NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Father Kidnaps His Own Child and is Pursued by an Officer.

AN IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION

A Steam Laundry Proprietor Arrested for Arson—A Dishonest Traveling Evangelist.

The Bathdrum (Idaho) *Pick* is now issued as a daily newspaper.

The daily Wyoming *Democrat* has made its appearance in Cheyenne.

George Herold, a well known brewer of Portland, Or., has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The California state board of horticulture has issued a call for a state fruit growers' convention, to be held at Sacramento, November 20 to 23 inclusive.

T. Christensen, a traveling evangelist, who at Santa Cruz, Cal., disposed of a horse and wagon he had borrowed of a friend in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor and has been sentenced to pay a fine of $40 or serve twenty days in jail.

Judge Wallace at San Francisco on Monday gave a certificate honorable to two brakemen by sentencing three young robbers to the state penitentiary for life. The trio are brothers of San Francisco, and the age of the eldest does not exceed twenty-three years.

Max and Meyer Livingstone, two children in the junk business at San Francisco, received serious injuries by the explosion of a gasoline tank on Monday. Both boys were thrown several feet through the air and suffered numerous wounds. Meyer had both legs broken just above the ankle, and amputation may be necessary. Max had his left leg broken above the knee. Meyer is the more severely hurt.

Two prisoners in the city jail at Vallejo, Cal., use a negro named Williams who another named James Ross, because excited over who should have the better part of a breakfast Sunday morning and Thos. Boyle, another prisoner, who attempted to pacify them, was stabbed by Williams in the left breast. The injury is pronounced fatal, the knife having punctured the lung.

Judge Ross, at Los Angeles, has rendered an important decision in the case of Lee Yung, a registered Chinaman who went over the Mexican line for a few days and on his return was arrested and taken before the commissioner, who ordered him to be deported. Judge Ross holds that because a registered Chinaman happens to cross over into another country on business or pleasure he is not subject to arrest and deportation under the law.

The band of several thousand sheep, owned by L. L. Ormsby, which the latter claimed to drive East, will, it is now stated, be returned to Idaho, says the Boise (Idaho) Statesman. The sheep were driven as far as Wyoming, but the terrible condition of the eastern market and the scarcity of feed in Nebraska, where it was intended to winter the band, caused Mr. Ormsby to order them returned to this valley for the winter at least.

A stranger in town, says the Reno, Nevada, Gazette, giving the name of William Bracken, drew a check for $30 on the First National bank, payable to himself, and after endorsing it, got H. J. Theis to cash it. On presentation of the check at the bank next morning it was found to be worthless. Bracken was arrested, and on promising to make it good was released. When the appointed time arrived it was more than he had skipped. A message has been since received from Wadsworth stating that he had been captured there.

Perry F. Ryan, who has been running a steam laundry at Colusa, Cal., for the past three months, has been arrested on a charge of arson and threats. The suspicions of the insurance agents being aroused, on Monday night officers were hidden in the laundry, when Ryan came in, went into a closet, saturated the floor with coal oil, which, they surmise, set fire to the building and then started for home, but was intercepted by the officers and turned up. It is thought he wanted to burn the building and machinery in order to start a laundry of his own, as he had only leased the property.

A rather pathetic story, says the Los Angeles *Express*, comes from Oxnard, Cal., as result of misgovernment, which has resulted in the flight of a father with his own child, pursued by a devoted mother determined upon capture. The parties are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gray, and their little six-year-old boy, who is five years old. The couple, who for some time past had not been happy together, had decided upon separation. The little son, whom both loved devotedly, was the object of much trouble. Both desired that he keep possession of him. Saturday Mr. Gray quietly took the child and left the town, coming to Los Angeles on the Santa Fe. Mrs. Gray, upon discovering the fact, had a writ of habeas corpus issued to compel her husband to produce the boy in court. An officer has been detailed to find the runaways.

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