

UINTAH.

HANDCART HEROINE HONORED

Mrs. Eliza Pierce O'Neil Receives an Ovation — Handsome Dividend.

Special Correspondence.

Uintah, Weber Co., Feb. 8.—On Friday evening last one of the largest and best social gatherings ever held here met in the Social hall to do honor to one of the handcart company of 1856. Bishop Alma Keys was master of ceremonies. The happy recipient of the honor was Mrs. Eliza O'Neil, maiden name Eliza Pierce, who had reached her sixtieth milestone two days previous. Her father died on the plains through hardship and exposure, while on his way to Zion in 1856. Eliza was a member of the company led by Capt. Edward Martin, of whom she speaks in the highest terms as a man of God.

Many were the stories told and the songs sung, each of which referred to the trials of the pioneers of Utah. Sister Eliza sang the handcart song, "Some Must Push, Some Must Pull, While We Go Merrily Up the Hill," etc. She has been a resident of Uintah during 30 years, and her kindness of heart is known far and near for her silent charities have been many. She has two living children and 13 grandchildren. A handsome rocking chair was presented to her by her neighbors, and while the picnic was being disposed of she sat in the chair receiving the well wishes of all present.

Our district school had a sleighride to Layton last week. The school has shown its patriotism by paying its quota to the McKinley monument fund, and it is also in a very healthy, prosperous condition.

Contracts for supplying tomatoes for our canning factory is now the order of the day with the farmers. The factory paid a dividend of 20 per cent to the investors on its first year's run.