# NEWS OF THE WEST.

## A Chinaman the Proud Possessor of an Extraordinary Cat.

### CALIFORNIA RATTLESNAKE WEED.

An Incurable Accident.—Killed While the Deceased Was Trying to Murder a Noble Lion.

Chicken thieves are actively operating in Dover. Some citizens have been robbed of today "the last straw."

Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson, who was on duty at the Beaver county jail when two prisoners escaped last week, have been removed for inefficiency.

Threatening letters were received by the people of Jacksboro county, Ore., are against the governor causing repeated murders of the legislature. They have not yet become the business men's views. Some were in this morning's mail.

The Jacob ranch, containing 10,000 acres, in Box Elder county, has been purchased by Henry H. Dexter and Schlesinger, for $1.50 today, in addition of Kinney's late earning to eighteen years of litigation.

The Rose Creek [illegible] in Cache Valley have been, it says, a good deal [illegible] from the [illegible] but the effect of them as written on [illegible] Hyrum creek has not been. He was [illegible] regarding the effects of [illegible] to see himself sheets to death.

On Saturday afternoon a [illegible] party [illegible] the [illegible] Corrington [illegible] to a [illegible] three miles from Ogden, Utah. He was [illegible] as a man who has been living as a recent convert of [illegible] man. It was supposed that he had committed suicide.

*Life Insurance*—There seems to be more of an [illegible] this season than for many years. The [illegible] is not how to lay the egg, that's [illegible] matter. It is not known the people love to have [illegible] it now but [illegible] ago it was [illegible] Hard times, hard times more than [illegible] to sing "Oh and Only."

Public Notice, a well known capitalist, of Ogden, Utah, is lying at the point of [illegible] a private [illegible] in San Francisco. A search is made that he has been [illegible] for the purpose of getting [illegible] out of San Quentin. The case is still a [illegible] but the best known [illegible] in the [illegible] and will not [illegible] with in the Ogden [illegible] to hold his [illegible] on the [illegible] of the bay.

Secretary Hoke says, regarding the Cherokee [illegible] that a great many [illegible] are taking [illegible] from which to [illegible] a [illegible] day. He [illegible] the present season has been a hard one, and that the refugees have been [illegible] little now than [illegible] years. The extreme dry [illegible] to the [illegible] and the general [illegible] to [illegible] market [illegible] the past few weeks has caused the [illegible].

A fatal accident has occurred to a party of [illegible] been out hunting at Horn, Nevada, resulting in the death of Karl Simmons, a [illegible] of Denmark, aged 22 years. Young Simmons was taking a [illegible] How the gun, which is [illegible], and the charge struck it [illegible] in the [illegible] near the right ear, inflicting a horrible wound that caused almost instant death.

The San Francisco Bulletin [illegible] is giving considerable attention to the [illegible] which supply that city with [illegible]. The object is to ascertain the conditions that [illegible] among the communities supply such in the city. The water and [illegible] supply of the town is investigated as well as [illegible] so that they may [illegible] to a [illegible] conclusion. Among the [illegible] thus far it is said that [illegible] has been found to [illegible].

Mrs. Allie Hutton has been taken to the Portland, Or., county jail on an information charging her with assault with intent to murder her son-in-law, Augustus Prescott, on the 4th inst. At the time of the shooting Prescott was not thought to be seriously wounded, but he is now dangerously, and a charge of murder may be lodged against the woman before many days. Mrs. Hutton has been threatened Prescott. She came to Oregon with her only daughter two years ago. Last Spring Mrs. Hutton was examined for insanity but discharged.

In Modoctey, Cal., there grows a weed called the "[illegible]." It is [illegible] says an exchange, from the [illegible] by [illegible] get to fighting and the [illegible] this weed. If eaten by [illegible], will prevent [illegible] grow from [illegible] and [illegible] and destroy [illegible]. On the [illegible] of the [illegible] a [illegible] of flowers, and the [illegible] these flowers are said to be very [illegible] in size. In passing through a [illegible] of [illegible], as they are [illegible] with [illegible] to the [illegible] yellow [illegible]. The early [illegible] without [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] keep with [illegible] a [illegible] strong [illegible] make of [illegible] water, and when [illegible] of the [illegible] were [illegible] they were [illegible] with [illegible] tea, which always [illegible] them.

An inexplicable [illegible], says the Boxing (Idaho) *Press*, has happened to Mr. Tom Hansen, of Point, who was in Independence on a [illegible] Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hansen [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]