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EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN THE CLUTE CASE

Lewis Ruled Off the American Turf—Heavy Klondike Travel—Shot a Young Woman—Asphalt Company's Suit.

All work has been discontinued in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne, Wyo., until Jan. 1, 1898. There being plenty of work on hand the men are in a quandary to know the reason for such action.

Amason Hernandez, a Mexican woodchopper, at San Jose, Cal., was in the habit of carrying giant powder cartridges in his pocket, as he frequently used them for blasting tree stumps. Wednesday he tripped and fell, a knife in his pocket struck a nail and the explosion followed in quick succession. Hernandez was terribly mangled and will die.

Work on the Japanese war vessel, Chiloa, in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, is being pushed forward and she will be launched early in January. She will go at once to Japan where she will receive her armament. The Japanese government use the English Armstrong guns on all their ships. Hence she will not be equipped in that port.

E. J. Willis of San Francisco, a member of the party that sailed on the schooner La Niafa for Copper river in October last, returns from Kodiak that on June 4 there were about 150 prospectors, with their outfits scattered along a trail between Sixth Lake and a level stretch of country known as the Grass Plain, and the little Indian village of Afognak, anxious to push on into the interior as soon as the ice on the river is strong enough to permit travel.

Travel from Australia to the Klondike will be very heavy next year and the Oceanic steamship company is preparing for it. All the available space on the Mariposa, due at San Francisco in February, and the Monna, due there in March, has been engaged. In the case of the Monna the back of the passengers will come from New Zealand and the purpose is to erect berths in some of the space reserved for freight. No passengers from Honolulu will be carried on this steamer, and tourists will have to depend on the regular boat.

A special to the San Francisco Examiner from Spokane, Wash., says: Several persons who have come here from Cœur d'Alene that notorious hotbed of female lynching occurred three Sunday night or Monday morning. It is asserted that Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald, the alleged murderers of Orville Harden, a prominent citizen of Farmington, were taken from the county jail by a mob and hanged to trees near the town. According to this story a press censorship prevails and consequently the facts have not been permitted to make their way to general notice.

In a fit of drunken jealousy Charles Bailey, an iron molder employed at the Sutton iron works, San Francisco, put a bullet into the neck of a young woman named Mary F. Symera in the room occupied by her in the Colton house, 27 Third street, Wednesday. The cause of the shooting is known only to Bailey and the woman. She is too badly wounded to speak, and Bailey does not state why he shot her, although he surrendered himself to Policeman Murphy and acknowledged to him and to the friends of the woman that he had tried to kill her. Mary Symera, the woman who was shot, comes from Salinas, where her parents still reside. She is aged 21 years of age and rather pretty. The physicians at the receiving hospital say she will recover.

The American Asphalt company of Colorado has brought suit against C. N. Bliss, secretary of the interior, and William A. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs, to enjoin them from declaring void a lease to certain asphalt lands in the Uintah Indian reservation and from interfering in the necessary operations of the company on their property. It is asserted in the company's declaration that it had a valid and recognized lease from the Indians to lands on the reservation, but that the government forfeited its lease and its deposits of $1,000 on the ground that the company did not complete and file its surveys of the land within the time prescribed by the interior department. The delay, it is asserted, was caused by a railroad accident while the company's agent was on his way East with the maps of survey.

A criminal case in which the defendant, the complainant, one of the attorneys and nearly all of the witnesses are deaf mutes is on trial before Police Justice Aldrich, San Francisco. James Diggett is accused of a felony by Maggie Halloran. Redon Grady, who can neither hear nor speak, is associated with H. S. Aldrich in the defense. There is not much noise in the court room, but nimble fingers are in constant motion. Grady was admitted to practice before the supreme court last July. Miss Halloran testified in sign language. The interpreter is W. A. Caldwell, a "speaking instructor" at the Berkeley deaf, dumb and blind asylum. Attorney Grady closely watches Miss Halloran's fingers, and questions are rapidly put and to the point. Miss Halloran is employed in the family of L. C. Williams, a deaf mute street contractor.

J. D. Lewis, who started the Australian turf world in 1890 by winning the Melbourne cup with Tarcoola, stands ruled off the American turf. At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey club Tuesday night, J. D. Lewis, Dan Halliday and several others appeared before the board and were questioned in regard to the imported Trance. The stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards, at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to uphold the decision of the Inglewood judges in regard to the ruling off of J. D. Lewis, Dan Halliday and the mare Trance. It was discovered that imported Trance was not eligible to start on the American turf, as she was ruled off at a meeting in Brisbane, Queensland, before Lewis purchased her for shipment to America.

Tom Cooper, the big officer on duty at the Union Pacific depot in Cheyenne, Wyo., at nights, received a handsome gold watch Tuesday from Dr. Norton Downs, a prominent Philadelphia physician, which carries with it a history. In 1890 Cooper was acting as guide in the Jackson's hole district for a party of wealthy Easterners, including Dr. Downs. While in a remote part of the district Dr. Downs was taken seriously ill, and his recovery depended upon medicines which could not be procured at a point nearer than 125 miles distant. Cooper made the ride on horse back, obtaining relays and not stopping once in twenty-six hours. He was successful in reaching the doctor with remedies in time to save his life, and since that time he has always been remembered substantially at Christmas time.

A dispatch from Denver, Colo., says: The mass meeting of citizens of Routt county, held at Craig, ninety-five miles north of here, Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the sheep and range question, was well attended, save a special from Hills to the Republican. J. C. Temple was elected chairman, and Humphrey Jones, secretary. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen representing various sections of that county, and the unanimous sentiment of the meeting was unequivocally opposed to sheep ranging in Routt county. It was also the sense of the meeting that the boundary line between the sheep and cattle ranges should be the Wyoming state line on the north, and the Utah line on the west. A committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the views of the meeting in accordance with the sentiments above stated; this committee to report and submit its action to a future meeting. Letters were received from several stockmen who could not be present, among others being one from Ora Haley of Laramie, Wyo. Mr. Haley stated that he was opposed to violence in handling the sheep question, yet was of the opinion that a man was morally right in protecting his own interests. He also wrote that he had had friendly talks with men who own sheep feeding the Colorado line, who state that as soon as they saw that Jack Edwards was allowed to run his sheep in Routt county they too would move their flocks across the line into Colorado. The feeling against sheep seems to be more bitter in this country than ever before, and unless Edwards returns to Wyoming with his sheep there is a short time trouble of a serious nature is likely to ensue.

At San Francisco Wednesday Coroner Hawkins and a jury inquired into the story of the killing of Mrs. Mary A. Clute. The rooms at the morgue were filled with interested spectators. Hoff was taken from the city prison by Detective Seymour and was given a seat to the right of the coroner and facing the jury. All trace of excitement had left him, and he evaded the business of the day with perfect tranquility and apparent indifference. A dozen witnesses were called whose testimony, in response to subpoenas, though it had been understood that only the testimony of two or three would be needed to afford sufficient for the jury to present a formal charge of murder. C. H. Legg, the aged man who heard the screams of the victim and saw Hoff leaving the house, was not present. His nerves were shattered by the shock occasioned by the tragedy, and it was found advisable to send him to the country for a season of rest and quiet, away from the scene of blood. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Legg, who was with the old man and also witnessed Hoff's departure from the fatal flat, came around accompanied by Mrs. Blanchard, landlady of the premises. Mrs. Legg's story is, in all essential points, the same as that related to her father-in-law, and the police thought that the latter could be spared. R. R. Cope, husband of the dead woman, and his sister, Mrs. Clark, were deeply interested spectators and listeners, and Thomas Graham, prosecuting attorney, was present to hear the evidence, so as to prepare himself for the preliminary examination. Hoff was identified by Mrs. M. A. Cockrill, as the man who called to see Mrs. Clute, before she left her Page street residence for the Guerrero street flat on the day she met her death. Mrs. Cecilia Magnan was next called to the same effect, adding that Hoff called during Mrs. Clute's absence and stated that he had been to the Guerrero street flat but had missed Mrs. Clute. Corporal-keeper Joe Donohue and Joseph Foley testified that Hoff was with Mrs. Clute when they left the Guerrero street flat at 5 o'clock, and Mrs. Legg and others swore to having heard Mrs. Clute's screams and see Hoff leave the house immediately afterward.

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HERE IS A GRAND SPECIAL: Ladies' double black cloth cape, like cut, braid and fur trimmed, 2-box plait to back, 30 inches long, value $7.00, our special price $4.25.

AT $6.00—

Our latest 36-inch deep chinchilla cape, silk lined, full sweep, edged with finest black curly Thibet fur, very nobby, value $9.50, regular price.

AT $7.35—

A very beautiful black Melton cloth cape, elaborately trimmed with braid and bands, Thibet fur edge, silk lined, $11.00, regular price.

AT $8.50—

A plush cape, 30 inches deep, splendid heavy quality, value $12.50, silk lined, extra large storm collar and edged with finest black Thibet fur.

Fur Capes AT ABOUT HALF PRICE

$18.00 Coney Fur Capes for $6.50.
$25.00 Electric Seal fur capes for $8.75.
$35.00 Marten capes for $22.50.
$50.00 Mink capes for $30.00.
$125.00 Marten capes for $75.00.
$120.00 Alaska Seal capes for $62.50.

Ladies' Jackets.

Our superb stock, including our entire stock of novelties, from cheapest up, still further reduced this week. One lot to be closed for—

$3.99

Another lot going at $2.99.

AT $4.00 AND $6.00—

We offer about 20 ladies' and misses' that were $8.00 to $11.00.

AT $8.50—

An elegant assortment of our regular $17.50 garments.

AT $10.00—

Beautiful assortment of $15.00 and $18.00 Jackets, handsomely made, and silk lined.

AT $12.50—

Splendid variety of materials in latest styles, were $16.50 to $18.50.

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$1.50

You know the style—they are much in evidence this season. These we offer are all braid trimmed, with large sailor collars, in mixtures, plain, black and blue.

Boys' Vestee suits nicely braided, sailor collar, fancy Vestee, in ages 3 to 8—

$2.50

Boys' strictly all wool reefer suits, in Oxford gray, brown, blue and over plaids, ages 3 to 8—

$2.00

Boys' very nobby reefer suits, strictly all wool, large sailor collar, handsomely braided, ages 3 to 8—

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50

We have a few more of those heavy dark colored cheviot suits, 4 to 15—

$1.50

Boys' extra heavy Trucham cheviot knee pant suits, double seat and knee, Italian cloth lined, in very nobby patterns and colorings, ages 6 to 15—

$3.00

We have received from our Eastern buyer $50 of the nobbiest knee pant suits ever shown in Salt Lake City, especially made for holiday trade, which we will put on sale Monday morning at—

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Dolls! Dolls!

A vast corps of dolls, delayed on the road, have just been opened. This makes it necessary to SELL and SELL QUICKLY. To sell quick we realize that we must sell cheap. Our prices this week tell the whole story.

AT 25c EACH—

Large size cloth body doll with composition head, very pretty features, regular price, 50c each.

AT 50c EACH—

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