NEWS OF THE WEST.

An Old Indian Chief Burned to Death.

CARSON MINT WINNS INSANE.

but His Wife For Refusing to Drink Liquor—Women Badly Burned —A Fatal Shooting.

Joseph Lesperia, the chief witness for the prosecution against Emery, a convict in the Carson mint coinage case, has become insane.

Nicholas Classen shot and killed his wife at San Francisco on Tuesday. They had been quarreling. Classen was drunk, and his wife had refused to drink liquor with him.

John P. Farmer, the tramp who is now in the Sacramento, Cal., jail washing dirt for barley found and appropriated the $10 in money from a man by Rudolph Dietz near Hawkins, has commenced suit against W. G. Fargo & Co. for the return of the wearing apparel and jewelry taken from him.

A canon has 10,000 inches of water and capable of reclamation to agriculture and 100,000 acres are already under cultivation. Water mains and reservoirs are now being constructed, which, within the next two years, will provide for reclamation 150,000 acres. Other enterprises will reclaim 150,000 acres additional.

There was fire with the 25th Bernardino county stock Monday a copy of the articles of incorporation of the California Eastern Railroad company, incorporated under the laws of California. The object of the corporation is to purchase the Nevada Southern railway and continue it through to Goose Springs, Nev., making a total length of seventy-five miles.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. N. French, Mrs. Charles Cobb and Mrs. Truman were in a wagon going down a cut in Angel, Cal., when their team became frightened and ran away, running into a buggy, causing the ladies to leave the cut. Mrs. Cobb and Truman were badly bruised, while Mrs. French was injured internally so that doubts of her recovery are entertained.

R. Bazey Matthews, a well known gambler of Roseburg, Oregon, and Miss Grace Smith, a daughter of Thomas J. Smith, ex-judge of Douglas county, eloped Tuesday night and were married today in Vancouver, Wash. The father had endeavored to prevent the marriage, knowing the criminal character of Matthews, but the girl coaxed her parents.

Daniel J. Brooks, an old and well-known citizen of Sacramento, Cal., who had been employed for many years as shipping clerk in a wholesale grocery, committed suicide Tuesday evening by cutting himself in the mouth. He left a letter to the coroner saying that his father and brother had been sent to insane asylums and he feared he was also going crazy.

Chief Gil, at the head of a small tribe of Indians living in Mission Canyon, Cal., was burned to death Tuesday. He had been engaged with his son and two other men at grubbing a piece of land. They piled the brush in long rows and Chief Gil in some manner became surrounded by the fire before he knew it, and, being quite old, did not have the strength to fight his way out. This is the story as told by the other Indians.

M. D. Osborne and father are busily engaged in selling out their apple trees on their Kennewick, Wash., farm. Their orchard is one of the extensive in the valley, as they now have between 4,000 and 5,000 fruit trees. Besides this they are selling out a large number of other variety of trees, such as walnut, butternut, hickory, pecan, almond, etc. Mr. Osborne will also experiment with sweet potatoes.

A man named John Donohue was taken to the San Francisco Receiving Hospital Monday night suffering from a cut in his throat three and one-half inches in length. He said he did not know who cut him, and insisted that he had not been in a quarrel with any one. It is supposed that Donohue was cut by a young man named Edward McGraw, a tailoring, whose friends claim he is suffering from delirium tremens.

In the superior court at Modesto, Cal., Monday, Judge Budd granted a temporary injunction against the collectors of the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts from selling real property of the delinquent assessment payers of the districts. By these injunctions collectors are restrained from selling property until the suits of Bradley vs the Turlock irrigation district, and Teague et al vs the Modesto irrigation district are decided by the Supreme court of the United States.

Mrs. Frank Demontis was nearly burned to death Tuesday afternoon at Colton, Cal. While burning brush her clothing caught fire and in running to her nearest neighbor for assistance the wind fanned the flames until they spread over her limbs and body, enwrapping them in fire. Her frantic outcries called the neighbors to her assistance and her burning clothes were torn from her, but not until her limbs, arms and body were terribly burned. Her recovery is doubtful.

Politics are getting red hot at Santa Rosa, Cal. The Republicans held their convention last week to nominate delegates to the city convention, and the Democrats had their mass meeting for the same purpose Monday night. The Populists held their mass meeting Tuesday night. Saturday is the last day when nominations can be filed with the city clerk. The Republicans, hoping to gain some advantage over their rivals, set their convention for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Democrats, hoping to take some advantage by waiting to see who their opponents are going to nominate, set their convention for Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Populists say they would gladly surrender one of the men on the city party ticket if they had the chance, and are secretly denouncing the old parties for what they call unscrupulous political methods in trying to divide out offices. In the meantime the rejoicing men are preparing to figure largely in the campaign, but nobody can tell where they will land.

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Will be a series of reminiscences of his valuable (though) affluence in the experiences as a boy and man in Utah.

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