

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

Idaho Recorder: J. G. Vlar, of Beaver creek, is in town. He is an old-timer of this section and has a number of valuable quartz properties on Beaver creek, a portion of which he bonded recently for \$10,000.

There is every prospect that Tie Siding will soon have a boom, says the Cheyenne *Daily Sun*. Copper has been discovered there in large quantities and Denver capitalists are going to invest and develop the mines.

Kittie Robins, one of the demi-monde of Aspen, Colo., suicided on Monday afternoon, taking the morphine route. Deceased has relatives living in Bordentown, N.J. No cause is given for the woman's act.

A sad accident has occurred at Clifton, Idaho, to the 9-year-old daughter of Thos. Sant. The little girl fell from a wagon heavily loaded, the wheels passing over her head just above the ears, crushing the head and causing instant death.

The committee appointed by Mayor Boomer to interview the business men of Greeley, Colo., and as many farmers and others as could be seen for the purpose of finding their sentiments in regard to a Potato day in Greeley are said to be meeting with grand success.

The three-year-old son of John Gunning, of Rawlins, Wyo., a few evenings ago fell from the top of a high board on to the lower iron fence, one of the points penetrating his bowels just below the ribs on the right side. The lad may recover, though the wound is dangerous.

The attorneys for Alice M. Hartley, now in the county jail, convicted of the killing of M. D. Foley, Messrs. Goodwin & Dodge, will, says the Reno, Nev., *Gazette*, present a petition to the court and ask that the defendant be admitted to bail pending her motion for a new trial to be made November 24th.

On Saturday afternoon last, at Big Harbor, Wash., Elsie Morton, aged 13, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Leroy Kellar, her twelve-year-old playmate. While pigeon shooting he pointed his gun at her in play. The gun went off, the full charge striking her between the eyes.

Farmers in San Louis valley, says an exchange, naturally anticipate a good price for potatoes this fall owing to the burned-out condition of crops in Kansas and Nebraska. The acreage in San Louis valley as compared with last year is greater and the prospects for yield more satisfactory.

Adam Stroh, a notorious criminal, has been sentenced at San Francisco to two and a half years' imprisonment at San Quentin for attempted burglary. Stroh once escaped from the city prison by digging under the wall. He made a subsequent escape on a forged order of discharge. His criminal record is a bad one.

The Bonners Ferry (Idaho) *Herald* says: Bishop Glorieux, of the Catholic church, was in the city this week making arrangements to build a new church. The bishop announces that he will have an \$800 building erected

this fall. A finer building will be put up if the money can be obtained, but \$800 is already assured.

In regard to the Russian thistle investigations have developed the fact that the pest has got a foothold and numerous patches are found north and east of the city along the lines of the Burlington and the Cheyenne and Northern Colorado railroads. Reports from Casper, Wyo., indicate that the weed has been found in that vicinity.

The weekly *Epigram* (Idaho) reports that a shooting scrape has occurred at Burns, resulting in the death of two of the participants. The fight was over a horse race. A young man named Howard shot and killed Till Glaze. A friend of Glaze, named Parker, shot and killed Howard. It was a sanguinary affair. Parker has been held on a charge of murder.

Edith Gray, an inmate of a house of ill-fame, at Great Falls, Mont., has committed suicide by taking a dose of morphine. She had threatened to end her life on several occasions, and in fact did make two attempts previous to this one. She was 25 or 26 years of age and had resided there for the past three or four days. She leaves a child, a boy, about a year old.

The saloon of Charles Kayser, at Telluride, Colo., was entered by thieves on Monday night after closing hour and robbed of \$10 in silver and a small amount of whisky from barrels. Suspicion points strongly to certain individuals who are now under surveillance and will probably be arrested. This is the third time within a year that a similar offense has been committed in Kayser's place.

Blackfoot (Idaho) *News*: The bill to ratify the Nez Perce Indian treaty has become a law. It carries \$1,668,622 to be paid as soon as the department can arrange the necessary details. The date of the opening of the reservation will be a great day for Idaho. It will witness the planting of several thousand families in the state and the distribution of a large sum of cash.

The Pennsylvania Oil company, says the Laramie, Wyo., *Boomerang*, is making preparations to begin the shipment of oil from their Salt Creek wells at Casper in large quantities. General Superintendent Harris and other Elkhorn railroad officials were there Friday making arrangements to handle the oil. The company expects to ship several cars of the product each week.

A telephone message from Big Timber, received at the sheriff's office at Livingston, Mont., states that a man named Wilson has passed a forged check for \$200 drawn upon the First National bank of Helena. The check was cashed by the Big Timber National bank. The bank offers a reward of \$100 for the capture and conviction of the forger, who is supposed to have started for Wyoming.

Reports from Ashley county, say that horse thieves are numerous in that section. Some 200 head have been stolen during the last month. Most of these horses are taken north to Montana. Where the "rustlers" find a

market up there no one knows, but it seems they do. Horses are so cheap nowadays that it seems like nonsense to steal them, thus running the chance of going to the "pen" for a number of years.

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 Rucker to five years' imprisonment for manslaughter. Pace is a cattleman, 32 years old and had hitherto borne an excellent reputation. The crime for which he was convicted was the killing of a boy named Sam McFadden.

Reports arrive every day from the new gold camp of La Belle, Colo., indicating that the rumors of rich gold strikes are true. The committee appointed at the citizens' mass 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.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, at Victoria, British Columbia, was the scene of a distressing accident Saturday evening. Two midshipmen had been hunting and sent their guns aboard by a messenger boy from the local office, foolishly failing to extract the charges. The boy took the guns to the ship and in the gun room one of them was discharged, instantly killing gun room steward Reece. The case is being kept quiet by the naval officers, pending a hearing.

Wong Gin, a servant employed by a Dr. Hirschfelder at Geary street, San Francisco, was found dead in his room at the residence on Sunday morning. The odor of escaping gas was traced to the servant's room. The door was forced and it was found that he had been suffocated by gas, which was flowing from a burner in the room. It is supposed that the key was accidentally moved after the light had been extinguished.

A car load of as fine elk as ever passed through this city were seen in the yards here the other afternoon, says the Laramie (Wyo.) *Boomerang*. With the twenty-nine elk was one antelope. This is the car load which the *Boomerang* announced a few days ago was coming. They were loaded at Ham's Fork and are consigned to Walter Webb, and are to be placed in his park in the Adirondac mountains in New York state. There is a man with them to care for them. He is taking some fine horns east also.

A little child, two and half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Arvada, Colo., has died of strangulation during a fit of coughing. The child had an ordinary case of whooping cough and was not supposed