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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T., THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

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Professional Cards.

BROWN & BATTEN,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

Attorney,

L. B. NASH,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

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Attorney at Law,
SPOKAN FALLS

S. C. HYDE,

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DEAR CUREN, W. T.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
ROCKFORD, W. T.

C. V. JONES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
SPOKAN FALLS,
Office, on Howard street.

J. E. GANDY, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Over Drug Store, Howard st., Spokan Falls.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. M. JONES Justice of the Peace, is authorized to transact all business pertaining to his office in
July 24th SPOKAN FALLS.

E. G. GAERTNER,

U. S. Deputy Surveyor.
Address, Spokan Falls, Spokan
Bridge and Cent d'Alen, I. T.

J. A. BEATTY,

SURGEON DENTIST.
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Spokan Falls and vicinity that he gives special attention to the treatment of Exposed Nerves and Decayed Teeth; also to the irregularities of children's Teeth, which are so often neglected and allowed to grow in crooked, disfiguring the expression of the mouth and face. Filling with security. All work guaranteed, and done at reasonable prices. Office in Kinn's Jewelry store.

Land Office

J. T. LOCKHART.
Headed, re-emption and other filings made. Homestead and final pre-emption proof taken. Weekly corrected maps of the various townships; special attention paid to contested land cases before the local and general offices, and boys and girls sent to school on commission. Office over post office.

BARBER SHOP.

The men who wear the heaviest beards, and the boys just rising down, beware that you get it in the hands of the barbers in the town.
In shaving, and in cutting hair, Expediently and well.
It is a fact they all declare.
That Watson they can beat.

Shop on Howard street one door south of the jewelry store

REAL ESTATE

AND
LAND OFFICE,
R. Cranford,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE;
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS
FOR OREGON AND CALIFORNIA;
CONVEYANCER and
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lands examined and located, or purchased parties at a distance. Correlation and final pre-emption proof taken. All business attended to with promptness and dispatch.
SPOKAN FALLS, WASH. T.

Palace Restaurant.

MRS. P. A. KNAX, Proprietress.
Board and Lodgings. Neat tables and the best market afford. South street, between Howard and Mill, Spokan Falls.

L. W. RIMA,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.
I warrant all my work, and suit my customers.

HARDWARE

and the best of Cook and Parlor STOVES AND RANGES;
also
FARM MACHINERY.
Call and examine our complete stock before you purchase at lowest possible prices.
LOUIS ZIEGLER & SON.

John W. Glover

Is now prepared to do all kinds of HAULING
On short notice and on the most reasonable terms. New table on Stevens street. Leave your orders with J. A. Johnson.

COWLEY & FORD'S

Ferry Boat
Is now running. A skillful German in charge. A fine, large boat. The best rate of landing to and from the Ferry, and a safe place to cross. Follow the Telegraph. It always the shortest road.

THE RODNEY MORRIS SCHOOL,

SPOKAN FALLS.
R. D. NEVINS D. D., Rector.
O. B. BATTEN B. A., Head Master.
A Day School for Boys and Girls, and a graded High School. Two terms per year, each of 20 weeks.

RATES OF TUITION.

Primary Department, per term, \$10.
Preparatory Department, per term, \$15.
Academic Department, per term, \$25.
Pamphlets will be sent free.

REMEMBER!

THE BOSS STORE,
FREDERICH & BERG, PROP'RS.
Keep always on hand an A 1 selected stock of

General Merchandise

Embracing most everything imaginable, at prices to suit the clost buyer.

CITY BAKERY.

SPOKAN FALLS.
Is open to the Public.
(CORNER MAIN AND STEVEN'S STS.)
And we shall spare neither means nor pains to satisfy our patrons.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. Also 25 on hand.

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.

T. W. PERRY, Proprietor.

INDIANA HOUSE,

Main st., bet. Mill and Post, Spokan Falls.
S. LUTTRELL, Proprietor.
Having built a new house, and furnished it with everything new to meet the requirements of the public. I have made it a specialty in fitting up to provide for families, and otherwise I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:
Board and Lodging, per week, \$10.00
Board and Lodging, per day, \$1.00
My table will at all times be supplied with the best of the market, and see out to none in the city.
The overland stages take passengers and baggage to and from this house. No extra charge.

THE SPOKAN

BLACKSMITH SHOP
—AND—
Wagon Shop

C. L. GRAY,

Blacksmith,
G. W. CONVERSE, Wagon Maker.

Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and

Vagon repairing done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates.
CALL AND SEE US.
Shop on corner Howard and Steves.

McCammon & Whitman

Call attention to their new stock of
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, HONOLULU, &c.

LAND AGENCY

J. M. Nosler,
I have for sale valuable improved and unimproved lands in Spokan and Stevens counties, also town lots for sale and houses to let. Those seeking homes will do well to call on me, and examine my list of land for sale. I can sell claims cheaper than they can be bought by the "untold" millions in persons or furnish an experienced man to show land when desired. All kinds of business in connection with the U. S. Land Office, such as filing Homesteads, Preemption, Timber Culture, contested land cases and taking final proof, promptly attended to. Large papers of every description drawn on short notice. Office between the N. P. Hotel and California House, Howard st. Spokan Falls.

General Merchandise

Rockford,
SPOKAN COUNTY, W. T.

High Class Poultry

J. J. STAGE, one mile southeast of Spokan Falls, who has had over twelve years experience in breeding and raising Poultry. Blood of Fowls, is pure and of the best quality. Large quantities of three and four variety chickens can be found and are up to the American standard of excellence.
PRICES:
White Leghorns, \$2 per 13
Plymouth Rocks, 2 50 " 13
Black Chickens, 2 50 " 11

SEEDS! SEEDS!

GARDEN, GRASS & FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, &c.
Also, Forest Tree seeds, Timothy, Alfalfa, Clover, Lawn Grass, &c.
Catalogues free, on application.
Address,
GEORGE STARRETT,
Walla Walla.

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

CLARK & KNIFE,

All kinds of repairing and job work promptly, properly and cheaply done. Main st., opposite California Brewery.

MEAT MARKET

Still & Wilson, Prop'rs.
Dealer by wholesale or retail in
BEEF, MUTTON, AND PORK.
Sausages and cured meats always on hand.
Highest market price paid for produce of all kinds.
Market, on Howard street, bet. Front and Main, Spokan Falls.

BANK OF Spokan Falls.

A. M. CANNON
Will buy and sell exchange on all prominent points on the Pacific Coast and Eastern cities, and transact a

Banking Business.

Collections will receive Special Attention.
Will pay taxes and negotiate loans for non-residents without charge.

California House,

SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. Ter.
W. C. Gray, Proprietor.
The California House is kept in first class style, with pleasant rooms, neat furniture, and a table always supplied with the best the market affords.

BLACKHAWK

Livery, Sale & Feed Stable,
SPOKAN FALLS,
Eliot Corbaley, Proprietor.

Good Saddle Horses for use at any

reasonable hour of day or night.
Horses boarded on reasonable terms.
Horses stabled by day, week, or month.

PETER ROACH,

GUNSMITH,
SPOKAN FALLS.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Keys, &c., promptly repaired.

Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.

SAWS FILED AND SHARPENED.
All general work in my line at reasonable rates.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Blank Receipts can be obtained at the TIMES JOB ROOM cheaper and better than you can purchase paper and write them. Call upon or address us.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

J. S. GRAY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
SPOKAN FALLS.
Repairing neatly and promptly done, and all work warranted. Call and see.

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., March 31, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Ben J. Whipple, against John R. Straven for failure to comply with U. S. Cent. 669, dated May 9, 1880, upon the 1/2 of sec 24, and 1/2 of sec 25, T. 23 N. R. 43 E. in Spokan county, Washington Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Spokan County, Washington Territory, of the estate of Alexander Vallier.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1881, by the undersigned, was duly appointed Guardian of the person and Estate of Alexander Vallier, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Spokan County, Washington Territory.
V. W. VAN WIE,
Guardian of the person and Estate of said Alexander Vallier.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by an order issued out of the Probate Court of Stevens County, W. T., I will sell at public auction on the 21st day of April at the late residence of G. Reimer, the following personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit:
Five Hogs, eight Cows, four 2 year old Steers, four Yearlings, four Work Horses, one Colt 200 lbs. Wheat, 100 lbs. Oats, and also numerous other articles.
J. N. O. HOPSTETTER,
Administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.

NOTICE

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., March 15, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Riley Miller against John L. Benton for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1152, dated May 18, 1880, upon the 1/2 of sec 24, and 1/2 of sec 25, T. 23 N. R. 43 E. in Spokan county, 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 respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

NOTICE

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 Gottlieb Reimer, deceased. All persons to whom the said deceased was justly indebted at the time of his death are hereby notified to present their claims to me at my residence in Colville Valley in Stevens county, Washington Territory, with the proof of vouchers within ten months from the 6th day of March, A. D. 1881; also, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to come and pay the same immediately to me.
JOHN U. HOPSTETTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.
Port Colville, March 10, 1881. m17

Dates of Discoveries and Inventions.

The following list of the dates upon which various discoveries and inventions were made will be found useful for reference:
Violins invented, 1477.
Pumps invented, 1425.
Engraving on wood invented, 1460.
Roses first planted in England, 1522.
Paper first made of linen rags, 1417.
Shillings first coined in England, 1504.
Diamonds first polished and cut, 1439.
Almanacs first published in Buda, 1470.
Gun-locks invented at Nuremberg, 1478.
Printing invented by Faust, in Germany, 1441.
Watches first made at Nuremberg, 1477.
Hats first made in Europe, at Paris, 1504.
Soap first made at London and Bristol, 1524.
Stops and pauses in literature first used, 1520.
Theatrical performances first given in England, 1378.
Muskets invented and first used in England, 1421.
Postoffices first established in France, 1464.
Printing introduced into England, by Caxton, 1474.
Maps and charts first brought to England, 1489.
Fortifications first built in the present style, 1500.
Sugar refining first practiced by a Fenitian, 1503.
Chocolate introduced into England, from Mexico, 1520.
Algebra introduced into Europe, 1412.
Canals in modern style first made in Europe, 1451.
City streets first lighted in Paris, 1520.
Greek language introduced into England, 1491.
Casts in plaster first invented in Florence, 1470.
Copernicus discovered the true theory of the solar system, 1582.
Gardening first introduced into England from the Netherlands, 1509.
Playing cards invented for the amusement of the French king, 1360.
Dice invented 1500 B. C.
Shipping wheels invented at Brunswick, 1530.
Balloons were invented by Gussman, a Jesuit, 1720.
Guillotine, the inventor of the guillotine, the dreadful instrument of punishment in France, was born at Santes, March 20, 1738. It is a false rumor that he perished by his own device. He died in his bed.
Battering rams were used 441 B. C.
Bel lows invented, 554 B. C.
Hats invented, 1404.

Toads in Trees and Stones.

A large toad was found a few years ago in an old apple tree at Wonham Manor; it came to light when the tree was blown down. "The Memories of the French Academie des Sciences" contains a description of a living toad found in the heart of an old elm tree. Near Nantes, when an old oak was cleft open, a toad was found in the very heart wood, although no crevice or other channel of entrance could be detected; there were about ninety rings in the trunk of this oak, leading to the inference (according to one theory) that the animal might have been in his prison house ninety years. Mr. Jesse, in reference to a frog found in the trunk of a mulberry tree, expressed a belief that the annual rings had been gradually but surely inclosing the reptile. Toads in clay have been more frequently met with than in trees; sometimes a whole family have been thus ferreted out at once. In 1856 a toad was found at a considerable depth at Benhall. Mr. Bathurst ascertained that the creature was met with about six feet beneath the surface in a layer of top clay. Above this layer, in successive strata, were ferruginous coal of poor quality, clay, a loam of clay and gravel, and meadow turf at the top. The toad was found filling a cavity as wax does a seal. A minute examination of the superincumbent strata failed to detect any fissure through which the animal could have entered. The light of day seemed at first to distress it, but this it soon became accustomed to; the eyes were brilliant, the skin moist and mouth closed.

Around the House.

The men folk are generally annoyed at the sight of untidiness when it is within the house, but are frequently oblivious of the same when it is out of doors. It does not matter whether the occupant of the house owns the grounds or not, the surroundings should always be neat and attractive. No one gets so much satisfaction from a neat door yard as the person who passes through it in going out and coming in, at least twice a day, and in most cases many more—the one who lives in the house. It is a false principle to "clean up" for the sake of the impression it will make upon a chance caller or passer-by. If there is any time when the door-yards should be "put to rights," that time is when the grass is starting; when the flower beds are to be arranged, and the work of the hands of man is followed by the first vernal activities of nature. But all through the season, an hour in the yard now and then, pays well. The great excuse is the lack of time; but the business man has hours that he can spend in making his home look tidy, and the hours thus spent will be a recreation. It is the little matters of detail that count so much the one way or the other in the general appearance of a home. Be neat around as well as in the house for its own sake.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

It is about time, that the public, and especially miners, should know that the Springfield rifle is United States property and can not be bought out of any U. S. Arsenal. Those arms are distributed by the government to the regular army and the militia companies of different towns and cities, but are not for sale and any one, not a military man, found in possession of such a gun, is liable to be arrested and in all such cases, the gun is confiscated, whether the claimant came by it honestly or otherwise, hence never buy a Springfield rifle, for it was not bought, but stolen, in the first place.—Watchman.

This is the advice of an old man

who has tilled the soil for forty years: I am an old man upwards of three score years, during two score of which I have been a tiller of the soil. I cannot say that I am now, but have been rich, and have all I need; do not owe a dollar; have given my children a good education, and when I am called away, to leave them enough to keep the wolf from the door. My experience has taught me that:

1. One acre of land well prepared and well cultivated, produces more than two which receive only the same amount of labor used on one.

2. One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog, well fed, is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one well.

3. One acre of clover or grass is worth more than two of cotton where no grass or clover is raised.

4. No farmer who buys oats, corn or wheat, fodder and hay, as a rule for ten years, can keep the sheriff away from the door in the end.

5. The farmer who never reads the papers, sneers at book farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken down fences, and complains of "bad seasons."

6. The farmer who is above his business and entrusts it to others to manage, soon has no business to attend to.

How Much Pork to a Bushel of Corn.

Among the questions discussed at the last meeting of the Iowa Stock Breeder's Association was the oft mooted one of the number of pounds of pork that may be produced from a given quantity of corn. Mr. Briggs, of Jasper, said it was claimed that one bushel of corn would produce ten lbs of pork, but he claimed that under most circumstances it would not produce five pounds to the bushel, while in other cases fifteen or 18 might be produced. Mr. Nichols of Muscatine also gave his experience on this question. He had produced as high as twelve lbs of pork from a bushel of corn. Mr. Brow of Marshall stated that he had obtained nine pounds of pork to the bushel, and as high as ten when the hogs were on grass. Mr. Lathrop of Johnson was of the opinion that in the condensing process more pork could be obtained for a bushel of corn in young hogs than in older ones, and the same would also be the case with cattle. Mr. Hiatt of Jasper county, was of the opinion that not more than five pounds of pork could be produced from a bushel of corn, and believed in selling corn in preference to feeding it when he could get thirty cents per bushel.

Endeavor to always talk your best before your children.

Their hunger perpetually for new ideas. They learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they dream is drudgery to learn from books, and even if they have to be deprived of many educational advantages, they enjoy in childhood the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people. We sometimes see parents who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at home among the children. If they have not mental stores enough for each, let them first use what they have for their own households. A silent home is dull system for young people, a place from which they will escape if they can. How much useful information, on the other hand, is often given in pleasant conversation; and what unconscious, but excellent mental training is lively social argument. Cultivate to the utmost the graces of conversation.

The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook



Spokane Falls, Thursday, April 14.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

As the railroad question is one of very great importance to our readers, we give considerable space to that subject this week:

Villard's Proposition to N. P. R. Co.

The Northern Pacific to postpone all new construction west of Wallula until the main line shall be finished to Ainsworth, with the exception of a short extension from Ainsworth for the purpose of opening the so-called Yakima country, along the Yakima river.

After the completion of the main line to Wallula, the Northern Pacific to be entirely at liberty to build over the Cascade range or along the Columbia or both, as the best interests of the company may require.

That in order to create immediately an all-rail line from Wallula to Puget Sound, either the Northern Pacific or the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company shall construct forthwith the forty miles of road between Portland and Kalama.

The residents of Eastern Washington do not care particularly who has control of the railroads from our grain fields to the sea, if the shortest routes are traveled and freights are carried at reasonable rates.

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so will all Washington Territory, which is already stirred up. The legislature of Oregon, you are aware, has already passed resolutions urging congress to take away the land grant on the river because we are not building there.

Excuse my long letter, I had no notion of any such length; but I want you to get hold of my views of the situation and the spirit in which I am ready to deal with it.

I do not complain that you seek to develop and strengthen your enterprise. But you have a large field for development in the roads you have planned. You will have plenty of business to do in your own field.

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Dealers in all kinds of

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PATENT MEDICINES, VARNISHES,

BRUSHES,

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Opposite the Post Office building, Colfax, April 24. 8m

NEW STORE!

W.H. Mastin Printing Office

Having recently arrived in Colfax, I am now ready for business. My stock is new and complete, consisting of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Gold Pens and Pencils, Spectacles, Pistols and Utensils.

All of the new and standard varieties of Stationery and Cutlery.

A complete stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and notions.

Special attention is given to repairing watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds, and satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to.

Remember the place—East side of Main st., opposite the Ewart House Colfax.

Ewart House.

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THE LARGEST

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North of Walla Walla.

Good Accommodations, and

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The patronage of the Traveling and Resident Public is respectfully solicited.

A. A. NEWBERRY, Proprietor.

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Manufacturers of

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Serrail Saving and Turning.

COLFAX AND PALOUSE CITY.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Planing at our Mills in either place. We sell kiln dried Sash and Doors cheaper than can be shipped from any other place.

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Good accommodations and prices to suit the times.

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(Opposite Palouse Brewery, Colfax, W. T.)

Good Turnouts. Buggies, Hacks, Saddles and Horses, to let, at reasonable rates.

The best of care given to all stock left in our charge.

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ROYAL DUKE

STABLES,

C. B. KING, Proprietor.

Parties visiting Colfax are respectfully solicited to give this stable a trial.

Lippitt Brothers,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLFAX, W. T. July 24

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IN SELLING THE NEW

AMERICAN UNION and WORLD MAP.

A Double Map with a full and correct delineation of the whole UNITED STATES from Ocean to Ocean, with railroads and oceans of each state on one side, and upon the other all the countries of Europe, with a variety of valuable information. Very low price; agents wanted. Send for circulars and terms to

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

The practice of free "puffing," from this date, will be discontinued. If you make favorable mention in our local columns, without extra charge, of any business or firms that are creditably represented in the advertising columns of THE TIMES, our readers will understand that such mention is made because the person favorably referred to is worthy of confidence and patronage. After mentioning a matter of news and encouragement, the charging of any fee for the business-like manner. For notices and advertisements of all shows, lectures, entertainments or articles, where charges are made for advertising, we are not obliged to do so unless we are notified in advance that we are to do so. There is disappointment in store for those who do not so notify.

Proposals for Fresh Beef, Mutton and Flour.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, VAN CORDER BAR RACKS, W. T., March 1, 1881.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, April 12, 1881, at which time and places they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton, during the year commencing July 1, 1881 and ending June 30, 1882:

Base Barracks, I. T.; Fort Albany, W. T.; Fort Coe, Idaho, I. T.; Fort Colville, W. T.; Camp Howard, I. T.; Fort Klamath, Ore.; Fort Lapwai, I. T.; Camp Spokane, W. T.; Fort Townsend, W. T.; Vancouver Barracks, W. T.; Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

Also for the delivery of the following amounts of Flour:

Base Barracks, I. T., 23,333 pounds; Fort Coe, W. T., 2,500 lbs.; Fort Colville, I. T., 4,500 pounds; Fort Colville, W. T., 2,500 pounds; Fort Klamath, Ore., 25,000 pounds; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 20,000 pounds; Camp Howard, I. T., 47,000 lbs.; Fort Townsend, W. T., 3,200 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 11,700 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 4,300 pounds.

Proposals for the Flour proposed to be furnished must be submitted with the proposals; the flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities of flour less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of Beef, Mutton and Flour required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for—", and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective acting Assistant Commissioners of Subsistence.

S. M. P. CUSHING, m17 Captain and C.S. U.S.A.

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I immediately Apply to

S. Y. TIE & MAR-HALL, m17 Marshall.

New Presses, New Type

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Advertised Letters. List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Spokan Falls, April 1, 1881:

- Aston Charles
Aht Henri
Aebbliseck H
Anderson K H
Andrus H S
Brown Wm
Bacon W T
Brown Elizabeth
Bristow Geo
Bismard Andrew
Bell Chas
Bailey Wm
Bill W J
Bewley John H
Colton C
Cannon Geo M
Chambers B P
Coyle T
Clegg J L
Conkling James T
Caton N T
Clark H R
Click May
Daniels W H
Daniel T R
Downing J A
Daniel W H
Dinkelspiel & Nordman
Engles Geo W
Eastman Geo W
Fredrick Ida
Grant Heardon N
Gaspore Jonny
Gilbert W
Hoyt J S
Huie James P
Hayden M
Hacking Charles F.
Hancy E
Hovist David
Hastings H S
Harris Steve
Johnson S W
Johnson L F
Jackson L G
Kelley James A
Kueger Joo G
Kinoyr Geo C
King Morris
Killam Wm W
Keyser H
Keener J D
Kinison John
Lemoine Frank
Ledgerwood Thomas
McClure Robt
Moore D S
Mathison Even
Miller W C
Messinger Effie
Morris John
Mayers I. D
Park R J
Roads Joseph
Robertson M J
Russell Henry
Rowman J B
Robertson Joab
Ring W E
Ryburn L K
Robbins C W
Riordan Thomas
Smith Jessie L
Sanders Chas
Stampp Fred
Stevenson Robt
Strout N G
Tarbox E K
Taylor Manvah S
Tyer L F
Timmons O C
Willis Abraham
Wright Newt
Wilson Dora E
Williams H S
Walter J M
Westwick H L
Whitney Thos
Watt James
West W H
Wilson Daniel
Wilman E M
Walter Jeney

BRIEF MENTION.

A good printer wanted at this office. The railroad will reach this city before the 4th of July.

The N. P. railroad has reached a point 78 miles from Spokan Falls. A carpenter can find work by applying at this office immediately.

Mr. Aug. Goldsmith, of F. R. Moore & Co., has returned from Portland.

A postoffice has been established at Cheney, with J. Bettinger as P. M.

G. W. Traux has ordered machinery for a saw mill on Pine Creek near Farmington.

Engineer Linton and teamster Spence started for Clarke's Fork of the Columbia, yesterday.

Business is quite brisk, and all our tradesmen are happy. To see them smile is a great pleasure.

Railroad lots in the Addition to Spokan Falls have been nearly all sold, and there is a lively demand for more.

Hon. Thos. H. Breuts, Delegate to Congress, passed up the river a few days since, on his way home from Washington.

The well-known firm of Cowley & Ford, of Spokan Bridge, has been dissolved, Mr. M. M. Cowley continuing the business.

Rev. M. S. Anderson will hold services in this city on Sabbath next, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Union Sabbath school at 2 o'clock.

The contract for erecting a Methodist church in Colfax has been let to Sexton & Cold. It will be 30 by 50 feet, and cost about \$2,500.

Dr. Jones has purchased two lots on the east side of Howard street, just south of the railroad. He has already commenced the erection of a residence thereon.

The railroad company is having a stable built near their warehouse in this city. It will be an immense structure when completed, with dimensions about 40x100 feet.

Notice the new advertisement of "Stock for Sale," which appears in another column. Mr. Weger wants to raise a little money now with which to purchase more land, and offers his cattle and horses at a bargain.

We understand several Chemmen are considerably exercised because the several hundred railroad men came to Spokan Falls via Medical Lake. The only way to get them will be to steal them in the "regular way."

The work of raising the timbers for the railroad bridge on Hangman creek will be begun to-day. The approaches, including the abutments and trestlework, will be finished by the middle of next week—so Mr. McLean thinks.

Hon. Chancellor Hartson, of Napa, California, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the first district of California. Mr. Hartson visited Eastern Washington last fall and invested extensively in Spokan Falls and vicinity.

Mr. McLean, with about sixty bridge carpenters, has arrived from the south. His force was paid off just before they started from the end of the track, and they brought plenty coin along. It is estimated that they spent \$2,000 in Spokan Falls within 24 hours after their arrival.

We are informed that the Columbia river bridge for the N. P. trains has been located just below the mouth of the Yakima river. The bridge will be 1,600 feet in length, with a draw 200 feet. The greatest depth of the main channel of the river at this point is said to be 150 feet.

Geo. F. Graves, superintendent of the N. P. Stage Co., has purchased two lots in the Railroad Addition to Spokan Falls, south of Mr. Glover's residence. He will have the same fenced and plowed and a house erected thereon as soon as possible. Nothing like living at home, George.

Chief engineer McCartney and wife arrived in this city on last Saturday, from Ainsworth. They come to remain with us, and will make their home on one of the prettiest of the many beautiful building spots in and about our city. The carpenters will begin work on their house to-day.

N. P. BRIDGES AND TRESTLES.

SPANNING THE BOGS.

Beginning at a point near Cheney, the N. P. road passes over considerable swampy land. Mr. A. J. McLellan, superintendent of bridge construction on this division (with the exception of the Hangman creek and Spokan river bridges), has been engaged for the past few weeks in driving piles over the bog which requires eight hundred feet of piling. As the season has been auspicious, and mosquitoes and malaria backward about coming out, the work near Cheney has been nearly accomplished with a small force and within a short time. Eight hundred feet of trestle-work will be put in north of and near the bogs. Sixty white men will now be put on the work, and the piles over the swamp will be capped by the last of next week. Mr. McLellan is a rustler, and will have the work accomplished as soon as possible. After his rush is over, Mr. McLellan will prepare to build in this city a neat little cottage, and make Spokan Falls his headquarters and home. His wife will arrive some time in May.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday morning, while the Cour d'Alene stage from this city was nearing Mr. Ellis' house, the driver lost control of the horses, and having attempted to turn off the road, and afterward changed his mind, soon brought the vehicle against a tree, which broke the harness generally and threw most of the nine passengers out. Mr. C. F. Overbaugh, of Gray's surveying party, had his left forearm broken, and a woman had her thigh and side injured. Others were slightly bruised.

ANOTHER FINE REMEDY.—Dr. Whitehouse, physician for the N. P. company, has purchased a lot just west of Mr. McCartney's property, and is arranging for the erection there of a large and elegant residence, to be hard-finished and provided with all modern improvements. This will add another to the number of best houses north of Snake river.

ROCK CREEK AND VICINITY. ROCK CREEK, W. T., Apr. 12. Editor Spokan Times: The weather is booming; bright Sol displays his full strength without comparison or remorse. The farmers are taking the advantage of the good weather. Progression is the motto. Every thing is bustle and confusion. The most of the seeding will be done next week.

Prayer meetings are still continued with admirable success through the valley.

H. Gallagher being engaged into a horse trade, by an expert in the business, found himself a victim to brain, arsenic, epizootic, distemper, etc., by getting up one fine morning and finding his steed down to rise to more. "Better look out a little to one side."

The new town site at Hangman P. O. known as Centerville, is to be changed to Alpha. There is a bright future for this promising burg; as it is surrounded by the finest farming district in Eastern Washington. C. C. Anderson is preparing to erect a livery stable.

W. T. Nelson is going to open his butcher shop, as soon as the stock gets fat enough to kill. A large and commodious hotel is to be erected immediately. "How is that for our burg?"

B. F. Coplen has proved up on his claim and rented to J. McPeak. He contemplates taking a tour through the East to exhibit the "monstrous bones." Mr. Bohart, whom the neighborhood highly esteemed, sold his ranch and bought Lewis Coplen's interest in the wonderful bones supposed to belong to a species of the mastodon family, found by the Coplen Brothers about five years ago. He intends to accompany B. F. Coplen East in about a month. We wish them abundant success.

As the weather is good now, and the storms of a hard winter over, we are eager to see the mail arrive on the summer schedule. The epizootic is raging furiously in this locality.

Rev. C. J. Wright held divine services at Wimpey's school house on the 9th and 10th of April. Owing to a serious accident which befell him, he has been unable to attend to his ministerial labors. We are eager to hear again his instructing word.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Spokan Falls, W. T., for the week ending April 12, 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, 61°; lowest, 27°. *Melted snow. D. MOORE, Serg't Signal Corps U. S. A.

NOTICE TO Bridge Builders

Sealed proposals to build a bridge across Spokan river, at Spokan Falls, W. T., will be received by the undersigned, the Bridge Building Committee, up to MAY 12, 1881.

At noon, when the contract for building said Bridge will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Contractors will be required to give bonds as security for the faithful performance of their contract and guaranty on Bridge.

Bidders are to furnish plans for the same. And it is understood that said Bridge is to be constructed on as cheap a plan as possible to be safe and secure.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids: The following is a description of the three different channels to be spanned by said Bridge:

1st. Bridge from Howard street, over Mill Pond; 14 feet above water on a grade with the foot of Howard street; distance across the water, 200 feet; deepest water, about 10 feet, with no current.

2d. Bridge across Middle Channel 12 feet above water; distance across the water, 100 feet; average depth at low water, 2 feet; current very rapid with perpendicular wall on one side for buttment.

3d. Bridge across North Channel 12 feet above water, with rock wall on one bank 9 feet high for buttment; distance across water, 280 feet, with strong current for 100 feet through the deepest part of the channel which would require two strong piers about 100 feet apart to reach over the rapid water. The rest of the distance would be a tolerably strong current, but shallow water, the deepest part of the channel being about 10 feet.

Dated at Spokan Falls, W. T., April 5, 1881. LOUIS ZIEGLER, L. W. RIMA, Henry Melder.

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

EAST. Arrive, from Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1 P. M. Depart, Wednesdays, Fridays and Mondays, at 12 M.

WEST. Arrive, fr. Crab Creek, Saturday, at 4 P. M. Depart, Thursday, at 7 A. M.

NORTH. Arrive, from Colville, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 P. M. Depart, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 M.

SOUTH. Arrive, from Colfax, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, at 10 P. M. Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 P. M.

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CIGARS, TOBACCO AND MEERSCHAUM GOODS. And a General Assortment of NOTIONS.

Country Dealers will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. One door east of North Pacific Hotel, SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

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The CLIFFTON FERRY, located on the new and shortest road between Spokan Falls and Cour d'Alene, is commodious, safe and easily reached. Prices reasonable.

JOHN W. ARTHUR, Proprietor.

ANDERSONVILLE!!

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"Andersonville" will be a book of 650 large pages, and will contain about three hundred illustrations, drawn under the immediate supervision of the author. It is simply the daily experiences of a soldier, who, captured by the rebels at the beginning of the war, was confined for 15 months in the prison pens of Richmond, Savannah, Andersonville, Millen and Florence.

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The Spokan Times

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 14.
FRANCIS H. COOK, Esq.:
As I anticipate coming to Washington Territory some time this coming season, and as I am unacquainted, I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines, your name having been given me as a suitable one to address for the information I want. I met a gentleman in San Jose that was at your town last summer, and he spoke of Spokan Falls very favorably, and I thought perhaps it would be the place to go. Please be so kind as to answer each of the following questions, and thus greatly oblige myself as well as others:

How many inhabitants have you now, and of what nationality, mostly?
About 525 inhabitants, mostly Americans. The population of our town will probably be doubled during the next eight months.

Is the Spokan falls convertible into mill power, and if so, by whom is it owned?
As an available and abundant water-power, the great falls of the Spokan are equalled by only four similar powers in the world. The river above the falls divides into four streams, and after a succession of falls, unites in one stream near the point where the waters take the last grand leap of about 60 feet. Total height of the fall, 155 feet. The water power covers an area of about 120 acres, and will afford good locations and abundant power for three good mills on each acre. The principal portion of this water power is owned by Messrs. S. G. Havermale, Glover, Cannon & Brown, P. Post, and D. P. Jenkins.

Will the Northern Pacific railroad go through your town, and if so, how soon?
Yes, the N. P. railroad makes this the most important point on its route in Eastern Washington.

Its chief engineer, superintendent of bridge construction, chief of surveyors, and many other employees of the company have already established themselves in this city as general headquarters. The superintendent of this division expects to make Spokan Falls his permanent home as soon as the road is completed to this city. The company has valuable interests in and about Spokan Falls, and as the location is an available one, it is expected the company's machine shops will be established here. The road will reach Spokan Falls about the last of June.

What industries are tributary to your town?
Farming, mining, lumbering, stock-raising, manufacturing and railroad building. Independent of these, immigration, tourists and prospectors always make Spokan Falls their objective point when visiting this new, beautiful, interesting and rapidly developing country.

Have you any churches, schools or library?
We have two schools, one Episcopal chapel, Methodist and Congregational organizations, with plans already perfected for church edifices; one public library, and one literary society.

At about what price is land held?
Government lands can still be found and secured under existing laws. The price of farming lands varies according to location and soil. Railroad wild lands are sold in tracts not exceeding 320 acres to actual settlers who will improve the same, for \$2.60 per acre.

Are there any military posts near you?
Fort Coeur d'Alene is 30 miles east, Camp Spokan 55 miles west, and Fort Colville 65 miles north of this city, and this depot, as a military necessity, is their base of supplies.

Have business houses prospered in your town?
Our business men have done well in the past, and they are now entering upon an era of unusual activity, with positive promise of increased prosperity.

What is the supply of water and timber in Spokan and Stevens counties?
Very good.

Will a military, toll or free bridge be built over the Spokan river near Spokan Falls?
A free bridge will be constructed from a central street of town to the opposite shore, at a cost of about \$6,500, as soon as plans can be submitted and the work per-

formed. Our liberal citizens, aided by a few non-residents, pay for this improvement by voluntary subscriptions.

How is Spokan Falls for location and health?
Our city is most beautifully located on a level, gravelly prairie, partially surrounded by scattering forest trees. The river never overflows its banks, although but a few feet below the level of the town above the falls. Drainage very good. We know of no location in the world more conducive to health. Ladies are especially captivated with the town and its surroundings.

Which is the most important town in your county?
Spokan Falls.

What other towns have you?
Spangle, Medical Lake, Cheney, Spokan Bridge, Rockford, Clifton, Sprague, and others—all on the high road to prosperity.

Is the population of your county increasing?
Yes, very rapidly.

What kinds of business are represented in your principal town?
Spokan Falls has seven general mercantile and clothing establishments, one drug store, two livery stables, one bank, one job printing office, one newspaper, two milliners, four hotels, two restaurants, two hardware and tinware establishments, two bakeries, one harness shop, two breweries, four saloons and two bar-rooms, one gunsmith, two blacksmith shops, one saw mill, one grist mill, two jewelry shops, one telegraph and U. S. signal office, one express and stage office, the N. P. chief engineer's and other offices, one shoe shop, one agricultural implement warehouse, two barber shops, one N. P. warehouse and supply depot, one notion store, one wagon-maker, &c.

How to Reach this Country.
Inquiring letters are so frequently received, as to the best mode of reaching this new country, the rates of fare, the shortest routes, &c. that we have compiled the following facts for the express benefit of those who would come among us. Those persons who have friends contemplating a visit to this country, either for pleasure or profit, ought secure some extra copies of this week's edition of THE TIMES:

There are three routes which Eastern people may take in coming hither. If a person wants to save time, and desires to bring stock, wagons, &c., the quickest and most direct route would be to come from Omaha to Ogden; thence by wagon road to this new country; traversing the distance from Ogden in two or three weeks, when roads are good—say in the month of June, July or August. Those having neither wagons nor teams, can come by rail to Kelton, at a cost of about \$50 in migrant car; thence by stage to Walla Walla, at an expense of \$50, exclusive of agents, and on to Colfax or Spokan Falls, at an additional expense of ten and seven dollars, respectively. The remaining route is via San Francisco, by rail thence to Portland, Oregon, by ocean steamer; thence to Almotia, by boat; fare to Portland, \$2 to \$30, according to cabin occupied; and state of opposition on the route; to Almotia, \$18, exclusive of meals and berth. The overland railroad company makes but little difference in price of through tickets to San Francisco or Kelton. At the present time, the route via San Francisco and Portland is undoubtedly the easiest and cheapest, provided you are not accompanied by your own team, everything being taken into consideration. First class fare from Omaha, St. Joseph or Kansas City, to Walla Walla, via Kelton, is \$124 25; via San Francisco, \$182.

Immigrants from Oregon and California, in the earlier part of the season, when they have the money to spare, often come by water to The Dalles or Almotia; thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penavava or Almotia, and there take the stage for this upper country via Colfax. Many families make the entire trip overland.

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