NEWS OF THE WEST.

Japanese Whirled to Death in A California Winery.

KILLED IN A SAUSAGE FACTORY

Delegates to the Irrigation Congress—Is in Force Accordant to—Trouble Between Miners and Settlers.

Carson W. Hunteman, formerly a San Jose, Cal., committed suicide at Battle Mountain, Nev., October 10th, by shooting himself.

According to the report of Governor Pennoyer of Oregon, which document will be issued shortly, the population is estimated at 101,000.

The citizens lost a lion and a bear at Phoenix, having purchased from two Indians Pima and Maricopa. The lion was valued at $1,000.

The largest political demonstration ever witnessed in Sacramento, Cal., took place Tuesday night at a Republican meeting. Four thousand men and women were in line.

The Chinatown district of Oakland, Cal., has been inspected by sanitary inspectors and several physicians. They declare that many of the buildings in the district are totally unfit for habitation.

Petaluma, Cal., sportsmen are wrought up because carbs supposed to be tramps are fishing with giant powder. In a stream north of town over 1,000 fish, ranging in size from two ounces to small minnows, were found floating Sunday evening.

William Hunsberg, one of the owners of the Aetna, Or., woolen mills, arrived in Eureka, Cal., last week to confer in regard to the starting their woolen mill to full time. The proposition is now under consideration by a committee of citizens, and it is expected the committee will make action.

Saturday afternoon little Mabel Sexton was playing in the yard at the home of her parents at Oakland, Cal., when she was suddenly taken with a fit, and by 1 o'clock next morning was dead. It was at first believed that poisoning was the cause, but upon a special diagnosis it was found the death was due to acute meningitis.

Governor Budd has appointed the following delegates at large from the state of California to the Fifth National Irrigation Congress, which convenes at Phoenix, A. T., on December 15th, continuing three days: J. D. Schapler of Los Angeles, Hiram F. Gardner of Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company, E. G. Kemp of San Francisco and D. S. Snodgrass of Colusa.

A story comes from Green's Ferry, in Lemhi county, Idaho, says the Herald-Statesman, to the effect that about 40 quarts notices and posts had been mutilated and destroyed in that vicinity recently by the settlers. It is said that the settlers are opposed to the development of the mineral prospects of that district as it will take from them much of the land now held as agricultural claims.

General Carlos Estrin, the refugee president of Salvador, has taken his residence in Oakland, Cal. He arrived here Saturday, and his wife, with the four girls, joined him Monday afternoon to make their home at Oakland. Estrin says he is in possession of private dispatches to the effect that Rafael Lopez, former minister from Salvador to Mexico, is in San Francisco to shadow him, and Estrin supposes that assassination is intended.

A deed has been filed in the recorder's office at San Bernardino, Cal., from the California Beet Sugar estate, limited, of Chino, to W. Bayard Cutting of New York, for 2,000 acres of land, the consideration being $120,000. Another deed to the same party transferred 2,400 acres of the Chino valley land from the Chino Valley Beet Sugar company, the consideration not being given. The land will be planted to beets the coming season.

J. F. Robb, the Democratic and Populist candidate for supervisor of San Jose, Cal., and Sam Ayer, Republican candidate, had a quarrel Monday, in which blows were exchanged. Friends interfered and stopped the fight before any harm was done. Ayer accused Robb of circulating defamatory stories about him. Robb said he would take an oath that he had not done so, and Ayer replied that he would not believe his oath, and then the trouble began.

Otto Schrader Jr., the painter who was injured by a fall from a scaffolding at Alameda, Cal., a month ago, died Monday at the German hospital in San Francisco. In his fall he struck the edge of one of the steps of the house, breaking one of the dorsal vertebrae. He was removed to the hospital a few days later. Although his physicians held out but a small chance for recovery, it was thought that an operation might be performed, but on account of his weak state it was never attempted. Paralysis resulted after the accident from the point of injury down.

A fatal accident occurred Sunday at Fountain Grove, a few miles from Santa Rosa, Cal. Sakimi Yoshimiki, a Japanese, about 20 years old, was working in a big winery, when the belt which connects the press with the main driving shaft came off. Yoshimiki attempted to replace it without stopping the engine. His clothing caught on the shaft, which was revolving very rapidly, and in a moment his body was flying through the air. His arms were bound half a mile. After being whirled around many times he was hurled to the floor. Both arms and legs were broken. His skull was crushed and a big gash cut in his side. He lived only a few minutes. Yoshimiki came from Japan a few months ago.

Jacob Heath, foreman of Kutz & Bock's sausage factory, San Francisco, Cal., was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by stumbling over a water pipe in the factory and falling headlong on the floor. In falling he was thrown against some rapidly revolving belting, which sent him to the floor with such force that his skull was fractured. There were no witnesses to the accident. How it occurred can only be surmised. Heath was attending the machinery alone at the time. It is supposed that he stumbled over a pipe that was raised about three inches above the floor, was thrown upon the belt and hurled with great force upon the floor, where he was found half an hour later. Deceased was a native of Germany, 35 years old. He leaves a widow and family.

BABCOCK TEST.

How to Use It and Especially How Not to Use It.

Despite the fact that a great deal has been said and written concerning the Babcock milk tester, we find that there are numerous persons who do not yet understand it, and still they pretend to test milk by this method. To all who do not yet understand this valuable method of determining the fat in milk, I would say, take a course at one of the dairy schools. There are many of these schools with competent men to give instruction and help at the practical work of preparing composite samples, testing the milk, taking care of the samples and the results to house factory work.

Among the difficulties encountered in the use of the Babcock tester is "black curd," or "charred fat," in the neck of the bottle. The causes of this are chiefly as follows:

First.—Too much or too strong an acid. The proper strength of the acid is a specific gravity of 1.82 to 1.83. The quantity to use is 17.5 c. c., though a little more or less will do no harm. A maker wrote the dairy department recently describing his method of testing, which gave "black stuff," and he was using 5 drams of acid. This is too much. The acid should be measured with a proper measure.

Second.—Sometimes the acid is allowed to drop directly in the milk. This causes the acid to act intensely on that portion of the milk which comes in direct contact with it, and thus it becomes fused. The test bottle should be inclined, so as to allow the acid to follow the inside of the bottle and run under the milk instead of running through it.

Third.—If the acid be allowed to stand too long under the milk without mixing the two, the milk near the acid will sometimes become charred.

Fourth.—If the milk is too warm—over 70 degrees—the acid will sometimes burn the fat. Use less acid with warm milk or cool the milk.

Fifth.—Too much bitterness of potash put into the milk to preserve it will often cause black readings. If the chemicals alone is used, a 10 cent piece will hold sufficient to preserve a sample for two weeks if an ounce of milk is taken each day. We use a mixture of 7 ounces of chemicals to 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate and a 5 cent quantity for each sample. A 6 to 8 mixture would be better. Adding the hot water at two different times, instead of at once, assists in giving clear readings.

The Babcock method of testing milk and the application of the results to practical, everyday cheese and butter making should be thoroughly understood by every maker. Our dairy schools are the best places to acquire this knowledge and practice.—H. H. Dean, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, in Montreal Herald.

This Home Dairy Pays.

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