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Interesting Exercises at the Joint City and County Building Yesterday.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT.

The Splendid Structure Carefully Inspected By Hundreds of Citizens.

SOME ELOQUENT ADDRESSES

THE IMPRESSIVE DEDICATORY PRAYER OFFERED BY PRESIDENT WILFORD WOODRUFF.

Many City and County Officials Present--Speeches Made By Governor West, Mayor Baskin, Ex-Mayor Scott, Councilman Young, Judge Blair, Councilman Newell, President George Q. Cannon and Judge Colborn--Columbia Unveiled--An Illumination in the Evening.

Modestly and simply, yet impressively, was the completion of Salt Lake's joint city and county building celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening. From early in the afternoon until late in the night there was a continuous stream of people going and coming, and all told fully 10,000 citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the magnificent structure from pit to dome, and pass opinion on its utility, solidity and completeness in every detail. The Denhamer band was in attendance, and from the rotunda on the second floor rendered inspiring music that added a charm to the splendor of the surroundings.

The dedicatory exercises in the elegantly furnished council chamber were attentively listened to by at least a thousand people in the chamber and in the connecting rooms and corridors. Citizens representative of every class of business and industry, pioneer residents, public officials, both active and retired, church dignitaries, ladies of all ages and social station--all were there. Throughout the assemblage was a community representation of this city and county. The entire personnel of the city government, from the mayor and councilmen down, all the county officials and members and attaches of the board of education, attired in their best raiment, were omnipresent in the capacity of reception committee and rendered efficient service to the guests--the public.

The Formalities Commenced. All while the throng was passing to and fro on all the floors, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock Councilman E. P. Newell, as master of ceremonies, called the assemblage to order in the council chamber, which for the occasion had been tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants from hot houses and fragrant, beautiful bouquets.

In few well chosen words Councilman Newell referred to the purpose of the occasion and opened his remarks by announcing that President Wilford Woodruff would offer the invocation to deity.

The Dedicatory Prayer. There was a breathless silence when the venerable chaplain offered thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Completion. While realizing that it is greatly in excess of present needs, the wisdom of so building will soon be demonstrated as wealth and population increase. He hoped and believed the natural laws of evolution and advancement would assure the legislation and administration of the future of as high a character as the building itself. Over forty years ago the pioneer emigrants camped on the square now occupied by Salt Lake city and county's public building, and in looking around the great advancement made was apparent to even the most obtuse observer. Now we have recovered from the financial depression, and with the development of the varied, rich and inexhaustible resources of the valleys and mountains, it is safe to predict a glorious, prosperous future for this community.

Speech By the Ex-Mayor. Ex-Mayor Scott was introduced as the official who signed the first contract for the commencement of work on the magnificent structure. He believed the originators of the joint building acted wisely when they decided upon having an edifice like the one we now have on the present site. We had an abiding faith in the future then and that faith is even intensified now. That people are judged by the character of their public buildings, he believed to be a well-established fact. Mr. Scott expressed his regrets at the inability of ex-Probate Judge Barth to be present and speak, because he deserved the full meed of praise for conceiving and urging the selection of the square for the

building site instead of the old city hall corner.

On Behalf of the Counts. Judge Blair, of the county court, said he mingled his gratification with the satisfaction of the taxpayers on the completion of the structure. He welcomed the time when the doors were thrown open and the public invited to join in the formalities of the grand occasion. He felt bold enough to declare that the building stood without a peer in the United States. Time would demonstrate that the building would be worth ten times more to



MAYOR R. N. BASKIN.

public buildings. The structure that is now completed had far surpassed the loftiest anticipations of even the most sanguine or fastidious. It was commenced at a time when the financial depression was unlooked for, yet the taxpayers had willingly borne the burden and carried the structure to

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the people as indicative of their enterprise and unshaken faith in Utah's future than it had actually cost. Visitors from the east would, upon walk-

ing through the edifice, go away with a lasting impression of this community and convinced of the truth of the pretensions we have made of our unrivaled resources. We are a united, enterprising people, and the building, unrivaled in splendor, is an enduring monument to our faith made known by our works. The courage of the taxpayer paying public in pledging, through their servants, their money and credit to build the edifice, was indeed commendable. We have here the basis of independent wealth in our undeveloped natural resources, and the effort ought to be made Salt Lake the empire city of the great west. The speaker declared it was the most honestly built public building in the United States, as creditable to the people's servants, who supervised its erection, as it must be gratifying to the taxpayers. To Mayor Baskin was due the full measure of credit for designing and directing the laying out of the beautiful green sward and park-like grounds surrounding the building. As a citizen, Judge Blair said all honor was due the officials who conceived the idea of locating the building on the square and carrying it to completion, to the taxpayers for doing their part and to the members of the joint building committee for their diligence and honesty.

Eloquence of Judge Colborn. Judge E. F. Colborn, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was the next speaker. He was introduced as the representative of the commercial and business interests of the community. His remarks were as follows: The official notification of these inter-

view of what was going on. In doing so his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil immediately caught fire, and everything in the room being dry and inflammable nature, the room was soon a mass of flames. Some one shouted: "Shut the door and keep quiet; it can be put out." By this time the confusion was so great that people began scrambling in a wild endeavor to reach the door. Women and children were trampled under foot, and as there was only one exit to the hall and the fire being between the majority of the crowd and the door, many people rushed headlong into the flames. The dead are: Mrs. John Buick and two children, W. O. Hearst and wife, J. J. Buick and daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Howard and two children, W. O. Hearst and wife, Frank West, wife and two children, Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, T. J. Labrie, W. J. Labrie and child, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. U. F. Abshier, Frank Horning, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Nestle Williams and child, W. Clayton and child, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and wife, Frank Ross, mother and sister; a child of Roy Ward. The building, a two-story frame structure, contained Christmas trees, one on the first floor and on the second was the hall which was rented for the sheltering of a fire. The news was brought here by stage from Silver Lake. Only messengers participated were sent, as the little town is in a frenzy of excitement and grief.

As a citizen of Salt Lake and of Utah and as the territory's chief executive, Governor West said he wanted to add his tribute to what had already been expressed by the previous speakers. He believed there is not one who has not a

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Forty-One People Burned to Death and Sixteen Badly Injured

AT SILVER LAKE, OREGON.

IT OCCURRED AT A CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.

An Oil Lamp Accidentally Turned Over--Everything in the Room Dry and Inflammable Took Fire--A Mass of Flames--Great Confusion--Scrambling to Reach the Door--Women and Children Trampled Under Foot--List of the Dead and Injured.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Dec. 28.--News has just reached here that a most horrible holocaust occurred at Silver Lake, Laque county, Ore., on Christmas eve, in which 41 people were burned to death and 16 badly injured, five of whom will die. A large crowd had assembled in Christmas tree festival, while the festivities were at their height, some one climbed on a bench from which point he expected to get a better

Sixth street, between Main and Water. Three alarms were quickly turned in, as the building is located in the business part of the city. The entire fire department was soon on the ground, but the fire spread rapidly, soon gutting the Stucky Bros. & Co. building and communicating to the rear of the five-story building, occupied by J. H. Quast & Co., boots and shoes, and Bareford, Lawson & Co., millinery, burned its way through to Main street. In a short time this building was also completely gutted, and the firemen now endeavoring to save the adjoining buildings.

The large six-story wholesale dry goods house of Robinson, North & Co. adjoins the Quast building on the west side, but as the wind is blowing the flames are spreading eastward, and it is probable the Robinson & Co. building will be saved. The loss so far is: Stucky Bros. & Co., \$32,000, fully insured; J. H. Quast & Co., \$100,000, covered by insurance; Bareford, Lawson & Co., \$40,000, insured.

The weather is bitter cold and the firemen are suffering considerably from being compelled to stand in pools of water while fighting the flames. Unless the fire is gotten under control soon the loss will be very heavy. At this hour (2 a. m.) the fire is burning fiercely.

CHINESE LABORERS.

REGULATIONS FOR THEIR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

Will Be Permitted to Come Back By Complying With All The Department Certificate Will Contain No Description.

Washington, Dec. 28.--The regulations for the return to the United States of Chinese laborers as provided for by the recent treaty between this country and China, have been completed by the secretary of the treasury. Under the regulation a Chinese laborer who has resided and registered in the United States and departed therefrom and who may have a lawful wife, child or partner in this country, or property therein to the value of \$1,000 or debts of like amount due him, will be permitted to return, provided that before departing he deposits with the commissioner of customs of the district in which he lives a certificate of registration from the internal revenue collector and a full description of his family, property or debts.

The papers must be accompanied by three photographs of the laborer and a statement submitted by him, if found to be correct, will be certified by the collector of customs of the port from which the Chinese person is to depart and who must return to the country by the way of the port of his departure. The certified description of the Chinaman will be filed in the office of the collector at the port of exit as a means of identification. The return to the United States must be within one year of departure, unless sickness or other disability prevent, in which event the facts are required to be certified by the Chinese consul at the port from which the Chinese person may depart for the United States.

A certificate will be issued to the laborer on his departure which will not contain a description of the person to whom it is issued, but will refer to the identification papers furnished. This will obviate the sale or exchange of certificates and render the identification of the returning Chinese more certain. Collectors at ports of exit will be required to transmit to the collector of customs weekly reports of Chinese leaving their respective ports, giving the name, local residence and occupation of such persons. The collectors will also be required to issue all certificates of returning Chinese and to forward the same to the treasury, where records are to be kept on file especially prepared for the purpose. The certificates to be issued are numbered and issued by the department to collectors on requisition therefor, an account being kept in each instance, and collectors will be required to exercise unusual care in matters pertaining to the issuance, cancellation and return to the department of all certificates.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE.

He is Arraigned on Three Separate Indictments.

Washington, Dec. 28.--Captain Henry Howgate, ex-disbarred officer of the signal service, was arraigned today before the district supreme court on three indictments. His counsel here, Wilson and A. S. Worthington, pleaded irregular proceedings by the grand jury. The government's demurrer to this plea, filed by District Attorney Bierney, was argued before Judge McComas during the afternoon. Howgate asked that the indictment be quashed, on the ground that the United States grand jurors considered statements made by persons not sworn as witnesses, who were otherwise qualified to testify, and none of them had any personal knowledge of the matter considered.

RIO IN A STATE OF PANIC.

Morales Discovers the Army is Devoted to Piexoto.

New York, Dec. 28.--A special to the World from Montevideo says: Rio de Janeiro is reported to be in a state of panic. The troops refuse to leave the city for the south. President Morales has discovered that the army is devoted to Piexoto. The principal officers refuse to assume command to take the field in Rio Grande do Sul and the whole country seems on the brink of rebellion again. More than 200 officers have been arrested and imprisoned in surrounding forts under heavy guard. It is rumored that an attempt will be made by insubordinate military leaders to rescue their comrades from prison. Precautions have been taken to prevent this.

President Morales is afraid to act energetically or order Piexoto's arrest, it is said, fearing to precipitate a serious conflict.

PRINTING HOUSE COMBINE.

A Project to Combine All the Larger Establishments.

Akron, O., Dec. 28.--It is stated here that there is a project on foot to combine all of the larger printing houses of the country. If the deal is consummated many millions of dollars will be involved, the money coming not only from this country but from Europe. The information comes from one of the directors of the mammoth Worthington printing concern of this city. He stated that the matter would be fully discussed at the annual meeting of the Worthington company to be held at Chicago during the early part of January.

WILL TAKE OUT SILVER.

New York, Dec. 28.--The steamer Lucretia will take out tomorrow 53,000 ounces of silver.

MARRIED MAN AND MAIDEN.

Fred Walker, of Butte, Elopes with Ida Bradie, an Orphan.

SHE POSSESSES A FORTUNE.

A SHEEP HERDER SHOT BY ARIZONA INDIANS.

Geroino's Band Beginning to Cause Settlers Great Alarm--Mystery of Arthur Bellinger--Sold Into Slavery to Indians--Preferred to Live With Them to the Man With Whom He Had Lived--Lippert Acknowledges His Identity.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28.--[Special.]--Fred Walker, a young married man, and Ida Bradie, a 17-year-old orphan, with a fortune of \$10,000, are missing, and Mrs. Walker says she has reason to believe that they left together as she has heard many stories of their Indian life. Mrs. Walker has been waiting her parents at St. Joe, Mo., but received information that aroused her suspicions and she returned to Butte today but arrived too late to meet her husband. Walker was chief train dispatcher for the Montana Union during the late strike and got six months in jail for contempt of court. Since his release he has been engaged in the news business with another ex-striker and got away with \$500 of his partner's money. Walker is also short \$300 as secretary and treasurer of the local A. R. U., which he is said to have lost playing cards. He is an inveterate gambler. Railroad men say that Walker is a Chinese laborer who has resided and registered in the United States and departed therefrom and who may have a lawful wife, child or partner in this country, or property therein to the value of \$1,000 or debts of like amount due him, will be permitted to return, provided that before departing he deposits with the commissioner of customs of the district in which he lives a certificate of registration from the internal revenue collector and a full description of his family, property or debts.

SHOT BY INDIANS.

A Sheep Herder Attacked and Narrowly Escapes.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 28.--A Mexican sheep herder was brought into Bisbee today suffering from a gun shot wound through the thigh. He says he was attacked by five mounted Indians while alone looking after his sheep and when he took to his heels the redskins opened fire on him, only one of the shots taking effect. He managed to join several herders a half mile from the scene of the shoot who took him to Bisbee. In the opinion of old timers this bold attempt at murder is but a start for serious Indian troubles. Part of Geroino's band of Apaches has been returned to the San Carlos reservation, but other old rangers ground, and while they have been there only a short time, they are beginning to act in a way that is causing the settlers great alarm.

MYSTERY OF ARTHUR BELLINGER.

Preferred the Indians to the Man Who Sold Him.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.--There is a mystery about the sale into slavery among west coast Indians, of a little boy by Arthur Bellinger. Both are Americans and the man, who is a cripple, formerly lived in Seattle. The boy is now young, but tells a story, but maintains that he once lived in Michigan. He says Bellinger treated him brutally and says he would be happy to return to the Indians, but that Bellinger is the child's father has been abandoned by the police who now think that there is some reason for putting the child out of the way.

THE SEA KING SAFE.

The John F. Miller is Towed Into Port.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.--The coal laden bark Sea King, 24 days from Nainaimo, B. C., came into port this evening. On Christmas morning the Sea King was sighted ten miles north of Point Reyes--only a few hours distant from San Francisco--and her owners were again becoming anxious about her. The schooner John F. Miller, 25 days out of Portland, was also towed into port this evening. She was sighted on Monday just off the Farallone islands. The schooner was then in a disabled condition, having been stripped of several of her sails, and it was feared that she had been driven out to sea again. Nothing has been heard of the coal laden ship J. B. Brown since the 22nd inst., when she was sighted off Cape Mendocino. She is out about 25 days from Nainaimo.

IDABO'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

It Exceeds That of Last Year Very Considerably.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 28.--[Special.]--Alfred Eoff, cashier of the Boise City National bank, has prepared for Wells, Fargo & Co. a report on Idaho's mineral production for 1894. The total is given at \$1,841,000, as follows: Gold, \$2,500,000; silver, \$1,500,000. The increase for this year as compared with Wells, Fargo's report for 1893 is \$322,000. The increase in production of lead in Shoshone county alone over 1893 is \$100,000. The increase in silver production over 1893 is \$300,000 and in gold \$100,000. In 1893 silver was figured at 50 cents an ounce and lead at 7 1/2 cents. This year silver is figured at 50 cents an ounce and lead at 3 cents.

INCOME TAX SUIT.

A Demurrer is Filed to the Complaint of John G. Moore.

Washington, Dec. 28.--Assistant Attorney General Whitney has filed in the district supreme court a demurrer to the complaint of John G. Moore, against Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, in which he asks for an injunction restraining the latter from collecting the income tax imposed by the new tariff. The demurrer is very brief and general in its terms, setting forth that the complainant has not made such a case as would in any equity court entitle him to the relief sought. At the request of Mr. Whitney the case is set for hearing on January 8. The case is attracting attention among government officials, many of whom express the opinion that the complainant has absolutely no case. They also believe the plaintiff will find it impossible to raise the constitutional question in the present proceedings because an injunction is not the proper proceeding in such a case and is in fact expressly prohibited by the revised statutes.



THE PRIDE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY.



PRESIDENT WILFORD WOODRUFF.

gift for the bounteous blessing bestowed on the people in this valley. The grand work of transforming the vast, desolate wilderness into the fruitfulness of the present and the upbuilding of this prosperous, independent commonwealth could not, he said, have been accomplished without divine guidance. He beseeched the Almighty to preserve the noble structure, which the foresight and energy of the public servants had caused to be erected, from the destructive elements. He asked God to accept and bless it and also at all times give the officials who will occupy it wisdom and courage to see and do all things right. The same grace was invoked for the fountain head of our national government and all other civil authorities. With the offering of thanks for the successful completion of the building, he prayed for providence to you, that always an honest and economical administration of public affairs.

Columbia Unveiled. Councilman Newell then called upon H. M. Willard, who has been superintendent of construction from the first day, to unveil the statue of Columbia, which, at a height of 288 feet, crowns the stately edifice. Mr. Willard retired and in a few minutes returned



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