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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, 1923 disclosed public records to be incomplete with many financial matters 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 Hattie, state auditor, Monday.

"While we have taken every precaution to verify all of the accounts, no penalty exists was discovered in the recording of the financial transactions and considering the incompleteness of the original data, it is impossible that the records be declared correct. Many items of fine for county have reached the treasurer, the report comments.

Nearly $1,000 was found to have been overpaid the school district in 1922. An additional item of $861.21 was overpaid the state and state school funds from 1920 taxes. Some $425 was held to be due from the four municipalities on delinquent taxes.

County officers and former officers are held accountable for incorrect balances totaling $1,000 and $347.11 by Sheriff Ira Stewart, Treasurer Charles Morrell $1.00 Treasurer Isabelle Lake, $50.17; Sheriff W. F. Carson, $37.40 and Recorder Florence Hicks $9.16. 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.

The report would indicate some unlawful circumstances however which are not explained by the audit. The clerk's fee record for 1921 was found in an illegible condition. Receipts were found to be missing in connection with collections.

In 1919 and 1920 various items are listed which do not appear to have been remitted to the treasurer by the clerk, the report said.

The sheriff's records would indicate that no fees were collected in 1920 while collections during other years were recorded only at intervals. While these amounts are not large the auditors severely criticise the shoddy manner in which the sheriff handled the accounts.

To the credit of the county officials it is stated the listed fees were found sufficient to meet state and county requirements if the county road bond fund is taken into consideration. The county's excess property and general assets have a net worth of $70,251.47, the auditor representated in bonds, interest and depreciation.

LOGAN—The Cache county Farm bureau auxiliary met here Saturday morning followed by reports of the successful project leaders. Mrs. Orson Jensen of the state organization, delivered an interesting address on project work. The women of Smithfield made a fine display of remodeled clothing and new and made over millinery. These displays were also placed in the show window of the Utah Power & Light company.

Paroled Prisoner Denies Charge of Check Passing

C. C. Jensen, recently paroled from the state prison on a charge of wife desertion, pleaded not guilty to issuing a worthless check with intent to defraud the Pyrle company, where arraigned Monday before City Judge Noel S. Pratt. Hearing was set for April 21.

Another charge of obtaining money under false pretenses is pending against Jensen.

Representatives of the county attorney's office announced other outstanding instances of worthless checks would be filed within the next few days.

George B. Sherman, charged with burglary in the home of Mrs. James Park pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of $100 by Judge Pratt.

Hearing of Mrs. Ethel Hughes, charged with grand larceny, was suspended for investigation of Mrs. Hughes' mental condition upon her request. She will leave the city.

As an evidence of good faith by your subscription to the court three street car tickets.

Jess Whitney pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and was fined $25.

Castlegate Relief Drive Continues at Ogden

OGDEN, April 14.—(Special)—Although the progress of the Castlegate relief drive is not very rapid, the results attained thus far are very gratifying, it is announced. Approximately $1,000 in cash and clothing for the work has been donated to date, Mrs. Sarah Hooper, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive, announced at the Rotary convention.

Members of Relief societies, clubs and various clubs who have been canvassing the residential districts report a hearty and generous response, Mrs. Hooper says. The solicitations for the funds will continue throughout the present week.

Everyone is called upon for $1,500 and the chairman declares no difficulty in securing this sum is anticipated, that the full quota will be subscribed.

Thorp Trial for Murder Intent is Commenced

The case of George Ekis Thorp, charged with assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon was begun before a jury by Judge M. L. Hendricks in the district court Monday morning.

Thorp is alleged to have shot at Frank Pomel at Bingham, Feb. 1, 1923.

The shot, it is alleged, went through a window, but failed to strike Pomel. Old trouble is said to have existed between the two men.

SALT LAKE FUNERAL NOTICES.

CHRISTY—MARY JAMES—Funeral services for James Christy and Mrs. Mary Christy will be held at the home of the former, 1076 West Second South, Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Salt Lake City cemetery. Friends may call at the home until 1:30 p.m. at the latter hour the body will be taken to the Jewish synagogue where services will be held.

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 24 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 church of the Church in his home town. Later he came to the U. S. 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, and 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.

A Parent-Teacher meeting will be held at the Longfellow school April 21 at 7:45 p.m. Prof. Joseph A. Park of the University of Utah, will lecture. Motion pictures will be shown on the new machine recently installed in the school. Mrs. Agnes Spalding will be under the direction of Mrs. Clive Bradford.

Chairmanships and organists are requested to hand in their Easter plans where they are to be placed in the next Saturday's News not later than Wednesday noon, April 16. No plans can be published after that time.

Appeal for aid in the search for her son, Archer W. Brant of Iowa City, Iowa, who is a victim of loss of amnesia, is made by Mrs. David Brant, Iowa City, Ia. Brant was 21 years of age, disappeared from his home April 11, 1923, while driving a touring car, license Iowa 5747, which has never been recovered. He is described as weighing 145 pounds, having blue eyes and light wavy hair. Any person of the Iowa City organization, Reward of $100 is offered for information leading to discovery of his whereabouts.

The public utilities commission has granted the transfer of the Eureka-Silver City automobile stage service from W. C. Butler to Fred Houghton by cancelling Butler's franchise given the former and permission had been given Houghton to establish the service under an order issued last summer.

The public utilities commission has postponed from April 17 to April 21 hearing on the application of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company for authority to issue $1,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a new factory at Preston.

Fashion Notes

PARIS, April 14.—Dressmakers are predicting gowns so short as those of a summer or autumn. Already the frocks are considerably short.

LONDON, April 14.—Smart women having to travel by the Southern railway are wearing the new silk stockings. This is a fine mesh of artificial material that appears to be silk and is guaranteed to last.

LONDON, April 14.—Necklaces are now worn across the shoulders in front instead of around the throat. The effects are said to be striking. Some are made by jeweled pins or by real flowers.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A style, through a window, but failed to strike. Pomel. Old trouble is said to have existed between the two men.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wristbags with navy suits. The wristbags now shown are called have mountings of black enamel.

MILFORD—The oldest building in town, that now a building which has been used for a store and dwelling for years has been torn down. It was built nearly 40 years ago.

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 to be still confined within limits of the quarantined areas.

The infected area has crept across the Merced county line into Stanislaus, one of the most important mixed counties. Two new outbreaks were reported. Those discovered were near Ceres, Stanislaus county and in Los Angeles. A fourth outbreak was reported Saturday in the Los Angeles according to notices to the state department of agriculture here.

Disease reported among Denver stock was not the foot and mouth disease and the embargo against outgoing shipments was lifted Monday by the department of agriculture. It was not the foot and mouth disease was indorsed by both state and federal veterinarians, according to report issued by the federal meat news service.

Chicago was relieved a tense situation locally as an outbreak in Colorado by Dr. J. of Utah's border states would have been considerably more of a hindrance than the California epidemic has been to date, said A. Peterson, state commissioner of agriculture.

Colorado did have a ban effective Saturday against foodstuffs, shipments and truck from California.

Canada is contemplating lifting embargoes against American cattle to avoid shipments of cattle in the west of the west boundaries of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, according to announcement issued by Dr. J. H. Hinds, veterinarian, director of agriculture. The restrictions are expected to be removed by May 1.

Figures given out by the California department of agriculture show 311 herds of livestock destroyed to date, embracing some 21,310 cattle, 9,548 hogs, 14,664 sheep and 239 goats.

Any doubt but that the California legislature would repay the $2,000,000 deficiency appropriation created by Dr. J. M. Hinds, in person for indemnities and controlling the disease has been relieved. A majority of the state senators and but five less than a majority of the lower house have already telegraphed the governor their pledges to make good the deficiency. Other states are troubled.

The Hawaiian Islands has extended its embargo to include all beef, cattle, sheep and all products of the cow and sheep, except flour either originating in or shipped through California.

Making haste down State street in an automobile, Ralph Hall heard a Bountiful park; brought a sentence of 10 days in the county jail. Later Hall appeared from City Judge Ben Johnson's office a free man, the sentence to be traveling 28 miles an hour when arrested.

L. A. Hollenbeck of Burbank, representative in the state legislature, was admitted to practice in the United States district court Monday morning.

Salt Lake county will be represented by a horticultural exhibit at the state fair this fall. This was determined by the county commissioners at Monday's session and the state fair board so notified. The action was taken in response to an inquiry from the latter body. The nature of the exhibit will be considered at a later date.

W. A. Nicolayson, 37, 24 Tenth East, was taken to the police station Monday when he attempted to extinguish a fire which originated in two cans of shoe polish. He was given treatment at emergency hospital. Nicolayson's clothes were ruined, however, by wrapping his hands in clothes.

Invitation to address the B. Y. U. Utah club at the Commercial club Wednesday, April 16, has been extended Dr. J. E. Greaves, head of the Utah Associated Industries by Dr. P. A. Harris, president of the club.

The question of whether the phrase boat operated on Alpine lakes in Utah is a common noun or has the meaning of the public utilities law may be brought before the public commission Monday. H. G. Burgin and Fred Sargent of Pleasant Grove called to the commission for a franchise to build and operate one or more pleasure motor boats on Pandora lake.

DISPUTES DECISION THAT HE IS DEAD

ISAAC C. CRANE.

Isaac C. Crane of Newark, N. J., in the extraordinary position of disputing a decision that he is dead. Twenty-three years ago he had been reported killed in the battle of Antietam. Nothing was heard from him, and his wife married another man, declaring him legally dead. Now Crane, who says he was only injured in the battle, has returned to his home town to find his wife living with her husband.

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 Armenian relief fund has exceeded the quota by more than $4,500, according to reports reaching Chairman H. W. Dicks, Monday noon.

The allotment was $46,500 as against subscriptions of $46,199.77. Personal 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. Gov. Charles R. Mabey and E. O. Howard, chairman of the state were still needed, according to county chairmen.

Approximately $85,000 of Castlegate fund subscribed to date. Completion with requests of a majority of county chairmen, were extended time for the drive until Wednesday, April 16. Sincerely trust that additional time will permit all counties to reach their quotas. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

H. P. Dicks, chairman of the Salt Lake county committee, sums up for special commendation for the liberal contributions secured in this city. Salt Lake newspapers were also given a vote of thanks for their co-operation in the move.

Salt Lake county was second to complete its quota. Carbon county was "over the top" more than a week ago with double the amount originally asked. Utah county has also raised, contributing $1,500, its quota. Destitution in Armenia and Syria.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla.; Dr. Ernest Richard Draper, M. D. Andros, missionary; Rabbi Jonah Wise, Zionist leader; Publicity Director Arthur Sears Henning; Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan; Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Crystal Eastman, noted feminist, are all of Garfield, $141; Hamilton Radio plant employees, $221.50; Hamilton Carson mines and employees, $1,469; inmates of the county jail, $10.50; Mrs. Fred Jones, $5; Mrs. M. B. Boothby, $10; Parker & Holbrook, $25; Bamberger Electric company, $25; Business and Professional Women's club, $10; Mrs. Ella Miller, $2; Ellen Sanberg, $1; A. J. Hayes, $5; Mrs. Ethel Hayes, $5; Grand Richards Realty company, $25; Mrs. Fred Jones, $5; Utah Battery, $15; F. A. Goetz, $5; Alex Pantages, $25; Mrs. Shorty, $1; Mrs. Rooker & company, $15; Union Auto Parts company, $10; Mrs. Ruth Pugsley, $10; Donald McBain, $3; Utah-Idaho Sugar company, $100; Mrs. Mount Utah company, $10; Davis County Lumber company, $10; Davis County Lumber