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Resignation of Commissioner Leupp.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs appears coincidentally with the announcement of Mr. Leupp's intention to resign his office at the close of the presidential term. This announcement will be received with genuine regret by all friends of the Indian, for the present Commissioner has won, by the sincerity of his motives and the wisdom of his policies, the respect and approval of those who follow the course of Indian affairs. While not unmindful, perhaps, of some things left undone, these all ungrudgingly grant their admiration for what Mr. Leupp has accomplished. Energetic, progressive, and fearless, with strong convictions and practical good sense, he has continued the best of the old policies and established new ones so effectively that his administration, though of but four years' duration, has accomplished a great stride in the advancement of the Indian towards independent citizenship—probably the greatest stride yet made in so limited a period. It is not that a turning point has been reached and passed, for there has been

no turning—simply a long, strong movement straight forward along the lines already indicated and established, but with the introduction of new plans for continuing the march; the establishment of new goals as fast as the old ones have been reached and passed. It is in the substitution of new goals for the old ones that Mr. Leupp's generalship has been most valuable. So marked, indeed, has been the stamp of his individuality upon this advance that it would almost seem as if his presence in office were still necessary to insure its continuance.—Southern Workman.

RAYMOND, Feb. 4—(Special.)—Frank Pierce, a well known logger employed at Howard Bros.' logging camp, on Stewart's slough, was instantly killed at 8:30 this morning when struck in the back of the head by a cable. The blow broke his neck. Pierce is single, aged 30 years, and his parents live at Skamokawa. His body will be brought to Raymond and buried under the auspices of the order of Eagles, of which he was a member.—Post-Intelligencer.

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