

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The feature of the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday, was a baby show.

On Monday the Chino (Cal.) farmers received \$68,500 for beets delivered during the month of September.

The three-year-old child of Antone Foster, living near Sacramento, Cal., fell into a tub of water a day or two since and was drowned.

Dr. Bristol's sons are digging their potato crop, says the Laramie, Wyo., *Boomerang*. The tubers are of enormous size and the yield will be about 200 bushels to the acre.

A boy named Mazza was shot in the mouth by a younger brother near Nicasio, Cal., on Monday. While in the brush he was mistaken for game. The wound, it is stated, is not fatal.

Editor Charles E. Harris, of the Green River (Wyo.) *Star*, has gone over to the Rock Springs *Independent*. He has been succeeded by H. T. Haines, late of Salt Lake.

The Lander (Wyo.) *Gazette* says the Lander Transportation company has bought 20,000 pounds of oats in Lander so far this season, paying \$1.25 per hundred cash for the same.

A gigantic blast near the Otay dam site, near San Diego, Cal., on Sunday, loosened 100,000 tons of rock from the mountain side and piled it up in the canyon ready for use by the construction force.

The Rocky Mountain *Husbandman* says that with well filled granaries and root houses, immense ricks of hay and abundant good pastures, and their stock in fine flesh, Montana farmers go into the winter smilingly.

The people of Lehi will soon be given another musical treat by the choir. Arrangements are being made by the executive committee to give a concert in the near future. Time and place will be given hereafter.

The Ketchum (Idaho) *Keystone* reports a rich strike on Fourth of July creek by George Z. Blackman. The latter encountered a 25-foot ledge, assays from which run from \$25 to \$32 a ton gold and high in silver.

Lady Marlon Harroldcourt, of West Surrey, England, passed through Glenwood Springs on Wednesday, says the *Avalanche*, on her way to Melbourne, Australia, where her son Oswald is an extensive land owner.

A. S. Austin, a ranchman in the Big Horn basin, Wyo., raised 3,000 pounds of onions on a patch of ground thirty-five feet one way and ninety feet the other. Eight onions were picked from the lot which weighed twenty-two pounds.

Tomas Lucero, of Mora county, one of a gang of fourteen, who last winter assassinated ex-Sheriff Joseph Doherty at Mora, has been captured at Grant's station, west of Albuquerque, N. M. All the other members of the gang have been in custody for months and are now in jail awaiting trial.

The Pioche (Nevada) *Record* says: The De Lamar company has been at work in earnest for some time, and unless something unexpected happens,

will have its mill in operation before snow flies. At the mine development work continues, and if necessary, 200 tons of ore a day can be mined.

The police of Oakland, Cal., have succeeded in landing in prison a man who has been flooding the city with fraudulent bills. The fellow has been operating also in many towns in the state, but has always succeeded in avoiding arrest. His true name was ascertained to be Henry Wood, of San Francisco.

The citizens of Orangeville, says the *Eastern Utah Telegraph*, are congratulating the selves upon the successful operation of their new flouring mill. The mill is capable of turning out seventy-five barrels per day and has plenty of grain in sight to keep the machinery going until another crop is grown.

While firing a salute in honor of a Republican meeting at San Pedro, Cal., a few evenings ago, E. Lindscow met with a severe accident, a portion of his right hand being blown away and his face badly scorched and burnt. The cannon used was an old one. The wounded man is said to be doing as well as can be expected.

The investigation into alleged illegal registration still goes on, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The various committees are hard at work and a number of cancellations are liable to be made as a result of their work. The grand jury is now in session at Oakland, and it is said that an effort will be made to have some indictments brought in.

After eighteen long years of active life in the world of chance, says the *Denver News*, George Hilbert, known by some as "Big George," and by others as "English George," the gambler, committed suicide on Thursday morning. Hilbert went to a room in a building at Twenty-first street, swallowed a large dose of morphine and laid down to die.

A gang of youngsters has recently attempted to break into offices in the People's Bank building at Denver during the early hours of morning. On Wednesday morning, about 2 o'clock, Officer McRoberts caught Claude Smith and Percy Lucas acting suspiciously in the building and arrested them upon suspicion of burglary. They were taken to the county jail.

Governor Markham of California has pardoned Edward Stanfield, who was sentenced in February, 1893, to forty-one years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Stanfield's mother mortgaged her home in Missouri to get money enough to go to California and make a personal appeal to the governor. He was pardoned upon the condition that he would leave California and never return.

The campaign of the Christian Endeavor societies of Alameda county, Cal., against liquor selling on Sunday may now be said to be on, and it will be prosecuted with great vigor. Each society has an executive committee, which works in conjunction with a general executive committee, and a good deal of effective work is expected by the

members of the organization before election day.

Judge W. H. Francis of Missoula, attorney for the Northern Pacific, yesterday, says the Boise (Idaho) *Statesman*, on behalf of the receivers of that road, secured from Judge Beatty an order restraining Kootenai county and certain contractors from building a road and a bridge on the company's right of way at Sand Point. The order was made returnable on November 8th.

Dr. J. C. Justice has committed suicide in the jail at Lewiston, Idaho. A dispatch to the *Moscow Star* says he shot himself in the mouth, the ball penetrating the brain. No noise was heard and the suicide was not discovered until the jailor was preparing to give him his dinner. Dr. Justice was convicted and sentenced recently to six years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to murder Elmer Sperry and son near Leland on June 15 last.

As Miss Lizzie Baker and Willie Peterson were driving south from Miss Baker's home, says the *Richfield Advocate*, their horse became frightened at some cattle in the road and ran off. The buggy was dashed to pieces against a hitching post in front of Mr. Westman's residence and the occupants thrown out. Miss Baker was dragged several yards and it was at first feared she was badly hurt, but her speedy recovery has agreeably disappointed these anxieties.

On Tuesday morning two section men named C. F. Newburg and James Callahan, in the employ of the Gulf road, were instantly killed near Trinidad, Col., by an incoming Gulf train, while at work repairing the track. The men were struck upon the head and back and thrown to the side of the track. Callahan was killed instantly and Newburg died in a few minutes. Callahan was an old time section hand and leaves a wife and ten children.

The very sad news has reached us of the accidental shooting of the seventeen year old son of John Gooch, of Gentile valley, says the *Onelda (Idaho) Standard*. A younger brother, about twelve years of age who was going hunting, was getting his shot gun from the granary and while in the act of taking it down from the shelf he accidentally discharged it. John, who was passing at the time, received the full charge in his left shoulder. He may come out all right.

The *Hailey (Idaho) Times* says: Night before last Henry Davis, a carman in the Red Cloud tunnel, sustained injuries which may cripple him for life. Coming out with a car of waste, he jumped on the car to ride out. As the car reached the sharp curve in the tunnel it jumped the track and Davis was thrown off and jammed between it and the wall plate. He sustained severe bruises, and two toes of his right foot were nearly severed.

The number of voters now registered in Virginia, Nevada township, (says an exchange) is 1,343, and in Gold Hill 397, a total of 1740, which figure is somewhat below the number of voters which had registered at a corresponding time two years ago. It is expected that about twenty more voters will be registered in Gold Hill and about one hundred more in Virginia. This will bring the total number of