

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

The county jail at Glenwood Springs, Col., is said to be more than filled now with horse thieves and hold-ups.

Davis County Clipper: The cannery recently received an order for 2,000 cases of tomatoes—one-third of the whole amount put up this season.

The Lewiston (Idaho) banks, it is reported, have disbursed \$80,000 on Camas prairie this season for outside cattle buyers.

David Young, a well-known farmer and formerly a manufacturer of harvesting machines at Stockton, Cal., has filed a petition in insolvency, his debts amounting to \$114,275.

Sheriff Bob Ware says he will stop the petty stealing going on at Glenwood, Colo., if he has to run in, or out, every idle stranger that strikes town.

A Chinaman who had taken up the "profession" of a burglar was shot a few nights ago by the head of the family while burglarizing a house in Sacramento, Cal.

The Wyoming Development company has a force of sixty-five teams at work constructing additional ditches on their lands in the vicinity of Wheatland.

Manuel Bolini, a Swiss, employed on the ranch of John Davis, at San Rafael, Cal., was dragged by a horse on Sunday evening and suffered injuries which may cause his death.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., there were 2,579 voters registered in the three wards of the city. The total registration two years ago was 3,040, which shows a falling off of 461 votes.

Another oil well has been struck in the Second street district at Los Angeles, Cal., which will yield at a low estimate 100 barrels of oil a day if pumped to its full capacity.

The hand and iron cars for the Sierra Valley railroad came this morning, says the Reno (Nevada) *Gazette*. The company expects to have the road running from Chat to Beckwith in another month.

A question has arisen at Boise, Idaho, over the right of soldiers to vote. Some of the men belonging to companies stationed there claim to be entitled to vote on the ground that they re-enlisted there.

The work of developing the copper mines at Tie Siding, west of here, says the Cheyenne *Sun*, is being pushed rapidly. G. A. Thompson will ship a car of the ore to Denver next week to have a test run made on it.

Peter Costello, a Spokane (Wash.) contractor, is defendant in a law suit now on trial, wherein \$50,000 is sought to be recovered for the death of Maggie Atrops, a little girl who was killed in a premature explosion.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., the Dolly Varden mine has shipped its twenty-fifth carload of ore. The returns average from \$100 to \$300 per ton. Thus far the ore has been mined without a blast.

George Worthington and others passed through Nephi the other day, says the *Courier* with 25,000 head of sheep, which they were taking to

Beaver county for the winter. They were the property of Juab county sheepmen.

Henry Belzein, a member of the Woodman order and presumably a resident of Denver, fell from the top of an outgoing coach at Cripple Creek, Colo. When picked up he was unconscious, and has been in that condition ever since.

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise* says: Probably the largest cauliflower ever seen on the Comstock is one now on exhibition at the store of R. Noze. It was raised on the ranch of L. W. Largamarsino. The mammoth vegetable weighs 21 pounds.

The largest lumber deal ever made in British Columbia is said to have been just arranged by the Ross McLaren Lumber company, which is reported to have contracted with a South African mining company for 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

Most of the ministers in Helena, Mont., devoted their sermons Sunday largely to the capital fight. Some warned their hearers against bribery and corruption, but others declared that the church people should unitedly oppose the Anaconda corporation.

Richfield Advocate: S. F. Mount has purchased a share in the Elmer Mining Claim on Lost Creek. Indications are favorable for a very good thing and the lead will be developed at once. When Mr. Mount gets hold of a thing something has got to move.

William H. Yankee and S. S. Kennedy, of Denver, have purchased of W. H. Combe, also of Denver, one-half interest in the group of mines located in Crook canyon, Arizona, for \$50,000. It is considered one of the best mining properties in northern Arizona.

A dead Chinaman, says the Halley (Idaho) *Times*, was found in a hut dug into the bank, about fifty yards in the rear of the Chinese store on River street Monday. He had been dead some days, and had died a natural death.

John Stewart, one of the Industrials who were confined at Fresno, Cal., by order of Judge Ross, of Los Angeles, eloped Saturday night with Mrs. Geo. E. Burwell. He first met her while he was a trusty working in the court house park. They went to Sacramento.

Carl Peters, an emaciated morphine fiend, hanged himself the other night in the bathroom of the Madison street baseball grounds at Seattle, Wash. He first tried morphine and whisky, but that failing, tried to cut the arteries of his wrists.

For the first time in many years dwelling houses are scarce in Elko, Nevada. So many families have moved into the town during the past month, to give their children the benefit of the High School, that about all the vacant houses have been taken.

The largest yield of potatoes yet recorded in Madison county was grown upon the farm of Hon. P. Carney, of the Waterloo neighborhood, Madison county, Mont., says the Rocky Mountain *Husbandman*. He had four meas-

ured acres which yielded four hundred bushels per acre.

Two young men while hunting driftwood seven miles above Vallejo, Cal., were startled by seeing sticking out of a fissure in a bank two feet encased in galter shoes and woolen socks. It was the body of a man. Nothing is known of his identity or the manner of his death.

A large brick and iron building situated on the north of the Plaza at Los Angeles, Cal., collapsed on Saturday afternoon, badly injuring three men, one perhaps fatally, and slightly hurting a dozen others. It is a miracle that thirty or forty workmen on the building were not instantly killed.

Nothing new has developed in the strange case of disappearance which came to light a few days ago, says a special dispatch from Casper, Wyo. The fate of the man who registered at the Grand Central hotel on July 21st as R. P. Love of Denver, and his identity is as great a mystery here as ever.

Charles T. Cowden, one of the party of cavalry which captured Jefferson Davis, who was disguised in female attire in 1865, has just died of heart disease at Seattle, Wash., aged 52 years. He was a Nevada pioneer and a former city councilman of Seattle and owned considerable property.

The new bridge over the Big Wind river, says the Lander (Wyo.) *Gazette*, will be of incalculable benefit to our northern neighbors and will remove a great danger in times of high water. That stream is a treacherous one in spring, and the completion of the bridge will be hailed with delight.

Last Saturday morning the body of a large dead whale floated into San Francisco harbor. The huge sea mammal is likely to prove anything but an acquisition, as the stench arising from it is described as being something dreadful. Just what will be done with the carcass has not been determined.

The sheep company has sold another thousand head of lambs to Fred Oswald at \$1.80 per head, says the Iron county (Utah) *Record*. The company is congratulating itself upon its sale of wool this summer. They received 8 cents per pound, and now wool is only bringing on an average of 6 cents.

Work continues as usual in the quartz mines of the country, says a dispatch from Idaho City. The raise from the long Banner tunnel has entered the works above and stoping will be immediately commenced. Ore is now coming out of the drifts running on the vein and the mill will commence crushing in about two weeks.

George Hanson, a young engineer employed in a meat market at Salem, Or., became entangled in an electric light wire running through a cold storage warehouse and was killed by electricity. He made no outcry. When his dead body was found the flesh was terribly burned in places and his clothing was on fire.

The authorities at Greeley, Colo., have been quite active lately in getting after the cattle rustlers, who have been operating in that vicinity. On Saturday Robert Chestnut and John P. Klug, two prominent ranchmen, were given hearings in Justice Moore's court and held to appear at the district court.