

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

KILLED BY A LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE.

The trial of Charles Nelson for the murder of Thomas M. Kerr on June 18 last, is now on at Boise, Ida.

The steamship *Guano* from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, was reported as missing in the San Francisco straits on Tuesday.

The torpedo boat destroyer *Farago* is expected to make thirty knots an hour. *Leviathan*, navigating the coast of the Oregon on her last trip to the East, will command the *Farago* when it is placed in commission.

The trial of Nelson for the murder of Kerr will take place in a few days.

The high commissioners have just completed their report showing the condition of the banks of California on August 1. Compared with the figures of the report of July 1, 1895, a period of ten months, it shows an increase of assets and liabilities for all the banks of \$1,472,000. The total is given as \$10,000,000.

Adjutant General A. W. Barrett of the California national guard, as the result of his report to the governor on the condition of the state for property turned over to the government during the war with Spain, he expects to reach a settlement in a short time.

Rev. H. M. Dabney of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Episcopal Church South, has been elected to the presidency of the Synod of the South for the year 1896.

The board of trustees of the University of California have been added to the membership of the national association in 1895.

Mrs. Edith Davenport of Alameda, Cal., was killed by a live wire which was hanging from a street light pole over a vacant lot which she was occupying. She was literally cooked to death, her clothes being burned and her body terribly scorched. Her husband, who reached the scene of the tragedy late in the day, and saw her body, was shocked and his mind has been deranged through grief.

Twenty-four disguised gold hunters returned from Ketchikan found on the California shingles, but the results of the other hunters from there are not yet known.

A large number of them will go up the river and across to Copper River. The Indian left Ketchikan on the 15th inst. and encountered a severe storm on the way down.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Briggs, whose trial for immorality is in progress before the court by a committee of the Methodist Church South conference, declares that his acquittal is due to an alleged unbecoming difference in the South Church between those claiming to possess "Pious" and "Impious" names.

Those who testify to the possession of the "Impious" name of "Grave" are usually killed by the "Pious" who have the trouble, according to the doc-

tor, it is understood that a large number of letters said to be incriminating are in the hands of the committee.

Charles E. Watson, a mining man from Carson City, who has arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst., is expected to be the next witness in the trial of Nelson for the murder of Kerr. Watson, it is said, is a native of Ohio, and is a member of the Grand Jurors of the county of San Francisco. He is a well-known mining man, and is a member of the Grand Jurors of the county of San Francisco. He is a well-known mining man, and is a member of the Grand Jurors of the county of San Francisco.

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