

American Fork's Progress.

Editor Citizen, I have been delighted of late to see the many improvements that have taken place in this beautiful little city of ours.

I also notice, while strolling around, many preparations which are being made to commence elaborate new buildings this season, in different parts of the city.

With our new city water works installed, and our new boulevard under way, together with the steady extension of cement sidewalk we are sure to attract the attention and favorable comment of strangers, and people will naturally feel as though they would like to make their future homes with us.

I had a chat with a traveling agent some time ago who had travelled through the whole state of Utah, and was agreeably surprised to hear him say that American Fork was the nicest, tidiest and most progressive city for its size, that he had seen in the whole state, and the very place where he should like to make his future home.

Every thinking person knows that money is well spent in beautifying and building up his home, his home town and his home newspaper, and for this reason we ought to leave no stone unturned, that can be turned, to place ourselves, as a city, in the most favorable light possible, consistent with truth.

And there is a moral side to this question. The more orderly, law-abiding, obliging and courteous we are, the more good people will desire to make their homes among us.

Then there are valuable mining properties in American Fork canyon which are being gradually developed, and which continue to ship ore of paying quantities and qualities, which in time cannot help but be a great source of wealth to American Fork, and which will doubtless be a great incentive for our people to settle among us.

Our well equipped power plant, too, soon to be much increased in volume, is another very attractive feature of our growing importance. And the beautiful Utah Lake so near to our flourishing city is a charm to us, and will be a charm and delight to thousands who will yet gladly and thankfully join our ranks and share our blessings.

We are greatly and thankfully confess a great deal of go-at-it-iveness and prosperity manifested at present in our snug salubrious town is due to the intelligence, vigilance and tact of our Commercial club, and to the prizes they recently offered for the tidiest, cleanest and best kept places. Our enterprising city Mayor, and City Councilmen, be it said to their credit, are acting in unison with the club, so with these two potent factors working harmoniously together, and the people of American Fork to back them, how can we fail to become a shining light in sisterhood of Utah's fair cities?

One more word which I think is due:—I have also noticed that THE CITIZEN has always been to the front in doing its share to help us along. Ever since the paper started its motto has been "Boost for American Fork, Utah County and the State of Utah."

AN OBSERVER.

Important Meeting.

A meeting of the resident taxpayers of American Fork school district is called for Friday night March 22nd at 7:30 p. m. in Science hall. The following questions will be considered:

1st—The matter of public improvement of school property; cement sidewalk, etc.

2nd—The rate of local taxation.

3rd—Shall the county tax be raised and the local tax reduced.

It is very important that our taxpayers should go out and have these matters explained.

Jurors Drawn.

The following petit jurors have been drawn for the April term of court in the Fourth district. The venire is made returnable April 9: E. R. Harding, J. O. Ward, James Gray, David H. Cluff, Provo; J. R. Kindred, Moses R. Roylance, George Dallin, Springville; William Davis, Salem; Robert Blackhurst, James Cullimore, Samuel D. Steele, J. T. Thorne, Pleasant Grove; John Done, Henry Badham, Willis Rogers, Payson; Henry Gammon, Lincoln; J. W. Clarke, George B. Matson, Mapleton; Hyrum Kirkham, Lehi; Niels Nielson, American Fork.

Commercial Club Committees.

The following are the members of the committees named by President Wm. Thornton of the Commercial club to act for the ensuing year:

BOARD COMMITTEES

Admission and Grievances: T. E. Steele, T. J. Chipman, E. H. Stout. Finance and Auditing: J. T. Gardner, M. O. Randolph, Wildman Murphy. House and Property: J. H. Clarke, J. T. Gardner, C. M. Beck. Reception: Wildman Murphy, E. H. Stout, T. E. Steele. Rules: James T. Gardner, C. M. Beck, T. J. Chipman.

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Anniversary Program.

Owing to conflicting with other meetings, the Relief Society anniversary social announced for Monday night has been postponed. The following excellent program will be given in Science Hall Sunday evening in honor of the occasion:—

Opening address—Mrs. E. J. Durrant Solo, "Joseph the Seer"—John H. Davis

Reading—Mary A. Evans Singing—First ward Relief Society Reading—Maud D. Christensen Duet—J. W. Storrs and wife

Reading—Lafriel Gardner Quartette—Third ward Speech—Alice T. Steele Quartette—Fourth ward

Church Notice.

The regular High Council meeting of the M. E. S. S. will be held in the Council Room Friday evening, March 29, 1907 at 7 o'clock, and the monthly Freshet meeting in Science Hall, American Fork, at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 30th.

It is desired that all wards in the city attend our Easter Day on Sunday, March 31, 1907.

STEPHEN L. CHIPMAN JAMES H. CLARKE ABEL J. EVANS Stake Presidency.

Telephone Managers Organize.

The managers of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in Utah county met at Provo Saturday and perfected an organization for the betterment of the service. There were present Wm. Thornton of American Fork, Mr. Worlton of Lehi, Geo. H. Lewis of Spanish Fork and I. A. Smoot of Provo.

Mr. Thornton was elected president and Mr. Worlton treasurer. They will be holding regular meetings in the future to discuss the best ways and means of building up business.

Pleasant Grove News.

The Relief Society will give an anniversary program in the new Tabernacle Sunday evening. On Monday night the ladies will give a "Basket Lunch" and dance in Clarks opera house.

A damage suit has been filed in the District Court by Alexander Ellis against John C. Nelson and James Oler. Mr. Ellis asks \$20,000 and \$72.50 doctors fees for injuries received at hands of defendants on Jan. 7, of this year.

The "Charcoal Burner" as presented here by local talent last Saturday drew a large audience. The cast was well filled, giving entire satisfaction to all.

"The Belle of Japan" was cancelled Wednesday night on account of sickness in the company.

The Lehi High school basket ball team met their Waterloo in a just game with the local school team last night. This is the biggest victory of the league games the score being 65 to 20. The Pleasant Grove team is jubilant.

This Week's Real Estate Deals.

Charles Miller sold to Frank Parker, lot 3, block 37, near the Third Ward meeting house—it is expected that this will be improved within a short time.

Lewis Nielsen traded to Fon Chipman his fine 29 acre farm lying between this place and Pleasant Grove, together with his farm implements and stock, taking in trade Mr. Chipman's ivery and feed stables which Lewis will operate from now on.

Several other trades and sales are in course of closing and some others would have been made had not the sellers got "cold feet" and turned down offers at their own prices.

On the other hand some are asking exorbitant prices which property will not bring in 5 years, the market on the whole is in good shape with prices firm and strong.

Enforce This Law.

The law making it a misdemeanor for any one to tack or paste up signs and advertising cards on trees, fences and public buildings, without the owners consent should be rigidly enforced. Aside from the unsightly appearance to the property, the bad effect on the school children can't help but be detrimental to their moral growth to be confronted on every turn by attractive wording and highly colored cards and signs boasting the merits of some particular brands of tobacco or cigars.

We are now making a special effort to have a clean city and ask the police and others to help put a stop to the obnoxious sign nuisance.

A complaint has also been made at this office on people tying horse or teams to trees on the west side of Merchant street. This is a misdemeanor also and the people should be warned from so doing.

The Most Beautiful Woman.

One hundred prizes, ranging from \$100.00 to \$2.00, will be awarded by The Salt Lake Tribune for a photograph of the most beautiful woman in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, or Nevada. A Chicago newspaper claims Miss Della Carson of Chicago is the most beautiful woman in America. The Tribune challenges this. Help the West prove that some mountain state woman is the most beautiful. Send the Tribune photographs with name, address, and place of birth of the subject, and name and address of the sender.

"The Fast Mail," Lincoln J. Carter's great play will be seen at the American Fork Opera House on Wednesday night March 20th. As a scenic production it is a wonder a carload of scenery, properties, and electrical effects, are carried by this company. A train 290 feet long, crosses the stage at 45 miles an hour, this is the largest train ever seen on any stage. The first act shows the beautiful Southern Mansion in Tennessee, the second act shows the explosion of the steamboat on the Mississippi River, and the third act is the scene of stage craft when two full sized locomotives hauling a freight and mail train pass each other at full speed. The last act takes place at Niagara Falls, at night, showing the waters; interpreting the various characters and specialties added at frequent intervals. This is the second presentation of this exciting play in American Fork. About five years ago it drew a large crowd here.

Savage English Grand Opera.

For the performance of the "Madam Butterfly" Opera Company, at the Salt Lake Theatre, March 19th and 20th, D. & R. G. railroad will sell tickets to Salt Lake City and return March 19th and 20th. Limit good to March 21, at \$1.35. C. A. STORRS, Agent.

School Notes.

(By Special Correspondent)

Professor Sorensen, a graduate of the W. of W., now a teacher in a school of Correspondence, visited the High School, Thursday.

We have been arranging our library this week. We have a collection of about one hundred and eighty books consisting of source-books, histories, classics, etc.

Wednesday the students in Zoology were dissecting bees. One of the students brought a large quantity of honey in the comb so they were also able to study some what of the life and work of the bee.

Tonight our boys will play the Pleasant Grove High School boys in basketball at Provo.

Miss Lyman has been having a hard time of it this week trying to make the Algebra students see that x can equal zero. They cannot see it yet but they think they can get it in the final examination.

The Eighth grade have been reviewing "The Merchant of Venice." They have learned extracts from the play. The sixth grade have memorized "Lady Clare."

The Seventh grade have been reviewing their arithmetic this week. They are striving to obtain an average of 90 per cent in all of their subjects. This will excuse them from their final examination.

The students of the fifth grade are memorizing verses from Couper.

Superintendent Eggertsen visited the Forbes building, Friday. He examined the eighth grade in Arithmetic.

Mrs. Alice Brown, formerly Miss Alice Driggs visited the schools, Monday. She was pleased with the progress being made.

Mr. Samuel Stark addressed the seventh and eighth grades Friday morning in Devotional.

Fourth District Court.

Suit for \$10,000 compensatory damages, \$10,000 punitive damages, and \$72.50 for money expended for medicine, medical attendance, etc., has been commenced in the Fourth District Court by Alexander Ellis of Pleasant Grove against John C. Nelson and James Oler. The assault was committed by the defendants, Jan. 4, 1907, when they beat and kicked him, and wrenched his previously broken arm, rendering it useless.

Suit has been commenced by Pleasant Grove Mercantile company against W. H. Freeman and others to collect \$249.50 with interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

There should be no "factions" in this little city of ours. Every improvement made enhances the value of all property in and surrounding our town.

A Chicago man has been sent to the penitentiary for having thirty-two wives. This looks like succor instead of punishment.

Many farmers in the surrounding states are insisting that the Salton Sea, formed in the desert of Arizona by overflow of the Colorado river, shall be let alone. The rainfall has so increased of late as to lead to hopes that agriculture will be possible without irrigation, and this wonderful change is attributed to the formation of this new body of water.

After reading this issue send it to your friend in the distance; or better yet, call at the office and send it to your friend or relative for six months or a year, for you can expect just such a paper as this for fifty-two weeks during the next year. Throw in your mite toward placing our city and county where they belong on the map. THE CITIZEN will do its part: you do yours.

The average house wife will soon begin to make life a burden to the other inmates of the household. She will tie a rag around her head and wade into the dirt in a way that will make your head swim. She will tear up the carpets, empty the cupboards, look sour when you show up for dinner and slam and bang things around to a queen's taste, and if you don't like it take your meals up town. Spring time is a very unhappy event when house cleaning is on.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She enquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

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