

complete the ascent alone, in the midst of a continual shower of falling stones. The other peak, though higher, was ascended with less difficulty. He measured both peaks. According to his calculations Popocatepetl is 18,833 feet and Orizaba 17,828.

The prospects for a fruit crop all over Colorado were never better at this time of year than now, and great preparations for a big year are going on everywhere, says the Denver Field and Farm. The damage of destructive frosts is growing less day by day, and April will soon be gone to allay our worst fears. Fruit buds remain dormant all winter and show no signs of starting until after the vernal equinoctial storm had passed, and this was commonplace enough and did no damage. A reader at Fruita, Mesa county, writes: "We will have more fruit this year in Grand valley than all the previous years put together." And this condition will apply to every other section over the otherside. Buds are now swelling and the sap is starting, but the season seems to be three weeks later than last spring, which is an advantage as a guarantee against injury by frosts.

On March 18th Harry C. Richardson, 28 years old, received a \$1,500 legacy from the East and immediately left Napa, California, where he had been employed on a ranch as wood-chopper. He spent about ten days in San Francisco and Woodland carousing and parting with his coin to the extent of \$800. On last Sunday night he arrived at Marysville, California, with several companions, whom he had gathered on his way, and gave the information on his way, that he proposed to show the Maryvillians how to have "a time." At o'clock Friday morning he was taken from a disorderly house, where he had been continually for three days, to room in a hotel, and shortly after 2 o'clock he was on a slab in the coroner's office. He is a nephew of ex-Mayor Alexander Lewis of Detroit, Michigan, and had evidently dissipated much before coming to the coast three years ago. Alcoholism hastened an affliction of the heart. Of his legacy about \$200 and a diamond ring were left, and these are now in the hands of the public administrator.

A boy named Markwick shot and wounded a robber Tuesday evening about half past five o'clock at his home two miles from Redding, Cal. The parents of the boy were away, and he and a grown sister had gone to the barn to feed stock, when they heard sounds issuing from the house as if some one was pounding. Young Markwick, who is about 16 years of age, went cautiously in at the back door, and saw a masked man, who with a large rock in his hand was trying to break open a desk in which there was \$12. The boy quickly withdrew and secured a shotgun, intent to attack the robber, who by this time had secured the money and was preparing to escape. As the boy entered the room the robber grappled with him. In the scuffle part of the money fell to the floor, the gun was discharged, and the burglar received the contents in the upper part of right leg. With a scream of pain he rushed from the house, and made his escape in the

brush. The burglar is described as a tall, heavy man, dressed in a dirty light overcoat. His mask consisted of a portion of a pair of overalls.

If people in California wishing to be relieved of existing marital relations do not obtain their divorce before April 28th, such persons will have to wait a full twelve months before they will be again eligible to enter upon the married state. On February 25th Governor Budd gave his approval to a bill amendatory of section 61 of the civil code, which will take effect sixty days from that date, by the terms of which at least a year must elapse before divorced persons can wed again. Up to the present time a second marriage might be celebrated when the former marriage had been annulled or dissolved. This provision of the law has been modified by the addition of the following language: "Provided that, in case it be dissolved, the decree of divorce must have been made and rendered at least a year prior to such subsequent marriage." The object of the change in the law is to put an end, or at least a check, to the abuse of the courts for the sake of changing domestic partners.

Thomas Anderson, a prominent fruit grower of Happy Valley, California, met with a shocking and fatal accident in a runaway on the streets of Redding, California, on Wednesday. He had just arrived in the city when an unknown person on horseback attempted to pass him. Anderson's horse became frightened and the stranger, instead of drawing aside to let the animal quiet down, continued his breakneck speed, causing Anderson's horse to become unmanageable. It got beyond control, and, swerving to one side, threw the occupant violently out of the vehicle and against a telegraph pole. Anderson struck full on the left temple, crushing the skull and dashing particles of the brain out upon the pole and ground. He was quickly carried to a dwelling near by and several physicians were summoned. This assistance, however, was of no avail, for the unfortunate man died within two hours after the occurrence of the accident. A number of people witnessed the accident and several made an effort to capture the horse, but their assistance came too late. The unknown party who caused the fatality had evidently foreseen the seriousness of the runaway, for just before the accident occurred he quickly turned into an unfrequented street and rode out of sight. A coroner's inquest was held, the jury finding a verdict of death by accident. When the fatal nature of the wound became known, a messenger was at once sent to the home of the unfortunate family at Happy Valley, sixteen miles distant. Deceased was prominent in the community and is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

OBITUARY NOTES.

SILAS HARRIS.

GLENDAL, Kane county, Utah, March 12, 1897.—There departed this life at his residence in Glendale, Brother Silas Harris, after one week's illness, at the age of 72 years, 4 months and 28 days. He was born in Lawrence county, Indiana, near the town of Boro; moved with

his parents to Clark county, where he had a severe attack of sickness. Through the desire of friends, Elders were sent for, who administered to him, and through the prayer of faith he recovered. This was his first experience with the Mormon Elders. Afterwards he joined the Church. He was with the Saints in their exodus from Nauvoo. At Council Bluffs he enlisted in the Mormon battalion in company B under Captain Hunter; passed through all the hardships suffered by that memorable band of volunteers; was dishanded at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1847. He returned to Council Bluffs and rejoined the family, crossing the Plains in 1849. He was married en route at Independence Rock, to Sarah Aldridge. They settled at Bountiful, Davis county. He went to California in 1851; returned and settled in Washington, Utah, in 1858, and labored fourteen years in the building up of Dixie, after which he moved to Long valley and settled at Glendale. He was identified in all the movements to develop its resources and make pleasant homes. He filled positions of honor and trust, belonged to the High Council since June 6, 1880. He was the father of twelve children, eleven of whom are living. He also leaves behind forty-six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in the meeting house that he so liberally gave of his means to erect and finish. It was well filled with sympathizing friends who had gathered to pay their respects to one who had aimed to be a consistent Latter-day Saint. Words of eulogy, comfort and consolation were imparted by the speakers, Elder Thomas Chamberlain, Bishop Esplin of Orderville and Elders James Leithead and John S. Carpenter; after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place. As was said at his funeral, he had earned a reward and will be crowned with the just.

JAMES W. WATSON.

SALLY ANN FULLER SMITH.

Died at St. George, Utah, on the 15th of March, 1897, Sally Ann Fuller Smith, of old age. She was born on the 29th of October, 1815, at Providence, Saratoga county, N. Y., daughter of Edward M. and Hannah Eldredge Fuller.

She joined the Church on the 28th of May, 1837, at her birthplace; gathered to Nauvoo in the fall of 1842, and remained till the general exodus February 6th, 1846. Her first marriage was in being sealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith. She subsequently married for time. She was always true to the Gospel and its principles. She endured her part of the persecutions and privations of the Saints in those troubled times and died in full faith of a glorious resurrection.—[Com.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

HARPER.—At Lewisville, Fremont county, Idaho, March 26, 1897, of apical bronchitis, Chester Lealla, son of Chester and Mary Julia Harper, born November 23, 1836.

SNELGROVE.—In this city, April 1, 1897, Joseph U. Snelgrove, of consumption of the heart. Deceased was born May 13th, 1877, and was aged 19 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Saturday, April 3, 1897, from the Twelfth ward chapel at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

PETERSON.—Died, at St. Johns, Apache county, Ariz., March 23, 1897, of la grippe and pneumonia, Karl Andrew Peterson, age two years, 11 months and 28 days. He was the son of Marcus and Amelia Peterson. Burial in the cemetery.

DAVIS.—Died, at St. Johns, Ariz., March 28, 1897, Nellie Davis, daughter of Nefear and Signe Davis, aged 5 weeks and 5 days.