

MAIS, ARAISO
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Araiso Mais, 19, who was burn last Thursday morning, died from his injuries shortly before the noon hour on that day. Funeral services were held from the Longwith-Richards Funeral Home Tuesday and burial was made in the Wheatland cemetery.

Mais, it was learned, lived at Grand Junction, Colo., and had been bumming his way on the trains ins search of work.

He had lost considerable sleep and built a campfire near Wendover and had fallen asleep. In his sleep, he must have moved too close to the fire as his trousers caught fire and before they could be extinguished, he was badly burned from his feet to his waist. The skin on his hand was also badly burned.

Mais was able to walk to the Wendover depot where was given assistance and help from Wheatland was called. Sheriff Waln brought the suffering man to the Wheatland hospital. It was clearly evident from the first that he was fatally burned as large chunks of flesh were falling off the lower part of his body.

The incident is a mystery to the authorities as they were unable to understand how the boy could be so badly burned in the manner which it happened. The other two men were sleeping at the same campfire but they were not to be found after the accident.