NEWS OF THE WEST.

Scalded to Death in a Tank of Boiling Lard.

CALIFORNIA FOR A LEPER COLONY.

To Prevent the Marriage of Consumptives—Shot While Resisting Arrest—Model Farming

At Marysville, Cal., sixty-three families are quarantined because of measles.

The measles in a mild form is epidemic among the children of Tacoma, Washington.

The Nevada Indians are said to have realized more from the pinyon crop this year than from their wool clip last season.

San Diego's (Cal.) city council has passed an anti-expectoration ordinance and $5 fine or two days in jail, or both, is the punishment.

An effort will be made at the present session of the Arizona legislature to secure the passage of a law to prohibit the marriage of consumptives.

The Spokane, Washington, reform league will continue in its work of trying to close the saloons in that city, and has engaged an attorney to assist in prosecuting the cases that are expected to arise.

Johnny Boggs, an eccentric Chinese of Grass Valley, Cal., was reported dead. While being taken over by his cousins in preparation for burial the word whiskey aroused him from a dead drunk. He rose and asked for the bottle and his cousins fled.

A few weeks ago a school teacher in Lewis county, Wash., by the name of Phillips, married a Miss Pettie Hill of Forcunie, Tenn. She became acquainted with the professor through the mails, and traveled nearly 3,500 miles to marry a man she had never seen.

Jacob Eymann has brought suit to recover $25,000 damages from John W. Mackay, Jennie Flood, L. C. Fraser and H. C. McPherson of San Francisco. The complaint is made that on January 10, 1885, the defendants without right caused the arrest of the plaintiff and his imprisonment in the city prison for one day; that is why he wants the money.

William McKinney, who fell into a vat of hot lard on December 9th, at San Francisco, died on Saturday from the scalding he received. McKinney was employed in the lard refinery of the Western Meat company, and usually his duties were to skim the surface of the boiling lard. He slipped on a greasy tank and fell in. The lard, almost at boiling point, reached up to his waist and burned him frightfully. He was taken to the city and county hospital, where he lingered in great agony until death relieved him.

William F. Willis, a carpenter, lately from Summit Camp, near Carson, Nev., committed suicide Sunday morning in the Park hotel, Alameda, Cal., by swallowing laudanum. From the appearance of the room in which the body was found it was evident that Willis had first tried gas as a means of terminating his existence, the crevices in the doors and windows having been carefully stuffed with papers and towels. Melancholia induced by a separation from his wife is supposed to have led to the suicide.

Quijada was shot by Constable Secord while resisting arrest shortly before midnight Friday night, at Napa, Cal. Quijada was stealing wood and Officers Secord and Allen caught him in the act and called upon him to surrender. He responded by springing at Officer Allen and knocking him down with a stick of wood. He then turned on Officer Secord, who drew his revolver and fired three times. Twice he shot over Quijada's head, but the desperate man continued his attack and the third shot took effect in his left breast. Quijada fell and Dr. Hostetler was at once summoned and pronounced the wound fatal.

A Federal appropriation for the treatment and isolation of lepers will be asked by the California congressional delegation. A petition addressed to the President and Congress has been circulated recently and received signatures of a number of prominent people. It represents that there are 800 lepers scattered over the United States; that the scientific claim that leprosy is not contagious is not generally accepted by the public; that lepers should be placed in an isolated colony, under competent treatment, and that the coast range of mountains south of San Francisco affords suitable places. There a tract of 2,500 acres could be procured for $150,000.

Mme. Duvant, a dressmaker who has been living in San Francisco for some time, started last Wednesday for Paris, it is reported, to claim a fortune of 400,000 francs ($80,000) bequeathed to her by a deceased uncle. It was by the merest accident that the lady was made aware of her good fortune. For years she had not communicated with her people in France, and they also completely lost track of her. About a month ago, Mme. Duvant entered a store on Post street, where French periodicals are kept. Glancing over one of these her eyes struck a notice to the effect that a fortune had been left Mlle. Evelyn Duveau. That was madame's maiden name, and when she recovered from her surprise she began the correspondence, which resulted in her leaving for her old home and new fortune.

From Albuquerque, N. M., Citizen: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company is attempting a singular experiment on its lines. The directors, convinced that the methods of farming employed in the West can be improved, have authorized the management to lay out and operate farms to be conducted on the basis of methods which agricultural science approves. Five stations have been selected, and at each one forty acres will be placed under cultivation. One is in Kansas and the others are in Nebraska. The principle on which the farms are to be made more productive than under ordinary conditions is that of better soil culture. The ground is to be plowed much deeper than usual, it is to be gone over after rain, the loss being to break up the capillary tubes, which allows the moisture to ascend to the surface of the earth in the shortest possible time; and it is to be worked by those farmers only who understand perfectly the quality of the soil and its capacity for special production. It is said that farmers who have tried the system have harvested five more bushels of grain to the acre on an average. Hopes are entertained that the experiments will constitute a revolution in farming in many quarters.

Would Talk It Dead.

It was shockingly bad manners, of course, for even a brother to say such a thing, but she had been exercising a sister's prerogative of speech all day and had hectored him to death.

Her name, he is said, is Joanna—really Jeanne, by virtue of her Huguenot ancestry.

"Jane," said he, "I wish you would marry a Mormon. It's a blot on our national honor, and would do more to break it up than all the laws of the United States."—New York Herald.

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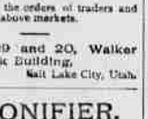

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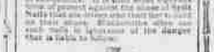

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