NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Despondent Widower Takes His Life With Morphine.

MURDER OF A SHEEPHERDER.

A Post Office Burglarized—Rabids Packers' Strike—Death of a Pioneer Journalist of California.

One firm has sold 170 harvesters in the San Luis valley this season.

A new Congregational church has been completed and dedicated at Lyons, Colo.

Shipments of live elk and other game animals of the Rocky mountains are frequent over the Union Pacific.

Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a canning factory at Delta, Colo. The plant is to cost from $2,000 to $4,000.

On sixteen acres of land, says the Longmont (Colo.) Ledger, Milton Matthews claims to have harvested 36,000 pounds of oats, which is about equal to 90 bushels per acre.

The last spike has been driven to the Benson extension on the Arizona and Southeastern railroad, giving this road a connection with the Southern Pacific. The new extension parallels the Santa Fe for a distance of eighteen miles.

A special to the Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger from Montesano says that the postoffice at Elma was broken into Tuesday night and $600 taken, of which $200 was government funds. It is reported that an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe in the Northern Pacific depot.

The Las Animas (Colo.) Leader is informed that the grass on the south range has suffered much from the late rains, and that the new impetus for growth given the grass will be met by fall frosts which will kill the grass and cause great loss of cattle if the winter is severe.

The box-makers at Butler & Forsythe's casin-packing establishment at Fresno, Cal., have struck against a reduction of wages and were replaced by a fresh crew. The strikers returned and undertook to clear out the new-comers. A free fight ensued, in which sticks and stones were freely used. The new-comers held the fort.

Sheriff D. D. Lees, of Steamboat Springs, is in Denver, says the News. He has just returned from Canon City, where he took Joseph Pace, sentenced by Judge Hacker to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter. Pace is a cattleman, 52 years old and has hitherto borne an excellent reputation. The crime for which he was convicted was the killing of a boy named Sam McFadden.

Paul E. McCarthy, of Colfax, Wash., committed suicide at the St. Charles hotel, Portland, on Wednesday night by taking an overdose of morphine. He was despondent on account of the death of his wife. He left several touching letters addressed to his father, Daniel McCarthy, Astoria, Col., and a note saying: "I have gone by the morphine route."

Reports arrive every day from the new gold camp of La Helle, Colo., indicating that the rumors of rich gold strikes are true. The committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to look after the building of a wagon road to the new camp have left to go over the route and investigate the truth of the reports. They will bring back samples of the ore and have it tested.

Henry Koenker, a sheep herder in Bear Gulch, west of Butte, Mont., was found in his tent with his head nearly blown off with a shotgun. His wife told several contradictory stories of the shooting. She said that Carl Seeger, another herder, had shot him without cause or warning, and then asserted that he was shot by unknown parties. The indications are that Mrs. Koenker killed her husband, but for what reason is unknown, and she has been arrested.

Says the Butte (Montana) Miner: A combination of odors hard to describe pervades the corridors and offices of the courthouse. Chloride of lime and carbolic acid, however, can be distinguished above all other smells at intervals when the wind blows from the right direction and the perfume of dead cat is temporarily wafted away. The cause of all the torture which the inmates of the big pile are forced to endure has been traced to a small boy with a rifle and an unnatural hatred of cats.

Joseph Bowser, a pioneer prospector of Washington, known to most old-timers, was found dead near Big Kicktail, fifty miles from Walla Walla. Bowser left his home, near Tampico, some two weeks since, saying he was going on a hunting tour of some duration. A few days since his dog returned, which aroused apprehension, and a search party set out. The body was found in the locality stated. Bowser had killed what he shinned a bear, and evidently dropped dead immediately. Death was attributed to alcoholism.

A. C. Russell, one of the pioneer journalists of California died at Stockton, Cal., on Friday night, from the effects of an accident which befell him at Merced, last Tuesday. While descending a flight of stairs he fell inward, and was caught by a projecting wire was preceding him. In his fall he broke the breast bone, but did not know it then, and returned the next day to his home. The shock was too much for him, as he was seventy-one years old, and he did not recover. Mr. Russell was an editorial writer on the *San Calipheer* in 1856, and was well known to the newspaper men. He had been a contributor to a number of papers of late years.

Larsen's *Boomerang*: S. E. Lund, early Sab commencer, informs us morning from a three weeks hunting and fishing trip through Sheridan county. Mr. Lund took with him 50,000 young fish which were planted in streams up there, the fish announced without any loss, since being 90 hours in transit. The gentleman was furnished a guide by the citizens of Sheridan to go hunting with a party from there. Six bears—two grizzlies and four black bears—were killed, and all the other game they wished to get. The people of Sheridan came $500 to start a hatchery of their own. Mr. Lund selecting the location for them by request.

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Beginning at a point in the center of county road on the south line of Union avenue from the north corner of lot 1, block 2, Plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, thence south 20 rods; thence west 10 rods; thence north 20 rods; thence east 10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, according to the official survey of said Salt Lake City, thence south along the center of said county road