

such a meagre attendance that, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Street, as secretary, dismissed it.

The Beus Company, who have been operating agriculturally this season on the sand ridge between Ogden and Kaysville, report that they have raised 14,000 bushels of grain there; on the first plowing the crop was light, but on the land plowed last year they raised an average of fifteen bushels to the acre, entirely without irrigation.

On Tuesday night Chas. Spencer, who recently tried to burn himself out of the city jail, succeeded in escaping from the county jail. By patience, hard work and superhuman strength he removed a flagstone of about six hundred pounds weight from its place in the floor next to the stone wall separating his cell from one that was unfinished, and removed it to the other side of his cell. This concealed by bedding, he next proceeded to remove two others of lighter weight from the bottom of the partition, and when he had accomplished this severe task a hole of sufficient size to squeeze through was left, and he "squeezed" accordingly. Once in the unfinished cell escape was easy, and he took his departure for parts unknown.

Beaver Square-Dealer, July 31—

Lieut. Wheeler calculated the altitude of Mount Baldy at 12,400 feet.

A large amount of beef cattle have been purchased in Southern Utah within the last few weeks, for the Chicago market.

David P. Kimball, son of the late Heber C. Kimball, passed through Beaver yesterday, with his family, removing to Arizona.

One of Gilmer & Saulsbury's new coaches has put in an appearance in Beaver. It is blood-red, and rocks like a baby's cradle.

We are requested by Judge J. R. Murdock and others to state that a majority of the nominating convention reassembled yesterday and withdrew the name of Willis Coplan as candidate for the Legislature, substituting that of S. S. Smith, of Iron County. This action, we understand, was with the view of concentrating the People's party on one man, Iron County having also nominated Jesse N. Smith. Both candidates are withdrawn by the respective conventions in favor of S. S. Smith, of Iron County.

Beaver County Ticket—Commissioners to locate University Lands, John Rowberry, of Tooele, John Van Cott, and L. S. Hills of Salt Lake City. Territorial Superintendent of District Schools, John Taylor, Salt Lake City. Councilor for Beaver, Piute and Iron Counties, Silas S. Smith. County Superintendent of District Schools, John P. Lee. Selectman for Beaver County, M. L. Shepherd. Coroner for Beaver County, B. B. Messenger. County Prosecuting Attorney, David McDonough.

As will be seen by Mr. Coplan's letter in to-day's issue, he refuses to withdraw from his nomination. The contest will therefore be between him and S. S. Smith of Parowan, Iron County.

Our Country Contemporaries

Ogden Junction, to Aug. 1—

The delegates from the various precincts of Weber County met in the City Hall, Ogden, this morning, at 10 o'clock. Hon. Lorenzo Snow, Councilor to the Territorial Legislature, for Weber and Box Elder Counties; Hon. John Taylor, Superintendent of Territorial District Schools; John Rowberry, L. S. Hills, and John Van Cott, Commissioners to locate University Lands; Hon. L. J. Herrick, Selectman for Weber County; Joseph Stanford, County Recorder, L. F. Monch, County Superintendent of District Schools; Joshua Williams, Coroner; David Jenkins, County Surveyor. The following named gentlemen were re-elected members of the Weber County People's central committee—F. D. Richards, L. J. Herrick, Lorin Farr, and Joseph Stanford. David H. Peery was elected a member of the committee, to fill the place made vacant by the absence from the county of C. W. Penrose. Alternates to the Central Committee were appointed, viz: Gilbert Belknap, L. W. Shurtliff, Thomas Hardy, F. A. Hammond, and Sidney Stevens. To make the representation more nearly equal, Ogden City was accorded one more delegate in the County Convention.

Utah County Enquirer, August 4—

Nelson Beebe is on a mission and his good wife has the management of his farm in his absence. The grain at this season is ripening fast, but Mrs. Beebe was unable to have it harvested. Bishop Loveless, of the Second Ward, Provo, knowing the state of things, used his influence and twenty men turned out on Tuesday last and cut, stacked up and saved a large field of wheat in good style for her and family.

Ogden Junction, August 2—

The "Liberal" convention last night was a failure. There was