NEWS OF THE WEST.

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ROBBING AND CATTLE THIEVES.

Wholesale Land Frauds in California.
—A Lumber Trust Firm—
Is Grigsy to Legislate.

The hotel men of Southern Oklahoma have organized.

Orange shipments from Fulsom, Cal., will be very heavy this month.

The Bay Ridge ferry company has voted in favor of the consolidation of the seattle lighting plant.

Sacramento officers latched down the door of a factory and expected six Chinamen a new sight sight.

William Thompson, crushed at Fresno, Cal., with the market of an old Indian a year ago, has been cleared of quilters.

Red scale, the pear slug and the codlin moth are reported to be doing considerable damage in Riverside (Cal.) county orchards.

The Colorado Telephone company has selected the Cheyenne road in Cripple Creek as the route for its telephone line in the gold camp.

It is stated that an epidemic of measles is prevailing in the Fifth ward of Logan. Several of the students in the Agricultural college are absent at the present on account of the malady.

A Miles City, (Dakota) cowboy who lost his King A Hook's saloon stock a poker game, has been fined in the justice court and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The trainmen of the Union Pacific have their hands full of work at this time, says the Cheyenne Sun. New crews are being constantly added to different divisions and the time some of the boys are getting is interesting to those hard times.

During the past few days the sheriff of Pueblo county, Colo., has arrested a couple of aliens, twelve Mexicans at their place eight miles east of Pueblo, following them to Pueblo on the trail of horse and cattle thieves. William Barron, a white man, has been with them a great many years and has been a leader among them. Your brethren has also got some sheep mixed up, apparently they have been looked upon as rather honest people.

Peter Simpson, sign the Mount Pleasant Tribune, while transferring matter on copy out week, met with a little mishap and ran the sticky blade of a knife into his hand just to let the blood flow, willingly enough, it was, for nearly half a gallon of blood was lost. He paid no particular attention to the wound, however, until Wednesday, when it became so painful a physician was called, and found Mr. Simpson suffering with infection of blood poisoning.

Frank Assard, a gambler, took his own life on Tuesday night at his home, in Lawrence street, Denver. For some time he was a faro dealer at Murphy's Exchange, but on Saturday lost he lost his place. For three days he sought new employment with success and Thursday at 5 o'clock he gave up in despair a dose of morphine to end his troubles. His wife found him two hours later, sick sinking into unconsciousness, and he died at 10:30.

A Miss Maude Gulsbaron has sued Louis Heimed in a San Francisco court to recover $5,000 damages for assault and battery. Heimed is the proprietor of a dancing academy and Miss Gulsbaron was in his employ as a piano player until the 8th inst., when she was discharged. She attempted at that time to take her music from the piano, but was prevented by a quarrel, which she alleges to have been brutal in the extreme.

It is thought that the men who have been engaged in land frauds all over the state of California are now alone in apprehension and possible prosecution. The men referred to are the ones who have been getting good property into their hands by blackening the names secured by fictitious values. They have been realizing on good property by transferring it again to innocent purchasers. Nelson B. Sherry and wife, of Stockton, lost all the real estate they possessed in such a transfer.

The Idaho stage was held up by a masked highwayman on Wednesday morning near Utah, in a rough and mountainous country. The driver was ascending a steep hill. When he reached the summit the road agent emerged from a clump of undergrowth and ordered him to stop and throw out the treasure box. The driver promptly complied. The robber was standing within ten feet of the stage. Immediately after securing the box he ordered the driver to move on. He then shouldered the box and disappeared entirely across the Bannock river.

On Wednesday morning the Rio Grande train at Monument, Colo., had a narrow escape from being turned to the ground. The upper part of the depot is used as a dwelling by the agent and his family, and a stove pipe passes near a partition of boards in the chimney. The stove pipe set fire to the partition and as the family were down stairs, the fire gained considerable headway before being discovered. The people of the town turned out, and as there was plenty of water near at hand, the flames were soon quenched. The damage to the building is slight.

To prevent treatment for millionaire Mike John G. Fallon unfortunately over his life, says a Colorado exchange. He came from eastern Kansas to Pueblo to win health, and traveled by wagon. When twenty-eight miles from Pueblo he was taken with a violent snake, and bit by rapidly used antidote on hand, set out to make a remedy. Having heard that cocoanut was beneficial in snake poison, however, he rode the first away for the cocoanut. He woke up with the jackass-like (?) brand, a snake on each rear it. He was left to shift from the prairie and his wound is healing.

Extensive forest fires are raging on the Santa Rosa mountains, west of Murrieta, in Riverside county, Cal. A large amount of timber has already been destroyed, the forest stretching for miles along the summit of the range, and reports from Murrieta say are to the effect that the flames threaten to strip the mountains from that place to Temecula. Settlers near the mountains are in danger of being destroyed. The fire is said to be the work of sheepmen, who are in the habit of burning the mountains in order to secure the best feed for their sheep.

Municipal Plans.

Judge McNaughton, and known attorney, is coming for the position of assistant corporation counsel, a position that is now held down by Mr. Lynch under City Attorney Hoge.

C. E. Angell is an applicant with good city recommendations for the office of superintendent of schools. Judge Hurley, a prominent Republican, is in the field for the same position, although it is said that he and Mr. C. L. Hilton are candidates for the office of public works. The latter has been, it is said, urged during the house, and it will not be for him to be asked to step down and out.

Very little has been said of late by Superintendent of Streets Hoffman. Little doubt he discovered that he wasn't in politics. Of course he stood in intimate with the ex-administration and public with the ex-administration, but it is said that it was not Sunday will come out of others with the intimating at the new post and that he will not serve a new deal. J. Fowler Jones Jr. is a member of Hoffman's staff, and hoping that he will keep his position's name.

Land Office.

Ole Larson Jr., of Gunnison, Sanpete county, made homestead entry of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 16 south, range 1 west.

Fred Jensen, of Fort Ellen, Box Elder county, made homestead entry of 14.4 acres in section quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 9 north, range 3 west.

George T. Woods, of Provo, Utah county, made homestead entry to the west half of the northwest quarter of section 3, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 8 south, range 2 east.

John F. Gowing, of Milford, Millard county, filed an application for a desert entry of 160 acres in section 33, township 29 south of range 5 west.

Joseph Shaw, of Provo, Utah county, filed final proof on the land in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 37 south of range 3 west.

George H. Watson, of Salt Lake City, filed an application for a desert entry of 160 acres in section 35, township 13 south of range 2 east.

The following people have been received from Washington and are at the land office for their entries:

Desert entry No. 5[illegible] by Joseph Hall, of Provo county, for eighty acres in township 8 south of range 1 west.

Desert entry No. 5[illegible] by Joseph Hawkes, of Salt Lake City, for 240 acres in township 1 south of range 1 west.

Desert entry No. 5[illegible] by Charles E. Silliverness, of Salt Lake, for 160 acres in township 1 south of range 2 west.

THE HAMMOND CASE.

Arguments for a New Trial were Submitted this Afternoon.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Harry Hammond was argued this afternoon by Judge Hawes for the prosecution and Attorney Whitmore for the defense. The application is made on a variety of grounds. When the arguments concluded the court gave the defendant until next Monday morning in the session affidavit, but which date motions stands further postponed. In the meantime Judge Hurley will take today's arguments under advisement.

Game Law Violators.

The men arrested for violating the game law in City Creek canyon for killing and hauling a deer to town to day pleaded guilty before Justice Gee. The time of sentence was set for Friday, the 24th inst.

How They Stood.

It is learned that the jury who tried the case of Arthur Ernest Edwards, late manager of the White House, and who the morning reported to Judge Hurley their inability to agree upon a verdict, stood evenly divided—six for a conviction and six for acquittal. The jurors were in deliberation the greater part of the night and unanimity seemed hopeless from the very first.

Three More Killed.

BOISE, Ia., Nov. 18.—A passenger train southbound on the C. & N. W. struck a buggy at the crossing near Mesquoma this morning, killing a boy, woman and child. The names are unknown.

Reminiscences of Florida.

In those days when every memory of Lincoln is falling out except that he was a great statesman, a shrewd manager and a stickler of precedent, the little personal reminiscences that will be in the minds of those who have lived long enough to carefully preserved to give the character to our immortal. It is pleasant, therefore, to find some fresh reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln in a correspondent of the Kansas City Times by Colonel Vincent.

The following sample shows Lincoln when he himself was a young country lawyer, just beginning practice. Intimate was very well by him, and was the best in this, a war that was afterwards to influence more educated men. He was not a commercial generally are also instances of humorous generally are extant. In one of the cases you see in grandeur of language, or very pathos. He was and every measurement of his great and not and to man, every where, every where and one white spirit of humanity power in manner. "The bad a great bear of a man, crushed man—and he was a man of great strength and courage." Lincoln's personal courage had to be tested. He was afraid of nothing on earth. "He was afraid of nothing on earth." He was afraid of nothing on earth, and he was afraid of nothing on earth. He was afraid of nothing on earth. He was afraid of nothing on earth. He