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WASHINGTON'S COLUMBIA.

Our readers will remember the passage of Capt. Al. Pingstone through this city during the month of November last, on his way to Colville Valley. His mission was to navigate the Columbia river from Kettle Falls to Astor, in the interest of the O. R. & N. Co. The severity of the winter weather caused several weeks' delay at Fort Colville. Accompanied by two Indians, Capt. Pingstone embarked in a birch bark canoe. They traveled during the day and went into camp at night, wherever it was most advantageous to do so. They made a brief halt at Camp Spokane, Capt. Pingstone reported on his return to the shipping point for Colville Valley and the military post named. At the mouth of the Spokane river there are rapids which can be easily overcome. The trail bark again floated along on a placid stream without interruption till it reached a point near the Okanogan river. At this place a portage from seven to twelve miles in length will have to be constructed. From this point to Island Rapids there are no obstructions to steamboating. Here a four-mile portage will have to be made. The only obstruction noted by Capt. Pingstone between Island Rapids and Alpnsworth is that of Priest Rapids, the present head of steamboat navigation. Here a portage of eight or nine miles over a level plain can be constructed at light expense. The distance between Kettle Falls and Alpnsworth is nearly 450 miles. Capt. Pingstone made the trip in nine days. Steamboating on that portion of the Columbia flowing through Washington Territory will encourage settlement on large tracts of land near the Wenatchee, Methu and Okanogan rivers, and at the Big Bend of the Columbia and in Colville Valley. It will also make practicable the development of large mining interests. The brave Capt. Pingstone has no doubt as to the advisability and practicality of early steamboating navigation on Washington's Columbia. When steamboats run between Wallula and Colville Valley, and the train speeds its way between Emington and the head of steamboat navigation, via Spokane Falls, the O. R. & N. Co. will then have completed the larger portion of the last faring lands in Eastern Washington.

Riots on the Work of the Month.

Fall plowed lands should this month be cross-plowed, light soils four inches deeper, for spring grain; heavy land should have been plowed deep enough to bring up the top soil turned under at the previous plowing and not plowed deeper this spring. Cross plowing should not be done till the ground is friable and will work free.

In the orchards, if the ground has been cultivated for two or three years, clover may be sown. If the land is in good condition, a crop may be taken off this year; if it does not produce well the light clover may be mown and raked around the trees to rot. If the orchard ground has been in grass a couple of years it should be plowed and planted in potatoes or roots. Grain should never be sown in the orchard.

If a dairy is carried on in connection with farming, or butter and cheese making or milk is the main reliance of the farmer, new crops of red or alsike clover may be sown this month for late feeding. Early peas and oats should be sown next month for soiling feed in May and June; a crop of each from about the first and another from the middle of the month. The peas will be grown enough by the first of May, if the weather is favorable, the oat crop will be in condition for feeding later. Cabbage plants should be provided this month. They are an excellent soiling crop, but should never be fed to excess, for they are liable to flavor the milk; they may be sown broadcast for this purpose.

Ground should be plowed and put in condition for early root crops, such as carrots and rutabagas; deep plowing is absolutely necessary. A part of the crop may be sown next month. Broadcast sowing is allowable for these also, for when the tops begin to cover the ground the roots may be pulled up and given to the cows. By stretching a string-plants left to mature for winter feeding may be left in rows and the intervening space plowed to keep down the weeds. This presupposes land of a light nature in a very high state of cultivation, and clear of weeds.

Milk houses and springs should be thoroughly cleaned this month, and drains cleared and repaired, milk pails and pans overlooked and put in good condition. If rust has gathered in seams scrape it out and polish the place with emery or fine sand paper. Pans that were found to leak and set away last fall will have to be mended or new ones provided to take their places.

Too Active.—Your little son is perhaps troublesome. He is never quiet, and constantly demands attention. How shall you abate this nuisance? You may try to destroy these bad habits by scolding, by rebukes, by lectures, by punishments. That is one way, but not the best. These bad habits often spring from an instinct of activity, an intense desire to do something, which the Creator has given the child as a means of mental and moral growth. In trying to pull up the tares, you are in great danger of rooting out the wheat also. If you succeed by force in changing his disagreeable torment of perpetual activity into a dull quiet, you have changed a bright boy into a dull one. A better way than destroying this tendency is to fulfill it by giving him plenty of occupation of an innocent kind. Give him a heap of sand to dig, blocks of wood to build houses with, a box of tools, and boards to saw. Set him at some work, useful or interesting, or at least, harmless. He will like it all the better than he likes mischief. All his irregular activity was a cry for something to do. Give him this, and you will have no further trouble.

A Continent in Arms.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: The leaders of the German army are perfecting its organization day by day, never resting content as long as there is anything to be done. The measures passed this spring place an additional number of men at the immediate disposal of the government in case of war, but only from the first of April next. To utilize the additional force a new plan of mobilization has been drawn up, which will come into effect on the 1st of April. The Cologne Gazette gives, as the production of the new scheme, an infantry force of 1,103 battalions immediately available in case of war. Some of these would act as depot battalions or for fortresses, but the net result will be 779 battalions ready for offensive action on any frontier within eleven days from the order to mobilize. An enormous force of cavalry would be on the frontier even more quickly, and there is no other European army which can mobilize with the same speed, it is probable that all years in which Germany may take part will commence with invasion of the neighbor's territory. All the powers know this and are quietly organizing fortified camps and fortresses to part the way and give them a little time for preparation. But their defensive measures are so clearly directed against Germany that Berlin becomes irritated, and Von Moltke gets leave for new measures, and so the curious race goes on, and will go on till the crash comes.

The Popular Vote.

The popular vote for President will soon be tabulated and published from official sources. Meanwhile the best report we have seen was based upon figures collected by a committee of Congressmen at Washington from the secretaries of state in all the 38 states of the union. The totals show 4,466,272 for Garfield, 4,456,382 for Hancock; plurality for Garfield, 9,890. Weaver, Greenbacker, received 302,249; Neal Dow, Prohibitionist, 9,834; and there were 9,750 scattering. The total vote of the country is 9,251,586. Eighteen states voted for Garfield and twenty for Hancock, but the Garfield states cast almost three-fifths of the electoral votes, and five-sevenths of the popular vote.

Not long since, in one of our neighboring villages, a young lady who had been engaged to a fine young man for sometime, met a richer person and soon put off the old love for the new. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he took by sending her the following note: "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do so I will spoil my euchre deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards, and do not wish to break it by giving away the deuce of diamonds."

The policy of owning its own sleeping cars, as well as doing the Express business on its line, was inaugurated for the Northern Pacific by President Billings. The result in both cases has justified his wisdom. The ownership of its own sleeping and reclining chair cars made a difference to the road in income last year of \$14,705.85. The difference against the road, if an old sleeping car contract, which was abrogated, had been in force last year, would have been \$40,016.28.

There is no place in the wide world like home. It is the dwelling place of our heart's treasure, and the first of our lives we owe to it and its inmates. To make it pleasant and attractive should be the aim of every man.

FAILURES FOR 1880.—The statistics of failures for 1880, show a decrease for the past year of 1,623 in number, as compared with the previous year, and liabilities of \$32,397,053. Of these 71 failures are reported for Oregon, with liabilities at \$674,342; for Washington Territory 13, liabilities \$80,588. Oregon does not seem to have done as well as the average of the states in business for the past year; the number of failures reported is 16 more than in 1879 with \$298,297 greater liabilities. The number of failures in Washington Territory were 45 less than in 1879, and liabilities \$60,717 smaller.

One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick room is a sand bag. Get some fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove, make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together, and enter the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sitting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven, or even on the top of the stove. After once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet of hands of a sick person with a bottle of water or brick. The sand holds the heat a long time; and the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three of the bags and keep them ready for use.

It will interest ship owners to know that the instance of the captain of a large clipper ship loading at New York, and sailing from New York to Tacoma, the Pacific coast seaport of the Northern Pacific road, a telegram was sent there to the railroad company's General Superintendent, asking: "What depth water Tacoma wharf, high and low tide? What bottom?" The reply came: "Twenty-five feet low tide; forty-five feet high tide. Very soft bottom." That ship was ordered to be loaded to twenty-three feet. Had she cleared for Portland, she would have been loaded only twenty-one feet.—Philadelphia New Northwest.

The number of strawberry plants required for an acre, at any given distance apart, may be ascertained by dividing the number of square feet in an acre (43,560) by the number of square feet given to each plant, which is obtained by multiplying the distance between rows by the distance between plants. Strawberries planted three by one foot give each plant three square feet, or 14,520 plants to the acre.

Thus talks an old farmer about his boys: "From sixteen to twenty they knew more than I did; at twenty-five they knew as much; at thirty they were willing to hear what I had to say; at thirty-five they asked my advice; and I think when they got to be forty they will acknowledge that the old man does know something."

There is a man in our town, and he is wondrous wise; Whenever he has goods to sell He straight doth advertise; And when he finds his goods are gone, With all his might and main He hurries to another lot To advertise again.

GOOD NEWS FOR DAYTON.—A gentleman, high in authority in the O. R. & N. Co., informed the Union that it was the intention of that company to lay their track to Dayton on or before the first day of next June.

Now is the time to construct your garden and dooryard fences.

Make your homes look pretty this spring.

If a body see a body creeping round his hat, should a body kick a body for doing that?

If a body catch a body decline his "old rye" should a body kick a body till a body cry?

If a body spy a body creeping round his hat should a body treat a body to a loaf of snot?

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Edited by Francis H. Cook



SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, Feb. 24.

MOB LAW.

A Midnight Raid and Grand Steal.

Full particulars are given elsewhere of the manner in which a large portion of the records of Spokane county were seized by a mob at night and carried away from the county seat. While the citizens of Spokane Falls are inclined to look upon this transaction as rather a joke upon themselves, they can easily see that it is one which will soon prove a blessing. The impression left upon the public mind by the great steal will never be obliterated. The true spirit of a few reckless transgressors of law and tools of non-resident capitalists has now been fully exemplified. A doubtful feeling of suspicion has for some time been hanging over them, only to be proved well grounded by their own lawless act. Encouraged by the lukewarm sympathy of some of our own citizens, who have kissed the hands that are always willing to smite them, these men who defy the law have matured their plans in our very midst. The silent partners in this outrage are not yet all known to the public. They are the ones who are ever willing to talk vehemently of law and order on the one hand, and deal heartily with cold treason on the other.

To steal into a city of law-abiding and peaceable inhabitants during the midnight hour, and enter rooms whose doors they know will open readily to their approach, requires no stamina, no courage, no even boldness. But to take therefrom anything not belonging to them requires a natural or acquired disposition to steal. To seize upon the public records and carry away county property shows culpable recklessness and a total disregard to law and order. Furthermore, to tamper with public documents concerning which a case of law is still pending, is in contempt of court. For all of these grave offenses these men stand indictable in the eyes of the law.

When enough men can be gathered together to organize themselves into a mob to perform such deeds as these, the lives and liberty of all good citizens are endangered. They are ever ready to attack the law-abiding element of society, and defy the justice and equity of the courts. What they do not deserve and cannot get otherwise, they will steal.

Those lawless men who recently took part in the mob organized against the best interests of every tax-payer in Spokane county, and in defiance of all law and order, will ever stand branded in the eyes of all who know them as cowardly, lawless men, unworthy of public trust, and championed only by the vilest of mortals.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the fact that certain local land and lot agents of the N. P. R. R. Co. were in sympathy with this mob and its movement. These men, however, were actuated by private motives, and their actions, we feel assured, will not be countenanced by the company. Other agents and employees of the N. P. Co. are frank and honest in

their manly denunciations of such lawless acts.

The law-abiding citizens of Spokane county, without regard to party or previous prejudices, now anxiously await the action of Judge Wingard, which will undoubtedly be an order to return the stolen records to their proper place.

RAILROAD LANDS.

We understand the price of some lands belonging to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been doubled. For some weeks past, the lands have really been withdrawn from the market, although their advertisements have continued offering lands on the Pen d'Oreille division for \$2.60 per acre. Although this has occasioned much disappointment, and miscalculations on the part of intending purchasers, the cause of the misapprehension should not be taxed against the railroad company. Neglect alone on the part of local agents, this side of the mountains, whose time has been engaged by private matters, has caused much discomfort. The price of the best agricultural lands between Ainsworth and Pen d'Oreille lake has been raised to five dollars per acre. This corresponds with the price of their lands east of the Missouri river and Pen d'Oreille lake have not, as yet, been graded, and, of course, are not offered for sale.

The effect of the increased price put upon railroad lands in this county will be a premium on government lands. Large tracts heretofore passed by, in the eager search for better lands, will now be taken up and cultivated, and, in some respects, become very satisfactory farming lands. The prairie lands east and north of Spokane Falls will now be improved, with the additional impetus found in the advantage of a free bridge over the Spokane river. Good railroad lands will be worth the price now asked, and will find ready purchasers during the present spring and coming summer.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Nothing speaks more encouragingly for a new country than a healthy financial and practical condition of school matters. Where proper interest is taken, and school officers and teachers prove themselves equal to the duties devolving upon them, no great time will have to elapse ere it will be evident that school privileges will be afforded all children. The better class of immigrants will study more thoroughly the school question, and will examine into its relation to settlements in our very midst. We want to encourage settlers of the higher class, who will always take a lively interest in school affairs. Good schools give promise of good society, pleasant homes, churches and good taste. Our present county school superintendent, we see, is aware of his important position, and will follow the excellent example set him by his predecessor, in encouraging a full attendance of teachers on the institute, to be held sometime during the spring—the earlier the better. Although he may expect many to follow the example he has heretofore given them of non-attendance upon such gatherings, he is now endeavoring—very properly, too—to enlist the sympathy and labors of all teachers in the good work. We hope to see the institutes made successful, in an educational point of view, as well as very pleasant.

SIGNAL SERVICE FOR ALASKA.—Mr. John G. McLean of Washington, D. C. comes to Port Townsend en route to Alaska. Mr. McLean comes under orders from the chief signal officer of the U. S. army, and will establish headquarters at Sitka, for the purpose of obtaining certain scientific data concerning the temperature, rainfall, etc., which heretofore has not been accurately known. Six members of the Northwestern Trading Company will be appointed as assistants and will take regular observations. One assistant will be stationed at Yukatit, which will be the extreme northwestern point; one at Portage bay and one at Cordova bay. Stations for the other three will be fixed after Mr. McLean arrives in Sitka.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

PRESENT STATUS OF THE WORK—PROPOSED OPERATIONS FOR THE SUMMER.

From Mr. H. M. McCartney, chief engineer of the Pen d'Oreille division of the Northern Pacific railroad, the Oregonian learns the following concerning the road:

Grading is now completed 184 miles northeast of Wallula, and track laid for 66 miles. There is enough iron at Ainsworth to complete the 100th mile, and enough on route between New Tacoma and Ainsworth to finish the track to Lake Pen d'Oreille. Delay in laying the track last fall and winter was caused by the loss of much bridge and trestle timber which was driven down the Yakima. Enough timber is stored at Ainsworth to carry the track 120 miles, reaching the first wood-d region. Parties are now building trestles and bridges on that portion of the road lying in the Spokane country. A contract has been let to Small Bros., of Walla Walla, for 200,000 ties and 3,000,000 feet of lumber to be used from Spokane Falls to the present terminus of the grade.

By making one transfer across the Snake river at Ainsworth (the large ferry for that purpose has been described in these columns), it is probable that rail communication will be established between The Dalles and Spokane Falls—nearly 300 miles—by July 1st, and if the coming two months are favorable, possibly June 1st. When it is considered that this distance is equal to that between Chicago and Cincinnati; only 60 miles less than from Chicago to Cleveland, and nearly equal to that between St. Louis and Cincinnati, the railroad work of one year in Oregon and Washington can be appreciated.

The contract for grading the remaining forty-four miles of the Pen d'Oreille division will be let this week. A large party of surveyors will start over the work this month. The road beyond the lake will follow Clark's Fork of the Columbia for 200 miles. As soon as the heavy snow shall have melted, these surveying parties will be dispatched to run preliminary lines. Maps of the survey of 1872 have been obliterated, but its general direction will be followed. In order to facilitate the work, it is probable that two steamers will be put on Clark's Fork, between the portages. A boat has already been ordered for use upon the lake. Contracts will be let this month for 250,000 ties, 4,000,000 feet of lumber and 10,000 piles for this division. Four steam pile drivers have been ordered for work upon the lake. The country is thickly wooded with fir, pine and tamarac, and no difficulty will be experienced in getting a supply of ties and bridge timber. Lake Pen d'Oreille is admirably adapted for lumber manufacturing and it is thought that a miniature Puget Sound will spring up there soon after the railroad reaches it.

Idleness.

The following was read at the Literary Society in Lewiston:

Idleness is a vice that cannot be too severely contemned. It is opposed to all elements which enter in a life of usefulness. It is said of it that it begets crime and when we consider the circumstances leading to crimes we must conclude the truth of the statement. Idleness affords the fullest opportunities for acquiring vicious habits, and the idle person is more often thrown among associations whose influence is bad than otherwise, and why? Because those whose influence would be beneficial, are occupied in some laudable pursuit and have no time to entertain the idler. And I make bold to say that had Adam and Eve something to do besides loafing in the garden, we never should have their being convicted of larceny. Their is a standing example in support of the truth of the positions stated. When we see a person whose hands are employed in pursuit of daily bread we shall not find one who is plotting serious mischief. Ever since the edict went forth that "by the sweat of man's brow shall he eat bread," as man has been an idler without violating this law of substance. He has robbed some one of the clothes he wears, yes and even of the flesh on his bones. "Go to the ant thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise," was not spoken without a sense of the evils resulting from a life of slothfulness. It is an unpleasant sight, to say the least, to see idlers about when there is so much to do in the world to do, and which, if done would add so much to general prosperity and to the credit of the doer. The thought often occurs why the idle person does not look upon himself with shame, not to say disgust, when he sees around him such busy life, he certainly must

know that this world's goods will not accumulate to his benefit without commensurate efforts upon his part, doubtless he is satisfied so long he can sponge a living out of some poor, but honest neighbor. I would say to such that their kind is the material out of which tramps grow, that lowest and vilest of all human excrescences, an element so dangerous to the peace and happiness to the society at large.

While the idle man may seem to live and enjoy life as well as the industrious man, still, there must come a time in the very nature of things when by a sudden transition, the former will be in the poor house, while the latter is living on the interest of his money. Activity is undoubtedly essential to prosperity it will not do for a man to wait, Micawberlike, for something to turn up, but go to work manfully and make the most of the opportunities of life.

Read our advertisements.

WANTED.

THIRTY OR FORTY white laborers wanted immediately to work on the buttments to the Hangman creek bridge. Apply to J. N. Glover, at Spokane Falls, or at the Railroad camp on Hangman creek.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the court the Probate Court of Stevens County, W. T., I will sell at public auction on the 9th day of April at the late residence of G. Reimer, the following real and personal property belonging to the estate of G. Reimer, deceased: Five Hogs, eight Cows, four 2 year old steers, four Yearlings, four Work Horses, one Colt 200 lbs. Wheat, 100 bushels Oats, and also numerous other articles. Terms Cash. J. N. HOPFSTETTER, Adm'r of the estate of G. Reimer, deceased.

U. S. Land Office, Spokane, W. T., March 13, 1881. Complaint having been entered at this office by Riley Miller against John L. Bennett for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1430, dated May 18-0, upon the SW 1/4 of the quarter, 2 1/2 sec 10, and NW 1/4 sec 20, T. 25 N. Range 42 E. in Spokane county, W. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to re-appear and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. N. HOPFSTETTER, Register.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS!

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Stevens County till the first day of May, 1881, for the building of a County Jail. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Auditor. Cash will be paid on completion of the work. By order of the County Commissioners. H. H. OLIVER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Lewis B. Fenwick deceased. All persons to whom the said decedent was indebted at the time of his death are hereby notified to present their claims to me at my residence at Clewiston, in Stevens County, Washington Territory, within the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1881. Also all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to come and pay the same immediately to the undersigned. JOHN A. SIMMS, Adm'r of the Estate of Lewis B. Fenwick deceased.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Reimer deceased. All persons to whom the said decedent was justly indebted at the time of his death are hereby notified to present their claims to me at my residence in Lewiston, Idaho, within the 20th day of March A. D. 1881; also, all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to come and pay the same immediately to me. J. N. HOPFSTETTER, Adm'r of the Estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.

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Dissolution of Copartnership

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Dodge, Pairer & Raug is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by O. A. Dodge who assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm; and to whom all bills due the firm should be paid. O. A. DODGE, J. E. PALMER, J. W. RAUGE, Jan. 16, 1881.

THE Little Joker

Will wash more at a time, large garments, small ones, few or many, and washes them clean; never tears off or breaks buttons; cannot ruin the clothes a particle; is easily worked, and avoids packing clothes before washing; and is unequalled for washing woolen blankets. PROF. HARMEN, Agent

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New Presses, New Type

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Newest Styles!

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Groceries,

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Trade Furnished at Portland and San Francisco Prices with Freight added.

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I also represent the following Insurance Companies: NORTHERN (of London), IMPERIAL (of London), LONDON (of London), QUEEN (of Liverpool). Aggregate capital \$38,000,000

SPOKAN FALLS,

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CHENEY OUT DONE,

BY

E. M. Downing,

OF SPANGLE.

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Owing to the fact that I have some heavy bills to meet soon, I have

MARKED DOWN THE PRICES

On my entire

Stock of Goods, and will

Now offer for CASH, and CASH ONLY, all kinds of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

Cheaper than Harris in Colfax, who claims to be

SELLING AT COST.

The Business and Professional Men Who

REALLY DESERVE

And are now receiving the Lion's share of

The Public Patronage,

ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE FOUND IN THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THEIR LOCAL COUNTY PAPER.

None but enterprising, reliable men need apply for space in these columns.

The practice of free "pulling" from this date, will be discontinued. If you make favorable mention in our local columns, without extra charge, of any stores, houses or firms that are creditably represented in the advertising columns of THE TIMES, our readers will be gratified that such mention is made because the proprietors favorably referred to are worthy of confidence and patronage. After mentioning a matter of news and encouragement, the starting of any new business, the same will thereafter be ignored, if the proprietor or firm show no inclination to do business in a business like manner. For notice and advertisements of all kinds, letters, testimonials or parties, where charges are made for admission, a reasonable proportion will always be required. "The one who want 'free advertisement' will do best to look to the publisher. There is disappointment in store for them.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. M. JONES Justice of the Peace, is now prepared to transact all business pertaining to his office in

July 24th SPOKAN FALLS.

U. S. Dep'y Surveyor.

Address, Spokane Falls, Spokane Bridge and Cour d'Alon, I. T.

Land Office

J. T. LOCKHART.

Homestead, re-emption and other filings made. Home-estead and dual re-emption proof taken. Weekly corrected maps of the various townships; special attention paid to contested land cases before the local and general land offices, and buys and sells real estate on commission. Office over post office.

BARBER SHOP.

The men who wear the heaviest beards, and the boys just raising down, Declare that Westcott is the best. Of barbers in the town In shagging, and in cutting hair, Expedition and neat, Is a fact they all declare. That Westcott can't be beat. Shop on Howard street one door south of the jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE

AND

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R. Cranford,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE;

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Lands granted, sold and located, or purchased for parties at a distance. Correspondence solicited. All business attended to with promptness and dispatch. SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. 13.

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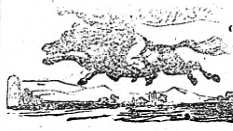
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The readers of THE TIMES are respectfully notified to furnish us with brief notices of births, marriages, deaths, parties, excursions, accidents, coming events, or any other items which may be of interest to the readers of this paper.



LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Post Office. Office on Howard street, near Front, Spokan, S. Heath. Mails arrive and depart, as follows:

Arrive, from Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1 P. M.

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The Great Steal.

Full Particulars Regarding the Men and Means Employed.

At about one o'clock last Tuesday morning several men were seen by the night watchman prowling about Graham's Building, in this city.

Mr. J. C. Forbes, brother-in-law of Mr. J. W. Arthur of Clifton, has lately arrived from Texas Ferry.

Mr. Frank Woodruff of Medical Lake, was in this city a few days ago, and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. G. Adams will soon start a law for a full stock of new and seasonable goods.

If the gold and silver mines a few miles north of this city turn out as they are supposed to be, much of the ore will be crushed by the power furnished at the falls of the Spokane.

Mr. Cowley, of the firm of Cowley & Ford, of Spokane, was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Young, father of the wife of Dr. Gandy, our esteemed fellow-citizen, has been appointed road supervisor of this district, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

One of the numerous manufacturing establishments at Spokane Falls is the Pioneer Mill situated just east of town.

Mr. Lockhart was called to the chair. After instrumental music by Mrs. Cook, a reading and a song by M. Batten, and a song by Mr. Graham, the debate took place.

On last Thursday evening, a fair audience was in attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Club, attracted principally by the debate which was to take place on the question, "Resolved, That the tendency of the United States government is toward monarchy."

Mr. Nash has had his residence lots plowed, and will have the same fenced, and a portion sowed to grass and the remainder planted in vegetables.

J. J. Browne, Esq., has a man and team constantly employed in preparing his garden for coming crops.

S. Heath, P. M., has had six acres of land prepared for planting to grain, vegetables and fruit.

Mr. Cannon, the banker, is preparing to raise his usual amount of sweet corn and strawberries.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Report of observations taken at Spokane Falls, W. T., for the week ending March 22, 1881.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Bar. Cor'd., Ther. mo'r., Wind Dir. Vel., Rain, inches, State of the weather.

Highest temperature during the week, 63°; lowest, 26°.

\*Melted snow.

Upon receiving the portrait of Mrs. Hayes, Garfield said: I have observed the significance which you have given to this portrait.

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High Class Poultry.

J. J. STAGE, one mile southeast of Spokane Falls, who has had over twelve years experience in breeding and raising Poultry.

White Leghorns, \$2 per 13; Plymouth Rocks, \$2 50 per 13; Black Cochins, \$2 50 per 13.

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Horses boarded on reasonable terms.

Horses stabled by day, week, or month.

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