

UTAH NEWS.

The assessed valuation of Utah territory is almost three million dollars.

A telephone line is being strung from Evanston to Randolph, a distance of 30 miles.

The wheat crop in many counties will be greatly increased as a result of prevailing drier.

But Elder's family is being about as a sailing party. Within the past few days a very encouraging strike have been received.

Utah's Indian chiefs made a good impression in Washington, and are returning satisfied that allotment of lands is for the best.

The Oregon Short Line has asked the interstate commerce commission for an extension of time in which to equip its trains with automatic couplings.

The new of the Utah Sugar Factory for this season is 43 and 44. Although the daily output has been better than ever before the run is only half as long as usual.

The Bear River Orchard company will ship a large amount of Utah fruit to Philadelphia where it will be put on exhibition. It includes almost every variety raised in the state.

United States Senator Cannon arrived home from China and Japan last week, and in company with Dubois and Pettigrew he has been making a study of conditions in the Orient.

It seems to have been demonstrated in Salt Lake City's municipal election that women are not successful as voters.

Capt. Donovan, late of the Salt Lake police force, has gotten over the flu, as he is out today.

The monthly statement of Isaac Fresser's company shows a cash balance of \$10,773.24 at the end of October.

Ke-Governor Pridle of New Mexico, is in Salt Lake in the interest of a new telephone system.

Colonel John B. Morley, once the terror of the Utah army, but now engaged in the peaceful pursuit of practicing law, was a visitor in Salt Lake City one day last week.

The possibility of contest over Salt Lake's election has developed a queer state of affairs.

A new form of relinquishment adopted by the state board of land commission contains an affidavit that land to be relinquished to the United States by settlers in consideration of the state of Utah selecting the same in satisfaction of any portion of government grants to the state and agreeing to sell the tract to the relinquisher at private sale at a stipulated price of not less than \$1.25 per acre is non-transferable in character and is claimed by no other person.

The Indian war, it seems, turns out to have been an unprovoked assault on the part of infamous game wardens.

There are said to be 750,000 head of sheep on the desert between Price and the Colorado line, where they will winter.

It is estimated that the expense of the county municipal election in Salt Lake will reach \$100,000.

In Salt Lake's municipal campaign the average strength of the parties was Democrats, 1,648; Non-Partisan, 3,778; Republicans, 1,563; Populists, 253.

BLANCO'S EDICT.
Full Freedom Extended to Cuban Rebels Who Have Accepted Provision.
Havana, Nov. 3.—Marshall Blanco has issued the following edict, officially described as "expressing the magnificent sentiments of the Cuban people and the firm determination of the national government."
"I pardon in full all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as apoplexy, immorality and the like, will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offenses committed by them."
"Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentences commuted by a certain extent, and, perhaps, in some cases, in full."
Seven insurgents were tried by court-martial here today, and fifty-three insurgents were sent to the penal settlement on the Isle of Pines.

THE OUTRAGE ENDORSED.
Gen. Warden Wm. M. Hays Report to the Governor.
Denver, Nov. 3.—Governor Goodland has received a report on the execution of Gen. Warden Wm. M. Hays and his posse and a copy of Utah Indians in Rout county, October 24. While Mr. Hays deplores the taking of human life, he believes that it was necessitated by the exigencies of the situation. He states that in his opinion Gen. Warden Wm. Hays's execution of the fight was correct, and that the killing of the Indians was unavoidable and necessary. However, he recommends that in justice to all concerned, there should be the fullest possible examination by a commission appointed for that purpose. He also says that the commission might provide ways or means to prevent a recurrence of such outrages.

On Foot in Honolulu.
New York, Nov. 3.—A general reception has been tendered at the Hawaiian mission to a band of seven Christian crusaders who started for the Kingdom to find a permanent mission. Under the leadership of Alexander Deane, the missionary band will travel on foot all the way from this city to Denver.

Protestantism Celebrates.
Tenth Anniversary of the Execution of their Countrymen.
New York, Nov. 3.—The associates of this city last night celebrated the tenth anniversary of the execution of their countrymen in Chicago in a public meeting in Clarendon hall. There were about 1500 attendees in the audience. John Most presided and read his speech from manuscript.

ONLY A FOOT FOUND.
New-Glycerine Magazine Shows Up With Three Fatalities.
New Martinsville, Va., Nov. 3.—At Pine Fork, Wm. Cain, of Cuba, N. Y., drove to the always-greasy magazine with a two-horse wagon to get twelve gallons of nitro-glycerine. In about some oil well over which he has no control.

Violating Our Game Laws.
Five things that our game laws are now killing fast.
Verona, Nov. 3.—Captain Wright's command passed through the valley today, en route for Duchesne. Everything is reported quiet along the state line. Parties out in front of Diamond mountain in Utah state that there are Indians camped in that section, killing deer.

Fatal Minepit.
Leadville, Colo., Nov. 3.—Joseph Hatcher, who arrived from Cartersville Mo., was fatally injured by falling down a shaft 30 feet. He was a partner in the lease of the mine and was in an upside down when he made the fatal mistake.

General Lee has returned to Havana.
The emissaries who escaped from the Montana penalitary last week have been captured at Pocatello.

The situation in Rio Janeiro is regarded as critical. The troops remain under arms ready for emergencies.

Fort Custer, Montana, has been abandoned on recommendation of General Wade. He also recommended the abandonment of Fort Assiniboine.

SENATOR CANNOT HOME.
Talks Interests of Conditions That Prevail in the Orient.
Ogden, Utah, Nov. 3.—United States Senator Cannon is home from his trip of investigation to the Orient, where he left his companions, Senators Pettigrew and Fred T. Dubois, who will soon return. Mr. Cannon did not seem to comment too freely upon the conclusions he had secured at, as with the other two gentlemen he will compile a report to be printed and circulated as a senate document.

There is very little to fear at present from the competition of Japan in manufacture. She has destroyed much of her advantage by adopting a policy which was dictated from England.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Three colored desperadoes, armed with a shot gun and two big revolvers, held up the mining town of Marquetteville, four miles north of here.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Word has been received here that the delegation of Hawaiians who will come here to oppose annexation is made up of Prince David Kawannakoa, James K. Kane, David Kalanikaikai and J. M. Kanekoa.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The report of the commissioner of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1897, shows that there are 2388 pensioners in the Rocky Mountain states, and that they were paid \$11,401 during the year.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—Holland and Hawaii were united by a notable wedding in St. Paul. The crown prince of the Dutch royal family, a distinguished European artist, was married in the daughter of Hawaiian king, a widow of remarkable beauty.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Nov. 3.—The most important loss, discovery of the Menominee range in several years has been made on the bank of the Michigan river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine.

Baker City, Nov. 3.—The Spanish stage was held up by two masked men three miles from this city tonight. The highwayman had a lantern, which frightened the horses, causing them to run away, and the coach emptied. The driver grabbed the mail sack and rushed the city in safety.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The aluminum ship fitted with a benzine motor, was tested in the presence of a number of generals and the chief of the air-ship department. The ship rose a thousand feet, floated in the air a few moments, and at last obeyed the man steering it, but later a strong wind which prevailed rendered the ship unmanageable.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Evening World says former Vice-President Stevenson's failure to return with Senator Wolcott and General Paine was due to a new turn of affairs in England, which may result in some change in the attitude of the British government on the bimetallic question.

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NORTHWEST NOTES.
The October pay rolls of the C. & N. W. P. Co. aggregated \$2,117. Charles Hall, a printer, was arrested on the 6th inst. for forging two checks for \$25 each.

O. W. Kelly, a sheepherder, is in jail at Livingston, Mont., charged with forging the name of Edmund Peckitt, a prominent stockman.

It is reported that an eastern syndicate is trying to secure a lease on 240,000 acres of hill land in the 80th creek country, Wyo., to be used for grazing purposes.

The Montana state board of pardons has refused to confirm the pardon of J. C. Tolbert, serving a term of 10 years for murder, to whom pardon was granted by the governor two weeks ago.

Stockmen near Glendon, Wyo., are complaining bitterly about the ravages of the wolves. A. J. Covington, a prominent stockman, stated that the wolves have killed several of his large steers.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for the capture of the two men who attempted to murder Will Griswold in White pine county, Nev., some weeks ago. The bounty offers \$250 and Griswold himself offers \$250.

Cattle and sheep are being shipped out of Basin, Nev., both east and west. The east is bidding against the west for choice herds of Nevada beef and mutton, and the beef producers and flockmasters of the state are reviving a well deserved regard in the revival of business in their line.

Robert Grant, while standing a ride on the Montana Union at Garrison, Mont., fell under the train, receiving injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Charles B. D. Hatcher of the wrecked Northwestern National bank of Great Falls, Mont., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for misappropriating the funds of the bank.

The two Roberts girls who were kidnapped at Paines Junction, Nev., last week were found in a cabin in Last Chance valley. The two men, Ross and McLaughlin, were not caught, but persons are still on their trail, and it is quite probable that if they are overtaken there will be no need for a jury.

J. C. Conway of Laramie, Wyo., who was recently released from the Wyoming penitentiary, has improved his time by study and is equipped to resume the battle of life. He was sentenced to twenty-five years for killing a cowboy at Casper, but Governor Osborne commuted his sentence to six years.

Fifty miles north of Helena, adjoining Lewis and Clark county, Mont., on the west, is a new mining district that is making a great record for itself, and yet its existence is known to comparatively few of the mining men of the state. The district is known to the few who are at all familiar with it as Huddleson district, being named after the man who discovered it.

What seems to have been an instance of carelessness, on the part of Con Crane, cost him his life as he was coming off shift on the evening of the 4th inst. from the Diamond mine in Montana. He was knocked from the caps at the 100-foot level and fell into the deep, 220 feet below, and was instantly killed.

A number of California hunters are shooting ducks on the Broadbill lake, below Lovelock, Nevada, for the San Francisco market. Ducks are numerous and they are being slaughtered by the wholesale. The hunters do the shooting from boats, which they brought from California. The expense of outfitting being heavy, they must find the business quite profitable, and will likely follow it for several months, as the ducks make the lake their winter quarters.

The antelope are running around in large numbers close to Buck Springs, and consequently sportsmen are having a gay old time. On Sunday last John Kautzer and Nick Kappis brought home one each. August Kendall and E. Boyer killed three. Tom Brannaman and partner were also successful in getting a few, and yesterday Tom heard of a band crossing the track between town and Vanhook, and following them he shot three within sight of town.

Tom Sammon, who worked at Root Springs for some time, and who was arrested at Ham's Fork under suspicion of having something to do with the death of the young man, Henry Chapman, who was found dead in a pool of water at Ham's Fork, had a preliminary hearing Tuesday and was discharged, there being not the slightest evidence to connect him with the death of Chapman.

A company has been formed in northern Johnson county, Wyo., who will establish a large store at the famous K. C. ranch on Powder river. The new company has \$10,000 capital and will construct a clearing and dipping pens.

Two bands of stubby sheep owned by Lee & Wilcox, which were being trailed to Van Tassel for shipment, were quarantined by the Converse society (Wyoming) inspector and will be required to dip and eradicate the scab before proceeding.