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BREVITIES

Pay Day at School—Yesterday was pay day at the school for the deaf and blind. Superintendent Driggs states that they have a pay roll at the institution of 46, aggregating salaries to the amount of about \$2,400.

In compliance with a petition, Joseph Ruffa has been formally discharged as administrator of the Weber county estate of John Ruffa, deceased.

An undertaking on appeal has been filed in the civil action of W. J. Taylor against Fred Haward.

Hartwell Formerly Insane.—John Hartwell, the man injured by a Rio Grande train some weeks since and Friday adjudged insane and committed to the state mental hospital, was taken to Provo asylum yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Navlin. Dr. Gordon, county physician, has been advised officially that the unfortunate man was formerly an inmate of a Nebraska asylum.

Letters of Administration.—In the matter of the estate of the late David B. Alexander, letters of administration have been issued to Robert G. Agee.

Notaries Public.—The secretary of state has appointed George J. Kelly, George J. Marsh, A. C. Past and John W. Cook notaries public in and for Weber county.

Default in Divorce Case.—Default has been entered by plaintiff in the divorce suit of Louise Hodgkins against Russell W. Hodgkins.

Stonewall Fined \$60.—Dr. H. L. Stonewall, found guilty of practicing dentistry without a license, was in district court yesterday and fined \$60 or sixty days in the county jail.

Storms Delay Work.—Chief Engineer T. J. Wyche of the Western Pacific, arrived from Elko, Nevada, yesterday and shortly afterwards left for the south. To a Standard reporter Mr. Wyche said that the heavy rains of the past four days had seriously interfered with construction on the new road in Nevada. He added that work had been extended ten or twelve miles west of Elko, but the men would not work and teams could accomplish little or nothing during the heavy storms. Mr. Wyche said that between 2,500 and 3,000 men were now employed in construction work on the Western Pacific and that as soon as weather conditions permit, work on the east end of the road will be resumed.

Mine Examiner B. L. Wheeler is in the city, having come from the Tolyabe forest of Nevada, where he has been making some investigations of mining possibilities.

Messrs. Mowrey, Purdy and Ford of this city have been engaged to furnish music at the Isis Theater and Mr. B. P. Critchlow, show illustrator.

Week of Prayer.—Special services have been held in the First Presbyterian church each evening of the past week in observance of the National week of prayer. The meetings were largely attended and deep interest manifested.

Modern Woodmen Lecture.—Tuesday evening, January 12th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Eagles hall, J. O. Davis of Hollister, California, national lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, will give a lecture at the camp's lodge rooms. His subject will be very interesting and educational along the lines of "Fraternal Insurance and Benefit." The installation of officers for the year of 1909 will also be part of the program for the evening.

Spanish Belt Mine.—Encouraging news has just been received from A. H. Chase and W. A. Richardson, who have charge of the development work at the Spanish Belt mine in Nevada, owned by Ogden people. They are well pleased with the properties and state that there are large ledges in sight. Work is going on satisfactorily. The weather has been fine with but little snow.

Supt. Manson Returns.—Superintendent E. C. Manson returned yesterday from a trip of inspection over the Salt Lake division as far west as Mina and reports heavy rains along the Southern Pacific in Nevada and parts of California. He reports track conditions on the Salt Lake division as exceptionally good, notwithstanding the heavy and incessant rains, and adds that freight traffic continues heavy during the usually quiet month of January.

Family Moves From Salt Lake.—Depot Master John Shields' family will remove from Salt Lake to Ogden next Monday and occupy the residence at No. 2224 Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Shields has many old friends who will welcome the family back to Ogden.

Prize Fighters Meet in Ogden.—Arrangements have practically been completed for a 20-round boxing contest to take place in Pocatello on the evening of January 15, between "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson and Pete Sullivan. They will meet at catch weights and the bout will in all probability be refereed by Tom Painter of Evansville, Wyo. Thompson and his manager, Larney Lichtenstein, have left Chicago for Pocatello. At Ogden they will be met by Sullivan and his manager and a representative of the club from Pocatello, when final arrangements for the contest will be completed.

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WILBUR WRIGHT MISTAKEN FOR HIS YOUNG MECHANIC. Lemans' France, Jan. 9.—Reports circulated in America connecting the name of Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, with a suit are said to have grown out of the fact that several persons mistook one of Mr. Wright's mechanics for the aviator himself. This young mechanic has been credited with showing much attention to the wife of a sergeant in the local forces. This started gossip that eventually took the form of connecting Mr. Wright with the affair in place of his mechanic. There is no evidence that the sergeant has begun any official proceedings.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED IN RINEHART CASE. Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—It is expected that such sensational testimony will be introduced by the defense in the case of J. B. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Farmers' & Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, when the trial is resumed Monday. The banker is accused of wrecking the institution. Additional information concerning the political pool in Greene county of \$138,000, and the illegal manner in which the money was used for the election of candidates, will, it is said, be made public. Rinehart's testimony will, it is said, involve a number of other persons.

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