

OLD FOLKS' EXCURSION.

How They Enjoy Themselves Once Every Year.

Yesterday was the day set for the annual excursion of the Old Folks throughout the Territory. A large contingent of the veterans, many of them having followed close in the wake of the first pioneers, enjoyed themselves at Salt Lake yesterday.

The old folks from this County left here yesterday morning on time, 8:15, in a special train composed of eight coaches and two engines. They arrived in Salt Lake City at 10 o'clock, making the run in one hour and forty-five minutes. About 470 old

people were on board, besides the committee and invited guests.

On arriving in Salt Lake they were met by the general Territorial committee with carriages, hacks and various conveyances, enough to carry the entire party to the Utah exposition building, where were already assembled over 500 Old Folks from Salt Lake and neighboring towns. Bishop T. J. Stevens of the Fifth Ward, Ogden, and the entire company were very enthusiastic over the manner in which they were treated by the Salt Lake people and the railroad. Lemonade was furnished the entire company on the way down and back, by M. Poulter and Egbert Anderson. Johnny Acomb, the genial conductor, who has been conductor on the Old Folks' train for ten years, was at his post and treated all in his usual, accommodating way. The young ladies of Salt Lake outdid themselves in endeavoring to make things pleasant.

The general committee are deserving of great praise for the perfect arrangement of their plans and the able manner in which they handled such a gathering. Hundreds of presents were distributed during the day.

A committee of one from each ward in Weber County waited upon the Old Folks both coming and going and saw that they lacked for nothing.

On the way back prizes were distributed to the four oldest on the train. Mrs. Catherine Lynch, late of Kansas, and aunt of the Corey Brothers aged 87 took the first prize, a fine water set; Martha Knight, over 85, second, a dressing case; Mary Field 86, third, a dress pattern; Mrs. Taylor, 84 last June, a dress pattern.

The train arrived at the Ogden depot at 7.30 p. m. and every one voted the excursion a decided success.