

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

in the fall of 1890. He then worked for several months at Port Blakeley in the big lumber mill. Subsequently he was in Aberdeen, Wash. Then he went back to Blakeley, but in the spring of 1893 went to Everett and started a laundry. It was not a success. He came to Seattle the last of June or the first of July, 1893, and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. James, old friends. He left their house at 2 p. m. July 3 to see some friends from Port Blakeley who were coming to Seattle for the "Fourth." That is the last that has ever been heard of him. Jones was in the asylum as an attendant when Pike was there.

NEWS NOTES.

Patrick Creedon was run over and killed by a locomotive on a San Francisco street on Saturday.

Theodore Durrant has received another 20 days' stay of execution. His case will go to the Supreme court.

Kit Joy, who was sentenced in 1884 to ninety-nine years' imprisonment for being implicated in a murder in New Mexico, has been released under a pardon from Governor Thornton.

Anton Meyer's 20-year old daughter Edie, was murdered in San Francisco Saturday, by Phillip Ramon, an East Indian. The girl had refused to marry Ramon and was about to marry another man.

Deming, New Mexico, headlight. The Mormon colonies in Old Mexico, especially in Colonia Juarez, are being largely reinforced this spring by arrivals from Utah and other states. The prospects for crops are reported as extremely favorable.

A new railroad has been incorporated to be built from Deming, New Mexico, to Guaymas on the Gulf of California. The International Pacific is the designated name as provided by the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of Kansas, in which state the organization has been perfected. The road is capitalized for \$10,000,000. It is to tap the rich mining districts of Arizona and of Sonora, Mexico.

Victor Hopf, a business man of Santa Monica, Cal., shot a big American eagle Friday. He was on a cliff two or three miles up the Santa Monica canyon when a large bird, tearing a heavy rooster it had caught, suddenly came in sight around a corner. It started to alight a few feet away from him, but becoming aware of his presence, attempted to fly upward. Just then Hopf brought it down with a shot from a forty-four pistol, which he quickly drew. The bird measures 6 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

Boise, Idaho, Statesman, 29th: A. C. Bishop, attorney general of Utah, arrived in the city yesterday forenoon. He is interested as an attorney in the application for the withdrawal of 66,000 acres of land under the Carey act made by the American Falls Canal & Power company, which application was denied by the commissioner of the general land office on the ex parte showing of the People's Canal company. Mr. Bishop says application for a rehearing will be made and if the commissioner denies it an appeal will be taken to the secretary of the interior.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The Senate joint resolution for the disposition of certain property now in the hands of the receiver of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was adopted.

LONDON, March 25.—The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson and fellow prisoners who took part in the raid into Transvaal was continued today in Bow street police court.

The principal evidence furnished today in the attempt of the prosecution to prove that the prisoners violated the foreign enlistment act, related to the cutting of the telegraph lines and was a repetition of the details already cabled on the preparations at Mafeking for the advance of the raiders. The examination was adjourned until April 4th to give time for the arrival in England of witnesses from South Africa.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says:

A statement published by the Fanfania to the effect that Duke Gaetano Di Surmoneta intends to hand in his resignation because the cabinet has refused to accept his program for the complete evacuation of the Erythraean colony is without foundation.

Prof. Theodore Mommsen is to be given the freedom of the city of Rome. The professor has been recommended for the honor by the minister of the public instruction.

Emperor William is desirous of visiting the island of Elba, where Napoleon was imprisoned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—As a result of the extraordinary cabinet council, which lasted throughout Saturday, the Turkish government has issued an appeal to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt. Germany, it is added, was also requested by the Porte to exercise her good offices. Instructions were dispatched to the Turkish ambassador at London to make representations to Marquis Salisbury, but their tenor is not known.

It is declared the action of the Porte is due to the counsels of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is claimed, have submitted that the present is an opportune moment for Turkey to raise the question of her suzerainty over Egypt, being practically usurped by Great Britain.

The government syndicate, it is alleged, promised Turkey their support.

In diplomatic circles here, it is believed the steps taken by the Porte will not have more than a moral effect. Though it is admitted that France and Russia will refuse their consent to use the Egyptian reserve fund, it is generally understood that nothing short of the armed interference of those two nations will prevent Great Britain from pushing the Sudan campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—There is little doubt today that Annie McGrath, found dead at 2928 Girard avenue, on Monday night was either killed as a result of a plan for a double suicide with Samuel Langdon, a wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was, or that she alone committed suicide. The evidence thus far ad-

duced points almost conclusively to the theory that Langdon took her life and then attempted to commit suicide, but forsook this purpose and fled.

The most incriminating fact is that the girl's lips and almost the entire interior of the mouth were burned and discolored as if by an acid poison, while Langdon's tongue, from tip to palate, is a series of ulcers and mucous patches which, according to his own statement, were not there before Monday. This condition is almost exactly similar to that existing in the girl's mouth, except that in the latter it is more aggravated.

Bertha Stewart, the colored girl employed by the couple, was the last person, except Langdon, who saw the girl alive. This was about 8:30 on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Langdon, as she was known, came downstairs and told the servant to prepare dinner. She then returned to her bedroom, where her supposed husband had been with her all day. There was no further sign from the upper part of the house until 4:30, when she heard a piercing scream. She hurried upstairs and knocked at the door. Langdon, clad only in his night clothes, opened the door and told her that her mistress was suffering from a bilious attack, to which she was subject. Through an aperture the servant saw her mistress lying on the bed with a towel on her face. She was motionless and may have been dead then. Langdon evidently had been lying on the floor.

At 5 o'clock he came down alone to dinner and told the girl not to disturb her mistress, who was not well. He gave her the keys of the house, and left saying he was going to New York. That night the body was discovered. The girl's relatives deny she was ever subject to bilious attacks.

On Tuesday morning the Stewart girl received a postal card from Langdon mailed after he left the house the night before, instructing her that if her mistress was no better by Tuesday to notify her father, Henry McGrath.

When arrested yesterday Langdon complained of being ill and shortly afterwards vomited copiously. He told Police Surgeon Andrews that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking, but he had not before been troubled with such affliction. The surgeon found the throat in good condition, and says smoking does not produce such ulceration as in this case. The mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant, such as ether or chloroform. The condition might have been produced by a mineral acid in small quantity.

Bertha Stewart made a further statement today that Monday morning she went up to awaken Langdon but could not arouse him. She heard him snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with a similar result.

The father of the dead girl told Coroner Ashbridge today that his daughter had deceived him.

Her excuse for absence for three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—There is no doubt that considerable annoy-