

The San Ramon express rounded the curve at Goss and Seventh streets, West Oakland, Cal., at 8:40 o'clock Monday, just as Mrs. Rose Lima, who resides below the intersection of the Sixteenth-street tracks, started to cross the rails. The woman did not observe the approach of the train until too late and was struck by the cowcatcher, which flung her some distance from the track. When picked up Mrs. Lima was dead.

Fay Clark, a log hauler employed by the Clark & Adams Lumber company of Williams, Arizona, while coming down the mountain Monday morning with a load of logs was caught and run over by the heavy wagon with its load. He was crushed to death. The logs in some manner slipped, knocking down the wheel-horse which Clark was riding, and it is supposed Clark became entangled in the harness.

Andrew Little, a fine-looking old man, whose gray hair indicated that he had passed his sixty-fifth year, was found dead Monday evening in a cheap room at 783 Mission street, San Francisco, where he had been living. He died in apparent poverty, but after his demise it was found that he had been a comparatively wealthy miser, for, sewed into his vest, was found a leather case containing bank books that showed deposits of \$16,878 in various banking institutions.

The projectors of the bicycle railway along the coast from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, Cal., intend to begin work during the summer. It is said that the delay has been caused by waiting to see the result of certain electrical inventions. The promoters say the road will be constructed and equipped for \$5,000 a mile. The company will build and equip twenty miles and expect the landowners along the line to do the balance. The length of the road will be eighty miles.

Miss May Sarah Haugh, aged about 35 years, oldest daughter of John Haugh, a wealthy Sutter county, Cal., farmer, took her own life Monday under sad and mysterious circumstances. No reason appears for the rash act. There was a cup of prepared cobalt on the table, the poison having been made for flies. She stepped forward and drank it, and then told the family she did not know why she did it. Medical assistance was summoned, but could not save her from a painful death.

Thomas Griffin, a prominent farmer residing in the town of Oakesdale, Washington, criminally assaulted Bessie, the 14-year-old daughter of J. W. Gunn, a merchant of that place. Gunn, armed with a rifle, went to Griffin's house Tuesday to demand satisfaction. Mrs. Griffin met him at the door, and upon learning of her husband's crime, she locked the door, and, taking a club, nearly beat Griffin to death. He was placed under arrest, and a strong guard put over him, as Gunn says he will kill Griffin.

Nogales, Arizona, Oash: It is reported that during the past three months, in the Salt river valley, 8,000 swine have died from plague. Microscopic analysis develops the disease to be a lung trouble similar to pneumonia. The stock sanitary commission is taking steps to stamp it out. It

is estimated that there are 125,000 hogs in the valley, and that before the plague can be eradicated the loss will reach \$100,000. Sixteen square miles of pasturage in the valley are infected. A rigid quarantine is to be enforced.

A runaway accident which terminated fatally occurred Monday near Santa Rosa, Cal. It appears that J. H. Brain, a prominent resident of Forestville, drove into Santa Rosa in a wagon drawn by two spirited horses. On the homeward journey the wagon was overturned and Mr. Brain and a Chinese who was riding with him were thrown heavily to the ground. The Chinese died from his injuries before a doctor could be summoned, and Brain's leg was broken and he was severely bruised.

Edward W. Gaty of the Arlington hotel, Santa Barbara, Cal., died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after an illness of some months. Just before his death, which has been long expected, at his special request his only daughter, Ada W. Gaty, was quietly married at his bedside to N. Truxton Powell, a son of Dr. Fielding T. Powell of Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. William H. Ramsey of Trinity church performing the ceremony. The marriage occurred at 4 o'clock and half an hour later the sick man became unconscious and remained so until death occurred.

Two boys, Charlie Cowdrey and Linsey Coe, while mining coal on the Cowdrey ranch, six miles north of Walden, Wyoming, met with quite an accident Monday. The mine caved in while they were at work, Linsey Coe escaped uninjured. Charlie Cowdrey was caught by several tons of coal and covered to a depth of two feet. The boy's father and two men commenced digging immediately, and cleared the debris within a few moments. His leg was found to be broken between the knee and ankle. He was also badly bruised about the body, but nothing serious.

The prune industry is an important one in Oregon, having assumed greater proportions than many other orchard industries. It is reported from the Oregon station that there are about 26,000 acres devoted to prune growing in Oregon. Prunes are grown throughout the western part of the state and along the Columbia and its tributaries in northern and eastern Oregon, but the major part of the industry is comprised in the Willamette and Umpqua river valleys. The Petite or French prune especially seems to thrive. The Italian can be as well and perhaps better grown in the Willamette valley.

St. John, Kansas, News: Harry, son of John Thomas (colored) of Richland township, while away from home during the shower Sunday forenoon, was killed by lightning. The boy had gone over on the creek bottom near W. W. Harrison's ranch to play with Charley Land who was herding cattle for Mr. Harrison, and when the shower came up he went to the granary for shelter, leaving young Land with the cattle. While leaning against the door the granary was struck by lightning. The boy, when found by two of Mr. Harrison's little girls, was laying in the doorway just where he had fallen backward when struck. The lightning had torn nearly all of his clothes off and singed his hair badly;

also signs of lightning could be plainly seen along the boy's back.

St. George Union: Lyman Canfield of Hamblin was in town the past week, and reports that cold weather has been the prevailing epidemic in that vicinity. Poor show thus far for crops, yet the people have hopes for an abundant harvest in the end..... We learn that Wm. Atkin and son have just finished shearing their sheep, and that Thomas Judd, the lessee of the Rio Virgen Mills, has procured the entire clip, without being compelled to pay any cash on the deal. We trust that others will follow suit and patronize our home institution by disposing of their wool in exchange for home made goods..... In the Springfield Independent we find an excellent article on "Thinning Fruit", but there will be no need of any thinning in our vicinity, as Mr. Frost has cut it nearly all out, saving us the trouble.

Ephraim Enterprise—Mrs. Sarah Peterson is critically ill with a tumor in the stomach. Anxious friends are praying for her recovery..... Mrs. Annie Paulson, or "Old Annie," as she is familiarly called came very nearly being burned to death last week. The lady who tends to her had left her for the night, with a lighted lamp near her bed. In some way the arm chair near by caught fire about midnight, and the almost helpless old lady began fighting the flames. Her efforts were in vain, but just then a young couple happened by, and they seeing the fire tore through the window, burst open the door and rescued her. "Old Annie" is in her 95th year, but still seems to have a considerable lease on life..... About thirty local sheep shearers left Monday for Salt Lake county where they have a large contract..... Our base ball boys went up to Mt. Pleasant last Friday and got awfully walloped. The score was 32 to 7 in favor of Mt. Pleasant.

Old man Edmo, better known as Arimo, a head man of the Shoshones, died at his taper, under the bluffs west of the city, Tuesday morning, full of years and honors, as honors go among the red men. Edmo was about 90 years old. He was well known in Utah in the early days, but was known there altogether as Arimo. He was baptized into the Mormon Church many years ago and was a warm friend of Brigham Young and has always lived a consistent Latter-day Saint. He had seven wives, two of whom survive him, and many children. Edmo was a cousin of Washakie, the chief of the Shoshones on the Wind River reservation, and to Ten-Day, chief of the Lemhi Shoshones. He was buried Wednesday on Bannock creek, the remains being interred in a handsome casket and according to the rites of the Mormon Church. Edmo has always stood well both among the Indians and with the whites, and his death causes genuine mourning among the tribes of his people.

Mr. Katherine Lacy was burned to death Friday morning in a horrible manner at Phoenix, Arizona, and when found she was still alive, although her form was almost unrecognizable so badly was she burned. A butcher while on his way to work passed the house occupied by Mrs. Lacy and saw flames issuing from a