

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Michler, 80 years of age, fell while alighting from an Oakland, Cal., street car on Monday, receiving fatal injuries.

Fred Greer, an old and respected pioneer of Butteville, Or., is dead. He was 79 years old and came to Oregon in 1844. He had the honor of putting out the first hop yard in Oregon.

Ed Tibbets of Bakersfield, Cal., met with a bad accident while out hunting a few days ago. The right hand barrel of his shotgun exploded near the breech. His right arm was badly mutilated by the explosion.

Fifteen acres of tobacco land will soon be planted with the valuable weed near San Diego, Cal., as an experiment. Experts appear to believe that tobacco equal to Cuban tobacco can be grown in Southern California.

Nick Verdick, a German 21 years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself at a ranch near Glenwood Springs, Colo., on Tuesday. He was twirling a revolver on his index finger when the weapon was discharged.

By his horse running away at Stockton, Cal., Monday evening, a man named A. Piper and his family of four were thrown out of a wagon. The mother was severely bruised, while a 1-year-old baby was killed. The others escaped with slight injuries.

A Japanese named Layanku entered the police station at Sacramento, Cal., on Monday and gave himself up, saying that he murdered his partner at Fair Oaks, a village in Sacramento county, last Tuesday, and buried his body. The coroner will investigate.

Mrs. Susie Martin, who shot and killed her husband John F. Martin, in San Francisco Monday, because of his ill treatment of her, was formerly a member of Frank Mayo's Davy Crockett troupe, and played the part of Rob Crockett when the company was in Salt Lake. Martin neglected her for other women, and when she upbraided him treated her cruelly.

Rexburg, Idaho, Silver Hammer: Sheriff Warner cast a bomb-shell in town the few minutes he was here Monday when he demanded the legal license of seventy-five dollars a quarter from each of the two saloons or close up. They promptly closed. The sheriff informed us that the Market Lake, Lewisville, Menan and Rexburg saloons are all closed on account of this enforcement of the law.

The Hope, Idaho, Examiner says that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill got a needle in its hip by some means a few weeks ago, but as it was not painful they concluded to wait till they came to Hope and then have it removed. The needle soon disappeared, and one day this week made its appearance in the child's knee, working its way partially out through the flesh, so that Mr. Sisson was able to remove it with a pair of nippers.

San Diego possesses the tallest bicycle rider in California. The gentleman who is entitled to this honor is Fred Mathieson, who rides the largest wheel ever brought to the West. He stands 6 feet 9 inches and rides with his saddle forty-nine inches from the ground. The wheel frame is thirty-one inches in height, the cranks are

seven and a half inches long, and the seat post is extended eight inches out of the frame. The next tallest rider in the state is Mr. Berwick of Monterey, who is 6 feet four inches in height.

OBITUARY NOTES.

EDNA M. REYNOLDS.

Died at South Cottonwood, March 28, 1896, Edna M. Reynolds, daughter of Hosea and Mary Merrill and wife of Warren F. Reynolds, whom she married Jan. 3, 1846, in the state of Michigan and immediately moved to Nauvoo, Ill.; when she and her husband were baptized in the Mississippi river, April 15, by Elder Surryne. She endured the hardships and trials in common with the Saints at their exodus. They reached Salt Lake Sept. 20th and located in South Cottonwood, where she resided until her death. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive. She leaves a husband, one son and five daughters, nineteen grandchildren and one great grandson to mourn her loss.

Sister Reynolds had many friends and no enemies. She was a consistent Latter-day Saint, a true wife and noble mother, ever ready to succor the needy and cheer those that were gloomy or downcast. Her faith in the Gospel was unwavering and her reward is that of the just.

SAMUEL BRINTON.

ELIZA ROSE.

Mrs. Eliza Rose (deceased) was born in Onkerdine, Dodnum, Worcestershire, England, in 1827; married Alfred Rose, December, 1845; she was mother of nine children, four of whom survive her. She emigrated to Utah in 1881; married John Rose of Mill Creek in 1883. She joined the Church in 1850, and remained a faithful Latter-day Saint to the end.

The family wish to extend through the columns of your valuable paper a word of thanks and their heartfelt gratitude for the many favors and kindnesses received in the burial of their dear mother on March 23, 1896, from the Seventh ward meeting house; to Bishop Thorpe, Daniel Hill and Joseph E. Taylor for their consoling words and kind advice to the family; to the choir for such excellent music; to the pall bearers for their kindly assistance; to the ladies of the Relief Society, and young ladies of the ward for their loving sympathy and help, and to the members of the ward.

THE FAMILY.

ISABELLA WELLS DAVIS.

VERNAL, Utah, March 25, 1896.—Isabella Wells Davis, wife of Nathan O. Davis and daughter of George and Rebecca Wells, was born at Bolton, New York, February 12, 1823, and died at Vernal, Utah, February 1, 1896. She was married in her eighteenth year and was the mother of five children, to whom have been born thirty-seven grandchildren. With her husband she was among the first settlers of Nauvoo, thence moving to Salt Lake valley in 1860, thence to Bear Lake valley in June, 1864. She moved to Ashley valley in 1880 and died in the seventy-third year of her age, having been the wife of her husband fifty-six years.

She is mourned as a mother in Israel by those who are themselves mothers in Israel and by the venerable partner of her joys and sorrows through life.

A SUBSCRIBER.

ANNA T. THERESA MAESER.

ANNA T. Theresa, wife of Professor Karl G. Maeser, aged 68 years, died at 278 B street, this morning, at 7 o'clock.

Words fail me in the endeavor to portray the true worth of our sister. If to be a wife whose love and devotion to her husband exceeds all expression, then sister Maeser was that wife. If to be a

mother whose love for her children overcame all obstacles, whose thought of self was lost in this one great love, then our sister was this mother. We all loved her for her sterling qualities, and her place will be vacant and she missed from our family circle. Her death was beautiful, a peaceful slumber stealing over her between the hours of 3 and 6 a. m., from which she never awakened.

C. I. KIRBY.

CHARLES WILKINS.

There died at South Cottonwood on March 19th, 1896, Charles Wilkins, who was born at Bucklebury, Berkshire, England, on December 28th, 1827, and baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on September 2nd, 1849, by Elder Joseph Kimber. In the year 1850 he married Elizabeth Dunkwater, by whom he had one child, a daughter. He emigrated to Utah in the year 1850, stopping over in the East about four years, his wife dying on the plains; after arriving in Utah he lived in Box Elder county until the year of the move when he married Ury Welch, by whom he had fifteen children, thirteen of whom are now living; she died January 30th, 1892. On November 14th, 1844, he married Harriet Barrow Cox. He had been sexton of the South Cottonwood cemetery from the time of its being surveyed and laid out for that purpose. There has been interred in said cemetery about 1,050 persons, for 1,000 of whom he has dug the graves and closed them up. He was a peaceable, unassuming, honest man, and passed away leaving a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Millennial Star, please copy.

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

CARTER.—In this city, April 2, 1896, of paralysis, George W. Carter, aged 60 years.

MATTHEWS.—In the Twenty-first ward of this city, April 5, 1896, Eliza O. Matthews, widow of John Matthews.

BARROW.—At Rigby, Fremont county, Idaho, April 8th, 1896, Floyd Ernest, son of J. H. and Ada Merrill Barrow; aged 2 years, 1 month, 14 days.

JOLLEY.—At Tropic, Utah, Bertha Lorinda, daughter of William J. Jr. and Elizabeth Jolley, born Dec. 28th, 1894, died March 22nd, 1896.

MAESER.—Sister Anna Theresa Maeser, wife of Dr. Karl G. Maeser, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Camilla C. Cobb, No. 27 B street, this morning about 7 o'clock.

CHAMBERLAIN.—March 31, 1896, of hepatitis, John, son of John M. and Mary Ann Chamberlain, formerly of Wymondham, Norfolk, England; aged 42 years and 8 months.

SCHOFIELD.—At 12:15 a. m., Saturday, April 4th, of septicaemia, John O., son of John and Susanah Schofield. Deceased was born May 29th, 1856, in Manchester, England.

BINNALL.—At Granger, Salt Lake county, March 30th, 1896, of malarial fever, Ellen Binball, daughter of Charles L. and Mary Binball, born October 28th, 1835. A Millennial Star, please copy.

REYNOLDS.—At South Cottonwood, March 28, 1896, Edna Maria Reynolds, of bronchitis; aged 67 years, 3 months and 3 days. Funeral services were held in South Cottonwood meeting house on March 30.

KEEVES.—In this city, on Monday, March 30th, 4:40 p. m., George Keeses, aged 65 years. He was a native of England. The burial will take place on unday morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence, No. 818 E. Second South street.

NIELSON.—Died at Vernon, Teton county, Utah, March 30, 1896, Anna Mary Peterson, wife of Jens Nielson; born at Nykøbing, Høbeek county, Denmark, September 28, 1817; after an illness of six months. She was the mother of ten children, six living and four dead. She died as she lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.