NEWS OF THE WEST.

The Death of a Well-known Detective at Tacoma, Wash.

A VERY STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Escape of Prisoners From Jail—A Lily Marlene Shot Dead—Other News.

Six prisoners escaped at an early hour on Friday morning from the county jail at Green river, Wyo.

The recent earthquake shocks at Kingston, Ontario, are given quite a degree to the commotion in Kingston local papers in that place.

The miners along the San Pedro river in Cochise county, Ariz., have discovered a young swift and well-defined vein of mineral water.

David Fields, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., is suffering from glaucoma. He contracted the malady from a more or less chill with the disease. He will lose sight.

A 171 pound trout, said to have been the largest ever caught in the Truckee river, was landed out there recently by a boy angler near Reno, Nev., the first day.

John Philips, of Flowers Rock, Ore., was drowned in Hogan river, Saturday. He had started in a canoe to cross the river. It was overturned and he was swept away by the rapid current.

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P. L. Ott, a young man employed in the Cheyenne shops, near Cheyenne, Wyo., was accidentally shot on Saturday. He was cleaning an unloaded gun, and the hammer was pulled while the muzzle was pointed toward his stomach and the trigger was discharged. The bullet lodged somewhere, causing a painful wound in his back.

A correspondent of the Ashcroft (B.C.) Ledge states that A. W. Ross, who was put up to top Dewey prize for honor of the Queen's birthday, is dead. He was one of some 100 surveying and will not be home until the 15th of September. This fact is claimed to be better than efforts to set up in proper shape.

Ben Johnson has come in from the Pecos mountains recently, says the Roswell (N. Mex.) Republican, and reports no loss of sheep so far in the mountains. Parties in from the Pecos report that on the low was so cold in that locality that the snow was so cold that some cattle and horses died in already to be seen.

In the matter of a letter quoted between Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McEwan (married) on Friday night in an alley near their home at Telluride, Colo., the letter seriously shot the former. The ball entered the neck at the base of the skull, missed spinal cord and came out near the ear, making an ugly and dangerous wound. Mr. McEwan was unarmed.

A lad named Brown, residing at Woodruff about twenty miles north of Evanston, has been accidentally killed and cut very little chance for his life. He was carrying a loaded gun, another boy, with a weapon. It was a shot gun, heavily loaded with No. 3 shot. The charge struck him in the left side, pushed the entire left side in the left side, pushed the entire left side in the direction of the shoulder blade.

The Anaconda, Mont., Standard is authority for the statement that the boom in the development of Montana is one of the most remarkable which will be undertaken. The capital has already entered on an aggregate loss of 50 per cent in the single boom of eastern Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska. Later statements in the outlying Wyoming press are to the effect that both sheep and cattle losses were considerable in that section.

Mr. Sheriff A. T. Cook, of Cortez, Colo., was shot in the head and instantly killed on Friday night by a desperado named Lucy J. Cooper. The only reason given by Sheriff for the shooting is that the latter entered the sheriff and endeavored to take the latter's life. It is not known as to Cooper's motive. The latter is a desperado and notorious character in the past two years. He was wanted for a robbery of the Denver & Rio Grande at Cortez the past fall and was very prominent among officers now as well as outlaws for months. He was formerly in Texas, at Bisbee, Ariz., and Tucson, Ariz. Cooper is thought to be well known in Texas, Arizona and Colorado. He has always been given to desperate actions, and never considered dangerous.

The death of M. C. Sullivan, the well-known detective, was announced in a Spokane dispatch from Tacoma. The Spokane stated that Mr. Sullivan had an altercation with Sheriff Matthews of Pierce county, about 7 o'clock in the evening. Both men became very angry and the sheriff stepped forward and shot Sullivan through the mouth. Sullivan fell to the ground in the street and died shortly afterwards without a word. Sullivan, it is said, was intoxicated at the time of his death.

The deceased was a local detective of notoriety. He took part in many affairs and later trouble which happened in the Northwest, and particularly in the Chinese agitation in Portland in 1886, in the Chinese agitation in Washington in the interior, in the Northern Pacific strike at Bellingham in the mining troubles in Idaho in 1892.

A strange set of circumstances, in which two men of prominent figure, occurred recently and only only says the Virginia, Nevada, Chronicle. Tom Dare and Dave Tyler, connected, drove to Sam Clemmens's lodging house, were robbed with pistols, at intervals only two of three hours apart, while in their room. Both gentlemen are well along in years and respectable. Two men of the same appearance, in different look. As about 1 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Tyler was sitting with relatives, when offered his arm and he, Mr. Dare, was also called to the hallway to be ready to move time, as it was the time. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Dare, in the hallway, all the same time, and Mr. Dare, in the left hand, and Mr. Tyler, in the right hand