NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Self-Accused Murderer Tells How He Killed a Companion.

LOWER CALIFORNIA WANTS RAIN.

Desperate Attempt to Burn a House.—Opinionmaking.—Montana Specimens, Etc.

The prospect for a good crop about Yuma, it is said, was never better.

The Lonemount, Colo., creamery put out $4,400 for cream during February last.

The Dillon, Mont., Enterprise calls attention to the Blue valley as an inviting section for a creamery.

Buena Vista, Colo., proposes to tie to the wild river towns and her whereabout here begins and ends.

The Blue valley, Colo., near its junction with the Grand, is becoming quite a farming section and a large crop will be planted this season.

Napa, Cal., has a youthful burglar who has gained some notoriety by running about a foot and a half in a house. The police took him in hand and he will be sent to Whittier to remain until he is of age.

The Bidwell's bar school, in Butte county, said to be at the oldest in the state, having been established in 1853, will be abandoned. The attendance has fallen below the number fixed by law for the maintenance of a district.

Los Angeles Chinese have signified their intention of taking part in the opening Bess parade. They will submit a float illustrating an incident in Chinese history which took place a couple of years ago.

A Chinaman is asked to be registered at Yuma the other day under the name of Charlie Allen. The officer refused because it wasn't a Chinese name. The Chinaman explained that he got the name by marrying a white woman.

Thomas Wasson, a well known resident of Benjamin valley, near Nyp City, Cal., was injured by a flying piece of a grindstone while running it. He died soon afterwards. The physician says that he was insane.

The Green River (Wyo.) gold fields are just now the talk of Kimball's days. Two parties are now on the ground. Two parties are to leave for work, says the Green River Star-Gazette, as soon as the snow melts.

In the commissioners of Converse county, Wyoming, some time ago offered to deed their county seat to any one who will locate there. Now an offer has been returned to more application for a 320 of mahogany to compel the county seat to move somewhere for a set of blocks.

Judge Volk, of Los Angeles, has appointed Justice E. A. Jones, of San Gabriel, to act in his office. On a recent day Jones was in chambers, when a case came up that he was unable to wear a witness. The court requisitioned his office, and swore a justice named Salmon of $500 in favor of the defendant.

All the arrangements for the establishment of a creamery near Helena, Mont., have been completed, says the Independent, and work on the building will begin as soon as the machinery can be put on the ground. It will be located about three miles east of the university. The milk from 400 or 500 cows has been contracted for as a start.

There will be a large amount of criminal business at the Lemhi court which commences on April 24th, says the Herald (Idaho) News. With the Hagerman cases on, the Taylor shooting and the Bowman cattle stealing cases, it would not be at all surprising if there was a double party in that county shortly after the close of the term, with Cross, the Hagerman murderer, wearing the tie.

Those who have occasion to go north on the Cheyenne & Northern claim that during the last few weeks there has been a marked increase of travel on the line, remarks the Cheyenne Sun. Hardly a train goes out but one all the way from twenty to thirty passengers, and returning trains are as nearly loaded. The traincrews state that the freight business on the same line is picking up, and there seems to be every indication of great prosperity with that road this year.

The Montana State Sportsmen's association organized in Butte on last Saturday by representatives of the rod and gun clubs of Anaconda, Helena and Butte. It was decided to hold an annual state tournament which will last for three days, and there will be three state championship trophies. Helena and Anaconda were nominated as the places for holding the first tournament, and Helena won. The dates are June 14, 15 and 16.

Charles Martin came to town last night and gave himself up to the authorities, says a special dispatch from San Bernardino, Cal. He says that on April 5th, at a point about forty miles east of Banning, he shot and killed a man named James in a dispute over the ownership of a hunting sleigh. He claims that James and others jumped his claim, and in an altercation which followed he shot and killed James in self-defense. James was a resident of San Diego and Martin is of this city.

A Lompoc, California, man has bought from Rainmaker Baker of Visalia the exclusive right to operate in Santa Barbara county. The rainmaker has guaranteed his $500 on rain for all rain he brings within ten days. The proposition is ridiculed by some while others say that Baker's invention has never been known to fail. It is stated that Baker himself is under contract to make a deluge at Redondo and expresses the belief that the interveening district will be benefited.

Lower California is reported to be in need of rain. The average of wheat planted this year is twice that of last, and unless rain in abundance falls within a very few days the crop will not average one-half what it should. The moisture went through a dry season last year, getting about half a crop. If the year's planting falls there will be much actual want. Flour is now $3.50 per sack, and is rising in price, with prospects that it will have to be imported from the United States. Potatoes are 3 cents a pound and other provisions are in proportion. With good rains, however, the colonists have to pull through and secure big prices for their produce.

J. C. Crimmons, a merchant of East Oakland, Cal., does not seem to be satisfied unless he is in trouble. He has a narrow escape from being murdered recently, but this fact does not prevent him from making himself unpleasant. Early on Sunday morning he tried to injure his wife, and she accused the neighborhood by her cries. Crimmons was captured and taken to the police station, where he was charged with making threats against his life. Mr. Crimmons has had a good deal of trouble with her husband. Four months ago she sued him for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. While the case was pending Crimmons had a quarrel with his wife. She drew a revolver and shot him three times. He came very near dying. The charge of assault to murder against Mrs. Crimmons was dismissed and the couple made up. It now appears that they are just as unhappy as ever and cannot agree.

Dennis H. Waite left on Sunday for Montana, whence the Montpelier (Idaho) Post, where he goes to secure the property interests of Henry Todd, his wife's brother, who was drowned in the Hillsdale gulch at Kelly, Idaho, February. A telegram received from Oregon by Mr. Waite just before leaving stated that there was suspicion of foul play connected with the disappearance of Mr. Todd, and as he had $800 on him at the time, there was reason for this suspicion. The body of Mr. Todd has not been found, although the boat in which he was supposed to have started across the river at the time, was picked up several miles below town. Mr. Todd has valuable mining property in Montana and spent the winter in Oregon to get to the severity of the Montana climate. After Mr. Waite has attended to the securing of his brother-in-law's interests in Montana he will proceed to Oregon and investigate into the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Todd, and endeavor with the aid of the authorities to find the body.

A decidedly attempt to turn the residence of James Little at Mosher, Ore., has been discovered. The house, which is one of the finest in town, had been occupied by Byron McKown and family, and to a few minutes ago, when they went East, but having sold their effects in the house. Friday evening near midnight, a light was seen by a neighbor in one of the rooms, but nothing was said about it until later developments disclosed a most diabolical plot. Last week Little received word from his tenant that he would stay in the East indefinitely and wanted his effects sent to him. Mr. McKown's furnishings consisted mostly of gold and silverware, mainly wedding presents, and their value was very great, as Mr. McKown has million of more in his own right. On Monday morning Mr. Little decided to go to Joy with the goods, and upon his return to the house found everything in disorder. He immediately sought Marshal Tooly, who together with a posse of men, made a thorough inspection, but nothing had been made by burglars. In the rear door, and everything of value and little back was in order. In the attempt the air was filled with kerosene oil, and a lamp without a chimney was found in the bottom of a closet upon still burning, but merely turned out. The shell over it was badly scorched, but fortunately did not catch fire. Robbery was the object, and disappointed incendiarism was resorted to in order to cover up the deed. No one is suspicioned.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Consolidated Utah Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 204 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

JOHN J. STEELE,
Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Consolidated Utah Gold Lode Company will be held at the office of the company, at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

ELMER S. STEWART,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of Utah Consolidated Gold Company will be held at the office of the company, 204 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

LAMBERT S. WILCKEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SALT LAKE CITY BONDS.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the City Council, made April 3rd, 1894, notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, April 24, 1894, at the Mayor's office in Salt Lake City, Utah, sixty-five bonds of the City of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing date May 1st, 1894, and payable in 20 years from date, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal payable at the option of the City Government and the City of such year, and both principal and interest payable in gold.

Bids will be received for the above bonds, or any portion thereof, by the Mayor of said city, for the period of ten days.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved by order of said city.

April 5th, 1894.

H. P. MAYER,
Mayor.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Salt Chloride Mining Company.

Location of works, Ute, Idaho, and principal place of business at 61 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said company, held on the 22nd day of March, 1894, an assessment of ten cents per share on the capital stock was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before to the secretary, at the office of the company, 61 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 21st day of April, 1894, at the rate of five per cent per annum, thereon, and in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Trustees, made on March 22, 1894, will be delinquent on Monday, May 1, 1894, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, May 22, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

G. H. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8, 1894.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the creditors of the Johnson Brothers Company, at the office of Frank Dwyer, in the Chamber block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, April 13, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a receiver of said company.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
GEORGE ROTHLISBERGER,
JOHN W. GLASSER,
Trustees.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Royal Barnes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mary Ann E. Young and Robert A. Barnes, executors of the estate of Royal Barnes, deceased, have rendered and presented their final accounts and their final account of their administration of said estate and petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and that hearing has been fixed by the Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the court room of said court, in the City of Salt Lake, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah, when and where all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause if any there be, why said accounts should not be settled and allowed and that distribution made to parties entitled.

Dated April 10th, 1894.

H. Y. MOLOY,
Clerk of the Probate Court.

WARDLE & ADAMS, Attorneys.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

American National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

James A. Burton, Kate L. Burton, Joseph M. Smith and Joseph Nicholas, Defendants.

The people of the Territory of Utah send greeting to James A. Burton, Kate L. Burton, Joseph M. Smith and Joseph Nicholas, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, in and for the County of Salt Lake, within twenty days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and if served out of this county but in the Territory of Utah, within thirty days after the service on you of this summons, and defend the action of said plaintiff, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be taken against you for the principal sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of November, 1893, and for a reasonable attorney's fee, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1894.

(SEAL) HENRY G. MCMILLAN,
Clerk.

By Geo. D. Lowery, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

P. F. Peterson, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Yeager and Frederick C. Yeager, Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Utah send greeting to John Yeager and Frederick C. Yeager, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and in and for the County of Salt Lake, within twenty days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and if served out of this county but in the Territory of Utah, within thirty days after the service on you of this summons, and defend the action of said plaintiff, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be taken against you for the principal sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of November, 1893, and for a reasonable attorney's fee, and for costs of suit.

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Clerk.

By Geo. D. Lowery, Deputy Clerk.

John L. Taylor, Attorney, Eagle Block.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Utah Territory, County of Salt Lake.

Catherine Wood, plaintiff,

vs.

Ernest H. Wood, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Utah send greeting to Ernest H. Wood, defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, in and for the County of Salt Lake, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, and if served out of this county but in the Territory of Utah, within twenty days after the service on you of this summons, and defend the action of said plaintiff, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be taken against you for the principal sum of $1,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of November, 1893, and for a reasonable attorney's fee, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1894.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Jenkins, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

ELIZA JENKINS, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the above named Jane Jenkins, deceased, having filed her petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the interest of said deceased in the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 1 and 2 in block 3, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey, and the undivided one-half of