NEWS OF THE WEST.

Citizenship of a Chinaman Born in America.

AN IMMENSE YIELD OF HOPS.

Notorious Cattle Thief Caught—Home Industry Bargain—Rust-Proof Oats—Accident.

On Monday, Luigi Giorno, aged 8 years, was caught under an electric car at San Francisco, and cut to pieces.

California is to have a "Congress of home products," to open on October 15. Great efforts are being made in that state on behalf of home industries.

San Francisco has elected Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper to the National Triennial Council of the Congregational church. She is the first woman to be elected to ten council in the West.

The richest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower level the heat is so great, that the men cannot work over two or fifteen minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat have been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

Portland, Oregon, Statesman: Perhaps the best yield of hops on the Pacific coast, if not in the world, is reported from the Nels Nelson yard, near Springfield, Lane county. The yard contains twenty-six acres, and from it have been gathered 60,000 pounds, besides 1,200 acres that were left on the field unpicked on account of disagreement as to prices. Had the whole crop been picked it would have made 80,000 pounds—over 3,000 pounds to the acre. The quality is also excellent.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Aguirre, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was detailed to go down into Lower California in search of Adrian Fuvildes, the young daughter of the local Greek consul, and Miss Logage, her French maid, who mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, has returned. Aguirre failed to locate the girls, but he was compensated for his failure by bringing back Francisco Alvarez, alias L. Crosby, one of the most notorious cattle thieves of the country, who has been dodging the officers of Southern California for the past year.

The case of Wong Kim Ark, who claims that he is entitled to land at San Francisco as an American citizen, promises to become historic for the question raised is whether a Chinaman on American soil is a citizen of the United States, and who, as such, cannot be excluded by the Geary law. The attorney general of the United States has ruled that such a person is not a citizen of the United States and should therefore be deported. The government is now making a case of record in to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Ventura, Cal., Free Press: Brice Grimes of Grimes canyon, near Bardsdale, bought in San Francisco 1,500 pounds of Texas rust-proof oats, which he planted this year in his canyon, and has reaped fifty-seven tons of the best of hay. He claims that it has a great advantage over barley in several ways, that the roots go much larger, making thus leaving more manure to the ground. When grain or hay are harvested, instead of leaving the ground bare, the roots and stubble and further is decomposed, and furnishes food for the next crop