NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Youth Seriously Injured by an Elevator at Colorado Springs.

RAISING OF A "BEER BLOCKADE."

A Penitentiary Warden Wounded While Handling a Small Pistol.—Other Items.

The Salmon City (Idaho) *Recorder* says the strawberry crop in that vicinity is simply enormous, the vines being loaded down with fruit.

"There is a fine harvest, and a stack of good hay to be fed to the country for lack of money. So states the Salmon City (Idaho) *Recorder*.

Phil Sheridan has leased his Fort hill to L. L. Spencer, of Cottonwood, Utah, for a period of five years. The machinery for a full roller process will be put in so as to be in time for the fall crop.—Salmon City (Idaho) *Recorder*.

The eight-year-old son of Deputy Warden Jamieson, of the Canyon City (Utah) penitentiary, shot himself on Wednesday through the right foot while handling a small pistol. The wound is not thought to be dangerous.

A run has just been made of fifteen tons of ore in the South Africa mill from the Buffalo mine at Lake City, and although the gold is not yet melted, it is believed the yield is $50 per ton. Fifteen tons more will be brought down during next week and crushed.

Mountain Home (Idaho) *Republican*.—The wool is now all in from the other side of the river, and there is about 450,000 pounds piled up on the platform here awaiting shipment east. W. D. Evans has the largest consignments on the platform, his clip amounting to about 90,000 pounds.

The Nevada *Left* says the town of De Lamar is now securing the properties of a city. All the streets laid out there are in the neighborhood of thirty stores and frame buildings erected or in course of construction, and nearly twice that number of tents and stone cabins.

At Mt. David's Arizona, on Wednesday night, a 10-year-old boy named Bert Goodman was thrown from his horse and broke both arms. The right arm was what surgeons term a comminuted fracture, a combination of dislocation and fracture of the wrist in the left arm. Both bones were broken about four inches above the wrist.

The beer blockade has been thoroughly raised and carloads of it are passing through the city, says the Laramie *Boomerang*. T. ore was more kicking about the probable shortness of beer than anything else. It did not matter so much about flour, potatoes, sugar, etc., but to contemplate a shortage of beer was something unendurable.

The Denver *News* says that at the state land board meeting on Wednesday, B. F. Rothwell was given a lease on a full section of land near Canyon City for the purpose of quarrying marble. The lease runs for twenty years and when the oil is found a royalty of 5 per cent accrues to the state. A coal lease on a royalty on ten cents per ton was granted to E. T. McGraw on a section near Mancos.

The county commissioners of Johnson county, Wyo., have refused to pay the judgments against them secured by Jasper Davidson and Ballard, because the tax levy now is to be the legal limit. These judgments were secured for services in prosecuting the cases against the invaders, the services being rendered principally in Laramie, where the invaders were taken for a hearing.

George McKay, an employe of the Colorado Springs *Gazette*, nineteen years of age, was seriously injured on Wednesday night by being caught in the elevator. He was in the basement and jumped onto the baggage part of the elevator. He got his body about half in when some one upstairs started the car up. McKay was crushed between the wall and the floor of the elevator. His hips were bruised and his back hurt. The baggage floor broke and that saved him from instant death. His recovery is doubtful.

All fears of a coal famine or even a temporary shortage in Denver have now vanished says the *News*. According to the officials of the large coal companies having offices in Denver, the coal miners' strike is broken in Colorado and some of the men are being held from going back to work by the threats of the agitators, who know they cannot go back themselves on account of their aggression toward the companies and men who are now at work. Coal is coming in quite regularly and, it is claimed, in slightly greater quantities than at a similar period a year ago, on account of the reserve supply in the city being used up.

It is stated by the Pomeroy (Cal.) *Progress* that a young man who has talent in chemistry living near Santa Anita has made apparatus and invented a process by which he has extracted the oil from orange peel rapidly and at small cost. He has succeeded in getting from ten pounds of orange peel oil in the proportion of fifty pounds to one ton of peel. Orange oil is a valuable commodity, continues the *Progress*, it being worth $7 a pound. As a ton of peel will yield to the value of $350, the profits of such an industry will doubtless prove satisfactory to the founder. In this connection it may be said that orange blossoms also yield a valuable product. Prior to 87 for shipment to the national state can be profitably utilized in other ways.

Gold Saving in Australia.

One of the great features of the gold-mining industry in New South Wales, at the present time, is the increasing use of gold-saving appliances of various kinds. At the different mines six large heaps of "tailings" or "wash dirt" from which the bulk of the precious metal has been extracted. Hitherto these heaps of stone below have been allowed to remain neglected, except by Chinese miners, who have extracted gold in considerable quantities from them. It is now found that, with the use of suitable appliances, the capital of will can be profitably employed, by saving the auriferous particles which were formerly allowed to run to waste. In the northern coastal districts large quantities of fine gold are obtained from the sand on the seashore, especially after a storm, and it is expected that by substituting machine for hand labor, the gains of the crowds of gold hunters will become considerably augmented.

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