NEWS OF THE WEST.

Important Decision in Wyoming Affecting Sheep Owners.

A HOG THAT FASTED 73 DAYS.

Disfigured by a "Beauty" Lotion—Retrial for Murder—A Rod and Gun Club.

There is a coal war at Pocatello, Idaho.

The past week's frost did great damage to California's fruit crop.

Peter Paton, a Swede, died at San Jose, Cal., Friday from drink and exposure.

Philip Smith, aged 50, was killed by a falling wall in San Francisco on Thursday.

The amount of prizes offered in Colorado to raisers of sugar beets in a year is $178.50.

The farmers of Camas Prairie, Blaine county, Idaho, have formed an association to keep out sheep herds.

The Nevada Southern has been sold to the California Eastern railway company, which will extend its line to Goodsprings, Nevada.

Allie Pembroke, a 19-year-old waitress in San Francisco, became despondent over the loss of her position on Thursday, and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Three feet of snow fell in western Wyoming during the recent storm, and sheepmen were afraid of disastrous results, but the sudden change in clear weather has averted danger.

The face of Mrs. Vine, of Oakland, Cal., was blistered and scarred in a shocking manner as a result of a lotion which she had used to beautify her complexion on Friday. She will be disfigured for life.

Andrew McIlrain, sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Idaho for assault with a deadly weapon upon Charles Manasse, at Montpelier, is to be tried for murder now that Manasse has succumbed to his wounds.

Three hogs were locked up at Fowler, Col., in January, and was forgotten for seventy-three days, when discovered one animal was alive, and will recover from the long fast. The hog had not attempted to eat the bodies of its companions.

Albion, Idaho Times: L. G. Hardy, a mining expert from Salt Lake City, arrived in Albion Monday evening en route to Almo, to examine a mine located near that place with a view to purchasing same for a syndicate of Salt Lake City. He will also examine the mines on Connor creek before returning to Salt Lake. It is stated that the Connor creek prospects are the finest ever located in Idaho and the chances are before the snow flies next fall there will be a flourishing and prosperous mining camp furnishing employment to thousands of men. Truly the mining interests of Cassia county has a brilliant future.

Evanston News-Register: An important decision has been rendered by Judge Knight in the case of Union Pacific Land and Water company vs. Bigby & Holden for trespass. The suit involved the right of sheepmen to graze their flocks upon lands leased by others from the railroad company within the twenty mile grant limit. The court held that such grazing would be trespass; that the government sections which alternate with railroad sections, are open to all parties for grazing purposes and that care must be exercised in crossing the railroad lands. This practically shuts out the sheepmen, and the cattlemen who have leased large amounts of the railroad land, are rejoicing at the opportunity the decision gives them to control the ranges. Bigby & Holden are Utah sheep owners, the latter residing at Salt Lake City.

Evanston News Register: Clarence W. Clark is obtaining signatures preparatory to the organization of a rod and gun club for Uinta county. The object as set forth in the petition is as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, hereby agree to form the Uinta county rod and gun club for the primary purpose of protecting the game and fish within the county of Uinta, state of Wyoming, and the adjacent counties both in this state and the states of Utah and Idaho, and the enforcing of the law for the said purposes." The association will be formed for the purpose of securing co-operative work among state sportsmen's associations, game wardens and individuals, in protecting game and fish during the close season; to obtain harmony in legislation by and between the several states and districts in their game laws, and to discourage the reckless killing of any and all kinds of game, whether for pleasure or pecuniary profit. The club will start out with a membership of 200.

The Mullein Plant.

We stopped to look at the downy content of that sober plant, the mullein. Many plants had the central leaves folded continuously one about another until a sort of large, gray green bud was formed, and in one of these buds a bee was taking an afternoon nap, snugly sheltered from the air, which was growing somewhat chilly. We thought that any prudent insect might find a comfortable winter house by asking the mullein to open its velvet leaves just a little and then to fold them tightly around the wanderer! And while we were speaking a bluebottle fly went buzzing past us, as if to say he had no mind yet to be making studies of any one!—Edith M. Thomas in St. Nicholas.

Artificial Eggs Barred.

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Has Doubts About It.

The Bachelor—It's easier to break things than to make them.

The Engaged Young Man (dubiously)—I don't know about that.—Philadelphia Record.

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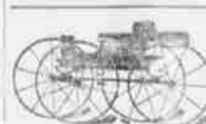

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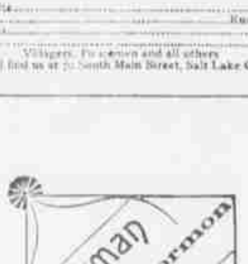

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