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Local People Make Money on Dry Farms

10,000 Bushels of Turkey Red Wheat Raised in Cedar Valley by American Fork Citizens.

American Fork dry farmers will probably bring 10,000 bushels of Turkey Red wheat into American Fork this fall. Some of them have threshed and the others are preparing to thresh. The wheat is all cut and in the stacks. The farms are chiefly located in Cedar Valley or vicinity.

Postmaster James H. Clarke and his partner, L. E. Hall of Salt Lake City, are probably the most extensive growers. They had in 174 acres and threshed 3650 bushels. Fifty acres was volunteer grain and averaged about 15 bushels per acre. The balance averaged about 23 bushels per acre. Messrs Clarke and Hall will plant a good acreage next year.

Bishop J. R. Hindley threshed 800 bushels of Turkey Red. Part of it was on land which had been cropped for three successive years and averaged 18 bushels per acre. The other was on new land producing its first crop and averaged 22 bushels per acre.

Ernest Hindley had 60 acres which averaged a little over 20 bushels per acre. Some of his acreage was cropped last year. The Hindley brothers have Smoot homesteads and have a nice acreage ready which they will plant next year.

Arthur Hawkins has fifty acres, but he has not yet threshed. He expects between 25 and 30 bushels per acre. Peter Adamson has fifty acres in the stack waiting the thresher and will get between 20 and 25 bushels per acre.

Dr. Robinson has a Smoot homestead in Sagebrush Valley, just east of Cedar Valley. He cut his with a self blinder and hauled it to American Fork. From the 35 acres he threshed 950 bushels. The straw was sold and after paying for the hauling, he had \$23.00 left from the sale of straw.

A. W. Davis of Lehi has 109 acres near the Hindley homesteads which may declare will yield 3,000 bushels. All the above farmers are preparing to increase their acreage next year.

FOUR HUNDRED MORE LOTS IN CITY CEMETERY

City Engineer Borg yesterday completed the platting of the new addition to the city cemetery. The new plat lies west of the cemetery proper and contains 400 lots about 21 feet square, with the necessary streets and alleys. This new supply will take care of the city's low death rate for many years to come.

New Awaits Scorer's Coming

With a Few Days of Vigorous Work by All the Citizens the Clean Town Prize May Yet Come to American Fork.

The clean town contest is now practically over and the several towns of the state awaits the coming of the official scorer, who will probably commence his work next Monday, though his visits will be secret ones. American Fork does not have high expectations of winning the state prize, though if any other city wins out, it will have to be going some. The contest, so far as American Fork has been concerned, has been for the purpose of making for better health and more pleasant surroundings, rather than for the question of winning a prize. The people generally have responded, and hundreds of homes are the cleaner because of the city having entered the contest. Many homes were already clean before any contest was instituted, in fact American Fork is noted for its natural sanitary conditions and beautiful, well kept homes. The Civic Improvement League has done good work in helping to create a clean town sentiment. The churchmen generally have devoted at least on service to the movement and the citizens have helped both in a materialistic way and by notifying the citizens of ordinances providing for the

cutting of weeds and the disposal of garbage.

There yet remains probably a few days before the judges will come, and a vast amount of good could be done if the people would mow the few remaining weeds from the streets, sweep off the side walks and tidy up their places. The city could help by mowing the weeds off its lot by the Sjostedt property, and trimming the weeds off the side walk near the city park. Let everybody join in for a few days vigorous campaign and the prize may yet come to American Fork.

Best Wishes, Brother Murphy

Civic Improvement League and Leading Citizens Give Social in Honor of Useful Citizen.

Next Monday Rev. Wildman Murphy will leave American Fork for Payson, where apparently a broader field awaits his coming. Mr. Murphy has been a consistent christian gentleman and a most useful citizen during his residence in American Fork. He has gained many friends and made but few, if any enemies, during his ten years stay here. He and his family goes with the sincere regrets and the best wishes of the entire community.

It was for the purpose of voicing the above sentiments that the Civic Improvement League gave a reception in his honor at the High School building last Friday evening. There was a big attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable time. Dr. J. F. Noyes acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Dr. P. M. Kelley, president of the league in which Mr. Murphy had been an active worker. He briefly told of Mr. Murphy's work here and of how the people had appreciated it, and then presented him with a beautiful fountain pen and told Mr. Murphy when he found conditions unpleasant in Payson to come back to American Fork.

Mr. Murphy responded in his most happy vein and his eyes filled with tears as he told how sorry he was to leave and sever the close ties he had formed here. The Symphony orchestra furnished several pieces. Mrs. Maud Christensen gave a most appropriate reading, Miss Elva Chipman sang a solo and Miss Rosa Durrant gave a piano solo.

The crowd then adjourned to the gym., where they formed in a circle and partook of refreshments and listened to Alma Greenwood tell what the league had accomplished, and Jos. Grant sing a Dutch solo. Games were then indulged in till near the midnight hour.

American Fork and Provo Even

In one of the best base ball games of the season in Central Park last Saturday American Fork defeated Lindon by a score of 6 to 5. It was good, swift, clean ball and was anybody's game till the last inning. Miller threw for American Fork and Ketch for Lindon.

It was a good game at the Retail Clerks outing at Geneva Wednesday. Spanish Fork put up a stiff fight but was not in American Fork's class. Later in the day American Fork played with Lehi at Lehi, and because of some of its best players thinking it was not necessary to go over, the score ended 8 to 5 in favor of Lehi. This makes American Fork and Provo having lost four games each, placing them even in the county league series.

NEW RESIDENCES

Mark Bezzant's new \$3,000 bungalow, on Depot Street, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next week. It is one of the most attractive and modern homes in the city.

Jarvis Adelotte will this week commence the erection of a \$3,000 Salt Lake pressed brick bungalow on First South between Center and First East Streets.

Fred Clark is remodeling his home, putting in new windows and giving the outside a coat of cement.

Alfred Devey is putting the roof on his new home, which when completed will be the finest residence in Alpine.

Young Republicans Effect Organization

The Young Ladies Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club Result of Monday Night's Meeting.

One hundred and fifty young men and young women held an enthusiastic meeting in the City Hall Monday evening and partially perfected the following organizations:

J. Tracey Wootton was elected as president of the Young Men's Republican Club of American Fork. E. M. Houston was elected vice president and W. D. Edmonds secretary and treasurer. A committee on invitation and promotion, with T. S. Broadbent as chairman, was elected. The club will meet every alternate Tuesday evening.

Steps were also taken to organize a Young Ladies Republican Club and Mrs. W. D. Edmonds, Mrs. Winn Bromley, Mrs. Byron Crookston, Miss Maunda Parker and Mrs. Reed Gervener were appointed a committee to draft plans and resolutions to perfect the organization.

Refreshments were served to the big crowd by a bevy of young ladies. Attorney Harvey Cliff of Provo, was the speaker of the evening, and toasts were responded to by S. L. Chipman and J. H. Wootton. Eph. Homer, County Chairman, explained the outlining of the county clubs which will be held in the near future. There was a solo by Marion Nicholes, a violin and piano duet by Russel Dankley and Vern Houston, a piano solo by Miss Luna Chipman and four pieces by the Shupert quartette from Provo.

Tabernacle Ready For Fastening of Seats

Quite Probable That Priesthood and Union Meeting Will be Held Here.

For the past two weeks a force of carpenters have been busy uncrenating and putting together the pews, or seats, for the Alpine Stake Tabernacle. They completed their work today and soon as the floor has been given a coat of oil they will be fastened to the floor. This will require the work of but a few days. There are four rows of 24 pews, each 12 feet long and one row 20 feet long. Between them runs two isles the length of the building, each 4 feet wide, and two isles 3-1-3 feet wide, with a wide cross aisle between the two side entrances. In the gallery there are five rows of seats in the center, with two rows on the side curves. There are a half dozen pews on either side of the stand and choir seats. The choir seats are attractively arranged and will seat sixty-five singers.

There are brass rails in front of the gallery, in front of the choir and on the front and either side of the speaker's stand. Twelve hundred oak chairs were delivered from the manufacturers this week and unloaded in the basement, where they will be chiefly used. They are put up in sections of ones, twos and fours, so that they may be folded up and be easily removed, also that in case of necessity they can be used to fill the extra nooks in the main auditorium.

The building will probably be ready for dedication at the next quarterly conference in October. A temporary organ will probably be hired till some future time when the big pipe organ will be installed. While there is nothing definite yet decided on, it is quite probable that the next Stake union and priesthood meeting will be held in the Stake Tabernacle.

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To Solicit Books for Library

The following committees have been chosen to solicit books for the library.

First Ward—J. Tracey Wootton, chairman; James Martin, James Grant, Clyde Parker, Frank Gardner, Sylvia

SUGAR

Sugar has been advancing almost daily by leaps and jumps. It has been decided that all Sugar sold by the sack will be SPOT CASH. When you get ready to buy sugar by the sack be prepared to pay the money for it. Sugar is a SPOT CASH PROPOSITION.

Coal is liable to go higher. Buy now, while we have a splendid lot on hand.

Binding Twine is getting scarce---There is liable to be a shortage.

WE HAVE A FEW SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS LEFT AFTER OUR BIG SALE. WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE A MUCH FURTHER REDUCTION. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY, THEY MUST ALL GO AT SOME PRICE.

—LET US SHOW YOU—

Chipman Merc. Co.

American Fork

Thornton, Sarah Parker, E. J. Sealand.

Second Ward—E. A. Morgan, chairman; Bert Storrs, Myrl Chipman, Davis Chipman, Florence Walker, Mary Blackhurst, Mark Clarke, Rosella Storrs, Ora Chipman.

Third Ward—C. W. Whittaker, chairman; Irving Pratt, Liza Hindley, Adolph Nielsen, Bessie Green, Lily Shipley, Geo. F. Shelley.

Fourth Ward—(Not selected yet.)

Mr. McCrossen of Provo, has taken a position in the Golden Rule store.

Mr. Ed. Firmage, who left for Park City last week, has taken charge of Blyth and Fargo Shoe and Clothing Department in that live mining camp.

High School Board Meet

Economy to Be the Watchword

The Alpine High School Board and principals held a meeting here Monday. The principals outlined the general course of study, which will be uniform in the three schools of the district. The board spent much time in going over the prospective work, closely scrutinizing to find where retrenchments can be made without impairing the efficiency of the work. Economy will be the slogan this year and an effort will be made to conduct the schools without increasing the tax rate or reducing the efficiency of the schools.

An agreement was reached whereby children living between three and four miles from school will get an allowance of 10 cents per day, between four and five miles 15 cents and between five and six 20 cents. Those living in Cedar Valley will have an allowance of \$1.50 per week. There will probably be several changes in the faculty from what has been published. Mark Green of American Fork will go east to school this winter and rumor has it that a certain young lady in another school has been stung with a matrimonial bee since having signed up.

SCHOOLS GET 225 TONS OF COAL

The public schools this week is putting in its winter supply of coal. 125 tons went to the Harrington and Forces building and 100 tons to the High School building. The supply came from the several local dealers, and was supplied at the winter rate.

The plumbers are rushing the work on the toilets to have them ready in time for the commencement of school.

Mrs. Lawrence Briggs was a Lehi visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Fon Tyner of Salt Lake, spent part of the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen of Salt Lake, are here visiting with relatives.

The Messrs. Reva and Laura Wagstaff spent the past week visiting in Salt Lake.

Miss Alice Dunning spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Salt Lake.

Bloomquist Bros. will open a wall paper, paint and glass store next week in the building on Main Street just west of Brown's drug store.

Mrs. Fon Tyner of Salt Lake, spent the forepart of the week in Lehi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain spent Sunday in Provo.

Mr. John L. Beck is here visiting his parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

Miss Hazel Chase returned home from Provo Thursday, after a two week's visit.

The Messrs. Dorothy and Isabel Van Deusen of Rock Springs, Wyo., are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson and children of Ogden, are here spending a few days with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. E. J. Jackson.

Mrs. W. Cove leaves today for her home in Murray, she has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. McClery, for the past two weeks.

APOLLO HALL

Extra Attraction Friday Eve., August 21st

NEW DANCES

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Fred A. Jackson, instructor of the Ocean School of Dancing and demonstrator at Wandemere to give a series of demonstrations commencing FRIDAY EVENING

The One Step and Hesitation Waltz will be featured August 21st.

Those desirous of receiving free instructions in the new dances are requested to be at the Apollo 8 p. m. sharp, and Mr. Jackson will give one-half hour before the dance commences. Your dance ticket entitles you to the practice work.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—NEW MUSIC.

Ladies Free

Gallery 15c.

The next demonstration dance will be Wednesday, August 26th.

OPERA HOUSE

FOR THE BEST CLASS OF FEATURES

MONDAY
"ON THE MINNIT"—2 PARTS 2
"THE COMING INDUSTRY"—"MIXED NUTS"—"AMBITIOUS PA"

WEDNESDAY
"THE VANITY CASE"—2 PARTS 2
"HIS COMRADE'S WIFE" "HE SAID HE COULDN'T ACT" (comedy)

FRIDAY
"THE UNOPENED LETTER"—2 PARTS 2
"PATHE WEEKLY" "RICKVILLE'S FINEST" (comedy)

The features run at the Opera House are A. class, and we have not yet fooled our patrons by advertising features which should have been on the junk pile long ago. If the picture going people of American Fork was in the exhibitor's place, they would readily understand why Opera House pictures are of a better quality. Glancing back over our features can anyone see a poor one: A Million Bid, Judith of Bauthula, Lion and the Mouse, The Third Degree, The Battle of Shilo.

When the Opera House advertises features they are of a better quality and appealing to picture critics.

Here's to our "young old people," may we help them live long. WELCOME TO THE OPERA HOUSE.