000 in this city. Ole Olsen, of this city, did the buying of them.

### ONEIDA STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Oneida Stake of Zion convened in the Franklin meeting house Saturday and Sunday, January 20th and 21st, 1894.

There were present on the stand of the First Presidency, Joseph F. Smith; of the Council of the Apostles, Marriner W. Merrill; of the First Seven Presidents of Seventies, C. D. Fjelstedt; the Presidency and most of the High Council of the Stake; most of the Bishops of the various wards, while the body of the house was filled with Saints from all parts of the Stake.

The speakers, in the order in which they addressed the conference, were Presidents George C. Parkinson, Sol-

H. Hale, Elders Joseph Schvanerveldt, Andrew Marrison (returned missionaries), President Joseph F. Smith, Elders Marriner W. Merrill, C. D. Fjelstedt, M. F. Cowley, Samuel K. Parkinson, George Marshall (returned missionary), John E. Dalley and C. W. Nibley.

The subjects were, briefly stated, repentance of sins and importance of observing the principles of the Gospel to secure the promised blessings and companionship of the Holy Spirit; the binding force of the sealing ordinances, when received and administered in the spirit of righteousness; the care that should be used in promoting brethren to the grades of the holy Priesthood, that blessings may not be unworthily bestowed; signs not given as a means of conversion, but as the legitimate fruit of the observance of the laws of the Gospel, Jesus having said, "A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh a sign;" the great kindness with which we are being treated by the world (the time will come when they, the world, will invite us to come and preach the Gospel to and instruct them in the principles of civil government.—Cowley); tithing, religion classes, Stake academy, the close relationship between the spiritual and the temporal, a steady persistence in the performance of our various duties, not waiting for the presentation of some grand opportunity to show our devotion to the cause of truth.

President Smith was most powerful in his sermons during the conference; in fact the Holy Spirit was abundantly poured out upon all who addressed the Saints. It was a time to be long remembered for the peaceful and instructive spirit which characterized the various meetings of the conference.

John E. Dalley, principal of the Oneida Stake academy, gave a very favorable report of the attendance at and progress made in that worthy institution.

Robert H. Williams Jr. and Joseph Schvanerveldt were sustained as counselors to Bishop Ephraim Bennett of the Mound Valley ward.

Sister Esther Parkinson Rogers, president of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Stake, having permanently moved from the Stake, Sister Nellie Greaves was sustained as president to fill the vacancy, with Sisters Rieie Benson and Amy Chadwick as her counselors.

Saturday night a very fine concert was given in the meeting house under the direction of Prof. L. D. Edwards of Preston and the Logan Glee club.

A very pleasing feature of the conference and one that added greatly to the enjoyment of the Saints present was the excellent singing of the Franklin choir under the direction of Brother James Herd.

The general and local authorities were unanimously sustained by vote of the conference.

Conference adjourned for three months. JOHN E. DALLEY, Clerk of Conference.

Melbourne the rainmaker's proposition to the Cheyenne people is to furnish not less than ten inches of rain in each of the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 for a fee of \$5000, \$7500 and \$10,000 in each successive year. No pay unless the rain is furnished to cover an area of eighty by fifty-two miles.