

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The San Francisco Fourth of July committee offered musicians \$5 per day to play. The Musicians' Union says it must be \$7 a day or no music.

Frank D. Bish, a real estate man, who has met with business reverses of late, committed suicide in Los Angeles Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a widow.

Robert H. Haslam will be in Zion during the Jubilee. He is best known in the West as "Pony Bob," and was one of the bravest and most daring riders in the service of the Pony express.

Fred Van Buren committed suicide at Sacramento on Wednesday night, by swallowing carbolic acid. He was formerly employed in the railroad shops, but had been out of work for some months. It is supposed despondency was the cause of his act.

News has just been received that Walter Flood, a well known young resident of Red Bluff, Cal., was accidentally shot and killed by Charles Harrington, with whom he was out hunting near Newville, in the northern part of the county on Wednesday.

It is said that the Ohio, Cal., sugar factory will spend this year \$125,000 for crude petroleum fuel; will take 140,000 tons of beets, extracting therefrom 18,000 tons of sugar worth \$1,365,000, and pay the farmers about \$150,000.

William Grant, a sawyer in the sugar pine sawmill near Roseburg, Oregon, met his death in a shocking manner Friday. While turning a log on the carriage he fell on the saw, which cut his body completely in two lengthwise.

The body of Frank Skinner, aged 64, a member of the G. A. R., was found on the tide flats at Seattle, Wash., Friday. It is believed that he fell off the bridge into the bay when the tide was in. He formerly lived in San Francisco.

A man was run over in the Colfax, Cal., yards Friday morning. His legs and arms were cut off and his body horribly mangled. A coroner's jury developed the fact that the unfortunate man was Joseph Sargent, lately of Truckee, Cal., aged 45 years.

Angus McDonald, a laborer on the Fort Custer ditch, Montana, was struck by lightning yesterday. The bolt struck his left temple and passed down the body to the ground, the body and head being almost entirely skinned. The watch chain on his vest was melted. McDonald's injuries were fatal.

John Q. Nola, a prominent Portuguese citizen of Mendocino, Cal., was fatally injured while at work in the Caspar woods Thursday. The cable which is used to haul logs out of a gulch broke and the flying end caught Nola's head, mangling it in a frightful manner. He was taken to the hospital, but died that night.

Patrick O'Connell died suddenly at Iowa Hill, Cal., Friday night. He

came from Sierra county and was engaged in peddling hams. He was walking ahead of his team when he returned and stated to his driver that the walk was too much for him. He was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and death resulted in a few minutes.

Wm. Carrico of Yreka, Cal., was drowned in Scott river Friday morning while attempting to ford that stream where it empties into the Klamath. He was taking a load of freight to Happy Camp, and in some manner missed the ford. In attempting to get his team out he was kicked by one of the horses and thrown into the river. The body has not been recovered.

Hon. W. H. King has written from Washington acknowledging with thanks his appointment as a member of the advisory and reception committee. He says a great many Congressmen are desirous of visiting the Jubilee and if Congress adjourns in time, and he thinks it will, a large delegation of them and other prominent persons aside from the Presidential party, will come to Salt Lake.

The Preston, Idaho, Herald records the death of Shem Purnell, one of the earliest pioneers of that valley, and also one of the first settlers of Salt Lake City. He was also with Joseph Smith during the persecution of the Saints in Illinois and Missouri. Last Sunday morning about 9 a. m. Brother Shem Purnell passed away in a fainting spell, being the third one that attacked him within the last few months.

George Emerson died at Decoto, Cal., Wednesday from blood poisoning, which resulted from a broken arm. He was driving some weeks ago and was thrown from his rig by the tipping of an insecure seat. His right arm was broken near the elbow, and after it was set, blood poisoning manifested itself. Everything possible was done for the sufferer and today, as a last resort, the arm was amputated. He did not rally from the operation and died in a few hours.

Riley Thompson, a wealthy stockman of Sheridan, Mont., is at the receiving hospital in Oakland, Cal., in a critical condition from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken by mistake at San Jose Wednesday. He became sick on the early train from that city and when taken to the hospital it was thought he was dying. A doctor worked over him for six hours. He is a consumptive and is in greater danger than a strong man would be. He took the morphine for pain.

A San Francisco paper says that Eben L. Mitchell of Riverside, Cal., while pruning out his hand quite severely, and on a log to the house found quite a chunk of flesh missing. He went back to the tree, found the place, and, picking it up, slipped it on to the wound and tied it up. A few days later he unwrapped the member and found that he had put the piece of flesh on wrong end to, but it was grow-

ing fast, just the same, and promises to be healed over in a few days.

Last Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, of Preston, Idaho, were away from home the lamp was tipped off the table, causing it to explode. The oil was thrown on their little girl about two years old, burning her head, one ear and one side of her face pretty badly. A doctor was summoned and did what he could to ease the intense pain that the little one had to suffer. Maud West, the oldest daughter, got both hands burned badly in rescuing the babe from the fire. The child will recover.

John Creede, son of a local coal dealer at Berkeley, Cal., was the victim of a dangerous joke Wednesday night. Someone removed the nut from a front wheel of the dealer's large delivery wagon. When Creede attempted to round the corner of Center and Oxford streets, at 6 o'clock, the wheel slipped off, throwing him to the ground and frightening the horse. He held to the lines and was dragged about forty feet before the animal was stopped. It is feared the young man received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

Thursday afternoon a young man named Burntrager was drowned in Marble creek, Cal. Young Burntrager was engaged in carrying flume blocks across a foot log over Marble creek when by some means he fell from the log into the stream and was drowned. He did not arrive at the place where the other men were at work and search was made for him. His hat was seen floating in a pool of water below the log, and shortly afterward his body was found. The water was only four feet deep, and it is thought he either struck his head when he fell or that he was attacked by heart disease, as he had been complaining of heart trouble.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Washington, says the steamship *Arizoor*, of 5,144 tons register, formerly of the Gulon line over which line the bulk of Mormon emigration traveled for years, which held the record for speed between New York and Liverpool twelve years ago, is being refitted at Glasgow, Scotland, at an expense of \$500,000, for service on the Tacoma-Hongkong line. She will have accommodations for fifty first-class passengers and will increase the Northern Pacific's fleet to five regular steamers, the largest number operated by any of the transpacific lines.

Cornelius Fredericksen of Patauma, Cal., employed on a ranch, had a battle royal with a vicious stallion Friday. Fredericksen saddled the animal and took him on the road to exercise as was his daily custom. Another farm hand was riding the stallion while Fredericksen was leading him by the halter. Fredericksen reached down to adjust the blanket and the horse caught him by the arm and shook him as a terrier would a rat, throwing him to the ground, pawing him, but still retaining a hold on his arm. Fredericksen's cries of pain aroused assistance and the infuriated animal was beaten into submission.

A shocking accident, resulting fatally to a man named Kummerfeldt, occurred Thursday at Russian Gulch, near Mendocino, Cal. Kummerfeldt