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Attempt at Robbery.

On Tuesday morning we are informed by the Lewiston Teller, a villain entered the cabin of Mr. Shearman, an old gentleman living alone about two miles east of Lewiston, with a piece of candle lighted and a shovel, handle as a club. Mr. S. was in his bed near the door and heard him enter; the robber demanded of him his money. Shearman told him he had none. The robber told him he knew better, and if he did not give it up he would kill him. Shearman still insisted that he had none, but that he might take anything he had in his cabin. The robber then raised his club and aimed a blow at his head as he was lying in bed, but the ceiling was so low that the end of the club struck it and broke the force of the blow. Shearman sprang from the bed and grappled the robber, and attempted to force him across the room to a table where lay his butcher knife and screw driver. He was able to seize the latter, and as he held him he gave him several thrusts about the head with it. The robber got the knife and cut the old man severely on the head above the ear. Shearman seized the hand containing the knife, and the robber wrenching away cut the fingers of Shearman to the bone, and Shearman seeing the door open and supposing the robber had an accomplice, made a desperate struggle and extricated himself from the robber and ran out the door and escaped in the dark and ran down to Mr. Lindsay's. When he arrived there he was covered with blood. The cabin was visited after daylight and the club was found there, and bloody evidences of the struggle that had taken place, but no robber. Shearman's knife had been taken away from his table. The officers are on the lookout for the perpetrator of this foul attempt at robbery and murder. The villain was either masked or painted so that he could not be identified by Shearman.

Winter is the season of mental improvement. The nights are long, and labor less onerous than during the summer months. This valuable time can not be put to better purpose than storing the mind with useful knowledge. Parents and guardians should see to it that the young folks are well supplied with all necessary books, papers and magazines. The older people can well utilize the time in renewing studies laid aside for more urgent business, or in brushing up matters they have forgotten. Time spent in this manner will redound to their advantage. Good books can now be secured at such a trifling cost, that there is no excuse for any family's not being well supplied. Some interesting book read aloud around the family table, and a quiet discussion of the subject matter will do wonders in exciting in the minds of young and old a desire for the acquisition of knowledge. A love of home and good literature may thus be engendered and fostered, than which few things are more desirable. Good books are better companions than are generally found on the street.

One of the beauties and the charms of an editor's life is in dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He does one hundred dollars worth of advertising for a railroad, gets a "pass" for a year, and rides twenty-five dollars worth and then is looked upon as a dead-head, or a half-blow dead-beat. He "puffs" a theater or concert troupe ten dollars worth and gets one dollar in "complimentaries" and is thus passed in "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies—for if his complimentaries were prying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, does the poster printing at half rates, and rarely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes in as a part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets curses for it all, and in many instances, where a man donates a dollar for the Fourth of July, base ball club or church, is gratefully remembered. No, it is a sweet thing to be an editor. He passes "free" you know.

Making Good Pork.

Live Stock Journal.
We have, within a year or two past, frequently discussed the method of feeding and general management essential to producing the most healthy swine and the best quality of pork. We have emphasized the fact that breeding stock especially should not be subject to the forcing, high pressure system that so generally prevails among our best feeders, and we have asserted that this same system, while it might be for the present the most remunerative system for farmers, was not conducive to the general health of swine, nor productive of the best quality of pork. The time is coming, however, when farmers will be compelled to look more to the general health and thrift of their hogs, on account of the alarming prevalence of disease among them. Buyers are already beginning to discriminate between well developed, well fattened, muscular hogs, and the over-fed masses of blubber that one so often sees in the market.

Stock Driving.—The Idaho Statesman hopes the drovers will take Capt. Mullan's advice and go east via Montana. It says: "There is no greater curse to the stock growing interests of a country than the large bands of cattle that have been driven through this country for the last few years. If the same number of cattle should be driven for two or three years more they will consume all the grass in the Snake river valley. Thus far they have driven along the thoroughfares and swept over a comparatively narrow strip of country, but on all they did pass over the grass was eaten out and trodden down so that it will not come again for several years. The men of Southern Idaho are already feeling the injury seriously, and while there is much inconvenience and trouble in securing their own cattle from mixing up with these droves and losing them, there is a greater danger that their great ranges in Southern Idaho will be eaten out altogether by the cattle droves."

Alaska.
Alaska, our great territory of the northwest, is comparatively an unknown land. We know that it is the home of seals, but the ladies who are alarmed and worried by the fur of these animals do not trouble themselves to inquire where it came from. It is also known, in a general way, that it is a land of mountains, high mountains, glaciers, magnificent forests, and herds of reindeer, and we have not been very much interested to know the details. It is probable that there are many things about the country that are worth knowing. Commande'r Bardsley, who has recently spent a year on this coast and is now in New York, tells a better story of the country than we have been wont to hear. He says that, in the southeastern part of Alaska, the winters are mild and little snow falls; that timothy grass has an extraordinary growth, and that fine potatoes, cabbages, turnips, cauliflower, and other vegetables are raised. The mountains near Sitka are covered with a magnificent growth of trees—larch, spruce, hemlock, pine and yellow cedars. The fisheries are inexhaustible. Promising minerals are found in many places, but no examination has been anywhere made as to the extent of the silver veins and auriferous lodes. There are seven hundred Americans in the territory and six thousand Russian (Alaskan) half-breeds. Within a year or two the latter have, for the first time, manifested a willingness to receive missionaries and school teachers, and as they are on a higher plane of civilization than most of the Indian tribes, the hope is entertained that they will be Christianized and become educated.

Good Manners.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to give a definition of good manners. That indescribable "something" by which we recognize, after a few minutes' acquaintance, a gentleman or gentlewoman, is not to be expressed in words. It is like the true ring of the coin, subtlest and surest test of genuineness. No book of etiquette can help us to lay down rules on the subject. There are well-mannered men and women who have never received a lesson in business or deportment all their lives, who do not know a single conventional rule, and who have never mixed in what is called fashionable society. A gentleman of birth seems but a small account in the matter—stranger still, difference of early surroundings. There are bores with blue blood in their veins, and there are gentlemen who have not a drop of blue blood, but who "it takes three generations to make a gentleman," as the saying is. There are many exceptions to this. The inheritance of an aristocratic name, the possession of a long line of noble or gentle-blooded ancestors, does not always imply gentle dependence. Good blood, must, however, be considered a favoring circumstance, chiefly because it generally insures refined surroundings, intercourse with elegant and cultivated persons, and gives that perfect ease of manner in society which is the result of a consciousness of a high position and seldom meeting one's superior in rank.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., which appears in our columns. They are one of the largest and most reliable firms engaged in the seed business in the United States, and their seeds have justly earned great popularity by always being fresh and just what they are represented to be. Our readers will do well to avail themselves of their offer to send their beautiful Seed Annual free to all wishing to purchase seeds.

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Man.

The average weight of an adult man is 140 lbs. 6 oz. The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 lbs. The number of bones, 240. The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man. The average weight of the brain of a man is 3 1/2 lbs.; of a woman, 2 lbs. 11 oz. The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal. The average height of an Englishman is 5 ft. 8 in.; of a Frenchman 5 ft. 4 in.; and of a Belgian, 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 lbs.; of a Frenchman, 136 lbs.; and of a Belgian, 140 lbs. The average number of teeth is 32. A man breathes about twenty times in a minute, or 1,200 times in an hour. A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogsheads in a day. A man gives off 4.08 per cent. carbonic gas of the air he respire; respire 10,666 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas in 24 hours; consumes 10,667 cubic feet of oxygen in 24 hours equal to 105 cubic inches of common air in a minute. A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 lbs. of carbon. The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; and at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males. The weight of the circulating blood is about 28 lbs. The heart beats 75 times in a minute; sends nearly 10 lbs. of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; makes four beats while we breathe once. 540 lbs., or 24 hogsheads 4 gallons or 10,782 1/2 pints pass through the heart in 24 hours. 1,000 oz of blood pass through the kidneys in one hour. 174,000,000 holes or cells are in the lungs which would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body.

Mountain Lakes of Idaho.

At the head of Salmon river, 55 miles from Bonanza, is Alturas lake, 8,000 feet high eight or nine miles long, has a boat on it, and of course is navigated. But there is a lake on the Saw Tooth mountains that has probably no equal in the United States. It is about 70 or 80 miles from Bonanza, and at an altitude of nearly 12,000 feet. The lake lies in a basin among the sharp crags of the snowy Saw Tooth, and is a sheet of perpetual ice. It was discovered in August of last year by a party of prospectors, and named Ice Lake. The sun seems to have no effect upon it, except in places bordering the shore. It is simply a great bowl of hard mountain rock brimful of solid ice, a sort of glacier, upon which the rays of the sun descend with no power to penetrate. A few days since an old gentleman and wife presented themselves before a Salem notary for the purpose of making a deed to land which they had sold. The notary produced the requisite blank and asked the old gentleman his name. That was written down, and the notary then inquired the wife's name. "We call her mother," said the old man. "Has she no other name?" demanded the scribe. The old man scratched his head, thought a few minutes, and then turned to the old woman, inquiring: "What was it they used to call you when you was a gal, old woman?" She took the pipe from her mouth, puckered up her lips and sent a stream of tobacco juice straight at the cat, composedly reclining beneath the stove, and tersely replied: "Mandy." "Yes, yes," said the old man, turning to the notary, "I believe they did use to call her Mandy."

The following, may be put down as the causes of a debilitated constitution from the misuse of food. Eating too much, eating too often, eating too fast, eating food and condiments that are too stimulating, eating food too warm or too cold, eating food that is highly concentrated without a proper admixture of less nourishing matter, and eating hot food that is difficult of digestion.

An Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: A distinguished army officer who has been in the Chagres river country, said to your correspondent to-day: It took ten years to lay the track for a railroad across the isthmus, and the result was dead men's bones enough to pave the road from one end to the other. Now, how long will it take to dig this ditch, and how many lives will it cost? No man can pass the night in that country in the wet season without getting sick. I've been there and know. Another point: look out for the Chihuaos. They are the Yankees of South America; they have conquered Peru and Bolivia, and long before DeLesseps has his canal dug will have all the Pacific coast up to the isthmus. These objections exist at either Nicaragua or Tehantepec.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Benj. F. Whipple, against John R. Squire for abandoning his homestead Entry No. 554, dated Jan. 6, 1880, upon the 1/2 sec. 4 and 1/2 sec. 10, T. 25 N., Range 43 E., in Spokane County, W. T. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of February, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register. E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

Dissolution of Copartnership

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

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Spokane.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Spokane Falls for the counties of Spokane and Stevens.

Maggie Culnane, plaintiff, vs. Michael Culnane, defendant.

The United States of America, to Michael Culnane, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Maggie Culnane, plaintiff, in the district court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at the town of Spokane Falls, in and for the counties of Spokane and Stevens, to answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed in Spokane county within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served in said county; if not served in said county but in said district, in thirty days; if served in any other judicial district in the Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons; or the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint. Said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and to change the name of the plaintiff to Maggie McMahon. The causes of said action are: First, That during the continuance of said marriage in the city of St. Paul and state of Minnesota, during the years 1888 and 1889, defendant was guilty of habitual drunkenness. Second, That at the same time and place defendant cruelly treated the plaintiff by striking, beating and kicking her, and using to and committing her profane and obscene language, and neglecting to provide for her support, without cause, against her will and without her consent. Witness the Hon. S. C. Wingard, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the seal of said [SEAL] court affixed this 30th day of December, A. D. 1880. J. T. LOCKHART, Clerk. S. C. HYDE, Atty for Plff. 115224

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Spokane.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Spokane Falls for the counties of Spokane and Stevens.

Miranda Jane Muldoon, piff, vs. Patrick Muldoon, defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: To Patrick Muldoon, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Miranda Jane Muldoon in the district court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory holding terms at the town of Spokane Falls, in and for the county of Spokane, to answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed in said Spokane county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served in said county; if not served in said county but in said district, in thirty days. If served in any other judicial district in the Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint. This action is brought to dissolve the bond of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant; and awarding to said Plaintiff, the custody of Kate Muldoon, minor child of Plaintiff and Defendant. The cause of said action is: that the Defendant has abandoned the Plaintiff without cause, against her will, and without her consent, for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this action; and has wholly failed to make suitable provision, or any provision, for the support of his family. Witness the Hon. S. C. Wingard, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the seal of said court this 22d day of December, A. D. 1880. J. T. LOCKHART, Clerk. S. C. HYDE, Plff's Atty.

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The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook

SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, Feb. 24.

THE PROSPECT.

There is no disputing the signs of the times which promise a genuine "boom" for Spokan Falls during the present year. It will not be tardy. Already its first symptoms have been experienced, and the enervating pulse of lively trade, increased travel and business enterprises is succeeding the dull months of winter. The cutting, bridge building and lumber manufacturing for railroad purposes, are creating long lists of names on the pay-rolls; of course long pay-rolls mean increased cash sales with our merchants. Mining operations to the north of us, promise rich developments, accompanied by an excitement similar to that which occasioned the transportation of steamboats and mining supplies through this country years ago. But it is hoped the result will prove more satisfactory this time, as supplies are cheap, transportation easy and quartz ledges and placer diggings already discovered which promise rich returns. The work of prospecting will, of course, continue, and richer, though probably not more extensive, mines will be discovered.

But while the mineral wealth of our country is bound to attract much attention during the coming spring and summer; it will not be forgotten that farming is the main source of wealth. The cultivation of our rich lands, the subjugation of the virgin soil and the beginning of new homes must continue in order to insure continued prosperity to all. No one should neglect his legitimate calling. Let all join hands and work with a will; and, together, agriculture, mining and manufacturing, united with the prettiest country and most agreeable climate, will make this one of the most delightful spots in all the land for homes of comfort, health and pleasure.

COLVILLE ITEMS.

FORT COLVILLE, Feb. 16, '81.

Editor Spokan Times:

Perhaps we may be deemed rather tardy in our expressions of just praise, as it may have occurred to other of your readers or advertising patrons, ere this, to tender you their thanks in due appreciation of your earnest endeavors to send forth your welcome sheet under such a pressure of difficulties, and as it were defying the very elements; had it not been for the editorial explanation we might have thought you "putting on airs" and using tinted paper; we were forced to admit, however, that it takes the ink better than the white, and as with the loaf, so is a 'half-sheet' better than no sheet.

Your issue of Feb. 10 reminded us of the adage, "it never rains but it pours;" oft have we looked in vain for items of Colville and wondered why we were not better represented in your columns; perhaps it is because our people are so entirely engrossed in agricultural and business affairs that they have little time for literary pursuits. We have few professional men among us, but surely many capable of wielding the pen as well as sword or plow; we hope some one will "take up the gauntlet" and keep you well advised in future of affairs in general of this remote though beautiful Valley.

Was it a typographical error or has your correspondent of the 26th ult. so lately arrived from the state his name represents, as to be unacquainted with the name of our school superintendent, Mr. Henry Wellington? [It was an

error of the correspondent.—Ed.] He is one of our old time residents, who has honorably filled various public offices of Stevens Co. in the past and whom we trust will be permitted to remain with us to fill many more in the future.

Capt. Pingston is still at White's Landing, on the Columbia river; he no doubt thinks, with the mercury ranging from 20 above to 12 below zero, that it would be not only disagreeable but hazardous to attempt the treacherous stream in an open boat. You will probably be apprised of his departure on his proposed trip.

We think "Old Prob" himself, were he alive, would dislike the task of chronicling such weather for this country; so different from that which we have enjoyed in February of many former years. Why, we have picked wild flowers as early as the 10th; several times on the 17th, 18th, and near those dates; plowing also has begun the last of the month. Possibly some of your new comers will become quite disheartened and be filled with regrets at their departure from, and with longings to return to the land from which they came, but reports from the East are quite as unfavorable this winter, and we have found no part of the Eastern states or Canada with such a delightful climate as this; the present exceptional cold season to the contrary notwithstanding.

Our regular January thaw, which came on in February, rendered hunting on snow shoes, skating, coasting on the toboggan, &c., successful amusements, though balls, parties and marriage festivities are still the favorite pastime.

The new board of county commissioners, viz: G. McCrea, A. Hughston and L. W. Meyers (the latter appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of W. V. Brown to qualify,) closed their meetings for February yesterday, the 15th inst., due notice of the proceedings of which will undoubtedly be furnished you by an abler pen than ours.

Only two bids were offered for the building of the county jail, both of which were rejected as being too high. Proposals for the building of the same will be published in the SPOKAN TIMES, to be opened at the May meeting of the board. Terms, cash on the completion of the building.

The finances of Stevens county are in a flourishing condition; its new officers working harmoniously together.

Our new sheriff, Mr. Geo. Keeling, is a prompt and energetic man, who will faithfully and impartially perform his duty regardless of criticism; delinquent taxpayers therefore may expect none of the leniency heretofore shown them.

Rumor has three new saw mills in prospective. Brick making proved not a success, the bricks being of an inferior quality.

A severe winter, much snow, scarcity of feed, &c. reported from Kettle river and Okanagan country.

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A conference was held at San Francisco on the 12th inst. between a committee of directors of the Oregonian Railway Company and President Stanford and a committee of directors of the Central Pacific, the object being to arrange as to the point of connection and the terms on which the same were to be made of these two railroads in southeastern Oregon. At this meeting a satisfac-

tory arrangement was concluded. But the Oregonian directors were much surprised when President Stanford informed them that his company had made arrangements to carry the wheat trade of eastern Washington and eastern Oregon to Galveston or other points in Texas for shipment to Liverpool, instead of by way of Portland, as at present. He also stated that his company, the Southern Pacific, would carry the wheat of California via the Gulf of Mexico to England.

The plans of the Southern and Central Pacific companies as stated by their president, Governor Stanford to the Oregonian Railway directors, are as follows: The Southern Pacific will reach Galveston or a gulf port within one year. In 1881 they will immediately thereafter build a line from a point on the Central Pacific, 50 miles east or west of Winnemucca, up into Oregon by way of Malheur reservation—from which latter point their line will fork; a northeasterly branch on or near to Walla Walla, and thence to the Palouse country to a connection on the Northern Pacific's main line with a northwesterly branch from the Malheur through the Ochoco country and the John Day river to the Dalles. When these roads are connected, to the Central Pacific the Southern Pacific will carry the wheat of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington straight through in cars to Galveston at freight of \$11 to \$12 per ton, and say they have made arrangements with the White Star line and Atlantic steamers and another steamship line to carry wheat from the Gulf of Mexico to Liverpool direct for two dollars per ton making a through freight from Eastern Oregon to Liverpool at \$24 per ton at most. They also intend to carry passengers from Great Britain via Galveston to Oregon for \$50 to \$60 each, through rates. Whether they can accomplish these points is a question to be determined. Eastern roads will carry wheat from Omaha to New York for \$5 and \$5.50 per ton, a distance of 1600 miles; and from New York to Liverpool the freight has been \$1.50, and may be always obtained for \$2 per ton. If the Southern and Central Pacific can \$14 per ton from eastern Oregon to Liverpool direct they can make more money in carrying wheat than the western railroads now make in carrying wheat from Omaha to New York; besides which they propose, they say, to guarantee the delivery of all Oregon wheat in Liverpool within thirty-two days, a saving of four to five months from Portland around Cape Horn. The insurance will be much less, and as two-thirds of the wheat which goes via Galveston will be carried in bulk, there will be a saving in sacks also. It is not the Southern Pacific's intention to take the Oregon wheat through San Francisco on its way to Galveston. They propose after their Oregon extension to the Palouse country is completed, to continue that line southerly across the Central Pacific's main line near Winnemucca to the Colorado river, and thence onward to a connection with the Southern Pacific's main line in Arizona, at or near Maricopa Wells. This line will make the distance between Galveston and central or eastern Oregon nearly as short as between Galveston and San Francisco. President Stanford stated that his company had no intention of ever extending their California and Oregon line from Redding into southern Oregon.

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JOHN A. SIMMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Lewis B. Fenwick, deceased.
Dated, Feb. 21, 1881.

The Dayton News is responsible for this: "To illustrate the scarcity of money in the country, a man who lives on Snake river told of an entertainment given in that section by Prof. Harmen, last week, where hides were taken in lieu of money. Men came with their families and upon depositing one or two beef hides were permitted to enter and see the show."

A fair audience convened at the chapel on Thursday evening of last week, effected a temporary organization with J. J. Browne, Esq. in the chair. A constitution and bylaws will be submitted to-night and a permanent organization will be made, for debating and literary pursuits. All persons interested are invited to attend.

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The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook
SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1881.

THE BRIDGE

The bridge question is now the all-absorbing topic of discussion upon the streets. All agree that a free bridge ought to be constructed over the Spokan river at this place; but the knotty question is, At the foot of which street shall the bridge be located? The two points most loudly praised are those at the foot of Post and Howard streets.

The contest is a local one, and the principal contestants are those who expect to profit most by having the bridge nearest their property. The town proprietors, having disposed of but a few lots in Post and Mill streets, think they would have their best interests served with a bridge over the falls, where they have had in contemplation for several years the construction of a bridge. The property holders on Howard street, however, whose interests center on this the main thoroughfare of the city, do not only fear a bridge at the foot of Post street, but are bidding high for one that will bring the northern travel direct to their doors. This will require a bridge over the mill pond to the little island, 200 feet in length, from the little island to the large island, 108 ft., and from the large island to mainland, 233 ft.—541 feet in all, 200 feet of which can be built very cheaply.

The construction of this bridge would open the way to an unlimited water power, and would be advantageous to travel. We learn that \$4,000 have already been apportioned for this bridge, with a reasonable supposition that the full amount needed will be subscribed within a few days.

A bridge at the foot of Washington street, which also would open the way to much available water power, could be constructed at less expense than either one of the others mentioned; and it would be most advantageous to the greatest number of our citizens, and the largest number of travelers, without very materially changing the business aspect of any street, or advancing the interests of one block of lots above another. A bridge still farther east could be built cheaper than any other point in the original town for Hargrave's Addition.

At all levels, let us have a bridge—anywhere. It will only be the first of three or four which we hope to see span the Spokan at this place.

BEARINGS OF THE EXH.—Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, Supt. of the river division of the O. R. & N. Co., gives notice that on the 1st of the present month the steamboat John Gates will leave Celilo for Priest Rapids, and thereafter until further notice, will make two trips each week between these points, leaving Celilo Tuesdays and Fridays. Capt. Hargrave, N. Co., beginning at Portland, Ore., is making a thorough examination of the Columbia river, with the opening of that stream to regular steamboat navigation in view.

Over five hundred dollars have already been spent in prospecting and testing clay and ore in the Callespell mine—one of the new gold and silver mines near Spokan Falls. Over two hundred dollars of said sum have been spent in this city for board, provisions, and implements. This is but a foretaste of the result, which may be expected if the mines prove to be as rich and inexhaustible as the discoverer hopes they may be.

COLVILLE ITEMS.

FORT COLVILLE, Feb. 23, '81.

Editor Spokan Times:

Could you afford the space in your valued columns, you would confer a favor by republishing the first item quoted by you from my letter of Jan. 23, the misapprehension of which appears to have raised "a tempest in a teapot," and which as correctly stated, I reaffirm, upon good authority, to be substantially true.

In a recent issue you made mention of credit being due the treasurer, et. of Stevens Co., for school money paid over to Spokan Co. On the contrary, it was not till after a severe reprimand from the county commissioners, that at the last moment said officers were induced to forward the funds intrusted to them.

It was inadvertently mentioned in a private letter to a private individual, with no desire on my part to provoke a controversy. I simply noticed in the article referred to, a disposition on the part of said officers to assume credit for the performance of a duty which they had already deferred as long as possible. The county commissioners at their August meeting advised their paying over the money at once, and when at their last meeting in January, the commissioners found their wishes had been disregarded they assumed said officers that they had no right to deprive Spokan county of that money under any pretext whatever; that it was their duty to send it, and that they ought to have done so several months before, after which reprimand, (as I understand the word,) they were induced, not forced to comply.

To proclaim an individual "worthy" and accuse him of falsehood in same breath is to say the least, paradoxical, while to offer an excuse for a fault is an admission of guilt. I had wished to particularize I would have mentioned the names of the two commissioners, entitled to credit, and also that so little confidence did they seem to place in said officer's promise to perform his duty, that they deemed it advisable for the chairman of the board to see that the money was deposited in the mail.

If, however, it was not upon the aforesaid reprimand, that, at the last moment payment was made, it is but natural to infer that they made a virtue or necessity, and as they could retain the money no longer, they thought it more prudent to pay it out, than to let the fees, thus return it over to their successors in office. The reasons assigned for not payment of the money, is fairly and all-aroundly correct; it should have been given when the money was sent, or in reply to the threatening letter said officers claimed, before the county commissioners, to have received from Spokan county in regard to the same. Had it been published when honorable mention was made of their action, it would have prevented criticism.

In your correspondent's article of Feb. 13, there are three noticeable features, misstatement of grammar, objectionable paragraph, and inter-jectionable ignorance in the latter and palpable ignorance in the latter pretension of the benefit of those who quote for the benefit of those who quote.—Sec. 3, of an Act to organize Stevens county, is amended to read: "That all taxes levied and assessed by the board of county commissioners of Stevens county, for the year 1879, upon persons or property within the boundaries of said county of Spokan, shall be collected and paid into the treasury of Stevens county for the use of said county of Stevens. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as to deprive the county of Spokan of its proportion of the tax levied for common school purposes for the same year."

You will observe that it is the proportion and not the appropriation of the tax levied for common school purposes, which is to be paid over to Spokan county, thus relieving it from the jurisdiction of the superintendent of either county, and making it incumbent on the treasurer of Stevens county to pay over the same to Spokan county. The county commissioners had no authority to give a written order for the payment of the money, nor did they do so. Neither had they power to force an officer to do his duty. As your correspondent asserts, the money could be apportioned to each district in the usual way, and

the officers of Spokan county had failed to report to the superintendent of Stevens county, according to the requirements of the law, they had already forfeited their apportionment of the money; but why that should deter the superintendent of Stevens county from apportioning any funds to any district in either county, or what disposition would have been made of the money, had not your correspondent assumed the grave responsibility of paying out the same, is beyond my full comprehension, and I leave it for wiser heads than mine to determine.

Having this expressed my views it would perhaps be presumption in me to expect my simple word to be received against that of your correspondent's well established reputation for veracity, the very name being synonymous with integrity and honor; therefore, as I have neither time nor inclination to prolong a fruitless discussion, I herewith dismiss the subject as unworthy of further consideration, referring the matter to the county commissioners of Stevens county.

As heretofore, A WORTHY CRITIC.

COLVILLE, Feb. 24, 1881.

We had a light fall of snow on the 16th inst. since which time it has been thawing; the snow is fast disappearing, leaving the hillsides temptingly bare to the long gaze of the valley; the air is balmy, as an April morning; the feathered tribes are melodious with song; all nature seems joyous and gay, and why not man? After the monotony of winter sports and scenes, we hail with delight the approach of spring.

There has been, I am told, about 1,500 cords of wood cut for the grison this winter, thus giving employment for a number of white men and Indians. I am informed, indirectly, that Capt. Biggs has just started on his trip to examine the Columbia river. We await his report with interest.

To improve the time while sleighing lasts, appears to be the chief object at the present time. It has been remarkably healthy here this winter; but the season here sickness approaches.

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