

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Van Bebber, a young man who resides near Hopland, Cal., was wounded accidentally Friday while out hunting. With a companion he was seated on the bank of the river, when his rifle fell and was discharged. The bullet struck the hip bone and was deflected round the spine beneath the skin. It is not thought the wound will prove fatal.

Thursday evening, while getting out of the way of a load of hay at Ager station, Cal., Mrs. J. B. Ager and her child and Mrs. Williams, in a buggy, were forced over a bluff forty feet high. Mrs. Ager was not badly hurt, but the child and Mrs. Williams are quite seriously injured. The buggy was smashed to splinters, but the horse was not injured.

News has been received that William Yount, a mining and cattle man of Nye county, Nev., was drowned at Warner's hot springs, seventy miles from this city, last Tuesday. Yount was subject to epileptic fits. While taking a bath with others at the springs a gurgling sound was heard coming from his tub. Others came to his relief, but efforts to resuscitate him failed. It is supposed he was taken with a fit while in the water.

Victoria, B. C., is excited over the elopement of Agnes Harris, aged 17, the daughter of a corporation employe. She disappeared on Sunday afternoon with Johnnie Jones, aged 20, the stepson of a special police officer. Jones returned to the city Monday after food, and has not been seen since. The couple are supposed to be somewhere in the woods between Spring Ridge, a suburb of Victoria, and the end of Saanich peninsula. The police are searching for them.

A peculiar case is on trial in the superior court at Los Angeles. F. W. Kind, an aged German who lived at Azusa, Cal., died a short time ago. He left \$2,000. His son applied for letters of administration. Now come two women, one from St. Louis, Mrs. Louisa Kind, and one from Azusa, Mrs. Mary Kind, both claiming to be widows of Kind. The son states that his mother was neither of them; that she is dead, and that she married Kind at Peoria, Ill. There is evidence among the old man's papers to show that he had still another wife in Germany.

Ed Davis, a Nez Perce Indian, was almost burned to death last week at his home on Clear river, Idaho, six miles above the agency. He had carried several hundred dollars in gold coin home with him and the music of the jingling of the yellow metal seemed to fascinate him. He would count and recount it, and handle it and let it drop through his fingers. The sight and sound of the coin weaved a magic spell about him. His house caught on fire, but he heeded it not. He could not tear himself away from handling his money. The flames continued to feed and grow and soon approached Davis, but though they began to scorch and burn him he could not move. Finally some of his neighbors, attracted by the flames, came to

the place and found him about to be burned alive while handling his gold. They dragged him out and saved his money, but half of his face was burned away and his home and its contents were totally destroyed.

Heber city, Wasatch county, Wyo. A serious accident happened near the farm of Heber Crook in Lake creek Friday morning. A man from Midway by the name of Glaysinger was on his way to the canyon when his team ran away. As near as can be ascertained he fell through the running gears of the wagon, his feet catching in the bolster in some way, and his body dragging. How far the horse ran is not known, but when Mr. Crook got to him his head was out in a terrible manner. He was immediately brought to Dr. Aird's office and his wounds dressed. The doctor does not consider his injuries of a dangerous nature, though they will be very painful for some time.... David and Emma McDonald went to Salt Lake last week to attend the Utah University. We wish that more of our young people would avail themselves of the opportunities offered for higher education. A good education is the only sure foundation of success in life.

## THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

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Releases and appointments—Elder George C. Rigby has been honorably released from presiding over the Manchester conference to return home, Sept. 19, 1895.

Elder Samuel O. Crosby has been appointed to preside over the Manchester conference.

Elder Isaac Langton has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference to return home, September 19, 1895.

Elder Albert J. Seare has been honorably released from laboring as traveling Elder in the London conference to return home, October 10, 1895.

Elder Henry O. Baddley has been released from laboring as traveling Elder in the Sheffield conference and has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

ANNA MARIA SABIN YOUNG.

Died of rheumatism and general debility, at 1.30 a. m. Wednesday, September 18th, 1895, Anna Maria Sabin, wife of Franklin W. Young, born July 19th, 1846. At the time of her last illness and death she was on a visit to her son, Le Roy, at Mesa, in Wayne county, where everything that loving hearts or willing hands could do was done for her. The remains were conveyed home and the funeral held in Fremont at 1 p. m., September 20th. She was buried by the side of her little son David, the first inmate person known to have been buried in Wayne county. She leaves a loving husband, two sons and four daughters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

WILLIAM STEWART SEELY.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Sept. 23, 1895.—Death has again visited our quiet

burg this time taking away one of our oldest and most respected citizens, ex-Bishop Wm. Stewart Seely. After a prostrated illness of many months, death came to his release on Monday, September 16th. His funeral services were held in the tabernacle on Thursday, the 19th, where a host of friends and relatives met to do honor to him. The speakers on the occasion were Elders Beal, of the Stake presidency; Farnsworth, of the Manti Temple; R. Lewellyn, of Fountain Green, and of Mt. Pleasant, Ed Cliff; Peter Mogensen, Jacob Christensen, ex-Bishop Madsen, Bishop Lund and others. The deceased was known by these speakers ranging from 15 to 30 years and it seemed that their hearts were filled with love and veneration for and fond and pleasant memories of the venerable old man.

William Stewart Seely was born May 18, 1812, in Pickering, Home District, Canada. He spent his early life as a sailor and sea captain on Lake Ontario, where it seemed the Gospel found him, and on August 28, 1838, he started for Missouri to join the Saints and shared all their persecutions, mobbings and driving after that date, till he started for Utah in the fall of 1847, where he arrived September 29. In 1851 he moved to Mount Pleasant, Sanpete county; married Elizabeth D. Hart Nov. 25, 1868. In 1859 he was ordained a Bishop under the hands of George A. Smith. From the date of his arrival in Mount Pleasant he was a potent factor in settling differences between whites and Indians, being particularly gifted in winning the red man's affection. He figured conspicuously in the Walker and Blackhawk wars and would spend weeks among the red men, talking peace to them. Nor was he wanting in liberality towards the aborigines; many are the gifts which he showered upon them and they always found a resting place at his home. He was a member of the party of teamsters who went back to bring emigrants, May, 1868, which event was made memorable by the drowning of nine of their number in Green river. He filled the office of mayor of Mt. Pleasant city nine years. Twice did he visit the land of his nativity as a humble bearer of the Gospel message; and was honorably released from being Bishop, May 18th, 1890, because of infirmity, since which time he has been more or less confined to his room, and on the 16th inst his spirit took its flight, which closed a long, busy and useful life.

Too much good cannot be said of such a useful spirit. He came here in the vigor of youth, as it were, spent his strength and power building forts and cities, making roads and bridges, warding the red men off, risking his life to sue for peace, undergoing privation and hunger occasioned by grasshoppers and crickets, giving the best of his manhood to build a solid commonwealth, and lastly bequeathed it to the coming generation. The noblest heritage he could give—would that they be as worthy as the giver, and that they deliver it up to the generation to come as unscathed as they receive it. Cisco.

## THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

KLATTEN.—In this city, Sept. 23, of consumption, Clarence G. Klatten.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, on September 24, of typhoid fever, Ann Louise, the wife of Henry L. Williams; aged 61 years and 7 months.

EVERILL.—In the second ward of this city, of typhoid pneumonia, John Joseph, son of John and Ruth Everill, aged 20 years, 8 months and 14 days.