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RESULT OF CAMPAIGN AGAINST SALOON EVIL

Ogden Betterment League Efforts Big Vote in Favor of Drastic Reform.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—Nearly a hundred of Ogden's best people attended the mass meeting held last night at the Weber academy, called by the Ogden Betterment League to learn the result of the canvass of the city made by the Betterment League to ascertain the public sentiment in regard to the liquor traffic in Ogden city, also to hear read a petition asking for reforms and an amendment to the liquor ordinance. In the absence of Elder David O. McKay, president of the league, C. C. Richards, Secy. John V. Bluth, before reading the petition to the city council for certain amendments to the liquor ordinance, explained that 124 canvassers had been engaged to get the voluntary views of the people of the city on the following questions: "Are you in favor of the closing of saloons between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 o'clock a.m.?" (2) Are you in favor of limiting the number of saloons to one to each thousand population? (3) Are you in favor of removing booths and wine rooms from cafes and saloons and the separation of all restaurants from the saloon business?"

The total number of people interviewed, according to the canvassers, was 6,735. Of this number only 407 were between the ages of 18 and 21 years of age, all others were over 21 years of age. The total number of people interviewed was 994, per cent of the total vote cast at the municipal election last year and 87 per cent of the vote cast for congressman in 1908.

Answering the first question, 5,423 voted in the affirmative and 714 in the negative. On the second question, 5,473 voted in the affirmative; 616 in the negative, and 583 declined to answer. On the third question, 5,461 voted in the affirmative; 497 in the negative, and 563 declined to answer the question, and 24 suggested other changes. Of the total number interviewed, 5,461 signed a statement and are willing to have their names made public.

The first speaker introduced by President Richards was the Rev. G. W. McCreary of the First Methodist church. The Rev. Noble Strong Elderkin and Atty. A. W. Adee were the other speakers. All of the speakers, except their remarks against the liquor traffic and demanded that certain reforms be executed, so long as the saloons are tolerated.

A member of the league informed the chairman that Mayor William Glasman had declared that the petition would be thrown in the waste basket, when it is presented to the mayor and city council for action. Atty. Adee replied that the heads of certain officials would also go in the waste basket if the petition of this large number of voters was ignored.

OGDEN POLICE COURT.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—Fred Clay, a negro "dope fiend," was arraigned before Judge Murphy on Thursday on the charge of flourishing a deadly weapon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$90 or serve 90 days in the county jail. Clay recently drew a revolver on Clarence Lowe, proprietor of an all night coffee house on Twenty-fifth street.

L. Wright pleaded not guilty to speeding with an automobile across the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue. His case was set for Tuesday, Aug. 16.

A. C. Bolander pleaded not guilty to disturbing a religious assembly at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Washington avenue on Aug. 8 and the hearing was set for today.

J. Franklin and Morris Kilne, second-hand dealers, were fined \$50 and \$5 respectively for failing to keep a record of all purchases and sales and also \$5 each for failing to make a daily report of such transactions to their chief of police.

T. Burk, Tom Parker and A. Anderson were fined \$5 each for drunkenness or in lieu thereof sentenced to serve five days each in the city jail.

MRS. RILEY GETS VERDICT.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—After being out for less than two hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. A. C. Riley against George Streeter returned a verdict awarding plaintiff \$50 damages for her first cause of action, consisting of personal damages and injuries; 1 cent on her second cause of action, consisting of defamation to her character and her conduct while renting a house from Streeter, and nothing on her third cause of action, consisting of damage to her property. Mrs. Riley brought suit to recover \$2,000 for personal injuries, \$2,400

for defamation of character, and \$100 for property damaged. The trouble between Mrs. Riley and Streeter grew out of her refusal to vacate his premises last February. During a quarrel, Streeter is alleged to have struck Mrs. Riley with a sharp object, causing her severe injuries. The defense proved that Mrs. Riley threw hot water at Streeter and also a tea kettle, the latter striking Streeter on the nose, very severely injuring that member. There is a criminal action in the district court pending against Streeter, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He is now out on bonds on this charge.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—Alleging that her husband has neglected to provide her with the necessities of life for the past year and a half and that he deserted her on Oct. 1, 1908, Alice Messerly has instituted action for divorce in the district court against George Messerly, whom she married at Pocatello, Ida., Oct. 13, 1903. Mrs. Messerly asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Alice Rose, reasonable attorney's fees, costs of the action and other general relief.

ORPHEUM OPENING.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—Manager "Joe" Goss of the Orpheum theater has returned to Ogden, after a summer vacation, and is busily engaged in renovating the play-house for the big opening on Aug. 21. Manager Goss states that during the coming vaudeville season, all of the big feature acts on the circuit will appear in Ogden, many of them appearing here before playing in Salt Lake. The bill for the opening week will include the headliners from San Francisco and a number of other special acts of considerable merit.

NEW ARRIVAL.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—Detective Robert Burke is rejoicing at the arrival of a son at his home—the first boy in a family of four girls.

MOOSE SOLICITOR GOES WRONG.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—C. H. Walker, a solicitor for the Moose order, was arrested on Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Tom Burke on the charge of embezzlement and will be held in the city jail before Judge Murphy today. Walker was employed by F. Kohlenberg, deputy supreme organizer for the order and full confidence has been placed in the man. P. J. Poole of the local order discovered a shortage in the accounts while checking up with members of the lodge on the payment of their initiation fees. Eight men reported that they had paid their dues of \$5 each but no record of the employment had been made by Walker and his arrest followed.

ENLARGED GAS PLANT.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—The gas plant of the Pintsch Compressor company, which has been operated by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company here for the past 15 years, is to be enlarged in the immediate future from the present capacity of 50,000 cubic feet per day to 80,000 feet, which will make the plant the fourth largest in the United States. The cost of these extensive improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Two new generators will be installed, a new compound gas compressor and a 125-horsepower boiler will be added to the equipment. The present consumption of the plant is 1,600 gallons of oil per day, and this will be considerably increased. Manager George Lockheed, who has been in charge of the plant for the past 12 years, will remain in charge of the new plant.

WATER FOR STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—As a result of a conference Thursday between the governor, officials of the State Industrial school and Ogden city officials, it was decided that the water supply at the school would be increased, partly of the city and partly by the state and part by the city.

SITE FOR NEW HOME FOR WEBER CLUB.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—The deal by which the directors of the Weber club have obtained a site for a modern and up-to-date clubhouse has been consummated with the formal delivery of the deeds to the building lots on Twenty-fourth street, immediately east of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The property was purchased from Charles A. Nelson of Nelson & Fell, Ithaca, N. Y. The consideration is \$10,500. Just what kind of a building will be erected, or what its cost will be, has not yet been decided, but it is expected that a meeting of the directors of the club will be held tomorrow, when the matter will be definitely settled.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—As a result of a runaway accident Wednesday, Willie Newman, a 10-year-old lad of this city, is suffering from a fractured skull and may die. The lad was riding in a buggy with Robert Wilson, an employee of the Becker Brewery company, when suddenly one of the wheels of the vehicle collapsed, frightening the animal, which dashed headlong through the streets. Wilson was thrown to the ground and received a badly bruised thigh. The boy, however, was not so fortunate as he became entangled in the wreckage of the buggy and was dragged for some distance. He is under the care of physicians, who say the case is a serious one.

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ALBERT THOMAS FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Accused of Taking Young Girl Out Riding, Insults and Brutally Beats Her.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—The case of the State of Utah against Albert Thomas, charged with a brutal assault and battery on the person of Heloise Runney, has been ordered transferred to the court of Justice R. T. Rhee at Pleasant View, on the motion of the defendant asking for a change of venue from Judge Murphy's court on the grounds of prejudice and bias. Thomas was recently fined \$75 for furnishing minors at the State Industrial school with cigarettes by Judge Murphy.

According to the girl's story, she had gone driving with Thomas, who had taken her to a resort in Ogden canyon and plied her with liquor. From the canyon they drove along the foothills east of the city to a point near Waterfall canyon, a wild and secluded spot. Thomas suddenly became offensive in his actions, she says, and when she objected, he brutally struck her in the face, rendering her half unconscious, and knocking her from the buggy. Leaving her lying in the brush, he drove to town.

The young woman, who is a stranger here, wandered about for several hours and finally arrived at the home of Anton Van Bentum in the southeast part of the city late Monday night in a sadly battered condition, and told a tale which at once aroused sympathy and gained her a place of refuge until she secured justice. When Thomas was arrested he was released on depositing \$100 cash. Judge Murphy ordered this amount raised to \$250, which was later furnished by bondsman.

SIX MONTHS FOR BURGLARY.

OGDEN, Aug. 12.—This morning in the district court, Judge Howell passed sentence of six months in the county jail upon Carl Crosby, who recently entered a plea of guilty to third degree burglary, for stealing some clothing.

PROVO.

The News is delivered by carrier every night (Sunday excepted) at 10 cents per month. All payments and complaints regarding delivery should be made to David Johnson, agent for Daily, Saturday and Sunday-Evening News, Ind. Phone 23-A. Orders taken for Church works. Residence 46 South First West Street. Carrier east side of Academy Ave. Ind. 312-L. Carrier west side of Academy Ave. Ind. 42-A.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HENRIKKE MONSEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

PROVO, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Henrikke Monsen, wife of Sjur Monsen of the Sixth ward, died yesterday from internal cancer. Mrs. Monsen was born in Bergen, Norway, June 4, 1854. She came to Utah in 1888 and her home has since then been in this city; she was a most estimable woman and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Monsen is survived by her husband and one adopted son. The funeral will be held Monday in the Sixth ward meeting-house, commencing at 2 p.m.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

PROVO, Aug. 12.—Thomas J. Chipman and Stephen W. Chipman executors of the estate of William Henry Chipman deceased, have brought suit in the Fourth district court against American Fork City, Pleasant Grove City and the Lehi Irrigation Canal company for \$2,400 damages alleged to have been sustained by overflow of irrigation water on the land of the William Henry Chipman estate. Negligence in failure to keep their canals and ditches in repair is charged against the defendants.

EXPENSIVE BEES.

PROVO, Aug. 12.—Henry Holden and Albert Ferre entered pleas of guilty in Justice Noble's court to petit larceny—stealing a hive of bees from James Robertson. They were fined \$20. As they sold the bees for \$2 it is noticeable that the venture was not profitable.

A successful operation for appendicitis was performed at the Provo general hospital on Mrs. Don C. Strong, Jr., of Alpine.

No banquet too large, no party too small. Ship Restaurant, Saltair.

PAYSON.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM S. TANNER.

(Special Correspondence.)

PAYSON, Utah Co., Aug. 11.—The funeral of William S. Tanner in the Nebo stake tabernacle Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The speakers were Elders Charles H. White, Hyrum Lemmon, John L. Hayes and President J. S. Page, Jr. Musical selections were furnished by the Second ward choir.

PAYSON BRIEFS.

Mrs. Laura Brewster of this city was operated upon yesterday at the Holy Cross hospital for appendicitis.

Work on the new First ward meeting-house has begun and it is expected the roof will be on inside of 60 days.

Work is progressing on the Second ward amusement hall which is being built to accommodate theatrical entertainments as well as concerts, dancing, etc.

Boy Scouts' Founder and Hero of Boer War, General Baden-Powell, Coming For Visit.

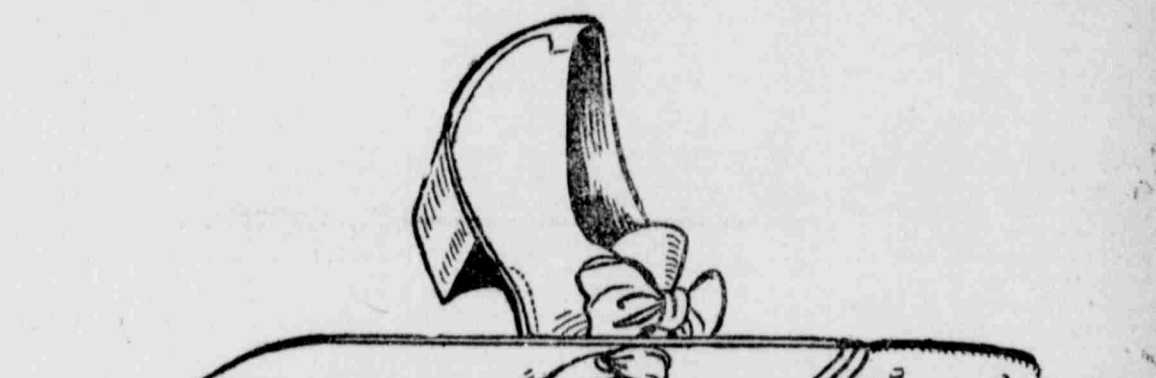


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General Baden-Powell.

Girl Scouts Being Inspected. Boy Scouts Signaling With Flags.

General Baden-Powell, hero of Mafeking, an idol of the British army and founder of the wonderful movement known as "the Boy Scouts," is coming to the United States and Canada for a visit, and Boy Scouts in all parts of Uncle Sam's domain are hoping that he will tell them about the little boys in England who have made the organization so popular. Girls, too, are anxious to see the English officer, for he was instrumental in organizing the girl scouts and may encourage such a plan while he is visiting on this side of the water.



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STERLING, CANADA.

GRAIN HARVEST GOOD DESPITE THE DROUGHT

(Special Correspondence.)

STERLING, Alberta, Canada, Aug. 2.—Grain harvesting is now in full swing and some of the crop, which has already been threshed, is turning out well, notwithstanding the drought.

Births—To the wife of John Hill, on July 2, a boy; to the wife of N. C. Peterson, on July 3, a boy; and at the home of Jacob Hardman, a boy, July 29; to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collet, a boy, on July 6.

Thomas Alfred Spackman returned home July 26 from a mission. He labored in the New England states most of the time, and during the latter part of his mission presided over the New England conference.

There is some sickness here at present as a number of children have the whooping cough, but no fatalities so far.

Insurance against sickness. Bathing at Saltair now at best.

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