NEWS OF THE WEST.

Singular Discovery of Human Bones Near La Porte, California.

WILFUL EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

A "Sick" Against Park City Council—Agricultural Depression in Montana.

The board of police commissioners at Sacramento has decided against the saloons closed by the city trustees and they will not be opened again. Many more will be closed soon.

Parties coming from the mountains report that in the vicinity of Short Hair valley, seventy-five miles from Fresno, Cal., snow is eight inches deep. Sheep are coming out of the mountains.

On Saturday evening the Mid-Lothian association, located about two miles west of Argyle, Colo., was farmed in the ground. The loss is about $15,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

From Fort Huachuca comes the report that of the patients who have been in the hospital, with typhoid malaria, Messrs. [illegible] using the New Pedro are also down with the same malady. Two deaths—Tucson Citizen.

Men who are authorities on the subject declare that the gold product of Arizona for the current year will not be less than $2,000,000. This is only one industry of the mining place city of Arizona, they say the Tucson Star.

G. M. Bonell, editor of the Silver Bend Avalanche, and L. Ellenberg took a case to court over an editorial difficulty. Colonel Bonell was slightly wounded in the hand. Bonell was arrested and paid a $200 bonds for examination.

Information has been received from Rocky Mountain, Idaho, to the effect that the skeleton of a man was found in that district. It is supposed to be that of Herman Dewsnip, who went crazy and was lost four years ago.

There was a very large shot containing 25 pounds of giant and 150 pounds of blasting powder, placed in a hole in the Pacific quarries the other day, by the Night Cooper, and at a loss of five hundred lots of plaster was loosened by the explosion, which is the finest quality ever taken from the mine.

A gamble is being circulated in Park City the object of which is to register a good healthy kick against the action of the council in removing so many street lights, says the Record. It is being signed by almost every citizen and taxpayer to whom it is presented, and will be laid before the council at its next regular meeting.

A. J. Ross, the saloonkeeper of Stockton, Cal., who was found guilty of embezzlement and perjury for having induced a witness in the suit to break the will of Joseph McKinney, the wealthy negro hermit, was sentenced to five years in the state prison. An appeal was taken and he was released on $5000 bail.

H. C. Whitmore has left Naphi, says the Gazette, to go some sixty days. Mr. Whitmore goes from here to his old ranch in Kansas county. From there he will ship with a train of 400 cattle to Kansas or Nebraska. As the sale for stock is so dull this season he has decided to take his cattle to Kansas or Nebraska and feed over this winter. Corn is very cheap there now.

Buffalo, Wyo., had a fine fall Sunday night. It has been windy every night for a week, but on that evening it changed to be perfectly calm, while sweet the town. A 15 inch fire soon end in a mass from the roof of the Hotel brunk building. The Volunteer fire department confined the fire to one building, although another wooden house stood a longer within six feet.

Joseph Powell was found dead on Sunday morning, the result of his being from Fort Bragg, Cal., to his home at his parents, about half a mile from town. A coroner's verdict was that he was killed by some unknown person. A Sheridan Smith & Wesson pistol was found by his side. There were two shots fired. One bullet was found in a stump and the other struck him in the chest and pierced the heart, causing immediate death. He was 35 years of age and a native of Iowa.

The Challis (Idaho) Graphic says: "A gold excitement has broken out on Middle fork of Salmon river. Some years ago, as the story goes, two men started on a trip from Boise to Butte, Mont., and lost their way among the mountains of the Salmon country. But they were lucky enough to find a rich placer ground, from which $10,000 were taken in three days' time. The news succeeded in getting out. The story has created considerable excitement and now prospectors are said to be going into that country in large numbers."

The Montana farmer has suffered somewhat from the great depression that has swept over the country and the shrinkage in value of farm produce has cleared his pocketbook to some extent, but he has suffered less than any other man in the country's wealth, writes the Rocky Mountain Husbandman. It is true that his lands and home are valued much less than formerly, but that cuts but little figure since it is just as pleasant as it ever was and the farmer is 6-8 in Democrat towards the prosperity. And it is easy to say this depression to the value of Montana farms and stock ranches will be of short duration and the farm owner can stand again at the top of the heap.

The corner of San Diego, Cal., was startled by a Mexican boy on Saturday that human bones had been found in a little canyon about 200 yards off the road to La Mesa. The coroner and an undertaker visited the spot and found the cheerful remains of a man. The body was partly buried and the flesh was eaten by coyotes. On one side of the little gully a few bones were found, and on the other side the grinning skull was a part of the tongue tightly held by the teeth. At the bottom of the gulch on a pile of ashes, where a few burning boxes, a silver watch, an old cartridge shooter and the metal clasp of a purse and a buckle are a coffee bottle. The bones are small were gathered into a coffin, brought to the undertakers and more closely examined. A bullet hole in the right temple revealed the cause of death. A coil of rope was a stress of white cord in it and underneath stretched in blood and a few locks of the hair were hanging to it. The upper front upper teeth were missing and the shape was very most whole, indicating that the man was of quite a age. The bones were those of a man of about average size. Nothing will be done in the matter, unless it may be during means of the water. A young man named Calvin Wise is working with a grading party on the road, was awakened one morning by Ancient to the sighing of the dead and saw the. He saw a fire in the direction of the cave. He when reached to 2:30 a.m. As the week of the dead man stopped at 327 o'clock it is probable that the fire young Eaton saw was the fire which consumed the body. There was absolutely nothing in the cave near large to indicate whether the man was a of suicide or murder. It was the theory of the party, however, that the man committed suicide. The bones fell in the right temple indicate suicide. The fire was kept burning in the hollow of it may have caught from the pitch. There was no sign of any struggle in the death.

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