

# UTAH STATE NEWS

Over fifty delegates attended the second annual convention of the State Firemen's association in Ogden last week.

Oto Odama a Japanese employed in the Southern Pacific shops at Ogden was hit by the traveling crane and severely injured.

Omer Call who with his brother built the first flour mill in northern Utah died at Willard September 15 at the age of 75.

The Logan city council has decided to submit the question of prohibition to the people and a special election will be held on November 2.

Within the next month the shipments of material for the new freight depot to be constructed for the Harriman roads at Ogden will begin to arrive.

Walter Moore a well known character of Logan was found dead in the city jail where he had been placed the night previous for drunkenness.

A school for the use of the blind is being fitted up in Salt Lake City. The necessary equipment has been ordered and the school will be opened as soon as possible.

The different towns in Utah county will pay taxes this year totaling \$367,201. Provo alone paying \$101,896. Lehi being second with \$41,033 to contribute to the treasury.

Lehi will be dry after January 1, 1910. The city council has passed an ordinance making it an offense to sell intoxicating beverages even for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Resolutions looking to the protection of the health of the people of the state were discussed and finally passed at the last day's session of the Utah State Federation of Labor held in Ogden.

The opening session of the Utah county teachers institute was held at the Geneva resort Saturday September 18. It was the first session for this school year and was largely of a social nature.

The installation of the block signal system on the Oregon Short Line between Salt Lake City and Ogden has been completed. The system is also to be installed between Ogden and Cache Junction.

Contracts were let last week for portions of the work on the mammoth new hotel to be erected on the ground formerly occupied by the old Deseret News building in Salt Lake City. The contracts totaling \$1,247,000.

John Holladay who took a prominent part in breaking up the famous gang of cattle thieves operating in Utah county and further south in the latter part of the seventies died at his home in Santaquin September 16 at the age of 80.

A rather gruesome find was unearthed by D. B. Jones at Murray. Mr. Jones was plowing some ground in the center of the street passing his farm when the skeleton of a man was turned up. All the bones were in good condition and the teeth were intact.

That the cement output in Utah in 1908 was almost double that of the previous year is shown in statistics on the cement business compiled by State Statistician Haines. The number of barrels of cement manufactured in Utah last year was 469,427 as against only 2,123 in 1907.

The president of the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company will probably petition the Ogden city council for permission to run trains into the city along Lincoln avenue with steam temporarily until the work of electrifying the road between Salt Lake and Ogden is completed.

Mrs. Savina S. Southwick was found dead in her bed at Lehi. She had evidently passed away some time during the night previous from heart failure though the exact cause is not definitely known. She had been a resident of Lehi for nearly fifty years.

The trial judge has refused to accept the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney that Nick Vacos who killed a Greek candy manufacturer at Ogden be allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and it is probable that Vacos will now stand trial.

The secretary of the interior has withdrawn temporarily from all forms of selection, disposal or settlement land in the Green river country Utah approximating 101,600 acres. The land withdrawn lies along the Green river and within a quarter of a mile of the stream.

A peculiar and unknown disease that is so far as it has been diagnosed has broken out among the horses in Morgan county. The disease is principally confined to Croyden and the surrounding district six head having died in Croyden within a week.

Albert M. Baker one of the first settlers to enter the Cache valley going there in 1855 died at his home in Mendon. He was 75 years of age. Paralysis was the cause. He had crossed the plains two times by ox team.

While attempting to oil a shaft in the Utah Copper mill John Rafferty 28 years old had his clothing caught in a set screw and was terribly battered by the whirling machinery. His left arm was completely pulled out of the body and his left leg was smashed to pieces death resulting.

Angus Clift 26 years old a miner was accidentally killed while at work in the Daly West mine at Park City. He was uncoupling ore cars at the 1,200-foot level station when the cage started up he was dragged into the shaft and his neck broken.

A box of a dozen apples has been sent to the Seattle exposition by J. Tom Fitch from Helper. The apples being grown in his orchard at Helper. The dozen apples in a row are said to measure fifty-two and one-half inches across the top or almost four and one-half feet.