

ence with fire at his camp near Pilot Rock a few days ago, says the *East Oregonian*. He was living in a tent in which were all his personal effects. During the night the tent caught fire. When he awoke he was at first stupefied, and before full control of his senses was obtained the clothing he was wearing ignited. His effects were all burned and his clothes were so badly scorched that he was nearly naked.

The Chino (Cal.) Valley Beet Sugar company has made a careful estimate of the beet crop at Chino and Anaheim for the coming season, and states as the result of its investigations that the farmers of the Chino valley will deliver 65,000 tons of beets at the factory there this season, and those of Anaheim 35,000 tons more. In other words, the company is laying plans to manufacture 100,000 tons of beets into sugar at its Chino factory during the coming summer.

Surveyor General Straughan is at present engaged in preparing the contracts for surveys of the public domain in Idaho for 1895, says the *Idaho Daily Statesman*. He expects to be able in a few days to announce the contracts in detail. This year \$22,000 will be spent in surveying government land in this state. This is an increase of \$5,000 over the amount apportioned to Idaho for surveys in 1894, and the increase was only secured through the persistent work of our delegation in Congress.

The Albion (Idaho) *Bee* reports a murder near Oakley, Frank Hining having been shot and killed by Emel Berj. The men had some trouble over water. Berj claims Hining attempted to drive him off his own premises at the point of a six-shooter. Both men were mounted at the time and both were armed, Berj with a Winchester. Hining fired two shots, as Berj claims, before Berj opened fire with his rifle. Berj fired two shots, both taking effect. Berj was unhurt, but his horse was killed. Berj gave himself up.

The people of Deweyville, so states the *Brigham Bugler* are rejoicing over the sudden and unexpected annihilation of the destructive cutworm. A few weeks ago these worms appeared in the lucern fields of that vicinity. They cut down large tracts of the hay until the fields were almost bare, and threatened to wipe out not only all the lucern in the vicinity but the grain crops as well. But suddenly the pests, to a worm, curled up on the ground and died. It is thought the hot sun killed them. The vicinity is rid of them and the people rejoice.

The John Day country, near Soda Springs, says the *Montpelier (Idaho) Examiner*, is literally covered with sheep. Some estimate of the number in that section can be had when it is known that one man has put 150,000 head of foreign sheep on those ranges. All over the country we will see sheep this season, and in many places where they never were before. The result is going to be that the ranges will be bare of feed long before snow flies. Most of the above sheep came from Utah, and the owners don't pay a cent of taxes on their herds in this state.

The celebrated case of Murdock vs Murdock was stricken from the calendar of the superior court at Willows,

Cal., on Monday morning. This suit has caused a big sensation. It was commenced last fall by Mary Murdock against the estate of Wm. Murdock, an old bachelor, who died last July, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000. Soon after his death Mary Murdock, through her attorneys, filed a claim against the estate in the shape of a note claimed to have been given by Wm. Murdock to Mary Murdock seventeen years ago for \$100,000 to run twenty years at 10 per cent interest. This would now amount to more than the value of the estate left by Murdock. Why the case has been dismissed is said to be a mystery.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

PRESTON THOMAS MOREHEAD.

Died at Smithfield, Cache county, Utah, on May 3, 1895, of heart failure, Preston Thomas Morehead, son of James Madison Morehead and Elizabeth T. Thomas; born in Kemper county, Mississippi, September 28, 1837; embraced the Gospel in the year 1845; emigrated to Lehi, Utah county, in 1850, and moved to Smithfield in 1861, where he lived a true and faithful Latter-day Saint until the day of his death. He filled many offices of trust with honor and dignity. He was ordained a High Priest and second counselor to Bishop Samuel Roskelly on June 8th, 1877, by Elder Moses Thatcher, and was set apart as first counselor to Bishop George L. Farrell on June 12, 1881, which position he filled to the best of his ability to the day of his death. He also filled the office of mayor of Smithfield city for ten years, also county selectman for three years. He has left a large family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. [COMMUNICATED.]

ELIZABETH T. M. HOUSEKEEPER.

Died, May 5, 1895, at Milburn, Sanpete county, Utah, of old age, Elizabeth Thompson Morrow Housekeeper, daughter of James and Sarah Morrow. She was born April 26, 1806, at Norristown, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and came to Utah with her husband, John Housekeeper, in 1852; she resided at Provo City, also at Payson, and at the latter place her husband died January 19, 1869; since that time she has lived respectively at Fairview and Milburn, in Sanpete county. She has seven children, thirty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She was a kind and loving mother and a faithful Latter-day Saint. She passed six months of her life in crossing the great Plains on her way to Utah, and endured the hardships and privations of the early settlers in Utah. Although she was in her 90th year, she was able to walk about until two days previous to her death. She had been promised by the servants of the Lord that she should live as long as she desired. She often expressed a desire to die. The hymns "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," and "Who are these arrayed in white?" were sung by her own request at the funeral services, which were held May 6th, 1895. [COMMUNICATED.]

ALICE HALLOWELL ELLISON.

Died in Nephi city, April 19, 1895, Alice Hallowell Ellison, the beloved relict of James Ellison.

Sister Ellison was born in Orrell, Lancashire, England, April 16, 1811; was married in June, 1840, at the age of 29; embraced the Gospel and was baptized into the Church March 9th, 1851; emigrated from her native land in January, 1853, arriving in Salt Lake City, October 6th, 1853; her husband, James Ellison, with his family, resided at Kaysville, Utah, until the time of the

Move, when they came south and made their home in Nephi, where they have resided ever since; she outlived her husband eighteen years, departing at the ripe old age of 84. She leaves behind her six children, who are all married; 55 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. She was of a very robust and healthy constitution, that was transmitted to her children as a legacy and which they all inherited equally. Mother Ellison was always of a very cheerful disposition, a dutiful wife and kind mother, very much esteemed, and will be sadly missed by a host of dear friends and a multitude of relatives. She never wavered from the principles of the Gospel, which she held with great reverence. Her faith and hope were strongly interwoven into the purpose and honesty of her long life of devotion to the Church and principles that she had adhered to for over forty-four years. She died as she had lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint. — *Nephi Standard*.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

DAVIS.—At the residence of her son, in Center Ward, at 9:30 p.m. May 10th, 1895, Sarah W. Davis, aged 80 years and 26 days.

PITT.—At St. Mary's hospital, in this city, Monday, May 13, at 2:45 a.m., of diabetes, Mark A. Pitt, born August 20, 1872.

JONES.—In the Nineteenth ward, at 12:30 p.m. the 13th inst., Hannah A. Dawson Jones, beloved wife of Samuel H. Jones; born at Lehi, February 17, 1864.

NELSON.—At Glasgow, April 2, 1895, of congestion of the brain and lungs, Thomas, son of John and Isabella Nelson; aged 3 years and 5 months. — *Millennial Star*

BUTLER.—In the sixth ward of this city, of bronchitis following measles, David, son of William J. and Mary Butler, aged 1 year, 6 months and 16 days.

*Millennial Star*, please copy.

MORRIS.—In the Sixteenth ward, this city, May 13, 1895, of pneumonia, Sarah Isaac, wife of Richard P. Morris and daughter of Benjamin and Phebe Isaac, born April 6th, 1834, in Claudowlin, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, Europe.

CHRISTENSEN.—At Moroni, April 17, 1895, James Willard Christensen, son of James and Susan Christensen, born September 7, 1866. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest not 4 years old, and a widowed mother, to mourn his loss.

*Herald*, please copy.

ANDERSON.—In Portrack, Stockton-on-Tees, Durham county, England, April 4, 1895, Margaret Hackwell, wife of Wm. Anderson, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and eight children, the youngest two weeks old. She died firm in the Gospel. — *Millennial Star*.

KIRK.—In Tooele City, in the 75th year of her age, of heart failure, Mary Ann Taylor, wife of Philip Kirk. She was born November 28, 1820, in Arnold, near Nottingham, England; baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1848; emigrated with her husband to Utah in 1866; located in Tooele City, where two of her sons resided. Her descendants are nine children, fifty-nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She had an abiding faith in the Gospel and died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. — [COM.]

BATTY.—At his residence in Toquerville, Washington county, Utah, January 27, 1895, George Batty, the eldest son of George and Hannah Lancashire Batty, born April 14th, 1819, in West Melton, Yorkshire, England; baptized in 1864 as a member of the Pilley branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; emigrated to Utah in 1892. Deceased leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter, fifty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; five of his children have died. His eldest son, Elder John Batty, is now laboring as a missionary in the Sheffield Conference of the British mission. He lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was known for his integrity towards the Church and his honest dealings with them.