NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Child's Body Turned Black by Bee Stings.

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Damage by the Wind—A Woman's Attack—The Freight Rates—Minor Mention.

Ed Adams Sons, wholesale commission merchants, of Tacoma, Wash., have received an order from the Japanese government for 15,000 tons of Washington flour, to be used by the Japanese army.

At Stockton, Cal., July 5, Frank Cowan, aged 2 years and 2 months, died from burns received last Wednesday evening. He was playing with other children in a vacant lot and sat down on the embers of a bonfire which he thought had been extinguished. His half-brother, aged 3 years, was severely burned in attempting to save the little fellow's life.

The oldest olive tree in the United States is at the mission of San Juan Capistrano, in San Diego county. The seed of this tree was brought from Barcelona, Spain, 120 years ago. This veteran olive tree is fifty feet high, with a trunk five feet in diameter. Since the first planting of olive trees in California, the industry has extended so that it today embraces 700,000 trees, of which 400,000 were planted in 1895.

The two-year-old child of W. H. Walsh, who lives in the Kutner colony, near Fresno, Cal., wandered from the house Saturday to a field, where it was attacked by a swarm of bees and stung from head to foot. It was rescued by its mother, but for some hours its life was despaired of. Generous applications of soda counteracted the poison, but the child's body is a turned black. Sixty stings were taken from the body.

Jake Peterson, of Ephraim, suffered a severe loss by fire this week. His little boy, who is about six or seven years old, got hold of some matches and set fire to the hay stack. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered and all efforts to extinguish it proved unavailing. The hay, stables and all out-buildings were entirely consumed. Mr. Peterson had just finished putting up his hay a few days ago.

Fremont, Idaho, *Gazette*: Fremont county was visited on Friday last by a terrific wind-storm. Considerable damage was done and the people terribly frightened. In Salem a new 14-roomed two story building of David Horsha was blown down, and now lays as flat as a pan-cake. A heap of ruins only marks the site of what promised to be one of the finest residences in Fremont county. Fortunately, the owners had not yet moved into it.

Cedar City (Iron county) *Record*, July 12: Mr. J. H. Jennings, of Rockville, submitted to an operation yesterday morning for the removal of an obnoxious thumb. * * * The little daughter of Gus Mackelprang had the misfortune to have her hand badly bruised and mangled this morning. She was handling a hay pulley and in some manner her hand was caught with the above result. Dr. Middleton was called and dressed the wound.

Idaho *Statesman*: On June 12th last the Union Pacific announced a reduction in freight rates which made Salt Lake merchants jubilant. The cut meant that Salt Lake could lay goods down in Idaho cheaper than the local merchants could bring them in. The Union Pacific soon found, however, that, with those rates in force, goods would be brought from the East to Salt Lake over some other route, and then shipped up under the local schedule. This would cut the Union Pacific out of the long haul from the Missouri river. When this state of affairs was fully realized the officials of that system determined to make a reduction from the Missouri river to Idaho and Montana points corresponding exactly with the reduction to Utah common points announced in the early part of June. The cut is effective July 10th.

In the district court at Reno, Nev., Saturday, Dr. G. M. Thoma, formerly superintendent of the state insane asylum, was appointed guardian for the infant child of Mrs. Alice M. Hartley, who is now serving a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of M. D. Foley. Thoma filed a bond of $5000, with Charles Bender and William Thompson, two prominent citizens of Reno, as sureties. This is preliminary to a suit for one-half of the Foley estate, to be opened in behalf of the child. The papers have been prepared, and the complaint alleges that the Hartley child is, with the exception of the deceased's widow, the only legal heir to the property. This will not affect the widow's claim, as she is entitled to one-half under the state law. The other half would, but for this child's claim, go to the brothers and sisters of Foley.

Boise, Idaho, Mail: Constable Buckmaster was sent on an official errand Wednesday to oust a Mrs. Kohn from the property she is occupying. Mrs. Kohn didn't like that kind of treatment, and she had just had dinner. A plate of butter melted by the heat was on the table. The constable made known his errand, when Mrs. Kohn began the argument. Mr. Buckmaster explained the code to her from section 1 to the index, which seemed to be against the lady in every section. "Before I leave this house, Mr. Constable Buckmaster," said Mrs. K., "I'll have you to understand it'll take more of a man than you are to put me out." "Oh, well," replied the constable, as he stroked down his white beard, looked at the woman twice, put his copy of the session laws in his vest pocket, and acted just like a man who was going to step ward, "if it comes to that I'll put you out." "You will, will you?" and then she picked up the lump of butter and hit the constable right smack in the mouth, "well, just go it." The constable did go—out of the house, and to be cleaned up.

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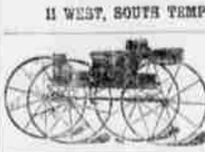

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