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PIUTE COUNTY RECORDS FOUND INCOMPLETE

Auditors Report Condition Prevents Accurate Check; Overpayment Said to Have Been Made

Examination of records of Piute county for the last four years ending Dec. 31, 1922 disclosed public records to be incomplete with many transactions not properly entered. Sums due to and from various taxing funds, individuals and companies were at no time correctly reflected. Even books of original entry were found incomplete.

This was the condition reported to the county following an audit, a copy of which report was filed with Mark Tuttle, state auditor Monday.

"While we have taken every precaution to verify all of the accounts, so many errors were discovered in the recording of the financial transactions and considering the incompleteness of the original data, it is impossible for us to definitely determine that all amounts due the county have reached the custody of the treasurer," the report comments.

Nearly $2,000 was found to have been overpaid the school district in 1922. An additional item of $965.21 was overpaid the state and state school funds from 1920 taxes. Some $122 was held to be due from the road commission in overpayment of taxes.

County officers and former officers are held accountable for incorrect settlements as follows: Clerk T. W. Burt $367.17; I. M. Bay, clerk $105.23; Treasurer Chas. Morrill $54.23; Treasurer Isabelle Luke, $50.17; Sheriff W. F. Carson, $37.40 and Recorder Florence Hicks $9.15. Both county treasurers are believed to have made an honest effort to account for all moneys coming into their possession. The recorder's books were found to be well kept and the sum resulting from a small error.

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JOINS TABERNACLE ORGANIST STAFF

ALEXANDER SCHREINER

NEW ORGANIST ADDED TO TABERNACLE STAFF

ALEXANDER SCHREINER PRESIDES AT CONSOLE FOR FIRST TIME MONDAY.

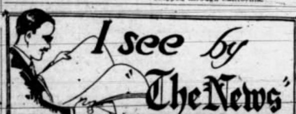
The name of Alexander Schreiner has been added to the list of Tabernacle organists. He is fourth in rank.

Mr. Schreiner presided at the console for the first time Monday morning. He has just returned from the California mission, where he spent 2½ years. For the past six months he has presided over the Los Angeles conference.

He was born in Nurnburg, Bavaria, July 31, 1901. When eight years of age he was organist for the branch of the Church in his home community. He came to Utah with his parents in 1912. Here he played for the German meetings. For four years he was organist for Pioneer stake. Afterward he was solo organist in Portland, Oregon, and Butte, Montana, until he was called to labor in California.

DESERTION CHARGED.

Elva Bringhurst, Monday, filed suit for divorce from Joseph W. Bringhurst on the ground of desertion.



311 CATTLE HERDS SLAIN ON COAST TO CHECK PLAGUE

California's foot and mouth disease epidemic continues its spread in the face of all control measures but is still confined within limits of the quarantined areas.

The infected area has crept across the Merced county line into Stanislaus, one of the closely quarantined counties. Two new outbreaks were reported Friday in Merced county, one in Contra Costa and three in Los Angeles. A fourth outbreak was reported Saturday in Los Angeles according to advices to the state department of agriculture here.

Disease reported among Denver stock was not the foot and mouth plague and the embargo against outgoing shipments was lifted Monday morning. The diagnosis that it was not the foot and mouth disease was indorsed by both state and federal veterinarians, according to report issued by the federal market news service.

The decision relieved a tense situation locally as an outbreak in Colorado or any of Utah's border states would have been considerably more of a menace than the California epidemic has been to date, said A. A. Hinckley, state commissioner of agriculture.

Colorado laid down a ban effective Saturday against foodstuffs, shrubbery and livestock from California.

Canada is contemplating lifting embargoes against American cattle to permit shipments originating east of the west boundaries of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and …

Flies Travel 2,000 Miles to Test 'Catcher'

BOSTON, April 14.—(AP)—None the worse for the 2,000 mile trip, 2,000 common house flies have arrived in Boston from Dallas, Texas.

They will be used by a manufacturer in experiments with a fly catching device.

S. L. COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP" IN RELIEF QUOTA

Salt Lake county's contribution to the Castlegate relief fund has exceeded the quota by more than $4,500, according to reports reaching Chairman H. F. Dicks, Monday noon. The allotment was $40,500 as against subscriptions of $45,199.77. Principal contributions Monday were received from districts outside of the city.

Time for closing the drive was been extended to Wednesday to allow all counties to fill their quotas. …

NEW RAILWAY THROUGH UTAH IS PROMISED

Rail Officials in Salt Lake Not Aware of Proposed Consolidation of Roads, Declare.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 14.—(AP)—Consolidation of half a dozen long dormant railraod enterprises in Colorado, Utah, Arizona and California, to open a new line between Los Angeles and Denver, is the subject of conferences under way here, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The proposed new road, says The Times, will be called the "Colorado-Utah-Pacific railway." The promoters of the project have not yet incorporated and do not plan to offer any stock to the public, but have opened offices in Los Angeles, Salt Lake and Denver.

Those associated with the project are listed as follows:

Judge John T. Pope, former attorney general of Utah; George Blair Sturgeon, former consulting engineer, University of California; H. M. Gilliam, of Los Angeles, Arch L. Mitchell, former state corporation engineer of Oklahoma; C. B. O'Hearn of Los Angeles; I. Sterling, formerly of the Gold Seal Refining company, and Utah and eastern capitalists whose names are withheld pending completing of negotiations.

Provided the plans of its promoters materialize, the proposed new line will be electrically operated. Options have been obtained …

Paroled Prisoner Denies Charge of Check Passing

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Castlegate Relief Drive Continues at Ogden

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Thorp Trial for Murder Intent is Commenced

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