

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The Gresham, Neb., *Kaho* and *Kie* view have been consolidated.

The Wyoming penitentiary now contains only one female prisoner. She is a peccolating postmistress.

A laborer named George Matthews was run over and killed at Sebastopol, Cal., by a train Monday night.

Colorado coal miners will soon meet in convention and organize a state union.

Morgan county, Colo., sheep raisers have sent a protest to Washington opposing free wool.

Santa Fe, N. M., is now shipping its apple crop to market. The shipments by express amount to about 10,000 each week.

Nevada has been moistened by heavy rains followed by warm weather and the cattle ranges are turning green.

Anna Staehline is in an insane asylum in Washington, the result of a love affair in which her parents took a hand.

Crested Butte, Colo., jubilantly boasts of its perfect electric light and waterworks, and challenges the state to equal it.

Nearly eight tons of turkeys were shipped from Anderson, Shasta county, to San Francisco for Thanksgiving consumption.

There is only one woman among the 363 convicts in the Oregon penitentiary. She was convicted of cutting a harness to pieces.

A policeman was knocked down and severely injured on Saturday night at San Francisco while attempting to arrest two hoodlums.

Great Falls, Mont., has a population of 12,000 with a pay roll of \$160,000 a month. Its machinery is operated by water power and electricity.

The Carlisle Mineral bath house, at Pueblo, Colo., has been totally destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. Their loss is \$7000.

The trial of Dr. Joseph Von Werthen, charged with the murder of Miss Clara Matthews by malpractice, is proceeding at San Francisco.

A sheep herder sues Johnson county, Wyo., for \$10,000 damages because his sheep caught a disease while being driven through the county.

United States engineers are examining the Colorado river above Yuma, with a view to making it navigable to Grand canyon, a distance of 700 miles from its mouth.

Montana's mineral exhibit at the World's Fair has been mostly distributed among eastern colleges. The gold nuggets, valued at \$20,000, have been returned to their owners.

At Dolores, N. M., some miners panned some dirt from an old Spanish graveyard and found it yielded 10 cents to the pan. Now the graveyard is staked off in claims.

In Archuleta county, Colo., a company from Missouri has made arrangements to bore for oil at the Navajo oil springs. They are prepared to sink a distance of 2000 feet.

The new bridge over the Tule river, on the road between Porterville and Plano, Tulare county, Cal., has been completed. The total length of the structure, including approaches, is 925 feet. It cost \$10,000.

Sheep men of Wyoming predict an over supply of mutton sheen this winter. The weather has been fine on the ranges and sheep are in unusually fine condition. They say the markets will be glutted with sheep.

George W. Davis, quite an old man, leasing on the Kitchen shaft at Leadville, Colo., was working on the dump on Monday when about half a ton of dirt fell on him, crushing his skull and badly fracturing his back.

The Fort Worth (Texas) packing house began operations on Tuesday morning; capacity, 1000 hogs and 1000 steers a day. Arrangements have been made by which the place will run continuously.

The state insurance department of Colorado turned over \$38,402.56 to the treasury as the result of the year's operations. The corresponding period under the former administration yielded \$31,231.95.

Thomas Tannan, a sporting man, was shot and probably fatally wounded by William Gallagher, a little after midnight Sunday at a saloon in San Francisco. It was the result of a quarrel over a girl.

John Myer, about 30 years of age, took an overdose of morphine at San Bernardino. Medical assistance was at once procured, and he was removed to the county hospital in a dangerous condition.

Grand Junction and the farmers of Mesa county, Colo., decline to use imported poultry. This year they not only raised sufficient poultry to supply home demand, but last week shipped 2500 pounds to other portions of Colorado.

John Mahoney, convicted in the district court of violating the state quarantine laws at Laramie, Wyo., which provide against bringing into the state sheep affected with the scab, proposes to test the constitutionality of the statute in the higher court.

In the United States district court at Boise, Idaho, the remaining *Coeur d'Alene* contempt cases have been dismissed. The cases were for the violation of an injunction restraining miners from interfering with workmen at the time of the strike last year.

Mrs. Mary Mahoney has been granted a judgment for \$10,000 in a San Francisco court for the death of her husband, who was killed a year ago by a San Francisco and San Mateo Railway electric car. Mahoney was riding in a wagon when a collision occurred, in which he received fatal injuries.

The Las Vegas *Optic* mentions the serious illness of Thomas O. Boggs at Clayton, N. M. Mr. Boggs settled in New Mexico in 1840 and has been fifty-three years on the frontier. He was a warm friend of Kit Carson and is a complete encyclopedia of western frontier information.

The largest fish caught in the

Columbia river so far this season was a sturgeon measuring 11 feet 5 inches long and weighing 755 pounds, which was landed at Knappa, Wash., a week or so ago. The head alone weighed 151 pounds, and the fish yielded 427 pounds of edible meat.

The trades assembly committee at Denver has decided, inasmuch as it could not effect arbitration with the Consolidated Electric company, that the whole matter be considered by a committee of thirty at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the police courtroom.

The Golconda Springs, Nevada, irrigate 1000 acres of land. Besides the natural springs, two artesian wells have been bored for water supply. One of the wells throws nine inches of water thirty feet above ground and the other well rolls out ten inches of water four feet high. The owner has a bonanza in the way of alfalfa fields.

Fire broke out on Monday midnight in the basement of the City of Berlin, Market street, San Francisco, owned by Metz & Co. The basement was filled with gloves and ladies' fancy goods. The stock, valued at \$25,000, was destroyed. The entire stock of the store, valued at \$45,000, was insured for \$23,000.

Richard Bagley, general inspector of the Sunset Telephone company at Los Angeles, Cal., has been arrested, charged with stealing a nickel from the pockets of an employe of the company. The workman had mislaid money and marked some coins. Two of these marked pieces were paid by Bagley to the men and his arrest followed.

Governor Hughes of Arizona has pardoned Estaban Dorame, who was serving a ten years' sentence for manslaughter. Dorame was convicted on circumstantial evidence at Tombstone, May 22, 1891, but recently Domingo Laguna confessed to having committed the crime, and is now serving a sentence for the same offense.

It is rumored that there is a project on foot for a German syndicate to put out 300 acres of hops near this place, says the *Payette (Idaho) Independent*. We shall await developments with a good deal of interest, because such a move would at once bring this section of the country into prominence it has not heretofore enjoyed, resulting in great benefit to all.

W. C. Barclay, formerly of the ship *Elizabeth*, which was wrecked near the entrance of the Golden Gate about three years ago, and who saved the lives of the captain's wife and daughter by swimming with them to the tugboat, has been appointed chief mate of the *Reuce*, which is loaded with grain at Port Costa, and will sail for Liverpool this week.

The Casper, Wyo., *Derrick* thinks the coming year will witness greater development in the oil fields than ever before. The filing of hundreds of new locations by monied men and the universal feeling that something is about to drop leads the *Derrick* to predict that the year 1893 will be remembered as the one from which Casper's greatness will date.

Daniel Smith, a resident of Alameda, Cal., met with a painful accident while at work on a dredger in the