# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## A Man Who Crossed a Track Too Close to a Train.

### SIGHTS DAY IN SEATTLE, WASH.

### A Pauper With Money—Success of the Water Motor—Chief Crowley Resigns—General News.

A home for newsboys has been established in San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McFee.

Elder N. S. Buckley, of Provo, addressed the Methodist meeting in San Francisco on Sunday evening.

The California A. P. A. state convention began its session in San Francisco Lent, March 3.

Patrick Crowley, chief of police of San Francisco for twenty-three years, was resigned, to go out of office next Tuesday.

P. P. Hunter, a Russian, Cal., carpenter, suicided on Saturday because of loss of all his money in unknown or infringing adventures.

Robert Hooper, an employe of the Empire mine, Grass Valley, Cal., fell a distance of fifty feet with a car Saturday, and, strange to say, escaped with no more serious injury than a sprained ankle.

James Howell, the engineer of the Southern Pacific train which struck Louis Schnoor, and killed a seven-year-old boy, Wednesday night, at San Francisco, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Paul Hanlon, who was struck by a San Francisco street car on February 25th, died at the hospital Saturday night. He leg was injured so that amputation was necessary, but he never rallied to allow the surgeons to operate.

It has been discovered that the remains of Father Bergnavy, the Franciscan monk killed at Santa Barbara, Cal., Friday, by Henry Weil, who was discharged from the Missionary Institute asylum last July, have remained unburied for three hours, during which time he has suffered several months.

William Towne, a carpenter living at Lorin, Cal., attempted to stop the train and that John Hooper might end was struck by a train, receiving fatal injuries. Towne was taken to the hospital where it was noticed he had fine rib crushed in, the great bone in his left leg fractured, one eye fractured and bruises on the head.

George Willey, aged 21, residing with his parents near Algerine, Cal., was found dead in his sleeping apartments in the town Saturday morning. He had passed the month of his 21st anniversary in his mother and retired in perfect health. At noon the boy was subject to epileptic deep melancholia, and was from all news when he took his life.

A successful test of the Gartrell wave motor was made at Capitola, Cal., Friday night, exercising the inventor's theory of harnessing the waves for power purposes. Among as the pendulum turned the water, which was unusually smooth, the big wheel began to revolve and for three hours it revolved with surprising regularity, going twenty revolutions a minute.

Claus Homsteen, a seafaring man, was drowned in Mission bay, Cal., Saturday. He was out in a small skiff with a couple of companions, and did not get out of the way of the boom when the craft was brought about. He received a terrible blow on the head and was knocked overboard. The craft was off about eight, but Homsteen went down before the boat reached him.

H. E. Smith, a pauper, died in the Salem, Cal., hospital Thursday. Subsequent, while looking over his clothing, the superintendent found $20 in gold and a certificate of deposit case at a bank for $500 sewed up in the lining of his jacket and coat. The receipts received on the property for his benefit have been sensational by a comfort. He was a Mexican war veteran and was buried by the Grand Army of the Republic on Monday.

February 29 was a terrible day in Seattle, Wash., and old timers say they have seen nothing like it for over eight years. The streets were littered with sign boards, bars of necessitate were resulting along the sidewalks at the rate of a mile a minute, windows were smashed to atoms, chimneys were cracked and the harbor presented a most furious appearance. The cause of this was a fierce north wind that had a full sweep of the harbor and the water front for about twelve miles. When the wind was the highest a blinding snow storm set in, making a most remarkable contrast with the summer-like weather of the day before.

### New Memorial to Lincoln.

All the founders of McClure's Magazine are recent graduates of Knox college, Galesburg, Illinois, and the editor, Mr. McClure, is a trustee of this college. They have undertaken to assist the college in establishing "The Abraham Lincoln School of Science and Practical Arts," as a worthy memorial to Abraham Lincoln. Before Lincoln was ever nominated for the presidency, Knox college conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and at the time of the famous Lincoln and Douglas debate, held in Galesburg, October 7, 1858, the students carried banners inscribed "Knox for Lincoln."

The publishers of McClure's Magazine have established 100 scholarships in this new school. Each scholarship entitles the holder to all the privileges of Knox College, and can be earned by securing 300 subscribers to McClure's Magazine. A scholarship pays the bearer from real and initiative any young man or woman of any age. The publishers of McClure's Mag. also have undertaken to raise an endowment fund of a quarter of a million dollars for the new department of Knox College.

On October 7th, of this year, the college will celebrate the anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglas debate. The occasion will be observed by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and many men of national fame will be present. Excursions from all over Illinois and adjoining states will bring the friends of Lincoln and friends together. It is planned to have a much larger concourse of people than attended the debate. There will undoubtedly be thousands present who were present at the debate.

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