

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Rathdrum (Idaho) *Post* is now issued as a daily newspaper.

The daily Wyoming *Democrat* has made its appearance in Cheyenne.

Ventura, Cal., proposes to fix the saloon license in the city at \$600 yearly. It has been \$500 for the city and the same for the county.

A telegram from Fresno, Cal., says the raisin situation is very unsatisfactory at present. The belief is general that the combine is about to collapse.

The California state board of horticulture has issued a call for a state fruit growers' convention, to be held at Sacramento, November 20 to 23rd inclusive.

George Herroll, a well known brewer of Portland, Or., has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

A fire at San Francisco on Sunday night did \$18,000 worth of damage. It occurred at the premises of Aupsacher Bros. Many tons of hay, oats, etc., were consumed.

George D. Potter, a miner employed on the Smuggler at Aspen, Colo., was caught between the cage and timbers in the mine on Monday night and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Governor Osborne, says the *Boomerang*, has declined to grant a pardon to Charles T. Gal, the defaulting city treasurer of Laramie, who is now serving a two years' sentence. The governor did not feel justified in granting the pardon.

Dan Levan's rich strike on Willow creek, says the Nampa, Idaho, *Leader*, has aroused considerable interest in that section of the country. It is said that if his ledge extends but four feet on each side of what is now opened up, he will have \$50,000.

Charles O. Summers, who is accused of attempting to wreck a train near Boise, Idaho, has written a letter to the *Statesman* denying the charge. He is in Canada, according to the letter, and he admits that he escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary.

Uinta (Wyo.) *Herald*: Mr. Thomas Timmone, who resides on the river bottom, below the round house, has raised this year some solid heads of cabbage that are over twelve inches in diameter. This is an agricultural country whenever water can be placed on the land.

The Denver postoffice is said to have handled twenty-five per cent more mail last month than a year ago, but the sale of stamps was smaller, which is accounted for by the increase of mail order business at city stores, which are usually paid in stamps.

Alexander Davis, a bartender of San Francisco, while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens, Saturday night, tried to murder his wife, firing one shot at her from a revolver. The bullet missed Mrs. Davis. The man was arrested.

William Price shot W. W. Shubert five times on Sunday morning on the street at Phoenix, Arizona, rupturing the lungs and through both legs, break-

ing one. The trouble originated over a game of poker the previous night in a saloon.

T. Christanser, a traveling evangelist, who at Santa Cruz, Cal., disposed of a horse and wagon he had borrowed of a friend in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor and has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 or serve twenty days in jail.

Judge Wallace at San Francisco on Monday, gave a terrible lesson to law-breakers by sentencing three young robbers to the state penitentiary for life. The trio are natives of San Francisco, and the age of the eldest does not exceed twenty-three years.

Mr. William Hernet, of Otto, Wyo., brought a carload of steers from the Grey Bull river over the mountains and shipped them to south Omaha. They averaged 1,525 pounds and sold for \$4.20 per hundred. They netted him about \$50 per head.

Captain Charles A. Sawyer died at Port Townsend, Wash., on Sunday night. He had command of the bark Orpheus eighteen years ago, when she collided and sunk the steamer Pacific off Cape Flattery, entailing a loss of nearly 200 lives and upward of \$1,000,000 in gold dust.

Wm. Woody, says the Emmett, Idaho, *Index*, can probably lay claim to being the most successful onion grower in this section of Idaho. He has one acre in onions and the yield is considerably over a carload and will net him not less than \$360. He will ship to Montana points.

Ephraim *Enterprise*—The four-year-old son of Zach Kump of Chester, has met with a very severe accident. He was playing on a straw stack when he fell to the ground, breaking his thigh bone. Dr. Cassidy, of this city, was immediately summoned to attend to the child, who is rapidly recovering.

On Wednesday night Click Humphrey, a six-year-old boy of Pendleton, Oregon, playing with a small rifle, raised it to his shoulder and saying, "Mamma, I'm going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. The ball went crashing through the mother's face, inflicting a dangerous wound.

A reward of \$500 has been announced by Governor Waite of Colorado for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the shooting of Carl Brown and the killing of sheep near Parachute on the 10th of September last. The proclamation was issued at the request of citizens of the western slope.

Laramie *Boomerang*: The citizens of the great potato belt in Colorado will hold a potato bake at Greeley on Wednesday, October 10th. The crop of 1892 was about 4,500 carloads; the crop of 1893 was about 5,500 carloads; the crop for this season is now estimated at 7,000 carloads, 1,000 of which are now contracted for shipment.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jenkin, of Ruby Hill, Nevada, brought in from her Newark valley ranch the other day a rutabaga turnip that weighed twelve pounds and measured each way around its girth and length twenty-nine and

one-half inches. The soil in which it grew is, of course, the best that can be desired.

The Carson (Nevada) *Appeal* says: The stalls at the track began to fill up yesterday. Six carloads of horses arrived from Reno and quite a number were driven or ridden over the road. Some of the fastest nags at the Reno races are here, and there is promise of a fine week of racing and a good crowd is expected.

John Gould, ex-postmaster at Teller, Col., near Creede, has been arrested on a warrant from the United States court at Denver, on the charge of being short in his accounts. Gould was short \$350, but the shortage has been paid by his bondsmen and the government authorities will prosecute for the offense against the statutes.

Jennie Jocket, who had been on trial several days at Pueblo, Colo., for murder in administering to Carl Gruber an overdose of morphine, from which he died, has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. She admitted giving the drug to Gruber, but said it was at his request and the quantity was determined by him.

It is on the tapis, says the Tooele (Utah) *Transcript*, to erect a new flour mill at the mouth of Settlement canyon, only a mile from the center of Tooele. A certain gentleman in Salt Lake intends uniting with local men and starting to erect the mill without delay. As soon as arrangements are perfected you will hear the hammer drop.

The Ketchum (Idaho) *Keystone* says: Mrs. H. C. Lewis went out equipped for a hunt on the summit recently and succeeded in making a fine buck bite the dust. While the ladies of Europe are much given to the chase, it is unusual in this part of the world, and Mrs. Lewis's record as a huntress entitles her to be called the Diana of Idaho.

The Tempe (Arizona) *News* is informed that operations are about to be resumed by the Agua Fria Construction company and that their magnificent irrigation enterprise will be pushed to completion. A. R. Jenkins of Tempe, has a contract to furnish the company with 10,000 barrels of lime and he has received orders to begin burning.

The mine known as No. 3, Marshall, Col., which has been on fire for many years, burned through to the surface on Saturday morning. The volcano is fully fifty feet at the mouth and emitting huge volumes of fire and smoke, making a beautiful sight. A side track runs close to the aperture, which will certainly be abandoned, as there is no possible way of extinguishing the fire.

The Boulder, Colo., city council has decided to raise \$10,000 by a 10-mills tax to meet its flood expenses. This does not include all the losses, nor those incurred by the county to roads, bridges, etc., which amounted to \$47,000. Including losses to private individuals and corporations, the total losses in Boulder county from the floods were something like \$250,000.

Arthur Oshalsky shot Henry Garson three times at a ranch twelve miles west of Dunnigan, Cal., on Wednesday morning. Oshalsky claimed that Garson had circulated damaging