NEWS OF THE WEST.

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OREGON'S HORSE MEAT FACTORY.

Seven Tons of Beer for Hongkong—Fatal Accidents—Unknown Burglar Shot—General Items.

A Seattle, Wash., firm sent seven tons of bottled beer to Hongkong on a steamer which sailed Friday.

A quartz vein carrying $5,000 worth of gold to the ton was discovered in Dry Creek valley, Cal., recently.

On one big ranch near Santa Ana, Cal., there are seven steam threshing outfits steadily at work in the barley fields of the ranch.

Globe, Arizona, bricklayers have given for an advance of $1 per day in wages. They were receiving $4 per day and demanded $5.

Prescott, A. T., has a shortage of water, and it has been agreed to advance $1,000 for sinking the well on Gross Flat another 100 feet.

Two boys of a dozen summers, Geo. Ward and Oscar Gale by name, succeeded in killing a California lion near Anaheim, Cal., one day last week. The boys shot the animal with buckshot, and after an exciting chase of half a mile, with the aid of a dog, they succeeded in killing it. The lion measured eight feet from tip to tip.

Inyo County Chipper: Bountiful is getting to be quite a summer resort for Salt Lakers and their families. We have had with us for some time Bishop Whitney, H. S. Young and M. Clayton with their families. The latest arrival this week is Selectman Geddes, of Salt Lake county, who with his family expects to spend at least a month in our beautiful country town.

News has been received that E. H. Brooks was shot and killed at old Dos Palmas, eight miles north of Salton, Cal., by a man called Gardner on Wednesday. The dead man was one of the best known mining men in southern California. He had discovered and was working some mines several miles northeast of Salton. He has expended a great deal of money during the past few years. Gardner escaped.

The horse-meat canning plant of the Western Packing company, located at Lonsdale, ten miles from Portland, Oregon, commenced operations Friday. The establishment has all the facilities for slaughtering, packing and preparing horse-meat for shipment, and it is the only plant of its kind on the Pacific coast. Several carloads of horses have been shipped to be slaughtered within the next few days. It is expected that a good market for horse-meat will be worked up in foreign countries.

A young man named Gray from San Francisco and Herbert Delong from Denver, have been locked up at Sacramento for securing money under false pretenses. Both are well-dressed and good talkers. They had some tickets printed, claiming that a mythical club would give a picnic in one of the groves next Sunday. Then they visited various business houses, selling the tickets. By this means they secured quite a sum of money. A quarrel over the division of the spoils led to their arrest.

A Chinese clam-digger met his death Friday morning at West Oakland, Cal., near the railroad yards, in a peculiar manner. He was digging for clams in Peyton's slough while the tide was low, and while at work was caught in the incoming sudden mass. His struggles to extricate himself only caused him to sink the deeper into the mud which held him fast, while the tide slowly rolled in from the sea. The helpless wretch was drowned by inches. When the water receded with the ebb of the tide the dead body was found.

John Stanfield, a well known pioneer living near San Jose, Cal., met with a frightful death Friday. He was driving a four-horse team to town, when the horses became frightened and ran away. Stanfield fell from the seat, striking on the singletree between the horses and rolling under the wagon. The wheels passed over his abdomen. The injured man died an hour after the accident in terrible agony. He was 51 years of age and was a director of the Farmers' Union bank in San Jose and a stockholder in the Los Gatos bank. He leaves an estate of about $150,000.

Joseph T. Goodman, formerly a large viticulturist of Fresno county, Cal., has started to London for the purpose of pursuing his work of deciphering the strength plates found in the ruins of prehistoric cities of Central America. For many years he has been a close student of this work. He believes that in Central America will be found the key to unlock the mysteries of the early races of this continent, as he thinks the authors of these hieroglyphics were in possession of knowledge which our people now possess, and he believes discoveries of vast importance will be made.

Friday evening about dark, Constable E. T. Newsom, of Newman, shot and instantly killed an unknown burglar in a boat in the San Joaquin river, Cal. The burglar entered the house of Wm. Newsom, a brother of the officer, yesterday afternoon, near Hill's Ferry and stole two shotguns, fifty pounds of bacon, some dried fruit and other goods. Newsom, with Constable Kahn, heard of the burglar at Carpenter's ranch and ordered him to come ashore, which he failed to do. Several shots were fired in the direction of the man. A ballot fired by Newsom lodged in his temple, killing him instantly. No one has been able to identify the dead man.

At Pleasant Grove, Chas. Jones, of Spring City, unknowingly with his hand saw last Sunday at Stanford's mill, and as a result has a narrow escape. Standing with his back to the circular saw, he turned around, but being nearer than he thought he fell on some in contact with the saw and a deep wound made in the arm, completely severing one of the muscles. With quick presence of mind he threw his right hand against the saw, and pulled himself away, two fingers on his hand being badly cut. Had he not done this, he would undoubtedly have been cut to pieces. He was brought to this city and his wounds dressed.

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