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WORK COMMENCES FOR THE PAVING OF MAIN STREET

Active work commenced this week preparing for the paving of Main street. A carload of wagons was unloaded at the Orem depot Tuesday and big steam shovel and the remainder of the tools were brought here yesterday.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday workers removed all the old forms of the cement bridge on the east side of town.

Wednesday morning a large force of men began to replace the pipes along Main street, the work commencing at the Grant hotel corner and ending west one block.

The paving contractors expect to start work on the east side of town, grading the streets on the north side of Main street first. When the north side is graded the Orem people are expected to move their track to the center of the road. The trench will be dug and the iron pipes be laid from the Grant Hotel corner to the tabernacle, while the grading is being done on the south side of Main street. After the grading is finished the curb and gutters will be placed on both sides while the paved roads will be laid on the east side of town, ending at the City limits.

Thursday the huge rock crusher set on the north side of town was put to action. The weather now looks favorable and everything looks good for an early finish of the paved road through our city.

CHIPMAN SELLS BIG PLANTATION IN MEXICO

Chipman, president of the Tropical Fruit company, owns a plantation of 8,100 acres in the northern part of Vera Cruz, Mexico, the Panuca river, announces its sale for \$300,000 to a Los Angeles syndicate, \$100,000 paid down, and the rest in stated payments. The deal really by option, but with so large sum paid down, there is not much doubt about the transfer falling through, Mr. Chipman says, and he adds that he is glad to be rid of the property, because of the uncertain condition in that country.

The plantation just disposed of is largely an oil proposition.

MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM

High School Musical Comedy. Beyond a doubt one of the best talent productions that has been presented will be given Friday and Saturday nights, March 9th and 10th, at the High School.

Mr. Paxman is particularly fortunate in securing Mr. Ronald Nicholson, who with his rich tenor sings opposite Miss Delta Fay Miller (Miss Cherryblossom) in the role of John Henry Smith.

The setting is thoroughly Japanese. The music is the sort that appeals to an American audience. American cherry blossoms and lanterns the Geisha girls will glide in from the stage to entertain the visiting American audience.

A Short Story of the Play.
Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom, is about eighteen, her father returns from his return from Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, falls in love with her and wishes to marry her, but she who has brought her up as a Japanese girl, wants her to marry a rich politician. The action centers around Jack's efforts to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherryblossom learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack and all ends happily.

The production is under the direction of Mr. Ernest Paxman, assisted by Miss Reva Beck.

Even and One-Half Feet of Snow at Pacific Mine
A report from the Pacific mine yesterday by phone, states that there was fully 7 1/2 feet of snow there now. It certainly has been piling up the last few weeks.

FOUND PLENTY OF WATER BY DIGGING

Very energetic work has been going on up on the site selected for the well for the Fort ditch water users. The well is now completed and plenty of water has been found.

An electric pump has been ordered and as soon as it arrives an abundance of water can be had. The pump will be here soon and it will not take long to install it and get it into running order.

FAREWELL PARTY

A very successful farewell dance was given Wednesday evening in the tabernacle by the Stake Sunday School Board, in honor of Mr. Clifford E. Young, recently resigned stake superintendent. Mr. W. A. Morton of the Sunday School General Board, the Stake Presidency, High Council, ex-members of the Stake Board, present members of the Stake Board and all ward superintendents and officers and their partners were present. The evening was spent in games, program and dancing.

President Chipman gave a toast to the old superintendent and Mr. Morton toasted the new ones. A grand march of all the guests of honor was had at 10:30.

Punch and cake was served and everyone had a very pleasant evening.

People's State Bank Purchase Good Business Corner

One of the largest real estate deals in this city in many months was closed during the week when the People's State Bank acquired the Peter Adamson corner now occupied by the William Thornton Drug No. 2.

The consideration was not made public, but is understood to have been a goodly sum, as the property is one of the most desirable in the city. Although no change is contemplated for the present, it is understood that eventually the bank will spend considerable money in the erection of a modern, fully equipped banking room.

CENTRALLY LOCATED AND LARGE ENOUGH

If American Fork is going to have a real city park, let it be centrally located, and large enough for all future purposes for we are not going to

Shearing Corral Ready

The new shearing corral owned by a number of prominent sheepmen of this city is now completed. It is said to be one of the very best in the state. There are other corrals in the county that are larger, but none are better equipped. It is located in Scull Valley and is ready for the clipping this year.

Tried to Enter Boley's Store.

Burglars, supposed to have been the boys, attempted to enter the Boley Meat Market early Sunday evening. The transom had been left open and

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LOCAL CHURCH ENTERTAINS CONVENTION

The spring meeting of Salt Lake Presbytery convened in American Fork at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. H. W. Burger, D. D. of Salt Lake, Chairman of the New Era work presided and preached the opening sermon, subject, "The things that are not seen are eternal." Dr. Burger was elected Moderator for six months. After the service visiting delegates were assigned for entertainment in various homes of the local congregation.

Wednesday the ministers and elders in session reviewed the past year's work, planned for the current year and elected Commissioners to the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meeting in Philadelphia the latter part of May. Rev. John Meeker and elder W. A. Marshall of Salt Lake First Church were elected to go to Assembly. Plans were adopted for increasing the support of the ministers in charge of congregations. Reports in hand showed that the churches of the Presbytery have practically raised their quota of the National New Era Fund of Thirteen Million Dollars for the year now ended, a large percentage of which goes into the vast Foreign Mission project of the church, also to relief of deviant churches in Europe, and missionary and educational work of the church in our own land. This fund does not include the money raised for support of self-sustaining churches, estimated at \$25,000,000. Presbytery reported that its Easter ingathering of new members had gone well ahead of previous record.

Ministers in attendance were Rev. G. E. Davis, D. D. pastor of Salt Lake First; Rev. H. W. Burger, College Church, Salt Lake; Rev. C. V. Brown, Westminster Church, Salt Lake; Rev. Wildman Murphy, Payson; Rev. J. C. Patterson, Springville; Rev. Theodore Lee, formerly of Spanish Fork, now residing in California; John Meeker and Dr. Wm. M. Paden, Supt. for Utah. Rev. Arthur L. Rice of Myton was excused on account of Uinta storms.

Elders present: W. H. Alexander, D. L. Barnard, M. D. and R. B. Quay of Salt Lake, T. E. McCauley of American Fork.

Wednesday morning an early car brought from Salt Lake a goodly delegation of ladies for their separate Presbyterian Missionary convention. A program of interest was carried through the morning and afternoon sessions, presided over by Mrs. Douglas Anderson, vice-president, of Salt Lake. At noon all united in the box luncheon in the church, followed by a half-hour devotional under the leadership of Rev. Wildman Murphy, former pastor here. During the day three beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Bonstiel of the musical faculty of Westminster College. Mrs. Pollanch of Salt Lake in well selected readings added greatly to the variety and interest. Most of the delegates departed on the five o'clock cars with happy memories of the day with the American Fork congregation.

The interior of the church was greatly improved by the beautiful electric lighting system installed just in time for the opening meeting. Potted plants also added to the pleasure of the Easter season. Easter Sunday, while snowy, saw a good audience in the church and members from four families were welcomed.

NOTIFICATION

15 has been set apart by the day for the planting of trees and American Fork City, I hereby respectfully request as my primary object, that the day be observed. The co-operation of the public in cleaning of the streets, the city and the debris collected.

Business houses be closed and that the appearance of their premises that our city be attractive.

5th day of April, 1920

JESSE M. WALKER, Mayor.

FOR SALE

For sale: weight all at L. J. Dahoney's of Wm. Kershaw's American Fork.

MAY ORGANIZE UTAH COUNTY LEAGUE AGAIN

The old Utah County Baseball League will be revived this summer if the present plans go through. C. L. Cluff of Provo, has called a meeting of delegates from each town at the Provo Commercial Club the last of this week, where the personnel of the league, a set of bylaws to govern the organization, the name of the circuit and other incidental business will be attended to.

The league was in operation five years ago and a fair brand of baseball was played. At that time the league consisted of Provo, Payson, Springville, Lehi, Spanish Fork and American Fork. With the possible exception of Springville all the towns are expected to re-enter the league this year. If Springville does not enter, it is probable that Eureka will take its place.

Baseball Manager.
A meeting of the baseball fans was held in the City Hall Wednesday evening. J. C. Stover Chipman was elected manager of the local baseball team for the coming year. A committee consisting of Chipman, Dr. Homer, and R. H. Barratt was selected to represent American Fork at the baseball meeting at the Provo Commercial Club this week.

Salvage Army Man Will Be Here This Month

The following letter explains itself—
"The following have, should help the good cause."
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5, 1920.
To the American Fork Citizen,
Dear Sir:

We are sending our Utah solicitor, Envoys Carter to American Fork to get the best of clothing, messengers, etc., for Utah's worthy poor. The press has dealt kindly with our work, we trust you will help us in your next issue, this permit me to say, the Navy expects to cover about the middle of April.

ADJUTANT DOUGLAS

COMMITTEE ARE INVESTIGATING SITES

During the week Mayor Walker appointed the following committee to investigate sites for the new Carnegie library: Jos. H. Storrs, chairman; Dr. P. M. Kelly, S. L. Chipman, Carl Anderson and Hans Christensen.

This committee will select at least two suitable sites and get options for purchase of same. These options and recommendations will then be presented to the City Council who will consider them, and then call a mass meeting to confer with the public for the final decision.

On account of conference in Salt Lake and several of the members of the committee being there, nothing official has yet been done. The question is one of vital interest to the public and everyone is keenly watching the outcome.

Public sentiment seems to be heartily in favor of having a central park and one large enough to hold all buildings of a public nature in the future. It is expected that a bond issue for that purpose would be met favorably by all tax payers.

Educational Treat

All who attended the lecture of Dr. Oleson Wednesday received a delightful educational feast. He spoke on what and how we should eat, so that we might become and stay healthy. If everyone could hear and put into practice the excellent truths given out each Wednesday by Dr. Oleson, we would undoubtedly become more efficient and healthy, and at the same time be laying a better foundation for the health and happiness and future efficiency of our young children.

Parents cannot afford to let this wonderful opportunity pass by to learn the secrets of proper care of the children, as well as themselves. The doctor will give the third of his series of lectures next Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the City Hall. All

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A special City Council meeting was called for Thursday night.

W. J. Chadwick appeared in behalf of the Fort Ditch Pumping Co. and asked that a right of way for a pole line along the south end of the city pasture be granted. The council granted the request.

Representatives of the Orem Company appeared before the council and asked that they be granted the privilege to pave their tracks with cement blocks two feet wide and five feet long, which will be laid crossways in the center of the track and lengthways on the sides. These blocks can be made so that they can be removed whenever new ties are necessary. The council promised to investigate and expect to go to Salt Lake today for that purpose.

The mayor stated that he had set apart Arbor day, April 15th as a general cleanup day. The school children will have one half day off to clean up the streets and the homes about town. The city will furnish teams which will gather up the debris. All citizens are urged to clean up their premises and make our city clean and spotless.

Little Babe Dies

Emily, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowden, died Saturday from the effects of heart failure. Mrs. Bowden was formerly Miss Rebecca Paxman.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Paxman Monday afternoon. Interment was held in the City cemetery.

NOTICE

Important meeting of the Commercial Club, Monday night at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.
Propose to work with Forest Service and county on Timpanogas. This means several thousand acres of our city.

SEED TIME

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