

visions of section 554 above set out, which requires the auditor's certificate to accompany all sums, except taxes, paid into the county treasury.

The difficulty is more apparent than real. I am of opinion that the mind of the Legislature was directed toward remedying the evils existing in accounting for public revenue, other than taxes. If these provisions of the statute can be construed together and accomplish this result it must receive such construction.

From the fact that the justices of the peace are required to account as provided in section 5159 it would not necessarily follow that their books should be audited every thirty days.

The provisions of section 612 requires the books of the county officers to be examined and audited at some time during every period of thirty days. But it is my opinion that it is wholly within the discretion of the county auditor as to how frequently he examines the books of justices of the peace. The object of the system outlined in these sections is to furnish a complete record of receipts and disbursements of public money. A record of all sums paid over to the treasurer by justices of the peace or other persons must be made upon the auditor's books and certified by him to that officer. The object of the auditor's certificate is to apprise the treasurer that the amount sought to be paid over is of record in his office. A certificate for any amount would be a discharge of the justice or other person pro tanto only, and, if upon a subsequent examination of the books an irregularity was disclosed the party delinquent would be amenable to further proceedings in respect thereto.

You are therefore advised that the county treasurer is not authorized to receive money from any source whatever (except taxes), without the auditor's certificate accompanying:

And that it is the duty of the auditor, upon application therefore, to certify to the treasurer at any time, any sums which the debtor desires to cover into the treasury as provided by law.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, JUNE 7.

The funeral of John Farmer, local representative of the Consolidated Implement company at Montpelier, Idaho, will be held in this city tomorrow forenoon, interment being at the Mt. Olivet cemetery. The remains will arrive on the 9:05 Oregon Short Line train and will be escorted to Mt. Olivet cemetery by friends, where brief services will be held.

The deceased was well and widely known in business circles of the West. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. The offices of the Consolidated Implement company will be closed during the services out of respect to the dead man.

Yesterday morning as the Rio Grande Western Eureka train was leaving the Provo depot for Salt Lake an accident occurred which came near costing Louis Henriod his life. Henriod is the news agent on the train, and as the train started, attempted to jump on the second car from the rear. He failed to secure a foothold and was thrown to the ground in such a manner as to fall on the rail under the last car, behind the front wheels. He succeeded in crawling from under the car before the hind wheels struck him. A portion of the truck, however, struck his left leg and arm, and bruised these limbs quite badly, but the most serious injury was sustained by the projecting truck striking the side of his head and fracturing the skull.

Doctors Pike and Allen were called and dressed the wound. The wound is not considered necessarily fatal. He was taken to Salt Lake to be placed in the hospital on the 11:12 train. Mr.

Henriod is a brother of City Marshal Henriod of Eureka.

Sumpter (Oregon) News: We subjoin a few excerpts from a letter written by George H. Hudson, a brother of the editor, to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, of Baker City, dated at Fort Douglas, Utah, May 17, 1898. George is well known to the miners, as he has worked at the Bellevue, Virtue and Baisley Elkhorn mines. He has recently been working in the mines at Mercur, from whence he enlisted. It will likely be two weeks yet before the Utah light artillery, to which he belongs, will leave San Francisco, but the papers say they have been ordered to the Philippines.

Fort Douglas, Utah, May 17, 1898.
Dear Sister May:

I have been mustered into the U. S. army, being one of the eighth volunteers out of thirty-odd that was called and was accepted from Mercur. We are receiving our equipments today and will start for San Francisco within the next day or so. Our destination from there will be the Philippine islands. Our enlistment is for two years, and if I am able to dodge those Spanish bullets in the meantime, I will be playing in great luck, but in the game of war we must put our trust in the Lord and play for general results, trusting that I will be able to answer to the last roll call. I have had two photos mailed from Mercur, one to you and one to Nat, showing the eight of us the day we left there. You may discover me on the right, and as it was a case of cry or look mad, I chose the latter. We had a royal send-off and there were few dry eyes that day in Mercur.

GEORGE H. HUDSON.

Brigham H. Young Senior, whose death occurred at Alameda, California, was born in the town of Hector, Tompkins county, state of New York, January 3rd, 1824. He was the son of Phineas H. and Clarissa Hamilton Young; arrived in Salt Lake City Oct. 2nd, 1847, with the second train of Pioneers.

In the spring of 1856 he returned to St. Louis with a large wagon train to haul goods for Kimball and Lawrence, returning to Salt Lake in the fall of the same year. In the spring of 1857 he left with the hand cart train on his way to England, to perform a mission. After being there about one year he was called home when Johnson's army was en route to Utah. In the spring of 1860 he started with a wagon train to St. Louis, Mo., to bring back merchandise, returning in the fall of the same year. Again in the spring of 1864 he made another trip to St. Louis to return with merchandise for Bodenberg & Kahn.

En route to Salt Lake the train was captured by Indians, destroying merchandise to the amount of \$22,000 and drove away the cattle, burned the wagons and killed several teamsters. Mr. Young had to pay \$22,000 for goods destroyed by the Indians. From 1865 to 1889 he was interested in stock raising and mining.

Alameda, Cal., June 6.—Brigham Hamilton Young, nephew of Brigham Young and a pioneer of Utah, who died in this city on Saturday, will be buried tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Mormon Elders. He was born in New York in 1823, but before he became of age, settled down in Salt Lake City, and set the first type on the first Mormon paper printed there. At one time he was very wealthy, but he leaves little except his home here. His widow and seven daughters survive him.

Maurice Wertheimer, an electrician well known in San Francisco, died at Portland, Oregon, today (Tuesday).

IN GEORGIA.

Polk County, Georgia.

May 28, 1898.

The past winter we have been laboring in Colleton county, South Carolina. The county was ecclesiastically divided into two sections. Elders Morris Wilson and George A. Day labored in West Colleton and Elder John Martin and myself labored in East Colleton. Each pair of Elders met with great success. Those in West Colleton made hosts of dear friends and many investigators. They had the privilege of baptizing nineteen honest souls into the fold of Christ. We in East Colleton likewise made many friends, who are ever willing to lend a helping hand for the spread of truth and were honored of the Lord to baptize nine of His scattered sheep.

About the 10th of March Elder Wilson and myself were surprised by receiving a letter from Pres. Elias S. Kimball, informing us that we were to take our journey to Polk county, Georgia, which was to be our new field of labor. According to instructions we met on the coast near Charleston, and held a two days' fast before starting. After visiting the Saints and friends of that section, we began our journey on the 3rd of April for our new field of labor. As we passed through our old fields, we called on friends and Saints to bid them good bye. They had treated us so kindly in days gone by, it seemed like bidding home folks adieu. When we arrived in Alken county, South Carolina, we met Pres. S. P. Oldham, who presides over the South Carolina conference, and Elders Geo. D. Reeder, Henry Behrmann and Geo. A. Day, with whom we held a branch conference. We had an enjoyable meeting with the Saints and friends of that section. The time spent with them was an enjoyable one, but the parting was sad.

From Alken we went to Augusta, Ga., where we stopped over night and part of a day. We viewed the city then struck into a land unknown to either of us but knowing the Lord would provide we continued on our way trusting in Him. We saw the power of the Lord made manifest in raising up friends to care for us, all the way across the state, as we always stopped where the tables were spread with the luxuries of life and our rooms were fitted to give pleasant rest to the weary body. After a long and fatiguing journey of over five hundred miles we landed in our field of labor. We were tired in body, but it having been some time since we were actively engaged in teaching the Gospel, we proceeded at once to work.

The first place we canvassed they informed us that Elders had stopped there years ago. They then invited us in and we were made comfortable and for the first time we were made to rejoice by being welcomed to partake of the delicacies found on the table of a kind friend and a well-to-do farmer of Polk county. Since then we have been laboring among the people of Springdale, Van Wert, Rockmart, Grady and Fish Creek. We have met many who were acquainted with the Elders who traveled here years ago, and many who have friends and relatives in Utah. Should there be any one in the West who have friends in this county if they will send us their names and addresses we would be pleased to call upon them. We have many friends in this county who are ever willing to lend a helping hand for the spread of truth, and have been feeding two "Mormons" on strawberries and cream of late. We are ever thankful to our Maker for these blessings. We are your brethren in the cause of truth.

MORRIS WILSON.
RILEY L. DIXON.