

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**PAYSON, Utah, May 19, 1897.**—Mrs. Charles L. Olsen, daughter of John D. and Mahalia Halliday, died here at 1 a. m. today. She is the mother of seven children, the oldest being 12 years of age and the youngest a newly born babe. The funeral will be held at the Payson tabernacle on Friday, May 21, at 1 p. m.

Some nine years ago a young lady named Jane Swift, being about 18 years of age, left England for Utah, emigrating from Smithies near Barnsley. She was a sister of Walter Swift residing at 27 Sunderland Terrace, Duncaster Road, Barnsley.

Address, Elder G. H. Budd, No. 16 Middlesex Street, Park Road, Barnsley.

**Boise Statesmen, Pocatello, May 19.**—Freddie Danner, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danner, while playing near Marsh creek, two miles west of Albion, this morning fell into the swollen stream and was drowned immediately. The frantic mother, discovering her little boy's peril, jumped in the seething water and came near losing her own life. The boy's body was found an hour later by a searching party from Albion.

Sister Jannet Buchanan Taylor, wife of William Taylor of the Fourth ward, this city, died at her residence Thursday morning of intestinal troubles. She was 58 years of age and well known and respected throughout the city. About two weeks ago Sister Taylor sustained a bad fall which brought on the trouble that caused her death. Funeral will take place from the Fourth ward meeting house tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

**E. B. Shoebridge**, an old-time resident of this city, died at his home in the Eighteenth ward last Friday after a brief illness. Mr. Shoebridge was well known in business and mining circles. He resided in Tooele City at one time but later came back to Salt Lake. On the opening of Mercur he moved to that camp and was elected justice of the peace there. Of late he lived with his family in this city. He was a native of England, 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. His funeral will occur from the Eighteenth ward chapel at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

At 6 a. m. today, May 22, 1897, Sister Margaret Buchanan Leatham, wife of William Leatham, died at the family residence, 552 w South Temple street. The immediate cause of death was childbirth. Deceased was born April 13th, 1853, in Glasgow, Scotland, where she embraced the Gospel to 1868. She emigrated to Utah in 1841 and was married to her husband soon after her arrival. They resided in Leede, Washington county, until about three years ago, when they came to this city. The husband and family are plunged into the deepest grief by her unexpected decease. She was indeed a noble woman, being all that could be desired as a wife and mother, and true Latter-day Saint, her faith in God being ever unwaver-

ing. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves ten children, two others, including the one to whom she so recently gave birth, being with her in the paradise of God.

Mrs. Fannie Siddoway, an aged lady, came very near meeting death on the rails on Eleventh East street near Fifth south, on Friday. Mrs. Siddoway lives in the neighborhood and was returning home from a call on some of her neighbors. While crossing the railway tracks she observed a party of small boys in a tree and she stopped for a moment to caution them against climbing too high, and directing their attention to the danger of such a proceeding on account of electric wires which passed through the branches. At that particular moment the Utah Central Park city train came rolling into town and before she realized what had happened she was hurled from the track by the engine. She was struck on the hip and considerably injured about the body and had to be carried home. The train was stopped and the train hands offered every possible assistance. She was given the attention of a physician and was made as comfortable as possible.

The NEWS was apprised by telephone from Pleasant Grove on May 20th of the discovery in American Fork canyon today of the body of unfortunate Lorenzo Jorgenson who was swept to his death by a snowslide in February last. A systematic search for the recovery of his remains was begun at that time but owing to the inclemency of the weather, danger and depth of snow it had to be abandoned.

The coming of spring and summer was awaited with apprehension and solicitude by his family, relatives and friends. All knew that he must be dead—that escape was impossible. But the contemplation of his body being absolutely hidden and its rescue and burial remotely removed, was not a pleasant thought.

The body was exhumed at a depth of thirty-two feet, and when taken from its icy tomb was in a perfect state of preservation. News of the discovery was immediately dispatched to Pleasant Grove, where the parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased reside. He was 25 years of age, unmarried and a miner by occupation. The coroner went into the canyon to view the place and hold an inquest. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

**IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, May 18, 1897.**—The weather of the week ending May 17th, was very warm and dry; a few nights, however, were very cool with light frosts in exposed places. In localities showers occurred and were of much benefit. High winds were of frequent occurrence.

The soil, which has heretofore been in excellent condition, is drying rapidly, and in many places the farmers are resorting to irrigation for bringing late sown grain.

Wheat and oats are generally growing well though need moisture.

Garden truck where above the ground is for the most part in good condition. The frost of last week did more damage to alfalfa than was at first expected, but the crop is gradually recovering. The ranges are in excellent condition and stock is thriving. Fruits, large and small, are blooming profusely, though slightly damaged in a few places by frost.

Many streams are dangerously high and still rising, causing some alarm where there is liability of damage. The Upper Snake river at Idaho Falls is still several feet below last year's high water mark, but, with the present rate of increase will go above it within a week.

**D. P. McCALLUM,**  
Section Director.

The board of commissioners to locate the branch of the State normal school have come to a conclusion as to the place to recommend for the establishment of the school. The place agreed upon was Cedar City, Iron county. The board consists of Drs. J. R. Park, James E. Talmage and K. G. Maever, and they have visited the four counties, named by the Legislature, in one of which the school was to be located. Beaver, Parowan, Paragonah and Cedar City all offered inducements, and Cedar City was the winner.

Secretary of State Hammond was notified today of the commission's action, and the commission, which met at 2:15 p. m. to formulate its report, expects to have the document ready for presentation this evening. Each member of the commission refused to give any reasons for the choice before making the official report, but admitted that Cedar City had been agreed upon as the most suitable place for the school.

The commission has tried to locate the school where it would do the greatest amount of good to the people of the region cut off from railroad communication with other centers of learning. The commission has been thorough in its investigations. It has visited every place asking for a hearing—Beaver, Paragonah, Parowan and Cedar City. Each place made liberal offers of land and other material equipment, and guarantees that a building suitable to the purpose, and estimated to cost from \$15,000 to \$17,000, would be erected.

Funeral services over the remains of Sister Margaret Buchanan Leatham, wife of William Leatham, whose demise occurred at 6 a. m. Saturday, were conducted from the Sixteenth ward meeting house, Sunday afternoon, May 23, Bishop Frederick Kessler presiding. The hall, which was beautifully decorated, was filled to its capacity and the services were commenced by the Sixteenth ward choir under the leadership of Elder Timpon singing the hymn, *Though Deep'sing Trials Throng Your Way*. Prayer was offered by Elder W. A. Hodges, after which a quartet of male voices sang sweetly, *Shall We Meet Beyond the River*. The speakers were Elders Hamilton G. Park, John Nicholson, Robert Patrick, President Angus M. Cannon and Bishop Kessler, all of whom testified to the sterling worth of the deceased, her qualities of noble womanhood and her integrity to the