

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Word has been received that the Utah passengers on board the steamship Rhynland, which left Philadelphia November 2, and reached the other side of the Atlantic November 12, had arrived all well.

Charles Atkins, a miner employed at the Dillon & Lark mill at Bingham, was killed there Wednesday by being caught and crushed in some of the machinery. The deceased came to Utah from Winnemucca, Nevada, where he formerly worked.

(Millennial Star, Oct. 31.)

On account of sickness Elder Reuben Gardner has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Scottish conference, with permission to return home November 8, 1895.

Prof. Lincolme, head of the Christian Scientists in Ogden, was fined \$25 Tuesday, for a violation of the city ordinance which provides for the reporting to the city of all cases of infectious diseases that occur in the city. The professor had attended a child which died of scarlet fever. The case will be appealed to the district court.

Samuel Roberts, a very aged resident of Mill Creek, was found dead in bed Wednesday as his friends were taking him his supper. His wife died several weeks ago. The deceased had no children and had been living alone for a long time past. The exact cause of death is not known as he did not appear to ailing in particular. His demise was probably due to old age.

The Danish government has opened all of its public buildings and records to searchers after genealogical information. Persons desiring particulars along this line of work which is of such great importance to the people of Utah, can obtain the same by communicating with Peter H. Sørensen, Danish vice consul, at his residence, 267 south Seventh East, this city.

The 80th birthday of the pioneer woman suffragist, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, which was celebrated in New York City Tuesday was appropriately observed also in several parts of Utah, the program sent about by the National association being carried out as nearly as possible with tableaux and music, songs, recitations, speeches, etc. In St. George Mrs. Lovinia G. Woolley had charge of the celebration, in Farmington Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, in Springfield Mrs. Sarah A. Boyer. Doubtless there are many others, but these are all that have been heard from as yet.

Superintendent Ray, of the Marysville Reservoir company, was up from his home in Sevier county Friday. He has just finished his work of supervising the construction of two of the largest reservoirs in Utah. They extend completely across Sevier canyon and are calculated to catch and store water enough to reclaim 50,000 acres of now arid and useless lands. When the headgates are dropped and the floods of spring time on the water will back up a distance of several miles, approaching very close to Marysville.

The building of the reservoir has been a big enterprise and means much to the people of the section in which it has been carried on.

Owing to the failing health of C. L. Miller, who has been presiding over the Iowa conference, he has been honorably released from his labors. President Miller has been a faithful worker in the great cause of truth. He leaves many warm and true friends in Council Bluffs and vicinity where he has been laboring. He has won the hearts of the Elders over whom he presided for the last eight months, and I am satisfied that they will unite with me in wishing Elder Miller a long and useful life. Elder Otto Johnson succeeds President Miller in the presidency.

JOSHUA R. CLARK,

Pres. N. S. Mission.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16, 1895.

The following expressive card of thanks was issued from the Bishop's office Saturday afternoon:

BISHOP'S GENERAL STOREHOUSE.

Hon. A. M. Musser, Fish and Game Commissioner, Utah:

Dear Sir—In behalf of the grateful beneficiaries, permit us to thank you, and through you to thank the generous fish and game commissioner and fishermen of Utah county, for the very liberal consignment of fish, (over 5,000 pounds) they have so generously sent to this city for the needy, and which we can assure you are highly appreciated by them.

We have taken pains to distribute them as equitably as possible among all classes irrespective of creed or color.

Sincere thanks are also due to the generous Rio Grande Western railroad officials, who, we understand from you, furnished transportation free of charge.

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. PRESTON,

R. T. BURTON,

JOHN R. WINDER.

Mrs. E. B. Wells, president of the Utah Equal Suffrage association, Thursday received the following much appreciated letter, the first official congratulation since the Constitutional Convention conferred the boon of enfranchisement upon the women of this Territory:

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12, 1895.

Dear Mrs. Wells:

The Colorado Equal Suffrage association in executive session on November 9, 1895, instructed its secretary to send congratulations to the newly enfranchised women of Utah.

May the granting of citizenship to the women of Utah prove reforms manifold and beneficial; and, in the march of progress, may your banner ever float in the front ranks.

We gladly adorn our suffrage flag with the third star, and the women of Colorado wish you God-speed as workers, and as citizens of this great nation.

Very cordially yours,

THEODOSIA G. AMMONS,

Secretary.

Ogden Standard: The friends and acquaintances of Joseph Crawford, a brother-in-law of John Smuin, of the firm of Wallace, Smuin & Thomas, and formerly a resident of this city, are seriously wondering what has become of him. Mr. Crawford has been engaged in the brickmaking business in Shelley, Idaho, for some time, and

has been furnishing brick for buildings in Blackfoot. On the 4th of this month he left his home at Shelley and went to Blackfoot on business with the firm with which he was dealing. He was paid \$400 by this firm the day he arrived at Blackfoot, and that evening, after eating dinner with a friend, he was supposed to have started for Shelley, but he has not returned home as yet, and so far no trace of him has been found. There is a strong suspicion that he was waylaid by somebody who knew that he had \$200 in his possession, and was foully dealt with and robbed. The authorities are doing everything possible to ascertain what has become of him.

Theodore Peterson, twenty-six years of age, returned from a mission to Denmark in August last. He had been absent from home twenty-eight months. He was taken ill in April, but served his full time. It was supposed that on his return home the balmy atmosphere would revive him, but he continued to fail, and during the past few weeks his condition was regarded as serious. He refused to consult a physician until the end, which came at an early hour on Friday morning. He is supposed to have died of consumption.

The funeral services were held in the Fourth ward meeting house yesterday at noon. Brother Nelson had the respect of the community as an exemplary Latter-day Saint. He leaves a wife, mother and other relatives to mourn his loss.

The result of the fire at Selectman Christopherson's place Friday afternoon was the total destruction of his home, valued at \$2,500, which, however, is fully covered by insurance. The blaze started in the roof shortly after 2 o'clock and by the time the department reached the vicinity, the house was almost a total wreck. The selectman was absent at Bingham at the time but the ready assistance of the neighbors resulted in nearly all the furniture being saved.

Mr. Christopherson called at the News office this afternoon and said he desired to publicly express his appreciation and thanks to the fire department, neighbors and friends for the ready, willing and effective work in saving his household goods. All papers and everything movable was rescued. The actual amount of insurance, Mr. Christopherson says, is \$2,000 carried by the Continental of New York. Messrs. Simons & Lowe, local agents.

On Wednesday a poor tramp named Evans while stealing a ride on the U. & N. Ry. at Cannon station, was quite severely hurt. He was standing on the drawheads between the cars, to avoid the eyes of the trainmen, when one of his legs was caught between two buffers, and the flesh cut through to the bone, which was also split. He was taken as far as Cache Junction and there left until the arrival of the Cache valley train, which brought him to Logan. He remained at the Logan depot until a late hour in the afternoon before receiving surgical attention, while the railway and county authorities were holding consultation by telegraph as to who was responsible for his care. Finally the probate judge ordered that he should