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IN OTHER TOWNS

WESTON.

Robert Reynolds and brother, Earl, are at Hatton, Washington, arranging to ship the latter's household goods to this point.

A plump baby girl was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers of Dayton, Washington, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Driskell, Normal Heights. Mrs. Sowers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Driskell.

Mrs. Ed. Tucker who has been lying in a critical condition for several days, shows symptoms of improvement. The Tuckers are young married people of Weston mountain.

The postoffice opened today in its new location, the Young building, and workmen are busy tearing down partitions and altering the interior arrangements of the Brandt building, the entire lower floor of which will now be thrown into one apartment for the use of S. J. Culley.

The community was very much startled Monday morning to learn of the death of J. S. Wheeler at his residence. Mr. Wheeler has been seriously ill for several days, but the end came through heart failure. His wife and son were at his deathbed, but he was unable to reach here in time to bid their father farewell.

FREEWATER.

F. A. Sikes of Milton, left last night for Waitsburg, where he will attend a meeting of the farmers' union.

Mrs. S. S. Shields of the Shields Fruit company, is away on a business trip in Northern Washington.

Miss Lucy Kirk left yesterday for Walla Walla where she will visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Romine, for the next week.

Miss Jennie Tierney is visiting her brother Frank Tierney, in Walla Walla this week.

Roy Sanders and Miss Eva Beale were guests of Stanley Wright in Walla Walla this week.

Wood is selling in this city at \$6.00 per cord delivered as a result of competition among the three woodyards in this city. Now is certainly the time to buy a supply, as it is not likely one can get as good a chance again at such a low figure.

The Hudson Bay Grange met in the grange hall on Saturday at 10 o'clock in an all day session. The new officers were installed by the retiring master, Mrs. D. J. Kirk, assisted by Mrs. Geo. P. Sanderson. A large number of Grangers were in attendance. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough, or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee by the Palace Drug company. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ALARM IN NEVADA.

Gov. Sparks of Nevada telegraphed the President that that state is powerless to resist certain lawless men combining to precipitate a riot at the Goldfield region, notwithstanding the federal executive but United States troops at Goldfield, to prepare for any emergency that might arise. Had the President waited to investigate and trouble arisen before action was taken, the responsibility for the subsequent destruction of property and loss of life would have rested upon his shoulders. He believed the Nevada chief of state and acted with commendable promptness, on the assumption that the troops were actually needed.

The troops were sent and at the same time, as a measure of assurance, the President dispatched to Nevada a special commission of investigators to ascertain the exact state of affairs. Between them and the commander of the forces at Goldfield the President has become convinced that there is no danger, and that, in fact, there never was danger of a disturbance of such extent that the state itself could not cope with it. Consequently orders have been issued for the withdrawal of the troops at the end of the month. The President has, at the same time, telegraphed the governor that he will not permit the United States forces to perform the ordinary police duties that belong to the state of Nevada, but stands ready to act in any actual emergency.

This episode has its lesson to be learned, if they will, by all the state executives. They are charged with a certain responsibility, and in discharging it they must exhaust their own resources before they summon those of the United States. The action of Gov. Sparks in calling for help before he had even tried to cope with the situation must necessarily affect, unfortunately, any future case of the same character that may arise. The cry of "wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf dulls the disposition of the rescuer to respond.

Any criticism that may be evoked by this Nevada affair should be directed at the governor of the state, and not at the President. The latter merely did his full duty in the interest of peace and order.—Washington Star.

EBENEZER GRAY.

(Anonymous.)

He thought he was a Christian—
Did old Ebenezer Gray,
He never missed church meetings
And was always glad to pray,
He did not let religion
Hurt his business through the week,
But on a Sunday morning
He was righteous-like and meek.
He used to have a manner
That would make a clown feel "blue"
He used to chill his neighbors,
And his home was chilly, too,
But in the church on Sunday
You could never find him late
And when it came to rooting
In religion, he was great.

He used to skin all corners
Through the week, and liked the game;
Yet claimed to run his business
In the Master's holy name.
He never let the doctrine
Used on Sunday, undersand,
Affect upon a week day,
Any deal he had on hand.

Some people called him "brother,"
And great numbers called him names,
The latter people being
Those who fathomed all his aims,
He died in proper season—
Crossed unto another shore—
And this is what St. Peter
Told the fellow at the door:

"While you were good on Sundays,
Through the week, Eb, you were tough;
Hence when I speak your sentence,
Do not think that I am rough.
Now you can spend your Sundays
Here in heaven very well,
But week days, Ebenezer,
We're going to give you —"

The Von Moltke-Harden trial is said to have made the principals sick. From all we can learn, the testimony is enough like that in the Thaw case to sicken almost anybody.

Many of Senator Jeff Davis' constituents doubtless believe that his oration has annihilated the trusts. It would be cruel for him to speak up hastily and undecieve them.

Indiana Republicans, in mass meeting assembled, raised a shout for Fairbanks that resembled the crackling of icicles falling from the eaves as the sun thaws them loose.

San Francisco will have thoroughly redeemed itself when it becomes safer and more profitable for corporation magnates and financiers there to be honest than otherwise.

The man who does not make a New Year's resolution will have the advantage a little later of saying to the other fellow who did—"I told you that you wouldn't stick."

It appears there is an armed rebellion against high prices in China. We have only reached the indignant protest stage in this country, but the noise is becoming deafening.

Surely the Connecticut statesman who advocates the death penalty for grafting has no idea of the hole he would make in the population statistics of the country.