

ed to go to Mr. Moseley's "house" in order that Mr. Moseley might secure his overcoat and accompany him to Walla Walla.

When Percy was ushered into the jail, however, his fighting propensities again asserted themselves and the officers indulged in a violent rough and tumble with him before they lodged him in the dark cell. He exhibited marvelous strength, pushing open a door that was held by half a dozen men.

IDAHO CROP REPORT.

The month opened with warm weather prevailing over the state; a severe frost occurred on the morning of the 6th, accompanied by freezing temperatures over the southern section; during the latter part of the month frosts were of frequent occurrence, one on the 22nd being exceptionally severe and effectually stopping the growth of vegetation over the greater portion of the state. High afternoon winds were the rule during nearly the entire month. The warmest day was the 1st, and the coldest the 22nd.

The early part of the month was comparatively dry, the only precipitation reported being mainly the result of scattered thunder storms. Showers were general from the 9th to 14th. Snow fell over a large portion of the state on the 19th and 20th, and in some places in the east-southern section the ground was covered to a depth of four inches.

The monthly mean temperature for the state was 53.3 degrees, a deficiency of 1.2 degrees from September of last year. The highest monthly mean temperature was 57.2 degrees at American Falls and Payette, and the lowest, 46.1, at Lake. The highest temperature recorded in the state during the month was 96 degrees, at Idaho City on the 29th, and the lowest 8 at Chesterfield on the 22nd, making an absolute temperature range of 88 degrees for the month. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was at Chesterfield, 78 degrees, and the least, 50, at Xootenai.

The average monthly precipitation for the state was 1.44 inches, a deficiency of .01 inch from September, 1894. The greatest amount was at Murray, 4.31 inches, and the least .20 at Lake. The greatest amount in any 24 hour period was 1.60 inches at Cariboo on the 10th. There was an average of six days with rainfall during the month.

Average number of clear days 15, partly cloudy 7, and cloudy 8.

Prevailing direction, west; average hourly velocity (from records at Grangeville and Idaho Falls), 9.4 miles; maximum velocity (at Idaho Falls) 37 miles per hour from the south, on the 6th.

Frosts were of frequent occurrence.

Aurora—Fort Lemhi, 15; Grangeville, 18; Salubria, 7.

Halt—Bliss and Corral, 18; Dairy and Grangeville, 20; Halley and Soldier, 18; Salubria, 18, 19, 20.

Lucas Halt—Salubria 9.

Solar Halos—Salubria, 8, 9, 13, 23, 24.

Thunderstorms—Coeur d'Alene, 1; Corral, 18; Dairy, 18 and 19, Fort Lemhi, 13; Fort Sherman, 1; Halley, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18; Murray, 1; Salubria, 2; Soldier, 18; Swan Valley, 8; Lost River, 10.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Blacklock, of Ouray, Colo., was killed on Thursday, at the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, by being caught between a car and room chute.

Vin Hop, a wealthy Chinese doctor of Stockton, Cal., died Tuesday night under circumstances which indicate that he was a victim of poison administered by a Chinese woman with whom he was infatuated.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Grant's Pass, Ore., will soon have in operation the only pine needle factory in America. Pine needles will be converted into various commercial products, such as soaps, extracts and oils.

John Nalleaps, who has held the position of staff captain in the Salvation Army at San Francisco, has been called to New York to edit the War Cry, and is now en route, having passed through Ogden Thursday morning, Oct. 10.

A rancher named Housen, residing on Cle-Elum lake, Wash., was attacked by a large buck deer a few weeks ago and was so badly cut by the animal's sharp feet that he is confined to his bed. His clothes were almost stripped from him, and while prostrate he was badly cut in the back with the animal's sharp teeth.

One of the boats out trolling for salmon in Seattle harbor a few mornings ago did not bring back a catch of fish, but instead, the fisherman had aboard a sack containing 100 five-act tins of prepared opium, which he had found floating in the bay. The salmon troller will realize \$150 from his morning on the water.

Secretary Utt, of the Commercial club, Omaha, is busy mailing circulars to prospective delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which meets in that city on Nov. 25. There have been over 15,000 circulars sent out over the territory west of the Mississippi. Secretary Utt figures that there will be from 800 to 1,000 delegates present and possibly more.

The death of E. J. Putnam, a prominent druggist and president of the board of trustees of the town of Willows, Cal., who was killed on Monday night by W. A. Leborn, editor of the Willows Journal, was brought about by a dispute between the two men over a few dollars' difference in a bill. The editor fired three shots. The druggist made an attempt to shoot.

While driving in Gilroy, Cal., Sunday morning William Snibley, one of the leading citizens, was thrown from the buggy by the team getting frightened at a bicycle and running away. Snibley struck on his head on a picket fence, the force of the blow breaking the picket. He was carried home in a comatose condition, from which he never rallied, dying at noon.

A telegram from Queenelle Forks, B. C., says a serious accident occurred Saturday at the Cariboo hydraulic mine. No. 1 pit caved in and five men were seriously injured. No further particulars were received, but if the banks have largely fallen in the accident may prevent further work this season and also the clean-up,

which was to have been made this week.

Ex-Judge I. A. M. Rosborough, of Oakland, Cal., has been granted a pension of \$8 a month in recognition of services rendered during campaigns against the Creek Indians in 1836. He enlisted at the age of 21 years under the call from President Jackson for troops to suppress an insurrection among the Creeks in Alabama and Georgia. Subsequently he served in a campaign against the Seminoles in the everglades of Florida.

Darius Green has a rival at Wallula, Wash. A boy about 15 years of age sought to show the world a new wrinkle in locomotion. He got a lot of turkey wings, tied them to his arms and legs and then climbed to the roof of his mother's humble home to soar away through space. He took aim at a locust tree about fifty feet away and let go anchor. The neighbor's picked him up a more sober and wiser lad, though it was several hours before he regained consciousness.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Express states that Miss K. Lee Murray, of that city, lost about \$1,000 worth of diamonds and pearls and rings on Wednesday. She visited the ladies' toilet at the city hall to wash her hands. She removed the rings and forgot to put them on her fingers again. She discovered her loss as she was leaving the building, and when she went back the rings were gone. The detectives are working on the case.

Russell, alias Geo. Ferrin, alias Chas. Moran, who is wanted by the Eureka, Cal., authorities for the theft of bicycles and jail breaking, and who has eluded the authorities since Aug. 31st of this year, when he escaped from the Humboldt county jail at Eureka with a 15-pound Oregon boot attached to his leg, was captured near Cabo, Cal., Tuesday. He made a desperate attempt to escape, and received a rifle shot wound in the shoulder. He may die from its effects.

Walter M. Marshall, a veterinary surgeon, died at Portland, Oregon, Sunday evening from the effects of a blow of the fist given him by George Chevreuil during a saloon row Sunday afternoon. Chevreuil is a maker of artificial plates and flowers. He was drinking with a friend, when Marshall, who was partially intoxicated, intruded himself and got into a dispute with Chevreuil, who told him to go away. Marshall did not heed and persisted in annoying Chevreuil, who finally struck him on the jaw. Marshall fell to the floor and never recovered consciousness.

On Sunday Mrs. Trinidad Soto, wife of a young rancher at Spadra, in Pomona valley, Cal., presented her husband with triplets. When the trio of his offspring were ranged before him, Soto exclaimed "My —, what a lot of nable!" and rushed out into the field, where he remained several hours before he could be induced to return to the house. Soto and his wife are less than 27 years old. During their married life of eight years they have acquired a family of ten children. Mrs.