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CO. COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION.

County Supt. Submits Estimate of Money Required for Schools—Board of Horticulture Reports.

The county commissioners met Monday and transacted several items of business.

The following reports of the county treasurer were read, audited and approved:

State school fund on hand... \$ 14.58
County school fund on hand... 33.58
Co. Supt. Conting. on hand... 811.45
General... 1,492.03

The following fees were reported for May: Treasurer, \$1.50; recorder, \$220.10; clerk, \$294.15; sheriff, \$62.55.

Contingent accounts of the officers were audited and approved.

Report of G. G. Hales, Supt. of the Infirmary was approved.

County Supt. Brown submitted an estimate on the amount of school funds that should be raised from the state and county school tax to run the schools for the ensuing year, exclusive of Provo City schools, the fund being estimated at \$63,000, \$38,000 of which will be received from the State, leaving \$25,000 to be raised from the county school tax.

A number of claims were allowed.

The board of horticulture by Secretary W. O. Beesley reported that, on the recommendation of County Inspector Smith, two members of the board were appointed to assist him, one for the north and the other for the south ends of the county. The deputies are spending much time among the people and giving notice through the papers as is deemed proper to interest the people as to the care and development of the fruit.

NEARLY \$10,000,000.

Assessed Valuation of Utah Co. Shows Good Increase.

Assessor Thorne has completed the valuation of property assessed in Utah county this year with the following result:

Mining property... \$ 28,875
City lots... 1,488,170
Other real estate... 2,923,820
Improvements... 2,388,910
Horses (6,243)... 186,100
Cattle (18,166)... 325,550
Sheep (93,995)... 188,880
Swine (625)... 3,980
Bees (1,089 stands)... 2,170
Merchandise... 577,860
Machinery... 536,740
Money... 7,950
Solvent credits... 290,728
Other personal property... 226,730

Total value of personal property... \$2,357,063
Total value of all property assessed... \$9,186,828

There is an increase in valuation over last year of \$478,328.

Web-Footed Rooster From Salt Lake.

St. Louis, June 5.—Special to the Tribune.—The freak collection at the World's Fair includes a feathered freak from Salt Lake, a web-footed rooster, a creature seemingly half duck and half rooster. Another freak is an Iowa horse whose hoofs have a double frog and coffin bone. A tailless cat with six tailless kittens are also offered for the freak collection. A five-legged bull and a cow with only two udders are among the freaky cattle booked for the fair.

DISCOVERY OF RUBBER

Producing Root in Utah Promise to Lead to a Great Industry.

Much attention was attracted to W. M. Sunderland's exhibit of a rubber-producing root and its products, made in one of the Z. C. M. show windows.

The possibilities of the plant was largely discussed. The promoter and discoverer, who is a Lehi man, is very enthusiastic over his find and he feels that the manufacture of the root into rubber gum and its fibers into textile of various kinds will become a great industry.

"Indian root" is the name by which it is commonly known. It grows in great profusion on the mountains and may be cultivated. It contains 8 1/2 to 12 per cent pure-rubber gum, which is found to be as rich a quality as that produced from the rubber tree of the tropics.

The root is very fibrous and when treated by the process which the discoverer is having patented it closely resembles hemp. It is finer, however,

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

and will make a higher grade of textiles than will hemp, and it is more durable.

Experiments made by Mr. Sunderland demonstrate a wide range of uses to which the rubber plant may be put and the purpose of the promoter is to organize a company for its manufacture.

Some time ago Sunderland disclosed his plans to a relative, who is now attempting to organize a company for the manufacture of rubber in Colorado. Sunderland says his rights are wholly covered and protected and that he is in no sense interested in the company that is being organized in Colorado—that employment of his name or the use of his discovery is unauthorized and will be contested in the courts.

Some who have looked into the discovery predict that the manufacture of the root will become one of the Utah's great industries.—Tribune.

POLITICAL.

The list of Senators whose terms expire in March is as follows: Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Ball, of Delaware; Bard, of California; Bate, of Tennessee; Beveridge, of Indiana; Burrows, of Michigan; Clapp, of Minnesota; Clark, of Wyoming; Cockrell, of Missouri; Culbertson, of Texas; Daniel, of Virginia; Depew, of New York; Dick, of Ohio; Dietrich, of Nebraska; Foster, of Washington; Gibson, of Montana; Hale, of Maine; Hawley, of Connecticut; Keam, of New Jersey; Kearns, of Utah; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McComas, of Maryland; McCumber, of North Dakota; Money, of Mississippi; Proctor, of Vermont; Quarles, of Wisconsin; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Scott, of West Virginia; Stewart, of Nevada; Tallaferro, of Florida.

Only seven of this number are Democrats, the smallest number of this party in any one of the three classes. They are Bate, Cockrell, Culbertson, Daniel, Gibson, Money and Tallaferro, and of these Daniel and Money have already been re-elected, making them certain of office until 1911. The only Democratic seat of the others in danger is that of Gibson of Montana. There the Republicans expect to elect a legislator which will send one of their own number to the senate, and the chances of doing this are most bright.

Delegates Meet and Organize.

The delegates to the Republican National convention met Saturday afternoon at the office of State Chairman James H. Anderson, at Salt Lake, and proceeded to organize. Mr. Anderson was made chairman of the delegation, while C. E. Loewe was unanimously named as Republican national committeeman for Utah, to succeed O. J. Salisbury. Committee assignments were made as follows:

Credentials—W. F. Snyder.
Resolutions—George Sutherland.
Rules and Order of Business—L. W. Shurtliff.
Permanent Organization—J. H. Anderson.
Notification of Candidate for President—L. W. Shurtliff.
Herschel Bulen, Jr., of Cache county, was elected honorary vice president of the convention for Utah.
The Utah delegation will open headquarters at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, June 18. They will leave singly and at times best suited to their convenience.

EXCURSION NOTICE

VIA S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R.
State Normal Institute, June 8th, 1904.
University Summer School, June 20th, 1904, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the above occasions a rate of one fare and one-fifth on the certificate plan is authorized to Salt Lake City and return.

For State Normal Institute tickets will be sold June 2nd to 10th inclusive. Limit for return June 15th to 20th inclusive.

For University Summer School tickets will be sold June 18th to 25th inclusive, good for return July 15th to 31st.

There would be great satisfaction in being a hen for a few years just to be able to get the laugh on the dentist.

Morelos News.

From the El Estero.

The 5th of May dawned bright and clear and as "Old King Sol" made his appearance over the eastern horizon, he seemed to smile with a smile on his genial face. Ye people of Morelos may you drink from the spring of joy and gladness and enter into the spirit of celebrating this day in a manner that will be appropriate for the occasion.

The wish of our friend was granted as was evidenced in the exercises of the day.

One could almost imagine in listening to the roar of the cannon and the firing of guns during the night preceding the 5th, that he was not far removed from the scene of an actual enjoyment.

Soon after the break of day the Morelos string band began the rounds of our little city, and surely the musicians are to be congratulated on their excellent music.

From the liberality manifested by the people in handing the musician a cake and lemonade a looker on would be led to suppose that the music was much appreciated; and judging by the manner in which those articles disappeared the conclusion would no doubt be arrived at that the furnishers of the music were in a good and healthy condition physically.

At about 9:30 a. m. the public formed in line and marched to a beautiful grove a quarter of a mile south of town. The queen led the procession, followed by the officers of the Sabbath school, after which came the different departments of the school in their order and the public brought up the rear.

The program at the grove was most excellent and showed much talent. The speech by the orator, B. J. P. Brown, was spirited and to the point. The prognostication by E. M. Webb was the source of great amusement and was indeed a fine production. In fact all the parts rendered were of a very high order, and judging from the repeated applause they were all very much appreciated.

The queen, Miss Sylvia Winn, did justice to the exalted position which she occupied. Her appearance was that of beauty and dignity, and the only regrets that a number of the young men had was that her reign was to be of so short duration. A certain young man expressed the sentiments of a number of others when he remarked that if Sylvia could become queen of his household.

After the program, picnic was ordered. Then outdoor sports were indulged in for some time, such as lifting, racing and jumping. In the evening at about 4 o'clock the married men and boys met at the ball ground to decide who should pay for the dance tickets at night, and the lot fell upon the boys. The tallies of the game were as follows: Married men, 29; single boys, 24. Withal the day was one of enjoyment and will long be remembered by the people of Morelos.

Isaac Aldredge of Colonia Morelos was in town on Saturday, and was looking well and in good spirits. All the Morelos people that we have seen in a long time are that way, and if there are any discontented spirits among them we have not seen them. It is a prosperous and a pleasant settlement. Mr. Aldredge has done well there. He states that mines are springing up around that colony, that crops are fine and things grow abundantly and everything brings a big price. Land is raising in value and the people are prosperous and blessed. Ye gave us a list of a number of friends to whom we will send sample copies of El Progreso.

Travis Is Champion.

London, June 4.—No international sporting event for a long time has excited the interest that has been manifested by Travis' victory. In discussion of the play at Sandwich, in long editorial and commentaries, all the newspapers this morning pay tribute, hearty and ungrudgingly to Travis' superb play. Mingled with expressions of keen disappointment that America has succeeded in wrestling the championship from England and Scotland of the peculiarly national game are questions whether the event will not compel some revision of Anglo-Scottish ideas regarding golf. Admitting that Travis' style of play is more scientific than British players are accustomed to see, his personality, his clubs and his method are all carefully analyzed with a view to finding if any lesson can be learned. The wish is generally expressed to see him pitted against the best professionals.

The Morning Post, editorially, asks what Scotchman like Andrew Lang,

CLEARANCE SALE

June 10 to 18th.

Do all your buying now for the summer. The Sale COMMENCES TOMORROW

Hand bills are out which partially announces some of our prices. In order to fully appreciate what bargains we have to offer, it will be necessary for you to pay us a personal visit of inspection. Don't delay BUT COME AT ONCE TO

People's Co-op Inst.

who formerly protested against Englishmen invading their ancient game, will go to American domination. "If we are not mistaken," says the Post, "the United States will claim ere long to have something to say as to the rules of the game. There is talk already of the innovation in style playing, and Travis' well earned success shows that a younger generation is knocking at the door."—News.

EXCURSION NOTICE

VIA S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R.
B. P. O. Elks, Provo, Utah, June 14 to 17, 1904.
For the above occasion a rate of one fare for round trip is authorized to Provo and return on June 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, with final limit for return June 19th. In addition to this tickets will be sold from Lehi on June 15th at 50 cents for round trip, limited to date of sale.

Our Trade with Russia and Japan.

The Chicago Tribune says the total value of trade between the United States and Russia for 1903 was a little over \$20,000,000. Russians took American goods valued at \$19,710,000 and imported Russian goods worth \$10,900,000. Probably the consumption in Russia of American products was in excess of what the official figures indicate. Commodities shipped to German ports may have found their way to European Russia, and commodities which are put down to the credit of Hong Kong may have found their final destination in Asiatic Russia.

The volume of Japanese trade with the United States was more than double that of Russia, for it aggregated \$66,300,000. The imports from that country were valued at \$45,500,000 of which silk and tea represent \$31,000,000, while the exports aggregated \$20,800,000, the principal items being raw cotton, kerosene and flour. As the population of Japan is about one-third that of Russia, it appears that the Japanese are, per capita, better customers than the Russians, for one of them buys as much as three Russians do. This may be accounted for in part by the fact that Japan has a low and Russia has a high tariff. Consequently, the probabilities are that if Japan were to get control of Manchuria there would be a larger consumption of American goods than if Russia were to retain control and continue to live up to her high-tariff policy.

Conclusions must be masculine, judging from the way women jump at them. If sympathy would cure rheumatism perhaps it would not be tossed about so freely.

Young Men Wanted!

Every young man in Lehi is wanted! Wanted from the street corners, from the loafer's rendezvous, from the idler's promenade; turn your steps into the highway of noble aim and earnest work. There are prizes enough for every successful worker, crowns enough for every honorable head that goes through the smoke of conflict to victory.

There is within the young man an upspringing of lofty sentiment which contributes to his elevation, and though there are obstacles to be surmounted and difficulties to be vanquished, yet with truth for his watchword, and leaning on his own noble purposes and exertions, he may crown his brow with honors. He may never wear the warrior's crimson wreath, the poet's chaplet of bays, or the statesman's laurels, though no grand universal truth may at his bidding be confessed to the world, though it may never be his to bring to a successful issue a great political resolution—to be the founder of a republic whose name shall be "a distinguished star in the constellation of nations"—yes, more, though his name may never be heard beyond the limits of his own neighborhood, yet is his mission none the less a high and holy one.

But why do so few young men of early promise, whose wise hopes, purposes, and resolves were radiant as the colors of the rainbow, fail to distinguish themselves? The answer is obvious. They are not willing to devote themselves to the folksome culture which is the price of success. Whatever aptitude for particular pursuits nature may donate to her favorite children, she conducts none but the laborious and the studious to distinction.

Investment, Not Expense.

Advertising is an investment. Like an investment in bonds or stocks or anything else, it is expected to bring in returns; but like them and all other investments, it is accompanied with some risks. The risk is mostly a matter of judgment in matter, method and medium. Too many advertisers figure advertising as expense, however, and are more interested in getting it down as close as possible than in figuring it as investment and trying to see how much they can get out of it. The advertiser who is anxious to see how much space he can get for a little is pretty sure to neglect the more important matter of putting the proper things into that space to make it profitable. Not that advertising should not be bought as economically as possible—

space should be bought as carefully as anything else—but, unlike merchandise, which, being well bought, is fast sold, advertising space may be bought ever so cheap and yet be next to worthless because its true value is not made use of.—Sacramento (Cal.) Bee.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at T. J. Wadsworth's Drug Store.

A war correspondent without imagination gets called home by the first boat.

Teachers Excursion Westbound.

The following rates are authorized from Ogden for Teachers Excursion to California and Northwest:
San Francisco and return... \$35.00
Los Angeles and return... 50.00
Portland or Spokane and return... 35.00
Rates from S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. stations will be made by adding one fare for round trip to Ogden rates. Tickets on sale May 30-31 and June 8-9. Transit limit going 10 days, with final limit for return 90 days from date of sale.

Notice.

United States Land Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah, May 9, 1904.
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands selected by the said State under section 12 of the Act of Congress approved July 16, 1894. The following tracts embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:
N 1/2 N 1/4 and N 3/4 N 1/4, Sec. 27, T. 5 S., R. 1 W., embraced in List No. 53, Reformation School, Lot 3 Sec. 35, T. 4 S., R. 1 W., S. 1/2 N 1/4 and N 3/4 N 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., S. 1/2 N 1/4, embraced in List No. 55, School of Mines.
Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office, for inspection by any person interested, and by the public generally.
During the sixty days next following the date of this notice under departmental instructions of November 27, 1898, (33 L. D. 499), protests or contents against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mining than for agricultural purposes will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office, at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the said tracts, and the selection thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval.
FRANK B. HOBBS, Register.
GEO. A. SMITH, Receiver.
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