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SOUTHERN UTAH EXPERIMENT FARM

Practical Demonstration of Possibilities
For Horticulture.

AS SEEN BY THE ADVOCATE SCRIBE.

Orchards and Vineyards in Thriving
Condition—New Buildings and
Other Improvements.

About five miles southeast of St. George, embracing a picturesque and serviceable plot of ground contributed to the state of Utah by the Washington Field Canal company, lies the southern Utah Experiment Farm. It is controlled by the State Board of Horticulture, under the immediate supervision of the president of the board, Hon. Thomas Judd, and the local management of Foreman Joseph T. Atkin. The station embraces about forty acres of land, all under cultivation and enclosed with a substantial fence.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

A general view of the farm presents the station building, standing in the center of the enclosure, from which radiate—east, west, north and south—four splendid macadamized roadways. These lead up to four outer gates, which are double, with a handgate on either side. The station house contains five rooms, including the foreman's office, which are nicely papered and furnished throughout.

To the southeast of this building is a culinary cistern and cellar combined, over which is built a nice two-roomed brick storehouse. At the head of the cistern avenue or driveway, two neat cottages have also been constructed for the occupancy of the farm hands. About a hundred yards south of these a fine brick stable nearing completion. When finished it will accommodate three span of horses in the lower compartment, besides furnishing an upper storage room.

Midway between the barn and the cottage farm hand houses, and a little to the west, is located a large cistern 12x12x12 feet in dimensions. This is connected directly by flume with the large Washington field canal. Plans have been made for the construction above this cistern, of a tank of equal dimensions, into which the water will be pumped by gasoline power. It is designed that this tank, which will be connected by pipes with all of the avenues, will furnish irrigating water for flowers and various tender plants.

The four broad roadways separate the farm into as many plats, lettered A, B, C, and D, beginning with A at the southeast corner, the plats being subdivided into four blocks of five lots each. A lot will accommodate, on an average, about eight rows of vines, which are all numbered in consecutively.

Each of the driveways is skirted with rows of trees, the north road being planted with the yellow transparent apple; the east avenue with the prunis Simoni plum; on the south the catalpa speciosa, and on the west, the Texas umbrella tree, all of which are apparently at home and thriving nicely.

Plat A is simply undergoing a preparatory stage of cultivation and fertilization.

On plat B a two-acre vineyard was planted in 1902, including about fifteen varieties of grapes, which are making a splendid growth and are bearing this year. This last also supports an orchard in which are found different varieties of nuts, including the white English walnut, almonds and the Japan chestnut, with figs, pomegranates, etc.

Plat C contains the oldest orchard and vineyard on the farm—planted in the spring of 1900. The orchard, comprising about seven acres of ground, includes fourteen distinct varieties of peaches, nine of prunes, three of apricots and two of almonds. To persons interested in horticulture, this is an inspiring object lesson, and would in itself repay well a visit to the experiment station. The trees have been planted, cultivated, and

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Miss Babcock's Recital.

The attendance at the recital of Miss Maud May Babcock, Utah's popular lady elocutionist, was not what it ought to have been, last Wednesday night, probably owing to the fact that so many of our people are out of town at the summer ranches, and to the very busy season of the year. The condition of illhealth that exists among us perhaps also had something to do with it. The program, which was entirely Shakespearean, was a good one and most excellently rendered, fully sustaining the reputation of the artist. We are pleased to announce that the young lady will give another entertainment here on her return from the south, on the 25th inst., when an entirely new program will be rendered. Those who did not have the pleasure of hearing the lady before, should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Utah's leading elocutionist.

About New Wheat.

In order to keep up the quality of flour at our mill, we are under the necessity of refusing to grind new wheat that is not thoroughly dry, and we are obliged, also, to refuse to take smutty wheat into the mill for the same reason. Parties having grain to grind will please take notice. Cedar City Co-op. Mills.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Utah, in and for the County of Iron.

Joseph Dedrichs and James Burke, doing business as co-partners under the firm name of Dedrichs & Burke, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Ophir Mining and Milling Company, a corporation, The Salt Lake Hardware Company, a corporation, Detroit Trust Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To be sold at Sheriff's sale, on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the front steps of the court house at Parowan, Iron County, Utah.

All that certain group of mining claims known as the Ophir Mine, consisting of the Offer, the Offer No. 2, the Sleeper the Binder, the Little Giant and the Golden West No. 1 mining claims, together with the mill thereon and all the appurtenances, appliances and devices connected therewith or pertaining thereto, all situate and being in Stateline Mining District, Iron county, Utah. Said group of claims being owned by the Ophir Mining and Milling Company, and worked by means of common shafts, drifts, tunnels and excavations as a single mine, and the same constituting a single mine.

ALFRED FROYD, Sheriff.

Henderson, Pierce, Critchlow & Barrette, Salt Lake City, Utah, Attorneys for plaintiff.

(First, Aug. 20—Last Sept. 10.)

WANTED—Mutton dividend on Cedar Sheep Ass'n in exchange for meat and groceries. D. C. URIE.

Heber Jensen was down from the sawmill the first of the week. He says they have a considerable quantity of lumber cut, but have not been shipping much yet. The roads are about as good as usual from the forks of the canyon to the mill, the rains having done them little if any injury. In fact, in some instances, the floods that have reached the road have been a benefit, having washed the large rocks out and replaced them with gravel.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Sale by Cedar Sheep Ass'n.

Branch Normal School

THE BRANCH NORMAL SCHOOL opens September 15th. Entrance Examinations will be conducted on the 15th and 16th. Registration will be conducted on the 17th, and regular class work will commence Monday, the 19th of September.

All prospective students are urged to be present at the opening recitations.

Besides the first three years of the Normal Course, courses leading to the various courses in the University of Utah, are given.

For those desiring a business life, a Business Course is given, consisting of Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, English, and Commercial Law.

The Laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, Mineralogy, Biology and Shop Work are fitted up equal to any in the State, for the grade of work that the school will do. All are supplied with the most modern apparatus and are prepared so that the student may do the highest grade of work in the elementary sciences.

Besides the regular work of the school, there is opportunity to get special instruction in various kinds of Instrumental Music and Voice Culture.

G. W. DECKER, Principal.

KANARRA

August 11, 1904.

The health of the people is good.

We have had some heavy rains and a few floods, but no serious damage has resulted.

Attendance at religious gatherings is slim, owing to so many being on the mountain and other places.

We are sorry to report the death of the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock, which occurred some two weeks ago.

At the mass meeting of the people held about a month ago, but very few were present. The report of the district school trustees. It was read, however, and accepted, after which the meeting was open for the voting to the board of their compensation for the year's hard labor. There were two voters present, one representing the poorer class and the other the more wealthy position. One was liberal-minded and advocated giving \$75; the other more conservative and thinking that \$60 was sufficient. The latter won by one vote and the last named amount was fixed as the compensation.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parry came home the first of the week, and gave a reception to their relatives Monday night and another to their friends Tuesday night, so we are informed. However, all their friends were not present Tuesday night, probably because there was not room enough to hold them. The Record extends good wishes to them both, and congratulates the young lady, at least.

We are informed that it is the intention of Mr. Francis Webster to go to market next week with twelve cars of sheep, that he has made arrangements to purchase from different parties in this locality, prominent among whom is the late Joseph S. Hunter's estate. Mr. Webster is a veteran in the business and if any man can sell to advantage in the present unsettled condition of the market, owing to the strike, he is the man.

The city council is advertising for bids for the putting in of the service pipes from the city mains to the curb. We had supposed that this matter was settled when the prices named in the council minutes, as published a week or two since were set, and Randall Jones appointed agent of the city to tap the mains; but the application of other parties for permission to tap the mains has doubtless made this measure necessary.

A SUMMER COLD.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the child. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold.

For Sale by Cedar Sheep Ass'n.

A Snap.

Eight-roomed brick house, with good cellar, barn, stables, corral and other outbuildings, full lot with small orchard, for sale at a bargain. For price and full particulars, apply at this office.

Democratic Primary.

The democratic party in the Cedar precinct held a primary last night in the city hall and elected eight delegates and four alternates to the county convention of the party, which will be held in Parowan on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the judicial and state conventions.

The delegates chosen were Joseph S. Fife, Edward Parry, J. H. McDonald, Wm. Tucker, Geo. W. Decker, Isaac W. Parry, M. D. Higbee and David Haight. The alternates are Thomas Urie, E. J. Palmer, Bengt Nelson, Jr. and W. H. Corry.

Dr. Middleton is one of the first to make preparations to reap the full benefits of the water system. He has had put into his bath room one of those heavy porcelain-lined bath tubs that have been on exhibition in the business establishment of Mr. Randall Jones for the past two weeks, with pipes for hot and cold water attached, and communicating with a cess pool that has been dug on the premises, the odors from which will be conducted by means of pipes to the open air at the top of the house. The drainage from the kitchen sink also finds its way to the cess pool, and the odors are disposed of in the same manner. A glance at the system of pipes by which this is accomplished will give one an idea of the reason why the putting in of the service pipes costs in some cases a hundred dollars, as will doubtless be the case in this instance.

Mrs. John Sherratt, who has been ill for some weeks with an affection of the lungs, was able to be out on the street for a short time Friday.

Dr. Middleton recently performed a difficult and very successful operation for the removal of a tubal tumor with appendix veriformis attached, upon Mrs. Carrie Fotheringham of Beaver. We are glad to say that the lady is recovering very nicely.

H. T. Atkin, one of the Dixie sheepmen who keeps his flocks on Cedar mountain during the summer months, was in town the latter part of this week. Mr. Atkin states that the prospects for sheep on the range are unusually good and that sheep are looking fine.

Attorney and Mrs. John F. Brown of Kanab are in town this week. Their son has been here for some time under the care of Dr. Middleton, and his parents are here to pay him a visit. Mr. B., who was for two or more terms the county attorney of Kane county, is engaged in the sawmill business, which he seems to prefer to the legal profession.

Merchant Robert Page of the enterprising firm of Page & Page, is away in Canada these times, where he went the fore part of the month to view the land. The gentleman's father is a member of the party, and it is probable they will be away until the end of the month. In the mean time the other member of the firm is taking care of the business.

Mr. W. T. Ward, formerly of the Branch Normal faculty, who has been in southern Utah for the past few days, was a passenger on the out-bound stage to Lund this morning. We learn with regret that the gentleman will not teach in the Normal this winter, having been employed elsewhere. He has arranged to have The Record visit him each week when he gets located.

Vilate Cottam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cottam of St George, who was treated a year ago in this city for tubercular knee, was brought again last week to have the limb straightened, as the disease had left it with a bend in it. It was found necessary to break it in order to make it straight, which was done, and the patient is now progressing nicely, with the pleasing prospect of having a good, sound, straight limb when it heals.

In Interests of Education

The representatives of the Beaver Branch of the B. Y. University, who are visiting the southern settlements in the interests of that popular institution of learning, gave a most excellent program in the tabernacle last night, which was highly appreciated by those who had the good fortune to be present; but owing to so many of our people being out of town, and their coming having been but poorly announced, the attendance was very small. The cause they represent is a good one, and the Beaver Branch has been the means of doing a great amount of good in this end of the state.

Road Supervisor Palmer is a busy man these times. This week he has had three gangs of men at work on the roads, one on the mountain road, one in the canyon and another on the road south in the direction of Dixie. And with all he is not able to keep up with the ravages of the frequent freshets.

In conformity with his promise, Randall Jones, the plumber, has placed the hydrant on the tabernacle corner, and all it lacks is a cup attaching to enable the thirsty wayfarer to satisfy his thirst. Already it has been used by some mischievous persons to render the sidewalk in its vicinity too muddy for the comfort of pedestrians. Some measure will have to be taken to prevent this or the convenience would be better removed.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or dependency invariably precede suicide. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For sale by George Wood.

Marshal Urie received an anonymous letter recently informing him that if he would keep watch on certain premises on Main street, he would see W—carrying the whisky out in bottles for the use of the bibulous citizens that seem to always manage to get what intoxicants they want, notwithstanding no one in the town is licensed to sell liquor. It would be just like the marshal to be around just at the wrong time for someone. He has a failing that way.

Principal Decker of the Branch Normal informs us that the High school will begin work on Monday, the 19th of September, but that all students who intend to begin at the commencement of the school year will need to be here by Thursday, the 15th, in order to pass the necessary examination. Persons desiring to rent rooms or secure board should apply to Mr. William Lunt, who will generally be found at the Normal building during business hours.