

criminal complaint before Commissioner Jensen, against Hyrum Christensen, charging him with using complainant for a sand bag on which to practice pugilistic exercises. It seems, says the *Richfield Advocate*, that Mr. Morrison and Wm. Christensen, Hyrum's brother, had both been improving and claiming prior possessory rights to a small piece of university land, and Mr. Morrison claims that on Wednesday of last week Hyrum Christensen rode out in the field to where he was, and without any provocation, cause or explanation, knocked him down several times, stamped and kicked, and almost choked the life out of him. The case will be prosecuted.

According to Tuesday's dispatches, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the notorious outlaws Evans and Sontag have again emerged from their hiding place in the mountains, and have opened their summer season of crime by holding up a stage on the line running between Vernalia and Sequoia mills. The story is related with a care, but in spite of the attention to detail, but in spite of this the officials of the Southern Pacific company and Wells-Fargo Express company, in this city, are inclined to be skeptical as to the truth of the yarn. Detective Hickey, of the Southern Pacific company, who, by the way, has not been outside the city for the past three weeks, notwithstanding the statement published in a morning paper that he was hot on the trail of the evasive train-robbers, said yesterday that his company was making no special effort to apprehend the robbers and, so far as he knew, no such move was contemplated.

Verified news has reached Ukiah, Cal., that Alex. and Ed. Rawles, sheepmen of Anderson valley, had with the loss of two dogs and seven rounds of ammunition, captured a 700-pound bear that had lived on the fat-pasture of the valley's mutton for the past two months. Hundreds have started to Howard's range, only three miles east of Ukiah. Here are known to be a family of four large, savage bears, the two cubs being two years old. "The father of the family has already killed nine dogs," says Deputy County Clerk Thomas, "and bullets haven't seemed to phase him or any of his family." Mack W. Howard, the seventy-four-year-old proprietor of the Four-mile Range and a pioneer citizen, remarked to a reporter yesterday: "These four bears have for two months been boarding on my range off my fattest sheep and hogs and cattle and I hope the boys will soon capture 'em, but its mighty dangerous fighting in the dense chaparral, where a man can get only by crawling on his hands and knees."

The Nelson and Collar Reservoir company have struck another large flow of water in another tunnel; their reservoirs are between Annabella and Monroe. They now think that they have enough water, with the assistance of the reservoir system, to water a hundred acres of land. An advance of \$25 dollars has been proffered by several persons if the city would pipe water down Main street. The will pipe reservoirs are located in those low hills just east of the county road, in a just ideal place for a pleasure resort. A splendid place for a pleasure resort. A thousand trees are already set out and

the company intends to make a fine park. A half mile race course can be made and with the boat riding and bathing resort it is thought the place can be made very attractive. They are still digging and expect to get a great deal more water. The boys have two hundred and eighty acres of land close to the reservoirs and of course can use to a good advantage, a great deal of water. The place will be christened "The Sevier Park." *Richfield Advocate*.

There were forty-two Chinese registered in San Francisco on Wednesday. A considerable portion of the number were sea-faring men employed on vessels now in port.

Last week some person entered the Brigham City Bugler's office and scattered all the type that was to have been printed the next day all over the floor. The guilty party has not, as yet, been found.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Clara county fruit exchange is to be held at San Jose, Cal., tomorrow. The exchange now represents producers whose combined output in a good year will be fully 1000 carloads of dried fruit. There will be a discussion of various topics of interest besides the transaction of the routine business.

The grand jury have ignored the charges against five prisoners who have lain in jail for from four to six months at Phoenix, A. T. These men were too poor to give bonds and were compelled to remain in jail until the session of the jury without a shadow of evidence to indict, much less convict them. The people are dissatisfied with such procedure and steps will be taken to stop it.

The government of Mexico has inaugurated the policy of suppressing all newspapers of Mexico which are pronounced in their opposition to President Diaz. Nearly one hundred newspapers—including *El Democrata*, one of the leading dailies of this city—were forced by the authorities to suspend publication last week, and the work will be continued by the government until the opposition press is entirely squelched.

Mrs. Louis Worthington, the wife of William Worthington, an artist and photographer on the *San Francisco Examiner*, fired five pistol shots at her paramour, Henry Baddeley, on Wednesday afternoon. Three of them took effect. Baddeley was taken to the receiving hospital and Mrs. Worthington was escorted to the north harbor police station and afterwards to the central station. The intrigue was formed during the absence of the woman's husband.

A glib-tongued fellow, giving the name of H. F. McIntyre, arrived at Portland, Oregon, some ten days ago, representing himself as a general contracting agent for Sells Brothers' circus. He made numerous contracts for printing, billposting, hotel accommodations, horse feed, etc., and by representing himself as short of funds succeeded in borrowing sums varying from \$20 to \$100 from a number of persons. A day or two since he disappeared and is supposed to have gone to San Francisco. An inquiry addressed

to Sells Brothers was answered to the effect that they had no agent on the coast and that McIntyre is a fraud.

Li Kim, a Chinese highbinder, convicted of murder, was sentenced by Judge Daingerfield at San Francisco, on Wednesday, to spend the remainder of his life in the state prison. The degree of punishment was fixed by the jury or Kim would have shared the fate of Lee Sing, another Chinese, who was sentenced last Saturday to be hanged on a date to be hereafter fixed in his death warrant. Kim had a narrow escape from this extreme penalty of the law, as the jury at the outset and for many ballots stood eleven to one for a verdict of murder in the first degree without any recommendation as to punishment. The prisoner was so well pleased at the result that he did not even ask for a new trial.

*Ephraim Enterprise*: The following is a correct copy of the agreement which is being circulated among our farmers. You will do well to read it and be prepared to sign it when presented: "Whereas, we the undersigned water owners of Cottonwood creek in the city of Ephraim, Sanpete county, Utah, do hereby agree to appropriate five acres of water, of said creek, for the purpose of improving our cemetery with tree planting around the enclosure, and that we also donate from 5 to 10 cents each wherewith to buy the necessary trees this spring, and that said five acres of water right be turned over to the city council to be held in trust by them, to handle and apply yearly hereafter. Ephraim, April 1893."

John Evans, a one-legged man, got in to a peck of trouble the other night at Oakland, Cal., because he took a fancy to a cork leg. He was walking up Broadway when he spied the leg exhibited in a showcase on the sidewalk. He took its measurements and found that it would just fit him. Shortly after 9 o'clock he broke the case open and appropriated the leg to his own use. He then went into a vacant lot and discarded his wooden leg for the new cork one. In the meantime the burglary had been reported to the police and Officer Siff was detailed to stand up every man who walked with a limp. Shortly afterwards Mr. Evans walked down Washington street, and as he appeared to be quite unsteady on his pins the officer took him to task and finally to the lock-up.

There is a sensation at Whisky Hill, a small village about three miles from Sacramento, Cal. Last Saturday evening an old farmer named Doane went home and was amazed to find his aged wife absent. A search of the premises revealed that she had packed her trunk and decamped without leaving her postoffice address. Doane started an investigation, with the result that he learned that his erring wife had left home accompanied by a young man by the name of Fisher. The pair were seen driving along the road near Whisky Hill, and were evidently heading for Fisher's cabin, which is situated not a great distance from the Doane residence. According to the young man who investigated and reported the eloquent Mrs. Doane, who is fully fifty years of age, became enamored with young Fisher,