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HOME COUNTY NEWS

WESTON NEWS.

Dr. Croupe Seriously Injured—Much indignation in Weston because of Late Article of Spokesman-Review.

Weston, Sept. 4.—Dr. C. W. Croupe, of Walla Walla, was thrown from his wagon last evening near Saling's camp and had his right shoulder dislocated.

Dr. Croupe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kinney also of Walla Walla had been spending several days at Saling's camp, about 12 miles east of Weston, hunting for big game. On Monday the doctor wounded a bear, but the animal got away from him. Yesterday the party went out on the Breaks of the north fork of the Umatilla where they had better luck. Mr. Kinney succeeded in getting a fine black bear, but as they were returning to camp in the evening, the left front wheel of the wagon ran over a log in the road throwing Dr. Croupe, who was driving, out of the wagon against a tree. Falling back from the tree he fell under the wheels which ran over his shoulder causing the injury. Dr. J. A. Best of Weston, went up to the camp last night and reduced the dislocation. The injured shoulder, being the right one, will prevent the doctor who is a dentist, from doing much office work for some time.

Misses Ellice Price and Pearl Willis who have resided in Weston for several

years, left yesterday for Pendleton where they will make their future home. A large number of friends, in and about Weston, will follow them with their best wishes for all coming time.

Ellis Pinkerton returned Monday from an extended trip through Eastern Washington. He will teach school during the coming fall and winter at Corvallis in that state.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Eugene, sister of Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Fair store, arrived in Weston Monday evening. Miss Taylor will teach during the fall and winter at the lower Dry Creek school.

Thomas Price and family returned yesterday from their camping trip on Weston mountain.

Hon. G. W. Proebstel returned Tuesday from a month's outing at Seaside.

Some newspaper writer with a greater desire to fill up space than he has to be accurate, has been circulating a report that the new normal school building was unsafe, and was to be condemned. There is not a shred of truth in the story, the building is as sound as any building of its kind in the state. A great deal of indignation was felt by the people of Weston when this story was published in the Spokesman-Review a few days since, and they feel that it would be well if that enterprising sheet would try and get a corps of correspondents who would confine themselves to news items. C. H. HOAG.

PAID THE PRICE.

New York Woman Made Her Last Trip in Search of Fuel.

Unable because of the excessive price caused by the local strike to buy the coal she needed for her home where four fatherless little ones depended upon her efforts, Mrs. Agnes Lichtenberg, of Passaic, N. J., yesterday paid with her life for her attempt to levy tribute on the coal companies.

It did not appeal to her as stealing to take a few lumps from each of the loaded coal cars standing row on row in the Erie switches on Dundee Island, near Passaic. She had seen others do it. She must do it or there could be no fire in the two tiny rooms at No. 162 Second street, where her little brood awaited her. It was dire need that forced this woman to shoulder a bag and pick her way among the laden coal cars. Going to the far end of the yard

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Principal.

she began to pick a lump of coal here and there. She had filled the bag by the time she had reached the middle of the long train.

She tied the bag as she stood on the projecting end of a coal car. Then she rested it on the bumpers and jumped to the ground. At that very minute the train started. The coal she had toiled so hard to get was being borne away from her. Darting between the cars she seized the bag.

The cars gave an extra jerk at that minute. She was knocked off her feet, but she still clutched the bag. Its weight threw her headlong across the rail, directly in front of a wheel. The next instant the wheel had passed over her neck, decapitating the poor woman in a second. She did not even have time to cry out.

Other women happening along saw the accident. Their screams brought the trainmen. They removed the bag from the dead fingers that still clutched it. Then the body was placed on a rude stretcher and taken back to the little home in Second street.

The sack of coal was dumped back on one of the cars.—New York Journal.

A Hungry Musician.

During the siege of Ladysmith an officer who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the said sergeant and asked him to contribute his services.

The sergeant was sorry, but said he "couldn't."

"Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?"

"I did, sir."

"Well, what's your instrument?"

"The bones, sir—but I've ate 'em!"

Modern Instance.

"And now," he said, "we will see what our old friend the apostle Paul has to say. Step up here, Paul, and give us your testimony."

No, the speaker wasn't a flippant prosecuting attorney in the celebrated trial before Felix.

It was the Rev. Mr. Seventy, the popular pastor of the Blank Avenue church, who was preaching a doctrinal sermon.—Chicago Tribune.

The Shock Too Severe.

"Did the coroner's jury ascertain what caused Bowersox's sudden death?"

"Yes. It appears that he received a plumber's bill in his morning's mail."

"But surely that did not kill him?"

"That wasn't it, but about noon the plumber himself called and said there was an overcharge in the bill that he wished to correct."—Detroit Free Press.

Eccentric.

Mrs. Hunt—I suppose Jane Porter is the most truthful person in town. Why, I verily believe she would tell the truth even about her age.

Mrs. Pike—That wouldn't be truthful; it would simply be eccentricity.—Boston Transcript.

One of Field's Crazy Jokes.

In his biography of Eugene Field, Susan Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago he occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.

So he arrayed himself in a long lined duster, buttoned up from knees to collar, put an old straw hat on his head and, taking a shabby book under one arm and a pair of leaf fan in his hand, he marched all the way down Clark street, past the city hall, to the office. Everywhere along the route he was greeted with jeers or pitying words, as his appearance excited the mirth or commiseration of the passersby.

When he reached the entrance to The Daily News office, he was followed by a motley crowd of noisy urchins, whom he dismissed with a grimace and the cabalistic gesture with which Nicholas Kooran perplexed and repulsed Anthony van Corlear from the battlement of the fortress on Rensselaerstein. Then, closing the door in their astonished faces, he mounted the two flights of stairs to the editorial rooms, where he recounted, with the glee of the boy he was in such things, the success of his joke.

Praise of Work Well Done.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerful, helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudgingly, so meagerly given by employers. Many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation. But how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and untiring service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care.—Success.

Her Consolation.

At a confirmation at Strasburg the bishop asked of a pretty soubrette the usual question of the Heidelberg catechism:

"What is your only consolation in life and death?"

The neophyte blushed and hesitated. The first question was repeated, and then she stammered out:

"The young shoemaker in the next street."—London Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Guzzler (as Guzzler comes in unsteady at 3 a. m.)—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition.

Guzzler—I had one my dear, and it was a dandy, but I can't think what it was.—Philadelphia Record.

Barley meets ready sale in Lake county at the machine for one cent a pound unsacked.
Onions were raised in the John Day country from the seed this year that girthed 16 inches.