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Col. W. W. Robertson

Editor Yakima Daily Republic.

Dear Old Friend:

I see by yesterday's Republic that James Dunn is dead. He was the last of the pioneer settlers of 1892, the first year of water delivery from the Sunnyside canal and the only one of the bunch to improve his place from the sage brush and live thereon till death more than 40 years later. My wife and I were his contemporaries during the early years.

Incidentally I heard recently from an old friend in the Sunnyside country, himself a pioneer, who had been shocked to learn of Mrs. Eaton's death, which occurred Nov. 17, ult. He

✓ I had seen nothing in the Yakima papers about it. As you once said in an editorial paragraph she was an "honest to goodness pioneer." I know the limitations of a newspaper editor but don't you think the event worthy of some mention even at this late day?

I am enclosing a clipping from a Tacoma paper.

Also another from to-day's "Ledger" relating to the serious illness of E. F. Benson, whom you will know as a Yakima citizen and booster in the long ago.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. F. Eaton