NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Hotel Burglarized and One of the Guests Brutally Murdered.

A NEGRO GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED

Suicide of a Seaman.—A Sugar Company's Operations.—Horrible An Act of Cannibalism.—A Bear.

George McKnight, a notorious smuggler and ex-convict, has been arrested at Mount Vernon, Wash., for breaking into a clothing store and stealing clothes. McKnight is known to nearly every customs officer in the Northwest as one of the worst criminals. He was bound over in $2000 bonds.

A special from Mullan, Idaho, says that Wesley Everett, while hunting cinnamon bear Saturday, wounded a full-grown animal, which closed in on him. The bear knocked the gun from his hand, crushed the right leg above the knee, lacerated the right arm in a frightful manner, but expired just at the moment when his teeth had closed on Everett's throat. Everett will recover.

An expert has completed the examination of the books of Dittenhoefer, Haas & Co., of Portland, Oregon, and reports that the peculations of Herman Reinhart, the absconding bookkeeper, amount to something over $12,000. He took charge of the books in June, 1891, and began stealing in September. He never took less than $100, and once took $1000. He received a salary of $125 a month and did not drink or gamble to any extent.

Captain Short of the southern police division, with a posse of officers on Tuesday evening made a raid upon the Lotus club at San Francisco, a notorious negro gambling resort. The officers found a crap game running, as they expected. E. H. Morris and Stephen Bryant, the colored proprietors, were arrested on a charge of conducting a gambling game. George Murphy, a white man, was taken into custody for visiting the game.

State School Superintendent Lower, says the Boise (Idaho) Statesman, has returned from a tour of inspection of the schools of Bear Lake county. He says the schools there are in a splendid condition. The new school law, and especially the free text book feature, is well received by the people of that section. He says the attendance of the schools has been largely increased since the adoption of free books. The new method of examination of teachers is having the effect of raising the standard of all the schools.

On Tuesday morning an explosion shook Grant's Pass, Oregon. It was found to have been a stick of giant powder placed on the front porch of a Chinese washhouse and store in the outskirts of the city, on a dry gulch known as Gilbert creek. Broken glass and shattered boards is the only damage. A hole in the floor of the porch is large enough to bear out the impression that this is intended as a warning to the Chinese to leave. Strong feeling has been brewing since the refusal to enforce the Geary law, and was intensified by expressions of the city clergy in support of Chinese treaty rights.

John Neil, a seaman of the United States navy serving on the recruiting ship Independence, committed suicide on Wednesday morning in the bag-room on board the receiving ship at Vallejo, Cal. The cause of the act is said to be despondency. Neil was granted leave of absence recently and went to Vallejo. He drank freely and overstayed his leave. On Tuesday Captain Cotton sent some of Neil's shipmates on shore to bring him to the ship. Next morning Neil was summoned to the mast and Captain Cotton reduced him in classification and restricted him to the ship for forty days. He went below Wednesday morning and taking a pistol placed the muzzle to his temple and pulled the trigger, ending his life. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and 41 years of age.

The Alameda Sugar company at Alvarado, Cal., says the San Francisco Chronicle, is doing its best to make a big hole in the treasury. It has now been running only about a month, and already it has turned out 1,000,000 pounds of sugar. The factory will not close down till the 1st of January. By that time the product will have reached at least 6,000,000 pounds, since the output is 55,000 pounds a day. Since the government pays 2 cents a pound bounty on the sugar this one factory will draw $121,000 from the national treasury. The establishment of the factory has been of the greatest value to the neighborhood of the town. Every spare acre of land is under profitable cultivation. Each day 210 tons of beet are delivered to the sugar factory. This gives the farmer a market for the entire product of his field, and he is sure of getting his money without having to wait a long time for it. The product of sugar is kept account of by a deputy internal revenue inspector.

Thomas Watkins, a young colored man who came to Laramie recently, says the *Boomerang*, and procured a position in the rolling mill, developed a trait of ancestral cannibalism yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon that entirely destroyed any claim of Price to beauty. The latter has been a resident of Laramie for several years and has enjoyed the reputation among the colored people of being a peaceable man. Watkins imagined that Price's attentions to a colored lady were received more favorably than his own and he swore vengeance. He drank during the day and was soon spoiling for a fight. He found Price with some friends playing high five and Watkins entered the house and began to abuse Price. Finally they went out into the alley and fought. Price got Watkins down and the latter then pulled Price's face down against his mouth and grasping the lateral upper lip of Price between his teeth bit out half the lip on the right hand side. As Price pulled his head away Watkins spat out the great mouthful that he had fiendishly bitten from Price's face. It took Dr. Harris some time to sew up Price's face and the loss of the lip will neither improve his appearance nor his articulation. It was a shocking example of brutality.

Governor McConnell, of Idaho, in company with J. H. Richards, has visited a number of fruit farms in the Boise and Payette valleys (says the *Statesman*), also the large hop farm near Payette. He reports the fruit in fine condition everywhere. The hop farm makes a splendid showing. It being the first year, the vines are not poled, but there is a large crop, and if half the vines had been trellised the product this year would have paid the expenses of clearing and planting the land. The governor was greatly impressed with the vast amount of fine land lying unoccupied though [illegible]. He says the city's observation and inquiry further convinces him that it is absolutely necessary for the settlement of the country that the charge for water right be done away with. Poor men cannot pay [illegible] can they afford to buy land and then mortgage it for a water right, taking chances of losing everything. If this charge were removed, people would flock in to cultivate this land. This would be to the interest of the canal companies, as well, for it would make them business and enable them to earn larger interest on their investments. If a railroad company, says the governor, should charge a shipper a lump sum in advance for the privilege of using the line, the charge would be comparable to this water right assessment.

The city of Pullman, eight miles southeast of Colfax, Wash., was thrown into a fever of excitement early Tuesday morning by the news of a bold burglary of the guests of the American Hotel, and the cold-blooded murder of one of them by the desperate thief. An exchange says that the occurrence created the wildest confusion among the guests. The thief, after entering several rooms and securing some money and three watches, made his way into the room occupied by A. B. Cooper, manager of the general merchandise store of Barkman Brothers & Co., and one of the Blackman boys. The latter was awakened by the noise and alarmed Cooper, who at once sprang out of bed, and reaching the door barred the exit of the thief. Cooper was a large man, and the burglar, seeing himself cornered, fired upon the unfortunate man, the ball penetrating the heart, and causing instant death. The desperado then fled over the body of his victim. It was dark in the room and Blackman was unable to see the burglar clearly. He could only describe him as a small man, about medium height. The hotel was immediately alive with excited people. The doors were locked and all ways of egress closed, when everybody was searched, but without immediate result. Among the guests was deputy Sheriff John K. Eachs, of Colfax, who had been relieved of a small amount of money and a watch. He immediately took steps to secure the apprehension of the murderer. A search outside the hotel was made later on, and the watches and other articles were found in the rear of the house, where they had been thrown from a window of the building. Cooper was a bachelor, 50 years old, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. After awakening the guests the hotel was carefully gone over, with the result that blood stains were found on the pillow of the bed in the room occupied by a man registered as George F. Parker, of Starbuck. He claims to have been seeking work on the railway. He occupied the room adjoining Cooper's. This afternoon two other guests were arrested on suspicion.

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