# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## A Chinese Woman Almost Decapitated by Her Murderer.

### A YOUNG INCENDIARY CAUGHT

### Narrow Escape from a Violent Death.—A Curiosity.—Strange Method of Suicide, Etc.

The Los Angeles police force is to be increased by ten men.

Ninety-eight cars of bean were shipped last week from Southern California.

In the recent school election at Spokane, Wash., nearly half of the votes were cast by women.

The members of the fire department at Prescott, A. T., are agitating the question of a chemical engine.

There is a company of work in Tulare county, California, looking for oil. A shaft has been put down forty feet.

Word has been received at Dutch John, Utah, that there has been trouble between the Navajos and the settlers at Beaver.

A thief entered the office of the Horn and Boston mining company at Hilltop, Nevada, and stole the safe, a box of bullion weighing forty pounds. In all, there were three keys in the safe, but only one was taken.

Ray Hutchins received a dose of vitriol in one of his eyes the other day while emptying a carboy of the acid at Pasadena, Cal. The accident was rather serious, but it is thought the sight will not be impaired.

A company has been organized to float logs down the Mokelumne river, Cal. It is proposed to clean out the channel of the stream, and a thirty-years' lease is wanted by the company. It is stated that this will open up a great timber region.

Says the Rawlins (Wyo.) *Republican*: The Game Protective association of Carbon county has been organized at Rawlins. It is composed of representative citizens of the county and the object is to put a stop to all illegal killing and selling of game, fish and game out of season.

Millers county, Ariz., the citizens of Gila, Hassayampa and Desert meet in the school house on Monday evening and effected a permanent organization of the Desert county of Yavapai county, by adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing officers to serve for one year.

A temporal box of dynamite was found in the trench in Nine's addition in the city of Phoenix, Ariz., on Wednesday by the street gang. The dynamite was in a small box concealed in a large one. An Indian stuck the box with an ax, but unknowingly it did not explode. How it came there is a mystery.

Old settlers in Idaho state prefer a flood in the Potlatch county next spring. Fourteen years ago the grasses was baked with rain before the snows came and when the snow melted it filled the rivers to overflowing. At Kendrick the ice was piled fifteen feet high after the waters subsided. Eight years ago it was impossible to travel from Juliaetta to Lewiston on account of the floods.

Fred Vivian, a nineteen-year-old lad addicted to tipping and jumping from trains, has been arrested in Nevada on suspicion of starting several incendiary fires within the past month. Twice last week the houses occupied by his parents, who are well to do ranchers, was discovered on fire and both times he was on the spot when the fire broke out. The officers believe that the accused has a mania for burning property.

C. D. Humphreys, one of the proprietors of a well-known lodging-house at Los Angeles, Cal., has committed suicide by inclosing himself up in a room and turning on the gas. Humphreys was 65 years of age. For some time past he has been a sufferer from spinal trouble, and it is thought that his death was accidental. When found he was quite dead, having removed a rubber tube to the gas fixture and held the other end to his mouth, wrapping his head in a comforter.

William Tobitts has probably the finest collection of curiosities on the coast, says the Santa Ana Herald. Curious weapons, implements and utensils of every kind as well as natural curiosities without number. He has been many years in gathering the collection, and is constantly adding to it. The latest addition to his museum was a fossil intelligent weighs about 2000 lbs. It was found by W. W. McCoy and his son, John McCoy, in 1878, forty miles from the coast on the Rancho de los Coyotes and has been kept by John McCoy until this week, when he presented it to Mr. Tobitts.

As Professor Behrens was going from dinner at Yuma, A. T., he met Warren Earp, who invited him to take a walk across the railroad bridge, which he did. When well on the bridge he asked the professor for his watch and attempted to throw him off the bridge, but he clung to Earp and resisted till Earp said: "Give me five. The professor said no. "Then fifty," said Earp, and when this was refused asked for twenty-five. The professor said "Yes, indeed," when Earp replied: "I came here to kill you and throw you into the river." Both returned to town, where Behrens went out a warrant and had Earp arrested. He is now in jail under $500 bonds. Earp is the youngest of the Earp brothers who made Tombstone famous in its early days.

On Friday night Ging Pack Chinese woman, was found dead in a gutter only a block from the police station at Portland, Oregon, and immediately went to the morgue. She was decapitated in a fearful manner, the head being almost severed from the trunk, and under her body is a large knife more than a foot in length, with a stream of warm blood flowing from the gutter. The place where she was found is in the most of the Chinese quarter, and Chinese are passing the street continually nearly all night, but so far no evidence of the murder has been found. No money was found, and it is thought that the murderer approached the victim from behind, and, covering her mouth with the hand, killed her with one stroke of the knife.

A young Englishman named Brown mysteriously disappeared from Baxter, Wyo., a few days ago, by way of Encampment, and up to the present time no trace of him has been found. Brown arrived in Saratoga about six years ago, and has been employed as a sheepherder by O. P. Mathewson. A few months ago he received $2,000 from his English home, and went into partnership with Mathewson, who accompanied him to the town where the deal was sealed. He turned the money over to Mathewson for payment on a herd of the sheep, giving a mortgage on the herd for $2,000 to secure the money. Brown at this time was a cripple, but on his arrival in Saratoga he was pronounced to be suffering from a malady known to be the result of a blow on the testicle, and he had to undergo an operation. Mathewson and Brown had been very intimate, but to no avail. Mathewson was offered another Mathewson, but he say that Brown is carrying his checking that he (Mathewson) did not owe him anything. He had given to Brown, he said, $1,000 and gave to his father, he said, that Brown was worth that a thousand more.


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