

## NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Japanese Prisoner Attempts Suicide in a Singular Way.

## THREE GIRLS IN A DILEMMA.

A Leading Lawyer of Coffey, Wash., Shoots His Son.

Hugo Faber and a party of friends from San Francisco Sunday killed four deer in Marin county, Cal. The largest dressed 154 pounds and the smallest 115 pounds.

A United States grand jury has been impaneled at Carson, Nevata. The cases of sixteen men arrested at Carson, Nev., charged with conspiracy to delay the mail, will be considered.

Morris Harris, the boy who shot Driggs at Coeur d'Alene, has been captured in Oregon, where he had been living since his capture by his strange actions that he was a candidate for the same asylum.

Fire in a two-story brick building in Modesto (Cal.) Chinatown destroyed the contents and building. The lower story was occupied by Chinese merchants. The upper story was a lodging house. The building was insured for \$2,000. There was no insurance on the stock.

John McPhee Brattin was an attorney, attorney, discharged from custody at Coeur d'Alene, Wash., on his preliminary examination for shooting James Tow through the lungs as a result of a dispute over a poker game at Winona station, August 11th. The evidence showed Tow to have been the aggressor in the quarrel.

James V. Oishi, one of the leading lawyers of Coeur d'Alene, was found to be suffering from a disease which was water in a strong state Monday afternoon. The glass contained strich and sulphite of lime. Oishi became delirious and his life was despaired of for a time, but the doctors expect him to recover. Oishi is one of the oldest and best known attorneys in the northwest, and one of the founders of the first constitution of the state of Washington.

It is a remarkable fact, says the Denver Axle, though only recently accounted for, that Improvement at Yuma for any term not less than five years of an Axle or set of metal plates intended to be applied to the rear of the life and cause of death is invariably consumption. This is a disease which unknown among the Axles under normal conditions of climate and habit. The change, however, from the high altitude of the mountains to the low-lying mountain air in the lower level of Yuma, with its more than semi-tropical heat, wears away what mortal storms and exposure cannot even indent.

Three girls of respectable appearance, aged respectively eighteen, seventeen, and sixteen years, and giving their names as Anna, Mary, and Elizabeth, and their surnames as Estes, sisters, applied to Sheriff Heath at Fresno, Cal., on Monday, for transportation to Los Angeles, having lost their railroad tickets and being without funds. The girls are now in San Fran, where they have been to the coast, to act as saleswomen at the Midwinter Fair. They had previously filed a similar engagement at the World's Fair in Chicago. After the end of the Midwinter Fair they left the city walking about, unable to remain, but were obliged to leave San Fran through failure to find employment. They have friends in Los Angeles. The supervisors will pay their fare to Los Angeles by a subscription among themselves.

Jim Nakamura, one of the three Japanese accused of the murder of George Maynard near Auburn, Meets a violent death in the county jail on Monday morning in a peculiar manner. He tied together two Japanese snakes, sat on his back, twisted the middle of the improved rope around his body, then passed the ends around one knee and laid them with his hands. Thus he stretched out his leg and thus drew the snake tight around his neck until he was black in the face. A large crowd gathered under the blankets and gave the alarm, but the Japanese did not recover consciousness for an hour. A rope of snakes was bound in his cell in the afternoon and was evidently intended for another attempt.

A dispatch received at Denver on Tuesday announced the death of Samuels, a noted Indian chief among the Ute Indians of Colorado. Samuels was shot in a drunken brawl and two Indians are under arrest for the killing. Lieutenant Hayes is making investigations as to the details of the affair, which took place at Ute Park, near Fort Apache, Ariz., last Friday. Samuels, Chiricahua Apache, and remembers him as a tall, gaunt Indian who never caused the whites any trouble, except about twelve years ago, when General Carr was surprised and lost several men in the mountains west of Fort Apache. The general had captured a medicine man and was escorting him to the fort, when the Indian started to run, upon which the troops were going into camp. Advances made on account of the Indians were made to the fort, but after being severely punished, were forgotten and allowed to settle down at peace with Uncle Sam.

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