NEWS OF THE WEST.

Honeyville Roller Mills Burned Down, But May Be Rebuilt.

A DEFAULTING LODGE TREASURER

Sudden and Mysterious Disappearance of An Idaho Farmer.—Injured By An Electric Car.

The body of the man found in the river below Pueblo, Colorado, on Saturday afternoon, has been identified as that of William A. Foster, of Kansas, Kan.

Willard Wood was given a preliminary hearing on Saturday at Beatrice, Neb., on the charge of murdering Charles Heffel, and bound over to the sum of $1,000. The killing occurred in a melon patch.

Mary Newcomb has sued E. J. Best in the district court at Denver for $5000 of which she alleges he has defrauded her in a mining stock transaction. Defendant is an officer and general manager of the Calliope Mining company at Ouray, capitalized at $1,000,000. The complaint charges him with representing the property to be a dividend payer, turning out $15,000 per monthly, whereas, it is alleged, the claim is only a prospect, and not overly good at that.

John Magill, of Curtis street, Denver, was run over by a city cable car and severely injured at the corner of Thirteenth and Larimer streets on Saturday night. He started to cross the car and his signal to stop being disregarded, attempted to jump on anyhow. He was dragged some distance and crushed between the running board and the ground, his abdomen being badly crushed. The injured man was removed to St. Luke's hospital. No bones were broken but he is supposed to be hurt internally.

The Honeyville roller mills have been turned. The building was discovered on fire by a man who was watering in the vicinity, says the Brigham *Eagle*. The mill and its contents were an entire loss. Total loss, $8000; insurance $3000. Lorenzo Wheatley and Thomas Wheatley Jr. are joint owners at equal interest in the enterprise. The building and machinery were peculiarly new and in the highest state of preservation. The mill was closed in the center of wheat growing tracts and it is believed will be immediately rebuilt.

A peculiar case comes up in the *Deseret News* Deer Lodge dispatch. W. E. Rhodes applied for an order to restrain the National Bank of Commerce from issuing a check for $500 on the Security National Bank in Butte city, to satisfy checks which he gave some time ago for the amount payable by the National bank at Chamberlain, South Dakota. The plaintiff claims that he has only received $100 of these checks which in some way reached the Butte city institution and were misplaced and overlooked till the Chamberlain bank failed. The Butte city bank want new checks, but the plaintiff maintains that they should have exactly the same, thereby had plenty of opportunity that infinite of trial, they must now await the action of J. Leslie Thompson, the Butte city examiner who has charge of the Chamberlain institution. Judge Graham granted the stay.

It has now been definitely ascertained that Joseph Pike, treasurer of Liberty Lodge, No. 59, K. of P., leaving San Francisco, took with him about $200 of the funds intrusted to him by his brother knights. Pike was considered a rushing fellow, and in some respects was not looked upon by several of his associates as a responsible person for the position of trust which he occupied. He was a lumber and timbsilo in the employ of the Southern Pacific company in the West Oakland yards. He was given six "chips" several days ago, and left several curios as why he had stolen for it. One was that he had a wife in San Francisco, another that he had tired of this side of the bay; a third that he was sick. His room was searched and only an ainsty truck found. Two hundred dollars of the large funds which he has a right have been paid to sick members. He borrows about $200 more, and show the departure notes to the amount of $200 late tuesday. He is supposed to have gone to Chicago.

The sudden disappearance of H. P. Nelson, a prominent farmer living near Hartslan, has occasioned no little comment on the part of his friends and neighbors, reports the Idaho Falls *Daily Submarine*. About a month ago he sold an any area of his ranch to Wm. Frost, of Payette, for $1200. The money was deposited in the bank. On the 25th of this month he drew the money out, purchased a prospecting outfit and gave out that he was going to hit for a bee in Nez Perce. Nothing, Mrs. Nelson became uneasy and sent a man to the mining camp, but on his arrival there he learned that Nelson had not been there at all. Sheriff Brandstetter was notified, and he immediately began some investigations, but so far has been unable to learn anything of his whereabouts. It is feared that Nelson has been foully dealt with, while others think he means quietly to leave the country. The affair has an air of mystery that only time can solve.

Chemical Effects of Lightning.

Lightning works remarkable. It has the power of discharging a peculiar color, which has been variously compared to that of Bordeaux, of the rose and most frequently burning sulphur. Walter mentions a stone on the summit of Darien which diffused such a sulphurous stench through the atmosphere that he and his companions were nearly suffocated, particularly when they plunged into the wood.—Chambers' Journal.

They are crossing sheep in south for the more northern Idaho ranges as fast as they can be shipped for slaughtering. Thirty thousand sheep have been shipped in Weiser in a week and still more than abundant. Wolves are so numerous that they are driving the sheep before them, and the sheep are so weak that they are unable to make a stand against the wolves. Many sheep are being killed by the wolves, and many are being driven into the river and drowned. The