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## Automobile Turns Over---Three Persons Killed

**A. B. ROCKHILL, WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN OF SALT LAKE WERE GOING TO SPANISH FORK FOR DECORATION DAY WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURED ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS CITY.**

Albert B. Rockhill was killed instantly, his 11-year-old son, Milton, passed away a few minutes later, and Joseph Clark died about two hours later in the Provo General hospital, all the result of an auto turning over and coming in contact with a telephone pole a mile south of American Fork, at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. The above three were riding in the front seat of the car. Mrs. Rockhill, four daughters and the 5-months-old baby boy, who were riding in the two rear seats were all thrown out and badly bruised, but not injured seriously. The baby was not injured at all. Mrs. Rockhill was bruised on the hip, the eldest daughter was bruised on the hip and had her nose cut, and the others received minor bruises.

The accident took place on the state road directly in front of John A. Singleton's home. Mr. Singleton was just preparing to leave for his field, when he saw an auto coming at a 30-mile rate swerving from one side of the road to the other. He told his son to hold his team, remarking that the auto was going over. Just then the crash came. At the same time George Heber Robinson, who also lives close by, looked up just in time to see the machine go over and crash into the telephone pole. His son, Dr. Albert Robinson, who was visiting from Ogden, was called to and the three men rushed to the rescue. As they reached the car, the three riding in the front seat were pinned under the car or between it and the pole. The occupants of the rear seats were thrown several feet away. Mr. Rockhill had died instantly, the boy was gotten out, but expired just as he was being taken into the Singleton home. As Clark was dragged from beneath the seat he was thought to have been dead as his pulse was still. Later he showed signs of life, and when given a hypodermic by Dr. Robinson, he regained consciousness till about half way to Provo when he again had a lapse, and died soon after reaching the hospital.

Mr. Rockhill's head had been crushed from the left side, his shoulder broken and other injuries received sufficient to cause death. The boy's head had several cuts, death apparently resulting from an injury back of the left ear. Clark's back was broken and several broken ribs had penetrated his lungs.

"The accident would not have happened had I been driving," he said during the period of consciousness and continued, "I was not experienced enough and when I looked at the speedometer and told him he was going 35 miles per hour he became nervous and lost control." Another occupant said that just prior to this the little girl remarked that they were about to tip over, that Mr. Rockhill turned to hear what she had to say and the car turned off the grade.

At this point, the grade is about 4 1-2 feet high, very narrow and with sides sloping about 30 degrees, as he tried to get back, and turned the front wheels up the grade, so as to miss the pole, the 35-mile pace caused the car to turn turtle.

The bodies of Mr. Rockhill and his son were brought to the Anderson Undertaking parlors where they were prepared for burial. H. E. Osterloh of Lehi, who was going to Provo with a load of flowers took Clark to Provo, and another auto took the ladies to Pleasant Grove where Dr. O. E. Grua gave them medical attention, and then took them to Spanish Fork.

Mr. Rockhill had purchased the car, a 7-passenger, six cylinder Buick, but two weeks before. He had run it but a few times himself, and then only under the personal supervision of Joseph Clark, a public chauffeur, Mr. Clark, whose home was in Springville, had volunteered to accompany the family as far as that city.

The car when found was on its side with all four wheels in the air. The wind shield and top were smashed and the side door broken where it came in contact with the telephone pole, other parts were also broken. It was brought back to Nielson's Garage on its own power.

Mr. Rockhill was born in Spanish Fork about 46 years ago. He was prominently identified with business interests there, being the chief owner in the Commercial bank there prior to his moving to Salt Lake about two years ago. He was engaged in business in Lehi several years ago. His children are Blanch, aged 21; Aileen, aged 19; Mary, aged 17; Irma, aged 14; Lois, aged 10; Milton aged 11 and the baby boy 5 months old. Blanch was the only one not in the auto, and Milton was the boy who was killed.

Joseph Clark was 23 years old, a son of Mrs. Harriet Clark of Springville. Mr. Clark's body was shipped from Provo to Springville Wednesday and the funeral was held at Springville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rockhill is one of a family of eleven children, the first of whom to die was Mrs. Cora Branthen in Idaho a month ago. The brothers yet living are: William, on the Uintah Reservation, Nate and Arthur of Salt Lake, Edward of Kamas and Leonard of Salt Lake City. The sisters are Mrs. Clarence Larson of Ephraim, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. Albert Engburg of Spanish Fork and Mrs. H. E. Gardner of Salt Lake.

The bodies were shipped from here Wednesday evening and the double funeral was held yesterday afternoon, at Spanish Fork.

feet. Charles Doolittle gives it as his judgement that the Dutchman workings are a continuation of the Pacific fissure. Neither of these authorities are positive in their opinions, but both are positive that the fissure goes to the south and will probably be found to be as big as it is on Pacific ground. If Doolittle's theory is correct then it is likely that Earl will have to drive ahead about 1200 feet, but if this is necessary it will give him about 1,000 feet more on the big vein. In any event every one acquainted with Miller Hill and Pacific ground unite in saying that a tunnel from the bottom of the Canyon will cut the fissure between 600 and 1200 feet from its portal.

C. W. Earl and J. C. Jensen have joined their two leases on the Miller ground and during the week will perfect a corporation under which the lease will be handled.

Five prominent Salt Lake capitalists have subscribed sufficient funds to push the tunnel in a distance of 1,500 feet and have offered more if necessary. It is thought that three shifts will make about three feet per day till the power is gotten in when the men should be able to make ten feet per day.

### SILVER LAKE STARTS DEVELOPMENT WORK

Jed Mercer started two shifts to work this week on the Silver Lake Mining Co's. ground in the Deer Creek section. This company owns a group of claims adjoining the Earl-Eagle and will send a tunnel into the mountain to cut the same vein that the Earl-Eagle are driving for. The Silver Lake people also have a big deposit of epsom on their ground and a ledge of epsom salts.

## Miller and Durrant Make Strike on New Ground

**MOST IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE SINCE OPENING OF PACIFIC—SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE ON GROUND LOCATED BUT FEW MONTHS AGO.**

Several new things of interest have developed in the canyon this week, chief among which is the opening of the Pacific fissure on the new ground recently located by Peter Miller and Bert Durrant to the north and adjoining the Pacific mine itself. A group of six claims lying between the Pacific the Healey, the Horseshoe and the Utah Centennial groups, has been lying open for years, no one attaching any mineral importance to the ground.

When the Pacific fissure was first cut it was running 20 degrees east of north. In following it to the north a series of short faults back to the west have been developed so that now after having opened it up 700 feet, the strike of the vein is 15 degrees west of north.

Soon as Peter Miller and his foreman, Bert Durrant, saw the changing course of the vein, they lost no time in locating the vacant ground next the Pacific, now considered some of the most valuable in the canyon. Early in the week they took a few hours off prospecting their own ground and in a short time had located what they think is the continuation of the Pacific fissure. With a few hours more work they had broken into a fine bunch of high grade ore, that was identical with that in the Pacific vein, and at a point where the direction of the Pacific vein told them it should be found.

The new find is under a big ledge, and is at a point about 1,500 feet north of the present face of the north drift from the Pacific tunnel. Its extent and richness on the surface would indicate that with depth, it would develop equally as big as the Pacific. The Pacific workings are yet 1200 feet south of their north end lines, so the new strike proves that the company will have at least 1,900 feet on the big fissure. As they also have nearly 2,000 feet of unprospected ground to the south it gives the company a possible length of nearly 4,000 feet.

The discovery by Miller and Durrant will also give new interest to the Healey or the American Fork Canyon Mining Co's. ground through which the big fissure is evidently making.

Remember the time—June 8th, 8 p. m.  
Remember the Place—First Ward Chapel.  
Remember the event—Tom Thumb Wedding.

## TO OUR PATRONS

WE HAVE PLACED IN STOCK A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, WE BELIEVE WE HAVE BOUGHT THEM JUST A LITTLE CHEAPER THAN OTHERS CAN, WE HAVE BOUGHT FOR CASH AND WHEN WE SELL THEM, WE SELL THEM THE SAME WAY, CONSEQUENTLY WE CAN AFFORD TO MAKE AN EXTREMELY LOW PRICE. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS WE CARRY:—

Talcum Powder  
Osgates Talcum  
Palm Olive Soap  
Mullege  
Shoe Polish  
Shaving Soap  
Whisk Brooms  
Tooth Paste  
Vaseline  
Cuticura Salve  
Cuticura Soap  
Lushache Face Powder  
Mercuride  
Cold Cream  
Bay Rum  
Glycerine Soap  
Hair Brushes  
Tooth Brushes  
Vegetable Brushes  
Nubuck Cleaner Polish  
Canvas Cleaner Polish

Nova  
Two in One  
Buck Bag Polish  
Duck Back Oil  
Menthallatum  
Pipes  
Eye Glasses  
Goggles  
Marbles  
Playing Cards  
Cigars  
Candies  
Castor Oil  
Castoria  
Syrup of Figs  
Sulphur  
Camphor  
Senna Leaves  
Hops  
Tar Tonic Acid  
Cream of Tar Tar  
Rhubarb

Golden Seal  
Salts  
Magnesia  
Bromo  
Ponds Extract  
Jamaca Ginger  
Bromo Quinine  
Hires Root Beer Extract  
Almond Cream  
Liniments  
Canker Cures  
Rheumatism Cures  
Pinex for Colds  
Hoof Ointment  
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Epicac  
Lobelia  
Grape Juice  
Camphorice  
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### BELORPHAN MAY BE NEXT BIG MINE

John Cleghorn came down from the canyon yesterday and reported that the tunnel, now being run to cut the big fissure which experts say is the source of the thousands of tons of rich float shipped in the early days, is now in 225 feet and has but 25 or 30 feet yet to go before he expects important results. Galena is already coming in the face of the tunnel and the men are making better than two feet per day. At this rate two weeks more will probably disclose a full breast of ore judging from the float found below.

Mr. Cleghorn cut the fissure on the Yankee ground last fall where it is 15 feet wide. If the ore is as rich and the vein is as big, where he is now driving for it, then there will be a repetition of Pacific history. The stock is held very close and it is almost impossible to jar any loose at any price considered reasonable.

### CULLEN STARTS WORK ON EUDORA BELL.

The owners of the Eudora Bell property in the head of the Mary Ellen Gulch and adjoining the Belorphan property, will go up the canyon tomorrow to locate a tunnel and start work. This property was a shipper in the old days and was operated from an incline shaft. A lot of shipping ore has been exposed and it is the present intention to commence taking some of this out and at the same time put two shifts running a deeper tunnel.

Matt Cullen and associates of Salt Lake are the owners of the Eudora Bell.

### BOLEY MINING CO. WILL SINK SHAFT

The Boley Mining Company, one of the youngsters of the camp, located south of the Old Miller and next the Texan, completed arrangements this week to commence with a force of men sinking the 45 foot shaft till it intercepts the contact where it is expected results will be obtained. The first 50 feet will be done on contract.

The Boley people have an agreement to permit of working through the Texan tunnel when they have determined the location of their ore body.

### BAY STATE IS NEARING ORE BODY

George Tyler came down from the Bay State early in the week and reports small stringers of carbonates coming in the face of the lower tunnel that is now in 165 feet and progressing at the rate of 2 1-2 feet per day. The audit has 120 feet yet to go to intercept the junction of the north-south and east-west fissures where Mr. Tyler is confident a big ore body will make. He expects this point to have been reached within the next 30 days.

Two men are also engaged stopping ore in the upper workings and a car load of high grade lead-silver ore will soon be coming from this property. The company is now well financed for a year of active development work. It is the intention to push the lower tunnel in a distance of 1000 feet without stopping, and there is some most promising ground for 2,000 feet yet ahead. There is a gentle rivalry between the Bay State and the Belorphan to see which one is to be the canyon's next big strike.

### A CORRECTION.

In our last issue we stated in the case of American Fork City vs. Brown for selling a bottle of alcohol was sold to a Mrs. Jacklin. It should have been Mrs. Macklin. The substitution of a J for an M was the cause of all the trouble.

WE PRINT BUTTER WRAPPERS.

### Attention of Investors of Mining Stocks

I will open a branch office of W. H. Child Co., the widely known Salt Lake Mining Brokers—and will receive daily quotations of the listed stocks of the Salt Lake Mining Exchange—if you have any stocks to sell or buy—we solicit your business—prompt action and satisfaction guaranteed.

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