

OGDEN DEPARTMENT.

THE RAILROAD DETECTIVES ARE AFTER COAL THIEVES.

Board of Education Provides for Note and Interest—Press Gets Tax List— Back from Manila—Brevities.

Rio Grande Western and Union Pacific detectives have been at work the past few nights watching the cars of coal in transit through the Ogden union freight yards. There has been a wholesale stealing of coal carried on this fall, and the detectives claim to have secured evidence upon which a number of arrests will soon be made.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met in regular session last night.

The Finance committee reported that the \$5000 note due November 6th had been paid. Also that the semi-annual bond interest amounting to \$875 was due and that \$12,000 had been received from the County Treasurer. The bond interest was ordered paid.

The resignation of John Hafen as drawing supervisor was accepted.

An application was received from J. D. Fairbank of Provo for the position made vacant by Hafen's resignation, and the Committee on Teachers was instructed to communicate further with the applicant.

Considerable time was occupied in discussing the proposition of amending the rules governing the admission of special students into the high school, but without taking any action the board adjourned.

THE TAX LIST.

Press Gets the Contract at Four Cents a Name.

The County Commissioners held a lengthy session yesterday, at which the contract for the printing of the delinquent tax list was let, the Weekly Press being the successful bidder. The bids were as follows:

American X Rays, 6½ cents; Ogden Weekly Press, 4 cents; Ogden Bimetal-list, 7½ cents; the Utah Home, 10 cents.

The Standard submitted five different bids, ranging from 12 to 25 cents per name. The first was for the semi-weekly, ten insertions, 12 cents; the second, semi-weekly, ten insertions and one in daily, 16 cents; third, ten insertions in daily, 15 cents; fourth, ten insertions in daily and one semi-weekly, 19 cents; fifth, ten insertions in daily and ten in semi-weekly, 25 cents.

County Surveyor Bostoph submitted specifications for improvements on Black Point, Ogden canyon. The specifications were adopted, and Chairman Armstrong was empowered to advertise for bids, the successful bidder to deposit with the County Clerk a certified check for \$500 guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract according to the specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The Surveyor also submitted a report as to the condition of the work on the road to the sugar factory, and recommended the erection of a bridge across Weber river on the line between sections 22 and 24, township 6.

The board adjusted a large number of tax matters, and adjourned to Monday, November 28th.

RANDALL VS. BRIGHAM.

Judgment for Randall Ordered by Court—Other Cases and Orders.

Judge Hiles occupied the bench in the Second Judicial District court yesterday, and made the following orders:

Two cases of J. M. Stout vs. Margaret

Ross; judgment ordered for the sum of \$1780 and costs.

Eliza Farrow vs. Ogden City; continued without day.

Deering Harvester company vs. Sidney Stevens; hearing continued by mutual consent to January 19th.

J. L. Randall vs. Nat. M. Brigham et al. came on for trial and consumed the balance of the day, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff. The court peremptorily instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in his favor for the return of the goods and damages in the sum of 6 cents, or in the failure of the defendants to produce the goods, then their value, which is placed at \$750.

Back from Manila.

Thursday morning Fred Bluth and Dana S. Wood, two of Ogden's young men who enlisted for the Spanish-American war, returned to Ogden on a thirty-day furlough from San Francisco, where they have been in the hospital since their return from Manila some weeks ago.

Bluth enlisted in battery B, Utah artillery, while Wood went to Evanston and joined the Wyoming troops. Both of the boys were taken sick shortly after reaching Manila and were returned to San Francisco. As soon as they recovered sufficiently to travel they secured a thirty-day furlough to visit their homes.

Medal for Sugar-Making.

Hon. David Eccles yesterday received a silver medal from the Oregon Industrial exposition, as the first prize on sugar exhibited by him from the La Grande factory.

Brevities.

County Recorder Jensen of Salt Lake was in the city yesterday.

Hubert R. MacMillan went to California this morning on legal business.

Charles F. Stryker, an old-time friend of B. F. Thomas, was in the city yesterday from Columbus, Neb.

Bert Olson, private secretary to Congressman King, was in Ogden yesterday. He leaves for Washington Monday.

The fire department was called out by a false alarm to box 4 yesterday afternoon. The alarm was accidentally sent in by workmen who were repairing the system.

H. P. Canady of Osceola and M. J. Love of Salt Lake City, members of the Fifty-first Iowa infantry, passed through yesterday en route home from San Francisco.

In regard to the rumor that Bishop Wade would be made local manager of the Union Light and Power company on January 1st, the bishop said that he had received no notice whatever of any change.

Judge W. L. Maginnis, ex-Deputy United States District Attorney, was asked yesterday why the Bacon case had been postponed and he replied that he knew nothing of the matter, as Judge Judd has the case in charge now.

The Catholic fair was the center of attraction again yesterday and the ladders are doing extremely well in their enterprise. The voting contests are growing very warm and the votes are beginning to pile up into the hundreds.

Today the Ogden High school football team goes to Salt Lake to play the Salt Lake High school on the Fort Douglas grounds. A large number of "rooters" will accompany the Ogden team. The line-up will be the same as heretofore with the exception of Tuckerman, who will be displaced by Scudder.