EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

YACHT'S CAPTAIN KILLED BY PIRATES.

Rainy Heavery at Manila—Young Boy Fatally Injured—Shot, the Ship Owner—To Punish Soldiers.

Dr. Charles De Freyr, whose death at Vienna is reported, by cable, to have been a practitioner in Bismarck, Montana, Portland, and Spokane. He is reported to have realized quite a fortune from mining investments in Montana.

At Cripple Creek Friday Frank Grove was badly injured while working in a mine, the rock falling forty feet to the tunnel level. After his fall several which exploded and Grove would likely have been killed had not his body been dragged away by a fellow workman.

Gen. Merriam has provided for the transportation from Honolulu to San Francisco of Privates Harry Bullock and James W. Phillips of the New York regiment, who went home on the city to the Islands. They will be sent first to the government hospital for the insane.

The Polynesian Steamship company which is to put on a line of steamers between San Francisco, Honolulu, and Apia, has appointed agents there. Two steamers are now being built for the company at Cramps yards, but before they are completed other vessels will be running. It is rumored that the Alameda and Indiana, recently used as transports, will be utilized for this service.

The arrival of the four masted bark Guano brings a new ship owner into the California trade. Thomas Hunt is well known as a merchant prince of Calais and Liverpool, but it is only within the last year or so that he has interested out as a ship owner. He first chartered the Four Winds, Gem the Sailors, and then added the Galena to his fleet just before that vessel began loading at Antwerp for San Francisco. The Galena is commanded by Captain Blair, who is well known on the coast.

The officers of the First Tennessee have taken prompt action to punish the soldiers of that regiment who were concerned in the recent disturbance in a restaurant near the Presidio. Charges have been preferred against Private John D. Moore, who is accused of striking Mrs. Hard's wrist, and he will be court martialed. Several other soldiers will be tried by summary court for their part in the affair. Lieut. Col. Childers has personally paid for the money which the men had eaten in the restaurant and refused to settle for.

A letter from Manila to San Francisco tells of the brave conduct of E. E. Lynch, of the signal corps, during the engagements before the Philippine capital. In the heat of the conflict he carried the wire a mile and a half ahead of the Spanish entrenchments, while the bullets fell around him like hail. Two comrades fell alongside of him fatally wounded. For his bravery he was made a first sergeant. Gen. Merritt has sent his name to President McKinley for "gallant and meritorious conduct during the capture of Manila," and it is expected that he will at least get a congressional medal.

Willie Lynch, a 10-year-old boy, was probably fatally injured Friday night by Patrolman Kenville of the San Francisco police force. During the progress of the fighting, Woodwards pavilion, a large crowd was assembled on the sidewalk in front of the building. A number of small boys caused some confusion, and, it is said, threw stones at the policemen. Officer Kenville, according to the story of eye witnesses, drew his club and struck it at the group of boys, striking young Lynch on the back of the head. The child's skull was fractured, and it is thought he will die in a few hours. John L. Sullivan, who was one of the officer's aid, ordered him of the shed, but was told he had. He then, it is reported, tore the shirt from the patrolman's breast. The incident caused much excitement.

Captain Brooks of the yacht Chanja, which was anchored in the stream off Point Sunshine, Cal., was murdered at 3:45 o'clock this morning by a crew of two bay pirates. They boarded the little vessel evidently believing it to be without a watchman. They plundered the lockers, and were about ready to pull ashore in a small boat when Captain Brooks and a companion, who had been asleep in the cabin, were aroused and made their appearance on deck. A desperate fight ensued during which Captain Brooks was killed and the other man, whose name has not been learned, was wounded. The murderers then made their escape, pulling toward the shore in the Anchorage. Captain Brooks was a well known sailor, having been for twenty years in the service of Insular Guano, a prominent insurance company, and connected with the Yacht Club, having its headquarters in Sausalito. The men who committed the crime seem to have made good their escape, as there is no clue to their identity.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE.

The Occasion Patriotically Celebrated—Heavy Rains—Big Fruit Crop—Other Matters.

Colonia Juarez, Mexico,
September 13, 1898.

Special Correspondence of the "News."

September 16th—the great day of Mexican independence—has come, been duly celebrated, and vanished into the past. This day as a Mexican is the Fourth of July to an American, only more so, as Mexicans are more patriotic in their feelings than Americans. And they have good cause. Their revolutionary war of independence freed them from an oppression far worse than that which the American colonies adjured in 1776, making them better to appreciate their freedom.

Artillery firing and serenading by the band ushered in the day, and at 10 a. m. the annual celebration was held in the spacious academy. Music by the band and choir, recitation by Miss Larson, quartette by G. C. Wilson and company and address to M. A. Romney made a very entertaining program. A dance for the children in the afternoon and one for adults in the evening finished the celebration of the day, with nothing to mar its peace and good order.

About ten days ago heavy and continuous rains caused a big flood in one river, the Piedras Verdes, and a similar rise in the San Miguel which joins it about six miles below, forming the Casas Grandes river, caused a great overflow of the latter stream, cutting off our communication with the railroad and mails for about a week. The Casas Grandes river overflowed the farm lands along it, and even a part of Dublan, where two or three adobe buildings collapsed.

Considerable damage was done in Colonia Juarez. J. C. Jackson's corn fields were filled up in places with debris or washed entirely away, and W. H. H. Romney's mill race and dam were much damaged, the dam, an expensive one, being washed away. Crops in the bottom lands also suffered and a few head of horses and mules were drowned.

Colonia Juarez has been blessed with a wonderful crop of fruit this season, the use of which I have never seen in Utah, Arizona or California, either in regard to quantity or quality. Much of it has started from building to take care of it, although much has been shipped to El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, much sold to Mexicans about here, and many thousand cans put up in Bishop J. C. Bentley's fruit factory. Scores of trees have broken down with their weight of fruit.

J. C. Jackson's new wood-working factory, state feet, three stories high, with machinery of all kinds to operate, will be of great benefit to our colonies in Chihuahua and Sonora, supplying furniture, doors, sash and many other kinds of wood-work at reasonable rates.

The Juarez academy building is a credit to our State, and was declared by our governor, Col. Abbott, the best school building in the state. A large number of pupils are being instructed by Guy C. Wilson, principal, assisted by S. C. Richardson, D. D. Harris, Mrs. Sarah Clayson, Miss Larson and Miss Pearl Thurber, the latter as teacher of music. All these are of approved experience and merit.

Intelligence of the departure of our beloved President, Wilford Woodruff, caused universal sorrow, but not as the world sorrows, for we know he has gone to his exaltation. Memorial service was held Sunday, 11th inst., the house being full to overflowing. Instructive remarks were made by President Teasdale and Bishop and by Bishop Hunt, who [illegible] the first hymn sung in Utah, "Come, Come, Ye Saints," by Elder Woodruff in England, fifty years ago. Our Young Women's Association dressed the dead who died in the Lord and their works do follow them.

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A Smart Little Queen.

The youthful queen, Wilhelmina, of Holland, some years ago misbehaved so her governess, an English lady. The latter, as a penance, made her unruly pupil draw a sketch-map of Europe, with its principal cities and natural features indicated. In the course of an hour the young culprit presented her map. Holland was drawn with vastly disproportionate territory and carefully detail. England was represented as an island too small to size for anything but its name. Ireland was made rather more significant; and across the margin of the work was written: "The actual British territory is too small to allow details."—Argonaut.

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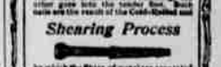

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