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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN UTAH

CASTLE DALE

CASTLE DALE, Nov. 27.—John Peterson, for over twenty years a resident of Castle Dale and an old school teacher and leading citizen, died at the home of his son, A. D. Peterson, at Marysville last week, where the old man was spending the winter. He was 72 years old and was a native of Norway, and enjoyed the friendship of a host of Emery county people with whom he has been more or less associated.

Word comes of the arrival last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Seely at Sturgis of another fine boy.

Ervin Fox and Leo Jensen of Orangerille brought in thirteen quail hides last Wednesday, one of the hides measuring five and a half feet in length.

A. Aldrich, formerly a very active resident of Castle Dale and now driving a motor line at Neenan, was a business visitor here Thursday. He returned to Neenan Friday.

John W. Jackson and wife and son, Jeremiah, and wife of Wayne county and Thomas Jackson and wife of Veneta, were visiting with their long-continued daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Field, at Orangerille, the past week. Their visit was at a great surprise as the three had not met together in ten years. They returned to their homes Friday. There is only one sister, who resides in Payson.

The Emery State academy showed its colors brilliantly at the last day of the roundup at Huntington. Some of the people had an idea that the school was dead, but we proved to them the work we are doing is above the standard.

Farmers of Cleveland have come to realize this year their excellent crop of seed. It is reported that about eighty thousand dollars have come in to the two little towns of Cleveland and Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis of Cleveland have welcomed a girl to their home. All concerned are doing well.

During noon hour one day last week the roof of the school house at Cleveland, but to quick action it was brought under control before any damage was done. It was caused by a spark falling on the dry shingles.

Dee Ogilvie and Miss Lillian Erickson of Elmo were married last week in the Salt Lake temple.

Miss Lillian Oliver of Elmo has been out, rising from another attack of appendicitis.

The threshing is nearly all done around Elmo, leaving the farmers with a large smile on their faces.

On Saturday we were visited by another disastrous fire, this time at the home of Edgar Ward out in the north fields. Ward had gone after wood and Mrs. Ward had gone to the store and returned to find their home in ashes. Not a thing was saved, but the things they were and they are left in very destitute circumstances, as they had just spent their summer's crop in repairing and furnishing the home and filling up for winter. There was no insurance.

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AROUND GREEN RIVER

GREEN RIVER, Nov. 27.—At the last meeting of the council it was unanimously decided to accept the proposition of L. E. Green, Ink Harbor, Jim McPherson and Carlos Wilcox to loan the city two hundred dollars without interest to cover work on the line across the river to Elgin, so that they can see the municipal light system.

Cars are passing over the Midland trail in a steady stream, as travelers prefer a route that can be negotiated at all times of the year. Last Thursday five cars were counted passing through. During the past summer nearly nine hundred cars were counted.

Within a month there will not be half a dozen houses in the city that are not wired.

Quite a force of men is still engaged in doing assessment work on the desert under the direction of Theodore Garvin and it is stated that after the 1916 work is completed they will proceed to work out next year's assessments also. This will keep the men employed nearly all winter.

Mr. H. L. Gregory of Salt Lake City last Tuesday spent the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson. She expects to return here in the spring. They are getting their little country home here improved in the shape and it is a credit to the valley.

"Count" Gregory did quite well growing head lettuce this year and with the experience gained he will doubtless make a great success of it another time.

Local growers of celery have had the finest success this year, with one or two exceptions, where mistakes were made in the watering by newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seamount are in from Price to visit with relatives. J. M. Rutt is feeling much better, being able to be about town again.

The Masonic lodge has erected a splash, electric lighted sign on the east front of the bank building.

Deputy Sheriff Thompson and Burdette took Grandpa Loomis to the asylum at Provo Saturday.

EPHRAIM

EPHRAIM, Nov. 27.—Everyone knows Harold Mattson of Ephraim, if he were in Germany he would be decorated with the Iron Cross by Emperor Wilhelm. He is now the father

of five big sons, the fifth one having been born last Saturday. He had placed a plain order for a daughter, but he was blessed with a son instead. Miss Edith Innes of Merrill was the guest of Ephraim friends the early part of the week.

Relatives and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Mattie Peterson Monday afternoon, the event being her ninety-fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Durison entertained at dinner Thursday in connection with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rasmussen, who left today for Monticello to make their home.

Mr. H. D. Rasmussen was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Breinholt entertained the members of the Scandinavian choir Tuesday.

Mr. Lars A. Larson left Monday for Monroe.

MANTI

MANTI, Nov. 27.—A rather mysterious and disastrous fire Wednesday night burned the barn of Ernest Jorgensen, in which he kept his automobile. He had converted the barn into a garage, and before the fire was discovered it had reached the machine and exploded the gasoline tank which spread the flames so rapidly and so furiously that the crowd could not get near enough to do any work whatever. Fortunately the barn was not close to any other building, and contained no stock or hay.

No, not a Joseph Hillstrom, but just straight Joe Hill. He, also, is becoming entangled in the meshes of the law and is reported to have forged a hard coin of the realm and made his getaway. Sheriff Burns was given the case and through the telegraph and mail located Joe in Green River, Wyo., where he is being held by the authorities. Sheriff Burns started after him Wednesday.

Miss Stella Madson of this city and Owen Smith of Logan were married in the Salt Lake temple Wednesday.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielson of North Manti was the scene of much merriment Monday, the occasion being Mrs. Nielson's seventh birthday.

Edna Crawford left Wednesday for St. Thomas, Ariz., where she expects to remain permanently.

Victor Kiel is in a Mayfield clinic near Emery county.

Spencer Moffitt is getting around again after a several days' stay in a clinic.

Miss Hannah Anderson of Mayfield has been very ill the past few days, with an attack of appendicitis.

Edward Kiel is adding to a couple of weeks seeing Southern California.

Mrs. Sarah Hillstrom, state primary superintendent of schools, came to Manti yesterday and will visit the schools of this district the coming week in the interest of the primary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Beach and Miss Rita Beach spent Thanksgiving in Fabreville.

Miss Edna Larsen was surprised Monday night by the officers of the religion class. Supper was served to Emma Papp, Della Lovington, Della Wray, Nettie Norington, Treasa Allred, Ruby Morrison and Lillian Boyington.

Mrs. B. A. Hocking, Miss Jennie A. Work and Mrs. J. H. Horning entertained at a "chitch dinner" on Thanksgiving at the home of the latter.

MT. PLEASANT

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 27.—Mt. Pleasant and other towns of North Nevada are making elaborate preparations for the farmers and home-keepers' roundup to be held in this city during the week commencing December 11th.

Numerous committees are at work planning and looking after the details of the preparations. Farmers and home-keepers are expected in attendance in large numbers, as the Utah Agricultural college extension work has been growing in interest in this section of late.

W. B. Hartman and Lee Secore of Hotchkiss, Colo., were in Mt. Pleasant for a few days this week trying to sell calves. The calves they were looking for were cows and young animals. It seems that they were unable to purchase any animals this trip.

Peter Rasmussen departed Wednesday for Ogden, where he will probably make his home for the winter. Mrs. Rasmussen has been in Ogden for some time and of late has been having poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Monson were over from Southfield to enjoy Thanksgiving in this city with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. McArthur and daughters, Ruth and Len, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the summer in Utah visiting with her mother, Mrs. Emily L. Thompson, at Selma and the McArthur families at Provo and Mt. Pleasant.

Neil M. Madson and family of Southfield are in Mt. Pleasant and will remain to assist his father, Andrew Madson, who has been at a local hospital for some time.

Miss Esther Pratt went to Salt Lake City Monday to meet one of her brothers who is returning from a mission to England.

John Frank Allied of Spring City was unfortunate this week in getting his arm broken while playing in the field with a sulky plow.

The Peterson family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson yesterday. All members of the family were here and enjoyed a very pleasant time together.

The Madson corner adjoining the backroom home on State and Main was sold this week to D. W. Weech, who will erect a modern drug store on the corner.

Andrew Pearson of this city and Miss Leona H. Chappin of Salt Lake City were married Tuesday at Zion. They will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

August Niels and George Pearson came over from Boneta Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in this city, their former home. They report that the

people in Boneta district reaped a bountiful harvest of all kinds of products.

Friends here are in receipt of a contribution from Judge Ferdinand Erickson and family who are in Utah. There are enclosed the letters immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Duffler and children of Salt Lake City are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Candland.

Mrs. Larson Adrich went to Price Wednesday to visit a short time with relatives.

The South Ward Relief society had a quilting in the ladies hall Monday. Luncheon was served by Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Mox, Mrs. Peter Y. Jensen, Mrs. Farley Hanson, Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. Chris Stephenson, Mrs. Harold Stephenson, Mrs. Nechi Stephenson, Mrs. G. F. Johnson and Mrs. Mina Jensen.

Leona, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Matt Johnson of Fabreville, was operated upon at the Winters Hospital Friday for appendicitis and died on Sunday morning.

Miss Homan Anderson has returned home from a Salt Lake City hospital, where she has been for the past month.

Miss Lela Turt and Mrs. Hanson were married Wednesday in the Manti temple. The bride is one of the popular members of the younger social set and has hosts of friends, who are here extending congratulations. The groom has been local manager of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company for the past year. The young people were tendered a wedding reception Thursday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Venable, by about thirty-five of their relatives and friends. Friday evening the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansson of Ephraim, entertained a large number of friends in their honor. The young couple will be at home in Mt. Pleasant after December 1st.

UINTAH BASIN SECTION

MYTON, Nov. 27.—Tonye Catcamp, the Indian who shot George Bartlett on the night of November 24 at White House, went to Vernal and gave himself up Wednesday. A preliminary hearing was held and Catcamp was bound over in the district court. He was released on his own recognitions to appear for trial on December 4th. Bartlett has entirely recovered and has returned to his home at White House.

Chief Clerk Carr of the railway mail service is in the basin investigating the parcel post service.

An effort is being made by Dr. Emery and Mrs. H. H. Brown to secure the Kibbinta house for a hospital.

Many cattle have been around Lake Fork at present. No one's every body has a field full, and nearly all the surplus hay has been sold at a fair price.

An epidemic of colds and in grippe has been visiting the basin the last week. About half the people of Myton have had a try at it, some more severe than others. No serious symptoms have been reported, however.

Word was received that half the pupils of the high school at Roosevelt are absenting themselves on account of colds and reports from other towns are similar.

J. M. Millard has his dance hall at Altonah nearly completed. It is a fine roomy structure and a credit to the town and its builder.

Chord West has gone to Ferron, where he will be married to a Miss Hitchcock of that place.

J. D. West and wife have gone to Rivery county to celebrate the marriage of their son, Chord.

TO EXTEND THE STUDY OF CIVICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plans for extending the study of civics in the public schools of the state were discussed last Saturday at a meeting held in the office of the department of public instruction at Salt Lake City by the Utah committee of the American Political Science association.

This committee comprises L. J. Davis county high school, chairman; John Nattall, Jr., principal of the Spanish Fork high school; Elmer Jensen, formerly of Price and now principal of the Jordan high school; P. M. Neilson, principal of the Mt. Pleasant high school, and H. Claude Lewis, principal of the Millard county high school.

Teaching of civics in the state's high schools at present was reviewed and the committee expressed itself as particularly gratified with the manner of teaching and the progress made in the subject in the Salt Lake City schools.

The committee in the near future will formulate a report to be submitted to the national association.

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POISONOUS PLANTS KILLING OFF MANY HEAD OF STOCK

It has been reported to the forest service department that during the past season there has been quite a heavy loss among live stock, cattle and sheep in Southern Utah, through the poisonous effects of barberry, milkweed and wild parsnip. Members of the forest service department state that poisonous plants are difficult to handle, as they are scattered over large areas. An effort to eliminate the obnoxious plants is continually being made by not only foresters, but by stockmen.

It is said that the plants seed so readily that it is almost impossible to dig them up before seeding time because of the large territory in which they are found. Cattle and sheep do not prefer the plants, but they often get enough of the poisonous plants in grazing on other forage to cause death.

Whether the plants will ever be wholly exterminated is a grave question with stockmen.

DRY FARM WHEAT IN MOST EXCELLENT CONDITION NOW

Except in a few inconspicuous instances about some of the farmers in Utah this fall had properly germinated and was in excellent condition when the recent snowfall came, says A. H. Thomsen, section director of the United States weather bureau at Salt Lake City. Wheat and other grains, he says, were showing promise when the snow began to fall.

Thomsen says that the present need of dry farmers is an abundance of moisture. He has received reports that while the surface of dry farm districts now appears to be moist, it is only necessary to dig about eight inches under the surface to find the soil very dry.

MOAB MANGANESE IS CAUSING MUCH TALK

MOAB, Nov. 27.—The continued discovery of rich manganese claims in the Moab region of Utah is exciting considerable interest. Several of the larger properties are shipping to a limited extent, one or two of them in the Green River section quite extensively. It is freely predicted here that manganese mining in Eastern Utah is going to prove a tremendous additional asset to the state.

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