

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

How Arizona Cattle Thieves Evade the Law.

## THE COUNTY MIXTURE IN IDAHO.

Hott. in the Mountains—Burned to Death.—Extending Fences—Paralyzed with Fright.

Joe Hetherington, the Financier, who was shot at Hatley, Idaho, on Friday, by John Hendel, was formerly a resident of Park City, where his fortune was now \$1,000.

The Pitney, at Kinston, Idaho, a dwelling occupied by a family named Hendel, caught fire, totally destroying the interior, and killing a woman and turning to death a man named Alex McKey. The latter was drunk, and therefore unable to escape.

W. J. Morgan, who is doing the engineering work for the Lower River division, near Phoenix, Arizona, says the work is progressing at a rate that will complete the enterprise soonest in April. The laborers are paid in shifts of seventy-five men each, and one shift a day is being excavated and furnished.

The M. B. Grinnell Mercantile company of Caldwell, Idaho, secured the contract for the extensions and enlargements of the property in the Boise Land and Improvement Company, known as the Diamond Ranch. Work has begun and is pushed to completion. This important enterprise will bring some 15,000 acres of choice land under cultivation.

While traveling alone on horseback from Austin to Durango, Nov. 22, D. W. Watt, an old pioneer of Eastern Idaho, was attacked and driven to hide in part of the mountains and evidently took his life. He was discovered, W. B. Huntington, who saw the tracks of his horse, said he was a white and black stallion, wearing a saddle and bridle. Watt was skinned, bleeding and with one arm and one leg broken, exposed in the cold weather and a pair of ironing clothes ready to cover him. He was recognized as a member of the teamsters, and was buried in the snow without any services.

Turton and Loyall, the two men accused at Telluride, Aspinwall recently of harboring cattle盗贼, were released on Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus. The case hinged upon whether or not they had knowledge of the act of killing cattle belonging to G. H. Howell & Co., a part of the crew could be held by American authorities. The cattle belonged to the said men, but it was shown that Turton and Loyall had never been present and killed them and were in the act of shooting them when captured. The cattle are now part of the cattle and the accused are being held on this trial, but the act was committed by the crew.

The county commissioners declared that no crime against the laws of this country had been committed.

An elevator accident occurred on Wednesday evening in an office building known as the Cascade, on Market Street, San Francisco, which passed in the life of 11-year-old boy. He was taking to the elevator boy on the first floor, when he suddenly jumped into the cage and said he was going to take him up. The boy said no, but told him not to do so, but O'Donnell had no heed and pulled a rope which started the cage. Just above the first floor there was an open window, and for some reason O'Donnell put his head through this and tried to lean into it. The cage did not stop till it was three feet above the transom. The boy's neck was broken and his hand and shoulder so tightly wedged between the cage and walls of the shaft that the weight of his body cut away before his dead body could be removed.

It is reported that an injunction will be served upon the newly-appointed officers of Bonneville and Fremont counties, Idaho, restraining them from any further action or measures to force the county seat to be moved out of the county. It is also reported that Bonham county would retain at the present county of Bonham. Consequently, Bonham county would retain all the towns over the Snake river which are located within the boundaries of the county. The chief opposition is that in the Hammett county till the county seat is permanently located at Payette, while it is claimed that it can only be too generally located and will prove for a long time to come a great hindrance to election, as under that provision a majority vote would make it permanent, while after being permanently located it would require a two-thirds vote to change the location.

It has been developed that a Cuyama Massai Indian named Hicks, recently captured by Indians from the San Diego, Cal., reservation. About four years ago he went with General Pablo, an old Indian and John, a young buck, from the ranchers in Julian, and settled at Julian. Becoming homesick, he left the ranches and got into town. When he got there, oil California retained a few dollars, but while the others reached the rancho he had never seen again. His widow and orphan mourns and grieves now for the loss of her husband and son.

For years afterward Hicks returned, and gradually became known as John and John. He was held in high esteem by the Indians, and was often invited to their feasts and dances. When he got back to Julian he was welcomed by the Indians, and was sent for by Captain Joseph. Hicks was found on a road way near the top of a hill. When told what was wanted he took a step or two, then fell down and died. His body was kept until his wife came to claim it. When she did he allowed himself to die.

He had been paralyzed. One side of him had been severely frightened to death. Of course he was never a witness, and the Indians were not witnesses. The Indians in this case of him until a certain sign when he was brought into treatment. He is now recovering nicely, and it is believed he will in time be able to give such testimony as will unravel the mystery surrounding his death.

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John A. Hendon and Mrs. K. Hendon,

Defendants, Plaintiff, and Plaintiff's At-  
torney, a corporation.

The People of the Territory of Utah and

Tommy Conner, defendant.

You are now required to appear in an  
action for damages, commenced by the People of the Territory of Utah against the defendants, John A. Hendon and Mrs. K. Hendon, and Plaintiff's Attorney, a corporation, for damages sustained by the People of the Territory of Utah in the amount of \$10,000, and to answer to the cause of action, and to file your answer on or before the 15th day of April next, failing which you will be liable to a default judgment.

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