EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

RELEASE TWO AMERICANS FROM BONDAGE

Steamship Race to Puget Sound—Japan Approves of Expansion—New Yorkers Landed—Killed at Rock Springs.

Joseph Pierotti, a saloon keeper of Rock Springs, Wyo., was shot and killed by John Hulsey during a game of Go-Bang, a Mexican game. There was no quarrel in the game.

Thereon, the new mining camp near Cripple Creek, Colo., is booming, so much so that it is to make necessary a survey of the ground held by the owner of the property upon which the town is built.

The American ships Colombia and W. H. Talbot will be ready to leave Portland for Puget Sound. The tug is to take the Talbot in tow as far as Tacoma, and the Colombia will tow the Golden Gate, passing on each a fair center. Her crew is relative speed, which has long been a matter of dispute between the skippers, Captain Nelson and Smith.

The San Francisco Call says: The Pacific Mail steamship ship Alameda is likely to go to Honolulu or any port on the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Sloss, a director in the company, said yesterday that the Alameda was not even alone her in the Pacific Ocean. The steamship has passed up and other defects have developed, so that the Board of Trade has considered safe for a long voyage. The steamship is now in dock, and it is thought she will be ready for the contract during the coming week.

The United States transport Senator Mills has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, with eighty-nine invalids from the Philippines. The remained were left at a latter port, and the men who dropped from the Philippines are expected to the steamers Alameda and Leelanaw, which arrived in port last week. The Senator brought the Twenty-fourth Infantry, the First Nebraska volunteers returned from Honolulu. All the returned in good condition, but they are all to hang now commissioned. Among the passengers from Manila are A. S. Webb, the Rev. Frank Wood and W. J. Cobb, C. H. Hermann, Lieutenant Colonel Stotsenburg, officers and several members of the First California regiment.

Charles Nickerson of H. C. Burling have just reached San Francisco from the Island Mission of Commander where he can, when they were sold, have gone without being started a trial on a trip to Kamtschatka in August and August 21, 1898. They are both from Lisbon and came to Boston, Mass., and entered the employ of Hubbard, who was then in the whaling business. He mentioned with a rifle by his side. It was thought that he had accidently killed himself. The Nelson and Nickerson were arrested on suspicion and imprisoned for twenty-five days when they were released on bail. They could not have been released for one day, but the gentlemen secured their release and they were started for Boston. There was no evidence to connect them with the death of Hubbard.

Commissioner I. Mott, who is on his way to San Francisco to take charge of the new Japanese consular offices, says the policy of expansion which has been adopted by the United States receives the most cordial moral support of the Japanese from sentimental and commercial reasons. Commodore Ito and Admiral Dewey in the same class with Admiral Dewey and Nelson. "It is not only a great naval victory," said he, "but a great and a statesman." He did not know Admiral Dewey personally but he saw the result of his work. Japan sees in Manila a commercial of the orders Nations, to look out for the Japanese interests there. Commander Mott thinks a considerable portion of the future contracts for warships will be let to American firms. One of the principal reasons of this, aside from the general sympathy, will be because the United States is nearer to the home country of the Japanese. It will be taken across the Pacific without the long voyage through the Suez canal or around the Cape of Good Hope.

Brigham City for Dogs.

Brigham City News: Brigham City is wonderfully sensitive in raising dogs. Without doubt there are more dogs here to the square foot than can be found in any other place in Utah. And yet we are the most miserable, worthless class of mongrels, so that ever disgraced civilization. Our alleys are made hideous by their howls and their presence reeks disgust in the day time. If our citizens must suffer from this nuisance there should be some compensation for it. Why not enforce the dog tax and compel the owners to take out a license if they must indulge in such a luxury?

Quarry Near Weston, Idaho.

Brigham City News: While up in the county of Weston, Idaho, M. M. Peshkar of this city states that he recently visited a hill about four miles northeast of that village which bears evidence that a race of people, in ancient days, lived there who were skilled masons of stone. The hill contains tones laid together in square piles and between each layer is a substance resembling crushed mortar or cement. The stone is nearly white and very hard. He says the present inhabitants build their houses or foundations from the rock, and never need to trim it, it being so perfect in shape.

South Clean of Sugar House.

The Central school building at Sugar House stood on December 16 and the Sugar House school days will be closed at a minimum and far in advance of the school year ends.

Prom a business, from a "quarter old-time party" to his goods, will be at the disposal of the patrons, who will be kept up with a great number to sell on the good cause.

Latter-day Saints' College Notes.

During the early part of last week a petition was circulated among the students asking that the Christmas holidays be extended from one week to two weeks, and that a hop be dispensed on Thursday, December 22nd, instead of the 23rd, the usual day. The petition does had some signers. The president and the faculty decided to grant the request. Accordingly the Christmas holidays have extended from January 2nd to January 9th, 1899.

Last Thursday Prof. Dean lectured upon the evening Bible class upon "The Law of Moses." It was based upon the following heads: Development, Purpose of the Law; Civil and Criminal Codes; and Offerings.

A Mandolin and Guitar club has been organized in the College under the leadership of Prof. Waghorne. The boys are hard at work and the future will be very promising.

Prof. Woolley's sharp eye rarely fails to detect the feelings and intentions of his students. But when a goodly portion of students and instructors leave Commencement to be a pleasant evening, it was at once evident that the party intended for him was entirely a surprise. The gathering was in honor of his attaining his 30th birthday. And if the increasing years are passed full to the brim with the effort, many another year will bring to him health, peace, and happiness.

All's well that ends well; so believed the expressions of the Board of Trustees of school work, may not turn for a fitting close, the members of this class have found the giving of a dance and by obtaining on the evening of the 23th of January, 1899.

Fire Department Addition.

In the outlook for the night there street the fire department headquarters early Saturday morning, a special alarm was sent to summon a fire at Wilson's in the upper part of the Seventh ward. Hardly has more arrived and the fire was out, the fire department was prompt, the damage amounted to nothing. The fire was caused by the overheating of a stove and was extinguished with a few pails of water. The fire department of Salt Lake is to be increased by the addition of Mr. J. H. Moore, Harry Hamilton, Frank Hodgkinson, Frank Martin, Charles Thomas, Frank Martin, Charles Thomas, Frank Martin, Charles Thomas