NEWS OF THE WEST.

During Escape of a Prisoner From Cache County Jail, Utah.

A PECULIAR RELIGIOUS FAMILY.

Suicide Through Despondency.—Convicts Afraid to Study Theosophy.—Other Items.

Cache, Utah, tends of late marriages during the month of January are Fortunate.

The Bellevue (Idaho) Herald is a thing of the past. It has ceased publication.

The people of Caldwell, Idaho, and the people of Nampa propose to exterminate the rabbits.

Devil's are reported as plentiful in Portland, Ore., but the coolies give and know them away to get rid of them.

The appliances of the Bimetal, Colo., cemetery have been sold to Lutheran parties and will be shipped to that point.

Florence, Colo., maintains a fine public library and reading room in which great interest is taken by the people of that town.

An Oregon paper remarks that the bowling alleys used by Asiatics are popular with people who around to save burning fuel at home.

In the Interior land district, Oregon there are 5,221,000 acres of timber reserve lands, and including Indian reservations and 265,000 acres are in Lake county.

A young wife at Seattle went insane because she was married by her husband, who sent her on from the East while he remained behind. She was sent to the asylum.

The plumber who has the contract for heating the Butte, Mont., public library has escaped as much for his work that the library may be completed in course.

It has been many winters since the snow was as heavy on the western slope as at the present time. Both the Rio Grande and Midland have experienced much difficulty in keeping their roadways.

A New Mexico paper says: "Geronimo, the Apache Indian chief, is now a subject of the press. He probably lies as much as a pioneer in Arizona, but his lies tell so well that he is willing his adversaries with his knife."

Neither the fact that Harvard university is located in astronomical obscurity nor that an Arizona mountain 4,000 feet above sea level, the Arizona, Montana, independent reports the use of Mount Hamon by Yale college for similar purposes.

A signal Johnson a demented Scandinavian, interrupted the pulpit of one of Spokane's (Wash.) suburbs Tuesday afternoon by rushing up and down the pulpit filling a revolver and yelling "Repent ye sinner, I am the Messiah." The police arrested the lunatic.

The convicts of San Quentin, Cal., are to take up the study of theosophy. At least, temptation has been planted in the theosophists of San Francisco to visit the cells of the cells and instill theosophical doctrines in the minds of those who might become susceptible to theosophical teachings.

An attempt was made not long ago to blow up a Chinese wash house at Lake Chinga. A charge of powder or dynamite was placed behind the fireplace and exploded. The end of the building was wrecked, but no one was injured. Bricks were thrown through the roof.

In order to get cattle from Sierra valley to Downieville and Sierra city, a distance of twenty-five miles, they are driven to Reno and from there shipped by rail to Oroville and driven to their destination. The distance travel is 300 miles and the time occupied is five days.

M. V. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., has been arrested for forgery. The specific charge is that he gave worthless checks of $25 to Cohen Brothers. Hamilton is said to be a little demented, caused by recent trouble with his wife, from whom he is divorced.

Glanders has made its appearance among the horses of the Salt River valley, in Arizona. Several have been killed and many more are suffering with the disease. The chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board has been here and has reported before the Washington authorities.

Two chained prisoners in an Oakdale (Cal.) menagerie became engaged in a conflict and the chain that held one broke. The animal immediately began on the other tenants of the cage and in a short time had killed several lions. It ate a wild goose and brought to its still chained companion a pet crow.

It is reported that alliance of Sweetwater county complain bitterly of the depredations of Utah sheep. They say that Utah sheepmen bring their herds into the county for the winter, eating all everything in the shape of vegetation and then move out in the spring before the assessor or tax collector can get around.

The farmers in the western part of Routt county, Colo., are already beginning to put in their crops, and everyone seems in good spirits over the prospects of a bumper crop. A large acreage of milo maize, Kaffir corn and Jerusalem corn will be planted, this being a very fine feed for hogs, poultry and dairy stock.

A girl named Tash, aged about 12 years, died in Dayton, Washington, recently from a scare. She was returning home from an entertainment, when several boys who were behind a fence grasped her by the leg while she was passing. The girl was so badly frightened that she became hysterical. Relapsing she fainted and resulted in her death.

There is a great deal of discontent among the settlers on railroad lands in Garfield county, Wash., over the fact that they will forfeit their right to purchase the land about April 1st if they do not make a final payment before that time. Some of the settlers have been here for years and have valuable improvements, which they are in great danger of losing.

The Durango (Colo.) Herald states that gold within a few days about fifteen men have been actively employed at the Ramsey quartz mill on Hesseldt creek in grinding gold ore to be used in the construction of the cyanide vats. Over 1,200 pounds is required for the composition of these vats and 18,000 brick. Part of the force formerly at work at the quartz is now employed in pushing to completion the vats.

The high water about to Johnson and the northern portion of Fremont counties, in the Lander valley of Wyoming, was the highest in a generation. Reports in adjoining states, U. A. Thayer's county seat, also received such reports from points in Nebraska as to cause fears of a flood. Of course, also in Cheyenne, the owners in only to be beside in this state and will not to pass in advance.

The most during jail break that ever took place in Cache county, Utah, occurred at Cache on Sunday evening. One of the prisoners who was detained for being implicated in the shooting affair at Hyde, which resulted in the death of Marshal Dunn, made his escape through the floor of his cell. He effected from Cohen his heavy iron bracelets and a chain, and, on the way out, the tide was turned long enough for a boy to get through. The officers were a little mad. A search is being made for him.

"Shoshone Bill" and Jack Lowe, who broke jail at Fort Collins, Colo., last Friday night, were captured near the Nebraska south of Holdrege on Monday by deputy [illegible]. As the train drew near Jack Lowe tracks away and fell to a low car moving. The latter fell upon and received a severe injury after being shot in the back. They were put among the tramps and taken to Fort Collins. The injury was thought to be fatal. They are awaiting trial for burglary and grand larceny. A reward of $50 was offered for their capture.

Edwin H. Hungle committed suicide at Spokane, Wash., on Monday, in a peculiar manner. According to the Spokane river he leaped into the stream from a rocky shelf, firing his revolver as he made the leap. The shot was his signal to his friends on the shore, who stood in readiness to cut off a rocket his coils, and immediately a bullet through his brain. The body was recovered an hour later. Hungle was a money-lender. Just before he killed himself he made a will leaving $10,000 to his brother in Spokane, $1,000 to his sister in Spokane, $1,000 to the Salvation Army, and the remainder of his property to Mrs. Lang, named the end.

There is a family in Oregon who belong to a queer religious sect, very antediluvian. They wear six years and wear the same dress for a year. One are now on the 10 year, being the seventh year. They differ from a good many other people of the east in the sense that "their wives never wear a bring" and who fed all the time. These people written go out of their house in the daytime and never wear any hats in spite of their sensibility. The dress are always kept secret, and when the man goes out, it only on a mission, he locks the women in. He takes a walk there in every day and those times every night.

This is what the Journal (Ill.) has to say: There was a banner meet on Vashon Island, Washington, that far his home ought more especially than any other house in the state. Lost had to need floating in the sound a few which contained about 200 pounds of what he thought was the quality of Repeard paint. The paint was packed in small tin cans and bore a foreign label, and as it had not him anything to the right he put the paint into house with it. The house is now painted inside and out, and in doing so the greater portion of the paint was consumed. The material has now discovered, much to his sorrow, that instead of Repeard paint he has got his house painted with about $2,000 worth of smuggled opium, which was thrown overboard by some smugglers to escape being found in their possession.

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