

## TERRITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harvest has commenced in earnest and it will be but a few days until the fields are covered with shocks of golden grain. There will be a good yield of grain and if the Oriental war will only raise the price of wheat Sanpete farmers will be right in the swim.

A. C. Nielson Jr. and Chris Lund have claimed a reservoir site in Willow Creek canyon. The boys intend to fill the reservoir in the fall after the watering season is ended and this will insure a large amount of extra water for next season. Their example should be followed by others until every available site for storing water is utilized.

Says the *Richfield Advocate*: Just northeast of Pleasant Grove, in Utah county, are the famous onyx mines of Davey & Warner. A tunnel run into the mountain during the present spring and summer has just tapped a cave of vast proportions. It is of unknown depth, having been sounded for 1,000 feet and no bottom found. Its floor is of onyx, the purest and rarest. It dips with the mountain side, except that it is nearer the perpendicular.

*Ephraim Enterprise*: The question of draining the swamp west of town is again being talked up and it is expected that work will commence on it this fall. As near as we can learn it is intended to raise the grade of the road about three feet with a ditch on the north side to carry the water over to the west side of the swamp. Gates will be made in the grade and ditches constructed through the swamp so the water can be turned on when necessary. All persons owning property there are expected to assist in the work and all citizens should assist in raising the grade so a good roadway can be made to the west side.

There was quite a sensation in our midst last Sunday, says the *Kaysville Eagle*. A Mr. Lyons and family arrived in our town on the morning passenger train from California. They came with the expectation of taking charge of a hotel, but to their surprise found that no such hotel as they expected to find was or ever had been in existence. They came here on representations made by one Walker, the "Blackberry King," as he claimed to be. Walker represented himself as a man of means, owning a hotel here, and another at some point in Idaho. He said the place here was paying well, and that if they would come and take charge of it he would make the rent a nominal sum, saying that the present occupants were not giving entire satisfaction. After considerable talk he persuaded them to come to take charge of the place he claimed to have, but which failed to materialize. It will be remembered that about fourteen months ago this same "Blackberry King" was in this city, and jumped his board bill. Lyons is the second man that Walker has fooled on the hotel business, and he will probably be the last, as Mr. Lyons returned to Ogden the same day and had Sheriff Belnap put on the track of Walker, who was in Ogden Sunday morning.