

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Oregon is shipping apples to Texas.

There is a mild epidemic of mumps among the people of Laramie, Wyo.

Reiter, under sentence of death at Astoria, Ore., is only 22 years old.

Las Vegas and Albuquerque, N. M., each support two postoffices.

Snowstorms have driven the miners and prospectors from the mountains of Southern Oregon.

Sacramento is coughing and sneezing, for the grip has made its appearance again.

A dog jumped from a window in Stockton, Cal., but escaped death by striking on a boy's back.

A Russian engineer, David Golovneen, is in Arizona investigating the Salt river irrigation system.

S. R. Chambers, of the Sweepstakes mining company, has died very suddenly at Ouray, Colo., of heart failure.

The Spokane, Wash., city council are discussing the question of abandoning electricity for gas in street lighting.

The supervisors of El Dorado county have passed an ordinance to prohibit the killing of quail in that county for market purposes.

A seven-year-old pupil in a Truckee school drew a knife when his teacher attempted to whip him. He was disarmed and punished.

Andrew Jensen, wanted at Ontario and Santa Ana for the forgery of checks, has been arrested at Colton yesterday by Marshal McCaully.

A silver prune tree from the farm of James Wilkinson, south of Corvallis, Or., shows an actual growth of twelve feet from the bud in one year.

There was a boiler explosion at the camp of contractors on the Los Angeles outfall sewer. Three men received serious wounds and were badly burned.

Nevada City's champion mining drill operator is soon to meet the middle-weight champion of the Colorado mines in a drilling match for \$100 a side.

One day last week there were two deaths in the Butte, Mont., jail. A prisoner committed suicide by taking morphine, and an old man died of natural causes.

A Walla Walla (Wash.) drug clerk signed an agreement not to work within two blocks of a given store. He did so and the one he offended had him arrested.

It has been decided by a Seattle justice that a man cannot be convicted of using vulgar language to an officer unless someone besides the policeman hears him.

They ring the church bells so long at Lebanon, Or., that the *Express* wants an ordinance passed providing punishment for ringing one bell longer than a minute.

The last rain in Southern California was more injurious to crops than was supposed. Much of the second raising crop was spread and in some vineyards this crop was ruined.

The Indian convicted of burying a

child alive at the Parker Indian agency, A. T., has been sentenced to three years and seven months in the territorial prison.

The people of Nevada City and Grass Valley are considering the advisability of rebuilding the grand stand and stables recently burned at Glenbrook race track.

The Rosetta mine which was recently purchased by Griffith & Flynn, of Leadville, for \$25,000, has been bonded by the owners at a much higher figure.

Word received at Colorado Springs, states that the money is forthcoming from the east immediately for the erection of the Jensen glass works at Colorado city.

The dead body of an unknown man has been found at Los Vigiles, near the Hot Springs, N. M. There were no marks of violence on his person, nor means of identification.

Enterprising citizens of Washington have tried the experiment of shipping apples and pears to China and Japan. In every instance so far the fruit has reached its destination in good condition.

Friends of a newly wedded couple in Southern Oregon surrounded the house and gave a "pau concert." The groom resented the familiarity, and put the entertainers to flight with a revolver.

William Varker, who had his left hand blown off and was otherwise injured by a premature explosion of a blast in the Nickel Plate mine, in Washington, has succumbed to his injuries.

Stockton police officers are indignant at an electric streetcar line that has made a rule compelling members of the force to ride on the front platform or pay regular fare. They refuse to ride at all now.

A tramp at Winnemucca, Nev., made threats that he intended to blow up the town and railroad. Constable Wolf took the chap into camp, and on searching him found two packages of dynamite in his pockets.

An enterprising thief was at work in a Stockton hotel, Cal. His presence was discovered, but while the guests and hotel people were gathering to surround the room the burglar left through the window.

C. H. Wyman, the Stockton, Cal., laud attorney who embezzled a client's money and was found guilty, has been sentenced to two and a half years at San Quentin. Wyman was formerly an attorney in this city.

It is reported that Southern California capitalists are considering a proposition to locate a beet sugar factory at Stevens, on the Asphaltic branch of the Southern Pacific line, north of Buena Vista lake reservoir.

Charles D. Trotter, arrested at Spokane for having fired his premises, causing the recent disastrous explosion there, is confined to his bed from injuries sustained. He has not slept since the papers were served on him.

The total registered tonnage of the

wheat ships that have left Tacoma (Wash.) since September 2nd, those now there loading and waiting for cargoes, and those known to be on the way to Tacoma from foreign ports, amounts to 40,191 tons.

The people around Brighton, Colorado, it is stated, have become indignant over the actions of pot hunters from Denver, who in the fields and shoot, regardless of life and property. One arrest has been made and the offender punished.

An attempt is being made by the Mexican Central Railroad company to build up the trade between California and the Mexican state along its line. The freight rates will be fixed at such figures as to put the San Francisco shipper on a parity with eastern firms.

Another big strike of gold ore is credited to the Union mine in the Alma, Colo., district. The exact value is not yet known, but the owners are so well satisfied with its apparent richness that they have decided to ship it in sacks to Denver under close guard.

Lena Sorenson, a girl of 20, has committed suicide by the chloroform route at the Boss lodging house, Blake street, San Francisco. She was a waitress and had been unable to secure employment for some time. Despondency is presumed to have been the cause.

A sandbag of the most villainous and formidable kind was found in Butte, Mont., a few days ago. It consists of a piece of one-inch rubber hose, a foot and a half in length. It is filled with three or four pounds of No. 6 shot, the hose being plugged with wood at the ends.

Thirty-three indictments against ex-Treasurer Adolph Krug and his associates have been returned by the grand jury as true bills at Seattle, Washington. Krug is charged in thirteen indictments with using public money in a manner not authorized by law and in nine with larceny by embezzlement.

Within a short time water will be running through the new pipe line of the Utica company, which is to convey the water from the St. Vrain, Colo. It is one of the greatest projects ever undertaken in Boulder county, and will furnish water and electric power for a large district.

Three Los Angeles mashers received a wholesome lesson a few days ago. They were in the habit of annoying young women in the park, and Sunday they addressed some remarks to ladies whose escorts were near. A trio of battered and dejected dudes called at a drug store for repairs a little later.

A certain rash cowpuncher, says the *Bonanza Rustler*, was recently rushing around the large hot springs on the Big Horn offering to wager \$100 that he could jump into it naked and swim across, about forty feet, in the almost boiling water, but found no one anxious to encourage him in his suicidal notions.

A Santa Clara county poundmaster attempted to take some cattle of a Mexican, when the latter drew a large knife. The poundmaster took from his pocket a tobacco pipe, and, pointing it at the Mexican, ordered his surrender. Thinking he was confronted with a pistol the Mexican immediately complied.

The Northern Pacific railroad has