NEWS OF THE WEST.

Sudden Death of a Well-known Colorado Lawyer at Aspen.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO PRISONERS.

A Wood Chopper Burned to Death in His Hut.—Eva Evans in a New Role.—Huge Whale, Etc.

Trinidad's (Colo.) new wool scouring works are rapidly nearing completion.

The Florence and Cripple Creek (Colo.) railroad is said to be laying a mile of track daily.

An old man at Catskill, near Trinidad, Colo., cut his throat a few days ago because of his arrest for stealing a hog.

Lander, Wyo., reports from 10 to 30 degrees below zero at that place every night for several weeks past. The snow is generally deep there.

Florence, the "oil city" of Colorado, has no sidewalks, no of gas, no waste, but its streets are unlighted. Electric lights are being talked about there.

Humboldt valley, Nev., farmers will next spring turn their attention to sugar beets, with a view to shipping their crops to the sugar manufactory at Lehi, Utah.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo is said to be negotiating $100,000 worth of bonds with a view to largely increasing their manufacturing capacity.

Copper mining in Churchill county, Nev., is being carried on with good profits all winter. The White Cloud and Rich Cabin mines are turning out large quantities of copper.

The large boarding school at Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, was turned on Sunday night, destroying all the property of the school and most of the clothing of the inmates.

Trinidad, Colo., is threatened with a variety theater, and a special meeting of the city council has been called for the purpose of imposing a prohibitory license on the proposed dive.

Carbon and Saratoga, Wyo., people are interesting Colorado capitalists in the Gold Hill mining region near Saratoga. At least four gold mines will be operated there during the approaching season.

Great Falls, Mont., is to have another industry in which electricity will be used. A company has been organized to operate an electric wood-saw, with a capacity of thirty cords per day.

Rock Ford, Colo., the greatest watermelon garden in the world, is agitating the question of a creamery. With abundance of strawberries and cream and plenty of butter to spread upon sliced melons the Denver News thinks that Rock Ford people will be happy indeed.

Sensational revelations are being made by the El Moro Monitor concerning brutal cruelty to prisoners in the Las Animas county (Colorado) jail. The prisoners are kept without fire and are frozen, while some die a miserable, lingering death from the bitter cold of winter.

A fire occurred in a Chinese washhouse on Sunday night at Prescott, Arizona, during a high wind and threatened the destruction of half the town. It was finally extinguished with but little loss. One Chinaman was burned to death. The fire originated through the carelessness of a Chinaman smoking opium.

Rainbow trout take very kindly to the waters in the Platte river, remarks the Saratoga, (Wyo.) Sun. There was some spawn put in the river here about ten years ago and now it is swarming with trout clear up into the North park, that will run from two to seven pounds. They can be seen in schools of from 100 to 200 in a place.

W. H. Amesbury of Aurora, a member of the Cold Springs Live Stock company, informs the Laramie (Wyo.) Boomerang that they have 150,000 small fish hatched out already and also 100,000 new hatching. It is their intention another year to furnish fish for the market. They will likewise sell small fish to ranchmen who have good places to keep fish.

According to the Omaha, (Wyo.) Bee, the faculty of the university of Wyoming has commenced supplementing the work of the railroads by publishing a series of pamphlets on the irrigation question, with a view of inducing immigration to that state. President Johnson of the university has gone East on a lecturing tour, with the design of interesting capitalists in Wyoming.

Eva Evans, daughter of the escaped murderer, Chris Evans, has escaped a new role. In addition to her heretofore aspirations, she now claims to be an equestrienne. Eva made her debut at Central park, San Francisco, on Sunday afternoon in tight-fitting knickerbockers and rode a five-mile race against Hackman Marmaduke, who rides jumping horses and dances on exhibition days at the race track.

A fire broke out at an early hour on Sunday morning in the top of a San Francisco three-story brick building occupied by A. Schilling & Co., wholesale dealers in coffee, teas and spices. Two alarms were sent in but before the fire could be extinguished the roof had fallen. The loss on the building is estimated at $1,000. The stock and contents are believed to have been damaged to the extent of $10,000.

On Saturday night Joseph Molino, a Mexican wood-chopper, was burned to death in his hut on a ranch, five miles beyond Cupertino, Cal. It appears that Molino was drunk on Saturday and retired to his cabin with a companion who was also drunk. During the night the fire occurred and Molino was frightfully burned, and in his frenzy tore the house from the stoves. The other man was not badly burned.

Frank Lester was down from Battle creek last week and brought samples of coal from a new mine he is developing in that locality. The coal says the Hawkins Republican, though not superior to, is certainly as good as any on the river. Battle river is certainly destined to become a big coal camp some day. On the north side of the river coal crops out every few rods for twenty miles up and down the stream, and with a railroad to take it out some fine mines could be opened.

A huge dead whale has been discovered near the shore in a bed of kelp just off Laguna beach, eighteen miles down the coast from Santa Ana, Cal. It is estimated to be from 150 to 225 feet long, and its carcass is rapidly decomposing under the rays of the southern sun. A party of fishermen has left Santa Ana for Laguna beach for the purpose of bringing the carcass ashore if possible in order to secure the oil. It is estimated that there are from $1,000 to $1,500 worth of oil in the carcass.

Nate Christiansen, a practical miner of many years, is patenting a gold saving machine which he claims will save the finest flour gold, says the Blackfoot, (Idaho) News. A model has been forwarded to Washington and he has been informed by the commissioner that his machine was not infringed upon the rights of any patented and in therefore patentable. Mr. Christiansen and son have a claim on Snake river, above Blackfoot, and they will put these machines in operation as soon as the spring opens for work.

The San Francisco and San Mateo Railway company has taken preliminary steps to build further extensions in electric systems. Therefore all persons and those seeking franchises in such most show that they possess the necessary knowledge and qualifications to operate a trolley car. As a technical and inspector of motors and trolleys has been appointed in the person of F. Hoffmeister, an electrician. All employes have been ordered to complete this and to give the necessary information so that it may be ready to retain or obtain positions on the electric road.

Without a moment's warning a well known Aspen, Colo., attorney, W. W. Cooley, passed away on Sunday. Thirty minutes previous to his death he had talked with friends. He had been in ill health for several years, but stated on Sunday morning that he felt greatly improved and had every hope of early recovery. Mr. Cooley was 48 years of age and had been a resident of Colorado for fifteen years. He was especially successful in legal practice relating to mines and was a prominent stockholder of the Mollie Gibson. Before the financial panic identified values his properties were estimated at $250,000.

Oakley, Idaho, has just been the scene of a horrible accident. Willard Hawkes, 11-year-old son of W. F. and Mary A. Hawkes, while riding after the rabbit hunters of that place, was thrown from his horse and dragged and kicked to death. He was riding without a saddle and carrying in his hand one end of a long lariat rope, the other end of which was tied around the horse's neck. It is supposed that he became tired of carrying the rope in his hand and so wrapped it around his body, tucking the end under the wrap. On riding up to one of the wagons to throw in a dead rabbit which had been given him, his horse became frightened and threw him to the ground, kicking and dragging him to death.

Some of the ranchmen in the vicinity of Virginia Dale, says the Laramie (Wyo.) Boomerang, have a very certain if not a very delightful way of killing wolves. They take a long pole which has considerable strength and attach to it a long piece of rope and electricity to it. One end is placed into the ground and fastened down by a pile of rocks and the other end is allowed to project across a barbed wire fence. To this end is attached rope with heavy sharpened hooks to it. These hooks have meat on them and they are hung from the ground at a sufficient distance so that wolves have to jump to catch the meat. This results in hanging the wolf by his chin with his hind feet a few inches from ground and his entire anatomy in a very helpless position. If he is not dead when the ranchman arrives he is summarily killed.

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