

Police Blotter

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BLEW OUT THE CANDLE.

Dr. Ruedi Takes His Own Life at the Hotel Glenwood.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Albert P. Ruedi, a guest at the Hotel Glenwood, committed suicide in his room by shooting himself through the heart. Deceased, who was a brother of John Ruedi of Ruedi station up the Frying Pan, had but recently arrived in Glenwood from Forest Hill, California, where he has resided for several years. He was 56 years of age and unmarried. He had been in poor health for several years and apparently had brooded a great deal over his condition, and during his stay at the hotel suffered a great deal from melancholia. At the time of his death, his brother had been making him a few days' visit, and had just gone to the depot to see about the doctor's transportation to California, and was not absent from the hotel over fifteen minutes, and was horrified on his return that his brother had taken his own life. The implement of death was a 38-caliber Colt's revolver, almost new, doubtless bought for the purpose of ending the life valued so lightly, as it is reported he had written to his brother threatening to end all on July 29th, but just why he failed to carry out his suicidal purpose at that time is not known. A letter reached Glenwood the day following the tragedy addressed to the deceased by a feminine hand, which might possibly have explained somewhat the awful deed, or if received a day earlier, might perhaps have prevented the rash act.

The remains were interred in Rose Bud cemetery last Monday.