

HAIR-RAISING RIDE ON O. S. L.

How Chief Surgeon S. H. Pinkerton Saved the Lives of
Train Crew.

"DIP OF DEATH" ON THE RAILS

Special Train Dives Down King's Hill
With Side Rod Smashed and
The Cab Empty.

Few men have passed through an experience like that of Chief Surgeon S. H. Pinkerton of the Oregon Short Line, La. E. Abbott of the claim department, the porter and train crew on a special racing west, and lived to tell the tale. What is more to the point, the coolness and nerve of Dr. Pinkerton probably saved one and all from serious injury, if not death.

After a most exciting 15 minutes all concerned agreed to keep their experience secret, and they did for three weeks. That is why it was not printed sooner.

It was on the day of the disastrous wreck on the Oregon Short Line, near Weiser, where the eastbound flyer hit the Cannonball head on. Following the news of the wreck an emergency call was sent out for all doctors. Dr. Pinkerton left Salt Lake on the regular train, having left his bed with a lame hip to be on the ground to superintend the work of handling the injured.

BOARDED THE SPECIAL.

At Pocatello a special, consisting of an engine and two cars, one of them a private car, awaited him. In company with Mr. Abbott, formerly sheriff of Davis county, and now in the employ of the claims department of the Short Line, Dr. Pinkerton boarded the special which pulled out of Pocatello for the scene of the wreck, with right of way over all trains. The crew had instructions to make the best possible time, and they did. The engineer opened the throttle and hardly had the train left the yards before it was striking a 40-mile gale. This was increased to 50 and 45 by the time the top of King's hill was reached. Here there is a drop of about seven miles down to Glenn's Ferry. The engineer slightly steered the train and the descent was commenced, the train gaining momentum at each turn of the big driving wheels, utterly unconscious of any impending danger the officials, conductor, brakeman and porter were in the private car when suddenly the train lurched like a boat on a rough sea.

THE RACE DOWN HILL.

This announcement brought Dr. Pinkerton to his feet despite his lame hip. "What's wrong?" he asked. "Why, the side-rod's broken and is smashing the car to pieces," yelled the engine crew. Above the roar of the rocking train could be heard the regular crash of the big arm of steel, as it swung round and at every revolution tore up the balustrade and pounded the cab and framework of the boiler like the hammer of Thor. To get within reach of the lever and reverse the engine was impossible—it was a veritable "dip of death" with only the coyotes for spectators. For a fraction of a second each looked at the other and then it must be confessed the genial chief surgeon so far forgot himself as to swear. "Jump! to a nasty warm place with it! Stay where you are; we have an even chance." At that moment a brace rod under the engine snapped under the strain and as it kicked on the ties and then hit the floor of the car a savage smash which threatened to bastinado the occupants where they sat all hands looked toward the rear platform. However Dr. Pinkerton sat calmly in his seat and there was nothing to do but await the inevitable with Christian resignation and think of all the bad deeds that had occurred in their respective spans of life. Everybody braced himself with feet and hands awaiting the moment when the car would leave the track and go rolling over two or three times before it settled into the ditch.

AT THE CURVE.

At the bottom of the hill is a nasty curve that has killed more than one runaway freight. As they neared this curve the train crew began to audibly shout on the locomotive. The engine and cars took that curve at 65 miles an hour and on about 35 wheels into the bargain. After a short run the engine stopped of its own accord and everybody came out to look at the junk and shake hands with themselves. That is the reason the chief surgeon of the Oregon Short Line did not get to the scene of the big wreck until it had been practically cleaned up and the injured had been lying in the Boise hospital for some hours.

STATE HEALTH BULLETIN.

That for September Shows 300 Deaths
From Different Causes.

The September bulletin of the state board of health is published today, and shows a total number of deaths for that month at 300; districts reporting no deaths, 42; reporting no contagious diseases, 31; scarlet fever, 21 cases, no deaths; smallpox, 7 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 63 cases, 5 deaths; typhoid fever, 204 cases, 56 deaths; whooping cough, 52 cases, 1 death; measles, 12 cases, no deaths; chickenpox, 6 cases, no deaths; pneumonia, 14 cases, 7 deaths; tuberculosis, 6 cases, no deaths. The state board at Saturday afternoon's meeting approved of the action of the health officers in endeavoring to enforce the law in cleaning up Bingham canyon, the voters of the territory not complying with the offending parties will be prosecuted.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Saloon Keeper Arrested for Pointing a Gun at J. B. Fullmer.

E. G. Melroy, a saloon keeper on Commercial street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sharp today upon a complaint issued by the county attorney charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm. The prisoner was taken before Justice Dana T. Smith and his bail fixed at \$500, which he will furnish during the day.

The complaining witness is J. B. Fullmer, who claims that early Saturday morning he and a companion stopped at Melroy's saloon and played a game of

pool. Melroy became dissatisfied about something and stopped the men from playing. Fullmer stayed around the place until another friend came in when he attempted to play pool again. Melroy told him that he could not play in his saloon and, walking behind the bar, picked up his gun and pointed it at Fullmer's abdomen and told him to get out. Fullmer left the place in a hurry and later in the day swore to a complaint against Melroy, who was not arrested until this morning.

FOUND HIS SON.

George Farr Identifies Dead Body of His Long Lost Boy.

George Farr, father of Chas. W. Farr, who died several days ago at the Groves L. D. S. hospital from an accidental gun shot wound, left Salt Lake today with the body of his son for Clayton, Washington, where it will be interred. Mr. Farr had been looking for the whereabouts of his son for the past 19 years, and believed him to be dead. When notified that he was in the hospital in Salt Lake, and that his mother was named as the beneficiary of his insurance policy, Mr. Farr refused to believe the words of the telegram, and thought himself the victim of some kind of an imposition. However, he came to Salt Lake, but did not arrive in time to see his son alive. He identified the body, however, and had it prepared for shipment back to his home. The effects of the deceased were turned over to him by J. E. Walling who had taken charge of them at the request of young Farr shortly before his death.

CLAWSON REMEMBERED.

Utah Fair Employers at Portland Present Manager With Fine Umbrella.

(Special to the "News.") Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—Hon. Spencer Clawson, manager of Utah exhibit, was remembered in a very pleasant manner after the close of the building Saturday. Prof. Ostien, representing the employers, presented him with a beautiful gold and silver umbrella, a memento of their appreciation of his work. Mr. Clawson was much affected, and feelingly expressed his appreciation of the remembrance.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Tomorrow Miss Alice Goodwin entertains at luncheon at the Commercial club in honor of Miss Sara Alexander.

Mrs. Hague and Miss Hogue of Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton.

Mr. Harold S. Daynes, manager of the Daynes & Romney Piano company, and son of Prof. and Mrs. Joseph J. Daynes, and Miss A. Leona Taylor, daughter of Apostle and Mrs. John W. Taylor, were married Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., by Bishop George Romney, at the residence of the bride's parents, 37 east North Temple street, just the immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a train of white tulle. Cards will be issued for a reception on their return. Mr. Daynes was called away on business, and the young folks decided to get married and hold a reception. They will return in four or five weeks, and probably take apartments in the Emery-Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bell have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their son, Vernon, and Miss Margaret Duerden.

Mrs. George Thatcher of Logan is visiting Mrs. D. S. Spencer.

Mrs. E. J. Mann has been entertaining Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. C. W. Lippincott of Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. William Blinn of Denver, and Mrs. M. A. Allen of Pocatello and Tom Mansfield of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford left for California Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Scoville is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles P. O'Rourke and son of Maudan, N. D.

Mrs. George H. Jamerson has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given Thursday to meet Mrs. Edward Palmer Pendleton.

Mrs. J. E. Gallagher will entertain at a small bridge party tomorrow afternoon for Mrs. Robert J. Barkley.

Mrs. O. K. Lewis and Mrs. M. R. Stewart have issued invitations for a luncheon to be given Wednesday for Mrs. R. A. Keyes and her guest, Mrs. Robert J. Barkley.

Major and Mrs. Smith of Fort Douglas entertain at dinner Thursday evening.

STORK WORKING OVERTIME

Four Births Within a Week Recorded
At Gardner's.

No race suicide here at Gardner's. Two boys and two girls within a week is the record established by the Gardner bunch.

About a week ago Benay River, one of the regular clerks, failed to show up for duty at the regular time, and on investigation it was found that the stork had paid him a visit during the night, leaving an eight-pound daughter. The committee appointed to investigate the matter decided that this was an accident. Later on in the week Harry Lennon, or "Irish Harry" was missing. Investigation showed that 15 pounds was the limit at his stork, but this time it was a boy. This was considered a coincidence. Still a little later in the week J. B. Edmonds could

ERUPTIONS

Dry, moist, scaly, itchy, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation. To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

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not be found, further investigation proved that an elderly man was J. B. Edmonds, the committee decided that it had now become a habit. This morning (Monday) Charles R. Brazier could not be found high or low. The press and men were everywhere looking for him, waiting for Gardner's daily store news when the phone rang announcing that an 11-pound girl would be the news for the day. Mr. Gardner dismissed the committee on investigation, after a verdict of contagion had been rendered.

EURBIDGE IS BACK.

Captain of Police Ran as From Colorado With His An Arrière.

Captain of Police J. B. Burbridge returned home early this morning from Colorado. He went to Boulder to bring back the Italian named Frank Mazza, charged with the murder of Frank Vattrella, who died at St. Marks' hospital several days ago. It is alleged that Mazza was a hired killer, and Vattrella, and calling the latter out, shot him twice. Vattrella lingered for about a week and died.

The prisoner gave Capt. Burbridge no trouble whatever. His chances for escape from Burbridge were greatly lessened by an Oregon boot. The accused will be arraigned in a day or two, on the charge of murder in the first degree, before Judge C. B. Hall.

WATER WANTED.

Numerous Parties Hills Applications With State Engineer.

The following applications for water were filed this afternoon with the state engineer: Howard J. Houston of Colton, for three second feet from the Green river in Wasatch county for irrigation of 160 acres, with diverting channel 7,600 feet long; Daily-West Mining company of Park City, for four second feet from the Provo watershed in Wasatch county, diverting channel 3,600 feet; Frank Foster of Vernal and 14 others, for 34 second feet from the Green river in Utah county, to irrigate 2,600 acres, with diverting channel 12,800 feet; Edward W. Lloyd of Vernal, for eight second feet from the Green river in Utah county, to irrigate 640 acres, with diverting channel 35 miles long; Harley Mowrey and C. S. Mowrey of Vernal, for two second feet from the Green river in Wasatch county, to irrigate 160 acres, with diverting channel 3,600 feet; Alma Lister of Vernal, for two second feet, from the Green river in Utah county, to irrigate 36,000 acres, length of diverting canal 36,000 feet; J. H. Hill, four second feet from the Green river in Wasatch county, to irrigate 320 acres, length of diverting canal 10,000 feet.

SAW IT IN THE "NEWS."

Widow of John Tins Will Communicate With Bush n's Relatives.

A few days ago a letter was received at the city recorder's office from William Tins inquiring as to the whereabouts of his uncle John Tins, who left England for this country 40 years ago and was supposed to be in Utah. Today a letter was received by Deputy Recorder Tudmanham from Mrs. Charlotte Tins of Portage, Box Elder county, stating that she was the widow of John Tins and asking that the letter to her husband from his nephew be sent to her. She stated that she had read of the letter in the "News" and was anxious to communicate with her husband's relatives who reside in Toronto, Canada.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The colored people of the city have planned a meeting for Tuesday evening to be held on Franklin avenue. It is open to all parties, and every candidate has been invited to speak. The Democratic ladies of the Fourth ward will hold a social and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murdoch, 73 G street, Thursday evening. The program includes brief talks, refreshments, and music.

Tonight the Democratic committee of the Fifth ward will meet at headquarters to choose a speaker for Robert Morris, councilman nominee, who has resigned from his place on the ticket.

For the Democratic rally Wednesday night in the Theater, the Imperial park quarter has been released, owing to the illness of one of its members, and a ladies' glee club has been organized and will be confined to local issues, centering about the water problem, on which the Democrats are waging their campaign.

Tomorrow evening the "American" party will hold a rally in the First ward, to tell how "Mormon" need not be in the future. The Democrats will be on hand in its new uniforms to cheer the patriots on with rule or ruin tunes, and will incidentally try a new number, being kept for the emergency of having to escort the "patriots" out of town.

The voting district managers will meet at "American" party headquarters and confer with Chairman Burner and Secretary Armstrong. At last reports, the barrel will not be on tap for the occasion.

Who will succeed Buck in the Third ward as Democratic councilman nominee, is not yet decided. The contest for the place is marked, and consequently the ward committee is disposed to convene the convention rather than take the responsibility of naming a successor. The committee will meet at headquarters tonight to settle the matter as to its policy.

Tomorrow is the first day of the two set apart for registration purposes, and the unregistered who would not be shut out at the polls must look to the district agent on this occasion.

The date for the big Republican rally is still provisionally set for the evening before election. Manager Poyer of the Salt Lake Theater wired today for definite information from New York as to whether the date was wanted there. If a favorable reply is received, the rally will be announced for that evening, or if not, for an earlier evening.

A story is current today at Republican party headquarters that Republican party members who felt a preliminary sympathy for the "American" party, have been convinced that revolve lies at the bottom of the party's organization, and decide to drop it.

A. R. Carter, "American" party candidate for the council from the Second ward, isn't a favorite with the party's ladies' auxiliary, and a committee of ladies' auxiliaries from the other wards have been busy in an effort to have him dragged bodily off the ticket in favor of somebody stronger. A new victim has not been found as yet, although Chairman Darnier has been visited by a delegation who wish the head of the short term man.

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CONFERENCE OF THE UTAH STAKE.

Saints Assemble at Provo and Hold Series of Highly Interesting Meetings.

CHURCH OFFICIALS PRESENT.

Elders Lyman, Smoot and Penrose Impart Counsel and Testify of the Work's Divinity.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Oct. 16.—The quarterly conference of the Utah Stake of Zion opened at 10 o'clock Saturday, with President David John presiding. There were present of the quorum of Apostles, Elders Francis M. Lyman and Reed Smoot, Presidents John and Keeler of the stake presidency, and members of the High Council, Bishops and others of the stake Priesthood, and a fairly good sized congregation.

After singing, and prayer by Patriarch Oliver B. Huntington, President Francis M. Lyman addressed the congregation. He urged the brethren of the various ward bishops and other leading brethren to be in attendance on conference Saturdays to give their reports, and brethren could know the condition of the stake on Sunday, when the congregation is larger and be prepared to give such counsel and admonition as might be needed. Bishops should be acquainted with every member of their wards and should exercise more care than they sometimes do in recommending men for missions. The members of the Church should be visited and the Gospel presented to them, and this should be done not only by precept but by example. We should hold the Gospel at such a price, however, that we would place it before them if it would be offensive to them to do so, but we should show interest in them and try to win them to the Church. Every man who bears the Priesthood should be a teacher, and should be a teacher by precept and by example. Every man who enjoys the Spirit of the Lord should be anxious that others might enjoy it, and should be helpful to others and eager to do good to all.

Paul declared that a Bishop should have a good report of those without, that is, he should have the good will of those without the Church.

STAKE IN GOOD CONDITION.

President David John reported the stake as being in good condition, the Saints trying generally to live their religion, and many were showing an interest in the work of the Lord. The Bishops and their counselors were as good a class of officers as the stake had ever had, and were faithful, energetic workers in the ministry.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

After the usual opening services and prayer by Elder George S. Taylor, the following Bishops reported their wards: O. H. Berg, Provo First ward; George R. Hill, Springville Third ward; Joseph S. Loynd, Springville Fourth ward; Oula L. Terry, Timpanogas ward; George M. Smoot, Vineyard ward.

ELDER SMOOT SPEAKS.

Elder Reed Smoot of the quorum of Apostles spoke of the duties of the Bishops and teachers. They should visit the people and look after the meetings of the late general conference, said Elder Smoot, there was generally manifested a spirit to live nearer to the commandments of the Lord, and the Saints were especially shown their love for and confidence in President Joseph F. Smith. The authorities of the Church felt that the Saints should get out of debt, and that the great of the Church were discouraged. The speaker gave instances, showing how this tendency to extravagance manifested itself, such as, for instance, a wedding costing as much as half of what was necessary for a young couple to establish themselves in housekeeping. Love should be shown in some other way than by going into debt, and a tendency to waste, and a failure to take care of that which is given. Elder Smoot declared that the people should be overcome. He deprecated a spirit of fault-finding, which characterized many and made many homes unhappy. We should look for those who are doing well, and can advance, and speak well of all people, and thus create mutual confidence and love.

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