

OGDEN DEPARTMENT OF THE HERALD-REPUBLICAN

CAUSE OF DELAY IN MAIL SERVICE

Postmasters Arthur L. Thomas and L. W. Shurtliff Give Some Timely Advice.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—In answer to the communication relative to the postal service between Salt Lake and Ogden...

According to these officials, the post-office employees are not responsible for the failure of mail to be delivered on certain occasions within a few hours after it has been mailed.

Grass Carelessness. Messenger boys, it is said, who are sent to the postoffice with a large package of mail, simply drop the bundle in the box for "newspapers and packages," and allow the clerks to do the sorting.

Railroads Blamed. A. T. Wright, chairman of the committee appointed by President He-

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STREETS GROWED WITH SHOPPERS

As Christmas Draws Nearer Hearts of Merchants Are Made Glad.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—With Washington avenue, Twenty-fifth street and the other thoroughfares of lesser importance...

Prior to this time the merchants of the city had failed to notice any particular advance in the number of sales, especially in the purchase of gifts and toys.

"We haven't had any real cold weather," he said, "and the people have to have a little snow before they realize that Christmas is near.

LIVES FOR TWO YEARS ON COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

Giving This as Just Cause, Leonard Smith Asks Court to Grant Him a Divorce.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—Declaring that he has subsisted and kept his business on a solid footing during the past two years by eating only coffee and doughnuts...

REALTY VALUES GO UP

Contractors Predict Extensive Improvements and Building Campaign in Ogden Next Spring.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—According to local contractors the extensive building campaign which has been experienced in this city during the past year will be surpassed next spring and summer.

NEW RULING IS MADE

Judge Howell Says Answer to Demurrer Must Be Filed Within Ten Days.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—That all cases at present on file in the district court will be heard next Monday was the effect of an announcement made today by Judge J. A. Howell.

WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE BEGINS THIS MORNING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—Beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing throughout the day, the regular monthly conference of the Weber stake of Zion will be held in the Ogden Tabernacle.

FIRES GUN AT BURGLAR, BUT HE'S NOT THERE

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—A burglar was rudely disturbed while sampling the cookery of the most famous restaurant in the city...

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Southern Pacific Company Issues New Time Table.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—After tomorrow morning the Southern Pacific train No. 3, which leaves this city at 9:30 a. m., will depart at 7:10 a. m., and train No. 10, which arrives in Ogden at 7 a. m., will get in at 6:30 a. m.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED

Ogden, Dec. 17.—Julia Joyce was this afternoon granted a final decree of divorce from Wade H. Joyce by the district court.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Ogden, Dec. 17.—The spirit of Christmas, the last of a series of Yuletide sermons on the "Coming of the Christmas Christ," will be the theme of a sermon by the Rev. Frederick Vining Fisher at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening.

NEWS OF UTAH AND ADJACENT STATES

SALE OF LICENSES, JURORS CHOSEN

List Completed of Those Who Will Serve in District Court Next Year.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ephraim, Dec. 17.—The list of jurors drawn in Sanpete county for the calendar year of 1911 is as follows:

Fairview—John Graham, Joseph Briggs, John M. Christensen, Henry J. Carlson, Hyrum Hanson, John A. Anderson, Lindsey P. Brady, Amasa B. Cox, Swen O. Nielson, Carl A. Erickson, Nils P. Jensen, Samuel D. Bills, Elias Brady, Albert Christensen, Ezekiel Cheney, Hans Peter Hansen, Lindsey E. Brady, Jordan Brady, John O. Carlson, Fritz Christensen, Charles J. Fowles, Hans Madsen.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT Judge Greenwood Makes Order Fixing Dates for Next Year in Five Counties.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Neph, Dec. 17.—Judge Greenwood has filed his order fixing the dates of holding terms of court in the Fifth judicial district in the following named counties for the year 1911:

Washington county—First term, January 11; second term, April 12; third term, September 6.

IRON COUNTY—First term, January 19; second term, April 19; third term, September 13.

BEAVER COUNTY—First term, February 1; second term, May 3; third term, September 27.

MILLARD COUNTY—First term, February 15; second term, May 17; third term, October 11.

JUAB COUNTY—First term, March 1; second term, June 1; third term, October 25.

SHOT THROUGH THE ARM

Saloon Brawl at Bingham Results in Gun Play and Greek Is Wounded.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Bingham, Dec. 17.—Albert Schreder of Upper Bingham, as the result of a previous quarrel in a saloon, drew a revolver and shot a Greek named Arios Zacharias last night.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS GIVE FINE PROGRAM

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Provo, Dec. 17.—Last evening the eighth grade pupils of the Central school gave an entertainment at which the following program was rendered:

PROSECUTOR FAILS

David Smith, Charged With Robbery, Discharged on Alibi.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Bingham, Dec. 17.—David Smith, charged with robbing the Last Chance saloon at Copperton, on August 17, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Frank H. Colver this afternoon.

FIRE CAUSES FRIGHT

Over-Heated Range Sets Clothing Ablaze and Alarm Is Sounded.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—Fire in a kitchen range at the home of Alex. Chattlind, 157 Patterson avenue, became so hot that the family fled in a panic.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—Fifty pounds of lard and about twenty pounds of butter were stolen from the grocery store of Edgar Jones tonight. He notified the police and the detectives found the missing material cached in a vacant lot not far from the scene of the robbery.

STODDARD FUNERAL TODAY

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—Funeral services for John M. Stoddard, a pioneer of Clinton, Davis county, will be held in the Houser meeting house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS INFANT

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Ogden, Dec. 17.—William Ruby, three-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ruby, died last night at the family residence, 2155 Jackson avenue, of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MINER PLUNGES DISTANCE OF SIXTY FEET, THEN FINISHES HIS REGULAR SHIFT.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Bingham, Dec. 17.—After plunging a distance of sixty feet down a shaft of the old Telegraph mine yesterday, John Schneider not only escaped serious injury, but was able to complete his shift before going home.

Schneider was working near the shaft when, in some manner, he lost his footing and plunged down the opening. He shot past jagged rocks and dangerous timbers without striking one and landed in a soft mass at the bottom, to the cushion-like effect of which is attributed his escape from injury.

Though badly shaken up, the miner, after recovering his equilibrium, insisted upon finishing his day's work before leaving the mine.

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COING OUT OF BUSINESS

—gee! but i was swamped yesterday—couldn't wait on 'em

—but i have got my stock all straightened out and ten more salesmen for monday—so come and you'll be waited on

—my entire stock of high grade haberdashery at 50c on the dollar

WRIGHT apparel for men.

171 so. state semloh hotel

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WOMAN NOT LIKELY TO BE TRED AGAIN

Jury in the Case of Mrs. Daisy Turner Krauss Fails to Agree.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—The jury trying Mrs. Daisy Turner Krauss, of Memphis, Tenn., society woman charged with assault with intent to kill Franklin H. Griffith, a realty broker, was discharged at 6 o'clock tonight, after reporting its inability to agree upon a verdict.

Logan News Notes

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Logan, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peterson of this city celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday.

President John A. Widtsoe is to address the people of the Seventh ward tomorrow on the life and labors of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to H. W. Jacobs of Sugar City, Ida, and Mary C. Peterson of Victor, Ida, and to George A. Thornton of Ogden and Ruby Wadman of Logan.

According to the plans of Inspector Shipley, the federal building here will be ready for occupancy February 1, 1911.

The postoffice people refused to take occupancy for Christmas because the rush of mail could not be easily handled in a strange place.

The fixtures are here and are being placed as rapidly as possible.

Logan Court Notes

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Logan, Dec. 17.—Three couples were granted interlocutory decrees of divorce yesterday by Judge Maughan in the first district court.

Complaint is filed in the First district court by George Girdlestone Smith against Emma Girdlestone Smith.

Suits have been begun by Logan City against several parties who are delinquent in their poll tax for the years 1909 and 1910.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PIGMAN

Logan, Dec. 17.—Impressive funeral services were held yesterday in the Third ward meeting house for Mrs. Nettie Southworth Pigman.

The speakers were President Joseph B. Keefer, George H. Brimhall and Bishop T. N. Taylor.

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TRIP TO THE CLOUDS

Aviator John B. Moisant Ascends 9,364 Feet at Memphis.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.) Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John B. Moisant went to a height of 9,364 feet today in his biplane, read true in the United States J. Armstrong Drexel and Ralph Johnstone alone eclipsed this distance, and it is within 1,135 feet of the present world's record.

As an earnest of the frigidty of the higher atmosphere Moisant brought back with him a coating of ice. The white parts of his car were covered with frost and patches of ice had formed about the motor.

Exhibition and short cross-country flights completed the program for the day. The scheduled three-machine race was interrupted by Moisant's trip to the clouds.

Limiting the Fees. Washington, Dec. 17.—On motion of Senator Warner, of Missouri, the Senate amended the omnibus claims bill so as to limit to twenty-five per cent the sum carried in the bill the amounts that may be paid to attorneys under its terms. The bill had been acted on when the Senate adjourned.

PARK CITY ORE SHIPMENTS

Park City, Dec. 17.—Ore shipments for the week totaled 2,911,560 pounds, divided as follows: Day West, 1,200,000; Silver King, 844,449; Daly-Judge, 625,000; Daly-Judge (zinc), 172,000; and Little Belt, 20,000.

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