AT HOME, ALL WELL.

The Old Folks Return in Joy and Safety.

MORE OF YESTERDAY'S OUTING.

Snow on the Hills, but No Rain on the Old Folks—The Work and Workers —A Veteran's Letter.

The Old Folks got between the raindrops yesterday all right, enjoying all, and arriving in safety in this city at 8:30 last evening. The program at Pleasant Grove was shortened a little by threatening weather, and the company moved into the railway cars for protection, but the shower did not come. The northbound train came in from Provo a little before 4 o'clock slipping wet, and reporting a heavy storm on Provo bench, six miles south, but it moved over to the hills, winter type, after the clouds had cleared away, were seen to be covered with newly fallen snow.

On the homeward trip, as on the outward run, the Old Folks' choir, consisting of Wm. Foster, leader; H. S. Ensign, D. M. McAllister, Eli H. Pierce, Joseph R. Morgan, Henry Gardner, Henry Leyland, Mrs. Julia Silverwood, Lizzie Newton, Agnes Olsen-Thomas, Mary Cooper, Anna Foster, Alice Ellis, Millie Lyon and Alice McLachlan, went through the car entertaining the company with beautiful musical selections. The veteran George Goddard also visited the various coaches, and was a whole fund of entertainment in himself. C. R. Savage, N. A. Kingsley, Wm. Naylor, Wm. Eddington, Wm. L. Binder, Jens Kirkman, and the other members of the committee, also warred with that energy and capability which always characterizes them.

The train arrived in Salt Lake City half an hour ahead of the time announced for the return. This was owing to the fact that, as all the old folks had taken seats in the cars half an hour before the intended starting time, it was deemed advisable not to tire them or give opportunity for impatience, hence Superintendent J. H. Young, of the Union Pacific, who was on hand all day attending to the wants of the company, readily acceded to the committee's request to pull out for Salt Lake. The run to this city was a most pleasant ride, and at each stopping place the old folks were instantly assisted by the committee and aids into the hands of their friends. At the various stations in the county side, vehicles were in readiness, and in this city the Salt Lake company had a long train of electric street cars ready to convey the veterans to any part of town free of charge. The Rapid Transit company also extended free service to the old folks as usual.

A count of the old folks was made, showing 1,502 over seventy, exclusive of the honored and over who gathered in from Pleasant Grove, Lehi, and other Utah county points. The entire territory as it entered Utah county numbered 1,245 persons, in nineteen cars. These passenger coaches were of the first class equipment, including vestibuled and chair cars, there not being a second class coach in the lot. Owing to the heavy business elsewhere, the Union Pacific found that it could spare only thirteen coaches, and notified the committee on Wednesday evening. The committee at once applied to the Rio Grande Western to send five coaches, and the request was granted at once, splendid cars being furnished.

Last evening's News contained a list of wearers of white badges, indicating those over 80 years of age. The blue badges designated those between 70 and 80, and included the following: Joseph Horne, 88; J. W. Whitehead, 85; Mary A. Whitehead, 82; Hannah Cline, 84; Mrs. Jane Lesley, 84; T. Laurson, 80; Mrs. Rogers, 82; Johanna Freeman, 82; Anna H. Marks, 83; Jessica Stirland, 83; Mrs. Hannah Holland, 83; Eliza J. Taylor, 83; Maria Jensen, 81; Albert Brown, 87; Marie Sorensen, 84; John Eley, 81; Zina Simpson, 83; James Ostlon, 80; John Nelson, 82; Wesley Gem, 83; Rachel Sutherland, 80; Benjamin Holt, 80; Theodore Curtis, 80; John D. Chase, 80; Mrs. Greer, 82; C. R. Stonebridge, 81; James Lyman, 80; Fred Johnson, 88; John Montez, 82; Thos. Smith, 81; Christian Melin yre, 82; Mrs. Butler-field, 82; Catherine Mantle, 80; L. Mantle, 81; J. J. Tanner, 84; Willis Smith, 84; Mrs. Roe, 82; Anna Sorensen, 81; Wm. Jarvis, 80; Ole Larsen, 82; James Brown, 83; W. N. Cook, 80; Lewis Williams, 84; Mrs. M. A. E. Wainwright, 83; Mrs. Mary Sawyer Rich, 83; Jacob P. Larsen, 81; William Burrows, 84; Mary Ann Phillips, 80; Eliza Fisher, 83; John F. Cook, 88; Sarah Ann, 87; Jacob Knigele, 80; Jos. Walker, 80; Peter Hanck, 80; Hannah Jensen, 80; Mrs. S. Larson, 80; Eliza Webb, 80; P. R. Fike, 80; Thos. Howard, 80; John J. Miller, 80; James Hill, 84; Euphemia Nichols, 86; Sarah Haslam, 83; G. F. Parratt, 82; W. T. Harris, 80; J. Mathiesse, 81; Jane McKinney, 88; John Gray, 86; Charles H. Dunkle, 82; Hyrum Foster, 82; James Leach, 80; Lodi Tolman, 80; John Mantzer, 82; Thomas Smith, 80; Jane Templeman, 80; William Naylor, 81; Miss Collins, 80; E. W. Derrick, 81; C. G. Webb, 83; W. H. Miles, 86; Homer Duncan, 80; Caroline Macpherson, 81; Mary Thomas, 82; Alice Rock, 82; John Marrott, 83; Sarah Lees, 82; Elizabeth Barker, 80; Benjamin Green, 81; Phoebe Wells, 81; Maria Cannon, 81; Anna Danielson, 88; Jane Ellis, 85; Amelia Roberts, 80; L. C. Alexander, 84; William Derr, 82; James Jay Mar, 80; Isaac L. Manning, 80; John Evans, 80; Joseph C. Kingsbury, 83; Benjamin J. Beer, 82; Joseph H. Wilde, 84; Elizabeth L. Hyde, 84; Alice Hook, 83; W. T. Walker, 82; Wilford D. Owen, 84; Anna Beal, 83; Jane Brown Elliott, 82; Charlotte Elkins, 81; Christina Clausen, 83; Henry Spencer, 80; David Jones, 81; Ann Kendall, 81; Henry Gardner, 80; Ingeborg Hartvigsen, 85; Ann Terry, 86; Elizabeth Kelsey, 85; M. A. Teasley, 80; William Brown, 82. There were several persons who wore the blue who departed ere the crowd before the list could be completed, hence their names are not included here. The list, however, comprises all but a very few of those over 70 who were present.

The committees took down to Pleasant Grove a goodly assortment of dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats and other articles, to distribute as prizes among the old folks, as has been the usual custom, but owing to the exercises being shortened an hour by the threatened shower, this was the part of the program that had to be cut out. The committee, however, will take appropriate action in this matter.

This morning the committee sent to the county infirmary a quantity of cake, scones, and various articles to gladden the hearts of those in the county charge.

The success of these excursions is largely due to the perfect organization which the committee has effected. Yesterday two of their number were absent—Bishop W. B. Preston away on business and Andrew Jensen now on one of the Pacific Isles. The others were on hand. In the organization a large number of active, kind and courteous young men and young ladies were called as aids, and performed their part to the satisfaction of all. Each car was placed in care of a special committee, for the distribution of lemonade, candy, fans, and anything that might be necessary for the comfort of the honored guests. Thus the work was perfectly systematized. Following is a list of these aids to the Old Folks' committee who took part yesterday:

Brethren—Hyrum Greenhalgh, Jos. H. Parry, B. F. Nesbitt, Broone E. Savage, Ray Savage, L. C. Bartell, Andrew Benson, Jos. Kedlington, Walter Eddington, Archie Lyon, Master Jensen, Thos. Fatten, Wm. Wesley, Mr. Frank M. Driggs.

Ladies — Miss Bertie Lyon, Miss Gertie Lyon, Mrs. E. H. Lyon, Mary G. Whitehead, Mrs. Lizzie Shurtz, Miss T. C. Patten, Mrs. Eliza Platt, Mrs. Alice Green, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Miss Caroline Harrison, Mrs. Howkins, Misses Alice Cripps, Eva Barton, Eva Lundgrey, Hannah Saunders, Mira Hadley, Edith Haxby, Lizie Savage, Ida Savage, Lehi Savage, Lest Peary, Lilly Eddington, Blanche Sheets, Lyle Sheets, Jane Corlett, Lou Naylor, Fussy Perry, Clara Reuter.

Besides these, there were the Pleasant Grove committees and aids who did splendid work, the people there who furnished entertainment and refreshment of a highly satisfactory character, and Bishops of wards and others. The repast provided at Pleasant Grove by the generous people there was equal to anything that has been brought forward yet.

Of the class of refreshments provided, it may be said that always in temperance. There is abundance of excellent lemonade, tea and coffee for those who desire it, milk by those who prefer that. Hence the entertainment always is of the highest order, and compares with the sacred feelings of love and reverence manifested toward those well up in the journey toward the goal in the brighter sphere.

The Old Folks' committee, who, as everybody knows, serve without any compensation for their time and purely from a spirit of love, have been kindly assisted by the people. All the outlay of arrangements for this excursion they had just 37 on hand. They have received sufficient additional means to pay the necessary expenses of refreshments for the Old Folks en route to Pleasant Grove and back, and are now well off as before. The means on hand, with the extra amount that will be raised as required, will be devoted to the annual winter's entertainment of the old folks, orphans, deaf, blind, etc., in the Theater when the people assemble there. The management of the railroads must not be passed by. The committee called on them. The Union Pacific furnished a train free. The Rio Grande Western gave an equally generous response to the request made of it, furnishing free, and at a moment's notice, the five additional cars so as to close needed to accommodate the excursion.

There was not a jar or a mishap on the whole excursion; and on arrival at the depot, returning, the veterans were handed in safety to their friends and homes. As to the appreciation of the aid rendered, that is proved out in the grateful thanks that are showered upon the committee all along the line of veterans. The following letter, written the day before the excursion this year, was received by the committee today. It was penned by the signer herself, now passed 88 years of age. She says:

SUGAR HOUSE WARD, July 10, 1895.

To the Committee of the Old Folks.

Dear Brethren:—I feel to thank you for your kindness, care and respect which I have received as a member of the "Old Folks." I have met with you now eighteen years without missing one time. I stated to go when I was 77 and now I am 94 years old. I can truthfully say that I have been kindly treated and I enjoy my day out very much. When I get unable to take care of myself you kindly allowed me an assistant, which I thank you for. I am getting old and I think this will be my last trip.

Yours truly,

JANE CORNWALL.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of July 12:

Hans Wilson, of Joseph, desert entry of 40 acres in township 25 south, range 4 west, in Sevier county.

John H. Lightner, of Minersville, desert entry of 40 acres in township 30, range 9 west, in Beaver county.

George A. Richardson, of Burbank, homestead entry of 160 acres in township 23 south, range 10 west, in Millard county.

Carl A. Anderson, of Beaver, final proof of homestead entry of 160 acres in township 29 south, range 7 west, in Beaver county.

Christian Jensen, of Ephraim, homestead entry of 160 acres in township 17 south, range 3 east, in Sanpete county.

James Taylor, of Spring City, homestead entry of 160.65 acres in township 16 south, range 4 east, in Sanpete county.

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THE MURDERER'S STORY.

Blamires Tells How and Why He Killed His Stepfather.

Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury—Particulars of the Hearing.

The slayer of Thomas Boynton, Nephi Blamires, was yesterday taken before Justice John W. Galley of Kaysville and underwent a preliminary examination. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney J. H. Wilson. When the defendant was asked by the Judge if he could afford to procure legal advice, he answered "no," and stated that he was ready for trial. The judge asked, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" whereupon he answered in an unconcerned way that he killed his stepfather, but thought the act was justifiable, as Mr. Boynton had threatened to turn him out of the house which he knew he would surely do if he got the chance, and once turned out, he would likely starve to death, and consequently he concluded it would be better to kill the old gentleman than to die himself from starvation. In speaking of the circumstances connected with the tragedy he said that he and the old man had had some words over the tending of the garden, and that the stepfather had said that he would send him away; he did not attend to the chores that he wished him to attend to. "I went to bed," he said, "and brooded over the matter all night and in the morning about 6 o'clock I get up, rushed for the ax, and entered the old man's room, with the ax beside me." He asked the old man if he still adhered to what he had said the night previous, and receiving an affirmative reply dealt him a blow which caused instant death. The testimony was given in such a complete manner as to make one believe that the defendant was really not aware of the serious charge which was hanging over him.

John H. Blood and Thomas Boynton, a stepmother of the deceased, were handled to the particulars of the case as given in last evening's News.

Dr. Bird, who was called to the scene of the tragedy shortly after it occurred, gave expert testimony regarding the case, after which the defendant was bound over to appear before a higher tribunal.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Two Wyoming Bunkoists Tearfully Objected to Deport—Wanted a Singer Arrested.

George Gardner and A. Hayford two boys from Laramie, Wyo., in the police court today were allowed to go on their journey. They ran short of money at Ogden and came on to Salt Lake on the train without tickets. Their destination is Sanpete.

George Smith and George Smith Jr., whose right name is Jeddy Grant plead guilty to a charge of violating the bicycle ordinance. Jeddy, being only a boy, was discharged but Smith was fined $2.

J. G. Crocker, an old man with a badly swollen eye, was before the court on the charge of drunkenness. He was discharged.

S. W. Hunter and W. S. Wallace forfeited $2 each for violating the bicycle ordinance.

Ism Lane, a Wonderland singer, came into the court room and asked protection from Harry Singer, a Jew who does business near the Wonderland building. She claimed that every time she passed him he insulted her. She swore out a complaint against him charging him with disturbing the peace and using insulting language.

THIS AFTERNOON.

A man who gave the name of John Doe plead guilty of a violation of the bicycle ordinance and on being fined $2 threw down the money in a not very good mood.

The difficulty between Miss Lane and Singer was settled this afternoon outside of court.

This afternoon a report was brought into the station to the effect that Vernon Metcalf, a boy seven years old, was lost, having disappeared in front of Ausmann's.

There Was Snow.

Judge O. W. Powers got down from Brighton, Big Cottonwood canyon, this afternoon, after a hard, cold ride. He says that it has been very chilly at the usually pleasant summer resort the past few days. On Wednesday it snowed in real earnest, covering the ground well. Yesterday the snowstorm did not extend down to Brighton, but it rained there with great intensity, a vast quantity of water coming down in a brief space of time. The judge is still cold from the chill of the mountain atmosphere, but expects to warm up in the argument in the sharkey divorce suit, which was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon for his convenience.

Personal Paragraphs.

The Cullen has the following: Edward Pike, Eureka; O. H. Cone, Ogden; H. B. Anderson, Castle Gate; and Mrs. T. J. Forbes, Rouse, Colo.

At the Walker are the following: G. Wallenburg, wife and family; Mrs. J. L. Yerkes and J. Hemmingway, of Chicago; Fannie A. Clark and Jessie Bingham, of Waverly, N. Y.; Dr. F. H. Bean, of Pocatello, Idaho; Harry Fertig, of Omaha; J. W. Albright and O. J. Bean, of New York.

Pierre Leroy Beaulieu, of Paris, France, is at the Knutsford, as are also the following: J. M. Kaufman, Frederick Parker and Geo. Forrest and wife, of New York; A. R. Hinsh, Pittsburg, Ohio; H. C. Bottsford and J. M. McFadden, Dubuque, Iowa; and Franklin Fassel, of Augusta, Conn.

A distinguished party of English people, viz., G. Bullough, R. Milnes, W. Cockburn and Capt. Henry Webber are at the Knutsford.

Mr. W. E. Travis and wife and Miss Hannah Travis and brother, of Chicago, Ills., are guests at the Knutsford. Mr. Travis is a distinguished postal contractor.

The friends of Mr. C. S. Hermance, a former resident of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has returned, after spending some two years in San Francisco, where he was employed by phone like out Lake and that he intends to locate here permanently.

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The funeral took place July 9 in the meetinghouse, which was well filled. It was the first interment held there and he is the first adult that is buried in the new cemetery. Remarks were made by Bishop J. F. Scully, E. H. Bradshaw, L. J. Farnes and Curtis Galley.

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STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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