NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Young Englishman of Denver Charged with Embezzlement.

ABOUT THE OREGON SHORT LINE.

A Deputy Constable Stabbed to Death—Drowning of a Three-year-old Child, Etc.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Lamb was to leave Laramie today (Saturday) for Sheridan with 30,000 fish for the streams of that section.

Georgie Hill, a 3-year-old child, was drowned in the Rowland pond at Mount City, Colo., on Wednesday afternoon. The child was playing near the water when he stumbled and fell in. An alarm was immediately given and within a few minutes the distracted mother of the child received her boy, but it was too late.

Nevada *Enterprise*: On Tuesday Frank H. Doten died in Carson city. He was born in Plymouth, Mass., and was 57 years of age. He came around Cape Horn in 1849 to California, being among the leading Pacific coast pioneers. For several years he followed the occupation of a miner at Wood's Creek, Sonora, Shaw's Flat and other noted localities in the southern mines, with considerable financial success. Then he became a successful rancher in the Tuolumne county section for several years, finally settling over into Nevada in 1861.

Fred E. Wackenruth, a deputy constable, was stabbed and killed in the Arlington hotel at Tracy, Cal., on Wednesday morning by A. J. Duffy, formerly proprietor of the hotel. Duffy went to Stockton and surrendered himself. He had been ordered from the barroom at the hotel by the present proprietor, and charged his expulsion to Wackenruth, between whom and himself there had long been hard feelings. He went into the back yard, where he waited for Wackenruth to come out, and then stabbed him when he appeared.

A young Englishman, who is well known in Denver's business circles, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. His name is J. K. Kidd and for the past few months he has been engaged as traveling agent for a liquor house. The sum involved is alleged to be $400. About a week ago Kidd took a trip to Idaho Springs, Georgetown and Silver Plume to collect bills for the concern, and succeeded in accumulating $400, which, it is alleged, he failed to turn over to his employer. He is 30 years of age, very stylish in appearance, and has a wife and children. Being unable to give bonds for his appearance he was taken to the county jail.

The Denver *News* says: A letter from William Weitz, who is hunting and fishing in northwestern Colorado, making headquarters at Mertine lodge, gives a stirring account of life on the frontier of Colorado. He says that the season for shooting big game has now arrived and a gentleman from Baltimore, Md., has distinguished himself by killing the largest buck ever brought to the lodge, having twenty points on the antlers. F. Gilpin of Colorado Springs enjoys the honor of killing the first bull elk of the season. The trout are described as plentiful in all the streams and of unusual size. The outlook is excellent for a good season's sport.

John McPhail, one of the most prominent ranchers of the Sound, was accidentally shot and killed on Fox Island, Wash., on Wednesday evening and his widow is nearly crazed with grief, thinking that she was the cause. The two were going in a boat to another island and were preparing to pull the boat into the water from the beach. Mrs. McPhail put the rifle used for bird shooting, into the boat with the muzzle toward her. The charge just passed her side and struck her husband an inch below the heart as he was stooping to place something in the boat. He fell immediately. A passer-by summoned a doctor and McPhail was moved to his home, where he died four hours later. He remained conscious to the last.

Word has been received at Portland, Or., of the killing of Myron Hamilton at Condon, Or., by James Barnard. Barnard was tried and convicted at Portland last spring for cattle stealing and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After being there a few days he was released by the supreme court for a new trial at Condon this month. Hamilton was a witness against him, and was at Sheriff Wilcox's house Monday when Barnard rode into town. He put his horse in a stable, walked up to Wilcox's and shook hands with Mrs. Wilcox. He called Hamilton out, walked up the street with him, then back, and when near Wilcox's front gate drew his revolver and shot Hamilton in the back of the head twice, once in the back, and once in the left arm. One shot missed and struck the residence of G. W. Rinehart. Five shots were fired altogether. Hamilton fell dead against Wilcox's gate. Barnard then ran to the stable, mounted his horse and rode out of town, waving his revolver at the citizens to frighten them back. A posse started in pursuit. When last heard of Barnard was only about one mile ahead of the posse. His horse was almost exhausted. Barnard has an unenviable record, and was associated with the Roseyn bank robbery.

The Portland Oregonian says: The opinion has gained currency in local railroad circles that there will be a contest against the recent appointment of the Union Pacific receivers as receivers of the Oregon Short Line. The contest is expected to be made, if at all, by the bondholding interest of the Short Line not allied to the Union Pacific bondholders. The reason for the anticipated action is the fact that, under the present arrangement, the Short Line is allowed to accept traffic from no other road except the Union Pacific, and, of course, the Oregon & Navigation on the west. It is desired to make the Short Line just as independent as the Oregon Railway & Navigation, free to make traffic arrangements with any other line. In that case, instead of accepting the business of the Union Pacific system alone, it might secure business routed for the northwest by the Burlington, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe and Denver & Rio Grande, all of which have Denver connections. The advantage would be simply that these roads would be privileged to compete for the traffic of the northwest country, coming in over the Short Line and Oregon Railway & Navigation. It is not claimed that this traffic would at once assume formidable proportions, but, if encouraged, it would grow, and the northwest would have the benefit of the added competition.

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