

Roads To Be Improved

Way to be Abandoned—\$2000 Improvements Soon to be Completed Which Will Make Canyon a Paradise.

The most important canyon news is the announcement that the county commissioners have ordered the completion of the new road, which takes off at the upper power does away with what is the high dugway. This high mile or two in length, although a bad piece of road, because of its steepness and because of the difficulty in teams and going on it. Last year the commissioners built two for the new road at an estimated \$1,500. The new road follows the old railroad grade and will put it in good condition. It will be a mecca for auto drivers, as the scenery is unsurpassed. Grades will not be too steep. Clark, the district road supervisor, who has the canyon roads in his hands that they never were from rocks and ruts. He and team employed all the four single hands about one-half the time.

Property to start operation next week is the Healey property next to and north of the Palace. Healey people had some showings last year, and the property was left off.

Recent storms piled up a little snow on the properties nearer the mountain, delaying the movement of work in some cases, which is that of Charles Tyng, sent several telephone messages inquiring of snow conditions on the Texan property, which is anxiously waiting to develop.

Tyler came down from the mountain Thursday and says that it is raining with every shot. The end of the tunnel is now 20 feet, and the mine, which has been sinking on the ore, is a distance from the up-down about the same depth. Sinkings are in ore and the open good body is daily expected. Miller was down during the day and reports the face of the long ore still in rock harder than but breaking easier. He has his still pegging away, however, still has confidence of being awarded for the work he is doing.

Cleghorn went up to his property Saturday, after spending several days in Salt Lake and this city. He put two additional men to work on the Belorophon property in the future.

Recent jump in the price of lead is present soaring around the market has given a new impetus to mining in the canyon and the state. A few months ago it was about a hundred, and some of the geologists predict its reaching 200 mark. A car load of ore was shipped by Jake Greenwood and as last month would have netted about \$300 additional had it sold today.

Decoration Day

Decoration Day was observed in our city with special services in the various churches on Sunday, with programs of music and address in keeping with the occasion. In the afternoon many went to the cemetery and placed their tributes of love and remembrance on the graves of loved ones and friends.

Monday practically every body went to the cemetery in the morning with their floral tributes. The Silent City was adorned with flowers, and the care bestowed on the various lots bore eloquent testimony that those who have passed on before are not forgotten. The Silver Band discoursed music in keeping with the time and place, adding much to the effect of the celebration, the beautiful blossoms, the strains of exquisite music; and the all pervading air of loving remembrance,

making a beautiful symphony of brotherly kindness.

In the afternoon the base ball game drew a large percentage of the population to the City Park to witness the ball game between the team of American Fork and one from Salt Lake City, which resulted in a victory for the home team with a score of 4 to 12.

The day ended with a dance in the always popular Apollo Hall. The hall was filled with the large crowd of happy dancers, who under the excellent management of "Dutch" Varney, enjoyed the occasion to the full. The dance was a brilliant success from both a social and a financial standpoint.

School Board Changes Program

Four Music Supervisors to be Employed, Same as Last Year.

The Alpine district school board made at trip to Fairfield Wednesday to decide on the location and several other features connected with the new school gymnasium to be built there this summer. In the party were E. J. Clayson, C. G. Johnson, Samuel Bunnell, Karl Hopkins and R. L. Ashby, the architect.

The new building will be about 35 by 60 feet, and will also be used by the district for general amusement purposes. It will cost about \$2,000, besides a lot of work, which will be donated by the citizens of Fairfield.

The board also decided to change the musical program formerly agreed on for the district. Instead of having one music supervisor for the district, they will employ four, as employed last year. This will mean the retention of Prof. Jones, who has given excellent service to the district during the past year.

When the next year's teachers are employed, one having ability to teach music will be employed in each building, and by exchanging class work, it is thought that equal results may be obtained as under the present system. The board will visit all the school buildings in two more weeks and determine what improvements are necessary to be made during the summer.

SMALL FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

That dreaded alarm, the fire bell, pealed forth one good warning Sunday morning, then all was quiet. Within a few seconds several of the fire ladders were pulling the hose cart out, but word came that their services were not needed, the fire had been put out.

The fire was at the home of Ab Laycock in the Third Ward, and is supposed to have been started by a spark from the chimney. The family were at breakfast when the alarm went out. Some twenty-five or fifty dollars worth of damage was done from the smoke, water and the burned hole in the roof.

The property was insured by the bank of American Fork and all damages were promptly paid this week.

New Corporation Files Articles

Articles of incorporation for a new company were prepared and filed with the secretary of state this week. The new company will be known as the Bloomquist Brothers. It is capitalizing for \$5,000, at a par value of \$1.00 per share. The new company will take over the store now owned by the Bloomquist Brothers, and will continue to carry wallpaper, paints and art supplies.

The officers of the new company are: Axel Bloomquist, President; E. R. T. Bloomquist, Vice President; Mrs. Ethel Bloomquist, Secretary. These with Mrs. Hilma Bloomquist and J. Tracey Wootton form the directorate.

The new company will add several thousand dollars more stock than at present carried, which will chiefly consist of art goods, art supplies, picture frames and a complete line of stationery.

Two Court Decisions Of Local Interest

The Supreme Court this week handed down two decisions that are of interest to American Fork people. One is that the liquor petition by the people of Provo is deemed by the Supreme Court to have had sufficient signatures to call an election the latter part of this month. Accordingly a mandatory order was issued compelling the city commissioners to call an election in which the people will determine whether saloons will again open. Many students attend the B. Y. U. from this city because of the clean, moral atmosphere. If Provo votes wet it may cause many students to go to other schools.

The other question settled by the Supreme Court was that legislation compelling certain stores to close at 6 o'clock p. m. is unconstitutional. The chief reason is that the law is class legislation in as much as it exempts drug stores from the provisions of the law.

The American Fork City Council was seriously contemplating the passage of a similar law for this city. The decision of the Supreme Court settles the question, so that the city council will pass no law in conformity with the wishes of the local retail clerks' association.

TWO DRUNKS \$20.00

Two youths, one from Lehi and one from American Fork, enriched the city treasurer to the extent of \$10.00 each, Tuesday. The one from Lehi will have to pay as much more for a doctor's bill and also be laid up for a week or so. His friends in an auto agreed to take him home, but instead took him to a local livery stable. The police were sent for and in the scuffle which ensued at the jail door, the bibulous youth kicked his leg against the iron casing and apparently fractured the small bone about the ankle. His friends came over the next day, paid his fine and took him home.

MONEY WELL SPENT

As the irrigation season advances the water flowing out of the trench dug by the city in the northwest part of town gradually increases until the irrigation season is over. There is a nice little stream coming from the trench now, enough to twice pay for the cost of the work done. Some suggest that the ditch could be extended three hundred yards further into the hill with profit.

Base Ball Team Shows Good Form

Base ball received a good start for the season on Decoration Day when the American Fork team defeated the Pullman Cafe team of Salt Lake by the score of 12 to 4. The Salt Lakers had a good team, but the locals seemed to have no trouble in finding the ball and batting it all over the field. In one inning every man on the team was up to the bat and got several hits. The local team developed that they have a team even better than last year, and one of which the town may well be proud.

There was a good attendance. The boys want new suits and will give some dances to provide the necessary funds. The first was given last evening in the Apollo Hall and was a decided social success.

Line up in Monday's game:
Am. Fork Pullman A. C.
Robinson..... cMidgley
Parker..... pLindsley
Holmstead..... ssHarrison
B. Barratt..... 1bSunshine
R. Barratt..... 2bHigham
Binch..... 3bLindberg
Rife..... cfUnderwood
Durrant..... lfJacobson
Varney..... rfAnsic

A CORRECTION

In our sketch of Mr. E. J. Clayson last issue, a clerical error was made in stating that part of Mr. Clayson's teaching experience was in Salt Lake instead of Lake Shore.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

In addition to the usual morning services the regular monthly Sunday night service for June will be conducted. Visitors are welcome at all services and it is hoped many will take advantage of the night service to attend.

A children's Day program will be presented June 13th.

Rev. W. M. Paden, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City, was unexpectedly present last Sunday and preached morning and night. Dr. Paden is now acting as district missionary in Utah.

Monday night a birthday surprise party was given at the manse in honor of Miss Katie Richardson, secretary of the Sunday School. A birthday shower was a feature of the evening, and after a series of lively singing and a piece of cake, etc., the guests departed in a real shower.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Meeker entertained the Girls' club.

Last week the 127th National General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met in Rochester, New York, six delegates from Utah being in attendance. Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, was chosen Moderator. Mr. Meeker spent one year at Princeton a dozen years ago, where he had the honor of taking lectures on Law under Woodrow Wilson. This year at General Assembly the church was reported as receiving the past year about 113,000 new members on confession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Misener of Logan spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. A. Campbell of Salt Lake returned Tuesday to their home in Salt Lake after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wild and Mrs. Fred Doan attended the wedding reception of Miss Mabel Southwick and Oliver Roberts at Kirkham Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Ingersall of Salt Lake spent the week here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Crystal. Miss Ingersall recently graduated from the L. D. S. hospital.

Mrs. Charles Bronson of Midway, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Mott. Mrs. Don Williams of Provo, has also been a visitor in the Mott home this week.

It's not worth while—the fretting,
The sighing and the woe;
Best spend your time forgetting
Your troubles as you go;
Best look ahead for laughter,
And take no time for tears.
The sunny days hereafter
Will make the golden years—
When things are going wrong—
It's not worth while—the whining,
The mourning and the wailing,
Mix sunshine with your sorrow,
Come, shake the shades of sadness—
And lose the dreams of gloom—
Your heart beats time for gladness,
So give it lots of room.

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