Editor Lum of the Kensal Journal received a message on Friday of last week announcing the death of his father in Iowa and he immediately started to attend the funeral. But the train was stalled at Leal and Mr. Lum was obliged to return by team on Tuesday of this week, his father having been buried on Sunday. Mr. Lum feels keenly the loss of his father and the unfortunate circumstances which made it impossible for him to be present even at the funeral and his many friends here extend sympathy in his bereavement.