

When she recovered consciousness her husband had disappeared.

Butte Miner, Aug. 30: There was a jail delivery on the woman's side of the city jail yesterday morning. When Chief Mulholland came down stairs to see how Jaller Boyle was getting along, several women complained that they were ill and had suffered from cold during the previous night. The chief is a big, good-hearted fellow, and as none of the prisoners were charged with anything more serious than misdemeanors, and most had served out the greater portion of their sentence, he concluded to turn them loose, and gave orders accordingly.

Los Angeles, Cal. Times: It is reported that the man-eating-shark, hitherto unknown along this part of the coast, has invaded the waters of southern California. A small shark said to be of that species, was caught last week at Catalina, and yesterday a fourteen-footer was hauled ashore at Fisherman's cove. It is not alleged that the big shark had any human remains inside, and there may be some doubt about his having an appetite for bathers. There are bathers at the beaches whom no shark would tackle unless he were blind.

Miss Hattie Doble, who resides near Hayward, Cal., with her parents, very nearly lost her life from an open gas jet Tuesday night while visiting her aunt. The girl was instructed, on retiring, how to turn out the gas. The family discovered escaping gas Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock, and traced it to Miss Doble's room. She was found in bed in a state of insensibility. The girl denies that she attempted suicide. She says that she remembers having had a dream about the instructions given her, and it is surmised she arose during its course and turned on the gas.

For the first time at this season of the year in the memory of the proverbial oldest citizen of Port Townsend, Washington, a violent thunderstorm has prevailed, beginning at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. For more than one hour the rain fell in torrents, the first for three months. By mariners the rain is welcomed as it will serve to dispel the fog and smoke which has been hovering over the sound and straits. During the storm the residence of Superintendent Aubert of the city public schools was struck by lightning and almost demolished.

The little son of John M. McArthur, of Sacramento, Cal., met with a serious accident Tuesday. The child, who is only 2½ years old, was playing about a neighbor's horse, which was tied by the sidewalk, and in reaching up to pet the animal on the nose, he fell forward under its feet and was trampled on. When picked up a moment later the child's left arm was found to be broken in two places, and the left side of its head and face was badly bruised. The attending physician was unable to state the extent of the injuries but held out hopes of the child's recovery.

The home of Alfred Bader at Oakland, Cal., has been suddenly plunged into the deepest sorrow. A girl baby but four days old was smothered to death at an early hour Wednesday morning as it lay by its mother's side, and Mrs. Bader is prostrated with grief over the strange calamity. The little one had not even been given a name as yet and the most careful watch was kept over it. Wednesday morning it awoke from a deep sleep and took nourishment, after which it cuddled down by its mother's side and went to sleep once more. The bed clothing became bunched about its head, it is believed, and literally smothered the child. When Mrs. Bader next noticed its condition, she

was horrified to find her child dead at her side.

An explosion on the property of the Portland mine, Cripple Creek, Friday night, Sept. 3, destroyed a section of the Florence & Cripple Creek track, and injured several people. Michael Lafferty was seriously wounded and is likely to die. There has been a dispute as to the right of way of the Florence & Cripple Creek and the Midland Terminal and the Electric Circle through the dump of the Portland. Rumors have been circulated as to the trouble. Seven shots were fired at the time of the explosion, but it is said they were fired in the air. Lafferty was injured by flying rock. It is impossible to ascertain who fired the powder which destroyed the tracks.

News has been received of the tragic death, on Monday last, of Charles Finani, aged 21 years, at Prattville, Cal. Young Finani and his mother were in the kitchen together, when the mother had occasion to step outside. She had gone but a few steps from the house when she heard the report of a pistol. She rushed back to find the young man lying on the floor, with the blood oozing from a bullet-hole in his forehead. A smoking revolver was lying by his side. He had died instantly. It is supposed to be a case of suicide, but the only cause for such an act was the young man's continual grief over the loss of a younger sister, who died suddenly two years ago. Deceased was one of the most widely known and most popular young men in Plumas county.

Some time ago the city council of Denver passed an ordinance granting a franchise to a coal gas company, which agreed to furnish gas to customers at a greatly reduced rate from that charged by the Denver Consolidated Gas company, now operating in the city; and furthermore, to pay the city a royalty on all its business. On Friday Mayor McMurray returned the ordinance to the council with his veto, on the ground that the city was not sufficiently protected by its provisions. Accompanying his message was a proposition from the Denver Consolidated Gas company to lease its plant to the city at a yearly rental of 6 per cent on a valuation to be fixed by a commission of experts. The mayor is a strong advocate of municipal ownership of gas, water and similar plants.

Wool Record: Between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 will be added to the value of the yearly wool clip of New Mexico alone by the new tariff. This is the estimate of President Luna of the association of wool men in the territory. New Mexico's sheep industry is valued at \$17,000,000. The protective duties on wool will make the sheep of the territory double in value. The wool growers of New Mexico already see the benefits of the legislation. "Every wool grower in the territory," says Mr. Luna, "knows that his flock has almost doubled in value. We have the finest climate in the world for sheep raising. Our lamb crop this year will add 85 per cent to the number of sheep in the territory. The people of New Mexico have begun to realize handsomely on the promise of prosperity.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday night two shots were fired in the upper portion of the Globe restaurant, Tacoma, Wash. John Retts, a farmer from Sumner, and Max Doebell were discovered lying on the floor in the hall. Doebell was on his back, with a pistol between his legs, and Retts was on his face. Both were shot in the right breast. When the officers arrived Retts was turned over, but he was unconscious, and died without a struggle in a few moments. Doebell, on being

questioned as to who did the shooting, would only answer faintly, "Accident; accident." Doebell was removed to the hospital, where he rallied enough to reassert his statement that Retts did the shooting and that it was accidental. Doebell's chances for recovery are about even. He has been in the city a few days, while Retts had not been seen before at the lodging-house. The men dined together at a restaurant, and appeared to be good friends. They then went to Doebell's room, and next followed the mysterious shooting.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

### HANS ANDREW IPSON.

Plain City, Aug. 29, 1897.—Died July 22, 1897, Hans Andrew Ipson, after an illness of seven months. Brother Ipson was born the 12th day of February, 1857, at Vester, Meria, Nylcora, Kesogn, Bernholm, Denmark; was baptized March 26, 1869, by Elder J. C. Anderson; was ordained an Elder December 18, 1882, and a Seventy January 27, 1884, by Elder W. W. Taylor.

Brother Ipson emigrated to Utah in 1875, and came to Plain City where he made his home. He was a faithful worker in the Sunday school, and was always on hand to do good. He was a loving husband and father, and a true friend. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. He died as he lived in full faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His remains were laid to rest on July 25th.

G. C. GREEN.

### DAVID JOHNSTEN.

Mr. David Johnsten, son of the late John Johnsten and Mary Stewart, was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, on the 14th of March, 1836, was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1848. He married Miss Mary Cambe in 1856 by whom he had six sons and two daughters, who are all living. He emigrated to Utah in 1866 with his own and his father's family which also consisted of six sons and daughters, who are all living with the exception of himself. His wife died in Paris, Idaho, in 1884, after which he married Miss Lena Ringerly whom he had one son and five daughters, who are all living. He died on the 13th of July and leaves a wife and six young children entirely unprovided for.

Mr. Johnsten was a member of the High Priests' quorum of the Alma ward of the Summit Stake. He had a good general knowledge of the doctrines of the Church, and was able expositor of the same both in private and in public.

### RICHARD R. HODGSON.

Red Canon, Uintah, Wyo., July 15th, 1897.

### LAURISSA EMELIA HANSEN RONNOW.

Laurissa Emelia Hansen Ronnow was born April 15, 1845, at Langeland, Denmark; emigrated to Utah in 1862, and was married to C. P. Ronnow at Ephraim, Utah, Nov. 19, 1862, where she resided until April, 1866, when she was called with her husband to settle at Panacca, Nev., where they remained till 1870, when they were again called to go to Washington for her husband to take charge of the dyeing department of the Washington factory. After two years, when their mission had been filled, they returned to Panacca where they have resided ever since.

During the early part of this year her health was somewhat impaired, and she was unable to get around and attend to her household duties. It was decided, she being desirous, to take her to Salt Lake City and have her go to the Temple. This was one and Mrs. Anderson and Richards were called in to render any assistance that might be in their power to give. But as her spine was affected they could give her