

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Tura Smith at Parowan by Mrs. Gentry. He was a gay dresser and wore boutonnieres and a faultless toilet.

He and Miss Smith rode together from Parowan to St. George, and after several pleasant social interviews, it is said at St. George or Parowan, a civil contract was drawn up, signed by both, and witnessed by a third party, and she was assured that they were indissolubly one, but that it must be kept secret till certain matters could be arranged.

Miss Tura came to Beaver soon afterward, and during the judge's illness, was his first and most constant attendant. But the proprietor of the Gentry house becoming alarmed as to the legality of their associations asked them to find other quarters. Miss Tura's father came from Parowan a few days afterward, and took her back to the old homestead, where it is said she repented for her escapade, but after a subpoena was issued for her appearance, before the grand jury, she was taken to Salt Lake or some place near thereunto and will probably not be found to answer as to her conduct with Judge Baum at this term. It is said that this affair has created as much talk as the shooting of Ed Dalton by Thompson. There are prominent citizens here who doubt Baum's guilt.

IDAHO OCTOBER WEATHER.

The monthly mean temperature for the state was 48.6 degrees, an excess of 2.3 degrees over October of last year. The highest monthly mean temperature was 53.8 degrees at Hailey, and the lowest, 41.4 at Chesterfield. The highest temperature recorded in the state during the month was 93 degrees at Idaho City on the 1st, and the lowest, 3, at Chesterfield on the 27th, making an absolute temperature range of 90 degrees for the month. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was at Chesterfield, 84 degrees, and the least, 30 degrees at Lake.

The average monthly precipitation for the state was .07 inch, a deficiency of 2.28 inches from October, 1894. The greatest amount was at Swan Valley, .41 inch, and the least .00 at thirteen stations, principally in the southwest section. The greatest amount in any 24 hour period was .32 inch at American falls on the 1st. There was an average of one day with rainfall during the month.

Average number of clear days, 24; partly cloudy, 5, and cloudy 2.

Prevailing direction, west. Average hourly velocity (from record at Idaho Falls), 6.0 miles; maximum velocity (Idaho Falls), 36 miles per hour from the northwest on the 3rd.

Auroras—Fort Lemhi, 13th; Fort Sherman, 12th; Graugeville, 12th and 13th; Lewiston, 12th; Lost River, 12th; Oakley, 12th and 13th; Payette, 12th and 13th; Salubria, 12th; Swan Valley, 12th.

Dense Fog—Coeur d'Alene, 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Solar Halos—Salubria, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 29th, 31st.

Lunar Halos—Salubria, 1st, 28th.

Thunderstorms—Murray, 2d.

Snow—Chesterfield, 29th.

The tomato crop in Oregon this year was enormous. One factory alone canned five tons a day.

John Boggioni, aged 3 years, fell into a cesspool at Santa Cruz, Cal., Monday and was drowned.

The Southern California railroad pays out \$20,000 every month for wages in San Bernardino City, Cal.

David and Green Fisher were convicted in Glenwood Springs on Tuesday, of cattle stealing.

By the explosion of a gasoline engine in a Corral Hollow coal mine, above Livermore, Cal., Wednesday a man named John Rasmie lost his life.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in certain localities near Ellensburg, Wash., and its ravages are astounding. One man lost his whole drove.

The British ship Mowhan, which arrived at Astoria, Ore., Sunday, was off the Columbia bar ten days before and was blown out to sea when almost in sight of a tug.

A squaw, wearing bloomers, recently appeared in the streets of a village in Modoc county, Cal., and some of the pale-face women were horrified at the scant attire.

Sylvester Karjalanto was killed at Fort Bragg, Cal., Tuesday, by a log rolling upon him. The deceased was a native of Finland, aged 40. He leaves a family in Finland.

The executors of the Macdonough estate in California object to paying Dr. Julius Rosenstirn \$13,000 for services during the illness which resulted in Joseph Macdonough's death.

Andrew, the twelve-year-old son of J. J. Bennett, a prominent farmer of Calistoga valley, Cal., accidentally shot himself Tuesday afternoon while playing with a revolver. He died two hours later.

Bids for the erection of the superstructure of Washington state capitol building were opened Tuesday. The bids count for nothing, because they exceed the \$930,900 available for the capitol.

C. R. Meeker, an engineer on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific railroad, and stationed at Dunsmuir, Cal., committed suicide Monday in Oakland by taking a dose of morphine. He had been drinking heavily.

Friday morning, November 22nd, the first issue of Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger's weekly paper called after his congregation, Emanu-El, made its appearance in San Francisco. The new paper is expected to make considerable stir in circles not exclusively Jewish.

The work of dredging the marsh land around Snohomish, Wash., will soon be completed. These lands were settled on early this year by a colony of Hollanders. They put in their crops and were exceedingly successful. Another colony is expected over from the old country in the near future.

George Hodson, a farmer living near Bolinas, Cal., and his wife, met with a serious accident Tuesday morning. They were returning from the post-office and had gone about a mile and a

half, when the horse shied and ran away. Both were thrown from the buggy, and Mr. Hodson was dragged a considerable distance before the horse was stopped. His condition is serious. Mrs. Hodson escaped with a few bruises.

Samuel Haskins (colored), a fireman, was run over and killed by a fire engine at Los Angeles, Tuesday night. The engine was responding to an alarm, and Haskins attempted to board it while in the act of putting on his coat. He lost his balance and was thrown under the rear wheels, which passed over his chest, crushing his life out. He was about 43 years of age and a well known character about town.

The Los Angeles, Cal., Times says: When a good mare, at a horse sale in San Bernardino last week, was sold for \$2, it was thought the bottom price for horseflesh had been reached. A new record was established in Ventura county, however, a few days ago, at an administrator's sale, when a horse was knocked down to a Mexican boy for 50 cents. He bid so high because he coveted the halter which went with the animal.

The supreme court of Idaho has decided the case of George N. Hinkley, the Latah county forger, who, while deputy county auditor and recorder, issued forged warrants almost without number, greatly to the embarrassment of the county exchequer. He pleaded guilty to three specific charges and was sent to the penitentiary for twelve years. The case was appealed, and the supreme court decided that Hinkley must remain in prison.

One of Asa Flisk's interest-accumulates forms the basis of a suit in Judge Hunt's court in San Francisco. In 1894, D. H. Hicks signed a note for \$800, bearing interest at 3 per cent a month, compounded monthly. Hicks gave the note to Flisk, signing the firm name of Hicks, Judd & Co., and now Flisk wants judgment for the principal and interest, amounting to \$40,000, against both Hicks and Judd. The latter denies that he was a partner at the time the note was signed.

Wednesday night an elderly man named A. P. Oakland was arrested at Stockton, Cal., on suspicion of petty larceny. He was seen by a policeman while carrying a sack containing harness, and the officer lodged him in jail. Next morning his lifeless body was found hanging in his cell. He had suspended himself from the top of the cell window with a belt which he wore. The man had been arrested before, and about three years ago he served a term of 190 days in the county jail on a larceny charge.

Editor J. B. Wilson, of the San Francisco Elevator, an organ of the colored people of the coast, was found guilty of misdemeanor libel in the Oakland police court. The charge was brought against Wilson by Thomas Pearson, the well-known colored orator, about whom Wilson had written disparagingly in the Elevator. The alleged libel stated, in speaking of Pearson, that "Windy Tom took money