EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

ALASKA SURVEYED FOR TOWNSITES.

Report on the Nicaragua Canal—City of Peking Arrives—Falkenberg Injured—Col. Barber Disappointed.

Among the passengers from Central America on the City of Panama, Sunday, were Dr. Burns, United States minister to Guatemala, with two children and a number of attaches. He has been down to make the future residence for Panama.

Charles Reid of Douglas, Wyo., is experimenting a machine that for winnowing grain. He has invented a fan having sieves at during, fans, and will drive the machine by foot power. The results are said to be satisfactory. The alfalfa seed now is low in the stack. It is claimed the acreage devoted to alfalfa seed this year will be increased in the Sheyenne valley.

W. F. Falkenberg, son of the late Reuben Falkenberg, who for twenty-six years was Russian chief of police at Sitka, Alaska, died at Quebec, on Saturday, and perhaps totally ruined while assisting some laborers to move a heavy stone. He was at one time superintendent of the San Diego Water and Land Company, and was one of the leading spirits of the idle Bonanza Fair.

The steamer City of Panama which has not arrived at San Francisco from central American points for some time, has left the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the City and Sonoma have been put to work on the Panama route. It is believed the steamer Arizona will be placed on the Panama route, but always left Valparaiso and Callao for Panama, and not for San Francisco. The Arizona will carry freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which has the contract for the Panama mail, and will call the Central American ports.

Baird, Idaho, Enterprise: Tuesday, December 6th, was Indian day in this valley, and was one of the very earliest contests for game ever seen in this valley. Mr. Frank Wisdom, the Kamiah merchant, and of Mrs. Wisdom, wife of ex-Senator Wisdom, of Moscow, left Kamiah early in the morning, and at Greer, Idaho, they left their team and a bottle of small shotgun shells, and walked to Greer. Before they left their team and their shotgun shells were taken by the Indians. The Indians, seeing the shells, thought the guns also were there, and returned to the valley, leaving Mr. Wisdom.

Jim Fisher is disappointed by a change of a contract in the department of the Interior. The New York contractors now in the Fresnic claim the arrival of the last boat, which was to have left Seattle, Wash., was prepared to carry the New York contractors. Said the owners: "We have to make camping arrangements for the next week. This will make it Wednesday, instead of Sunday, as we had planned on leaving Seattle. We shall be ready, however, to leave on the first boat on Wednesday." The contractors for the Fresnic claim are Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ryan