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APOSTLE MERRILL ANSWERS SUMMONS

Pioneer Resident of Cache Valley Passes Away at His Home in Richmond.

THE END CAME LAST NIGHT.

Was Greatly Beloved by All Who Knew Him and His Death is Keenly Regretted.

Funeral Will be Held From the Richmond Tabernacle on Saturday Next at 11 a. m.

(Special to the "News.") Logan, Feb. 7.—Elder Merrill W. Merrill, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles, died at 10 o'clock last night.



APOSTLE MERRILL W. MERRILL. Who Gave up His Life at His Home in Richmond, Cache County, Last Night, After a Long and Hard Battle.

at his home in Richmond, after an illness which has covered a period of some years. His condition was not regarded as unduly alarming until yesterday morning...

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Merrill Wood Merrill was the son of Nathan Merrill and Sarah Ann Reynolds, and was born Sept. 25, 1832, in Buckville, Westmoreland county, New Brunswick...

CACHE VALLEY PIONEER.

In the early spring of 1854 Elder Merrill moved to Bountiful, where he engaged in shingle-making. At this time there were very few inhabitants in the town and the land was in process of distribution...

WAS NEARLY DROWNED.

The most important event on the way associated with the life of Elder Merrill, occurred at Platte river, where he, with one other boy, decided to cross the river and get some cattle...

A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

Elder Merrill's first effort on reaching the Salt Lake valley was to secure work. This he got at \$20 per month, but he was tried considerably through some of his employers being unreliable.

PROMINENT IN CIVIL AFFAIRS.

During his residence in Cache valley he has been prominent in the civil affairs of the county and state. In 1878 and 1879 he served two terms in the Legislature, one in the house and one in the senate.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

The general Church authorities will attend the funeral, leaving here Friday afternoon at 10, and returning Saturday. For their convenience, a sleeper will be attached to the train by special arrangement.

SEE AMERICA LEAGUE.

Will Hold a Meeting at Portland on Thursday, Feb. 15. The See America League will hold a session under the auspices and in the parlors of the Portland Commercial club, Thursday, Feb. 15...

NO EXCUSE FOR ATTACK.

Companion of Murdered Sheep Herder Tells Story of Killing. A. J. Goodman, a companion of E. H. Garside, the sheepman recently murdered in the Sweetwater country, Wyoming...

TENTH CIRCUIT COURT.

Senator Clark of Montana Introduces a Bill Creating It. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator Clark of Montana yesterday introduced a bill creating an additional circuit court of appeals to be known as the Tenth circuit court.

EIGHT MEN IN "MISSED SHOT" EXPLOSION ON WESTERN PACIFIC.

Three Reported Dead and Five Others Dangerously Hurt in Lamentable Accident at Low Pass, or Tank Point, Forty Miles West of Grantsville—Dead and Wounded to be Brought to Salt Lake.

(Special to the "News.") Grantsville, Utah, Feb. 7.—An explosion of a missed shot at what is known as Low Pass, 40 miles west of Grantsville, on the proposed line of the Western Pacific, killed one man outright and so seriously injured seven others...

The explosion occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while blasting in a narrow cut. The force was so terrific that it threw rocks and dirt for a considerable distance and created consternation generally in the camp.

ORDAINED AN APOSTLE.

In 1879 he was given a three months' leave of absence to take a short mission to North Carolina and New Brunswick, but in two months was called home. In 1879 he was called to act as a counselor to Stake President William B. Preston, an office which he held for 10 years, and in 1884 he was counselor in the stake to President C. O. Card.

HE HIMSELF, HE THOUGHT, COULD NOT SERVE AS A SENATOR WHILE REMAINING IN GOOD STANDING IN CHURCH.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Twenty-four women and about as many men, formed the body of spectators in the election committee room when Chairman Burrows called the committee to order today.

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PROF. W. M. WOLFE BEFORE COMMITTEE.

His Evidence in Smoot Case Much The Same as That Heretofore Brought Out. TELLS OF THE TRIP TO MEXICO Says He Was Cut Off Church Not For Drunkenness But for Refusing to Pay Tithing.

Endowment house was torn down many years ago. "Did you take any obligations or contracts of any kind?" Asked Mr. Carlisle.

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KILLED WHILE CROSSING TRACK.

George Graham Drives to His Death at Corner of Sixth West and Fifth South. STRUCK BY A SWITCH ENGINE. Was Dragged For Some Distance And Life Was Extinct When Body Was Taken Out.

While attempting to drive over the track just ahead of a Rio Grande switch engine, George Graham, a teamster, was instantly killed shortly after 11 o'clock today at the corner of Sixth West and Fifth South streets.

FATAL EFFORT TO BEAT TRAIN OVER THE CROSSING—HAD BEEN DRIVING THERE FOR MANY YEARS.

The remains were viewed by Acting Coroner Dana T. Smith, who had them removed to Evans' undertaking parlors, where they are being prepared for burial. The horses were slightly hurt, while the wagon was reduced to kindling wood.

TRIED TO BEAT ENGINE.

Eye witnesses of the affair state that the unfortunate man endeavored to cross ahead of the switch engine and with this object in view he whipped up his team. The next instant the engine struck Graham out of his seat between the rails.

WHAT EYE WITNESSES SAY.

Among those who witnessed the unfortunate affair were George Rankin, W. O. Crowther and J. R. Cannix, machinists in the employ of the Rio Grande. Each of these men state positively that the engine bell was ringing prior to the time the man was struck.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

George Graham, who leaves a wife and two children, has resided here a number of years and is well known among the local express men by whom he is always referred to as "Cherry-picker" Graham.

JUVENILE COURT BILL.

Judge Brown is Asked if He Has Any Recommendations. Judge Brown of the juvenile court today received a telegram from C. F. Weller of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Associated Charities, asking if he had any recommendations to make in regard to the juvenile court bill which is now pending in Congress.

FOG HERE TO STAY.

The local weather office regrets to report a reinforcement of the stagnant, high pressure area west of the 105th meridian, so that the unpleasant, foggy conditions that have been obtaining here for the last 12 days, are likely to continue for the present.

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