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DEMONSTRATOR GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE

CUT ALFALFA EARLY AND GET THREE CROPS.

Anxious For Co-Operation On Next County Fair—Says Carbon Is One of the Best In the State—Crops In Eastern Utah Promise Excellent Results This Year.

All growers of alfalfa should now be getting everything in readiness to begin putting up their crop in a few days, says Robt. H. Stewart, farm demonstrator for Carbon and Emery counties. Last year hundreds of tons of alfalfa was wasted, or practically so, because of allowing it to stand too long. I am certain that most of us could get three crops of alfalfa in Carbon and Emery counties instead of two, if we would cut when it is ready. The proper time to cut alfalfa is when it is from one-seventh to one-fifth in bloom. At this stage, if one will notice, the first crop or second crop, as the case may be, is turning yellow at the base of the stems, and the next crop is beginning to grow. At this time of the growth the plant contains more nutriment than at any other time. It will also weigh heavier, and go further as feed, if it is properly cured.

There is going to be another Carbon-Emery fair this year, if all will get behind the move as loyally as some did last year. There are a few premiums for last year's fair yet unpaid as we ran short of a quite a sum of money last year due to the bad weather, but we hope we can clear these up within a few weeks.

It takes the support of everyone to make a successful fair and in order to do the most good for ourselves, our town, our county and Eastern Utah we must none of us be knockers, but all boosters. There is much good derived from successful fairs as they are the best means of advertising what can be grown, and what is in a country.

We have one of the best counties there is in the West and we cannot afford to neglect turning a single stone that will help to build up this section. The fair this year should far excel that of last, and we were told last year by such men as our Governor William Spry, Dr. Robert J. Evans of the Utah Agricultural college, and others that it was one of the best fairs ever held in the state for the first year.

We also want an excellent display of produce to go to the state fair, and the world's fair, and as demonstrator of these two counties, I ask every farmer to use every effort to furnish us with some of the best produce that can be grown in the state, for I know we can produce it here.

A little later we are to have a Farmers' Day in each town. On this day we want all the local people to take a day off and visit the different farms, many of which will be co-operative farms. We are getting fine results on some of these farms this year, and we are anxious for all to learn what methods have been followed.

The crops throughout the two counties look very favorable this year. However the first crop of alfalfa is quite thin. Let us be careful and not over-irrigate during the remainder of the season.

Riley Leaves Out.
Julian Riley, who has held the position of deputy U. S. marshal in Utah for years, has been succeeded by David Thomas of Farmington. As soon as the latter becomes familiar with the details of the office he will be appointed chief deputy, a position now held by Lucien Smith.

Price defeated Castle Gate in the Carbon County league here Sunday afternoon, 11 to 5. The features of the game were home runs by Bryner, Miller and Ford for Price and a triple play by the same team, in which Mayor Gunderson of Price played a conspicuous part. In the league game Saturday the Southern Utah Railway team defeated Price 18 to 15. Price nearly pulled the same out of the fire in the ninth with a hitting rally that netted nine runs.

BOARD HAS SHORT SESSION

Applications for retail liquor licenses were granted to Gust Pappas and John B. Sax and Reese Job, the latter of Standardville. Later, D. D. Houts on behalf of the Utah Railway company, the Black Hawk and Consolidated Fuel companies, protested against the granting of a saloon license to Pappas and Sax on the ground that they contemplated putting in a saloon within a mile and a half from the Black Hawk tipple and also within prohibitive distance from a construction camp. The granting of the license was deferred pending an investigation of the matter.

C. F. Grundvig, indigent of Wellington, was granted \$10 per month in alms.

The county treasurer was instructed to transfer \$1000 from the general fund to the indigent poor fund.

A motion prevailed granting the petition of the county treasurer asking for relief on account of uncollectible taxes for the year 1913 and that his relief roll on file in the office of the county clerk be approved and that he be given credit on his account with the clerk for the following amounts: Tax sales of real estate and equities, \$11,128.03; taxes charged to previous tax sales, \$2296.04; erroneous assessments, \$171.70; abatements by county commissioners, \$55.46; uncollectible taxes, \$1452.39; total, \$15,517.45. Of the above, items amounting to \$12,524 will be paid into the treasury from tax sale redemptions and final sales with interest and costs. The item, "Uncollectible Taxes," of \$1452.39 represents the amount of delinquent taxes to February 28, 1914, a little less than seven-tenths of one per cent of the total tax levy.

Petty vs. Peter Jackson.

The long looked for boxing contest between Henry Petty and Young Peter Jackson will be pulled off at the Rex Airplane, Price, next Friday night. This promises to be the best slugging match ever witnessed by local sports in "the biggest little city." Dave Gross is promoting the fight and doing a good job of it.

MANY RESERVATIONS BEING MADE AT THE LOCAL HOTELS

A large number of reservations have been made by the bankers throughout the state for rooms and accommodations during next week's convention, among which are those of Frank Knox, president of the Utah State Bankers' association, and F. E. Farnsworth of New York, secretary of the national association.

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the visitors and by the time they begin to arrive next Thursday everything will be in readiness for their accommodation and entertainment.

WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE TO BE RECORDED HERE

On May 24th last there were established at the county high school, by M. O. Maughan, two rain gauges and two thermometers. By means of the rain gauges the amount of rainfall can be determined exactly and the two of them will allow all work to be done in duplicate so as to avoid any possible error. And with the aid of the two thermometers the minimum and maximum temperatures of each day in the entire year can be taken. These experiments will be carried on accurately for an indefinite time. By May 24th next Mr. Maughan, in conjunction with Mr. Baas of the high school, who will take the readings for the summer months until school starts, will be able to give to the people of Carbon county some very important records. These records are needed immensely by the business men as well as farmers. Business men would like to know so as they can answer the questions on rainfall and temperature asked them by prospective home buyers and citizens, and the farmers want to know so as they can determine whether dry farm crops can be produced successfully or not, when frost comes in the fall and how late in the spring.

These are only one or two of the many experiments that have been planned by the Ag club of the high school. Other experiments, such as an exact chemical analysis of several soils in Carbon county will be made, also physical analysis of the soils will be taken.

CARBON HIGH GETS RARE COMPLIMENT

Price, Says Prominent Ogden Citizen, Has Had a Better Growth Than Any Other City in the State of Utah.

That Carbon county high school, located at Price, is one of the greatest educational institutions of the state and is far superior to Ogden's school in point of equipment and facilities, is the statement of Judge J. A. Howell, who returned yesterday from Price, where he delivered the address at the commencement exercises, says the Ogden Examiner. Prof. Lolley E. Cowles, formerly of the Weber academy, is principal of the school, and his services have been so pleasing that he has been re-elected unanimously.

"Why, one is surprised at that city of Price," said Judge Howell last evening. "Ogden has developed rapidly, but Price has taken even more rapid strides. It has grown in the last year or so more than any other city in the state, considering its population. They spent \$1,500,000 for new buildings there last year. There is more advancement this season. Five miles of sidewalk are being plowed. They have modern hotels, a new court house and many, many new buildings."

"The high school is a real model of excellence. There is more advanced equipment in that building than in the Ogden school. They have a large industrial train workshop, domestic science and domestic arts departments, laboratories that are fully equipped, a gymnasium that has every facility, a concrete swimming pool, with shower baths, too. There were two hundred students last year and the coming year will show an enrollment of two hundred and fifty, it appears. The students took four out of the five state contests this year, too."

"The bankers of the state are to meet in Price on June 12, 13 and 14. Great preparations are being made for their entertainment. I can assure anyone who goes there that they will find a most hearty welcome, a hospitable citizenship and a splendid little city, much larger and better than they anticipate now."

CITY COUNCIL ENLIGHTENS PUBLIC ON ELECTRIC LIGHT CONDITIONS

PRICE, UTAH, JUNE 1, 1914.

The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Price, Utah.

Gentlemen: Agreeable to your request I herewith submit for your consideration a report covering the cost of the Price Electric Light Plant together with the cost of operation and revenues received during the entire period of its building and operation.

COST OF PLANT.

Expended during the year 1910	\$17,296.24
Expended during the year 1911	6,092.26
Expended during the year 1912	3,597.85
Expended during the year 1913	4,943.12
Expended during the year 1914 to May 1st	4,360.44
	\$36,782.04

The above amount includes the cost of land and power house.

REVENUES FOR EACH YEAR.

Revenue received during 1910	\$ 1,031.42
Revenue received during 1911	4,244.50
Revenue received during 1912	5,029.71
Revenue received during 1913	8,224.13
Revenue received during 1914	4,946.70
	\$23,506.76

Accounts receivable for current furnished, some items dating back for twenty-two months	1,426.45
Current furnished Carbon county which does not appear on the collection book	522.90
	\$25,500.11

From this item should be deducted the amount charged for meter deposits	1,301.89
	\$24,198.22

Net amount of revenue, including collections and bills receivable \$22,896.31 |

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance for the years 1910-11	\$ 7,782.62
Maintenance for the year 1912	8,478.81
Maintenance for the year 1913	9,292.70
Maintenance for the year 1914 to May 1st	5,732.77
Interest paid on \$25,000 bonds to date	2,310.00
Insurance on plant and boilers	225.00
	\$25,244.81

Net loss during the time the plant has been in operation, \$11,267.50

In the above cost of maintenance is included the salaries, fuel, oil, and repairs to plant, and everything of a permanent nature including pole line extensions and improvements on the plant and power house have been charged to the plant itself.

The average amount of current furnished during the time plant has been operating is \$284.57 per month and the average cost of production including interest paid on bonds is \$259.25, which shows a net loss per month to the city of \$274.81.

The greatest amount of current furnished during the entire time plant has been operating was during the months of January, February and March, 1914, as follows: January, \$1010.45; February, \$986.30; March, \$929.55.

Published by order of City Council.

L. A. LAUDER, Recorder.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

It was expected that at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night the electric light lease would be gone into, but on motion of E. H. Howley it was deferred until the next meeting, owing to the absence of one of the members, J. W. Looftourow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion prevailed that the management of the Rex Airplane be requested to put the structure in a more slightly condition.

Gomer Pencock was granted a wholesale liquor license.

The purchasers of the Isabella Bryner property announced that they were erecting four new buildings and desired sewer connection. This matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

The street committee reported that it would be a needless expense to change the road leading out of the southeastern part of the town and recommended that no change be made.

The same committee recommended that all obstructions on J street, west of Tenth street, be removed and that the road be opened up, and that conditions in that section would not justify the extension of the sewer system. The recommendations were approved.

The same committee also recommended that sewer connection be not extended to the southeast part of the city as requested by M. T. Harmon as expense and various complications would not warrant the necessary expenditure at this time.

The recorder read the report of the light and power plant from 1910 to date and was instructed to have same published in the local papers.

The following appointments by the mayor of the library board were approved: Six year term, Carl E. Macruen and Mrs. McClure Wilson; four year term, A. W. Howley and Mrs. L. O. Hoffmann; two year term, F. E. Woods and Mrs. C. C. McWhinney.

At the suggestion of Mayor Gunderson the water committee was instructed to install two drinking fountains at the First National bank corner and the tabernacle corner. L. Lovensstein was granted permission to install a fountain on the Lovensstein corner.

J. H. Manson was given the supervision of the waterworks pump, with instructions to keep same in good repair.

The treasurer's report on the general fund showed as follows: Cash on hand May 1, \$6,622.29; receipts for May, \$459.75; total, \$7,082.03; warrants paid, \$2669.09; transferred to sinking fund, \$300; balance on hand June 1, \$4,222.94.

A committee consisting of Mayor Gunderson, E. H. Howley and J. F. Pace was appointed to confer with A. J. Lee in relation to the collection of light and water balances outstanding April 1, as per statement book.

An ordinance regulating the construction and repair of sidewalks, providing for grades, openings in walks for coal and cinders, was put on first reading and passed to the second reading at the next meeting of the council.

A list of claims amounting to a little more than two thousand dollars was allowed.

Democrats Call Convention.

Elsewhere in this impression is a notice by Chairman Madison and Secretary Kuhn of the democratic county central committee for a delegate convention to be held in Price on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the democratic state convention at Salt Lake City on the following day.

Councilman A. W. McKinnon says that his ideas regarding the sidewalk and the letting of the contract for their construction were not properly represented by the Price press last week. Mr. McKinnon states he realizes the importance of sidewalks, especially in the business district, but believes that the district involved is entirely too large for Price to tackle at this time and must be heavy on obligation for the city to assume. It was for this reason, he tells The Advocate, that he opposed the ordinance in its present form and the opening of bids at the last meeting.

Stationery of all kinds. Advocate Publishing Co.—Adv.

SCOTFIELD MAN KILLS HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

CLAIMS HE ACTED WHOLLY IN SELF DEFENSE.

Gives Himself Up to Constable Matthews and Is Brought to the Jail—Demand For Money Causes the Shooting.

Domenick Valerio at Scotfield Saturday morning shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Ferris. Immediately after the shooting Valerio surrendered to the constable of that precinct, Wm. L. Mathews. He was brought to the county jail Sunday by C. H. Smith.

Valerio claims he shot in self defense and The Advocate understands that several witnesses state the same thing. As nearly as can be learned the incident at Scotfield is with the prisoner.

While the facts leading up to the shooting are not well known here, it seemed that Ferris had recently purchased a cow and the man from whom he bought was pressing him for the money. Ferris claimed that Valerio owed him money and demanded enough from him to settle for the animal. Valerio claims he owed the dead man nothing but that Ferris stated that unless he handed him the amount asked for he would kill him and that he finally told his brother-in-law to go to the safe and get it. There was only about \$24 in the safe, which so angered Ferris that he picked up a broken bottle and rushed toward Valerio. The other hand he held in his pocket. Ferris had a reputation as a bad man and had been engaged in a number of cutting scrapes.

As the infuriated man came toward him Valerio pulled out his gun, shooting once into the wall. This did not check his assailant's attack and he fired a second shot into the man's breast.

The man shot lived but a few hours. He was hurried to a Salt Lake hospital but died on the way.

Valerio is a well known saloon keeper at Scotfield. The firm of Braffet & Erickson will probably be employed by him.

MINE RESCUE CAR WILL COME HERE LAST OF JUNE

J. C. Roberts, mining engineer in charge of the western division of the United States bureau of mines, arrived in Salt Lake Tuesday from his headquarters in Denver to confer with J. E. Pettit, state coal mine inspector, regarding the proposed visit to Carbon county of the government rescue car. Mr. Roberts says that because this year's government appropriation is nearly used up and there will be no further appropriation until June 30th, the arrival of the car has been delayed, and it will not come until about June 30th. He praises Mr. Pettit's plan for a miners' instruction day this year and says that much good has been accomplished by these meetings in other states.

Price Academy Principal.
The Price academy will have the services of Prof. Lester A. Jones as principal next year. After leaving De Paul University, where he was educated, he taught for a time in Utah, where he was principal of the Denver academy. Since that time he has spent three years in study in Boston. His residence in the Middle West, and in the Rocky Mountain region gives him a valuable acquaintance with Western ways; and his term of study East helps to fit him with an admirable equipment for his work here. It is believed that he will prove in every way a worthy successor to the capable man who has preceded him in this office.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk E. H. Howley has granted the following licenses: Giuseppe Priano and Miss Caterina Zacheria of Sunnyside, June 2; Ray Cantrell and Mrs. Oma West of Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 2; Ray Branch and Sylvia Shimada of Wellington, May 29; Loren Golding and Olive Branch of Wellington, May 20. The latter two couple will be married today in Salt Lake City.