

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Omaha Stockman, Jan. 13 R. Bradshaw of Lehi, Utah, brought in two double deck cars of sheep.

A petition protesting against the annexation of Hawaii signed by 100 sugar beet raisers of Ventura county, Cal., has been forwarded to Washington.

A practical plea of guilt to the charge of rape as preferred, was made at Pocatello, Idaho, Wednesday by Salvatore Lauvinte, the Italian, charged with ruining a 15-year-old girl. He was bound over in bonds of \$500.

Ex-President Cleveland has made a second appeal to Gov. Budd of California for clemency in the case of Salter D. Worden, convicted of murder in connection with train wrecking during the great railroad strike of 1894.

Notice of appeal in the case of H. C. St. Clair has been filed in the supreme court at Boise, Ida. St. Clair was sentenced to hang at Idaho City on the 14th, next Friday, for the murder of John Decker. The appeal acts as a stay of execution.

Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, has been elected by the Oakland board of trade as their delegate to the monetary conference to be held in Indianapolis on January 25th. Mr. Leach is now in Washington.

Edwin T. Earl of the Earl Fruit Co., San Francisco, has brought suit in the U. S. circuit court against the Armour Packing Co. of Chicago to recover \$100,000 damages for a violation of the plaintiff's patent on a refrigerator car and improvements.

A six-round boxing exhibition occurred at Seattle, Wash., Friday night between Dal Hawkins of San Francisco and Jack Green of that city. The contest was fast and scientific, but Green was clearly outpointed. Several preliminary events preceded the Hawkins-Green bout.

Thomas Gardiner, the ex-city teamster of Alameda, Cal., has been carrying in his body for he does not know how long, a large needle, which found egress Monday night through his right breast. Gardiner does not know how it came to be in his body, nor can he say when it was lodged there.

The steamer Alice Blanchard is to be withdrawn from the Portland trade on the completion of her next trip. She will then go to Los Angeles and will carry miners from that point to Copper river. She will leave on the first voyage on February 10th, and will be kept in the business during the summer.

Robert Pithie, a bridge contractor, has discovered a deposit of natural cement near St. Helena, Cal., which he says is much superior to the imported article and which can be procured at a much smaller cost. Mr. Pithie says that the deposit is found in large quantities and can be easily prepared for shipment.

The Pacific Steam Whaling company's Excelsior will get away for Talla and Skaguay on Monday next. More freight is offered than the vessel can carry and the passenger accommodation from San Francisco is almost filled. The Excelsior will stop at Seattle to take on passengers and freight already contracted for.

Snow is reported from almost every county in California, with extreme cold weather, the severity of which has not been equaled for many years. Orange orchardists maintain, however, that their fruit is practically uninjured, the greater part being already picked. At Mt. Tamalpais, fourteen miles from San

Francisco, an inch of snow fell Tuesday.

The schooner Wahlberg, which became famous several years ago through an attempted landing of filibusters' supplies near Honolulu, lies a wreck at Laguna heads, Lower California, 300 miles south of San Diego. She was driven ashore in a heavy gale on the night of December 16th, and her crew forced to take to the land.

Joseph Maristany has commenced suit at Los Angeles, Cal., against Mabel Sperry Maristany, his former wife, for the recovery of the property which he gave her at the time of their divorce suit. He claims that she was never his legal wife, and that she obtained the concession he made to her by fraud and misrepresentation.

A highwayman named John Garry surrendered to the officers near Leadville, Colo., Friday evening, after they had located his hiding place, and commenced riddling it with bullets. Garry was found in a cabin occupied by Ambrose Thomas, 20 miles from Leadville, and threw up his shotgun when the officers made their attacks.

The contest over the will of the late Nicholas C. Creede of Colorado began Tuesday before Judge Clark of the superior court of California. Many sensational features will enter into the contest, and charges of adultery on the part of the dead miner and forgery will be made by the representatives of the interests of Mrs. Creede.

A shocking tragedy occurred Tuesday morning near the little village of Clarksburg, on the Yolo side of the river, some fifteen miles south of Sacramento, Cal. Jeffie Cave, a young son of one of the most prominent of Yolo's old-time farmers, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Louis Isham, in a quarrel over a load of clinders.

A fortune has come to C. M. Oliver, a convict in the Deer Lodge penitentiary, Montana. Friday he received a letter informing him that he had fallen heir to \$150,000 through the death of an uncle. Oliver has been granted a new trial and his early release is confidently looked for, as there are no witnesses in the state to testify against him.

Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, widow of the late palace car company magnate, has arrived in San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the late Gen. Logan, Miss Gillette of Elkhart, Ills., and Miss Enders of Chicago. The party will remain on the coast for some time, as the guests of Mrs. Frank S. Carolin, the daughter of Mrs. Pullman.

In the election for councilmen at Cheyenne, Wyo., two Democrats and one Republican were victorious. The vote being as follows: First ward, Isaac Greentree (Dem.), 226; Joseph Grainger (Rep.), 172. Second ward, John, John L. Murray (Dem.), 217; E. J. Kerr (Rep.), 159. Third ward, Albert Russel (Dem.), 207; Abe Underwood (Rep.), 213.

Progress is slow in the Uber lynching case, at Genoa, Nev., and efforts to secure state's evidence have proved futile. Two persons accused of participation of the lynching, Mason Crummas and Olie Hogener, were placed on the stand, but firmly protested their innocence. Minor evidence was given against a number and a batch of subpoenas was sent Friday to Dayton and to Diamond valley mills.

James Doyle, Joseph Perks and Andrew Westland were instantly killed and Daniel

Munday probably fatally hurt by a fall of rock in the Hidden Treasure mine at Nevadaville, two miles from Central City, Colo., Wednesday afternoon. The accident was caused by the breaking of a "stull" or platform upon which was hundreds of tons of ore which was being sorted.

Henry W. Weatherington, one of the most prominent citizens of Rincon Valley, Cal., died at his home there Monday morning. He was a native of Franklin county, O., and was 85 years of age. In 1848 he moved to Iowa, and was prominently identified with the politics of that state, serving several terms in the legislature. In 1864 he went to California, settling in Sonoma county. For several years he served the county as supervisor.

It begins to look as if the man known as Marvin, who robbed E. A. Brown of Los Angeles, Cal., of \$390 Saturday morning, after nearly killing him by beating him over the head with a pistol, is really William A. Miller, a noted criminal. Miller has served two terms in the penitentiary, the last time a twenty-five-year sentence for stage robbery in Tuolumne county. With three others, Miller robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s strong box of its contents.

I. Guch, a Japanese, was stabbed to death by fellow-countrymen at the Corral Hollow mines, near Livermore, Cal., Sunday night. The murder has the elements of a mystery, in that the motive for the killing has not been clearly defined and the number of those who assisted in the work has not been determined. One Japanese, who admits being a party to the crime, is in custody, but his explanations are vague and bear the stamp of falsity.

Ranchmen in the vicinity of Cheyenne, Wyo., are losing a large number of young cattle through the depredations of wolves. The wolves are of the largest kind and travel in droves, pulling down good-sized colts and calves in the immediate vicinity of the ranch buildings. N. R. Davis, one of the large stock owners of the county, has offered a reward of \$5 for wolf hides in addition to the bounty paid by the state, and other stockmen are expected to do the same.

W. J. Martin, the manager of the San Francisco office of the Western Union Telegraph company has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1st. He will engage in other business which will be to his advantage. Mr. Martin bears a high reputation as an expert telegraph operator and manager. He has been in the employ of the Western Union for twenty-two years, and during that period has at various times been manager of the Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton offices.

Martin O'Connor was shot and instantly killed about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning in a cardroom in the rear of the White Metal saloon, Butte, Mont. Bob Shadwell, the murderer, is in custody. Both men were gambling. O'Connor caught Shadwell cheating and warned him. Shadwell went out, got a gun and returning, insisted on continuing the game. As he grabbed the cards, O'Connor snatched them from him. Shadwell drew his gun and shot O'Connor in the head.

Rev. Edwards Davis, the poet preacher of Oakland, Cal., to whom attention was attracted last week at San Quentin when Theodore Durrant was hanged, owing to his remarkable connection with that event, has announced to the world that he will take unto himself a wife. The bride, according to the announcement, is Miss Margaret Kingore, a daughter of Attorney Miller Kingore, who is acting as the preacher's legal adviser in pending litigation.

A dispatch today (Jan. 13) from Phoenix, Ariz., says: An amicable,