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HOPE TO SECURE FEDERAL AID FOR THE SCENIC HIGHWAY

The Uintah-Timpanogos drive is to be pressed upon the attention of the federal government and will when finished, bring to American Fork thousands of tourists who now continue westward on the Lincoln highway, according to W. W. Blakeslee, Uintah forest supervisor.

Mr. Blakeslee recently returned with Dr. Broddus from a photographing trip through the Timpanogos country and Granddaddy lakes district. He has photographs of scenes in Granddaddy lakes region which, in scenic beauty are the peer of any outdoor photography.

Dr. Broddus will use these photographs on slides as illustrations for his lectures on Utah scenery. He will have two lectures, one of the Wasatch range to American Fork canyon including Provo canyon, Mt. Timpanogos, and American Fork cave. "We have high hope of securing the necessary aid from the federal government for the building of a scenic highway from the Lincoln highway into Provo canyon," Mr. Blakeslee said today.

"This would carry the tourist going westward into the Granddaddy lake country, through Haden's pass, and thence through Baldy's pass, and on into Provo canyon to Mt. Timpanogos and American Fork cave and on from this city into Salt Lake.

"The Uintah drive would be the most wonderful scenic route in all the world," and would tempt thousands of tourists down this way from Provo they could turn northward to Salt Lake and Ogden, thus regaining the Lincoln highway.

"Dr. Broddus believes the federal government will finance the construction of both the Alpine drive and the Uintah drive."

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCT. 2-9

This week from October 2nd to 9th is Fire Prevention week throughout the United States and the firemen in all cities and towns have been enlightening the people on the prevention of fires.

In 1921 nearly 15,000 persons were burned to death, and over 16,000 people injured by fire, in the United States. The property loss by fire was \$485,000,000. In Utah during the five years ending with 1920, the fire was, to totalled \$7,684,153.00.

We have certainly been very fortunate in this community during the past two or three years, because we have had no large fires, and all should be careful and try to prevent them, as with our present water pressure and fire fighting equipments, our firemen could do very little with a disastrous fire in our city.

Fire Chief Pratt asks that all rubbish, paper, oil rags and other material around our premises be cleaned up, and other precautions taken to prevent fires, but if one should start to phone Central immediately, who will notify the fire department.

No Union Meeting Sunday

Union meeting in the tabernacle here Sunday afternoon has been postponed one week because of the general Conference in Salt Lake. There will be no sacrament meeting in the local wards Sunday afternoon.

Library Opening Deferred

Due to reasons connected with the gymnasium and library buildings it was the decision of the Library board that the official opening of the library, which was to be October 11, 12 and 13, be postponed till a later date.

It was thought best to put off the presentation of the play "Believe Me Xanthippe," which is to be given for the benefit of the library, until it can be given in the new gymnasium. Announcements as to the exact date of the presentation will be made in the near future.

The play is ready as all the characters have their parts learned, and just as soon as it is possible for arrangements to be made the play will be given.

COUNCIL AND IRRIGATION CO. DISCUSS MATTERS

The City Council met in a joint session with the Board of Directors of the American Fork Irrigation Co. at the City Hall Saturday night.

All members of the Council and the Board of Directors were present with the exception of Councilman Coddington. Mayor Walker was in the chair, and Geo. F. Shelley acted as secretary.

The object of the meeting was to discuss matters pertaining to pending damage suits on account of the overflow of water in the channel leading to the lake. It was stated that Kaleb Tanner, engineer, had been approached in reference to making a survey of the old creek bed from the mouth of the canyon to the lake, and getting accurate data in regards to the suit pending.

On motion of W. S. Chipman, it was decided that Mr. Tanner be employed and that one-half of the expense be carried by American Fork City and one-half by the Irrigation Company.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting, a special session of the City Council was held.

The city recorder reported having visited Provo and having secured a suitable form for interim warrants, and had had a number of them printed to be used in connection with paving districts number 3, 4, 5, and 6.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor and city recorder be authorized to sign Interim Warrant Number 1 for \$1,488.27, which is the amount of the engineer's final estimate of sidewalk paving district number 3. On motion \$152.37 was appropriated for F. S. Whitting for the city's portion of the expense of sidewalk paving district number 3.

The Recorder reported consulting the city attorney in regard to clearing up points not understood in connection with the ordinance creating a special improvement guarantee fund, and providing for collection of same. The ordinance had already passed its first reading at a former reading, and was taken up on its second reading by sections and passed onto the third reading of its title. It passed by the unanimous vote of those present.

MANY VISIT CAVE DURING SUMMER

Timpanogos Cave is still open and will remain open as long as the weather will permit. The first season of the opening of this cave has certainly been successful. During the five months which it has been open to the public, from eight to ten thousand people have seen the wonders which it holds in store within its walls. Over two hundred people passed through the cave last week, and many more are expected.

The work of lighting and repairing the cave is still going on, so that next year the cave will be even more beautiful than it was this year to the people who have already seen it. Six or seven large spotlights have been installed in the different rooms, and they show up the dark corners as though they were out in the broad daylight.

The people who have not yet seen this museum of natural beauty could not spend a more pleasant outing than a day at Timpanogos Cave. The camp just below the cave has been electrically lighted, and is one of the best camping places in the canyon.

Wacaster Girl Given Life Sentence

Saturday sentence was passed on the Wacaster girl by Judge Hansen of the Third District Court, Salt Lake, to serve a life term imprisonment in the Utah State prison, for participation in the fatal shooting of Chas. A. Faus, February 3, 1922. The other two accomplices of the crime, Gilbert L. Brighton and Roy E. Donnell, are now serving life terms in the penitentiary.

At one time the Wacaster girl was a resident of American Fork, and many have become interested in the outcome of the case.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF OUR NEW GYM

Dear Editor:

Might I add a thought in connection with the subject of the new "gym." and its uses?

I agree with you in all that you say about the "oHme Dramatic" but I also think that when the people pay for a thing they own it. Now the gymnasium is not only for stage work but for dancing and the amusement or work of gymnastics, for debates, lectures, recitals, educational screen pictures and indeed for the many and varied uses for which there is a demand.

Why don't our mothers and fathers go there and take some gymnasium work, it would do them good and create a sympathy for the time spent in that direction by the high school boys and girls. I hear them say "we are too tired". Now don't laugh, it would really rest you. Why not the boys and girls of our town who are not in school this year spend an evening each week there in recreational pursuits?

It is an ideal place for parents and teachers to meet and enjoy some of their much needed discussions, and by the way of rest witness their children in dramatic art or a good live educational picture.

Yes, you are right about the drama but why not have a debating society? And a dancing school, we can get pictures showing all the proper positions and all the dances old and new from which we would learn and become graceful, charming, dancers.

Talent grows through nurture. None of our stars jumped into that sphere without training, where and when will they get that education. There is no doubt about it we have exceptional talent right here in many lines, which talent may as well never be given if not given proper training—so let me add to what you have said, Mr. Editor, let's start something. Inasmuch as we have a place like the new "gym," let's everybody keep it busy, it is ours. Let's get the fellows who were instrumental in getting it give us a rousing opening. Then come right along with drama and all these other things above mentioned.

Respectfully,
A SUBSCRIBER

Another Citizen Wants Home Dramatics

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your article in last week's issue, urging that more home dramatics be given this fall and winter. I think the suggestion is a splendid one, and I am sure that no better local entertainments can be given. I am interested greatly in the development of talents in our young people, either music, art or drama.

I am wondering why the new High school auditorium, which has been built and completed nearly a month ago, has never been used. It seems a shame to have this enormous building and the money it represents lying idle.

I firmly believe that a dramatic association should be formed. I think that such an organization could present plays as you suggest once or twice a week and with proper management, could be a big success.

There is nothing that can compare with good plays to give the people clean, wholesome entertainment. I sincerely hope your suggestion is carried out.

A READER.

Wm. J. Bryan Will Speak in Provo

William Jennings Bryan former secretary of state, and a life-long advocate of the Democratic party principles, will deliver an address in Provo on October 26, according to an announcement made by County Chairman A. O. Smoot.

Winchester Store

In this issue will be found an ad from the Winchester store of Lehi, who are agents for Lehi and American Fork. L. D. Racker, proprietor, wants the people to know that anything in the Winchester line that people of the north end of the county want, can be found at this store, which is located on Main street, Lehi.

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The School Board of the Alpine District met Tuesday at the office here at 2:45 p. m.

Mr. A. L. Tanner of Lindon appeared and asked that an inspection of the Lindon School building be held. Last week Mr. Tanner's little girl fell from one of the windows in the building and injured herself quite severely. Had the window been properly latched, the accident would have been avoided, he stated.

The Board approved of an inspection. The financial statement of the School District was read and approved. It was the sentiment of the Board that the salaries of all teachers in the district, and also the building account be compiled and published. The statement will be found in this issue.

Supt. Walker recommended that a census of the district be taken during the week of Oct. 16 to 24, and that it be taken by the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades, and that the students of these grades be dismissed these two days that they may help the farmers with their crops.

It was the opinion of the Board that students wishing to take but one course in High School be charged a registration of \$5, and all wishing to do this be encouraged as much as possible.

Proper Corsets help the dress to look better—Chipman's sell the best kind—the Royal and Bon Ton.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN I. CHIPMAN

Funeral services for John I. Chipman were held in the Second ward chapel, Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Chipman died very suddenly at Lethbridge, Canada, a week ago Monday of pneumonia. Bp. J. H. Storrs was in charge. The chapel was filled to capacity with relatives and friends.

The opening song was a beautiful selection by the choir. Prayer was offered by Pres. S. L. Chipman.

The first speakers were Amon Merce of Canada, who spoke of the high esteem and noble work of the deceased. Mrs. C. E. Young rendered a solo, "Dry Those Tears". Pres. dents A. J. Evans and James H. Clarke, and Bp. James T. Gardner offered words of consolation to relatives and friends of the deceased.

A duet, "The Morning Breaks" was rendered by Victor and Rulon Nicholas. The benediction was pronounced by Pat. Warren B. Smith.

Interment was made at the American Fork cemetery, where W. S. Chipman dedicated the grave. Many beautiful floral offerings decked the grave.

Pall bearers were brothers of Mr. Chipman and his wife.

Mr. Chipman is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom are married but two daughters, also his mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Chipman of this city six sisters and four brothers.

JAKE OVARD FOUND AT MONROE

The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of "Jake" Ovard for the past several weeks, was cleared up Sunday, when Bp. James T. Gardner received a letter from Joseph Condor of Monroe. The letter stated that there was an American Fork man, Mr. Ovard there, who was needing attention and care, either from his friends or relatives, or from the ward in which he lived, or from the county.

Mr. Condor stated that his crops were ruined by the high water, and this left him in such a bad condition financially, that he is unable to care for Ovard properly, and he asked that something be done to supply him with the needed attention. It is probable that he will be induced to go to the county infirmary, if his relatives are willing.

When Ovard left, about three months ago, he told Mr. Ivins that he was going to walk to Elsinore, Utah, where a friend, Joe Condor, would keep him. He said at the time, "If my folks ask for me, you needn't tell them where I went." No word had been received concerning him until the letter came Sunday. Mr. Ovard will be brought back as soon as proper arrangements can be made for his care.

Fined \$10

Robert E. Lee was fined \$10.00 Saturday for taking coal from the D. & R. G. cars. He paid \$15.00 to the railroad company for the coal taken.

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