

mother and child were taken to the hospital.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sun-Leader: Mrs. McLaughlin of Obugwater, Wyo., the aged mother of Mrs. Zandt, who resides at 706 West Twenty-second street, was brought to the city Tuesday for a surgical operation, which was performed by Drs. Grimes and Johnson. Gangrene had set in in one foot, not only causing intense pain, but hastening death. The doctors amputated the old lady's leg above the knee, with hopes of saving her life. The amputation was successful and Mrs. McLaughlin is doing very nicely and will recover, notwithstanding her advanced age.

Harry Foye, a fifteen-year-old boy, met a horrible death Thursday afternoon in San Francisco. While standing on the Southern Pacific tracks he was struck by an outgoing freight train and terribly mangled. Both legs were crushed below the knees and his right arm was severed at the elbow. Despite his awful injuries the boy retained consciousness until placed on the operating table at the city and county hospital. Both of Foye's legs were amputated at the body and his right arm at the shoulder, but the operation was of no avail. He died two hours after he was brought to the hospital.

A cave-in occurred in a small mine at Grays Valley, Cal., Wednesday, seriously, if not fatally, injuring William Bunnoy. At the time of the accident Bunnoy was the only man under ground and had just finished putting in a set of timbers in a drift, when a mass of dirt and rock fell and almost completely buried him. No assistance being near at hand, and his cries not attracting the attention of his partners at work on the surface, Bunnoy set to work to extricate himself. The task was a difficult one, but with the aid of miners' candle-ticks he finally freed himself, and making his way to the shaft signaled to be hoisted.

President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has let a contract for the construction of two big dams of masonry in the Arizona desert, a region which is visited by rains but once a year. These dams will be at the mouths of two canyons or gorges. As described in the San Francisco Chronicle, each of these dams will hold 50,000,000 gallons of water. Between the two dams of masonry, which will be a long distance apart, will be constructed a smaller dam of iron. The cost of this dam will be much less in proportion than the stone reservoir, but it will not last nearly so long, and is to be put in as a comparative experiment. The stone reservoirs will cost about \$290,000.

San Francisco Chronicle, Aug. 5: The officials of this city and county who are charged with the duty of assessing and collecting taxes have learned in some mysterious manner that the supreme court is about to hand down a decision that will overturn the present revenue laws of the state, bring in question the right of counties and cities of the state to thousands of dollars now in their treasuries and, perhaps, require the services of an extra session of the legislature to cure the defects that will

be pointed out by the court. Just when the decision is to be rendered is not known, but alleged information concerning its purport seems to have been in the possession of certain officials for several days and has caused them much uneasiness.

Chief Juan Lopez of the Papago tribe on the Gila Bend reservation, was shot and instantly killed Friday night near Maricopa station, Arizona, by a Pima Indian called Louis. The Indians at the camp near Maricopa have for days been on a protracted spree, securing whiskey from Mexicans. According to authentic information, Lopez had gone to stop the debauch, but, instead, himself became intoxicated and made more trouble than any of the others. This resulted in an attack upon him by four Pimas. As he was a man of giant stature and strength, the chief was having the best of the fight until Louis, securing a revolver, shot him through the heart. The murderer is still at large, but will be brought in by the Indians if wanted by the authorities.

A thrilling accident occurred at the depot at Woodland, California, Friday. Sidetracks at the depot had been taken to the utmost, owing to circus care, barely leaving the crossings clear and effectually shutting of the persons driving over the tracks. The proximity of one occupied sidetrack to the main line caused the accident. A sprinkling cart, drawn by a horse and mule, in charge of Jack Dennis, who, with his assistant, Bruce Strong, was seated on the wagon, had been engaged carrying water to lay the dust on the circus grounds. While crossing the east side of the track to obtain water, the Knights Landing passenger train came unawares upon Dennis and Strong, and before they had time to realize their perilous position, struck the horse attached to the cart and hurled him about fifteen feet. The tender of the engine threw the car over on its side, dislodging Strong and not Dennis, and, strange to relate, neither man was injured. The cart was badly damaged and the woodwork on the tender was torn into splinters. The horse was cut to pieces.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Avalanche: The terrible rainstorms of the past few days caused a great deal of distraction up the Roaring Fork river. The county road leading to Carbondale was so badly washed in that farmers could not get here with wagons yesterday. Lightning struck a haystack at the Hemerich ranch Monday evening and set it afire. It was easily put out, however. Water covered the alfalfa field completely and left it in bad shape, so that the Hemerich boys will lose about 100 acres of their crop this year. The Staton ditch is badly damaged, as are also the Sharp and the Peebles ditches, and these ranchmen will be put to heavy expense in repairing the same. The Midland sustained two washouts—or washlogs—opposite Carbondale, so it was compelled to use the Rio Grande track between Glenwood and Aspen. The Midland also had a bad washout over at Florissant, so that the train due here Tuesday morning did not arrive until late Tuesday night. The rain seems to have been general throughout the

state, but it was not severe down in the lower country.

OBITUARY.

JAMES URE.

The funeral of the late James Ure was held in the Fifteenth ward meetinghouse on Sunday, August 1st, Bishop Elias Morris presiding. The ward choir sang some very appropriate hymns. Prayer was offered by Elder Joseph R. Morgan. The speakers were Elders Joseph E. Taylor, Elijah F. Sheets, Hamilton G. Park, A. N. Hill, Samuel W. Richards, R. T. Burton and John Y. Smith. All spoke of the sterling qualities of the deceased and his faithfulness to the work of God. Some of the speakers having been acquainted with him since 1840.

James Ure was the son of James and Janet McCale Ure, and was born June 11, 1817, in Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire, Scotland. He was among the first to receive the Gospel in Scotland, being baptised April 10, 1840, by Elder Alexander Wright. He was ordained a Teacher June 6, 1840, by Elder Reuben Hedlock. August 1, 1840, he was ordained to the office of Priest by Elder Samuel Mullner. He then commenced to preach the Gospel in his native land in company with Elders Charles and Robert Hamilton. On October 8, 1841, he was ordained an Elder. On the 22nd of March, 1844, he resigned his secular employment and devoted all his time to the service of God. On the 6th of April, 1844, he was called to preside over the Sheffield conference in England, and was ordained a High Priest by Elder Reuben Hedlock.

On the 27th of October, 1849, he and his family arrived in Salt Lake Valley. He crossed the ocean in the ship Zetland, being nine weeks on the water; crossed the plains in George A. Smith's and E. T. Benson's company of Saints. He passed through many trials in early days; was in the Indian trouble at Grantsville in the summer of 1851. He has been on two Missions to the Old World since coming to Utah. In 1877 he was set apart as first counselor to Elder F. M. Lyman, who was then president of the Tooele Stake of Zion. Some years ago he removed to Kamas, Summit county, where he resided until his death, which took place July 29th, 1897. On Nov. 8th 1894, he was ordained a Patriarch under the hands of Elders Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards and F. M. Lyman. He has spent a useful life in the work of God and has gone to rest with the assurance of a glorious resurrection.—[COM.]

JENS HANSON.

Elder Jens Hansen, one of the old and respected citizens of Spanish Fork, passed away from this life at his home, Monday, June 28, 1897. On Friday previous, just as he had come home from the Old Folks gathering in Salt Lake City, he went over to one of his daughter's homes and watched the men raise a haystack pole. This fell and struck him on the head. He was carried to the house but never gained consciousness.

Brother Hansen was born in Otterup, on Fyen, Denmark, Oct. 13, 1823. He was one of the first to join the Church in that country. He emigrated to America in 1853 and settled in Spanish Fork.

At the April conference, 1865, he was called to perform a mission to his native country, where he labored faithfully two and a half years and returned home October 6th, 1868. At the October conference, 1878, he again was called to go on a mission to Denmark. He labored in the Copenhagen conference somewhat more than a year.

In the month of May, 1885, he was once more called to go on a mission to Scandi-