

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The city council of Pocatello, Idaho, has decided to pass a curfew ordinance, and has directed the appropriate committee to draft the measure.

Rev. Anna Shaw spoke to a large audience at Hanford, Cal., Friday night. Just before opening her lecture she received news of the death of her father in Michigan.

Corn in Nebraska can be bought for 12 cents a bushel and hay in the same ton lots at \$2 per ton, consequently a great many sheep are being shipped to Nebraska for winter feeding.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Thursday last stated that owing to the heavy shipments of potatoes from Utah and Colorado, Clay street wharf in that city is piled high with them.

Charles D. Smith, 75 years old, was committed to the Stockton insane asylum Wednesday at Visalia, Cal. He lost a fortune in the Colorado mines, and this caused his dementia.

Charles Yeatling, of Yakima, Wash., was killed near Tacoma Wednesday, while walking on the railroad. He stepped off one track to let a train pass when another train going in the opposite direction struck and killed him.

San Jose, Cal., sent 5,656,930 pounds of Santa Clara county products East last week. Dried prunes formed the largest item, 3,190,720 pounds having been forwarded. The shipments for the corresponding week in 1894 were 6,094,360 pounds.

Thomas McGowan, a laborer, aged about 40 years, was run over by a freight train Wednesday morning and ground to atoms, at Bakersfield, Cal. No one knows how the accident occurred. He had been drinking heavily for several days past.

Senator John M. Thurston, now in California in connection with the Union Pacific suits there, has announced that in two months he will resign as solicitor general for that railway. He takes his seat in the U. S. Senate on March 4, 1896.

Some of the enterprising young men of Lakeport, Cal., are talking of forming a co-operative stock company and engaging in the growing of apples. If the plans mature successfully 100 acres of land will be secured in some favorable locality and planted to winter apples.

M. M. Halpin, flagman at the Oakland Mole of the Southern Pacific railway, was killed Thursday by being struck by a train. The train was fifteen minutes late, and the flagman became confused with the various trains, resulting in his getting on the wrong track.

Lottie Goodair, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Goodair of Navarro, Cal., was fatally injured Saturday, having both legs cut off. She was riding on the locomotive, and saw a tree that had fallen across the track. She jumped from the cab and was thrown beneath the wheels.

The Nevada Southern railway was sold by the sheriff, Wednesday, at San Bernardino, Cal., to K. B. Anderson. The sale was made under a decree of the superior court. Judgments had

been rendered for \$151,709. The amount bid was \$153,966.83. Anderson will transfer the property to the California and Eastern Railway company.

Last week Jack Harris, of Sacramento, Cal., saw his wife walking with a man named L. L. Callendine. Harris started after the couple and commenced firing. He failed to strike either one, but Callendine returned the fire and killed his opponent. A coroner's jury on Monday found that the killing was done in self defense.

A fourteen-year-old daughter of T. J. Kirk, of Athens, Ore., left her home last week for the John Day country, taking with her a band of twelve horses belonging to her father. She went as far as Rifter, where she was overtaken by an officer of Athens and brought back. She refused to give any reason why she started on the strange expedition.

Two hundred and twenty-eight divorces were granted in Montana during the year 1894, and of that number 167 were on the complaint of the wife, while only 61 were granted where it was found that the wife was to blame. Against the total number of divorces, 228, are the records of 1,598 marriage licenses being issued. The percentage of divorces to marriages in the entire state was 14.26.

Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco is in receipt of a letter from William H. Hale, of New York, the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, calling attention to the fact that the British association of the same character will meet in Toronto, Canada, in 1897, and that if a proper effort is made a joint meeting can be held in San Francisco after the Canada meeting.

J. A. Goodrich, principal of one of the San Diego, Cal., public schools, ill-treated one of the scholars last Friday in compelling him to obey a command. The scholars considered that the treatment was unnecessarily harsh and unjust, and about forty boys watched for Goodrich after school was dismissed and then stoned him for several blocks, until a policeman acceded the principal protection.

Frank Cook, of Uinta county, Wyoming, was ordered by the district court to desist from interfering with his divorced wife, but ignored the order of the court and raised a rumpus at the woman's house. Deputy Sheriff Ellis was sent to arrest him, but Cook refused to recognize Ellis's authority and started off. At this Ellis fired a load of buckshot which lodged in Cook's back and brought him to time.

Evanston, Wyo., Herald: Mr. Dave Reese, of Castle Rock, Utah, was in town on Thursday. He is one of the fine examples of what a man with pluck, energy and intelligence can do in the far West. Dave started in with one cow, a pair of horses and a half interest in a mowing machine. He is now one of the cattle kings of the West, owns about 7,000 acres of land, has cattle on a thousand hills and lives in one of the prettiest ranch houses in the West.

Mount Pleasant Pyramid: Last

Sunday evening Hyrum Farnsworth, discovering a wad was loose in one of the barrels of his shotgun, put the rod in the barrel to push the wad down. As he did so, the charge went off, badly lacerating the forefinger of the right hand, but not making a serious wound. Joseph Johnson's saw mill escaped the mountain fire on Wednesday, to be seriously damaged by heavy boulders rolling down the hillside. There had been loosened by the falling trees and burning logs. One of the hands at the mill was hit by a rock and a small scalp wound made.

Wm. Gibson saved a daughter of Huber Preece from a perilous position last week, says the Vernal Express. She was on horseback and riding a man's saddle, the horse shied and threw her out of her seat, but her dress caught on the horn and held her fast, head downwards. Mr. Gibson was passing as the accident occurred and caught the horse by the bit and tried to hold him until he released the young lady, but he could not manage the animal. The only way for him to save the girl was by catching hold of her and tearing her dress off, which he promptly did. If the fair sex wish to ride men's saddles they should don bloomers and ride clothe-plu fashion like a man.

Montpelier, Idaho, Post: A most unfortunate accident happened to Elder J. U. Stuckl last Saturday evening, through which he will be disfigured for life. In company with Elder Wm. L. Rich he was going from Soda to John Day's lake, to organize a branch of the church. In descending a deep gully both brethren got out of the buggy, and while Elder Rich drove the team, Elder Stuckl got behind to pull back on the buggy. Suddenly the buggy lurched and a piece of iron struck him between the left eye and the bridge of the nose, breaking the latter, and inflicting a deep gash in the right cheek, requiring seven stitches. At present Elder Stuckl is in a serious condition, for while it is most fortunate that his left eye was not destroyed, it is sad to reflect that the injury he received will disfigure him for life.

Capt. Wilson, acting Indian agent at the Shoshone agency in the northwestern part of Wyoming, has been having no little trouble during the last week with Chief Sharp Nose, of the Arapahoe tribe. Surveyors have of late been at work on that part of the reservation occupied by the Arapahoe tribe with a view to the allotment of lands to individual Indians. Chief Sharp Nose sent the surveyors home and sent word to Capt. Wilson that his Indians did not care to take lands in severalty. Capt. Wilson at once called a council of the chiefs and head men of the Arapahoe tribe, and this council resulted in the Indians agreeing to the survey and the permitting of members of the tribe to take lands in severalty. Capt. Wilson managed the negotiations with skill, as the result proves. The Indians say they will take up the lands as fast as they are surveyed.

Rosie Goldman, the 3-year-old child of Jacob Goldman, of San Francisco, played with matches Wednesday afternoon in the yard of her home, and as a result she is now lying at the