

EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

BIG FIRE AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALA.

A Half of Great Proportions. Remains of Peter French—Murder in Chinatown—Miscellaneous.

Col. G. G. Hunt, who has been detailed to command the department of Colorado during the temporary absence of General Oles, arrived in Denver Tuesday night.

Paula Dorewell, a young lady of Moscow, Idaho, accidentally shot a young man named Walter Craig, at whom she thought she was shooting. The ball struck Craig on the nose and has not yet been located.

At Boise, Idaho, Wednesday, the four marksmanship of Officer Phillips narrowly averted a tragedy, when the officer fired five shots at a fugitive, a rough character, who was resisting arrest. None of the wounds are serious.

The remains of Peter French, the millwright, who was killed by Edward L. Oliver last Monday in Chinatown valley, Harvey county, will be taken to Red Bluff, Cal., the home of the mother of the deceased. It is understood that Oliver is in custody at Burns, the county seat of Harvey county.

Portland, Ore., men will send a raft containing 3,000 feet of sawed lumber to San Francisco. The raft will be 200 feet long and 24 feet wide. The contents of this one raft, if cut into inch boards and laid end to end, would make a footpath from New York to Chicago, with enough over to build several houses at each end.

A dispatch from San Jose, Cal., says Kenneth Duncan, formerly a Methodist minister in Chicago and San Francisco, has been returned to the law station at Agnew, from which institution he escaped on Tuesday. On coming to town he promptly stole a horse and sold it to a pawn broker for \$1 and it was this offense that led to his capture.

Joseph E. Hay, a commercial traveler from Philadelphia, was arrested at Boise, Idaho, Wednesday on charges of robbery. He went to the express office to get some baggage stored there, and threatened to shoot the porter in charge because the latter refused to let him have it without payment of charges. He threatened the clerk and got the baggage.

William Smith of Oakland, Cal., is determined to kill himself. Early Monday morning he took ten morphine pills and followed the dose with an attempt to cut his throat. He was prevented from carrying out his intention, but says that he will die as soon as he gets out of the receiving hospital. It is thought that the revenue of morphine he took saved his life.

A member of the Standard Oil Co., writes from New York to a friend at Fort Townsend, Wash., that the coming season will see that his company is operating extensively on the Pacific coast. He oil mines in Alaska, will be developed and the output brought out only to the cities of the Pacific slope for distribution west of the Rocky Mountains, but also for shipment to North America, Asia and Australia.

George Bennett Walker, a prominent labor leader of Seattle, committed suicide Wednesday morning at his home by shooting himself through the head. Walker was a clerk by occupation, and at Tuesday night's meeting of the "Club" accidentally he was called to the fore by mistake. He was defeated, getting 10 votes out of 100. This and inability to get work, he was despondent. He was 45 years of age.

The 10-year-old daughter of Simon Harrison was accidentally killed at Red Bluff, near Fort Bragg, Cal., Wednesday evening, by her brother, two years older. The boy had been out hunting, and returning home was met by his sister, who wanted to show the rifle. The boy refused and a playful struggle resulted in the possession of the gun. The cartridges exploded and the bullet pierced the child's heart, killing her instantly.

The Alameda water works company of Alameda, Cal., is considering the matter of bringing a suit against the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont electric railway company to compel it to take steps to prevent damage being done to the former's water pipes by electricity escaping from the rails. No similar case has been carried into court before. Much of the water works says that the running electricity injures the pipes that they have to be replaced at short intervals.

Geo. A. King, author of a number of religious works, is dead at San Francisco. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., 35 years ago and was at one time a prominent lawyer and capitalist in New York. For years he practiced law in Rochester, N. Y., and afterwards was a large operator in railroad stocks in New York, where he acquired a large fortune. He leaves besides his son Cameron H. King, who is a prominent attorney, several grand children and relatives in Boston, Mass., among whom is Miss Harriet H. King, his daughter, well known in Boston society. His funeral was conducted by his son Cameron, who delivered his address and read from his father's writings.

There was a murder in Chinatown, San Francisco, Wednesday afternoon. A Chinese known as Lee Fat cut the throat of Lee Long, a recent arrival from Mexico. The murderer was caught in the act by Policemen Maguire. The officers attempted to prevent the crime but did not reach the spot in time. The wounded man was taken to the family hospital where he died, the jugular vein having been severed. Lee Fat will make no statement regarding his crime except to say that trouble over money matters caused the deed.

His murder was committed at the corner of Washington and Stockton streets, in full view of a number of people, including the passengers on a passing street car.

The attorneys for W. H. T. Durran will make another attempt to gain time, and are at present engaged in perfecting another appeal to the supreme court of California. Their efforts to save the convicted murderer from the gallows fail in this direction, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. The new appeal that is to be filed in the state supreme court is based on the exceptions taken by Attorney Durran and Durran before Justice Judge Baber when Durran was sentenced the last time. Judge Baber last Friday settled the bill of exceptions and the transcript is now in the hands of the printer. As soon as the document is ready it will be filed in the supreme court and an appeal taken.

The overturning of a lamp for heating gas in Whittier's dining hall, Berkeley, Cal., started a fire late Wednesday afternoon which destroyed property valued at \$10,000 and threatened to wipe out the city. Fourteen residences, an Episcopal church, a skating rink and hardware store were burned, and the fire was only put under control when needed help arrived from the adjacent town. A peculiarity of the fire was the fact that it came

time jumped the entire block in its devastating path. One of the greatest recent losses suffered by an individual was that of W. O. Wright, who has devoted his life to natural history and science, which were his chief features and known to scientists throughout the country. These collections had a market value of \$100,000 or \$150,000.

The Lewiston, Me., Idaho, store was held up at 5 o'clock Tuesday night by two high means of robbery, from the store. Two persons were arrested, and the robbery was successful. The store was not insured, and the robbery was a great loss to the community. The robbery was a great loss to the community. The robbery was a great loss to the community.

Monday a cattle dealer having about \$12,000 was closed in Denver, says the Larimer. The dealer had a large number of Wyoming purchased about 5,000 steers from the Western Union stock company, the terms of the sale being private, but the total being in the neighborhood of the sum named. The dealer purchased a number of steers, with some yearlings in the bunch. They are the best of the breed and will be delivered in May at Denver, where they will be branded and shipped to the north. The dealer is Mr. Anderson's range. Mr. Anderson is one of the largest cattle companies in the West. The dealer died in stock and the dealer died in stock.

Dear Lake State, Con France.

The winter conference of the State was held at Paris Dec. 11th and 12th. In addition to the presence of the State president, the High Council and the State Council, the conference was attended by a number of delegates from the various States. The conference was a very successful one, and many important decisions were reached. The conference was a very successful one, and many important decisions were reached. The conference was a very successful one, and many important decisions were reached.

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