

Territorial Enterprise, 12/1/1874: Pacific Coast Items. About 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the 24 ultimo Robert TWADDLE, aged about 35, committed suicide in a cabin near the Masonic Hall at Belmont by shooting himself through the head with a Colt's six-shooter. For two or three days previous he had been drinking to excess, and doubtless fired the fatal shot during temporary insanity caused from the effects of liquor. Following is the substance of the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury: "We, the Coroner's jury, find the deceased was named Robert Twaddle, and that he came to his death on the 24th day of November, 1874, in the town of Belmont, by shooting himself through the head with a ball from a Colt's six-shooter, the same being found by him, evidently intending to take his own life."