

a commander of a fortress, dying in his command. The procession occupied two and one-half hours in passing.

Among the most notable features were deputations of the provincial council, with mace-bearers in curious medieval costumes and a royal escort of palace balherdiers, which, according to strict ceremony, is only wont to be present at a royal funeral, and was, therefore, an unique honor. Eight horses drew the bier.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—A special to the Times from Central City, Col., says that one hundred men called at midnight at the saloon in Russell gulch where the affray occurred in which Alex. Goddard was fatally stabbed, and gave the proprietor, named Vinilla, warning to sell out and leave the camp within five days. The four Austrians who are charged with the murder of Goddard and whom a mob attempted to kill in the jail at Central City early yesterday morning, are having an examination today behind closed doors. The streets are crowded with excited people and it is feared a lynching will again be attempted.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 14.—The steamer Navarro has arrived from Clipperton Island, off Acapulco, Mex. From statements made by some of the people on board the Navarro, it is thought that the British flag will soon be hoisted over Clipperton Island, although it is supposed to belong to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The first stage robbery ever reported in the Yellowstone National Park occurred today. Col. Young reported it to the secretary of the interior in the following telegram:

FORT YELLOWSTONE, Wyo., Aug. 14.—The transportation robbed by two men at Sol Futura Plateau, this morning, \$500 taken. Have ordered out everything possible within means at my disposal and desire authority to offer reward for capture.

YOUNG,
Acting Supt.

The interior department has no authority to offer a reward for apprehension of robbers.

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A searching party has left Mees, A. T., in quest of Gordon Hunsaker, who left his home a month ago on a trip across the desert, and nothing has been heard from him since.

Paul Erdmann, a teamster, died in Sacramento, Cal., Wednesday morning from injuries received the previous afternoon in a runaway accident. Erdmann was thrown to the ground and the wagon passed over his body. Deceased was 38 years old.

George H. Fredericks, aged 77 years, a native of Germany, but long a resident of Fresno, Cal., was instantly killed by being thrown from a load of hay. He was mounting a wagon when the horses started, throwing him under the wheels.

Reynold T. Moore, a farmer and stock raiser near Wilflower, Cal., committed suicide Friday by shooting himself with a pistol. The bullet entered the temple and caused instant death. He was quite well to do and

leaves a wife and four young children.

The silver punch bowl and china and crystal service which the citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., intend to have presented to the United States gunboat Wheeling, has been finished by the Union Iron Works of California.

An arbitration committee will determine the value of the water plant in Los Angeles, Cal. The city and the water company will each appoint a member of this committee, these appointees to select the third member.

Johnson Bides and the other leading Indians of Nevada have held a pow-wow and have issued orders that hereafter Indians cannot go to California to pick hops. This action was brought about by the recent railroad accident in which a number of redskins were killed.

E. B. Fields, a prominent resident of Snelling, Cal., aged about 66 years, fell from his wagon in Snelling Wednesday afternoon and died from his injuries about an hour afterward. Field was a pioneer resident of the county and leaves a large family of grown children.

At Mesa Grande, Cal., a few days ago, M. Morrie, a rancher, was nearly killed by being dragged by a colt. He had endeavored to lasso the animal, but his feet became tangled in the riata, and the colt, which took fright when the colt settled around its neck, ran away with Morrie.

Gottfried Schlink has sued the Pacific Rolling Mill company of San Francisco, to recover \$25,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the corporation. He attributes his injuries to negligence and unskillful handling of a steam hammer by another employee.

Walter A. Plummer has sued the Southern Pacific company to recover \$5,000 damages. He complains that July 11th last he was assaulted and ejected from a train while traveling from Dunsmuir to Shasta, Cal. He charges that the conductor, without right, refused to accept his ticket.

J. R. Chapman, a San Francisco piano mover, died suddenly on Wednesday of valvular disease of the heart. With S. B. Holmes and F. Hilderbrandt he was moving a piano. Suddenly he staggered to a chair and died almost instantly. He was 70 years of age, and a native of Maine.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sun-Leader: Emile Peterson, who had his tame wolf tied back of the Durant horse house, is miserably \$6, as he was offered that much money for the animal Saturday and discovered Sunday that the boys had taken the wolf out on the prairie and turned ten dogs loose on the trail.

The Lander, Wyoming, Clipper tells of a lady of that town who sent 25 cents out of her chewing-gum fund to an advertiser back East for a recipe to whiten the hands, and when she received the sage advice to soak them three times a day in dishwater it made her so mad that she went out in the back yard and kicked a hole in the dog.

D. Powers, an Oregon Railway and

Navigation track-walker, while on his rounds Wednesday afternoon, near Portland, Oregon, saw a tramp assault a five-year-old girl. He attacked the tramp with a razor and tried to kill him. He cut the villain in the back, making a wound eight inches long. The tramp was arrested.

Alfred Smith, the two-year-old son of James Smith of San Francisco, died Saturday from the effects of creosote poisoning. Thursday afternoon the child found a bottle of the poison on a bureau in his home and drank a portion of the contents. His mother at once discovered his condition and took him to the hospital.

James Gannon, a painter residing at Baden, Cal., was taken to the hospital Wednesday evening with both bones of the lower part of his right leg broken. He was taken from the house at 323 Eighth street, where he said he had quarrelled with a man who threw a bench at him, which broke his leg and knocked him down a flight of stairs.

The Oroville local passenger train collided with an extra fast freight in the upper end of the yards at Marysville, Cal., Wednesday afternoon. Engineer William Greery of the passenger train stuck to his post until he had stopped his train and then jumped, but was caught and fatally injured, dying within an hour. Several passengers were severely shaken up, but none badly injured.

Sunday morning John D. Maw, a farmer living a few miles from Greeley, Nebraska, attacked his married daughter, Mary J. Hughes, with a hammer, crushing her skull and inflicting fatal injuries. He drove the family from the house and set fire to it and then fired the wheat stacks and barns. Maw, who is 60 years of age, has been mentally unbalanced for years. He is in jail.

A Mexican named Luis Moreno and his wife laid themselves down in the shade of a flat car at Clinton, Cal., to take their afternoon siesta. Some boys were taking a ride down the grade on another car. Their car crashed into the car beneath which the Mexicans had ensconced themselves, with the result that the man had his foot severed and the woman lost her arm from the elbow down.

Ed. C. Jones, a negro barber, was fatally shot in his room at Sacramento, Cal., on Sunday evening, and died about three hours later without having regained consciousness. Del Gomez, an ectrooon woman who was the only one present at the time of the shooting, was arrested. She claims to have shot Jones in self-defense. She shot and killed a man in Stockton several years ago, but was acquitted.

A peculiar accident happened to a man named Garner in Klickitat county, Wash., recently. While lassoing a steer his thumb was caught between the rope and the saddle's horn and torn off. In the excitement Garner did not know that he had lost his thumb until he had gone half a mile from the scene of the accident. He knew, of course, it was hurt, but supposed it was only a case of losing a little skin.

Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of 1,460 acres of land