## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The snowstorm has been general throughout the Papific coast.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser is in Idaho in the interest of Church schools.

Over 1,000 bicycles are in use in the City of Mexico.

The town of Rucker, Cal., has organized a co-operative store, with a subacribed capital of \$30,000.

Whatcom county, Wash., has built nearly eighty miles of wagon road during the past two years.

Mrs. Cecllia Rice committed suicide at San Francisco on March 5, by drinking carbolic acid.

E. B. Love committed suicide in San Francisco Friday, as a result of excessive liquor drinking.

The Leadville, Col., ice palace carnival wound up on March 4 with Irlab

Since July last the California state labor burean has seenred employment for 6,000 men and women.

The Fremont County, Idaho, Gazette has a political notice addressed "to the Rebulioans of the village of Rex-

The recent snowstorm has made necessary the use of the snowplow on the Union Pacific through the Wyoming hills.

E. E. Bramwell and Miss Zilpha Bolman, of Rexburg Idaho, came to Balt Lake City to be united in marriage in the Temple.

Prof. C. A. Whiting, of the Utah niversity, delivers a lecture this University, delivers a lecture this (Saturday) evening at Bingham cau-(Saturday) evening at Bingham or yon, on "The Five Special Senses."

Edward McCaw committed suicide Tuesday by hanging. He had become despondent over trouble between his father and mother, and the illness of the latter.

Charles E. Hussey, 15 years old, was killed at San Jose, Cal., on Monday. He was riding a bloycle and ran into a horse, receiving injuries which proved fatel.

The cathode ray experiment to find out the location of a half dollar, which George Ehe, of Stockton, Cal., swal-lowed a few days ago, has proved a

Fred Angele, a 15 year-old Francisco boy, got angry at his dog on Saturday, and beat the animai's brains He got a term in jail for his out. cruelty.

Bert Lee and L. Atley, of Topele, stole a horse and buggy from a gentieman in that city, but they got free with a fine of \$10 each for disturbing the peace.

James N. McGipnis stabbed and killed his hrother-in-law, Robert Schaeter, at Pomons, Cal., Friday night, in a drnnken row. The attack was unprovoked. Bebastein leaves a wife and two children.

Thomas .D. Condon attempted to jump off a moving Ban Francisco street car on Monday night. He slipped on the wet pavement, went under the wheels of the car, and had his left leg so terribly mangled that it had to be amputated.

An anti-squirrel convention is to he held at Spokane, Wash., May 15. The purpose is to take uniform action for legislative help in stamping out this pest, which annually destroys |grain to value of several hundred thousand dollare.

The Carbon county, Wyoming, sheep men are said to be very much exercised over the large number of Utab, Idaho and Montana sheep that are wintering on the Wyoming ranger. There are 275,000 here of foreign sheep wintering on the red desert.

J. H. Petere, a pioneer photographer of Ban Francisco, shot and killed himself on Thursday, while in a state of mental aberration. Several years ago a photographer named Shew, who occupled the same gallery, committed suicide under similar circumstances.

George Heber was found dead in a hut near Calton, Cal., the other day, For many years he had lived as a hermit. The cause of this was that he had been convicted in an eastern state and served a term in the peniteutiory for a crime of which he was not guilty. The real culprit confessed after Heber had completed his sentence.

The examination at Ventura, Cal., of George C. Tarbox, of Tarborough, where he is said to have deserted his wife and family, resulted in his being held in the sum of \$3,000 to answer in he superior court to a charge of criminal assault. His alleged victim is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Rory Crane.

Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, A. N. Brown, of Modesto, Cal., was attacked in his garden by a footpad, who had hidden hebind a tree. Brown was struck over the head reversi times with a sandbag, but his stiff-rimmed hat broke the force of the blows, and he was only stunned. Brown's mother heard the scuffle and gave the alarm from the house and the footpad made his escape.

Orange growers on the peninsula of Lower Callfornia are cutting down tueir trees and will plant their acres with coffee, sugar cane and cottor. The low prices for Mexican oranges for several years have discouraged these growers. Cotton grows well along the coast. Plants four or five years old appear to bear as well as younger plants. The mildness of the climate affords few, if any, Rilling frosts.

News comes from Sitks, Alaska, of the destruction by fire of the Haines Indian mission. All the buildings were destroyed and tibe teachers and pnpils sought refuge in an Indian village. The weather was intensely viilage. cold, and no effort was made to quench the flames. The mission was conducted under the auspices of the Home The mission was conduct-Board of Preshyterian Missions of New York,

Ahout midnight Friday some victously inclined fellow broke into the car builders' department shops at Sacramento, and maliciously destroyed nearly a thousand dollars' worth of property, including many valuable papers. The only reason that can be assigned for the act of vandalism is that it must have been the work of

some discharged workman seeking toohtain revenge.

Saturday murder and suicide ended. the love affair between Edward Hack, a young barber, and Diana Pacheco in a young barber, and Diana kautee in a lodging-house at Oakland, Cal. An unrelenting father had forbidden bis son to wed the girl of his choice, and the death of the lovisick couple was the culmination of the objections. Hack killed the girl by shooting her through the beart and then put a bullet into ble own heart

Wm. Handel was killed at Pasadena, Cal., on Thursday, by J. A. Barker for paying too much attention to Mrs. The woman objected to these Barker. attentions, and had asked her husband for protection. Handel was warned to keep away, but refused, and when he was shot was hiding in the bushes near the Barker residence, withithe object of sieging Mrs. Barker. He had also threatened to kill Rarker.

John Baker, an old bachelor quartz miner, who has been engaged in hand-ting all kinds of powder for nearly a quarter of a century, met with an accident in bis cabin near Columbis, Cal., Tuesday, and was terribly mutilated, losing one eye, both hands and a part of his face. He was thrown thirty feet. by an explosion of glant powder, and lay in the anow for fully an bour, when he was assisted to town, where he recelved surgical aid.

Alice Parker has sued the Presidio and Ferries Railway company, San Francisco, to recover \$30,000 damages. for personal injuries received on account of the sudden starting of a car from which she was in the act of slighting. Honors, wife of P. J. Burns, has sued the Geary street, Park & Ocean Railroad company, of the same city, to recover \$50,000 damages for personal injuries. She was thrown from a car in consequence of it coming to a too sudden stop.

Pocatello, Idaho, Tribune: W. W. Watters, of Ogden, representing the Bear River Valley Orchard company, is in the city selling five and ten acre orchards in Fruitvale, a charming tract under the Bear River Canal, two miles west of Corinne. The property was set out to orchards a year ago, and le sold on small monthly payments. Purchasers have six years in which to complete their payments and the com-pany agree to take care of the trees during that time. A perpetual water right goes with the land, and the proposition seems an ideal one for home

Faur hundred ebildren marched out of a borning echool house in the rain at Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, without accident, though the least panic would have resulted in the loss of life. All the elements of a panic were there, but the coolness of the principal brought the little ones cut eafely, and they were sent to their homes with nothing worse than a fright and throats irritated with smoke, The principal, Miss Delia Anderson, called the fire drill as soon as the learned that the building was on fire, and the children obeyed orders implicitly.

Bloomers have invaded the Yukon country, Alaska, at least they are now en route there. Half a dozen women, passigned for the act of vandalism is attired in bifurcated garments and that it must have been the work of armed with rifler, left Tacoma for the