NEWS OF THE WEST.

A Boy Shows an Indian to Save His Father.

KILLED BY A SLAVER IN THE ARK.

Big Damage Suits Against the Southern For Re-Outlook in Arizona—California Weather.

Light rains have fallen in California, and Agriculturists feel mostly relieved.

The sheep interests of the West are showing excellent progress this winter.

Prescott, Ariz., is to have a new plant to furnish fuel gas for cooking and power purposes.

Mongolian pheasants are destroying a great deal of the winter wheat in Clackamas county, Oregon.

The winter in the Sierra Nevada mountains has been thus far the mildest known in years. No trains have been blockaded and not enough snow has fallen to level a telegraph wire.

Thomas Landon, a foreman in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, was drowned in Rusty Lake, Cal., Tuesday afternoon. His boat capsized with him while hunting. He takes a family.

Claud Le Roche, a Southern Pacific fireman, was run over and killed by a train near Amerson, Cal., on September 3, 1895. His widow brought suit for $50,000 damages, and the trial of the suit is now in progress.

Says the Tucson, Arizona, Daily Star: Never in the history of the territory has the outlook been so encouraging as Tucson and Pima counties as at the present time. The mining interest is most encouraging, as well as any other interest and industry.

A mass meeting of the White River valley, Wash., farmers was held recently, at which it was resolved to petition Congress for an appropriation to change the White, Black and Duwamish rivers, to take out the snags and restore the old channel.

Susan A. Martin and her minor children have renewed a $50,000 suit against the Southern Pacific company for damages alleged to have been sustained by the killing of Joseph Martin at Irvington, Cal., last September. He was struck by an engine at a crossing.

An Indian boy about 15 years of age walked into the Fresno, Cal., jail yard Tuesday and announced that he had killed an Indian at Sycamore creek, forty miles east of Fresno. He claimed his father had been set upon by some drunken Indians and was in a bad way to be killed, when the boy picked up a rifle and shot one of them out in the spot. The event occurred several days ago.

Stockton, Cal., physicians report the death of a woman last Saturday from the effects of a silver in the flesh of her arm near the wrist, which resulted in lockjaw. The accident occurred two weeks ago, and after a few days the arm began to swell. The woman was not suffering from a boil on the arm, and this may have aggravated the trouble. In addition to lockjaw she also had an arching of the spine, which physicians call opisthotonos.

FANCY EGGS AND PRICES.

Pains to Pack and Label Carefully For the Best Markets.

There are fashions in eggs as in nearly everything else. Catering to a trade that has created out of the whims of people for delicately and daintily put up dairy products, there have been established in New York city this past year or two a half dozen and more articles in demand. These have but little "shop trade," but from an early hour each morning their wagons through fashionable section deliver cream, milk and eggs from farms great distance up the river or the products of world famed herds and poultry yards. In each of these wagons is a smartly dressed "bertoma," a delivery boy that seems from his immaculate uniform like a private servant.

The eggs are packed in dainty paper boxes, each in a compartment by itself, and are carefully stamped with the poultry yard's name, which is a guarantee of their absolute excellence. The farms sold such eggs in December at 48 cents a dozen, or double the ordinary price for "strictly fresh" eggs in New York, and in some places they are sold for even more than that.

An interesting fact about this is that at the same time precisely the same eggs could be purchased without the stamp and without the careful packing in dainty boxes for as low as 20 cents a dozen more. These of course are not guaranteed, but as a matter of fact they are just as good. The distinction the fashion makes is that these unstamped eggs are for kitchen use, and the stamped ones for the table. There are any number of orders upon the books of these shops for a dozen or 18 stamped eggs to be sent to residences each morning of the year.

The old proverb, "eggs are eggs," is not correct according to modern ideas. The egg, it is certain, can quite differ from another in point of excellence. The poultry yards which are owned by some dairies find it no small task to keep their product up to their standard. To do this they have to pay the most careful attention to their fowls, feeding them a special diet and keeping them healthy by the best known scientific methods. These precautions entail no small amount of extra work, and guaranteed eggs therefore have quite naturally an increased market value.

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