

NEWS OF THE WEST.

Sold and Robbed by a Traveling Company.

U. S. SPECIAL WOOL SERVICE.

Pioneer of Natural Gas in Wyoming.
—A Japanese Found Dead in the Desert.—Notes.

The Great Survey of the Laramie, Wyoming, will be started next week.

Hundreds upon thousands of mines have been planned to travel "easy" this spring.

Twenty years ago Phoenix, Ariz., had a population of 4,000, and now is 10,000.

Railroads in Tucson, Arizona, number 10,000,000 and a post office is getting ready.

The PIONEER, TALENT, GEMINI states that miners are still working in the mountains after ten days. The camp is busy, and arrangements are being made to ship to the East in large quantities.

The Wyoming Mining, Milling and Development company, capital \$1,000,000, with headquarters at Cheyenne, is a new enterprise intent upon operating in the state of Wyoming.

Miners continue to spread mining operations between Tulameen and Kettle Falls, Wash., and little more will come from them, although engaged in prospecting, they say, that they have strong indications that they have struck in the surrounding country.

A Japanese was found dead on the coast near Matsuyama day last week, with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed that he was born June 18, August, and was going in the Shikoku district. He has a couple of hours before he can be picked up, but no money was found on him.

In timber country near N. J. and A. on their property at Salt Creek, was the Captain (Wyo.) Zebulon, the Pennsylvania lumberman who struck a rich vein of natural gas. It is a gas of superior quality, not only for heating purposes, but also for cooking.

The Cheyenne (Wyo.) Leader states that during the spring season the Union Pacific will run special trains to Colorado on the Union Pacific west side of the mountains, and will stop at stations where there are no tracks, and will be sent through to Denver streets, and the saving in the matter of running the equipment will be a great inducement to citizens. The trains will be made up of Rio Grande River cars brought in from Utah and loaded.

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