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### Fifty Years Ago.

A half century ago, a large part of the people of the United States lived in houses unpainted and unplastered, and utterly devoid of adornment. A well-fred fire in the yawning chimney of a single room, and it was a common remark that the inmates were roasting one side, while freezing the other; in contrast, a majority of the people of the older States now live in houses that are clad in paint, plastered, tiled, and carpeted. Then, the household furniture consisted of a few plain chairs, a plain table, a bedstead made by the village carpenter. Carpets there, were none. Today few are the houses, in a city or country, that do not contain a carpet of some sort, while the average laborer by a week's work may earn enough to enable him to replace at night upon a spring bed. Fifty years ago, the kitchen "dressers" were set forth with a shining row of buck-plated tin. The farmer ate with a pocket-handled knife and an iron or pewter spoon, but the advancing civilization has sent the plates and spoons to the melting pot, while the knives and forks have given place to nickel or plated cutlery.

In those days the utensils for cooking were a dinner-pot, tea-kettle, skillet, Dutch oven and frying-pan; today there is no end to kitchen furniture.

The people of 1830 sat in the evening in the glowing light of a pitch-wood fire, or read their weekly newspapers by the flickering light of a "tallow dip;" now, in city and village their apartments are bright with flame of the gas jet or the soft radiance of kerosene. Then if their fire went out upon the hearth, it was rekindled by a neighboring hearth or by flint, steel and tinder. Those who indulged in pipes and cigars could light them only by some heartstone; today we light fire and pipes by the dormant fire-works in the match safe, at a cost of one hundredth of a cent.

In those days we guessed the hour of noon, or ascertained it by the creeping of the shadow up to the "noon mark" upon the dial; now, our watches tell us the time to carry a watch; and for clocks, you may purchase them by the wholesale, by the cartload, at sixty-two cents apiece.

Fifty years ago, how many dwellings were adorned with pictures? How many are there now that do not display a print, engraving, chromo, or lithograph? How many parlors or parlor organs were there then? Pianos were not invented till 1840, and now they are in every village.

Some who may read this article will remember that in 1830, the Bible, the almanac, and a few text-books used in school were almost the only volumes of the household. The directory was a volume four inches square and an inch and a half in thickness. In some of the country villages a few public spirited men had gathered libraries containing from three to five hundred volumes; in contrast, the public libraries of the present, containing more than ten thousand volumes, have an aggregate of 10,000,000 volumes not including the Sunday-school and private libraries of the country. It is estimated that altogether the number of volumes accessible to the public is not less than 20,000,000. Of Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries, it having been said that enough have been published to supply one to every one hundred inhabitants of the United States.

### Humorous Items.

A youth is the saucy age of life. "This butter" step from the cream pan to the churn.

The "airs in an opera singer's head" are all numbered.

A gambler would rather let you out than let you win.

When you want to raise the wind, let a million-airs be pretty nice.

Wine is the key which fits the padlock of man's secrecy. So is beer.

Always keep your boots clean, for cleanliness is a divine attribute.

The man who was lost in slumber probably found his way out on a nightmare.

Landlords are losing so much by their tenants that they ought to get up and in-sure rents companies.

The fudge of habit made a Scranton barber ask while shaving a corpse, "Does the razor hurt?"

We know a fisherman who is said to be crazy, but we are prepared to prove that he is a sane man.

Ten to one the woman who says your children are not "half-raised" raises her own youngsters by the ears.

They say a strong grasp of the hand betokens a strong heart. What a magnificent heart a lobster must have.

Speaking of generosity, you would not call a man who had gouged a piece out of the bottom of his foot a whole-souled fellow, would you?

Man can do many things, but there is one thing that he cannot do; he can't button on a new collar, just after cutting his thumb nails without looking up in his air.

"The reason I got my ears boxed," said Johnny, "was 'cause when the mother said a neighbor had borrowed a hen of her, I said the least-then she had arrived."

Little Nephew—"What are fowls, auntie—creatures with wings, dear, such as hens and ducks." Little Nephew—"Angels are fowls, too, are they not, Auntie?"

When a man does us a kindness, we call him a block, when he does us an unkindness we want to hit him with one.

An appreciative mind can throw a world of pathos into a very ordinary statement. "Yes," said he leaning over the fence in communion with a neighbor, "she is dead. She died just as she got ready for spring cleaning. It is terrible."

Singularly, no one stood up when a wise man at a meeting in Williamston, N. Y., to adopt measures to defeat who set fire to buildings, suggested: "The shortest way to get at the root of the matter would be the man who set fire to the building to rise up in the audience and own the whole thing."

A gentleman, who had just had a family tomb constructed, takes his wife to the cemetery, and she recoils with horror on beholding cut in the stone: "To the memory of my beloved wife—eternal regrets." "But I am not dead!" she cries, "I know it, darling, but I wish to please you by showing you what my affection would lead me to say when you die."

Remark of severe parent to blooming daughter upon discovering the fact that one of the legs of the big chair in the parlor had been broken the Sunday evening previous: "I wish you to understand Susan, that this chair was constructed with the view to the accommodation of one person at a time, and has not the strength and scarcely the capacity of two."

"I should like to have you raise a club," said a 729 book-copier to a daughter of Erin, as he stood on the front step trying to talk her to death on the subject of the "Extinction of the Tribes of the Seventy Century." "I will," said Biddy, as she reached behind the door, "but had luck to your picture if you are lingering around here when I get it raised."

A polite philosopher says: "A man owes his success in life to the woman who walks beside him." There are men—common barbers—who owe everything to the women who walks behind them with a stick, and yet they do not succeed.

NAPA COUNTY, California, comes to the front with a turrah! She had an appropriation of \$67,500 with which to build a court house and only spent \$55,600 of the amount. These country officials should be sent to Congress en masse.

Two California sharps were playing a game of cards. "It is very singular," observed one, "that I haven't seen a king yet." "Not at all," replied the other; "you have one in your sleeve and I have the other three in my boot."

The woman who said she wouldn't marry the best man living kept her word when she married a tramp.

### Advice To a Young Man.

And then, remember, son, that the world is older than you are by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of the dormer windows; that when they died the old globe went whirling on, and no one man in ten millions went to the funeral or even heard of the death. Be as smart as you can of course. Know as much as you can without blowing the packing out of your cylinder head; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't dazzle people with it. And don't imagine a thing is so simple because you say it is. Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do, remember the reply of Dr. Wayland to the student of Brown University who said it was an easy thing to make proverbs such as Solomon wrote: "Make a few," tersely replied the old man. And we never heard that the young man made any. Not more than two or three, anyhow. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money; they are more stylish; your mustache is neater; the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier—oh, far prettier than "pa." But, young man, the old gentleman gets the biggest salary, and his homely, scrawling signature on the business end of a check will drain more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper-plate signature in six months. Young men are useful, son, and they are ornamental, and we all love them, and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are no novelties, son. Oh, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Don't be so modest as to shut yourself clear out, but not so fresh you will have to be put away in the cool to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid that your merit will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding they will find you. A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intently.—Bartlett Hawkeye.

### Bring Them up to Work.

A prolific theme of discourse among middle aged or elderly people, says the Portland Bee, is the utter worthlessness of the rising generation. All agree that there is something terribly out of joint in society, and many theories as to the cause is indulged. While there is doubtless room for some concern in the premises, much of the censure that is thrown upon the youth of the present day comes from forgetfulness of the follies and frolics of youth that is fifty years old; the past throws about itself a garment of sanctity which is proverbial, and much that it covers would not be of more drama half a century ago than that which is so severely criticised to-day. Parental responsibility is placed under great tribute in discussing the question, and this is no doubt the success or failure in life depends. Yet the most careful and judicious parents know that in spite of sound precept and good example almost all children admission falls far short of its intended mission. Harriet Beecher Stowe describes this transition state as one wherein the boy "cannot be governed like a child and will not govern himself like a man." Yet this period extends over but a few years and often the most obstreperous boy or self-willed girl proves in the end the most reliable and worthy. The Harrisburg Nucleus gives the following advice to parents in this connection, and that it is good advice all painstaking people who have made their way in the world by honest toil are ready to agree:

If parents would bring up their children to work, whether rich or poor; teach them that life is something beside a frolicking school; that they must prepare to meet adversity if it is sure to come sooner or later; that the duties and cares of life require knowledge, energy and stern uncompromising resolution to meet its requirements, we should soon experience that great moral change expected and conducive to the future of our country.

Youth that is fitting so to be a source for dissipation, idleness and idleness and premature grave. If boys were brought up to some honest trade or honorable calling, and were schooled in the common courtesies of life by their parents and guardians, and not allowed to lounge around and waste their time in seeking bad company and forming dissolute habits, our jails, penitentiaries and State prisons would soon be relieved of their occupants, and the State freed of that enormous burden of taxation heaped upon her by the fruits of vice and crime.

### Making a Home.

The home is both the bud and the blossom of civilization. By their homes we judge of the real character of any people. Here are the things which most surely indicate disposition and taste as well as national character and tendency. The home is also the most precious place, at least among all English-speaking people. The most beautiful things are made for the home, for the purpose of adorning and beautifying it, and if there may be some seeming exception in the articles of personal adornment, yet these are kept in the home and mostly worn there. This is the place where we keep all our treasures, excepting those so costly as to require putting away in dark vaults for safe keeping. Costly houses may be reared for business; fine furnishings and furnishings can be found in steamers, hotels and banks, and other public offices, but these are other poor imitations of the home, with rarely its perfect neatness and grace of finish, or they exist for the sake of the home. In nine cases out of ten the business man plods on through all his weary complications that he may support his home. It is the vision of the home that cheers the day-laborer at his tasks; it is the center and jewel of the farmstead, without which the latter seems like a body without a soul.

The home may also be called the highest expression of art. There are other individual things which, like fine paintings or pieces of fine sculpture, are more generally recognized as the works of art, and called so; but even these most frequently find their ultimate place in the home as parts of its adornments. The finishing and furnishing of our homes enlist a very large share of, certainly a very great variety of the skilled work of civilized countries—the marble mantels, the rich frescoes, the elaborate bronze hardware, the polished woods, the fine hangings, the velvet carpets, the elegant draperies, and the costly cabinet work—these are each but the readings of long lists of artistic devices which combine in ever-varying forms according to individual taste. Into this the family settles down, as the individual does into his clothing. Here they bring their beautiful things, their treasures; here they establish places for what they like so well or need so much that they must always have it near them.

### The Sexes in Education.

In a speech at a dinner of the friends of a female school in Andover, Mass., the other day, the Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Harvard University, speaking of co-education, said: "The question that first presents itself is, 'Shall the education of young men and young women be in all respects the same?' I would answer Yes, if their destiny in life, if their native proclivity and capacity, if the parts that they, in Divine Providence, are to fill in the world were the same. I cannot but think that there will be fittingly a diversity in the modes of training. The question is sometimes raised of the equality of men and women. I don't like the word, 'equality' in the word, and that I maintain in the fullest sense. I admit no difference in the worth of native endowments and capacities, and if I admit any difference as to the extent of influence, as to the amount of good work done in the world, it must be on the side of women certainly. But, I believe that women cannot learn and do equally well with man all the things that he learns and does, and that man cannot learn and do equally well with woman all the things that she learns and does. His is the wider, hers the richer field. His is the strength of reasoning, hers the quicker intuition and clearer insight; his the more easy mastery of abstract sciences, hers the far finer seeing nature, the keener sense of beauty in art and literature, and the larger capacity of culture in all that pertains to the beauty, charm, ornament and joy of home society. I would not have the same culture pursued by both, for I should dread to find always in the parlor a duplicate of the counting room or office. There must be a difference of culture corresponding to the difference of position in society. There are some vocations of men which it is certainly not becoming that women should follow. There are others in which, for obvious reasons, they cannot compete successfully with men. There are others in order to pursue which they must not forget that which is more fitting—their first province, the ornament of home life. However, these two lines of culture, or the two fields of culture, interest each other in many points and have a great deal in common. Certainly it would benefit young men were their scientific culture of a higher order than it is wont to be, and I believe that young women are largely benefited than a more thorough course than usual of scientific study."

### The Use of Small Means.

The use of small savings has not been enough insisted upon. We have plenty of light on co-operation in labor and in expenditures, and there has been no end to the wild schemes for making men wealthy by short and easy methods as by a redistribution of property, the limitless manufacture of paper money, etc. But the slow, simple, old-fashioned plan of providing for to-morrow's necessities by setting aside a portion of to-day's receipts, has fallen sadly into disuse. It is a tedious business, and not at all in accord with the prevailing desire to get rich all of a sudden and with trifling exertion. We are familiar with the calculation which shows how much ten cents a day, or twenty cents a day laid aside and put out at interest, will amount to twenty, thirty or forty years hence. But we smile at the figures as the mere work of the enthusiasts, and squander every day upon insignificant enjoyments or out of sheer carelessness sums of money which, if saved, would make the "rainy day," which lies somewhere in waiting for most of us, a good deal brighter than it is likely to be otherwise. It is probably the "hard times" from which we are emerging have helped to teach this lesson, among others, and that more people than formerly will be disposed to test the utility of small savings. It is bad enough out of an income of twenty pounds to spend twenty pounds and make no provision for the future, but the trouble with most of us has been that we have been spending the extra shilling which was not ours to spend. Hence our "settlements" at considerably less than one hundred cents on the dollar.

Commenting upon a story of suicide by a Michigan man to "avoid nomination for office" a San Francisco paper remarks that it would hardly do to leave the adoption of so useful a precedent exclusively to the discretion of local politicians thereabout, and adds: "What this locality really suffers for is a general and relentless butchery, superintended by entirely disinterested parties working strictly on commission."

"You may not believe it," remarked a noble savage, as he lifted the scalp of a white settler on West, "but this little operation will have a Sioux-thing effect on your nerves."

The music executed by a creaky boot may be said to be a solo.

### OREGON NEWS.

The New Market Theatre is being improved, in Portland, for the approaching season.

The Dalles people are jubilant over their new steam engine which recently adorned the streets of that place.

The blooming counterfeit Smith was recently brought before His Honor Judge Deady, of Portland, plead guilty. He was given three years in the jail at Salem.

The Portland Bee says: "Workmen while engaged in digging near the flour mills at Salem, recently unearthed two Indian skeletons. Besides the skeletons were a number of trinkets, knives, the barrel of an old flint-lock musket, and a number of other articles. They were under about four feet of earth."

The trustees of the Willamette University at Salem recently held a meeting and settled the vexed question in relation to the presidency. Mr. A. M. Lambert, of Indiana, has been given a chair and elected President. An exchange says his recommendations from the East are excellent and doubtless he will give entire satisfaction.

The East Portland Park has been sold to an association of gentlemen who purpose destroying the trees and other attractions there and divide it into town lots for sale. Meantime another site will be improved with ornamental shade trees, fountains, dancing floors, swings, etc., so by the time the lease expires the new park will be ready for use.

"Says the Oregonian: 'The impression seems to prevail that because Lieut. Payson was detailed by the board of engineers to duty at Coos Bay, that part will be chosen as the harbor of refuge. This conclusion is erroneous. Congress at its last session made an appropriation for the improvement of Coos Bay, and Lieut. Payson's duties are in connection with that appropriation.'

Next month the two boys Fairchild and Bernard, charged with the murder of Barbara Hager, and who have been confined in the Clackamas jail for months, will come up for trial. It is the universal opinion that these boys are innocent, and if they are it is cruel injustice to keep them in confinement. There is to be a vigorous effort made by proper authorities to bring the guilty ones to justice.

The Portland Bee says: "If a few of the men who loaf about the streets watching workmen on the new buildings, complaining about the hard times and scarcity of work were to rustle out into the country, they could find all the work they want, judging from the following in the Salem Statesman: A number of farmers in Yamhill and Polk counties, who are unable to get white labor, are hiring Chinamen to work in the harvest fields."

The land department of the O. & C. R. R. has forwarded to the fair at San Francisco 168 incomparably beautiful specimens of cereals of all kinds. As many more specimens of equal excellence are ready for shipment. The wheat collections are remarkable for their length and fertility; some of the club showing 54 stalks from one plant, the highest being 64 and the least 28. Polk county oats are 7 1/2 feet in length, and timothy grass is 8 feet 4 inches, with heads 17 inches long.

One of the prisoners in the Clatsop county jail is a ventriloquist. He fills the beds of his fellow prisoners with squealing rats, places pigs and grunting hogs under their pillows, makes the crock grow more than three nights, produces a congregation of crows, robins, etc., at pleasure, and finds more fun in it than dealing the fishermen a game on the outside for their money, (for which he is held to answer), but it is not so profitable to him as his former occupation.

A correspondent in Portland says: "In a future when writing to your friends here, put the name of the street and number, upon the envelope, as Portland is to have a 'free delivery.'" As Portland belies of the elite rank, are likely to follow the fashion of their Eastern sisters, and hire evening escorts from among the male carriers. In addition to getting \$700, and a dapper uniform per year from Uncle Sammy, applicants for the office will no doubt be as thick as hops.

Articles incorporating the Portland and Tualatin Water Company were filed in the office of the Secretary of State recently with H. C. Owens, H. C. Perkins, and B. H. Roach as incorporators. The enterprise and business of the corporation will be the conducting of water from the Tualatin river by means of canals, ditches and pipes into and through that city, in order to supply Portlanders with good wholesome water for general use to the extent of 20,000 inches or less; to acquire all necessary real property and other rights for that purpose; also to generate gas and to supply the city therewith by such means and appliances as may be requisite.

### Flouring Mill

AT SPOKAN FALLS,  
In view of the country, and an  
of the mill, owned by  
L. W. PRIMA,  
Patent Flouring Mill  
Watches, Clocks, Jewels  
and Spectacles,  
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.  
Business all my work, and suit my customers.

### Moscow Drug Store,

T. J. CRAIG, PROPRIETOR.  
Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glass, Patent Medicines, Varieties, Brushes, Cutlery, Stationery, Station, Toilet articles, etc.

### ATTORNEY AT LAW.

PROSECUTED ASSAULT.—In Portland August 21st, the proprietors of the Home Restaurant were found in their lodging room, one of them, Mr. Stone, being seriously injured about the head and on one hand. These gentlemen retired at the usual time, and Mr. Stone it is believed dropped to sleep, as he suddenly he was awakened by receiving a terrific blow directly on his head and hand. The weapon used by his partner, Mr. Charles Lachet, was a butcher's cleaver, and it inflicted a terrible wound upon the head and hand of Mr. Stone. He sprang up in his bed bewildered when another blow on the head revealed the fact that he was being murdered. He fled to the kitchen, and out into the kitchen, where they met Lachet coming in from the back yard perfectly naked. The officer said, "Who done this?" to which he replied, "Oh, my God, which the 'dinner' I did, he is my friend; I didn't hurt him." He was taken into custody, lamps lighted, and the fact revealed that he had washed himself and the cleaver, which he had placed upon the table, but left a dash of blood upon his neck. Upon being taken to the table where the wounded man lay, a horrible sight met the gaze. The man seemed deluged in blood and lay on the floor with his head under his undershirt, which was covered with blood, and which he had removed in order to wash the traces of the crime from his body. The unfortunate was confined in jail. Lachet fled at the time, and is trying to make the authorities believe he was a somnambulist state when he committed the crime. A thorough examination of the courts will probably reveal the whole facts.

### Home Kindness.

Home life is the test of character. Let a husband be cross and surly, and the wife grows cold and unsympathetic. The children grow up surly and become as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, a kind of two-legged brute with a clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develop an unnatural growth, and the house is haunted by ugliness and brows. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not to wife, sister, brother or parent. Let one of our loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand savings to regret. Death quickens recollection painful. The grave cannot light the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are mute eloquent. They draw us farther than we go. They force us to remember. "A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife or mother's grave. His eyes get wondrous clear then, and he sees as never before, what it is to love and to be loved; what it is to injure the feelings of the loved. It is a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst."

A Chinaman never swears when he gets mad because there are no "cuss words" in his dictionary. He simply upsets his washbasin, but the bottom out, kicks a dog and feels better.

### Matrimonial Campaigning.

In some cases the interval of waiting between the commencement of the campaign and the practical signature of the treaty is exceedingly brief. Instances indeed are not unknown in which what is the diplomatic instrument is drawn up before the domestic had begun. The gentleman goes abroad and the lady returns to her mother; or the bridegroom precipitately wallows again in the mire of his celibacy, and the bride makes her game with a heart as light and unconcerned as M. Olive Ulmer witnessed the march of the French legions to Berlin. In these instances, of course, matters are greatly simplified; the only question which may suggest itself to the unsophisticated spectators being: Why, if the real issue of the fight was to be conceded without any reality of struggle, should there have been any ostentatious proclamation of war? But it is only given to a few to carry the victory by a gallant rush. In the greater number of instances the campaign of matrimony is a series of slow and painful struggles, making severe demands on physical endurance and tactical skill. There is much of bitter disappointment, much of agonizing disillusion, much of the sickness of hope deferred and eventually unfulfilled, before the demands and concessions are especially formulated and accepted in that which is the true marriage treaty of these degenerate days. Many scars and many wounds are inflicted on the innocence of wife and chivalry of husband before the compact of mutual toleration is drawn up and the limits of reciprocal respect is recognized as fixed. As there are only two parties to, so there are only two witnesses of, that negotiation, the text of which represents so much of bootless struggle, so much of heart-breaking, soul-souling calculation. There has been no outrage, no scandal. The conventionalities of life have been respected; the social peace has been religiously respected. But none the less have two hearts, two lives, been the battlefield of a steady warfare, which it has only at last found possible to terminate in a truce.

A young lady being taken to task for tight lacing, said that she resorted to the practice on purely economical grounds. "How is that?" asked her reprover. "Why," she replied, "I lace tightly simply to prevent wastefulness."

Susan B. Anthony says that the nights were made for cats, bats and bad husbands. Glad there isn't any woman in the case.

### A Just View.

No unmerited and shocking are the possible disabilities which a marriage would entail upon a sensitive and high-spirited woman under the law of polygamy, that it is hard to believe that any woman would marry under such circumstances, except when obliged by a false sense of religious obligation. A practical evidence of the loss of wifely independence is shown in the fact that the right of power has already been abolished in Utah, where a wife has no claim whatever on the property of her husband. Hence hundreds of "plural wives" of men in circumstances do in Utah live alone and support themselves by their own unassisted efforts. No wonder the priesthood have found it necessary to teach the women that earthly marriage is essential to eternal felicity!

In Utah, as a partial remedy for the social conflicts caused by this infernal institution, marriages can be dissolved by either party at a nominal cost. But free divorce is almost equally injurious to women. For if marriage is dissoluble at the will of the wife it must be equally so at the will of the husband. But to women marriage means maternity, and maternity means a life devoted to the nurture and care of children, which is a life incompatible with the success or prosecution of any other industrial pursuit. To ask a mother to earn the means of support for herself and her children is simply to ask her to do double duty, to be in two places at the same time. As a rule she cannot do both. The majority of men and women, having in their youth little or no accumulated property, a married woman must in most cases receive her support either from one man or from the public. If her husband is under a permanent and exclusive legal and moral obligation to provide that support, the wife still remains an independent person, because she is a partner in the matrimonial firm. His property is liable for her uses; his accumulations, if she survives him, become in part her own, and the remainder goes to her children.

Calla lily by any other name and it will smell just as sweet.

### SHAMEFUL GRAB.

On the 4th inst. the New York Times prints the details of the river and harbor appropriation bill passed at the last congress, showing that \$9,000,000 are divided among thirty-six states and three territories, chiefly, says the Times, in localities where it is practically wasted, in accordance with agreement of members to divide among their constituents and to keep their political position at stake. Nevada is the only state in the union which does not receive direct pecuniary aid from the act. It cannot be that Nevada was omitted because there are no streams of water in that state. Perhaps the absenteeism of her senators is accountable for the omission. The Times says the president has power to check this shameful grab by refusing to spend the money except at points where the necessities of trade and commerce require it.

### With sandals on her feet.

A close fitting bathing suit, and an oilskin cap for her head, a woman can enjoy sunbathing without getting wet in the least. Still, it must be rather dry amusement.—New Haven Register.

### A young lady complained to her escort.

at the hotel that she had lost a fan and silver chain attached which he had given her. "Good gracious!" exclaimed the gentleman to a friend, "she has lost her presents of mine."

"That is what I call a finished sermon," said a lady to her husband, as they wended their way from church. "Yes," was the reply with a yawn, "but do you know I thought it never would be."

### What feeling of relief comes over a woman.

as she enters a church and discovers that her neighbor's wife has the same feather on her Spring hat that she wore last season.

### A handsome woman pleases the eye.

but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, the other is a treasure.

### There is one field of labor that women can never enter.

—collecting bills—for woman's work is never done.

### A meteor weighing 144 pounds.

recently fell on Fourche mountain, Arkansas.

### It is best to look on the bright side.

of things, especially on mirrors.

SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, AUG. 28

THE TIMES AND THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

A very important question now arises in the county of Stevens. It is discussed in whispered tones, in private circles, and here and there, is a subject of loud acclamation among those who believe that subjects of public interest should be dealt with in a public manner.

Regarding the very important question which is now becoming a matter of peculiar interest to the residents of Stevens county—that of the removal of the county seat from Colville to Spokan Falls we will have something to say in the next issue of THE TIMES.

The long continued depression in the lumber trade, has cast a blight over the entire Sound. There is estimated to be over fifty million feet of surplus saw logs in the water at the present time.

One of the last things done by Congress before adjournment was the passage of an act authorizing President Hayes to appoint a commission to act jointly with one from Mexico, in order to adjust commercial relations between that country and ours.

Some Truth About California.

An Eastern journalist who has returned from California after a three year's experience of newspaper work in San Francisco, said of the affairs of the Pacific coast in a recent conversation:

People there care very little what goes on in the east. Their attachment to the Union is not strong. If there should ever arise a second secession movement, it will not be in the south but in California.

Grant's reception in Tokio is unprecedented in Japanese history. In addition to the government demonstrations, the citizens have given lavish entertainments on a sumptuous scale.

Gen. Terry has received a dispatch from Gen. Miles, dated "Camp on Rock Creek, July 28," which says: Major Walsh, of the Canadian mounted police, accompanied by the Sioux chief Long Dog, came into camp and stated that Sitting Bull's whole camp of 5,000 to 8,000 people, comprising several hostile tribes, had moved north to Swan lake, about eighty miles from the line, where they had determined to remain.

Weston is beginning to realize the benefit of the railroad. James Young has distributed about \$4,000 among the tie makers.

Adjustment of Silver and Gold.

There is said to be a better prospect for adjustment of the silver question. It has been apparent to all intelligent and candid persons that the use of both gold and silver as measures of value could only be brought about in a satisfactory way by agreement between the great commercial nations of Europe and this country, which should fix a legal relative valuation of the two metals and open the mints of all those nations to free coinage at this agreed valuation.

The business over the military telegraph line between Lewiston and Dayton far exceeds the expectations of its most sanguine friends before it was constructed. Citizens are using it to a considerable extent.

Walla Walla Watchman: It costs \$3 per ton for shipping grain from Lewiston I. T., to Portland, while we pay from Walla Walla to Portland \$11; while wheat is worth 9 cents per bushel more anywhere along Snake river than here.

New York, Aug. 9.—The signs of returning prosperity in business are numerous, but nowhere so marked as in the dealings of the treasury department with national banks.

Captain Eads' scheme of carrying ocean steamers across the isthmus of Darien on baggage cars meets with sharp criticism and ridicule wherever it is examined. Says the New York Times:

His plan looks feasible in many respects, but he forgets that the reputation of men who handle baggage on American railways is such that no ship owner will consent to trust his ship in their hands.

One hundred and eighty-three cotton mills have been built in the south since the war.

SOUTH OF SNAKE RIVER.

Immense quantities of huckleberries are reported in the Blue Mountains.

The railroad track on the Weston extension has been laid to Dry creek, within five miles of Weston.

Reported that heavy fires are burning in the Blue Mountains, destroying much valuable timber.

St. Patrick's school, Walla Walla, will be reopened Sept. 1, under the charge of Prof. H. Lamarche.

At Heppner, Umatilla county, the temperature on several successive days has reached 105 degrees in the shade.

The first lime made near Walla Walla has made its appearance, and it is thought will be furnished at \$3.50 per barrel.

Walla Walla Union: Last year the grain weighed an average of 128 pounds to the sack. This year the grain from the same field weighs 131 pounds to the sack—an evidence of the superior quality of this year's crop.

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Mr. Wm. Brewster, of Walla, was taken with severe convulsions on one week ago last Sunday night, and died on the following morning.

A party of workmen in raising a house in Walla Walla last week, found five dead cats, three dead hens and nearly two hundred rotten eggs.

Walla Walla Statesman: Dr. Clowe has sold his crop of wheat 5000 bushels more or less, for 52 1/2 cents per bushel.

M. E. QUARTERLY.—We are informed by Rev. Mr. Leard, re-appointed to this circuit, that the next quarterly meeting of this district will be held at this place on Sept. 13, and 14. The next Sabbath service will be on Sept. 7.

WREKAS, 35er Moline, late of Stevens County, on or about the fourth day of August, 1879, died intestate, leaving at the time of his death property in the Territory subject to administration.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 12th day of August, 1879.

W. H. JAMES, Register.

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How to Reach this Country.

Inquiring letters are so frequently received, as to the best mode of reaching this new country, &c., that we have compiled the following facts for the express benefit of those who would come among us.

There are three routes which Eastern people may take in coming hither. If a person wants to save time, land 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.

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 Almo, thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penasawa or Dalles, and there take the stage for this upper country, via Colfax.

Puget Sounders come by way of Portland and Almo, unless they want a delightful horseback ride over the Cascade mountains in mid-summer.

Accommodations on the Columbia river boats are excellent, and every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of the passengers.

CO. SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, STEVENS COUNTY, W. T. E. G. GAERTNER, County Surveyor.

For Sale: A Portable Saw Mill, in good working order, and eight yoke of work cattle.

New Store, NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS. Always on Hand.

Our Prices: 4 Pounds Coffee, \$1.00; 1 Pound Best Brand Tobacco, .80; 5 Cans Lye, 1.00; 4 Papers Saleratus, .50; 12 Pounds Nails, 1.00; Nails per Keg, 7.25; Syrup per Keg, 5.50; 1 Pound Tea, .50.

Are Way Down. GIVE US A CALL. SPANGLE & HINCHCLIFF, W. T.

Rockford Saw mill. ROCKFORD, STEVENS CO., Farnsworth Worley & Co., Prop'rs.

SPOKAN BRIDGE, COWLEY & FORD, Prop'rs.

W. P. Ragsdale & COMPANY, PALOUSE CITY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Thos. Ford, who filed declaratory statement, No 933 for lots 1 and 2 of section No 1 Township 35 N of Range 45 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hiram Smith of Stevens Co., and Joseph Moran of Stevens Co.

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SPOKAN FALLS ADVERTISEMENTS

California House, SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. Ter. W. C. Gray, Proprietor.

REMEMBER! The Boss Store! FREDENRICH & BERG, PROP'RS.

General Merchandise. Embracing most everything imaginable, at prices to suit the closest buyer.

Jenkins & Nosler, LAW AND LAND OFFICE, Spokan Falls, Stevens County W. T.

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City Market. Always on hand a choice supply of Fresh Meats, BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGE, Wilson & Still, Prop'rs.

Pioneer Market. Always on hand a choice supply of FRESH MEATS, such as BEEF, MUTTON and PORK. Masterson & Sullivan, Proprietors, Spokan Falls.

Saw & Planing Mill COMPANY, GEO. A. PEASE, Manager.

Shoe Shop, J. B. BLALOCK, Prop'r.

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SPOKAN FALLS ADDS, CONTINUED.

1,000 WANTED! As customers to the GROCERY & BAKERY

ALBERT M. SNYDER, ATTORNEY FOR U. S. CLAIMS, Collector of Rents, Accounts, &c., Spokan Falls, W. T.

THREE MONTHS PAY. Officers, Soldiers and Seaman of the Mexican War have been granted three months' extra pay by Congress.

ARRAERS OF PENSIONS. All persons who are now drawing pensions in consequence of the death of soldiers, from causes which originated in the service of the United States during the late Rebellion, or in consequence of wounds, injuries or diseases received or contracted in said service, during said war are now entitled by a law of Congress, lately passed, to receive back pay from date of discharge.

INDIAN WAR CLAIMS. Of Washington and Oregon of 1855 and 1856 can now be collected. Late Indian War claims of Oregon and Washington collected for claimants.

SPOKAN FALLS Livery, FEED AND SALE STABLE, M. D. WRIGHT, Prop'r.

J. A. BEATTY, DENTIST, Office at Spokan Falls.

New Drug Store, I am now prepared to furnish every thing in the line of Drugs, Toilet articles, Stationery and Notions, at my new store on Front Street.

shingles. HAVERMALE & ELLIS, Propose to keep on hand and FOR SALE, at their mill IN SPOKAN FALLS, a superior class of shingles. July 24

Millinery. Mrs. E. Parks would respectfully inform the ladies of Spokan Falls and vicinity, that she is prepared to furnish all kinds of MILLINERY GOODS, HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, ETC. Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. June 5.

SPOKAN FERRY. I will be at the ferry to accommodate those who wish TO CROSS, between the hours of 6 A. M., and 6 P. M. CHARLES WARNER, Spokan Falls.

COLEMAN AND SPOKAN FALLS Stage Line! James Monaghan, Prop'r.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. J. M. JONES Justice of the Peace, is now prepared to transact all business pertaining to this office in July 26th 88 SPOKAN FALLS.

OUR COLUMN.

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Want a situation, Want a salesman, Want a servant girl, Want to rent a store, Want to rent a house, Want to sell a piano, Want to sell a horse, Want to sell a carriage, Want a boarding place, Want to borrow money, Want to sell real estate, Want a job of carpentering, Want a job of blacksmithing, Want to find any one's address, Want to sell a piece of furniture, Want to advertise to advantage, Want to buy a second hand carriage, Want to find anything you have lost, Use the advertising columns of this paper, Look at our advertising columns, and what information they contain which concerns you or your business interests.

BRIEF MENTION.

Breezy. Cool weather. The concert was a success. River rising—in the mill pond. Come out to the Sunday School.

Messrs. Friedrich & Berg have a new and very neat sign up on the front of their store; painted by Mr. A. Brookes.

E. E. McArthur is going in a few days with several teams, to Snake river for freight for Oppenheimer & Co., Colville.

Mr. Gray, of the California House, is having his hotel sided up with rustic siding, and painted. The improvement is visible.

Mr. Robt. Forest, of New Tacoma, has had a comfortable, roomy residence built on his claim, just below the big eddy, about half a mile above town.

Mr. Friedrich of the firm of Friedrich & Berg, left on the Wednesday morning's stage for Portland, where he goes to purchase goods, to increase there already extensive stock.

Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer of Portland, was in our town on last Tuesday. He has been up to Colville visiting, and looking after his interests there. He is shipping large quantities of freight to this upper country.

The family of Mr. Wm Ross arrived last week after a somewhat tedious journey over the mountains from Brownsville, Oregon. We learn from them that many more Oregonians will be on the move to this country in the fall.

Miss Stough, of Colfax, who has been spending several weeks of her summer's vacation in this place, left for Colfax last Monday morning. She expressed the pleasant time she had while here, and made many friends. She will be missed.

Notice the advertisement of the St. Paul school, at Walla Walla, with Miss H. B. Garretson as Principal. We have seen this school very highly spoken of by other papers, and have no doubt that young ladies desiring to go to school, will do well to go there.

Work on the new dam was begun last Monday. Since the river became too low for the mill to run without any dam at all, a sufficient quantity of water has been kept in the pond by a slab coffer dam. Below this on the solid rock, the dam is to be built. It is to be thoroughly bolted to the bedrock and will be almost immovable.

The brick kiln on Mr. Cowley's place, about half a mile from town was fired up on Monday of last week. It contains about seventy thousand, and from the nature and quality of the clay used, it is expected that an excellent quality of brick will be produced. The burning was completed last Monday evening, but the kiln will require several days to cool.

We are informed that Baptiste Peon the Indian who lays claim to Peon's prairie, has gone to Flathead lake, to prospect that locality for a future home for the Indians on Peon prairie, who acknowledge his leadership. The Indians are desirous of selling out their claims and improvements, retaining the right to live there until spring. Those wishing to get these claims and improvements, should use the Indian as well as they would a white man, and no trouble need be feared from the Indians.

Our advertising columns indicate the following business for Spokane Falls: One general merchandise establishment, one drug store, one livery stable, one saw mill, one grist mill, one jewelry establishment, two meat markets, one hotel, two land agents, one grocery and bakery, two attorneys, two surveyors, one physician, one Justice of the Peace, one millinery establishment, one shingle machine and one newspaper, THE TRAXES. Additional business will be represented in these columns in the near future. Each thoroughly wide-awake business firm assists in attracting trade to this business center.

Pluck.—One day during the past week, two little sons of Mr. J. N. Ritter, aged six and eight years, and living about five miles from this city, discovered a hungry coyote in pursuit of a brood of chickens. Frank struck the animal with a stone with such force as to enable himself and smaller brother to finally kill it with sticks. This adventure certainly required considerable pluck, and was attended with no little danger to the boys.

COVENTRY.—We are in receipt of a programme, of the seventh Sunday School Convention, for Oregon and Washington Territory, to be held at Salem, in the Congregational church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1. It will be a mass convention, and Sabbath School delegates and friends, are invited from all this Northwest. The programme comprises a variety of topics, and no doubt will be interesting and instructive.

SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of those interested in school matters of District No. 8, in Cornelius and Davis Hall, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desirable.

CRAB CREEK NEWS.

CRAB CREEK, August 15, 1879. Editor Spokan Times: Thinking that a few notes from this part of the country might be of interest to some of your many readers, I send you the following particularly condensed items.

The hot weather still continues. Hay harvest is over. The grain crop in this part is excellent, both on new and old ground. Mr. Wm. Biglam raised some grain on heavy rye grass land, plowed late last spring, and it is as fine grain, and as much of it to an acre, as ever was raised in Walla Walla valley.

The hay crop is good on Crab creek this season, particularly the tame grasses. Mr. Busy, on Crab creek two miles below the P. O., cut ninety-five tons of good timothy from fifty acres of meadow. He also has a piece of volunteer Chilli club wheat that will yield sixty bushels to the acre. This is only a fair sample of the farms in this country, and there are hundreds of others here just as good, all they want is some one to cultivate them.

Brookes & Drumheller, the cattle kings of Crab creek, have just returned from a six week's trip on Snake river and the White bluff country, looking after their stock and branding their calves.

Briggs and Truxa, parties are surveying several Townships in the Deep Creek country, and Mr. Van Vleet is expected here in a few days, to take the field south of Crab creek, on the line of the proposed N. P. R.

Mr Samuel Johnson lost about 200 head of sheep last week either strayed or stolen. I also understand that Sergt. Smith of Walla Walla, who has his sheep up by Willow springs, has lost about four hundred head.

More next time. A correspondent of the Mountain Sentinel reports that: Mr. A. H. Simmons, who is conducting the present survey over the Blue Mountains, states that, so far from having completed his labors, he does not expect to finish in less than three weeks more. On Saturday, the 9th inst. his stakes had reached to within twenty miles of Summerville and unless some insurmountable obstacle made it necessary to vary his original intention of making this town his objective point. This is the third preliminary which Mr. Simmons has surveyed for the present proposed railroad, and while he declines to draw any comparisons between the merits of the different routes, he expresses himself as being highly pleased with the present one.

He felt at liberty, however, to state that his present line crossed the summit at an elevation of 4,600 feet, which is 800 feet lower than that over the "Thomas and Rockle's road." Mr. Simmons stated that the chief difficulty in running over the mountains was to get a sufficient distance to carry a practicable grade; this difficulty was much less, however, than he anticipated, and the remaining twenty miles to Summerville, he expected to make at a grade of forty feet to the mile.

Condition of Spring Wheat. From a pretty wide range of inquiry we learn nothing which offers a more favorable indication as to the condition of wheat. It may be doubted, indeed, whether there is in the Willamette valley a single field of spring wheat which is safe from rust. The question now is how far the injury will extend. There are many fields as yet not much affected, but as many others are wholly ruined. Where the rust has appeared, but is not very bad, farmers are waiting to see what the result will be,—whether they will lose all, or save a part. From what we learn the inference may be drawn that all wheat sown since February in Willamette and Unquapa valleys, is more or less rusted. The wheat sown prior to that time was so far advanced when the sudden change came from the cool and unusually rainy weather of June and the first part of July to hot, dry weather that has prevailed since, that it is not at all affected by rust and everywhere makes a good crop. But that which was still green when the hot weather began is all more or less injured; and this comprises pretty much all the spring wheat of Western Oregon. The extent of the loss cannot yet be determined, only by approximation. In some localities it will be much heavier than others, and the aggregate will be quite large. But winter wheat was never better. Threshers find that it yields well, and is very full and heavy. It has been estimated that from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of the whole area of wheat this year is winter grain. We still hear no report of rust east of the mountains.—Oregonian.

We were favored with refreshing showers on Thursday and Saturday of last week. The temperature is all that could be asked for.

A six month's school for the approaching season is the desirable thing, and already discussed by our wide awake citizens. Come out Friday evening and give the matter your hearty attention.

Opinion of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction.

1st. The Directors of District No 7, Columbia county, ordered the Clerk to make some needed repairs to the school house.

2d. The clerk neglected to do it.

3d. The Directors then purchased the necessary material and one of them made the repairs.

4th. A warrant was then drawn on the County Treasurer for the material so furnished and the repairs so made.

5th. The Clerk refused to sign said warrant.

6th. The Treasurer will not pay the warrant unless it is signed by the clerk.

OPINION. To determine the questions here presented for decision, we must first ascertain whose duty it is to order repairs; and how they are paid for.

The Directors are the business agents of the school district. They have power and it is their duty to rent, repair and furnish school houses.—Sec. 38.

When the Directors determine that repairs are necessary, they must also specify their nature and extent. Having determined that repairs are necessary, they must instruct the Clerk how, and to what extent repairs are to be made.

The Clerk makes repairs as instructed by the Directors. He keeps an account of expenses incurred by him, which account is presented to the Directors for allowance against the district school fund.—Sec. 43.

The Directors draw warrants on the County Treasurer when there are funds in his hands to the credit of the district to pay for making repairs.—Sec. 18.

These warrants are paid by the Treasurer when they are countersigned by the District Clerk.—Sec. 55, Subdivision 3.

Warrants presented to the Clerk for his signature should be promptly signed. The Clerk has no right to determine whether the Director acted lawfully in issuing the warrant. He is not made the judge to determine the legality of their actions. He is the Clerk of the board of Directors (Sec. 41), and he signs the warrants simply that they may know and keep a record of the disposition made of the school funds. This duty was imposed upon him in order that the people may always, by going to the records of the Clerk know the financial condition of the district.

Upon the facts stated the Clerk is at fault. It was his duty to do as he was ordered by the Directors, and he should sign the warrant.

JOHN P. JONES, SUPER. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIED.—On the 26th inst, in this place, Mrs. Mary Jane Evans, aged 33 years, 5 months and 10 days, wife of Mr. B. F. Evans. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn and regret their loss.

Mrs. Evans was born in Madison, Wisconsin, but the principal part of her early life was passed in Minnesota. Thirteen years ago, she was taken with typhoid fever, and on her recovery from this severe sickness, she became entirely deaf, and has been so since that time. Yet hindered as she was by this difficulty and an invalid besides, she has brought up and cared for her family, and proven herself to be a genuine true woman. By her quickness of mind she was able to converse with the neighbors, friends and loved ones, by the motions of the lips, even becoming acquainted with the names of new friends in this manner. Having poor health in the east, her husband brought her to this coast four years ago; but the change seemed to do her no good, and a gradual decline in health ended in death. She has endured protracted sickness since last December. Yet with all she has had to endure, she has been a mother to her family, and a friend to those around her. A large number of friends escorted the last remains to the cemetery below town, on last Tuesday, where the deceased, with fitting ceremonies was laid to rest. Her loss will be immeasurably felt by her husband, son and daughter, who have learned to love her more and more as they assisted her to bear up under her sickness and trouble. But although they may greatly miss her presence, let them be comforted by the thought that she is free from what she had unpleasantly to endure here, and is in realms far brighter and more desirable than this.

The Atlantic cable is being duplicated, a process which will increase its working capacity about seventy per cent.

CEUR D'ALENE NEWS.

FORT COEUR D'ALENE I. T. Aug. 19, 1879. Editor Spokan Times: And still they come. Mr. Gibson, the band leader and family, and Mr. Charles, a member of the band, and his family, have arrived at this post, and I understand that the band will soon be here. But as the Dutchman said, "the sooner the quicker," so we all join in the chorus, as we have not heard any good music since leaving Lapwai. Everyone will be glad when that august body puts in an appearance.

Two soldiers who were awaiting the return of their sentences, escaped from the guard house, by boring through the floor. This makes the third time that they have escaped.

Company A is returning from the summit of the Bitter root mountains, completing the road as they come.

Yours &c., J. T. MILLER. The Canada Pacific Railroad.

New York, Aug. 11.—A St. Paul special says: A party of Canadian officers arrived from an inspection of the country north of Lake Superior. The country traversed was of the wild-est possible description, worthless for settlement, but having rich, undeveloped silver mines. The officers reported almost insurmountable difficulties attending the construction of the Canada Pacific Railroad in the region through which they passed. On two sections of the road which pass through a dense and almost inaccessible country, the grading is completed, after blasting 500,000 cubic feet of granite. The two other sections to be graded must be blasted through solid granite for a great distance and will cost \$2,000,000 each. About two thousand men are now at work on the line.

Talk about your pedestrianism! Last week a man and his three children, aged six, nine and thirteen years—the two youngest being girls, left Tillamook and the first day made 10 miles; the second day 12 miles; third 18 miles and the fourth 11 miles, landing in Dayton, having walked over 50 miles in four days. Does any one know of a six-year old girl that can beat this? If so let us know it.—Lafayette Courier.

COLFAX ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE! W. H. Mastin. Has just recently arrived in Colfax, is now ready for business. His stock consists of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Spectacles, Pistols and Cartridges.

All of the new and standard varieties of Stationery and Cutlery. A complete stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Solfons. 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.

PIONEER Drug Store. W. J. HAMILTON & CO., DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES. Dealers in all kinds of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Oils, Glass, PATENT MEDICINES, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, CUTLERY AND STATIONERY. Opposite the Post Office building, Colfax. April 24. 3m

Ewart House. COLFAX, W. T. THE LARGEST AND BEST KEPT HOTEL. North of Walla Walla. Good Accommodations, and REASONABLE CHARGES. The patronage of the Traveling and Resident Public is respectfully solicited. JAMES EWART, Proprietor. L. HALL & SON, Manufacturers and Dealers in the best selected

SUCTION PUMPS. Also, manufacturers of various styles of WAGONS, and dealers in all sorts and descriptions of WAGON MATERIAL. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY Promptly attended to

EXCELSIOR. ONWARD AND UPWARD. LIVINGSTON & KUHN, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

We are also fully prepared to do all kinds of Mill work, having a full set of dies, gauge cocks, stop cocks, check valves force and lift pumps, heavy ropes, cable chain, blacksmith tools, saws of all kinds, carpenter tools of the best and greatest variety. Our stock of stoves is the best ever brought to this country, among which are the famous and celebrated Occident, strictly warranted. We are also prepared to do all kinds of work in copper brass and tinware. We guarantee the best. Send for price list. Livingston & Kuhn, July 24. Colfax W. T.

COLFAX ADDS, CONTINUED.

STRAINGEWAY & DWYER, Manufacturers of Furniture and Cabinet Ware. Special Designers. Workers in all kinds of Fret, Scroll and Inlay Sawing. BEDDING. Photograph, Card and Cabinet Frames, Card Receivers, Fancy and Plain Brackets made to order. TURNING AND PATTERN-MAKING. We make a specialty of unique drawing room Ornaments, in all the latest styles of the Art. Manufacture at Sexton & Codd's Mill, Colfax, W. T.

SEXTON & CODD, Manufacturers of LUMBER, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Scroll Saining and Turnings. 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. BALDWIN HOUSE, BALDWIN HOUSE. COLFAX, W. T.

Our table is supplied with the best in the market. Prices in keeping with the times. 3m E. N. BEACH, Proprietor.

south end LIVERY STABLE. (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. 3m ROONE, LINDER & CO.

F. J. MADANTZ, Manufacturer of HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES and COLLARS, of the best Also, a general assortment of Saddlery Hardware. Two doors below Palouse Co. site Office, Colfax. 3m

C. Cooper, HARNESS MAKER, and dealer in all kinds of HARNESS & SADDLERY. Repairing a specialty. Everything done with neatness and dispatch. West side of Main St., opposite Court House, Colfax, W. T. July 24

J. S. NOBLE, SUCCESSOR TO JOHN NOBLE, has reopened his TAILOR SHOP in Colfax, and is now prepared to do anything in this line. Charges reasonable. Samples sent on application. P. O. Box, 119, July 24

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