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SPRAGUE talks of incorporating as a city.

THE last spike will probably be driven on the 8th of September.

THE Knights Templar convalesced in San Francisco this month was one of the grandest events in the history of that city.

PORTLAND is making grand preparations for receiving and entertaining the Villard party. Upward of \$20,000 have been subscribed to defray the expenses.

THE Portland News has changed its shape from a quarto to a folio form. The paper is thus improved in appearance and loses none of its former energy.

ONE of the most disastrous and fatal cyclones that has visited the East this summer struck Minnesota Tuesday, destroying much property and killing and injuring many people.

A passenger train running at full speed was lifted from the track and upward of 100 persons killed and wounded.

COMMEND us to the San Francisco Chronicle for enterprise. We doubt if there is a daily anywhere that can show more life and vim when an extraordinary occasion demands it.

Just now the attention of the people of California, and in fact that of a good portion of the Union, is centered upon San Francisco as the scene of the Knights Templar convalescence in order to meet the requirements of the hour, the Chronicle issued a sixteen page edition last Sunday, containing, besides the news of the world, an exhaustive history of the rise and growth of the Order of Templars. It is a very valuable as well as interesting publication.

In a latest number of the Sprague Herald we notice an editorial which we presume is based upon our remarks last week that this city had thrown no straw in the way of Sprague, and that we considered that the growth of Spokane Falls would be beneficial to the entire county, but the spiral arrangement of the production leaves us in doubt as to just what it does mean. We did not consider that Sprague was "subdued," nor do we believe that the location of the Land Office here is conducive to any great benefit to Sprague. That place may make a thousand "efforts to retain her rights," and we will never find any objections, but when the Herald states that "it does deny that their (our) money or enterprise will ever benefit the county," we feel justified in hitting ourselves up and saying that such an assertion is almost in a superlative degree. It is easy to make unwarranted statements about the growth and progress of the Falls; any half-witted scribbler can say that the growth is artificial, and that values are inflated, and that the prosperity of this city is the result of a "boom," and may make some people equally as narrow-minded believe that such is the case, but to those who are cognizant of the facts, and who have seen the substantial development of the city, all these vicious attacks are treated with the scorn that they merit. We feel it incumbent upon ourselves to apologize to our readers for occupying space upon every newspaper who may feel that he is "called" to abuse this place and the people, and thank heaven such attacks are limited to a class so obscure that responses and denials are hardly necessary. We should have no objection if every town in the Northwest would make a city to rival Chicago. We have no prejudices, nor envy. As far as we are concerned we honestly believe that it will ultimately be a large place, and all the efforts on the part of jealous and envious neighbors will not effect that result one iota. The people here do not care one farthing how large Sprague, or Cheney, or Medical Lake, or any other town may grow. They do not look upon those places as rivals. In fact the Falls stands upon its own dignity, and jogs along without a thought that some other place may do better. We know there are lots of good people outside of Spokane Falls, right here in this country, and hardly believe that the press is echoing their sentiments in a continual attack upon the place. As for the Land Office, that is a matter now settled beyond controversy. Much of the work done in conjunction with the change was accomplished before our advent into the territory, but we believe that we are acquainted with the true inwardness of the whole transaction and are ready and willing to stand upon the records. If there is anyone so simple, so devoid of common sense as to believe for a fraction of a second that the removal of this federal office was accomplished without other towns in the county knowing of it, or having a finger in the pie, let them at once relieve their mind. Any such assertion is a fair and square falsehood, to use plain and unvarnished language. We have no objection to every town, hamlet and cross-roads in twenty-five counties working for the office. Let them use fair or foul means and keep it to themselves, but we are constitutionally and most bitterly opposed to the system of demagoguery and fraud in vogue in connection with any such exertions. It would be very easy to labor for any object without abusing a place and the inhabitants therein. That is

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the City Council of Spokane Falls for the purpose of discussing measures to receive the excursionists at the driving of the last spike and to transact any other business that might come before the Board, was held Tuesday evening, August 21st. Present—Mayor Glover, Clerk Whitman and Councilmen Gray, Glimmer, Cannon and Deubar. Absent—Burch, Fredenrich and Ganday.

Mr. Cannon was chosen Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Deubar said that he did not understand about Pound & McDonald's bill for hauling lumber, amounting to \$1.50. The clerk stated that it was laid on the table by the Council, as it was supposed that the charges had been made for 4th of July work. Marshal Hyde reported that the lumber charged for had been hauled for culvert and he had paid the bill from the road funds.

Mayor Glover announced that the object he had in view in calling the meeting was to devise some means of appropriately receiving President Villard and the excursionists, who will be in attendance at the ceremony of driving the last spike, and who would probably visit this city. He dwelt upon the great importance of the event, and the good that would come out of a cordial greeting on the part of the city. He felt that it was absolutely a duty of the people to make some suitable demonstration on the occasion. He thought the party would be here about the 10th of September.

Mr. Deubar thought as funds would be needed it would be a good idea to use the balance of the 4th of July money to aid in the undertaking.

It was explained that the residue of the funds from that source had been used to reimburse a couple of gentlemen who had done considerable gratuitous work for the city.

Mr. Deubar coincided with the opinion of the Mayor as to the necessity of something in the demonstration line, especially as it is likely this will be the only point along the line the party may stop at.

Mayor Glover said that it was the intention to hold a public meeting to take steps in this matter and that it would be well for the Council to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee that may be appointed at said meeting.

Mr. Cannon was of the opinion that nothing could really be done in the way of a public demonstration until something definite was known as to the programme laid down by the Villard party. If the trains, of which there will be six, should pass in the night time it would be unnecessary to move in the premises.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to act with the citizen's committee in preparing a suitable reception. The Chair appointed Messrs. Gray, Glover and Deubar, and on motion Mr. Cannon was added to the committee.

Mr. Gray stated he had received a communication from the agent of the United States Electrical Company who desired to put electric lights into the city. The letter was read by the clerk, which stated that the light was being generally a land that with water power it could be made very cheap. The gas and electric light created a long and rambling discussion, all of which tended to encourage the introduction of the same on such a basis as not to compromise the city.

The ordinance granting parties the privilege of laying gas pipes in the city was read and on motion was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Gray moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the agent of the U. S. Electrical Company of the passage of the ordinance. Carried.

The matter of organizing an efficient fire department and water supply was taken up to a considerable length, all being painfully aware of the unprotected condition of the city, but feeling that nothing could be done to remedy the evil until a change of the charter would enable the city to do something in the way of purchasing apparatus.

On motion the Board adjourned.

LOCAL.

Patent Accident.

Tuesday afternoon one of the employees in Cannon's saw mill named Nicodemus met with a painful accident, which might have been far more serious. While feeding shingles into the edger in some manner the fingers of his left hand were caught in the knives. The little finger was cut off at the second joint, while the third finger had the flesh shaved down to the bone and the nail of the second finger nearly taken off. Dr. J. M. Morgan dressed the injuries and Mr. N. is doing as well as he could expect. The wounds were nasty ones, but he has every reason to be thankful that he did not lose the entire hand.

Spokane Falls.

In the August number of the Northwest E. V. Smalley contributes a letter on the country from Montana to the Columbia river in which he speaks in this kindly manner of our city: "The title of the 'Minneapolis of the Pacific Northwest,' which the citizens of Spokane Falls give to their town, does not imply any great stretch of the imagination. Here is a water-power even more ample and convenient for use than that furnished Minneapolis by the Falls of St. Anthony; and here exist in a state of rudimentary development the precise conditions which have made Minneapolis a great city—an extensive wheat country to furnish grain to be ground, and a large timber belt lying contiguous to the lakes and water-courses which feed the Spokane river. The logs are floated down the Spokane to its falls, just as they are floated from the prairies of Northern Minnesota down

the Mississippi and its tributaries to the mills of Minneapolis. The wheat region of Eastern Washington is destitute of timber, and Spokane Falls is its natural supply-point for lumber for building and fencing. The merit of the water-power does not consist only in the fact that there are two falls and a long rapid; the river is divided by a large island which doubles the extent of shore front available for mills. It is no exaggeration to say that fifty mill could find good sites and ample power. As the rich regions of Eastern Washington become populous and largely productive, this town must become a great milling and manufacturing centre. Apart from its swift, green river and foaming cataracts, it has an admirable situation on a high, gravelly plateau,—a forest on its northern flank, and to the northward green prairie stretching away to a blue horizon-wall of rugged mountains. The town has its own water-works, and during the past year. A large flour-mill and five substantial brick business buildings are now in progress of construction.

More Evidence.

Hardly a day passes but we receive information from certain sources to the effect that the grain crop of this city is not a total failure, notwithstanding the statement recently made by a person named Payne in the Oregonian. The Review, nor no other paper in the county so far as we know, has ever intimated, directly or indirectly, that the yield this year would either be apprehended in extent, or above the average, and when so charged the alleged shoulders a very grave responsibility is cast upon the publisher, and whose words are to be relied upon, and of this testimony we could pile up enough.

Surprise Party.

THE FIVE BRIGHT LIGHTS!

WILL PLAY AT CANNON'S HALL, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27TH, 1883.

GO AND SEE THEM!

Laugh and Grow Fat!

ADMISSION AS USUAL.

Peruvian Bitters.

THE FINEST BITTERS IN THE WORLD. They Effectually Cure all MALARIAL DISEASES. VITALIZES the system and arrests the ravages of the dreaded alcohol habit, "Dipomania."

J. N. Squier Agent.

NASH & STOUT,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Will practice in the Courts of Washington and Idaho Territories, and U. S. Land Office.

LOST.

A NOTE FROM FRANK LEWIS & SON, payable to James McLaughlin, was lost on the 21st inst. at Spokane Falls. A suitable reward will be given for its return to the same to this office. J. M. McLAUGHLIN.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. L. Burgyer, Notary Public, at Spokane Falls, on Oct. 15, 1883, viz: JOHN C. BURGYER, who made D. S. entry No. 227 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., W. 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 25 N., R. 11 E., W. 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 2.

An Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize M. G. Ekinore his associates and assigns to lay down gas pipes in the streets, alleys and courtyards of the City of Spokane Falls, Washington Territory.

The City of Spokane Falls do hereby grant to M. G. Ekinore, his associates, successors and assigns, authority to lay down gas pipes in the streets, alleys and courtyards of the City of Spokane Falls, and to furnish the same to the inhabitants with illuminating gas for the term of twenty-five years.

Sec. 1. The said M. G. Ekinore, his associates, successors and assigns, shall at all times during the term of this ordinance, repair and restore to former good order and condition all streets, alleys and courtyards, and parts of the same that may be worn or injured by the laying, running, repairing or use of the said pipes, and the said gas, and to the City of Spokane Falls to provide for the enforcing of the provisions of this section by appropriation ordinances.

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For Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and all kinds of Sportswomen's Goods go to Harry Hayward's.

Late periodicals at the City Drug Store.

Chas. Sweeney & Co. wholesale and retail, and country merchants will find our prices reasonable.

The best steaks and chops in town, at Carson's Restaurant.

Over 80,000 cigars involved at J. N. Squier's, which he is selling at low prices.

That it will be your interest to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

If you want a square meal go to the Sprague House.

Strangers wishing to taste the delicacies of the upper country—prairie chicken, duck and venison—should call at Carson's Restaurant.

Ice cold beer, bottled or keg, at Charley Merriman's next to city drug store.

Chas. Sweeney & Co. carry a full stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, crockery, glassware, carpets, wall paper, and the largest stock of groceries this side of Portland.

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"Catch the shadow over the substance faded" and the way to do it is by calling at J. Q. Osborn's photographic parlors, two doors east of the California House. Prices low down. See his work.

Largest and most complete line of clothing just opened this week at Scheide's.

Paints, oils, and glass always kept in stock at the City Drug Store.

We have just received a large stock of clothing which we will sell at prices never offered in this market.

The finest brands of cigars and native and imported wines at Merriman's.

Complete bar fixtures and outfits of every grade supplied by J. N. Squier. Furniture, crockery, glassware, carpets, wall paper, and the largest stock of groceries this side of Portland.

Boston brown bread and pork, and beans fresh at Charley Merriman's.

TO ALL BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS—Buy your White Pine and Cedar Shingles at Davis' Lumber Yard.

Good dinner at Carson's Sunday.

Remember you will always get a cleaner bed at the Sprague House.

We discount on the tone of that lamer best Charley Merriman dishes out. And don't forget the free lunch sent us daily.

Have your pictures taken by J. Q. Osborn. Gallery on Front street east of the California House.

We do not propose to carry over any surplus goods. Chas. Sweeney & Co.

All the popular patent medicines for sale at the City Drug Store.

If you want good, old-fashioned sleep, try one of those "chairs" which beds at the Sprague House.

Dealers in wines and liquors would do well to call on J. N. Squier, who carries a large stock and sells close down.

For a refreshing glass of ice-chilled beer call on Merriman, next to city drug store.

REMEMBER! If you wish to buy a fine Dolman Ulster, cloth or linen, call on Chas. Sweeney & Co's.

At Carson's, next to M. F. Warren's, you can get a meal that will satisfy you in every respect—quantity, quality and price. Carson has everything the market affords, and his table is always liberally supplied. Chicken cooked in every style at all times of day or evening. Fresh eggs a specialty. A few comfortable rooms to rent, suitable for travelers or single men.

In purchasing toilet articles never fail to visit Turner's City Drug Store. His selection of goods and prices cannot be excelled. Drop in and get the figures.

Money to Loan on inside city property at reasonable rates. BENKLEY & TAYLOR.

ATTENTION BUILDERS—The White Pine and Cedar Shingles for sale at Davis' Lumber Yard are the best in the market. Use none others.

SCRAPINGS.

Paint up. August 22nd. Chilly mornings. Fall in near hand. Building continues. Big mill starts Oct. 1st. Entertainment to-night. The brick blocks grow. Spokane Falls to have gas. Job work done at this office. Lumber arrives by rail daily. The smoke came back on us. How about Opera House. Farmers are at work thrashing. A company talks electric light. The hand practices regularly. Protection against fire is needed. The new school goes up steadily. The Council wants a steam fire engine. Sales of real estate are nothing but brag. A new lively stable is the next enterprise. Wednesday morning was decidedly frosty. The hand starts in with a fresh list of officers. Electric lights? Eh? How does that strike you. The Justice court was not at all lively this week. There is some talk of passing a "vag" Ordinance. Boston Operatic Minstrels perform here on the 13th. "Echo Roller Mills" which is the echo, roller or mill? McElroy proposes to have some tone to his depot decorations. The red walls of Brown's block now flash above the earth. Jas. Bruce, the injured railroad boy, is improving right along. The fall term of Spokane College commences September 19th. A brisk breeze blew blithely between times during the front end of the week. A well is being sunk on the lot at the corner of Riverside avenue and Mill street. R. R. Hargrove had a magnificent sample of oats this week, grown near this city. A new building was thrown in to fill up the vacancy on the flat west of town this week. Harry Atmley's troupe of specialists give a performance in Cannon's Hall to-night. Quite a heterogeneous audience mingled under canvas at the circus Monday night. There is no telling how many white nationalities were represented, but besides the pale face there were Chinese, Indians and negroes in the crowd. It would seem from what we learn that a number of our old citizens propose to make trips to the Eastern States this fall. They have been patiently awaiting the completion of the road in order to enjoy some degree of comfort in traveling. A change of temperature struck the country Saturday, and men were ambling about with their hands in their pockets, digging for warmth. It felt as though a section of November had wedged itself into August. It wasn't a bad change, nevertheless. A party sold Chas. Sweeney \$9 worth of gold dust Thursday. We believe it came from the Polville country. The yellow dust looked lustrous, and as they desire among those who gazed upon it was a pick and pan and go forth with a barrel of it. A daily stage line should be established between Spokane Falls and Colville. We have mentioned this before frequently, but do so again in hopes that the item will come under the observation of some one who will take hold of an enterprise of the kind and supply the long felt want. By recent orders from the post department the mails now go east over the Northern Pacific road. It only requires six days for a letter to reach Chicago by that route, and seven days to New York. This time will be reduced to five days if the express commencing running through on regular schedule time. Agent McElroy informs us that the railroad company has issued orders for the sale of special excursion rate tickets between Spokane Falls and Portland, both dates included. These tickets are \$25.00 for the round trip, and if any of our residents are anxious to see Portland celebrate the completion of the road here is their chance. Jack Squier, of this city, is working his Colville mines on the quiet. He has the correct idea in regard to motoring. He desires nothing said about the one until a fair assay has been made and some knowledge is had of the real value of the claim. When we can speak intelligently of the mine, and have the figures to back up the statements, we will be at liberty to write up the diggings. The lodge of A. O. U. W., of this place, that has been sleeping for some months, revived sufficiently last week to hold a meeting. It was decided by the members to commence again with renewed vigor, and hold meetings regularly. This organization holds one of the safest and cheapest means of life insurance known, besides possessing many social features to make it popular. We hope to see it live and grow as it deserves. The Smithsonian City Eye, one of the newest and best conducted papers published in Western Washington, comes at us in the following style: "The Spokane Falls Review, one of the latest additions to our Eastern Washington exchange list, is as bright as a new dollar; and, after perusing it from stem to stern, we have come to the conclusion that, next to Spokane City, Spokane Falls is the best town in the Territory to locate to."

The Webster brothers, who deal in real estate jointly and in building separately, have at last settled down in their new quarters on the south side of Riverside avenue between Howard and Stevens streets, and elegant rooms they have. If you want a house built, Charles will draw the plans, figure the cost and build it for you. If you are so unfortunate as to be at law E. J. will take up your case, show you all the legal points bearing on the same, and carry it through any of the courts for adjustment. Last Saturday evening as Mrs. H. W. Fairweather and little son of Sprague, were stepping from the caboose door on to the car platform for the purpose of leaving the train, the engine suddenly started forward, and the little fellow was hurled and child to the ground. The lady fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a fright, but the young lad was considerably bruised although no bones were broken. Considering that Mrs. Fairweather fell upon her back across one of the rails her escape may be considered almost miraculous. We regret to see that the Cheney Sentinel has been attacked. Socially F. C. Montgomery, the proprietor, is the prince of good fellows, while he has few supporters as a writer. The Sentinel has done a man service for Cheney in the past.

but during the unfortunate business depression that visited our neighbors this summer the paper succumbed to the crash and was buried in the wreck. Mr. Montgomery may be down now, yet we feel perfectly satisfied that the time is not far distant when he will hold the surface in some more appreciative community, and win for himself the wealth that his fine abilities are deserving of.

One of the party herein mentioned hands us the following for publication: Last Sunday, about 11:30 p. m., a party of gentlemen were seated at the Sprague House chatting over days gone by in the States, when a whistle sound heralding the approach of the regular train from the city, and some one remarked that Henry Ward Beecher was a passenger, bound for Portland. As it from an electrical shock the party started and made a bee line for the depot, intending to give the renowned traveler a "Spokane cheer," but learning that he was embracing the drowsy god Morpheus, "comforted" themselves by sending after the departing Pullman an old "Who will kiss her ruby lips?" We are almost overcome with emotion, but will wager a pair of "Jacksons" Bikes inability to play a "Red" instrument on any "Edith dances."

Through the medium of hand bills it was announced that a mass meeting would be held in Cannon's Hall Wednesday evening for the purpose of making some arrangements for celebrating the driving of the last spike on the Northern Pacific railroad, and conferring together as to the most feasible mode of receiving and entertaining the excursionists should they see fit to make Spokane Falls their headquarters. The chairman took as much interest in this matter as its importance deserves, and as late as 8 o'clock only a small number of persons had assembled at the hall, although the crowd was made up of representative citizens. The meeting was called to order. E. H. Jamieson elected Chairman and H. H. Hill, Secretary. The chairman proposed that Mayor Glover who responded by explaining the situation and informing the audience what had been done at a meeting of the Council. J. J. Brown said that some immediate action should be taken, particularly to learn what time the party would arrive, and if they intended to linger any length of time, and the only way to arrive at an understanding was to telegraph President Villard, extending the hospitalities of the city, and asking for the desired information. In response to a question he further stated that Prof. Tiernan had received a letter from E. V. Smalley, who had charge of the editorial department, and that gentleman promised that the ink stingers at least would tarry long enough to view the city and falls. To expedite business Mr. Browne moved that the chair appoint a committee of five, to act with the Committee appointed by the City Council, with full power to communicate with Mr. Villard and make such arrangements as they might deem necessary. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed J. F. Browne, Prof. J. M. Tiernan, Dr. B. E. Burch, Dr. G. S. Allison and Frank M. Dallam, as such committee. 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THE ECHO MILL.

Over a year ago S. G. Havermale and B. F. Davis formed a partnership for the purpose of constructing a flouring mill on a scale to surpass any institution of the kind in the territory, and with that praiseworthy object in view broke ground, or rather rock, for the present gigantic establishment on the 16th day of May, 1882. The site chosen was the center of what is known as the Little Island, just in front of the city to the north, an irregular shaped solid piece of rock of about an acre in extent, connected with the city by the Howard street bridge, and is washed on all sides by the rushing Spokane, the western peak of which projects out over one of the most attractive of the series of falls and cataracts that the place is noted for. The island is some feet above the river, and never overflows. From the mill pond, made by the dam at the east end and the south side of the island, a flume was cut through the rock diagonally across the island, running the water beneath the mill. Work progressed on the double structure—the mill and elevator—slowly, little being done during the winter. Great care was taken in the selection of the timbers and the most competent workmen only were employed. While the work was under the direction of J. L. Bailey, a careful and experienced builder, the firm always took personal interest in the construction and superintended it. Work progressed steadily up to present writing, and while the mammoth skeleton is at last covered and boarded up, there is sufficient work yet to do to keep a force of builders busy until late in the fall. It is safe to say that a more substantial frame building is not standing in the territory to-day. Founded upon the natural and everlasting rocks it has been put together from the very ground timbers to the rafters with assiduous care. The beams, and supports, and braces, and joists, and timbers are massive, singly and collectively, and have been joined together with the one purpose in view of strength and durability. No expense has been spared, and the proprietors are very well repaid for the time spent on the work with a building that cannot be excelled. The mill proper is 50x100 feet with six floors. It is the only house of the two to be seen from the south, and it towers high up above the roofs of the surrounding city. It is strikingly conspicuous on account of its gigantic size, but one can hardly estimate its dimensions until he stands beside it and looks upward, or makes a trip to the top story and gazes about him. Adjoining the mill to the north is the elevator, a building 30x40 feet, three stories high. This of itself would be considered quite a respectable building set off by itself, but alongside of the mill it dwarfs down to insignificance, and in comparative size looks like a dry goods box beside a four-story brick block. The elevator has a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels, and it has been a question in the minds of the owners if they would not have to import grain in order to supply the demand when running full handed. The mill, when it receives the full amount of machinery, will have a capacity of turning out 600 barrels of flour a day. Flour is to be manufactured by the new process now entirely in vogue among the mills of Minnesota and all cities producing a first-class grade of flour, known as the gradual reduction system, in which the old fashioned burrs are discarded and heavy steel rollers are used instead. The power is to come from the inexhaustible water supply, and with it the mill, and ten thousand more just like it, can be kept in constant operation every day in the year and every hour in the day. The patent and powerful turbine water wheels are to be used, one being already in place. The first lot of machinery is expected this week, and much more is to arrive this fall. The firm calculated to commence operations on or about the middle of September, but on account of a failure to receive the machinery on time it is impossible to start up before the first of October. An experienced miller will have charge of the manufacturing department and a force of mill men perfectly conversant with the business will be employed, and we feel perfectly safe in predicting that the Echo Mills will turn out a grade of flour equal to the very best in any

market, and expect to see the time when its brand will be in great demand throughout the north and west. The entire mill property complete, including only the buildings and machinery, has cost upward of \$50,000.

PERSONAL.

In this connection it would not be out of place to say a few words in regard to the proprietors, both of whom have been identified with Spokane Falls for years. The senior partner, S. G. Havermale, came to the place eight years ago, when there was mighty little of a place here. He took up the second claim filed upon in this locality, having been preceded by Jas. N. Glover the present Mayor. Mr. Havermale found the mixed up with a good many hardships at the start, and for some time it was a question whether he, in conjunction with the meagre crop of neighbors, would continue to exist. He had the foresight to see that eventually the falls would be the site of a city, and perhaps pictured in his mind the day when he might claim ownership to the valuable milling interests he is now at the head of. By the acquisition of land Mr. Havermale came in for an interest in the water power along the city front and other good property, a portion of which has been laid off as Havermale's addition to the City of Spokane Falls, one of the choicest additions that has yet been laid out on account of its proximity to the business centre. It has seen many changes take place since first he located in what was then a wilderness, has grown gray with the lapse of years spent on the frontier, and has always held a warm place in the hearts of old settlers and new arrivals, who respect and honor him for his many good qualities. B. F. Davis is another man who may be considered a pioneer, although his advent into this particular part of Eastern Washington only dates back four years. However four years ago the country was very sparsely settled, and Spokane was in its very tender infancy. Little or nothing was known of the country, and the inhabitants were scattered a considerable distance apart. Then the railroad had not opened out its line of traffic, and the system of communication was reduced to wagon travel, horseback, or foot. Mr. Davis also felt as though it was worth a man's trouble to remain with the falls, and his success in a business point of view can be attributed to his staying qualities. He has been engaged in active business ever since making this his home, and has thrived accordingly. He is a man who commands the good will of the entire populace and deserves the success that he is sure to meet with in the present undertaking. We, together with the many friends of the firm, hope the gentlemen will make a big, big fortune out of the Echo Mills.

Hold Up.

Sunday morning Marshal Hyde was waited upon by four young men, strangers in these parts, who unfolded a harrowing tale of disaster dire, and invoked his aid in straightening matters. The story was of this color: Late Saturday night the quartette were wending their way toward the shelter of Spokane Falls, but from whence deponent sayeth not. Their course took them through the Indian camp, on the north side of the river, and not dreaming of danger they trod through the silent village of dismal looking wigwams without the care exercised by the hero of "Huckleberry Finn," where he crawls like a snake, carefully brushing aside all dry sticks, until he gains the centre of the encampment and with a meat axe hews out a piece of a but, containing a pale-faced female of phenomenal beauty and twenty or thirty red-skins of demonic ferocity, and seizing the heroine, who was to take the choice the next day of burning at the stake or marrying four of the principal chiefs, and resending the doct forest mounts his steed, and with a derisive "Ha! ha! ha!" speeds away. That was the old and popular way of working Indian camps, and it used to make us think that all Indians were in cahoots with the "brave frontiersman," and let him get away with the girl just in order to have the sequel turn out right. But we are clear off the track. As stated the boys stood through the night without exercising a particle of caution, and when about to leave the domiciles of the savages behind three Indians sprang from the ground and confronted them with drawn knives, and in the dialect peculiar to the tribe demanded their money or their lives. Fortunately the crowd was in that not always pleasant predicament known as being "dead broke," and after searching their clothes found nothing but a silver watch, which the highwaymen appropriated. The victims stated that they had no arms, and if they had the Indians would have met with a reception about as fatal as cholera. They thought that they could identify their assailants, so in company with Marshal Hyde and Deputy Sheriff Gilliam the crowd repaired to the Indian camp. When once confronting the "noble," the boys were completely non-plussed and could not tell which from tother, they all looking so much alike. After scanning the features of every snick to be seen, the strangers were compelled to admit that they could not possibly swear to a single individual, and the officers returned empty handed. About an hour afterwards Curley Jim, a well-known Siwash, called upon Mr. Hyde and gave him the missing watch and chain, stating that a child had found it. Of course, this was a white fib. While Jim is known to be innocent of having a hand in the robbery, it is plainly evident that he knew of the guilty parties and after the visit from the officers compelled the offenders to disgorge in order that no trouble might grow out of the escapade. It will be well for people doing any traveling north of the river to buckle on their artillery and have it handy for immediate and sudden use.

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