NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Fearful Crime of a Drunken Brute.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN A BARN

Intense Heat in California — Crushed by a Wheel — Children Incinerated — Possible Murder.

Louis Fowler, a rancher, was found dead near his home, near Chualar, Cal., Friday morning. The coroner's jury found that death resulted from [illegible] of the [illegible].

Ole Olsen was killed Friday at a sawmill in Greenhorn mountain, Cal. He was caught in a logging train. He was a young, unmarried man, and his relatives lived near San Jose.

Lewis Dennis was accidentally killed at [illegible], Cal., Saturday afternoon. He was a teamster and had a load of lumber on his wagon. In attempting to make a short turn he was thrown out upon his head, breaking his neck. The front wheel of the wagon also passed over his head. Death was instantaneous.

The heat on the California desert has been intense on Saturday. It was 122 at 11 a. m., and the mercury rose steadily to 128 at 2 p. m. Then the sky clouded over and a drop of 3 degrees resulted. The thermometer was kept in the coolest place, both at the depot and the salt company's houses at Salton. At Volcano Springs the agent reported 123 as the highest point reached. The heat was so intense that a Mexican working on the section between Salton and Durmid had to be brought in. His tongue was black and swollen, and he vomited copiously.

Billy Hunter, a half-breed Indian employed by Joe Hansen, a cattleman, has just brought to town news of the finding of a man's body on Bear creek, thirty miles east of [illegible], Cal. The [illegible] attracted the attention of Hunter and his Indian companions, and they began removing the leaves and earth. One of the men uncovered a man's arm. They then uncovered the rest of the body, which was entirely naked, and had been buried about a week. The body is supposed to be that of a man named Harris. The coroner is investigating to ascertain whether or not there has been foul play.

The six-year-old daughter of William Young, residing near Lovewood, Cal., met a sad death Saturday. The little one, with her brother, went to an old barn used for the storage of hay to play. The boy returned to the house and was sent back by his mother to get the young child. As the woman stepped to the door she saw the place in flames. The father and some ranch hands ran to the place at once. The boy was on fire, but what hand with the building was saved. The hunt for the child then began. At first she could not be found, and it was thought that she had escaped, but as she did not return to the house the search was renewed. A short time later the remains of the little one were found in the hay unburned beyond recognition. The right arm and leg were burned entirely off. The child, according to the boy, had taken some matches into the barn with her, and it is probable she accidentally fired the hay.

There is a movement under way to establish a Japanese shoe factory in San Francisco, Cal. Fifty Japanese shoemakers now doing business in Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco will start the project and will conduct the establishment on a co-operative plan. [illegible], who conducts a shoe store on Mason street, is at the head of the enterprise, but he is now in Japan for the purpose of arranging with some expert shoemakers there, who will probably come to this country at an early date and put some of their capital, as well as their labor, into the enterprise. The little brown men, it is said, have always taken readily to the trade of shoemaking, their dexterity telling particularly in the finer grades of work. The factory will not be heavily capitalized, but most of the stockholders will actively engage in their trade. They will simply rent a building at the outset and make all the shoes they can and sell them at the best price they can get, promising an interesting out in the event of competition.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, is in receipt of a telegram from Charles F. Hamlin, acting secretary of the treasury, requesting him to accept the presidency of the Behring sea commission. In reply Professor Jordan has wired his acceptance of the appointment. Professor Jordan will have for his associates on the commission Drs. Stejneger and Lucas of the Smithsonian Institution.

These [illegible] from [illegible] in a few days, [illegible] parts [illegible] north. The commission [illegible] about three months, and during that time will inquire carefully into the [illegible] industry, [illegible] of seals now said to be going on in the northern waters. The methods of the seal hunters and the numbers and condition of the rookeries and cubs are a few of the many details of the inquiry that will be conducted. Professor Jordan says the commission will give the sealing question careful study, and will endeavor to suggest methods under which seals can be hunted without fear of their extermination.

The preliminary examination of Ole Olsen, charged with causing the death of eight-year-old Mattie Carson by giving her whisky, was concluded in the police court of [illegible], Cal., Friday and resulted in Olsen being held to answer for murder. Olsen's line of defense, as at first outlined, was to the effect that he had [illegible] to a [illegible] and the child had taken the flask from his pocket and had drunk of the contents unknown to him. At the examination, however, it developed from the testimony of the mother and another woman that the child, when informed by them that recovery was impossible, told them with her dying breath that Olsen had thrown her down and forced the whisky down her throat and had made a second attempt afterward, which she frustrated by [illegible] the flask from Olsen's hand and breaking it. This latter statement of the dying child was corroborated by her nine-year-old brother, who testified to seeing the broken [illegible] in which the flask was taken. It was proved beyond a doubt that Olsen was at the house alone with the children and that he brought the whisky there. Olsen [illegible] to make a statement in court, but while remembering many [illegible] incidents that occurred about the house that day, he professed to be unable to remember how the child obtained the liquor.

Two little girls were burned to death before their mother's eyes at Los Angeles, Cal., Friday afternoon. Three barns were also destroyed by fire with their contents. The victims were Hazel and Viola, aged 5 and 7 years respectively, daughters of C. J. Blaxland, a hay dealer. The little girls and their brother Frank went into the barn of George Mosgert in the rear of the house to play. Hazel had a number of matches and climbed to the loft of the barn, while Frank and Viola remained downstairs. Hazel lighted some matches and dropped one of them on the floor, which was [illegible] over with [illegible] hay. Instantly the inflammable stuff was ablaze, and the little girl was enveloped in flames. Frank ran screaming to the house and told his mother. Mrs. Blaxland ran hastily to the barn, but it was wrapped in flames. Viola had climbed into a [illegible] which was in the [illegible] and was unable to get out of it. In her frantic efforts to save her babies Mrs. Blaxland rushed close to the burning building, but was repelled by the fierce flames. The despairing shrieks of the two doomed children echoed in the [illegible] mother's ears and goaded her to desperation. Again and again she [illegible] toward the door of the burning barn, but each time was driven back, scorched, but she could not get in to save the little ones. When the debris was cooled off sufficiently Chief Moore and his assistants lifted the rubbish from the bodies of the children, placed them on a blanket and carried them to the [illegible] where [illegible] was viewed by thousands of people.

The quiet little village of Tipton, Cal., was [illegible] by the killing of [illegible] one of the well known residents of that vicinity, Wednesday [illegible] Smith, who lived on an [illegible] and a half miles from that place, was one of several parties who have recently been [illegible] in disputes over the use of water for irrigation. Wednesday afternoon Ben Dien, one of the best known residents of the southern part of the county, drove to Smith's house with his wife. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dien are sisters, and the Dien ranch is the property of Mrs. Dien. Dien had been cleaning his ditches preparatory to irrigating, and had been promised the use of the water for that purpose. Upon arrival at Smith's, Mrs. Dien got out of the buggy and with a shovel commenced to remove a small dam in a ditch that the water might run to their place. Smith came out of the house, and taking his sister-in-law by the arm, told her to go away. Smith claimed that he had done a good deal of work on the ditch that had not been paid for, and that he would not permit any water to run below his place. He told Mrs. Dien that the dam must not be broken. Smith had secured a loaded gun in the top of a post near the dam, with a string from the dam to the trigger, so that any interference would cause a discharge of the gun. During the dispute between Mrs. Dien and Smith, Mr. Dien remained in the buggy. In attempting to take Mrs. Dien away from the place a struggle ensued and the gun was discharged. Dien immediately jumped from the buggy and fired at Smith with a shotgun. The charge took effect in Smith's [illegible] the [illegible] and died almost instantly. Dien says he thought Smith was going to kill his wife.

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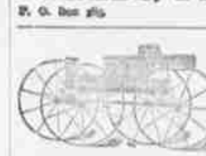

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