

CHARMERS' STRUCK BY RATTLESNAKE

Reptile Sinks Fangs into Dick Troxel in Wells-Fargo Basement.

VICTIM EXPECTED TO DIE

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Troxel Showed No Fear.

"Every now and then we have a consignment of boxes of live snakes to people here, and as a rule there is a follow-up charge to be collected before the boxes are delivered. In the present instance the box of reptiles was consigned to Dick Troxel and another to J. Graham. A day or two ago Troxel was notified that the snakes had arrived and he put in an appearance and requested that he be allowed to examine the snakes before he would take them away. He was allowed to open the box in the basement and took out about 15 and handled them as a fisherman would so many fishworms. He said there was no possible danger as the snakes had been reserved to him in each snake. He reached in the box and took the reptiles out in his hands and put them on the cement floor. They crawled about sluggishly, and he kept a safe distance, as you can imagine.

Warned by Express Clerk.

"After looking them over, he remarked that he did not have the amount of the charges with him, but would return and take them away. Mr. Titus noticed that a big rattler had coiled himself and was evidently bent on doing harm. He shouted to Troxel to watch out, but the latter laughingly replied, 'Oh, let him jump if he wants to; I can fool him.' 'It was then that the uncoiled and jumped nearly three feet and struck Troxel on the hand. He did not appear the least alarmed, but picked up the snake with his other hand and put it in the box, meantime winking the wound and spitting out blood."

Fang Imbedded in Wound.

In another moment it was seen that Troxel was very ill and a messenger was dispatched across the street to the office of Dr. Cotman, who responded at once with antidotes, which were speedily administered, and an ambulance summoned. Accompanied by the physician, Troxel was hurried to the Good Samaritan Hospital and the wound treated. Examination revealed one of the fangs of the reptile in the wound and despite every effort to stop the circulation of the virus the patient bore symptoms of thorough inoculation and in a short time discoloration appeared. At the express office it was learned that the snakes sent to this city from Brownsville, Tex., and other places, are consigned to people who maintain "snake charmers" shows, where men dressed as women handle the reptiles in supposed safety, for the poison is usually extracted from them before they are shipped. Most of these snakes come to Astoria in Portland, but in the two or three boxes that arrived recently one was for Sellwood and another for Astoria consignees. It was said last night that Troxel had little chance of recovery, as his condition was pronounced most serious. Comment was made that the action of the Wells-Fargo officials was worthy of commendation, for only about ten minutes elapsing before the time the man was bitten until he was on his way to the hospital.

OBSERVE ROSARY SUNDAY

Catholic Churches Will Celebrate Day Tomorrow.

Rosary Sunday, a feast day commemorating the victory of Lepanto and other victories, will be celebrated tomorrow by Catholics throughout the world. The ceremonies are especially elaborate in Dominican and Rosary confraternity churches. Masses will be said in all the local churches at the usual hours at 6, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. At the services tomorrow night there will be the regular rosary procession, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The principal services, however, will be at 10:30 o'clock, consisting of the blessing and distribution of roses, solemn high mass, sermon and procession of the holy rosary. At the services tomorrow in Holy Rosary Church the congregation will march in procession outside of the church with the rosary banners and statues. The order of the procession will be as follows:

MEETS SHOCKING INJURY

Iron Bucket Falls on Longshoreman, Fracturing His Skull.

An iron bucket weighing many hundred pounds, used for loading ballast into ships, broke from its fastenings yesterday morning while a vessel was being loaded at Linton, and fell about 20 feet, striking the head of Pat Williams, a longshoreman, who lives at 312 East Commercial north. Williams was picked up unconscious and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Holman's ambulance. Until very late in the night he was still unconscious. The surgeons who examined him said that there was little hope of Williams' recovery, as it was believed that both his skull was fractured and his neck broken. Williams is married.

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Tomatoes suffered also. They now cost from 70 to 85 cents a box. Not many green tomatoes are to be seen. Red cabbage is at its best now for pickling purposes, and excellent celery is coming in, the latter ranging in price from 6 to 15 cents a bunch. "Every one is after fresh horse-radish just now," said one market man, and very good it is, for sauce or relishes, at 20 cents a pound. Cauliflower, for "mixed pickles," as well as for immediate use, seems fairly plentiful and good, and costs from 19 to 20 cents according to size. Celery is about at its best and cheapest. Sweet corn is in the market, plump roots at 3 for 10 cents. Artichokes cost from ten to 15 cents and corn-the-lust of its noble race—cost 30 cents a dozen. Sweet potatoes, head and hot sauce, are in the market, and are selling on onions complete the list. Grapes are most attractive just now: Tokays from 45 to 55 cents a basket; Sweetwater, 20 cents; Concord, 30 cents; Thompson seedless, 40 cents; Delaware, 35 cents; and Muscats, 35 cents, offer a delightful variety, both as to price and flavor.

LECTURE BY DR. REESE

Seattle Preacher Speaks at Meeting of Epworth League.

At the second quarterly rally of the Portland District Epworth League, held last night in Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the principal address was delivered by Dr. W. H. W. Reese, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Seattle. Dr. Reese took for his subject "Winners or How to Make a Landing." He pointed out the necessity of high ideals and also advised his hearers to choose early their life work and pursue it diligently. He said that people should aim at something they can accomplish and not aspire to a station which they cannot hope to attain and thereby miss their opportunities. Chapters from all of the local Epworth

Bishop Scadding's Appointments.

Bishop Scadding's appointments for October are as follows: 1st—Marshfield. 2nd—North Bend. 3rd—10th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Marshfield; P. M., North Bend. 4th—Gardiner. 5th—Portland. 6th—New Westminister, B. C. 7th—Vancouver, B. C. 8th—17th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Portland. 9th—18th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., meeting of school board. 10th—19th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., meeting of board of missions. 11th—20th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Woodstock. 12th—21st Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Luke, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 13th—22nd Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 14th—23rd Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 15th—24th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 16th—25th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 17th—26th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 18th—27th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 19th—28th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 20th—29th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland. 21st—30th Sunday after Trinity, A. M. and P. M., Trinity Church, Portland.

Gresham Ready for Fair.

Arrangements are completed for the Gresham fair and carnival to be held at Gresham, Or., October 6 to 10. In order to accommodate the entire fair pavilion 85x130 feet, two stories in height, has been erected. The second floor will be used as an auditorium.

OREGON TURKEYS FOR MANILA

Thanksgiving Dinner Tables Consignment of 3200 Fat Birds Supplied by Portland Firm to Government Now on Way to Philippines.

Oregon turkeys will grace the Thanksgiving dinner tables of the American officers and soldiers in the Philippines. A shipment of 3200 of the birds, dressed, frozen and ready for the cook, is now on the way and will arrive at Manila on a transport in ample time. The turkeys were bought and prepared for their customers, about 130 in number, each farmer furnishing from 25 to 75, and some as high as 100 birds. They had to average nine pounds alive, and netted the farmers about \$2 for each turkey. Had the United States as a turkey shipping point, and Mr. Young agreed to fill the order. E. G. Young & Co. bought the turkeys from their customers, about 130 in number, each farmer furnishing from 25 to 75, and some as high as 100 birds. They had to average nine pounds alive, and netted the farmers about \$2 for each turkey. Had the United States as a turkey shipping point, and Mr. Young agreed to fill the order.

BUYS A WINNER

Dr. A. C. Froom Purchases California Thoroughbred.

ENTERED AT HORSE SHOW

Peep O'Day, Considered by Judges as Finest Combination Mare in Country, Is Expected to Make Good Showing.

Dr. A. C. Froom is one of the happiest of the exhibitors who will show at the coming Portland Hunt Club horse show. Dr. Froom last night received a telegram from San Mateo, Cal., stating that his offer for the celebrated blue ribbon winner at all of the California horse shows, Peep O'Day, had been accepted, that the mare had been loaded on board the Roanoke and was bound for Portland.

Manager Baker Fools His Company

Has Acted Rehearsing One Play, Intending to Play Another Next Week, and Smoldering Muttiny Is Result.

MANAGER BAKER, of the Baker Stock Company, did not go back on the stage last evening—in fact, no one around the Bungalow got a glimpse of the big manager once during the day or evening, though at least two "urgent requests" were left at the box-office for him to come behind the scenes as soon as he arrived. These requests came from prominent members of his company, and for good and sufficient reasons they were not delivered. It is said a bad conscience requires no accuser, and this might have had something to do with the conspicuous absence of Manager Baker from this particular place of business he conducts with such marked evident success in the city of Roseburg.

Polish Club is Organized

Will Work in Interests of Taft and Sherman.

A large number of Polish citizens met Wednesday on Russell street, Lower Albina, where they organized a permanent Polish political club. Among the avowed intentions of the members of the club is to assist in every way in carrying the name of Taft and Sherman. The following are the officers elected: President, J. C. Zeszeki; vice-president, B. Bobolecki; secretary, M. S. Hahnowski; and treasurer, T. Bogdanowicz. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at the next regular meeting which is to be held on next Thursday. The club will meet each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The organization is to be permanent.

UNDUPLICATABLE.

The schoolboy would probably say this word is a "hot one" at the same time it is an intensely appropriate word to describe the real merits of a Read-French ham. It makes no difference where you go this \$224 piano of ours is still "unduplicatable." It can't take very much of your time to configure the piano. We sell our \$224 for \$6 a month. Read-French Pianos, Sixth and Burnside.

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Suffragette in Session.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—President Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe called the nineteenth annual convention of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association to order this morning, with delegates present from all sections of the state. The session lasts two days and in addition to the regular routine includes an address of welcome by Acting Mayor H. C. Gill, "Woman's Progress and the Future of Humanity," by Rev. J. D. O. Powers, and "My Observation of Equal Suffrage," by Judge Milo A. White, of the Supreme Court.

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and ballroom. In addition, a large poultry-house and stock-sheds have been provided. Prizes aggregating \$1500 will be offered for exhibits in the various departments. A street carnival will be maintained, consisting of a series of side shows and amusement pavilions. Special rates will be offered by the Oregon Water Power Company, and trains will be run at short intervals during the progress of the fair.

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It all came about in this way, and the result is a small-sized mutiny among the members of the Baker Stock Company, which, knowing the temperament of actors and actresses as he does, Manager Baker figured would be much cooler and likewise easier to appease after a day or two of storm. When "The Girl of the Golden West" was announced, the general feeling was that it was to run for two weeks and visions of a whole week without any rehearsals for the next week's bill looked good to the hard-working company indeed. But the astute manager was very noncommittal on the subject, and when they left the stage after Sunday night's performance the call board read: "Rehearsal Monday, 1 P. M. 'Brown of Harvard.'" That didn't look as if "The Girl" was to be repeated, and some of the remarks that found their way into audible expression were anything but complimentary to theatrical managers in general. Mr. Bowles, stage director, was appealed to, but simply pointed to the "call" and so grumblingly rehearsals began next day. And they continued with unabating energy day after day until yesterday morning, when for the first time it was announced in the Oregonian that "The Girl of the Golden West" on account of the immense run would be played again all the coming week.

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Health—how many would give fortunes to enjoy the greatest of nature's gifts and to be able to give. A Smile All the While. Ailing tots cause pity—fretful young people cause wonderment—irritable men and women cause surprise. To enjoy perfect health the body must be built up and the mind invigorated by perfect food. Ghirardelli's Cocoa is the perfect food drink—its use will bring quiet to breaking nerves—strength to the weak—and contentment to the strong—besides it is delicious and appetizing. 30 cups of a delicious drink 25c. COOPER S.F.

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The Boston Packing Company. Corner Third and Ankeny Sta. Branch Market: First and Burnside Sta. The Genuine Baker's Cocoa carries this trade mark. Sold everywhere. "We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it. For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year. I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing. Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble. My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache. After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more, but am no gusher—only state plain facts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.