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"The moment his visitor had left the studio Wiertz, seized palette and brushes, placed a fresh canvas on his easel, and dashed in the outlines of the portrait from memory. He painted as if for a wager while the summer daylight lasted, and, thanks to his marvelous rapidity of execution, when evening came the picture was all but finished."

Finding the Trail.

Here in the shadow of this grim mountain is a camp of cavalry—two hundred men in faded blue uniforms—every face sunburned and bronzed; every sabre and carbine showing long use, every horse lifting his head from the grass at short intervals for a swift glance up and down the valley.

Here, at the foot of the mountain, the Apache trail, which has been followed for three days, has grown cold. Aye, it has been lost. It is as if the white men had followed a path which suddenly ended at a precipice. From this point the red demon took wings, and the oldest trail is at fault.

The men on picket looked up and down the narrow valley with anxious faces. Down the valley, a mile away, a solitary wild horse pawed and pranced and uttered shrill neighs of wonderment and alarm. Up the valley is a long stretch of green grass, the earth as level as floor, and no visible sign of life. The pines and shrubs and rocks on the mountain side might hide ten thousand Indians, but there is not the slightest movement to arouse suspicion. It is a still, hot day. Not a bird chirps, not a branch waves. The eye of the lynx could detect nothing beyond the erratic movements of the lone wild horse down the valley, and the circular flight of an eagle so high in air that the proud bird seemed no larger than a sparrow.

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CHARLES HAYWARD STRATTON, BETTER KNOWN AS "GENERAL TOM THUMB."

He died at his residence in Middleborough, Mass., July 15th, of apoplexy, at the age of 45 years. He had been slightly indisposed for several days, but nothing serious was anticipated. He leaves a widow known in the professional world as "Lavinia Warren." The remains of the General were taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for burial.

Charles H. Stratton was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on the 4th of January, 1838, and was the son of Sherwood S. Stratton. In November, 1852, Plaines T. Barum, the great showman, heard of young Stratton, who was then about five years of age, was not quite two feet in height, and weighed but sixteen pounds. The showman engaged him, for three dollars a week, with all traveling and boarding charges for himself and mother; and on Thanksgiving day, December 8th, 1842, he first exhibited the diminutive child in New York in his museum under the name of "General Tom Thumb." He proved such a successful card that Barnum re-engaged him, and after exhibiting him for some time in the United States, took him to England, where he was exhibited at several of the principal theatres and before Queen Victoria. He was also received at court by other crowned heads of Europe, including King Louis Philippe, the Emperor Nicholas, and Leopold, King of the Belgians. From the time he was engaged by Barnum, Stratton was in the employ of the showman until his death, and during his engagement he visited many European cities and all the principal cities in the United States. He visited this city in company with his wife, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren. On the 15th of February, 1853, Stratton and Miss Lavinia Warren, a dwarf of his own height, were married in Grace Church, New York, in the presence of a large concourse of prominent citizens of that and neighboring cities, the wedding being one of the greatest events of that time. After marriage, General Tom Thumb and his wife went on a wedding tour, during which they visited Washington, and were received by President Lincoln. Upon their return the General, who during his engagement had amassed a fortune, settled down in his home in Bridgeport, Conn., but in a short time he returned to the stage, his engagement with Nutt and Minnie Warren accompanying him.—Spokane Falls Review.



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SCRAPINGS.

Rain at last, August 18th, Circus Monday, Color your houses, Building still goes on.

The Tribune is on its hill easy, Postoffice will be removed Sept. 1st, Services in M. E. Church to-morrow.

The soda works are running full blast, It looks as though the rain was not over, The contractor is pushing the bridge work.

The "last spike" is the next "excitement," Considerable local will be found on the 4th page.

It seems odd to have the dry spell broken on Friday, The new carriage factory is already filling orders.

A new lumber yard is covering the earth near the depot, The last spike for the N. P. slid over the road this week.

A trial before Judge Whitman attracted a crowd Friday, The last spike amusement is billed for early September.

Spokane has one of the largest flouring mills on the coast, The big mill will be in operation by the middle of September.

The county printing has been awarded to Cheney Pressman, There was a good deal of amusements to passing events this week.

Al. Keats is having a new side walk put down in front of his bakery, Two new buildings sprung up south of the railroad track this week.

The rain cooled the atmosphere, There was room for improvement, Late vegetables are decaying the tables of the city.

Glover's mill on Lake Pend d'Oreille is now running with a full crew, Bob. Hargrove has force of men working on his Fort Spokane mine.

The new mill is being treated to a coat of white paint, Good enough, The oldest inhabitant never saw the river lower than it is at present.

Do not send ahead for that job work that you can have done at home, The demand for real estate is not so great as to make dealers die of joy.

The Chinaman who was so seriously bruised Monday is gradually mending, Our Justice of the Peace has had no opportunity to pilory an offender this week.

The falls are appearing to a very fine advantage at the present stage of the water, The slight rain was instrumental in washing the smoke out of the atmosphere.

Kohlhoff's residence will be quite an extensive structure with the new addition, We are impressed with the idea that there is going to be, or has been, a dry spell.

Head proprietors are not growing a sense of indication that travel continues lively, Jas. Roe is about to start that lumber mill at Idelwild, and will turnout gilt-edge lumber.

The Colville mineral fields will be many months of bustling activity before many months, Indians do not love the whites any too well, but a Chinaman is an abomination to them.

Sherman's circus shows the best well paper that has yet been displayed in the Northwest, France & Kenworthy have some of the material on the ground for their new warehouse.

The smoke was so intense Wednesday that one had to almost feel his way through with a stick, From the very start of the Post street bridge the contractor shows that he knows what he is doing.

The engine that went over into Clark's Fork a few weeks ago, passed down the road Saturday, The eastern drummer has been turned loose in the land, He knows how to sell goods, anyhow.

A party of our citizens go to Lake Couer d'Alene next week, to enjoy a few days' recreation, If you run across a note belonging to Jas. McLaughlin bring it to this office and receive a reward.

A gay new sign is that of the E-ho Mill, in his place of business as a bald head in a public assembly, We have heard it reported about the city that the dust is almost unbearable, Just how true it is, we do not know.

Building material litters the street in every direction, and there seems to be a fresh litter every day, A large temporary residence is in course of construction out on the eastern terminus of Riverside avenue.

The shower was about a month too late to satisfy the farmer, yet there was nothing bad about it anyhow, A party of men driving 300 head of horses passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Montana.

And among other things the Falls is to have a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, This is as it should be, Pete Dueller, the pioneer harness man, expects to make some marked additions to his place of business this fall.

The moral status of the place ought to improve, as no less than four ministers arrived, or are to come, this week, The cornices on French's new building are very esthetic, Do they detract much from the appearance of the block? Nixy.

Chas. Sweeney & Co., expect to open in the new brick about the 1st of November, The public will hear from them in due time, There was music in the thunder Thursday morning, but the accompanying patter of the rain was a more delightful refrain.

No clue has been discovered as to who the parties who uncovered the remains of Geo. Clark in the cemetery last week, We would mention for the benefit of those who have not observed the fact that the weather has been somewhat arid this week.

Station agent McElroy proposes to put on some style with his decorations on the occasion of driving the last spike, Help him out in it, No more kicking about being unable to sell country produce in this city, Thompson, the commission merchant, proposes to gobble it up.

A large force of masons arrived on the train Thursday morning, They are to take in hand Brown's building and shove it up skyward, If there are any old soldiers in the community desirous of joining a Post of the Grand Army let them hand in their names to R. W. Forrest.

Carpenters have covered the hand building with rustic, This shuts out and shuts in the air, yet the boys are satisfied with the improvement, Work was suspended on Union Block this week, The backwardness of the foundry men in not shipping the necessary iron was the cause.

The passenger train was behind time two or three hours Thursday morning, Nothing more serious than a head wind, or something of that kind, A new and improved ticket desk has been put into the office at this station, You can now buy a ticket to about anywhere, except hereafter.

The persons from this place who made the trip with the Armstrong party returned home Wednesday night highly pleased with the voyage, Mayor Glover was up the road the latter end of last week to look into the mill-rigging, The institution is ripping out lumber at a lively rate.

It would seem that there is an attraction in this country for the genius print, not less than half a dozen of the craft passed through the city this week, If you want a good well at your house call on the employment office, and leave your orders, Competent men always on hand to do the work in style.

The new school building is looming up like a red nose on a frosty morning, If the children can drink in intelligence anywhere they can do it in that edifice, Ben Brevinder brought suit against S. J. Richards, Friday, for maintaining a nuisance, As soon as the testimony was given in Judge Whitman dismissed the case.

The blasting that has been creating so much noise of late is the result of well digging in some of the present stage of the water, The laborers take this means of boring through the rock, The dry weather has reduced the supplying capacity of a number of wells in the city, and the owners have been pelting God deeper by blowing the bottoms out of them.

Webster Bros. expect to occupy that new building on Riverside avenue Monday, They did have an idea of getting in to-day, but the painting was not completed in time, The car loads of lumber were standing on the side track for persons in this city Monday, Evidence that something is going on here in which lumber forms an important factor.

The foundation of the Methodist college is ready for the super works, but if the necessary material is not forthcoming soon we fear that institution of learning will not be completed this fall, Cannon has one of the finest lot of logs ever floated down the Spokane river, and we look at the collection and wonder if the mill will ever get through splitting them into building material.

We direct attention to the professional card of Nash & Stout in another column, This is one of the leading law firms of the Northwest, and the senior partner, the pioneer lawyer of Spokane Falls, McMill Grimmer has purchased Mr. McDonald's interest in the trucking business of McDonald & Pound, and henceforth the company name will be Grimmer & Pound, Hope Mell, made a good strike of it.

The fishing and hunting party that spent a week at Spirit Lake returned Saturday, They killed three deer besides a vast amount of small game, John Givens proved the mighty nimrod, getting all the deer, A force of men were engaged Tuesday morning putting the turbine water wheel in place under the new mill, It is a very heavy piece of metal and it required skill, nerve and muscle to lower it to the required spot.

The fireman named Jas. Bruce who fell from a train last week and sustained injuries and sundry ailments is now at the city hospital in this place, and is being repaired in good shape by Dr. L. E. Whitehouse, There lingers a fear in our mind that the water works will not be in running order by winter if something like a rash does not take place during the present month, A water supply is needed more than we are able to explain.

C. A. Absalom has associated with himself in the real estate business, N. Y. Van Vranken, a gentleman who takes hold with an activity that shows that he understands the vocation, We wish the new firm renewed success, Mrs. Mary Kayser, who lived near the site of the N. P. Hotel early Wednesday morning after a brief illness, The funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Spokane cemetery.

Frank Shaner and Frank Cunningham started out on an exploring expedition this week, They go to find a desirable site on the Columbia river for a saw mill, The boys travel horseback and have a pack train to carry provender and necessary supplies, In the International Hotel card you will read meals 25 cents, rooms 25 and 50 cents, according to location, After reading remember it and give Mr. Levinson a call when in Portland, as he is one of the most active friends Spokane has and deserves to be encouraged.

The Tacoma News says: "Spokane Falls has a fire engine which recently run to a fire nine blocks and got water on the building in 18 minutes," A "leech" mixed, friend, When Spokane has a steamer we want it to make a tripe better time if any more property than the lot is to be saved, From Mr. Knox, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the north, we learn that the steamer has been launched on the Columbia and is working satisfactorily, Judge Lewis, Capt. Pinguone, a Frenchman, and three Indians had left Colville for a trip 250 miles inland.

We are informed that Mr. Post has sold several lots on the north side of the river and contracted for a water lease for a term of years, He proposes to put in a wing dam to supply the necessary water, This has an appearance of something important, and when we are let into the secret we will give it away, Hard rock, ain't it? Contractor Benham started to build the Union Block and the son of Mr. Benham, who superintends the work during his father's absence, received word a few days afterwards that the iron lot San Francisco Monday, Will Benham be riled? It strikes us thus, Haying is nearly through and grain crops on hand, so you can see we are in a rush to get through.

thoroughfare this will have to be done, The improvement would add greatly to the appearance of the city and if done at all should be completed before winter, A couple of men were at work in the center of the river just above the main falls Monday, fixing a something to aid in the construction of the bridge, If they had slipped down the chances are that we would have had an item somewhat similar to the one Capt. Webb furnished when he attempted to swim Niagara below the falls.

The hall last Friday night was largely attended and was the source of a vast amount of fun to those in attendance, The boys who had the social affair in hand are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they conducted the dance, There will be more of this species of amusements as the evenings grow longer.

We enjoyed a few minutes dust behind Mel Grimmer's feet-stopper Saturday evening, The gentleman picked us up for a spin, and the way he shot over Riverside avenue made us realize that there was plenty of speed in the animal, We came down the avenue at about a 2:40 gait, and surrounding objects were indistinguishable for the cloud of dust and gravel that followed in our wake.

In an article on the 4th page on the crop prospects read 1883 instead of 1882, We are not prepared just now to react ourselves in passing comment on the extent of the grain yield of the latter date, but have every reason to believe, if the world exists by that time, that it will surpass that of the present year, For that we are confident, however, that we will take no interest in the production, whether it be better or worse.

Little postal documents, bearing the signature of the Street Commissioner and containing a prescription for the street on certain streets with a pick and shovel, are finding their way through the post office, We were the happy recipient of one this week, and will feel delighted to see the streets of Spokane in the early, bright, old boy-by-proxy, Every body should be willing to help the good work of putting the streets in order.

The calendar numbers "1873 and 1882" are to be seen on Jas. N. Glover's new bank building at the corner of Howard and Front streets, The first date indicates the time ten years ago when he first pitched his tent on the spot occupied by the modern building, even a wilderness of trees and brush, and a few years ago the sturdy pioneer wrestled with adversity until his exertions were crowned with success and he is able to see a magnificent city growing up around him, and his every hope look well to ever remain with him.

The ladies who discovered the desecration of the grave at the cemetery, as reported last week, did not possess the presence of mind at the unpleasant sight and have, in the meantime, been, as stated, but took observations before departing so as to be able to report intelligently, We had no desire of investigating the ladies with more than the average female is supposed to possess, but jumped at a natural conclusion that under such circumstances the discoverers would feel more like making themselves immediately scarce than lingering any length of time in the vicinity of such a scene, In fact, we are sure that they were lucky in getting off without a scratch.

Mr. R. J. Linden made a little trip with General Sherman during the late visit of the chieftain that was satisfactory to all persons concerned, While the hero was stopping at Lake Couer d'Alene there was a small crowd of Spokaneites camping on the lake, of which Linden was one, The campers ran out of that necessary comfort, fire, but had plenty of ducks, One day Sherman changed to pass in the government steamer on the lake, and Mr. Linden rowed out and hailed the craft, The general stepped to the bow, and the boatman explained the situation, offering to exchange game for a leg, a proposition that seemed to strike the general as favorable, as he put up about 100 pounds of cold luxury for some five pounds of duck, If there had been any means of procuring the existence of the frozen water Linden would have had some of it framed as a memento of the occasion.

It gives us pleasure to announce that a gentleman named M. Thompson, recently from St. Paul, is about to open an establishment in this city which will be devoted to a general commission and auctioneer business, He comes to this place bringing a long experience in his aid to make his venture a success, He will occupy the new building just being completed by E. J. Webster, on Riverside avenue, and when once prepared to commence business will be ready to buy every bushel of grain, potatoes, or other produce that the farmers may bring into the city, He has made arrangements with the mill men to purchase all the grain that they will use, Besides his commission venture Mr. Thompson proposes to have an auction sale two nights every week, This new addition to our business interests is a matter for congratulation, as we have heard some complaint to the effect that farmers could never bring loads of produce into the city with any hopes of disposing of the same, Mr. Thompson now steps in and offers a ready market for farm products, at all times, paying the highest ruling prices, This is the first enterprise of the kind ever started at the Falls, and we have an idea that the originator will make money out of it, He deserves to succeed, anyhow.

Preparations are already being made on a grand scale for driving the last spike on the Northern Pacific railroad, an event that will be witnessed by a large concourse of people drawn from all parts of the United States as well as Europe, The last peg that is to connect the Pacific ocean with the great lakes is to be of gold, and will be sent home by the strong arm of Mr. Willard himself, unless President Arthur may be invited to exercise his muscle, The ceremonies will be similar to those attending the driving of the last spike on the Union Pacific road, and great importance is attached to the event on account of its rarity, Not only will those present demonstrate their joy over the completion of a gigantic enterprise, but at every station, hamlet, town and city between St. Paul and Portland will be the echoes of the blows being responded to by public rejoicing, After the performance of driving the spike is accomplished, the many visitors to the scene will make an excursion west over the line in special cars to Portland, Arrangements will be made to have the crowd stop over one day at least at the Falls, and it behooves our people to make preparations to give the visitors a rousing reception, It is suggested that the party to make the trip represents more wealth than any assemblage of the same number ever gathered together, besides every newspaper of any importance in the east will have a special correspondent in attendance, Allow us to also suggest that the city should be put in its very best attire for the occasion, so that the visitors will leave us impressed with the beauty and importance of Spokane Falls, The streets should be thoroughly cleaned of all the building litter, so far as possible, owners of property should put their premises in order, and last and most important, every house should be painted, Many people who have recently built have not taken the time to paint their dwellings, and should do so before the arrival of this large body of representative men, If you cannot afford to paint at least put on a coat of whitewash, It will improve the appearance of the city 100 per cent, and remove that glaring evidence of newness and rawness that strangers are so quick to notice, We hope immediate action will be taken in this matter, It is the desire of every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart that nothing but praise shall be heard from a class of men who have traveled far and seen much, It is the duty of our town council to make extensive preparations to receive the excursionists in good style, and for the name of our city it is important that some move be taken in the line of the city at large, Spokane Falls, that it is to be largely benefited by the completion of the great highway, aim to surpass all towns on the route in the extent of the public demonstration, If the citizens take hold early and with a determination to succeed they cannot fail to succeed, They have the right spirit and the vim, and if once started, will give the visitors a welcome that they will not soon forget, There is not a great deal of time to discuss this project as the event is to take place early in September.

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"Old Timer," writing from Heron Sliding, gives the following account of a recent accident: "A very painful accident occurred the other day at Elopsport, While engine 310 was passing over a high trestle the fireman reached out on the side of the tender to draw a cup of water, His foot slipped and he fell a distance of 47 feet, breaking his left leg between the knee and the hip and receiving some painful scalp wounds, The engineer was engaged at the time and did not notice the fall, but missing the fireman, backed up and found him at the bottom of the trestle in an insensible condition," The man's name is Bruce, and he is now at the hospital in this city.

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Carl Reinecke is proprietor of the brewery that produces a very good quality of that beverage at Rathdrum, and up to a recent date has manufactured the fluid in a small building. As time passed and the product of Mr. R.'s vats touched the tender spots in the public, he found that in his reduced quarters he could not make beer fast enough to meet the demand, and so proceeded to build one of the largest breweries in the northwest. It was but recently completed and dedicated with a grand ball last Saturday evening. Some twenty or more members of the German Concordia Mannerchor, of this place, drove up to Rathdrum, Saturday, to take part in the pleasure, returning Sunday. From one who was of the number, we learn that the attendance was very large, and that the singing society added materially in making the event a happy one. Those who took part speak in warm praise of the singing of our local vocalists, and they are more than satisfied with the treatment received through the hands of our Idaho neighbors.

J. L. Boyley, who has the contract for building the Post street bridge, evidently understands his business, judging from the way he is starting in, and is determined to complete the job on time. Before any work could be done on the bridge proper, it became necessary to remove a vast quantity of earth and gravel from the bank on this side, in order to plant the end of the bridge on bedrock. To have done this by the usual process would have required a score of men and a dozen or more teams, and then it would have taken a week to have handled the dirt. Instead of following the customary slow plan, Mr. Boyley built a box flume connecting with the race that furnishes the power for Post's mill and, turning on the water, washed away the ground in a day. The water process worked like a charm, tearing off and hurrying over the precipitous bank a mass of soil, gravel and stone, doing the work even better than it could have been done by men. The excavation is several feet below the grade of the road, so that the approaches to the bridge will be on an incline. The natural formation of the shores will give satisfactory abutments to the bridge to rest upon, the north side being similar to that of the south, but as the water is not so lumpy, some more tedious method of excavation will be required. The contractor proposes to push the work forward as rapidly as the nature of the job will permit, and it is evident from the looks of things that the bridge will be ready for use by the first of October.

Last week we had occasion to refer in a kind of pointed manner to an article in the Portland Oregonian, written by one Payne, from Medical Lake. In that production Payne had the audacity to say that the crops in Eastern Washington were almost a total failure. That the party knows not of what he writes we have only to quote the reports brought to us every week from bona fide farmers, men who would hesitate long before they would exaggerate the extent of the crops, to prove. We do not pretend to say that the yield will be enormous, or that the harvest will be rich in its plenteousness, but all things considered, it is far better than could have been hoped for, and of such an extent as to satisfy the majority of farmers, a class of hard working, energetic people whom it is not always the custom to please. Morris B. Newman, a granger who tills the soil on Moran prairie, and has had considerable experience at the same, informed us Monday that the yield in his part of the country was very fair indeed, or better than he had expected. Wheat and oats were turning out well, the latter in particular. We consider this season to be of the greatest advantage to the territory, as it shows what the soil will produce under the most unfavorable circumstances. It shows that if the agriculturist will take the necessary care in preparing the soil and planting, good crops can be grown, no matter how dry it may be. As Mr. Newman stated, there is no portion of the Union that would produce one-half the crop that has been raised in Washington territory with a similar drought to contend against. While of course it is to be regretted that meteorological conditions have worked so great an injury to the harvest of the season of 1903, yet it will establish a confidence in the stability and possibilities of the country that will insure its popularity throughout the world.

We do not believe that there is a frontier town in existence, so remote from the densely populated States, that can boast of as orderly, law-abiding and respectable a community as that of Spokane Falls. Taken as a whole, there is less drunkenness, less rowdiness, less immorality; here than can be seen in even towns of the same size in older settled sections. Little or none of that ruffianism characteristic of border towns is to be seen. Elsewhere we hear of "bad men," and "rustlers," and "carvers," and "dead shots," but here the laws are generally respected, and "dying in their boots" is a mode of exit from the world rarely known. We do not pretend to say that every single factor of the 1,500 souls who find lodgment, raiment and provender within the corporate limits of the Falls are walking illustrations of infallibility; neither do we wish to convey the impression that sin abounds not in this valley, but do reiterate what has been heretofore mentioned, that the city is happily free of that class of men who find joy in riotous living and pleasure in per-

forating their fellow-men. Such being the case, whenever a few outsiders from inland and trans-mountainous for a market, the circumstance is at once noted, and the better class are righteously indignant at the want of decorum. In sympathy with law and order we entertain similar feelings, and believe that punishment should be meted to those who engage in such degrading pastimes. We are informed that there was considerable enrolling on the part of strangers Sunday evening, among whom the line of the army was conspicuous, and while no difficulty occurred, some of the performances were anything but respectable, the most brazen incident being the disgusting exhibition made by an abandoned woman and a man who abandoned still. While there was no actual outbreak and rumpus, yet the display of delectability was such as to lead people to think that it would be wise to submit to a heavy taxation in order to employ and pay a full force of policemen to act in just such uncommon emergencies.

The appearance of everything pertaining to the further advancement and continual growth of Spokane Falls is far brighter today than at any time during the past twelve months. People have begun to realize that there is a permanency to the city that no trifling setback can or will effect. Skeptics even, who pooh-poohed at the possibility of this gravel bed, as they designated it, ever amounting to anything, open their eyes in astonishment and are at last convinced that they erred in judgment. The flow of a good, law-abiding, respectable class of immigrants continues steadily; the demand for lots is good and values show a healthy yet not exaggerated upward tendency; laborers have all the work they can do at good wages; hardly a day passes but that the foundation of some new building more or less pretentious is laid; business is very good for this season of the year, and from the immense quantity of goods arriving on every train we are satisfied that our merchants are doing better than well; our banks are in a solid condition, showing weekly increase of deposits; men cheerfully contribute to every enterprise that will in any manner tend to benefit the city; the indications are that this will be the chief educational pug north of San Francisco; there are vague rumors of new manufactures, which are bound to come in the course of time; the land office will be located here on the 1st of October, and to take in the whole scope of appearances we think that the people have every reason to feel exceedingly good over the prospects, and we guess they do.

Our readers will notice an item elsewhere wherein we protest against extending the freedom of the city to a class of individuals whose presence is always the source of more or less unpleasantness. We have learned since writing thus, that the boozing and exuberant visitors were denounced upon by Marshal Hyde and Night Watchman Kolhoff and made to feel the majesty of the law as interpreted by civil officers. It seems that a party of soldiers traveling from Cour d'Alone to Fort Spokane stopped over in the city Sunday, many of whom made it a point to take advantage of the brief relaxation from the rigid discipline of the service to fill up, run over and make disgusting exhibitions of themselves. The two soldiers became cognizant of the state of affairs by the noise created by the excited warriors, and at last catching two of them carrying their carousal a little further than their companions, laid violent hands upon them. The guardians of the peace found the arrest a pretty healthy contract, as the men made a stout protest against the interference of civil authority, and hung back like talky nudes. The minions of the law were determined that their power should be understood, and the marshal and night watchman literally dragged the offenders to the town cooler, where they were permitted to occupy compartments for the night. As they were found to be dead broke in the morning, and promising to immediately skip the precincts of the city, Marshal Hyde permitted them to wander forth free men. The lesson should be a salutary one, and teach all manner of men that the disgrace of confinement is the sure reward for conduct unbecoming the rules of decent behavior.

SPOKANE FALLS REVIEW.—The great Northwest is rapidly dispelling the idea that it is still the frontier settlement. The projected railroads nearing completion in that quarter has begotten a spirit of emulation among its citizens that antagonize old ideas, and the result is that swarms of humanity from the beaches of the East and Europe are pouring into this new El Dorado. If we were inclined to be envious, we should regard with some jealousy this state of things, especially as its tendency is to draw from among us that element that we look largely to for our own progress. Among those who have caught up the enthusiasm in this quarter is our friend, Frank M. Dallen, formerly of Hayward, Cal., where his success in a like enterprise was only limited by human endurance, and genial and social wit, we feel assured the REVIEW will make its mark, if the community is at all appreciative of genuine worth. We wish you much success, Frank—unselfishly—though we know that the typographical appearance of your paper must speak volumes to our praise, who are its manufacturers.—Palmer & Co., Publishers Guide.

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