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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR LAND OWNERS

The Oregon Short Line Railroad claims 200 Feet on Each Side of its Trackage.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

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A matter of considerable importance to those owning property along the line of the Oregon Short Line between Ogden and Salt Lake City, was brought before the board of county commissioners at its regular meeting, in a letter to the board from Atty. P. L. Williams, attorney for the Oregon Short Line railroad. The letter sets forth that in a government grant to the railroad company in 1870 they were given a right of way for a railroad line between Ogden and Salt Lake City, for 200 feet on either side of the center of their track. Mr. Williams therefore requested that the county authorities have the fences running along the railroad track at the county poor farm removed, back 200 feet from the center of their track, as he claimed the land. The Short Line track runs almost through the center of the poor farm, and should the claim of the railroad be well taken and the county should have to give up 100 feet more each side of the track, it would lose about 20 acres of land, some of it being set out with a fine young orchard and the best part of the farm.

Mr. Williams cited the county authorities to the case of the Oregon Short Line, against David M. Fisher, whose property was about seven miles south along the track in Davis county, in which the same question was involved, and that case was decided in favor of the railroad company. Mr. Williams' letter was referred to Chairman Stanford and County Atty. Hulaniski to investigate and report on.

The county will not take up the property until the matter has been fully decided upon by the highest court of the nation. Should the case be decided against the county it is estimated that the railroad company can demand of every property owner in the county, to relinquish 100 feet on either side of their track the entire distance between Ogden and Salt Lake City, which would mean several thousands of acres, and a great loss to the property owners. The result of the case against the county, with great interest by the public in general, and especially those owning property along the line of the Oregon Short Line south.

POLICE AFTER CHILD DESERTER.

County Atty. Hulaniski prepared a complaint which was signed this evening by Chief of Police T. E. Browning, charging Mrs. Marion Munson with the desertion of a child, the infant of her daughter, Miss Ruby Munson, which was about a week ago and left on the lawn of A. W. Nelson on Farley's lane. It will be remembered by the public that last week Mr. Nelson found a new born baby boy on his lawn one morning about 7 o'clock. The child was tightly wrapped in a shawl. It was taken to the Crittenton home, but later the mother, Miss Munson, was found by the police and the child delivered to her again, but she gave it to the child of Mrs. Joseph Parley.

The condition of the child was such that it was connected with the case has caused considerable talk and some complaints were made to the police about the affair, hence our statement.

Our statement section 4225, provides: "Every parent of any child under the age of six years, and every person to whom any such child has been entrusted for nurture or education, who deserts or neglects to provide for the child, with intent wholly to abandon it, is punishable in the state prison not exceeding five years, or in a county jail not exceeding six months."

It is under this statute the commission has issued, the officers having evidence that the mother of the child, Mrs. Marion Munson, was in the room at the time the babe was born, the child was placed in the care of Mrs. Joseph Parley, who took it to Mr. Nelson, and she deserted it.

R. S. GODDARD COMING HOME.

A letter received by an Ogden friend of R. S. Goddard, the well known baritone singer who sang the leading parts with the Salt Lake Opera company, also taught music and gave recitals, written at London Sept. 12, 1904, that he will sail from Liverpool Oct. 7 for Canada, and after a few months in that country, he will continue his journey to Utah, where he will spend a month, returning to Ogden by Dec. 15. He further says: "I am more than likely to give a concert for seven years, and singing for more than twenty. I feel as though I have my home. My Ogden friends have always been very loyal to me, and I assure you I appreciate it." Mr. Goddard's many friends in Ogden will be pleased to learn that he will

CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, Councilman Williams introduced an ordinance granting a franchise to the Ogden Water Works company, and fixing water rates to be charged consumers. It was referred to a special water committee.

Special claims and pay rolls were allowed aggregating \$3,000.

Mayor Glassman sent word to the council that he intended to be absent from the city for a few days and Councilman Williams was made mayor pro tem.

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The Weber county fair will open its doors tomorrow at the fair grounds on West Seventeenth street. The fair will be open to and including October 1. The entries this year are much larger than at any previous year, and if the weather is favorable the fair will be a grand success from every standpoint. In every department of agriculture, horticulture, horse and cattle raising, sheep, poultry, etc., numerous entries have been made, so that those who visit the fair will find something to interest them. Besides the fine exhibits that will be seen, some of the finest horse races ever pulled off in Ogden will take place at the center of their track, and all parts of Utah, Idaho and Montana have been entered for the races, which will take place every afternoon.

Several thousand dollars will be paid out in cash prizes for the best exhibits and horse races.

OCTOBER TRIAL JURORS.

Following are the jurors drawn for the October term of court:

Benjamin Oppman, Fred M. Nye, John Nicholas, Chauncey H. Dana, John Jenkins, H. P. Last, Jos. J. Covett, Oscar B. Madsen, Fred Massey, R. L. Proudfit, Peter A. Mattson, Richard J. Taylor, William H. Wright, Ogden; Wm. H. Jardine, Lorenzo Hadley, Thomas W. Cook, West Weber; James G. Kiddison, Geo. B. Higley, Hooper; M. E. Malone, Pleasant View; Charles Wood, Samuel S. Ferrin, Huntsville; Albert Webb, William Wheeler, St. George; George Miller, Plain City; George Storey, North Ogden.

WHITLOW DIVORCE CASE.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the Second district court by Rose Whitlow against Daniel W. Whitlow, alleging drunkenness. The parties were married Feb. 8, 1899, in Wyoming.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following couples:

Emil Anderson, 27, of Huntsville, Weber county, and Miss Selma Linderholm, 27, of Ogden.

Clarence H. Flinders, 23, and Miss Effie Manning, 22, both of Hooper, Weber county.

Lawrence J. Holmes, 23, and Miss Priscilla J. Hunt, 21, both of Ogden.

CAPTURED IN CALIFORNIA.

Sheriff Pierce of Davis county is in Ogden today securing requisition papers for the return to this section of Joe Connors, wanted at Farmington for grand larceny. Connors was arrested some time ago charged with stealing seven miles of copper wire. He should have appeared for sentence before Judge Rolapp yesterday, but jumped his bonds and made his way to Stockton, Cal., where he was captured by Sheriff Bailey. He will be brought back as soon as the papers are granted by Gov. Wells.

SAN PEDRO CONTRACT.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad has just let a contract for a number of sidetracks, as well as other improvements designed to get ready the Utah portion of its road for transcontinental traffic. The Utah construction company recently received a telegram from R. K. Brown, superintendent of maintenance and right of way, informing the company that its proposition had been accepted. This proposition was a bid made on a lot of improvements, including the construction of between 20 and 40 sidetracks, as well as the reduction of grades, cutting out of curves, widening of roadbed and other similar work. The work extends from Lynn Junction to Nevada miles, and is to be completed as rapidly as possible.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Brick have returned from a two weeks' visit to the world's fair.

The fire department was called out to a small blaze at the rear of Rasmussen's store on Washington avenue.

Miss Pearl Snyder's recital will be given tonight at the tabernacle. The other artists on the program are Mrs. Kate B. Anderson and Prof. Charles Kent.

Rear brakeman McBride of first section Southern Pacific passenger train No. 4 has been discharged. It is understood, on account of the recent collision at Strong's knob.

A Cold Settled in His Kidneys.

A. J. Goldsett, 2301 Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a swimmer and an out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in bed for several weeks. I tried all the remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney Cure. Two bottles of a bottle cured me. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co."

ELSONORE.

Y. M. M. I. A. Organized and Begin Season's Work - New Steam Thresher.

Special Correspondence.

Elsonore, Sept. 23 - Wednesday, 21st inst., about 4 a. m., three de-

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

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GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Eph Homer has returned from San Francisco where he went to attend the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. Sheriff Hulaniski says will soon be sent on a wild goose chase Sunday night, when it was reported from Spanish Fork by two Provo peddlers that they had been robbed of \$20, by three men whom they had permitted to ride with them. The men were the Spanish Fork and arrested the men charged with the robbery. They denied having taken any money, but admitted having had a row with the peddlers. All of them were taken to the jail. The peddlers reported that the missing money had been found in the bottom of the wagon, and the officers came

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