NEWS OF THE WEST.

Child of Six Years Arrested for Incendiarism.

Sore in Murderers' Cell—Death From Exposure—W. H. Irwin, of Omaha.

Pocatello, Idaho, Tribune: An officer got home from Lima Tuesday morning, having in charge one W. H. Irwin, who claims to hail from Lincoln, Neb. Irwin struck Pocatello one day last week and among his first acts was the cashing out of two checks for $10 each, one of which he passed on Felix Van Heuth, and the other on Hop Kee, the intelligent oriental who runs the Minnesota restaurant. These checks were drawn on the First National bank of Boise, but they proved to be no good, as Mr. Irwin had no funds there to pay them. He was taken before Judge Hopson but waived hearing and went to jail pending the action of the district court.

Two incendiary fires within a block of each other were started Saturday afternoon in Sacramento, Cal., and it was owing to the promptness of the fire department and the fact that there was no wind that there was not a conflagration. The incendiary, if the woman who gave the information is correct, is now in jail. He is a little child, in knee breeches, about 6 years old, and having a face as innocent as a lamb. Someone saw fire in the basement of one of the houses. The woman said it was a little boy named Ray Gould, whose parents lived on Fourth street, between G and H. Acting upon this information the police arrested the child and took him to the city jail. He cried so hard that it was difficult to get anything definite out of him, but from what he does say it is evident he knows all about the fires. He denies that he did it himself, but says he knows who did, and accuses a boy companion. Ray's father is a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, and the child's parents are wild with grief over the charges against him.

A heartrending scene occurred in the county jail at Riverside, Cal., when May and Cleo Cummings made farewell to their condemned brothers, John and Cesar, convicted of the murder of Sarmonre. The girls live at El Monte, and came Saturday morning with Mrs. Latenworth, a third cousin, who is also a missionary in the Holiness Band at Los Angeles. When they entered the jail the condemned men were seated on a couch, and the sisters rushed to their arms crying in agonized tones, "Brother," and burst into tears. For fifteen minutes not a word was spoken. Tears came into John's eyes, but Cesar was unmoved. The white-haired missionary sank to her knees at his feet, and, clasping his manacled hands, prayed long and fervently. The history of the Cummings family is a sad one. The mother died when the boys were very young, twelve years ago. The father was paralyzed and the family was very poor. John and Cesar hired out for all classes of work and fell into bad company. Cleo, the eldest sister, had a lover who was very devoted and wanted to marry her, but she gave up the lover of her youth to devote her life to the care of her aged father and the younger children. The family was so poor that friends wanted the two youngest boys to go to the poorhouse, but John and Cesar would not allow it. They wanted the family kept together, and worked hard to do so, this solicitation for the family being about the only redeeming feature of the murderers' lives.

Beaver, Utah, Utonian: Last Friday night's blizzard caught at least one victim. Father Valentine, who for some years past has been in charge of the property at Fort Cameron, came to town on Friday last. He attended to what business he had to do, and started for the fort. On his way up he called at his son George's and left there some time before dark. He then called at a neighbor's house and remained a short time. He got started on the road home when the blizzard, which raged that night, struck him. The folks at the fort thought the old gentleman had stayed at his son's place in town, and his son supposed his father safe at home long before the wind began to blow. But the old man had a terrible experience that night. The wind blew a gale, it was cold and dark. From indications the old gentleman wandered up in where the snow ends when his hat blew off. It was near this point he had worked. Marks in the dust show where he had felt around for the hat. In his search he doubtless got lost, and the wind blew him in a southerly direction along the brush. He must have had a severe fall as his right arm was broken near the wrist. As he did not get home Saturday, the folks at the fort became anxious concerning him and began a search. All day Saturday and Sunday night the searchers were out but no trace could be found. On Monday it was suspected. Sunday's company of riders took up the hunt on near and far they searched, but all in vain. Sunday afternoon the country was greatly interested, there being nearly seventy-five horsemen on the ground. The same ground that had before been looked over was once more examined, but with greater care. Here and there faint marks, and evidences of the old gentleman having crawled along the ground, were found. At about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the body was found in a clump of bushes just south and south of the barn. The body was on its back, the left arm thrown up and resting under the head, the right arm (the broken one) lay upon the breast, a handkerchief over the face. Death had undoubtedly come quietly and without a struggle. The remains were at once conveyed to the fort, and an examination held, E. E. Dowdell, J. P. acting coroner, with Willard Robinson, M. Menahen and Fred Harris as coroner's jury. The old gentleman's pants were worn out at both knees, and the flesh was bare from the knees to the hips; this is supposed to have been done while crawling. What the old man suffered that Friday night, before he closed his eyes in his last long sleep, will ever remain a mystery. Father Valentine was born in Sheffield, Wednesday, Yorkshire, May 12th, 1818, this made him at the time of his death, 80 years, 4 months and 5 days old. He came to Utah in 1872, having joined the church in 1870 in his native land. He leaves a wife, seven living children, 34 grandchildren, with other relatives and a wide circle of acquaintances.

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