

departure of the Utah batteries for San Francisco he was known to be a most enthusiastic Volunteer.

On May 17, while at Fort Douglas, awaiting the departure of the troops for San Francisco, Hudson wrote the following letter to his sister, Mrs. Arthur Philbrick of Baker City:

Dear Sister May:—I have been mustered into the U. S. army, being one of the eight volunteers out of thirty-odd that was called and was accepted from Mercur. We are receiving our equipments today and will start for San Francisco within the next day or so. Our destination from there will be the Philippine islands. Our enlistment is for two years, and if I am able to dodge those Spanish bullets in the meantime, I will be playing in great luck, but in the game of war we must put our trust in the Lord and play for general results, trusting that I will be able to answer to the last roll call. I have had two photos mailed from Mercur, one to you and one to Nat, showing the eight of us the day we left there. You may discover me on the right, and as it was a case of cry or look mad, I chose the latter. We had a royal send-off and there were few dry eyes that day in Mercur.

GEORGE H. HUDSON.

The wounded man named in the dispatches is Corporal William Q. Anderson. He also enlisted on May 5th at Logan, where his relatives reside. He was also unmarried, is twenty-six years of age, a laborer by occupation and a native of Denmark. His father is Eric Anderson.

Richard Wright, a Salt Laker, who enlisted in Colonel Willard Young's engineering regiment, in writing from Honolulu, says that six hundred and twenty-five volunteers were stowed away on the steamer Charles Nelson from San Francisco to Honolulu. The crowding was so terrific, he says, as to almost reach the point of suffocation and one of the lifeboats had to be used for baggage. When four days out from San Francisco a New York soldier jumped overboard with suicidal intent. The lifeboat containing baggage was quickly lowered and upset, and the brave sailor who went to the rescue was drowned while the worthless soldier was saved.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 27.

Attorney General Bishop transmitted to M. H. Hardy, superintendent of the State insane asylum, today, answers to the following queries:

1. Whether or not you shall receive a person as having been permanently committed to the State insane asylum, when said commitment is made by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, in the absence of the judge or judges, and whether such commitment would have equal force with a commitment made by a district judge.
2. Or shall I require a supplementary commitment, confirmatory of the action of the chairman of the said board?
3. Or shall I notify the judge that the person must be returned for his examination and commitment?
4. Can I lawfully receive a person, although otherwise regularly committed, whose insanity is a case of idiosyncrasy or simple feebleness of mind, as is shown upon the face of the commitment?

Mr. Bishop, replying, says: That Mr. Hardy is required to accept, as permanently committed to the asylum, a person who has been adjudged to be insane by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, provided the commitment is regular in all other respects.

The answer to the first fully covers

the second and third questions, and renders any further consideration unnecessary.

The fourth question is answered in the affirmative.

As the result of being run into by a vehicle driven by Max Seufert last Sunday evening, George Halsett, the 12-year-old son of A. L. Halsett of 642 south, Fourth West street, now lies in death's embrace, the little lad having passed away late yesterday afternoon at the Holy Cross hospital, to which institution he was removed yesterday morning.

The boy bore his injuries with heroic fortitude ever since the accident, and it was fondly hoped that he would recover. Yesterday morning, however, his pains were so excruciating that he moaned in great agony, and it was thought best to remove him to the hospital, which was done. There, under the close surveillance of a loving mother, the lad was given every attention, but his injuries were too much, and he died along towards evening.

A post-mortem examination shortly after, revealed the fact that the boy had been hurt more seriously than at first thought. The shaft of Seufert's buggy had crushed in the eighth, ninth and tenth ribs from the sternum, and this had affected the liver, causing an internal hemorrhage, the immediate cause of death.

The demise of the little fellow was a great blow to his parents, brothers and sisters and many friends. For George was a sweet, affectionate boy, and a great help to his father, who is blind and conducts a coal-yard at 135 east, Third South street. In the Fifth ward, where George lived and was well known, he was a general favorite, and among his companions at the Lincoln school he was marked as an apt pupil and a bright, intelligent lad.

Following the death of young Halsett, the police department was notified, and Max Seufert was rearrested. A new complaint, filed by Patrolman Hempel, charged him with involuntary manslaughter, to which he was to have pleaded this afternoon. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, which, on his inability to furnish, was the cause of his spending last night in the city jail.

It is claimed by those who witnessed the accident, that Seufert was intoxicated, and was driving in a zig-zag fashion along State street as young Halsett came along on his wheel. The boy tried to turn out, it is said, but despite his endeavor, Seufert's vehicle struck him, with the results as above stated.

The following letters of inquiry have been received at the office of the "News":

"I desire to know where these persons are: William Boylen, Harvey Boylen, Hebrew Boylen, Alme Bolen and Nettie Boylen. These are supposed children of a woman whose maiden name was Martha Smith. She married a member of your Church, named Boylen. It occurred to me today that you may have records by which the whereabouts of these people, or some of them, may be furnished.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. RICHARDS."

Andrew Lillvik, of Lulu, Columbia County, Florida, also wishes to hear from or of Francis Lillvik.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 29.

Richard Thorburn, who enlisted in the regular army four months ago, intending to go to the front, but who was assigned to the hospital corps at Fort Douglas and has been there ever since, died at the post hospital at 9:45 this morning. For some time past Thorburn

has been afflicted with sleeplessness, and has been taking laudanum. The cause of death, it is feared, was an overdose of the drug, as the young man's condition otherwise was not in the least serious.

The dead soldier comes from Ogden, and his sudden demise has thrust his parents into a state of gloom and sorrow. They came down from the Junction City this afternoon, intending to take the body home for burial. Inasmuch as the cause of death is not definitely known, a post mortem examination will very likely be held. The deceased was 21 years of age.

The funeral of George Halsett, the little fellow who on Friday succumbed to injuries received the Sunday before, was held in the Fifth ward meeting house yesterday commencing at 12 o'clock. The remains were viewed at the family residence by numbers of his little playmates and Sunday school associates, and the funeral services were presided over by Bishop S. M. T. Seddon. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the Fifth ward choir, under the leadership of Conductor J. E. Salisbury, and remarks were made by Elders Fred May, Archibald Freebairn, B. B. Bitner, W. A. Cowan, S. H. Harrow and Bishop Seddon. The opening and closing prayers were offered by Elders Thomas C. Nuttall and Richard Brimley respectively. All the speakers uttered words of consolation to the bereaved ones, and paid tribute to the little lad who was unexpectedly called away. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, AUGUST 30.

Iona, Bingham Co., Ida.,

Aug. 29, 1898.

To the Editor:

Yesterday, Sunday, between the hours of six and seven o'clock p. m. and Lehl Anderson were horseback riding near this town. The boys were playing in a reckless manner when Jones's horse came in collision with the horse Anderson was riding, throwing the Anderson horse, which fell upon the boy, and when picked up the blood was gushing from his mouth, nose and ears. He was taken insensible to the house of Mr. John Denning, close by where the accident occurred, and who at once conveyed the boy to his home at Amon ward near Idaho Falls. A surgeon was at once sent for but before he came the poor boy was dead. The deceased was Lehl, son of Andrew C. and Ella Curtis Anderson, aged 16 years. Mrs. Anderson was visiting at the home of Mr. George P. Ward when the sad news was brought to her, and before she reached home her boy was dead. The family has the sympathy of this community. SALOP.

Iron County Record: Thomas Taylor returned from his eastern and European trip in the interests of his proposed railroad last Saturday. Interviewed by a Record representative, Mr. Taylor reported having had a very pleasant as well as a successful trip. His health while absent has been the very best and he never looked better in his life. The breaking out of the war temporarily interfered with his plans in Europe, but he had the best of assurance that he should have substantial financial aid soon as the war was over. His plans met with hearty approval in New York, also, and Mr. Taylor seems quite confident that his trip has been an entire success, which he leaves the future to demonstrate. Mr. Taylor is reserved in talking of the details of his enterprise. He says, however, that the extension of the Oregon Short Line will not materially effect his plans.