

Sale of Gold fish in Lehi

Picture the Main Street of Lehi in 1896. There on Main Street is a large tank of water. In the water, swimming around, is 75 gold fish. We learn from the Lehi Banner that Ike Woodhouse exhibited the fish on Main Street. He obtained the fish from Nevada. He sold the fish to the residents of Lehi. It did not say what the citizens did with the fish. All we know is the sale made a splash on Lehi's Main Street.

Here is what the newspaper said:

“About 75 gold fish were in from Nevada last week by Ike Woodhouse. As soon as they were exhibited on Main Street they met with a ready sale, many people seeming anxious to secure a couple” Lehi Banner 8-13, 1896 page 4

Such a sight would probably cause a splash today.