NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Man Terribly Burned by an Explosion of Molten Steel.

A RELIC OF LONG AGO UNEARTHED.

An Unknown Mourned for Dead Again Turns Up—Assassinated While Sleighing.

The Stockton, Cal., butchers have decided that hereafter the markets will remain closed on Sunday.

The town of Martinez, Cal., is the possessor of a new chemical fire engine, which was purchased by voluntary subscriptions by the citizens.

The Electric Light & Power company of Stockton, Cal., have sold $1,000 of stock, opening the way for operating the street cars with electricity here.

The Edentine is recommended as a cure-cure for the tramp nuisance. It was given by a Fresno, Cal., supremist "Hyed tramps recently, with three hours, give them long sentences and long hours and clothe them thus."

The police have captured five highwaymen who have been operating in Seattle, Wash., for the past two weeks. Property which was stolen from three men was found on the prisoners. The identification is complete.

Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, whose efforts in the legislature three years ago secured the passage of the bill for the appointment of women as notaries public in California, has been appointed a notary public for San Francisco and county.

Two Arizona stockmen recently found in their pasture a calf that had been killed by some animal. The carcass was literally disembowelled, and the antipathetic the stockmen found a dead mountain lion near the bait. He was a monster in size, measuring 8 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

Empire (according to the Carson, Nevada, Appeal) will soon have reason to boast of being the home of an inventor as well as of all of a hero. T. J. Hogan has invented a clock. A working model of it can be seen at a local saloon. He names it the memorial alarm clock. It is so arranged that it will alarm when the temperature reaches the clock to phase of gone above 90 degrees or below 15 degrees, or it can be set to any other range of temperature desired.

Nicholas Conde, a well known pioneer capitalist, dropped dead on Saturday morning while in the vaults of the Safe Deposit company of San Francisco. The deceased was examining some papers while sealed in a desk in one of the private offices, suddenly fell forward and expired from heart disease. He arrived in California in 1849, amassed a competency and retired from active trade some years ago. Deceased was a native of Burgundy, France, and was 72 years of age.

A special from Cottonwood, Idaho, states that George Cooper, a prominent young businessman, was assassinated while out sleigh riding with a young lady. The couple were some distance from town and were passing a clump of brush when alongside the road some one concealed in the brush fired upon them with a rifle. Cooper was shot through the body and died in a short time. The assassin is supposed to have been a rival of Cooper's for the young lady's hand. There is intense excitement at Cottonwood and a posse is in search of the assassin.

Up in the Sierra Ancha mountains of Gila county, says the Pinonia Gazette, there are plenty of bear, grizzly bears, as big as four-year-old steers, and with claws more like knives that leave a mark like a butcher's cleaver in the snow. There are not many people in the Sierra Ancha. A few people go up among the pines and plant potatoes. Nobody knows bear in that country. Paul Ashlee, the famous bear-killer, lives, with the assistance of a few pack of hounds, managed to kill one a few years ago, but that was not in the bear region of the mountains. Bear are humans like the people with mutual respect, if not amity, and neither side cares to break the truce.

N. T. Pettar, of the Cascade Land company, states to a reporter of the Great Falls, Mont., Leader, that he moved about 2,500 head of sheep, which had been pasturing about five miles down the river, on account of the smelter smoke. He says that he kept on losing sheep out of his band from some mysterious disease and was unable to find out what it was. He made several post mortems and slaughtered some of the sick ones and found that the flesh and fat had a yellow tinge. A herder who had worked near the East Helena smelter told him that a band there had been affected in the same way, he came to the conclusion that it must be due to the arsenic in the smoke from the smelter, which became deposited on the grass.

A special from Moscow, Idaho, gives an account of the accidental death of Edward Oyler, son of Captain J. C. Oyler. While out hunting with a friend, Ernest Cooper, on the Clearwater river, twenty-five miles east of Cameron, a deer jumped up a short distance ahead of them and Cooper leveled his gun to shoot. Oyler was slightly in advance, and the deer ran in such a way that as Cooper fired Oyler came in range and the bullet penetrated the back of his head. Cooper went to the settlement for help, and the body was carried several miles on a stretcher by men on snowshoes and then sent to Oyler's home at Cameron. The deceased was 26 years old, and had only been married a few days.

William O'Leary, a German man at the Pacific Rolling mills, San Francisco, was scalped and mutilated Sunday, through the explosion of one of the furnaces. The farmer was about to be "tapped" for a casting and O'Leary was digging away the clay from the opening when the explosion occurred by overheating, took place. The liquid metal struck the hapless man first on the head, knocking him down and then burning him fright only all over the body. He was rescued as quickly as possible by the other workmen, but not before every particle of his clothing had been burned from his person and he also had peculiar effects on great patches about his head, face, arms and hands. His burns are very serious and may prove fatal.

A relic of long ago was unearthed recently on a lot back of 301 South J street, adjoining the Wide Hughes factory, says the Tacoma, Wash., Ledger. The relic was only a piece of a log, but it had been there fifty-nine feet beneath the surface, perhaps more before Adam and Eve took up a homestead in the garden of Eden. It was below two strata of gravel, intersected by solid clay. Well diggers found it. The log was two feet in diameter and well preserved when taken out. The wood appears to be maple. It shows wonderful power of preservation. It is not very little, considering age and the plants it sustains. Around it and first there are signs of petrification. Just how long the log has been there must remain a mystery, but when it fell the region in which Tacoma stands was covered with water, as is evidenced from the subsequent deposits of clay and gravel.

Frank C. Reidy, for several years a bookkeeper for the Portland (Or.) Oregonian, left that city in July, 1892, ostensibly for a vacation trip. It was soon found that he had embezzled $14,000 from the Sunnyside Land company, of which he was secretary and treasurer. He left a young wife in whom he had married shortly before his trouble. His whereabouts has been nearly ever since a mystery. He was not in Toronto with a woman with whom he eloped from Fresno, Cal., in September, 1893. The detectives traced him to Lexington, Kentucky. He stayed ten days and came back to the Tecumseh in January last. He went to Roanoke, Va., and disappeared again, but was found at Leavenworth, Kan., from which he left a farm, was also one in Missouri, and another in Nebraska, which he had acquired before he was met in Toronto, for the attention in Kansas City. A bottle of whisky, a small bag of diamonds and his Masonic certificate were on the person. He had registered at the Nye as Howard, under which name he was arrested. He broke down and confessed his identity and said and agreed if the officers would give him time to wind up the professional that he would go back without a requisition. His accounts have been examined by the Sunnyside Land company, which hopes to recover the amount embezzled. The young wife left in Portland is inconsolable for him, but never got a divorce, and probably a charge of bigamy will be preferred against him.

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