MOVE FOR SALT LAKE

Want Oregon Short Line Headquarters Established Here.

STRONG PETITION TO THAT END

Circulated Among Local Bankers and Business Men by the Jobbers' Association.

For several days past a rumor has been going the rounds of local business and banking circles to the effect that when the sale of the Oregon Short Line was effected that headquarters would be established in Omaha and not in Salt Lake as expected. A strong sentiment has been quietly worked up against this movement. Opposition to it crystallized today in the form of the following petition and protest which was signed by all the banking institutions and leading shippers of the State:

Samuel Carr, Esq., Chairman Reorganization Committee of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway company:

Sirs—In view of the fact that the foreclosure sales of the property of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway company will soon take place and that in the near future it will be and probably become necessary to provide for the organization of some corporation which shall succeed to the ownership of the property so sold and that it is probable that the management of the new corporation will be an independent one.

We, the undersigned, members of the Salt Lake Jobbers' association and citizens of the State of Utah, most respectfully present for your consideration the desirability of effecting the organization of such new company under the laws of this State and locating here its principal place of business.

A large portion of the property of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern railway company lies within this State and has in the past and will necessarily be in the future largely dependant for its business upon the patronage of the undersigned as representing the largest business interests of the State.

We are desirous and would be very glad to submit to you more in detail the many reasons which prompt us to request the organization of the new company as a domestic, and in this end should be pleased to confer with you in person, and hereby assure you that we will in every way within our power individually and collectively do so, as may be necessary in bringing about the incorporation of the new company as one of our home institutions.

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

Commissioners Hold Another Session and Receive One More Communication from E. B. Tyson.

After the News report of the board of county commissioners' meeting closed yesterday afternoon the following business was transacted:

Assessor Quinn submitted the names of his employes to the board. The list comprises Angus M. Cannon Jr., chief deputy, with C. P. Held, E. L. Sloan, William Grossbeck Jr., H. H. Hempstead, W. H. Lett, J. E. Lynch and B. R. Bitner, deputies. Mr. Cannon's salary was fixed at $90 a month, until June 1st and the others at $3 per day.

It was also decided that the field men should not exceed seven.

The clerk was instructed to notify Treasurer Lynch to appear before the board and give his reasons for wanting a separate deputy.

Several applications for pardons were given a hearing after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

J. E. Tyson filed another communication with the clerk, of the board to say, at which time following is a copy:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners—"I respectfully submit the following communication in reference to the "Bird Nest" which appeared within in the choice of political tools, the cause leading up to that discussion was the placing of a "Bird Nest" in my house, whose political affinities and degrees set from the pulse of respectably and profession into the broad scenes of free trade or back in the quinquennial of Bryanism. It is unique perpetuating a pyramidizing message greeting "Bird," which accompanies the last county board, whose discussion and honest sentiments January 6th, 1897, is, as, was in my case and that they lacked the power to enforce the command of the "Bird." Which I cannot confine with that kind of manners, W. J. Lynch. The beneficiaries of that compact had formed the nucleus of the opposition movement, which, if it had been big enough fire and reach that position sought, which the reign of terror of the Dems has brought to the minds of many a citizen not in the last three years, whose sagacity is visible in all parts of the land and the defunct board elected to put down the flowering assessor, what the old one expounded. Mr. E. J. Connell was concerned in one of the deals that has taken the best efforts of his client earner of C. O. Whitehouse, to convince a former county court of Cooling, and which put off to the incoming assessor as a legacy so that Mr. Connell with independent and honest sentiments, able and modern polished fan wear, might test a talon on the marble fleshed walls in a probability of the city and county building were the powers that might be designated as the office of county assessed. Records of the office can be had in the county clerk's office for May, June and July, 1896. Again begging pardon for intrusion, I remain, gentlemen,

E. B. TYSON.

Before Judge Hiles.

State of Utah vs Daniel Kessler; convicted of manslaughter, in the killing of Private Sutherland in this city in the spring of 1895, motion to arrest judgment; Mr. Rich for Attorney John La Rapee and Goodwin and Van Pelt for a new trial, argued and submitted. Motion denied. John H. Salyer et al vs August Stangvrer et al; motion to retax costs. Granted.

J. R. Walker et al vs Simon Bamberger et al; demurrer and motion to strike out overruled. Motion to strike out interpleader denied.

A. T. Shreder vs Cleson S. Kenney et al; demurrer for a new trial.

The hearing of arguments was in progress when the NEWS report closed.

William Gibby vs Albert J. White et al; leave granted to file amended complaint.

Before Judge Cherry.

Judge Cherry ruled upon the following cases this morning:

Jennie Tuits et al vs Eleanor B. Wickel et al; passed temporarily by consent.

The Grosebeck company vs M. E. Van Ginder; argued and demurrer to cross complaint sustained; ten days given to amend.

Boyd Park vs R. L. Dowall et al; defendant Goodhue given leave to file answer to cross complaint; ten days given to plead.

H. C. Shurtliff Jr. vs S. H. H. Clark et al; stricken from calendar; leave given to reinstate.

R. K. Bloch & Co. vs Blackburn & Co.; stricken from the calendar.

William M. Curtis vs William McKay; passed by consent.

Amelo M. Rash vs Montreal Mining and Milling company; dismissed; case and suit, costs to plaintiff.

J. U. DeWoodey vs H. Pembroke; passed by consent.

William Silverman vs Henry Eisenman et al; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

James Gibson vs S. L. Rapid Transit company; stricken from the calendar.

John T. Coburn vs Nat M. Brigham; set for Jan. 18th.

Judge Cherry made the following settings of cases today:

Kati Reis vs William Evans, Chas. T. Nelson vs Don M. Tolts, R. Vancman vs John Beck, January 13th; C. Creighton vs J. F. Motherwell, John C. Dewolfe vs George Dunning, J. M. Cochran vs Nat M. Brigham, January 14th; May Eastman vs A. R. Young et al, A. Hanauer vs Nat M. Brigham, Andrew S. Blomquist vs W. T. Simpson et al, January 15th, Louis Berg vs Salt Lake Rapid Transit company, Meredith R. Jones vs D. J. Hoskins et al, A. Hall and Bros et al vs Fox Walsh, January 18th; J. H. Bacon vs Mrs. George M. Ottinger et al, J. W. Farrell et al vs Aldis Reif et al, January 19th; A. B. Sibley vs Alva Lewis, James P. Williams vs Old Jordan mining and L. W. Manufacturing Co., Utah-Pittsburg Central company vs Centennial Brick Kiln company, January 20th; H. B. Blackmarr vs Frank Harris et al, Mary Jane Rice vs Wm. Hammond et al, Thomas Mullin vs Herbert G. Button et al, January 21st; Salt Lake Nursery company vs John D. Howell et al, Mary E. Melling vs Nat M. Brigham, E. O. Lee vs Joseph Mahon, January 22nd; Edwin R. Hoole et al vs James C. Walsh et al, Hiram Hill vs Lyle Dry, T. A. Wilkinson vs F. G. Horn et al, Edith C. Kenyon vs Thomas H. Young, January 23rd; Mary E. Connell vs Commercial Joint Stock Land Bank, Joseph Nesbit vs G. W. Young, January 26th; Bilboa Pump and S. W. vs John P. Stevenson et al, John R. Park vs Salt Lake City et al, J. P. Hoffman vs W. M. Bailey, January 27th; James Nesbit vs Robert C. Chambers, January 28th.

Probate Orders.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank vs Salt Lake Driving Park et al; ordered transferred to Judge Cherry's court.

James Chamberlain vs Wm. Henry Chamberlain; Hardy P. Johnson relieved as trustee and discharged; James A. Brown appointed and ordered to be executed by Harold P. Johnson to James A. Brown.

Estate of C. P. W. Folsomsen; order issuing letters of conservatorship to Anthon Folsomsen and leave to file inventory and appraisement.

Estate of Ellen L. Sneddeker, order permitting the executor, Edwin Sneddeker, to borrow $253 to pay claims against estate, which property belongs to Emma Sneddeker.

Estate of Lorenzo C. Sneddeker, deceased; order approving final report and accounting of and discharging the administrator.

THE GREEN BAG.

Charles Edgar Mills of New York was confirmed as a commissioner of deeds for Utah today.

Carl August Schaeffer, a delegate of Tegeln cast of Berlin, Prussia, Sweden, has been admitted to citizenship in the Third district court by Judge Miles.

A copy of a petition to commute Harry Hayes's sentence to life imprisonment is being circulated for signatures of members of the bar of the Supreme Court.

P. W. Quinn, Salt Lake county, J. W. F. Varner, Weber, George J. Kelly, Wasatch, J. H. McIntosh, Wasatch, were commissioned notaries public today.

Andrew Anderson, aged 23, of Salt Lake City, and Grace A. Erickson, aged 20, of Mill Creek; and Alfred Sullivan, aged 21, and Alice Nelson, aged 22, both of Salt Lake, were granted marriage licenses today.

Miss Joanna H. Sprague, deputy in Clerk Dunbar's office, and who was only confirmed in that position by the board of county commissioners Monday afternoon has resigned, giving as a reason therefor that the 25 per mill commission on her salary is altogether too much of a cut, and that it is not now commensurate with the amount of labor she has to perform. Mr. Dunbar concedes with this view.

GREGORY DISCHARGED.

A Bartender Who Was Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors.

E. Gregory, bartender for Charley Hiles, who keeps a saloon on the corner of State and First South streets had a hearing before Justice Wenger today for selling liquor to minors.

The offense complained of is alleged to have been committed on New Year's day when Gregory is supposed to have sold drinks to a number of youths who were out for a time. Officer Lavery made the arrest and testified that he saw the boys in question drinking. He didn't know whether they were drinking beer or whiskey, it was sufficient to say they had been drinking to their respective mouths when the officer stepped them.

Attorney Gunter defended the case which terminated in the discharge of Gregory, Justice Wenger deeming the evidence insufficient to hold him.

Tabernacle Choir, Attention!

Rehearsals will resume Thursday night, at Clubb hall. A prompt and full attendance is urgently requested.

E. STEPHENS, Director.

Police Court Notes.

Joe Ring forfeited $25 in the police court today for running a gambling house.

J. W. Morris, one of the musicians with Sallie Dever on Saturday night, was fined by the police court today for swearing and disorderly conduct.

George Shill is now in the city jail awaiting a hearing. He was arrested last evening on suspicion of having some connection with the recent burglary at Welch's establishment. Shannon was the arresting officer, and he is now doing a little detective work on the case, hoping in the end to send several others to jail on the same charge as Welch Moses, Dolan and O'Conner pleaded guilty.

MINOR MENTION.

The will of the late Nathan Sears was filed for probate in County Clerk Dunbar's office today.

Miss Clara Ferguson has been transferred from the county clerk's office to the sheriff's office, and will be succeeded in the former place by Miss Phoebe Felshet.

John H. Beck offers to do the painting work at the county building for the sum of $200 a month. It is not improbable that the work will be done by contract.

Work accomplished by the Men's Fund and Relief Bureau from November 10th to December 20th: Meals given, 411, 1,866; beds, 1,180; permanent employment to 9 men, and temporary work to 6 men.

The regular monthly meeting of the Twenty-third ward Relief Society will be held in the seventh ward meeting house tomorrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7:30. It is desired that all officers and sisters of the ward be in attendance.

On Friday next an oldtime party will be given in the Eleventh ward meeting house, which will be exceedingly delightful for the occasion. The proceeds will be dispensed under the supervision of the Young Ladies' and Relief Society organizations.

Fred T. McGurrin, private secretary to Senator Arthur Brown, in a letter to a friend in this city, tells of a great time he had in the nation's Capital on the occasion of the 8th Year's, which was, in company with Senator and Mrs. Brown, received with President Cleveland and the British Ambassador and Jaulan Pauncefote.

During the Rush when submerged logs, tracks of bark or an about Tacoma, Wash., early in December, crews were seen swimming various lead several miles from their home in the coast.

NEW YEAR IN CINCINNATI.

Meetings Held There by Mormons—The Missionary Outlook.

Medical College Notes—Bodies for Dissection—Graduate Who Will Dedicate Good Wives.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1897.

To the Editor:

As the New Year's day, another day for making new resolutions; another season for review, for reflection, for comparison, for weighing one's self, as it were; a season at which people of sentiment naturally look upon as an epoch in their life; as a milestone on their journey through this prevailing vale of tears.

To those who are at home and at ease, enjoying the company of their loved ones, who are surrounded by throngs of friends and acquaintances; who are basking in the outcome of a year, who partakes of joy and caressing on every hand, and whose companionship or good things has so fully, one would think, may appear as momentous as any other; but those who are differently situated, who, perhaps, are separated from home and loved ones, or whose lives are one continual round of self-denial, who, pleading against great odds foreign pleasures and practice strict economy in order to reach a desired end or accomplish certain objects, and those whose vocation in this world is frequently shorted and whose measure of enjoyment is so limited, are apt to look upon the present season from a different standpoint. They, comparatively speaking, determine and gather for a short season to take a breath before climbing further; as they pant gily wipe the perspiring brow they survey their course—they look backward, they look forward and after a period of rest sufficient long for Time in its cycle to unfold over one of the tracks of his 12 year to that of the new, these merry travelers, now refreshed and filled with new energy and new hope, again take up their load and resume their march, pressing onward and upward.

We have had an exceptionally mild winter here so far; in many, in fact, People have told me how they have stated here on Thanksgiving day and now, up into time of the year, the Ohio river has been frozen over so that traffic could be carried on across the ice, instead of over the toll bridges, as is usual in this season.

Elder E. H. Roberts arrived here from Utah last night. He will hold two meetings in this city on Sunday, the 3rd January, and on Monday he and Elders Piper and Midgley will leave for Pittsburg. Several meetings have been held here in Cincinnati during the last two or three months. The attendance has varied from a very few persons to seventy and eighty in number. The very best of order has prevailed, and we have been treated with respect and consideration.

Elder Lorin A. Kelson, president of the Northern States mission, is also here at present. He is interested in having some services in the German language; and it is the intention to have a meeting for this purpose as soon as possible to labor as missionaries in this city. It certainly appears that there is some work for the Elders to do here. We have two Germans here now and two or three persons are ready for baptism; besides, some evince considerable interest in the same. Much good must necessarily result from the labors of the Elders here of late, as the gospel seed is not dead, but contains life in its germ.

In colleges one day is like another; we have plenty of work and very little rest. Here, as I presume elsewhere, many people look upon medical students as being devoid of any scruples concerning the life of a fellow being. I have been several stories told me by prominent people, here and based in this city, about the traps set for the unwary at the medical colleges, in order to get subjects for dissection. Of course, "punishing" must come from somewhere; but intelligent people can readily see that lawless interference on the part of the medical institutions, with the life of fellow beings, is out of the question. It may seem incredible to many, but there are people who while alive sell their bodies when dead to medical institutions; and worse still, men in this city have sold the dead bodies of their own wives. But not every friends should think that all the dissecting "material," as it is called, comes in this way.

I will remark that there are a great many bodies used in the hospitals and other public institutions, who have no friends to claim them, and the bodies of these persons are obtained by the medical colleges, upon pro rata, through a lawfully empowered body of representatives from the different colleges.

I am enjoying my holiday vacation as best I can; but I shall be glad when I once more get home to Zion—to stay, I mean.

CHARLES L. OLSEN.

AMUSEMENTS.

Louis James—Another audience of equally large proportions filled the Theater last evening to witness the second performance of Beaucaire by Louis James and his company. This afternoon a matinee of the new comedy, Mr. Lord and Some Ladies, is being given to a full house and a big sale is booked for the performance tonight of the same play. Mr. James's managers made no mistake when they concluded to play his engagement at popular prices as the heavy attendance at each performance give evidence.

The Young Concert—The concert to be given by B. H. Young and his accomplished pupils at the Congregational church on Friday evening, Jan. 8th, will prove a rare musical treat. Tony both have many friends here who will be glad of the opportunity to welcome them here again. The program of the evening's entertainment has already been published in this paper.

Neil Boyle's Play—It would seem that Neil Boyle's play, Genius Impudence—or Insult Mexico—was well received Monday evening at Niblo's, New York on Monday, January 4th, all of the papers, with one or two exceptions, speaking very well of it. It will be interesting to see how it will be kept up for an extended run.

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Fourth District Court.

The following business was transacted in the Fourth district court yesterday:

Geo. Baum vs Peter Blubbe et al; continued for the term on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Josephine Kalling vs Peter Madsen et al; Jan. 11 is set for hearing argument on demurrer.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Harper, deceased; Gladys C. Shores appointed administratrix; bond fixed at $100.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ephraim Cocks, Elmer Coons and Louis Cocks, minors; Gladys C. Shores appointed guardian; bond fixed at $200.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Wilson, deceased; Jan. 11th set for hearing petition for letters of administration.

In the matter of the estate of Susan McDaniel, deceased; same order.

John Lowe vs J. J. Freeman et al; demurrer argued and demurrer; defendant given three days to answer.

Peter Jensen has brought suit against the heirs and executors of Hugh Owen Jones, deceased, to quiet title to a piece of Pleasant Grove real estate. Beith & Booth are attorneys for plaintiff.

Theodore B. Church has commenced suit against Reed Smoot and Benjamin Goodman, administrators of the estate of Benjamin Hyde, deceased, and against Reed Smoot and Samuel Taurman, administrators of the estate of Delbie Rossman, deceased, to collect $3,000, secured by mortgage on Provo City real estate, given by the decedents.

A. W. Davis has brought suit against Hannah Kinney for $2,000 damages for diverting water from certain springs near Spring Creek canyon, near Springville, which plaintiff claims, and asks for a decree awarding him the water of said springs, except two water of the spring for a period of eight hours in the forenoon of each week. Thurman & Wedgwood are attorneys for plaintiff.

Notes.

This morning an order of the Supreme Court was served upon Sheriff Peters directing him to have the body of Harry Hayes before the court in Salt Lake City on the 11th day of January, at 2 o'clock, to be dealt with according to law and to abide such order as the court shall move in the matter of the application of Harry Hayes for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was issued by Justice Miner and served by E. A. Franks, who was appointed by Justice Miner to serve the writ.

Mr. Franks has brought the following petition for the commutation of the sentence of Hayes, which members of the bar will be asked to sign: "To the Board of Pardons of the State of Utah: We, the undersigned members of the bar of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to commute the sentence of Harry Hayes to life imprisonment, said Harry Hayes having been sentenced to suffer the death penalty on January 22nd, 1897."

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday Sheriff Brown reported that he had collected in his office during the year $798.75, which amount he had turned into the county. Utah County Attorney Grant represented having collected and turned into the treasurer from his office during the year $600.80. A large amount of routine business was transacted.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels Jr. were increased by the advent of a little son in each on Monday. All well.

The second semester of the Brigham Young Academy commenced yesterday, with 125 new students, making about 400 now attending.

Representatives of Bay of Deseret were a Provo visitor yesterday.

Biff cases in Machines and Mechanics.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the well known inventor, established extensive machine shops in England a few years ago, and found that English machine tools were outclassed and English operatives inefficient. He then describes his experiences: "When I first came to England, wishing to buy some tools, I was shown machines made by different manufacturers, and was surprised to find how old-fashioned they were. * * * So, when I had to equip some very large factories, I found it to be to the advantage of my companies to purchase the greater part of the tools from American makers." Having obtained American tools, Mr. Maxim then encountered a serious difficulty in securing competent operatives, and, furthermore, he found that American automatic machines, several of which are commonly placed in the charge of one workman in the United States, must be run singly in England. "This is due to the influence of the trades unions. These associations control the men in England to such a degree that they dictate how many machines the men shall run, and, except in special cases, they refuse to allow one man to take charge of more than a single piece."

These illustrations might be extended and elaborated, but, even when thus briefly stated, they serve to emphasize the generic statement that interesting machinery, while in one sense a competitor of hand labor, is in another and larger sense its most efficient hand-maiden, or adjunct. Not only has interesting machinery decreased cost to the consumer, but it has increased wages of operatives and decreased manual toil. It has been the source of entertaining intelligence for brute strength, and has, in all respects, proved the friend of labor.

The conclusion to which the arguments and illustrations here given lead are:

I. The true policy of the employer of labor is to encourage the brightest and most inventive workmen by liberality in the wage scale, and to stimulate the improvement of all methods and appliances in order to continually increase the output of each man and each machine in his establishment.

II. The true policy of the employes is to use his best powers of mind and body to obtain from the improved machinery the maximum output, with the maximum ease and time to secure maximum wages.

When these policies shall have become universal principles, assuming employers and employes alike, there will be no reason why this great country should not, in accordance with Mr. Atkinson's forecast, rule the commercial world of the commerce of the world.

This is surely a prize worth striving for, and can be gained by striking the harmonious and intelligent cooperation of capital and labor.—Prof. A. E. Outerbridge Jr. in the January Engineering Magazine.

Speaking a Language.

At sixty miles an hour the resistance of a train is but three times as great as at thirty miles an hour, that is, the first must be four times as great in the one case as it is in the other. But at sixty miles an hour the first must be exerted for a given distance in half the time that it is at thirty miles, so that the amount of power exerted and steam generated in a given period of time must be eight times as great at the faster speed. This means, says a contemporary, that the capacity of the boiler, cylinders and other parts must be greater with a corresponding addition to the weight of the machine. Obviously, therefore, if the weight per wheel, for instance, of the limit of weight that the rail will carry, is limited we soon reach a point when the driving wheels, axles, journals