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## Rejoicing in Albion.

The Latter Day Saints in Albion are rejoicing over the completion and dedication of their new meeting house. This was begun about eight months ago and was dedicated as a permanent home for the worshippers on Sunday last by Pres. Wm. T. Jack. It is a brick structure 24x48 feet with a nice vestibule on the east and pulpit stand on the west. It was built by contract by Imperial Sash and Door Company at a cost of \$2071.52. The cost has been met by voluntary contributions, the sum contributed aggregating \$2075.48 leaving a balance of \$3.96 in treasury. An interesting fact in this connection is that people outside of the church in Albion have contributed one-fifth of the cost of the structure.

The people seem to appreciate very highly their new church home and their dedicating services on Sunday last were of a most interesting and satisfactory character.

After the opening of the service Elder Jos. Y. Haight rendered the very satisfactory report of the financial committee, who had in charge the construction of the building. Bp. Thomas Harper then made a short address commending the people on their generosity and their good will, after which the dedicatory prayer was offered by Pres. W. T. Jack.

The choir and congregation then sang, "Come Let Us Anew, etc."

Addresses were then made by Patriarch W. F. Brim, who lived in Albion for more than 20 years, and President W. T. Harper who was bishop of the Albion Ward for many years. The benediction was pronounced by High Councilor L. W. Robbins who was present from Burley.

A very enjoyable evening session was held, also, at which timely and interesting addresses were made by Bp. Harper, Elder Thos. C. Loveland, Sister W. F. Brim and Pres. W. T. Jack.

We congratulate the people of Albion on the completion of their new House of Worship and hope they may enjoy the richest blessings of God in their worshipping assemblies.

## Academy Closing.

To-morrow witnesses the closing of the years work at the Cassia Stake Academy. From many points of view, the year has been a very successful one. It has witnessed the introduction and completion of higher grade of work than has been offered heretofore, the successful installation of a manual training department, a music department and a sewing department. The introduction of these branches and the very satisfactory results that have followed, will give the school an impetus to rapid growth, and will secure stability of character that it has heretofore unknown.

The enrollment for the year is 130. Of these more than one half have been doing high school work. It is the aim, we understand to make the school purely academic in character and to discourage, if not to entirely eliminate preparatory work. This is exactly what should be done. Another year should not roll around without witnessing enrollment of 200 pupils in the high school department.

The fathers and mothers must see the advantages offered by our local school, and must give it the heartiest possible support. In the character of work offered,

we are not sure that it can be duplicated. With experienced and competent teachers in charge and with "home influences" surrounding them, there is every opportunity for our boys and girls to develop into apt pupils and to lay a substantial groundwork for future operations of usefulness. We sincerely hope that all the good people of this stake will learn to appreciate what a good school really means to our country and our children, and will be as loyal as people of other localities are, to their institutions of learning. A first class public school, a high school or academy becomes the pride of every progressive citizen and is indeed one of the ear marks by which a country is judged.

In the settlement of the rich new lands adjoining us, the paramount question of the best settlers is "Where can we secure educational advantages for our children?" If they can obtain them at their very doors, where the boys and girls can remain to a certain extent under parental jurisdiction we may rest assured that they will not send them off to distant points.

There is every reason why our academy should be one of the best in the land. There is every opportunity to establish here a school that will prove a great boon and a blessing to our communities. We believe that these things will be realized and that the propitious closing of the academy to day is but an index of a far more prosperous future.

## Salaries Fixed.

The following is taken from the minutes of the county commissioner sitting of 20 ult:—

In compliance with the requirements of Section 1764 of the Political Code of the State of Idaho, in relation to fixing of the salaries of the various county officers for the term commencing on the second Monday in January next after said meeting (held in April preceeding any general election) excepting that of the prosecuting attorney, was taken up and considered and said salaries were set as follows:

Auditor and recorder, clerk of court, \$1,300; assessor and collector, \$1,700; probate judge, \$700; treasurer, \$700; school superintendent, \$700; coroner, \$60; county surveyor, \$200.

## Model Houses.

This week witnesses the completion of two neat business houses in Oakley which in a way are models of their kind. They are convenient, suited to conditions and up-to-date. We refer to the jewelry store of R. I. Mills and the general merchandise store of Nelson and Worthington. Mr Mills is already occupying his, and the other parties will locate their stock of goods about may 15. In the latter store we note very fancy and convertible shelving, very dainty counters with heavy plate glass tops; and also sky lights in the rear of the building which make it quite as light and pleasant as the front. These Mr. Worthington facetiously observes were his own imposition." These and other improvements that are going on about us, look good to us for they bespeak a larger, a more prosperous and a better Oakley,

## How An Earthquake Feels

### Prof. Davidson Gives an Interesting Description.

Professor George Davidson of the University of California, formerly connected with the United States Geodetic survey, says of the recent earthquake.

"The earthquake came from the north to south and the only description I am able to give of its effect to me is that it seemed like a terrier snaking a rat. I was in bed, but was awakened at the first shock. I began to count the seconds as I went toward the table where my watch was, being able through much practice to closely approximate the time in that manner. The shock came at 5:12 o'clock. The first 60 seconds were the most severe. From that time on it decreased gradually for about 30 seconds. There was then the slightest perceptible lull then the shock continued for 60 seconds longer, being slighter in degree in this minute and a half. There were two very slight shocks which I did not record at 5:17 and 5:27. At 6:05 p. m. there was a sharp shock of several seconds.

"Regarding the cause I maintain, as I always have, that it is the earth cooling on the inside. The cooling brings about contraction which is bound to create a readjustment of the earth's surface.

"I have heard talk of the eruption of Vesuvius having connection with this disaster, but that is rank nonsense. My seismograph was twisted out of shape by the shock so that I have no record from that.

"As to telling whether there will be a repetition of the earthquake I can no more predict than I could have predicted the one of today.

## Program.

The following exercises will be rendered at the Academy to-morrow at 1 p. m. All are invited. Chorus—"For the Strength of the Hills.

Invocation  
Chorus—"O Ye Mountains High."  
Paper—Education—"A Character Builder—Viola Hale.  
Duet—Pearl and Ethel Critchfield.

Recitation - Miss Edna Lewis,  
Song - Parley Bates  
Violin Solo - Alma Toyn  
Remarks - Pres. W. T. Harper  
Solo - Miss Jessie Dummer  
Recitation - Miss Clara Tuttle  
Solo - Loren J. Robinson, jr.  
Paper—"Perseverence"—Miss Maggie Funk

Organ Solo—Miss Annie Millard  
Music—Pearl McMurray and Maggie Guymon  
Recitation—Miss Maud Thomas  
Violin Solo - Prof. Otte  
Solo - Miss Sarah Bates  
Address and Conferring of Certificates—Pres. W. T. Jack.

Chorus  
Benediction.

## The Brass Band.

It will be demonstrated beyond a doubt on Saturday evening can have a No. 1 Brass Band if they want it. We have the instruments, and the talent to blow them. All that is needed is a little encouragement. Let us see to it that a very great deal of encouragement is mustered, that we may have an organization here that will be second to none in the state, apropos the advantage of a town having a

band we copy the following from a valued exchange.

A band serves to keep the people of a town or village more closely united and yet interested in the affairs outside and it tends to make them more liberal minded and considerate of others; at the same time it develops their independence and self-reliance

It is said that music is not only a great civilizer, but that is good and grand in man and frees him from the thralldom of selfishness. If it never accomplished anything else this would be a high recommendation to its cultivation.

Briefly stated a band help a town or village.

First—In bringing people to the place and keeping them.

Second—In making the inhabitants more patriotic, loyal and progressive.

Third—In teaching the children to love their parents, their homes and their country.

Fourth—In assisting the merchants in business and preventing the money going out of the town.

Fifth—In making the people more happy and contented.

Sixth—In urging old and young toward seeking something higher than the ordinary and instilling in them a love for the artistic in music as well as in everything else.

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