

Crook county, Wyo., horseman, who disappeared rather mysteriously in February, 1895, were found near Sundance Friday. The skull was crushed, leading to the belief that the man was murdered.

Daniel Fletcher, 35 years old, whose parents live in Logan, Utah, fell from the bow of a steamer at Lake Coeur d'Alene, near Spokane, Thursday night. Clayton Barnes jumped in and found the man, but just as Fletcher was lifted into a small boat he expired.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, attended by her physician, Dr. English of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hefeluke have arrived at San Francisco from Washington, en route to Honolulu. The party will leave on the Gaelic next Tuesday for the Hawaiian islands.

Private John Lynch of company A, Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers, while intoxicated Thursday night at San Francisco, made an assault with his bayonet on E. D. Eaton, an insurance man. He was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The Idaho board of pardons is considering the case of Frank Armstrong, sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting Paul Culpert in 1887. As the crime is now looked upon as manslaughter, it is believed that Armstrong has been sufficiently punished for it.

The largest sale of wool ever made in the West was effected Thursday by a St. Louis firm. The amount was three quarters of a million pounds of "territorial wool," which came from the southwestern states, and it will require thirty-five cars to transport it to the eastern consignees.

As a result of recent primaries held in the Fourth congressional district, Judge John L. Shepard, of Marion county, Texas, has been declared by the executive committee to be the Democratic nominee. J. M. Crawford now represents the district and was defeated for renomination.

The St. Paul, a transport, will be ready some time next week, possibly by Tuesday, and will probably carry the troops originally designated for her by Major General Otis—one battalion of the South Dakota volunteers, recruits of the First Colorado volunteers and part of the signal corps detachment.

Giuseppe Gatto, aged 25, until two years ago an officer of the Italian army, recently a resident of Butte, Mont., got on a drunk lately and spent all his savings. His creditors began to press him. Saturday he threw himself in front of a Great Northern passenger train and was ground to pieces.

Brigadier General Miller has ordered a medical board convened to examine into the physical condition of Lieut. Col. E. C. Little, once acting commander of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, to discover if he be not physically disqualified for the duties of his post.

Governor Budd of California has forwarded to Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald copies of correspondence between the Chinese minister and the secretary of state at Washington, in regard to alleged annulment of contract of considerable legislation and correspondence, no decisive action was taken until yesterday.

Eleven recruits of the Fourteenth Infantry, enlisted at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and but just arrived at Camp Merritt, have been assigned to the Third battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry for rations, quarters and equipment until they can be forwarded to their regiment, now on its way to the Philippines.

Benjamin Blodgett, a well-to-do farmer from Jefferson, Wis., has mysteriously disappeared at San Francisco

within the last few days and his half-brother, E. W. Haskell, has enlisted the service of the police to assist in finding him. He was to have sailed on the steamer Umatilla on his way home when he dropped out of sight.

The big ships Arizona and Scandia can each take 1,500 men. If they are sent to Manila with troops the number of men sent to Manila will amount to 19,000. Gen. Merritt's friends say he will be satisfied with that number in spite of the fact that 3,000 troops belonging to the Philippine expeditionary force will be left behind.

Camp Merritt was formerly condemned as a nuisance by the San Francisco board of health Wednesday. The camp has long engaged the attention of the board, and while it was the subdivider General Otis and staff, two battalions of the South Dakota volunteers, 105 officers and men of the Utah volunteers artillery, and 53 men of the signal corps.

Brann's Iconoclast of Waco, Texas, has been sold by Mrs. Carrie Brann, widow of the late editor, W. C. Brann, to F. T. Morrie of Fort Worth, Texas. It is not known whether the sale was made to satisfy indebtedness. The purchaser will continue the publishing of the Iconoclast for the present, when it is thought it will be moved to Fort Worth.

After thirty-seven years of service, Lieut. Col. Louis T. Morris, Fourth U. S. cavalry, who was in command of the Presidio for the past four months, has been retired on the ground of physical disability, and today (Friday) will turn over the command of the post to Brig. Gen. Marcus P. Miller. It is not known whether or not Gen. Miller will be the permanent commander of the Presidio.

The transport St. Paul has come off the dry dock at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and is now being prepared for the reception of troops. She will probably be ready to sail by the end of the week. The Arizona and Scandia will be in condition for the voyage to Manila about the same time. Extensive alterations are being made on the steamer Centennial and she may yet be accepted by the government.

Sickness among the soldiers now at San Francisco is increasing. In the division hospital are 208 patients, and in the Presidio Barracks hospital, 45, a total of 253 soldiers, not counting perhaps a hundred less severe cases in regimental hospitals. More soldiers are sick now than during the bad weather when about 14,000 men were at Camp Merritt, where today there are only a little over half that number.

Capt. Hayes, of the St. Paul, received an unofficial report of the catch of the whaling fleet just before sailing from St. Michael. The figures given Capt. Hayes are: Horatio 599 barrels of sperm oil; California, 600; Jeanette, 3 whales; Karluk, 5 whales; Wm. Rayliss, 3 whales, and the Alexandra clean. The Alexandra is said to have been ashore at Navario Cape, but nothing is known as to the extent of her injuries. The steam whaler Bowhead has 1,200 pounds of bone, for which she traded.

Active preparations for moving the troops at Camp Merritt to the Presidio will begin today (Monday) and in three days the new grounds will be ready for the reception of at least a part of them. It is the intention of Generals Merriam and Miller to move only those troops that are not soon to be assigned to transports. Those troops therefore that receive orders to change camp may know that they are destined to remain in San Francisco some weeks.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: Several privates in the Kansas regiment, acting as correspondents for

their home papers, have been printing complaining letters and in some cases severe criticisms of their officers. Sunday Colonel Funston ordered the more flagrant offenders of them to be brought before him, to whom he gave a scathing rebuke, with the warning that they might expect severe punishment should they again offend in so unsoldierly a manner.

At the board meeting of the Oil Producers' trustees today (Monday) at Los Angeles, Cal., the price of their crude petroleum will be advanced to \$1.15 a barrel. The chief reason for this advance as explained by Secretary Stasburg is that the present supply above ground is decreasing instead of increasing, and that the trustees have been obliged to call upon their reserve to fill their contracts and that the quantity in the tanks in the field, as also in their own tanks, is steadily growing smaller.

It is understood that Brig. General Charles King will be in command of the next Manila expedition. He will probably go on either the Arizona or Scandia. Brigadier General Miller, now commander of the Presidio post, will remain for the present, at the expressed desire of General Merriam. Referring to the men to go to Manila General King said: "It is my personal opinion that every man of the expeditionary forces will be wanted in the Philippines and will go there. Even should Manila be taken from the Spanish and the war settled in the Orient as far as Spain is concerned, with the forces now there or already ordered to depart, it is not doubted that General Merritt will be glad to have 50,000 men before he is through with Aguinaldo. The men at Camp Merritt and the Presidio may rest contented that they will see all of the Philippines they desire."

OBITUARY NOTES.

KAREN HANSEN.

Hyrum, Cache Co., July 16, 1898.
Died at Hyrum, Cache county, Utah, on June 20, 1898, of old age, Karen Hansen, aged 85 years. Deceased was born in Algestrop, Falster parish, Denmark, on May 5, 1813; was baptized in 1862, in her native land. At her home the missionaries found a dear friend and a resting place during her stay in that land, and even before joining the Church she made a home for the servants of God. She emigrated to Utah in 1867, and on account of her devotion to the Gospel her husband refused to emigrate with her. With her children she in that year left for Zion; arrived in Salt Lake City in October of that year; settled at Mantli, Sanpete county; on account of the Indian troubles, moved to Hyrum, where she lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint, and always had an abiding faith in every principle revealed in these last days. She rests on the hillside to await the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, for she truly worked for that sweet rest which God has promised the faithful.—[Com.]

THE DEAD.

Peaceful be Their Rest.

WHITTLE.—At Fairview, Idaho, Sunday, July 10th, 1898, of drowning while bathing in Bear river, Leo Whittle, son of Sister Whittle of that place. The body was recovered by one of the boys of the settlement who dove into the river and pulled it out. Sister Whittle and family have the sympathy of all the people of the ward in her sad bereavement. Deceased was aged 19 years, 3 months and 18 days.