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SPOKANE FALLS.

A Stranger's View of the Future Great City.

A Lengthy Tribute to the Most Promising Young City under the Sun.

[From the Daily Northwest News, June 22, 1883.]

SPOKANE FALLS, June 18.—Before visiting the Northwest the writer had formed but a slight idea of this Territory that is now attracting so much attention throughout the United States, and it might be truly said, the entire world, to use only meagre descriptions of its vastness, resources, topography and possibilities.

CITY OF SPOKANE FALLS.

It is true that an exhaustive, finished and elaborate pamphlet on Spokane City and County was at one time compiled by a gifted and capable writer, yet the work was confined to much more limited description than its importance warrants.

THE FALLS.

Besides their utility for furnishing motive power to machinery, is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the North. A short distance above the city the river is split into several branches, forming numerous islands of various shapes, and looking toward the great leap with the velocity of thought.

CONDITIONS.

Spokane Falls is young in years, but ever since the first building blo-

omed on the present site the growth has been steady and rapid, and that of permanency of character, but hitherto of very beginning. Its natural situation makes it the entrepot for all that vast domain lying adjacent and in easy communication, that is now settling up with marvelous rapidity, and it will ever be the chief distributing point for all this upper country.

The Northern Pacific, that double belt of iron that spans the country from the Pacific ocean to the great lakes, passes through Spokane Falls, its completion is only a matter of a few weeks, when the place has direct and rapid communication east and west.

The future, as well as the present prospects of Spokane Falls are undeniably flattering, and assume such a shape as warrants the people in being enthusiastic. It is not an imaginary fancy, either, for the figures that are to effect the anticipated growth of the city are real and tangible.

When the Black Hawk war broke out in Illinois about 1832, young Abraham Lincoln was living at New Salem, a little village of the class familiarly known at the West as "one horse towns" and located near the capital city of Illinois.

At two o'clock drew near, the hour set for making a captain, four or five of young Lincoln's most zealous friends, with a big stalwart fellow at the head, edged along pretty close to him, yet not in a way to excite suspicion of "conspiracy."

At the same instant, those in league with him so put hands to the shoulders before them, pushed, and took up the cheer, "Hurrah for Captain Abe Lincoln!" so loudly that there seemed to be several hun-

years old at that time, nine years older than his adopted State. The country was thinly settled, and a company of ninety men who could be spared from home for military service had to be gathered from a wide district.

They would meet on the green somewhere, and at the appointed hour the competitors would step out from the crowds on the opposite sides of the grounds, and each would call on all the "boys" who wanted him for captain to fall in behind him.

Mr. Lincoln never outgrew the familiar nickname, "Abe," but at that time he could hardly be said to have any other name than "Abe," in fact he had emerged from clerking in that little corner grocery as "Honest Abe." He was not only liked, but loved, in the rough fashion of the frontier by all who knew him.

It is not singular, therefore, that though a stranger to many of the enlisted men he should have had his warm friends who at once determined to make him captain.

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cred already on their side; and so there were, for the crowd was already cheering for Abe.

This little ruse of the Lincoln "boys" proved a complete success; "Abe" had to march, whether or no to the music of their cheers; he was then, and couldn't get away; and I must be said he didn't feel very bad over the situation.

But his experience in making "Abe" captain made himself so sick that he wasn't able to move when the company left for the "front," though he soon grew able to move out of the procession.

A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE, ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

"Nearly every man who ever travelled on the Mississippi River in the old days can relate an interesting experience," said the Rev. Mr. Jackson, an impassioned public orator has gone beyond the boundaries of Arkansas.

"There were quite a number of gamblers—polished gentlemen—on board, and although I was opposed to gambling, I could not refrain from looking on and contemplating with what serenity of countenance the players alternately parted with thousands of dollars.

"I know it won't, for I don't intend to play."

or conversation, and, especially, not to be the butt of any jokes that might arise from ill luck or success at the table. Regardless of the business you follow, I hope that you are well enough acquainted with the manners of gentlemen to treat an unobtrusive look-oner with civility, if not with courtesy.

"I speak well," exclaimed the tall man. "I hope that I am a gentleman of good birth and education, and I hope that I have not insulted you. If I have, I sincerely beg your pardon. Grant it willingly and all will be well; reluctantly, and, as a gentleman, which you undoubtedly profess to be, you know your recourse."

"But for your last remark, I would have heartily forgiven you of any intention to insult me. As it is, I do not grant pardon, realizing that a gentleman is not expected to have dealt thus with such a man as you. And furthermore, let me say that I regard you as a cowardly villain."

"I am the man from whom you say he paroled the bills. I saw the action, but did not dare to interfere." "You are a fool!" exclaimed one of the gamblers, turning to the quiet man. "You are not armed, and even if you were Capt. Aiele would kill you. I am the man from whom you say he paroled the bills. I saw the action, but did not dare to interfere."

"I was late at night when I reached my landing. Alone I made my way to the nearest house, where, after my business was known, I was kindly received. Next day I attended church and was at once escorted to the pulpit, behind which some half a dozen preachers were seated. A well-known minister arose and said that two preachers from New Orleans had arrived, Brothers Jackson (myself) and Malleson, and that Brother Malleson would first address the congregation. The gentleman arose, and imagine my surprise when he recognized in the preacher the quiet young gentleman who had killed the Captain. He delivered an eloquent, powerful sermon, and after services approached me and, extending his hand, said:

"You must excuse me for not making myself known to you. I kept my identity under a cloak of caution. When I boarded the boat I recognized my father's murderer, and I thought that if I revealed my identity my plans might be frustrated. As I said, I only intended to follow and arrest him at the next town, but you see how it resulted."

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SCRAPINGS.

July 7th. Guard against fire. No ice formed here Friday.

The hotels are full and running over. Some local will be found on the 4th page.

The new carriage factory is about completed. Weren't you surprised at the success of the celebration?

The new brick buildings under way are going up like magic. F. E. Andrews has our thanks for a file of Peoria, Ills. papers.

Rain is what the country is gasping for just at the present time. A new flag pole has been put on the tower on Cannon's block.

Hartson & Townsend have sold slaters of real estate at Portland. Lots of the boys were having a stormy old time early in the week.

Cannon and Browne will put their lots on the market in a short time. Several new buildings are looming up in the eastern part of the city.

The dust is a nuisance and the Marshal should be petitioned to abate it. That new imitation of slate painting on Cannon's block is too nice for anything.

Extra copies of this week's issue can be procured at this office by applying soon. The 4th of July is over, and yet there are a few hardly yet over the 4th of July.

A new dwelling is blooming out on the south side of the track in the western part of town. The jail is becoming so well patronized that there is some talk of putting up an addition.

Working at a hot fire in a hot sun is about as hot exercise as the hottest-headed individual could desire. A little cooled air drifted down this way Sunday and people drank the thin nectar and looked much better contented.

Some of our sportsmen are having good sport shooting out on the river north of town. Several fat bags are reported. Mr. Morris R. Newman, who is farming on the Moran prairie, reports the crops in that locality to be in a good condition.

There was no meeting of the city council Monday night, as the 4th of July arrangements occupied the attention of the aldermen. Mrs. J. T. McCarther has the honor of being the lady who purchased the first through ticket between Fargo and Spokane Falls.

The newspapers of this city deserve some credit for the success of the 4th. They worked for it with a will and did it gratuitously. Wm. Kaiser, of the Sprague House, talks of putting up a large tent in order to furnish sleeping accommodations for transient travel.

Dr. Burch proposes to have some style about his new building on Howard street, and architect Preusse is decorating the plans for him. Judging from the number of tangled humans about town early in the week a new brand of liquor must have been tapped somewhere.

The fire Sunday demonstrated the fact that frame buildings at this season of the year burn with the ardor that inspires speedy disappearance. The new nation establishment on Howard street, two doors south of the First National Bank, is putting in a fine stock of candies and such truck.

F. T. Clarke, our prosperous real estate agent, talks through the Review to us many real estate tips. He offers some tip-top real estate for sale. The weather during the early part of the week was as good as anything in that line that could be scraped up anywhere on the great American continent.

Mr. Jamieson secured the inside lot to I. S. Kaufman and G. S. Allison for \$2,500, and an hour afterwards another party, ignorant of the transfer, offered him \$5,000 for the same piece. On the same day Mr. Jamieson sold the corner lot to J. J. Brown for \$4,500, aggregating \$7,000 on the two lots, and clearing on the original investment of \$2,000, five thousand dollars.

Mr. Jamieson turned right around the same day and purchased from J. J. Brown the lot on the southwest corner of Riverside avenue and Mill street for \$5,000, and on the 4th of July was offered \$6,000 for the purchase and refused. That is what we call advance with a vengeance, and if property keeps jumping along at that rate within five years the lot will be worth \$25,000.

In the Tolls. A wholesale consumption of liquor gets some people into a vast amount of trouble. Early in the week, and in fact during the last end of the week preceding, a young man in town joined hands with himself for a devil of a time. He chucked in fluid of every description and in quantities sufficient to drown an ordinary individual. It was one of those periodical drunks that mean a term out of certain duration and extent. While under the influence of his potations he was guilty of sundry excesses that were sufficiently unlawful to land a friendless orphan in jail and give him a term in the penitentiary. After one or two exciting episodes, in which he succeeded in mixing himself, he tackled the heavy weight proprietor of the Hotel, Sunday night, without the semblance of provocation. Now Grimmer is large enough and powerful enough to have pulverized the young man if so disposed, but considering his condition the landlord humanely forbore inflicting that punishment that the inebriate so richly deserved. Not being in a condition to realize the kindness, the young man continued to abuse Grimmer, who led him from the sidewalk and ordered him to move off. When in the middle of the street the frenzied youth drew his revolver and emptied four shots in the direction of the rotund form standing in front of the hotel, and the bullet marks show that the aim was not very bad considering the condition of the shooter. The y. m. was arrested Monday and fined for his little folly. A lesson which it is to be hoped he may take to heart and profit thereby. At the solicitation of friends we refrain from publishing the offender's name, and in extenuation of the exhibition of cussedness will state that his conduct on this occasion was a surprise to all who know him, and perhaps to himself when he awoke to a realization of his acts. From what we can learn he is quiet, affable and refined a young man as can be found anywhere, and these attacks of whisky-phobia run to the extreme. May the same disease never strike him again is the worst luck we can wish him.

Bloomer & Titus, the Main street furniture dealers, have put a square foot on their building which does not by any means spoil the appearance of the house. We suppose this is a sign of prosperity and we are glad to note it. A bad Indian full of good whiskey, or a good Indian full of bad whiskey, just as you wish to twist it, was also into the town recently for offending Monday, to street with a crooked stomach, a bewildered head and bedbugs. The thick-skinned Indian laughs sardonically at the highest range of the temperature, and on the hottest days wraps the drapery of a twenty-pound blanket closely about himself and complains of the frigidity of the atmosphere. J. N. Squier has just put in a patent chain pulley on a team way with which he handles his heavy loads with perfect ease. A child can manage the powerful lifter. This pulley is the only one in use in the territory north of Walla Walla. The firm of Wilson & Drumheller in the butcher business has been dissolved. G. C. Turner has associated himself with the genial W. J. Wilson, and those gentlemen will continue to conduct the meat market at the old stand on Howard street.

CHIEF LAND EXAMINER. LAND DEPARTMENT N. P. R. R. CO., PORTLAND, OREGON, June 30, 1884. NOTICE. M. R. A. NEWBERRY is hereby appointed Chief Land Examiner for the Land District, viz: Mr. J. M. White, resigned. F. T. CLARKE, General Land Agent.

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John L. Wilson, one of Uncle Sam's most efficient servants in the civil service, holding a responsible office of trust in the land office of this district, with headquarters at Colfax, was down to the Falls this week shaking hands with his many friends here. We hope to number Mr. Wilson among our residents in a very short time, and while we feel a sympathy for Colfax in losing so excellent a citizen, we cannot fail to congratulate ourselves upon adding him to the list that makes up the sum total of our population, and he deserves to hold a high position in the estimation of the people of the Falls. He has continued largely to secure for Spokane Falls an office that is to be of inestimable advantage to the place.

SPokane Falls Gets It. The United States Land Office to be Removed to this Place. For months there has been an under current at work looking to the removal of the United States Land Office to some point on the North Pacific coast. By this assertion we do not mean that any undue or improper methods were resorted to in order to beat Colfax out of this important government office, but it becoming known that the authorities contemplated making a change of location led to a quiet but desperate struggle for the plum. For a long time it was a question of doubt whether the office would eventually go ashore at Sprague, Cheney or Spokane Falls, all three of the towns using every exertion to secure the greatly desired office. For a time it looked as though the former place would come out winner, but it gives us great pleasure to state that we came into possession of facts during the past week that justifies us in taking of our editorial hat and huzzling with a loud and prolonged huzz, and that settles the question beyond all cavil as to the future location of the

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We had a pleasant call Tuesday from our neighbor of the quill, H. Mattie, of the Medical Lake Press. He is one of the jovial boys, and we were glad to get a view of his countenance. I. C. Townsend, of the real estate firm of Townsend & Hartson, returned to Spokane Tuesday morning, after an absence of several weeks at Portland, where he has been selling real estate at a good advantage.

F. E. Andrews, who has been stopping at the California House in this city for several weeks, left for St. Louis, Mo., this week. Mr. Andrews was highly pleased with Spokane, and will probably return to locate here permanently. C. B. Hopkins, editor of the Colfax Gazette, was in the city several days this week. He is taking a little recreation at Lake Coeur d'Alene, where he spent the 4th in rural idleness and comfort. Sorry we were not home when he called.

H. F. Ferguson, of Pataha City, and auditor of Garfield county, who had been spending several weeks sampling on Lake Coeur d'Alene, was in the city on the 4th. He is now acting as Station Agent for the Northern Pacific at this place, and has made his home in a fortnight at camp life. Harry Lalloytoix started for Portland Friday night, where he goes for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of paints, oils and wall paper for his home. He is bound to return with the best selected stock of goods ever opened north of Snake river, and we feel satisfied that he will keep his promise.

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Paul Schulze has appointed Olaf Windingstad local land agent for the western district, with office at Cheney. Mr. W. has accepted, and after completing some of his business here, will move to Cheney, where he will assume the management of the office. Mr. Schulze did wisely in selecting Olaf for the responsible position, and we feel satisfied that the new hand at the bellows will give entire satisfaction. We dislike the idea of losing Mr. Windingstad, but hope to be able to see him often in this city.

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