

UTAH STATE NEWS

The management of the Ogden street railway has granted an increase of wages to its employes

The Elks of Park City have decided to build a lodge and club room \$1 000 being raised for that purpose in one evening

The new electric lighting system for the city of Huntsville in the Ogden valley was placed in operation for the first time last week

William Holmquist aged 17 was caught in an elevator in Salt Lake City and his head so badly crushed that death resulted the following day

Patriarch John Austin one of the oldest citizens of Lehi is dead at the age of 82 'Mr Austin came to Lehi in 1868 and had resided in that town ever since

By unanimous decision of the judges the University of Colorado debating team defeated the University of Utah team before a large crowd at Boulder Colo

The business men of American Fork are contemplating the installation of an ice plant the present scarcity of ice making it almost imperative that they do something of this kind

The question as to whether or not the legislature should include Ogden in the proposed measure of city government after the Galveston style was defeated in a meeting of the citizens of Ogden the opposition being almost unanimous

A successful war is being made upon the truants of the public schools of Park City by the school officials and the local city officers. The number of truants has been cut down so that now it is a rare thing for any of the pupils to stay out of school

This has been the most remarkable winter season known to the white settlers of Sevier county. During the past six weeks with one or two exceptions there has not been a day when it was uncomfortable out of doors and during the past two weeks there were portions of the day when it was like summer

Willie Cunningham aged 18 of American Fork is dead as the result of inhaling poisonous fumes at the Utah Sugar factory. Cunningham was engaged in cleaning the carbonators at the factory and in doing so inhaled some of the deadly gases which arise from the carbonates. He died the following morning.

Captain Frank D Hobbs register of the United States land office in Salt Lake City died at Mercy hospital Chicago on the 12th. Captain Hobbs was first appointed register of the land office in 1889 was out during Cleveland's term but was reappointed by President McKinley and had been in the office 13 years

Work on the Moffat road between Denver and Salt Lake is to be prosecuted with renewed activity. The Denver City Tramway company will at its annual meeting February 19 authorize the issuance of \$15 000 000 more stock in addition to the \$5 000 000 already outstanding and will issue bonds to the extent of \$20 000 000

W R Peterson and J J Turke employes of a Salt Lake grocery and meat market and four Japanese restaurant keepers have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy and robbery. It is charged the two white men furnished the goods at a nominal price from their employers store to the Japanese and pocketed the cash

The annual report for the Weber stake has been completed by Stake Clerk J V Bluth. This report shows that there are 16 252 members of the Mormon church in Ogden and Weber county an increase of 634 over the census of a year ago

Despite the heavy snowstorms of the past month the telephone companies at Park City have succeeded in keeping their lines open to all the mountain points and the Alta lines have only been out of commission a comparatively short time

Frank Kramer the National cycling champion positively announced last week that he would not embark on a European racing trip this year. Instead he will put in the summer season in Salt Lake City riding on the Salt Palace saucer track there

At Reese four miles west of Ogden on the Southern Pacific John Ray a brakeman 21 years of age while coupling the engine to the train was caught between the dead wood of the car and the casting of the water tank of the engine and crushed to death

Cyclone Thompson who was arrested in Ogden on January 9 for engaging in a prize fight was discharged from custody last week thus ending the proposed prosecution of prize fighters and the attempt to prevent future slugging matches in the Junction city

Fifteen university students were dropped for lack of industry during the first half of the school year just passed. This is the first time in the history of the school that students have been dismissed because of failure to carry a stipulated amount of work

There is a veritable building boom started in Ogden for the year 1907 and many hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid out in wages for labor and material expended in the construction of business and industrial houses as well as in some hundreds of new residences

Vincent Conedera was instantly killed in the mine of the Commercial Center Gulch Mining company at Bingham a large rock and slab falling down from a drift in the mine and knocking him against a wheelbarrow inflicting bruises on his head and body death being instantaneous