NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Thirteen-year-old Boy Shot and Killed While Rabbit Hunting.

A PRISONER'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Supposed Murder of a Mexican—The Suppression of Chinese Lotteries, Etc.

The coal mines at Rock Springs, Wyo., are being actively worked.

Citizens of Cheyenne, Wyo., are making active preparations for the mining congression of the governors and other state officials.

A geological surveying party from Washington will be at work in the western part of Wyoming and eastern Idaho next summer.

John Jones, the miner who was shot by Fermoth Jones of the Congress mine at Prescott, A. T., Monday night, died on Saturday night from the effects of his wound. David Jones, who did the killing, seems to have his preliminary examination today.

Some unregenerated villian, says the Pocatello (Idaho) Tribune, walked up to the reservoir the other night and turned off the water. As a result there was no water in the pipes next morning, and the fire had broken out the town might have burned down before the water could have been turned on.

The Yellowstone Park Irrigation and Land company of Omaha, Neb., have under the direction of J. J. Marwell, its chief engineer, placed a large ditching machine in the Big Horn basin, near the mouth of Stinking Water river, Colo., and propose to save 5,000 acres of fine land ready for settlement and cultivation by March 1st next.

Andrew Brown, who was taken to the county jail at Sacramento, Cal., last Wednesday afternoon for beating his wife, attempted to commit suicide in his cell some time Friday night. When his cell was opened next morning Brown was found suffering from a wound in the throat, which he had inflicted with a pocket-knife, and there were two or three wounds on his body. The wounds are not dangerous.

The Park City Record says: Negotiations are pending between the Park City Light, Heat and Power company and E. C. Chambers whereby the Marsac and Ontario mills and offices and the Ontario hoisting works will be wired and lighted by the Park City Co. until the Ontario plant, being placed at the mouth of the drain tunnel, is in running order, which will probably not be until some time in February or March.

Domenico Scialabba, Italian miner, was instantly killed on Saturday at the Gray Creek mine, Colo., by the falling of a mass of coal, burying the unfortunate man. Coroner Hige was notified and visited the scene of the accident, but on investigation found that an inquest was not necessary, as the accident was due to the carelessness of the miner himself. Deceased was forty years old and leaves a wife and family, who are still in Italy.

Fresno, Cal., courts have been trying to suppress Chinese lotteries with not little success. In a trial on Friday, translations were introduced in evidence from account books seized by the officers, in which the Chinese kept accounts of receipts and prizes in the lottery business. From these books it appears that the clear profits of these lotteries in Fresno reach $14,000 a week. It was well known that large sums of money were drawn into these lotteries, but it was not suspected that the profit was so great.

A Mexican named Albert Roland was found cold on Friday morning on the Chipman ranch, at San Gabriel, Cal. His neck and head were gashed to a horrible manner, and his jugular vein was severed. The immediate vicinity was strewn with house bottles, and it is evident that Roland's death was the result of a drunken quarrel. A man named Reda Roach, who was last seen in the murdered man's company, was arrested, but as the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "Murdered by parties unknown," Roach was given his freedom.

A stock company, known as the Golden Jack Mining, Milling and Development company, has been organized at Trinidad, Colo., for the active operation of the La Belle mining district. The company is capitalized at $500,000. Enough stock has been placed on the market to push development work, with all the activity possible. Recent assays from two fifty-pound lots taken from the Little Mollie gave returns at the rate of $41 per ton, and two days later an assay showed $93. The ore is said to be free milling and wonderfully rich.

Albert Walker, the 13-year-old son of the late W. H. Walker, accidentally shot and killed himself on Saturday afternoon at Colorado Springs. Walker and a boy named Henry had been hunting rabbits south of town and were driving down the Broadmoor hill, between two and three o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Walker's gun slipped and one of the hammers struck the wagon, exploding the charge. The entire load of No. 12 shot entered the boy's body, passing through his heart and leaving a big hole in his breast. Death was instantaneous.

Alvesi Jones who lived alone on a homestead near Duluth, Oregon, was terribly burned on Friday night. While asleep the house caught fire, the flames soon spread to his bed and when awakened he was surrounded by fire. He rushed through the flames and escaped by breaking down a burning door. Died only to see sight with he walked a quarter of a mile through six inches of snow to the nearest neighbor, where help was given and a physician summoned. The ears of his fingers were turned off, his face and legs badly blistered and his face fearfully disfigured.

About 12 o'clock on Saturday night the barn belonging to Camp brothers, six or ten miles northeast of Greely, Colo., was destroyed by fire. The thoroughbred stallion, known as the Camp horse, valued at $3,000, perished in the flames, also harness and farming implements. There was an insurance of $600 on the barn and $1,500 on the horse. About one year ago these brothers met with a loss of the same kind. It is supposed to have been set afire, as Charley Camp had left the barn at 5 o'clock in the evening, locking everything up, and there had been no fire in the building for several weeks.

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