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Canning Factory One of the Possibilities

Monday evening a well attended meeting was held in the City Hall for the purpose of considering the possibility of building a canning factory in American Fork.

Joseph A. Law, president and manager of the National Evaporating and Canning Company, was present and went into detail about what was necessary in the installation of a factory for canning peas, beans, tomatoes and other vegetables. Several citizens spoke favoring the development of the industry here, and a most hopeful feeling was shown by the present. Mr. Law offered to do the necessary promotion of the company and then install the factory. He stated that several successful similar plants which he had built in other parts of the state.

H. Chipman and E. B. Hawkins appointed a committee to go to the Lake county and visit plants and get more data.

A canning factory ought to be built in American Fork if financed properly, built economically and then properly managed. All the things go to make a successful factory here. We have the rich lowlands, peas and beans and the high lands, tomatoes; the population to supply all the necessary help and the road facilities for convenient transportation. Similar plants in less desirable localities are highly successful.

What American Fork needs most is a healthy payroll. A canning factory would help to build one.

March 23rd Is Date

the Opening of the Interurban Road to the Public.

Public service between Salt Lake and American Fork on the Orem Interurban railroad will be established March 23, each way daily. This service will be given by the Interurban construction company. The gasoline for cars will be used.

The formal opening of the road will take place until after the line has been electrified and turned over to the Lake & Utah Railroad company, which will be about June 1.

Beginning March 23, trains will leave Salt Lake and American Fork 7:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:20 p. m., carrying passengers to Adams, Granger, Taylorsville, Bannion, West Jordan, South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Jordan, and Lehi.

The trains will run out of the temporary station at First West and Third South streets in Salt Lake City and out of the company's new depot at American Fork. Hourly service will be given after electrification, by which time the line will also be in service between American Fork and Provo.

Clean Up Day April 15th

the Important Doings of Civic Improvement League.

Annual clean-up day will be April 15. This is the day decided on by the Civic Improvement League for brightening up the city and hauling away the rubbish from back yards, front yards and the streets.

The city will purchase a tract for dumping purposes, and its location will be announced in a later issue.

The league at its meeting Tuesday evening also voted to ask the health board to enforce the law on cleaning up some of the bad smelling corrals around the city.

The league voted to get back of the boys' agricultural contests with some cash prizes. The contests are treated in another article.

The matter of improving the telephone service will be taken up with the local management.

A letter was received from the Utah Development League stating that the state league would be pleased to supply the local league expert lecturers on a number of special subjects. The secretary wrote an acknowledgment and acceptance of the offer.

American Fork Live Stock Show

Plans are being rapidly laid which will insure American Fork's having a real live stock show this spring. The committee on this business met last Monday night and appointed several committees to take charge of the different features of the fair. These committees consist of some of the high school boys and some of the business men of the town, and will probably be enlarged later. They are as follows:

Finance—W. H. Chipman and Hans Christensen.

Publicity—George F. Shelley and Luther Giddings.

Horses—Hans Christensen, William Storrs, T. J. Chipman, Virgil Miller and Earl Coe.

Beef Cattle—W. H. Chipman, S. W. Chipman, J. Mark Clarke and Leon Wagstaff.

Dairy Cattle—George F. Shelley, John Jacklin, S. D. Chipman, Harry Lindley and Ralph Barratt.

Hogs and Sheep—John Jacklin, Hyron Blackhurst and Davis Chipman.

Poultry—Fon Greene, Earl Barratt and Roy Storrs.

Sports and Amusements—Luther Giddings and Earl Holmstead.

The committees will meet at a date in the near future and arrange for the program of the day and the premium list for the different classes of stock which will be exhibited. It is planned to make this day (April 15) a big day for American Fork and the surrounding country, and all are urged to co-operate with the committees to make it a success. Free shelter and hay will be furnished to all out of town exhibitors and all persons in the north end of the county having good stock are urged to bring it out.

Competent judges will be secured and awards will be made to the best animals. To liven up the day it is planned to have amusements of various kinds when the visitors are not busy in the show ring.

REMEMBER THE DATE—APRIL 15TH.

HOUSEBUILDER A FAKE.

Two weeks ago a man giving the name of Martin came to American Fork and announced that he would act as foreman for the erection of a string of houses here for a Salt Lake firm. He secured accommodations at the Logie House, and all at once turned up missing without having paid his board bill.

He was seen the day following in Pleasant Grove, where he engaged rooms at the Culmer Hotel for a week, but after eating dinner he learned that parties who had seen him in American Fork recognized him. Evidently fearing that the Logie people would learn of his whereabouts he left hurriedly and has not been located to date by the officers who are after him.

He is about six feet tall, slender and has dark brown hair.

ANNUAL RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

The annual Relief Society meeting of the four wards of American Fork will be held March 17, 1914, in the City Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m., in commemoration of the day of its organization by the prophet, Joseph Smith, March 17, 1842. Following will be the program:

Opening Address—Mrs. Annie C. Hindley.

Solo—Miss Byrle Featherstone.

Biographical Sketch—Mrs. S. L. Chipman.

Reading—Mrs. Lorena Peterson.

Instrumental Music—By the Clayton sisters.

Reading—Mrs. Nora Ingersoll.

Quartet—Miss Ida Harrington et al.

Reading—Mrs. Ernest Winn.

Instrumental Music—Miss Mable Storrs.

Reading—Charlotte Binch.

Violin Solo—Edner Reynolds.

Reading—Mrs. Maud Christensen.

All are invited.

TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS

The agricultural department of the high school is making plans to encourage the school boys and girls in all branches of industrial work during the summer. It is planned to hold a fair some time next fall, at which prizes will be offered for the best results along the lines of manual training, domestic science and art and agriculture. The Civic Improvement League of the city has taken the matter up, and that insures its success. Probably the district will send up an exhibit from this vicinity to the State Fair next fall that will show American Fork to still be in the running.

MOON IN ECLIPSE VEILS FACE FOR THREE HOURS

Upon schedule time the moon went into eclipse Wednesday night, remaining in that condition three hours. It began pulling the veil over its lower edge at 7:42 p. m. At 10:42 p. m. the shadow vanished from the upper edge when by its brilliancy the moon appeared to smile at the perfect manner it had performed the feat, aided by the sun and earth.

The sky was clear and rarely have residents of the intermountain country been afforded a better opportunity to observe an eclipse of the moon. While college professors observed the eclipse through powerful telescopes, others looked with equal interest at the moon as it performed its near-disappearing act.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Myrtle Greenwood and Mr. Joseph Walton, two of our city's most popular and highly respected young people, were married in the Salt Lake Temple on Wednesday.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greenwood and has always taken an active part in religious and social circles.

Mr. Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Walton and is one of American Fork's most prominent young men. He is in the employ of the Utah Power & Light Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton will reside in part of Roy Greenwood's residence, and they will be at home to their many friends after April 1.

DISTRICT COURT.

Woman Gets Off for Selling Liquor Illegally.

An order in the District Court Monday was made for the execution of the judgment of \$150 fine and twenty days imprisonment in the county jail against Harriet E. Crook. Mrs. Crook was sentenced on conviction of unlawful sale of liquor at Payson, and appealed to the supreme court, where the appeal was dismissed.

Hearing on petition for allowing final account and for distribution in the estate of Jedediah Eldredge, deceased, was continued till March 23, by reason of there being a contest in the case.

Stake Tabernacle Nearing Completion

Seats Ordered Wednesday for Seating Auditorium and Balcony.

The Stake Tabernacle committee held a meeting Wednesday evening and decided to purchase the necessary seats for seating the Tabernacle. They will be hardwood seats, being deemed much more desirable than opera chairs.

McMillan Co. of Salt Lake City was given the contract.

The building when completed will seat comfortably about 2,000 people. The main auditorium will seat 1,104 people, figuring the space for each individual at 18x32 inches. The balcony will seat 450, the stand twenty-five, the rangers on either side of the stand eighty-eight more, and the choir seventy. Besides this there will be corners and other places where sufficient seats can be placed so that the total seating capacity will reach about 2,000.

There will be four rows of seats arranged like pews, with three aisles between them. There will be two additional aisles in the gallery. The floors of all the aisles, corridors and entrances will be constructed of maple. The choir seats are directly in front of the speakers' stand and the key-board of the organ will be in front of the choir. The big organ will be back of the speakers' stand and under an arch, which will throw its melodious sounds forward, as well as the voice of the speaker and singers.

The balcony is an interesting feature. It is twenty-six feet six inches deep, extends across the entire building and for a distance down each side. It is supported on three great steel cantilever trusses, so anchored and hidden that the visitor wonders how the balcony gets its support.

The front of the balcony is decorated with 142 feet of brass railing, beautiful spun metal wreaths, which will be gilded and under which are fifty-six electric globes. There will also be 128 feet of brass rails in front of the choir and the speakers' stand.

Two sets of stairs lead to the balcony, four to the basement and four more to the choir seats and the stand. The lighting will be simple, yet magnificent. When all the lights are turned on 2,500 watts of electricity will be used. There are three big chandeliers in the center of the building, consuming 750 watts each. Each chandelier has eight large globes and a sphere.

There are four other globes suspended from the ceiling, consuming 150 watts each, and fourteen more consuming 100 watts each. Under the gallery there are a dozen more large globes.

At the back of the building and each side of the organ are two beautiful panels in which will probably be painted two historical church scenes. The organ will be thirty feet wide.

There are two sets of double windows in the main auditorium, seventy-eight in all, throwing a flood of light into every part and providing for perfect ventilation.

The color effect is a light tan and golden brown, with all their furniture and castings having a natural wood finish. The grain of the wood is brought out to perfection and then highly varnished. Probably no public building in the state has more beautiful painting. The committee was lucky to secure the services of Alex Bloomquist in this respect.

There are 4,250 feet of radiation, or nearly one mile of steam pipes; yet so perfect is it installed that it is probably the most cheaply heated of any large building in the state.

The basement provides three large class rooms and a big assembly room 45x85 feet. In the assembly room there is a dance floor 35x75 feet built of hard maple and set on springs. This is the room that has caused much comment, but will be found most useful for gatherings of stake organizations. It is lit up with twelve large electric globes set in hollow-plane shades.

The basement windows will be of Florentine glass, affording ample light yet excluding any one seeing in from the outside.

The basement also is provided with a baptismal font, steam-heated and with two dressing rooms. In the basement are also ample toilets for ladies and gents.

James H. Pudley has been the supervising mechanic and has also been the architect for much of the detailed work, and is probably responsible more than any one else for the careful and thorough manner in which the building has been finished.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

When you find a little boosting for yourself, your friend or for the town, come to your local paper—YOU'LL GET IT!—But when you have a little printing to be done, don't give it to your local paper—give it to the other fellow, and if you should happen to give it to the local paper make them compete and figure within a coat with all other print shops within a thousand miles. That's the way to build up your local papers and encourage them to BOOST, BOOST, BOOST for the city you are making money out of. Every city has these kind of enterprising citizens, but Pleasant Grove,

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Chipman's Big Red Store

American Fork, Utah

American Fork, Lehi and Alpine have the biggest bunch of all. They recall to our mind the "Knocker's Prayer," which goes something like this:

"Lord, please don't let our local paper or this country grow. I've lived here for many years. During that time I've fought everything and everybody—especially the home paper. No firm or individual has established themselves here without my doing all I could do to discourage them; I've used every underhand method known to the knocking fraternity to discourage them. I've often lied to them about things. I've done all I could to keep the country from growing; never have I spoken a good word for it, but instead I've knocked hard and often. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this country is beginning to grow, the home paper is branching out, and some day I fear will have much influence in this community. This, Lord, would be more than I could bear, for it might remember how alightingly I have spoken of it, how I have knocked it, how I have taken printing from it that it was absolutely entitled to, so as to save a few pennies.

Then, too, if the paper continues to boost, more people might come, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this country at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief knocker. Amen, amen."

RICHARDSON PLANS HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOR BASEBALL TEAMS

Preparations are now under way for the organization of a high school baseball league, in and around Salt Lake.

Coach Richardson of the Salt Lake high school has written to the coaches of the L. D. S. U., Lehi, American Fork, Weber, Jordan, All Hallows and Granite high schools, asking their opinion on the plan. Most of the coaches wish to have baseball, but want every team that enters to finish its schedule. In the past baseball in the high schools has not been made to pay, but since the new electric roads have made it possible for trips to be made to the above towns quickly, Richardson believes that the high school teams would draw enough to pay the traveling and playing expenses of the teams.

This is the first time the high school

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nines have tried to form as large a league as the one mentioned, but if Richardson can persuade the other coaches to see his way, the high school athletes will have some fast baseball this season.

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