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## Jere Black on Railroads.

Jere Black gave the Chamber  
of Commerce, New York, an opin-  
ion about railroads, and the Gov-  
ernment, from which we publish  
the following extract:

"Railroad men believe, or pre-  
tend to believe, that railroads are  
the property of the companies au-  
thorized to run them, which is a  
cardinal error and the parent of  
much false argument. A public  
highway cannot be private prop-  
erty, and a railroad laid out and  
built by authority of a state for  
purposes of commerce, is as much  
a highway as a turnpike road. The  
two companies between Oma-  
ha and San Francisco raised in  
cash out of government bonds,  
lands and mortgages of their fran-  
chises, four or five times as much  
as they necessarily expended up-  
on the roads. These roads, thus  
built at the public expense, and  
in some cases paid for by the pub-  
lic five times over, are claimed  
now as private property of the  
companies, and the right of the  
public to use them as highways is  
utterly denied. Nevertheless, I  
think the claim of these compa-  
nies to take reasonable tolls stands  
upon the same foundation as that  
of a company whose roads were  
built by the stockholders them-  
selves at their own proper ex-  
pense."

## Lower Klickitat Valley.

Lower Klickitat valley is 20 miles  
long and 2 to 3 miles wide; bounded  
on the west by the Columbia river,  
on the north by the Klickitat river,  
and on the south and east by the Co-  
lumbia hills. There is plenty of  
wood, consisting of oak and pine,  
and the best bunch grass in eastern  
Oregon or Washington Territory.  
Water is rather scarce, but readily to  
be had by digging from 15 to 25 feet.  
The inhabitants number over 400.  
At the lower end of this valley, on  
the Columbia river, is a new town  
just located, named Tyle City, con-  
sisting of stores, 1 hotel, postoffice  
and a number of residences and a  
first class steam sawmill, which is  
doing a good business—the timber  
is unsurpassed in quality and quan-  
tity—with water power enough to run  
40 mills. There also the best steam-  
boat landing this side of the Cas-  
cades.

We have just surveyed and locat-  
ed a road from Goldenale through  
this valley to the steamboat landing  
at Tyle City. In a short time all the  
grain and stock that is to be shipped  
from Klickitat and Yakima valleys  
will be shipped from this place. As  
it is the shortest and most practicable  
route to get to the Columbia river,  
it saves hauling over the Klickitat  
mountains, and also crossing the fer-  
ry at The Dalles. We have over  
3000 acres of good farming lands in  
this valley. Vegetables and fruit do  
well, especially the small fruits. There  
are good school and church privi-  
leges. Hay is \$20 per ton; potatoes  
\$1 per bushel. Better, 62¢ per lb.  
Of beef and pork there is none better  
to be had in any country. Stock  
looks well considering the winter.  
The longest period we had to feed  
was ten days; the coldest day 6 deg.  
above zero. The fall-sown wheat is  
up and looks well. New grass is  
growing fast.

Every man has some friends, who  
think better of him than he merits—  
and some enemies who speak worse  
of him than he deserves. But the  
"average opinion" of the community  
is a standard gauge.

## Female Influence.

Female influence is deeply felt  
on all religious and social chari-  
ties. On these subjects, female  
susceptibilities are most lively.  
Many men, involved in business,  
leave these things to their wives.  
They are willing to give, but can  
not spend the time or attention to  
inquire out the proper objects of  
charity, or canvass their claims.  
They trust this in the hands of  
their wives. The poor, therefore,  
look to female charity for the  
bread of life, to hearts that are  
formed to feel. The charities  
which lay claim to our contribu-  
tions are of two kinds, systematic  
and occasional. Systematic char-  
ities, for the relief of the extreme  
poor, are provided by law, and ev-  
ery man, under that arrangement,  
willingly pays his assessment to  
the collector. But besides these,  
there are objects of want in every  
community, whose claims can not  
be resisted by those who have  
abundance of gold and silver in  
stewardship. There are many in-  
dustrious poor, who are too vir-  
tuous to steal, who respect them-  
selves too much to resort to pub-  
lic charity, and who are too mod-  
est to beg. They are sometimes  
sick and in distress, when the hand  
of charity would prove to be an ex-  
cellent oil in their wounds. But  
they must be sought out. And if  
those who are formed by nature  
for sympathy do not go after them,  
by whom will they be found? To  
find out and supply these occa-  
sional wants is commonly the hon-  
ored care of female activity and  
sympathy.—Ez.

## Strawberry Culture.

It will soon be time for our small  
fruit raisers to get their strawberry  
plants in shape. Without taking  
space to ask why the farmer who  
should have an abundance, so gen-  
erally has no strawberries, we put  
in our plea for his family, and insist  
that he should immediately provide  
them with the fruit. Much that has  
been said about strawberry culture  
has conveyed the idea that to keep  
a bed in order is considerable trou-  
ble. Of course the plants will  
not care for themselves as weeds  
do, but the satisfaction of hav-  
ing the fruit amply repays one for  
the labor expended. They are com-  
paratively little trouble when nature  
furnishes so much of the work as in  
our sunny clime. Select a good bit  
of soil, all the better if it was in po-  
tatoes last year, and if practicable,  
within sight of the house, and pre-  
pare it just as you would for a good  
crop of cabbage; this means an abun-  
dance of good manure well worked  
in. Mark out the rows, two feet  
apart, three if a cultivator is to be  
used, and set the plants one foot  
apart in the row, using a trowel to  
open the ground, and when the plant  
is put in crowd the soil down firmly  
over the roots with both hands.  
Thereafter run the cultivator, hoe or  
rake often enough to make the soil  
mellow and keep down the weeds.  
The plants will by and by throw out  
runners; turn them into the row and  
let them take root. If it is preferred  
to buy a few plants to start with and  
raise a stock to put out next year, set  
these two feet apart each way, and  
let runners form. Asbes are very  
useful to promote a large growth of  
runners.

There is no disgrace in being  
poor. The thing is to keep it  
quiet and not let your neighbors  
know anything about it.

## The Onion.

THE USE OF THIS VEGETABLE AS FOOD  
FOR MAN AND BEAST.

Onions are eaten to a greater extent  
than any garden vegetables raised with  
the exception of cabbages. With many  
they serve the double purpose of food  
and condiment. Some persons who ab-  
hor their odor and dislike their taste eat  
them because they are nutritious and  
conducive to health. In many portions  
of Europe where land is scarce, and peo-  
ple desire to produce all the food from  
it they can, onions are raised to a large  
extent. They take the place of butter  
and cheese in supplying a relish to coarse  
bread. They are sliced in vinegar and eaten  
raw, made into soup, and cooked boil-  
ing and frying. In the warm countries  
of southern Europe onions take the place  
of cabbages and potatoes to a very great  
extent. It is somewhat singular that on-  
ions are not fed in considerable quantities  
to poultry and all kinds of live stock.  
Fowls of all varieties are extremely fond  
of them and derive great benefit from  
eating them. Besides serving all the pur-  
poses of food they aid digestion and  
tend to ward off diseases. They may be  
fed raw or cooked. Chickens will eat  
not only the bulbs but the leaves when  
chopped up and mixed with dough. Chick-  
ens that are allowed onions prepared in  
this way rarely, if ever, are troubled with  
the cholera. Chickens that eat onions  
are not likely to be infested by vermin.  
One of the best kinds of food for laying  
hens during the winter consists of cooked  
meat, potatoes and onions. Onions are  
cheaper than pepper to feed to poultry,  
and they answer the same purposes. At  
most all kinds of stock are fond of onions,  
and there is generally considerable diffi-  
culty in keeping them from being eaten  
by swine, owing to the odor and flavor they  
impart to milk; but other kinds of stock  
may eat onions not only without detri-  
ment, but with great advantage. All  
animals delight in condiments, and there  
is nothing in the line of relishes that they  
will eat as readily as they will onions.  
For young stock they should be chopped  
up and fed with grain and meat, but for  
large animals they require no preparation.  
Onions that are large enough to be sal-  
able in seasons when they are tolerably  
high are expensive food for stock, but  
there are always many that are too small  
or too ill shaped to sell.

The secret of making honest cider  
vinegar is simply bringing the  
pure cider into contact with warm  
air. The conversion of cider into  
vinegar may be greatly hastened by  
increasing its exposure to the air.  
Cider made late in the season of ma-  
ture apples, rich in sugar, yields a  
better article of vinegar, of course,  
than that produced earlier in the sea-  
son from imperfect or windfall apples.  
If you desire to make vinegar direct-  
ly from the apples, grind them some-  
what coarsely and leave the pomace  
in the cask for several days previous  
to expressing the juice. After press-  
ing the juice let the same remain in  
open vessels for several days, then  
place in barrels or casks, three to un-  
dergo fermentation, with the bung  
out and a gauze or settling over the  
orifice to keep out insects and flies.  
In making small quantities the pro-  
cess may be hastened by exposing the  
cider to a high temperature and add-  
ing a little old vinegar to hasten the  
fermentation. Iron-bound whisky  
casks are the best for vinegar. The  
family may constantly be supplied  
with a good article of vinegar in the  
following manner: Have a small bar-  
rel or keg in some warm place in the  
kitchen, with a little strong vinegar  
to begin with; to this add from time  
to time a little good hard cider, or,  
when the cider is not at hand, the  
parings and cores of good sound  
fruit may be placed in stone jars, cov-  
ered with soft warm water, and set  
in the sun or other warm place for a  
couple of weeks, when it can be  
strained and added to the stock in  
the barrel. The addition of molasses  
or sugar in the proportion of a ta-  
blespoonful of the former to a gallon  
of the juice is said to expedite the  
conversion. In families where much  
fruit is used the refuse portions will  
make sufficient vinegar for their use,  
and they will know that it is free  
from the poisonous acids too often  
present in the vinegar now used.  
Though a comparatively small item,  
this is one of the many economies of  
the household.

The progressive farmer will try to  
better himself. He will curtail his  
expenses so as to raise cheaper crops;  
will cultivate more area, so as to have  
large sales, though small profit, from  
each acre; he will get good books  
and papers that will give him useful  
hints about his business; he will try  
to find some crop and market where  
he can sell at good prices without  
much competition. The sluggish  
farmer will take things as they come,  
and cry hard times, and in the race  
of life will be left behind.

# The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook

SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

**RIGHT OF WAY.**—The citizens of Colfax have organized an association to secure the right of way for the O. R. & N. Co.'s road from Texas Ferry to Colfax. There will probably be but little difficulty experienced in procuring the right of way. The O. R. & N. Co.'s lines are welcomed wherever they penetrate this new country. When the road shall have been completed to Colfax and on to Farmington, then it will be "our turn" to assist in procuring the right of way for its passage down the rich valley of Hangman creek to the metropolis of the Spokan country. The question is already being agitated, and a general willingness is expressed to grant the company free right of way. In passing through a fertile valley like the one named, many farms will be "cut up," as it were, by the roadbed; but the advantages will be so much greater than the disadvantages that no man will be found mean enough to obstruct the passage of a railroad over his farm.

### COLVILLE ITEMS.

FORT COLVILLE, Feb. 13, 181.

Editor Spokan Times:

In reply to one of the epistles of one of our worthy citizens of Colville as appeared in your valuable paper of the 10th inst., under date of Jan. 25, 1881, regarding the school money paid from Stevens county to the county of Spokan, I am pleased to my being forced to pay the sum, and upon a reprimand of the county commissioners, it is FALSE! The reason of payment not having been made at the time that money is generally disbursed for school districts, was owing to Spokan county or school districts of that county having failed to report to the school superintendent of Stevens county the number of scholars in each district, as required by law; and for that reason the school superintendent of Stevens considered that he had no authority to apportion any funds to any district in either of the counties of Spokan and Stevens unless the law had been complied with; consequently, the treasurer of Stevens county had no authority to make payment. I had received advices from one of the most prominent lawyers in Spokan county that it would be best for me to receive an order from the board of county commissioners of Stevens county before paying over the money. The board of commissioners of the county refused me written authority to make payment of the amount, and I paid the sum on my own responsibility, as deputy treasurer, upon the advice of general and legal counsel.

Hoping you will publish the above as justice to myself and others, I remain, my dear sir,

Yours, most truly,  
IKE OPPENHEIMER.

### More about the Murder.

CHEWELAH, W. T., Feb. 13, 181.

Editor Spokan Times:

The article in your paper of the 10th inst., giving an account of the unhappy occurrence that took place here on the 30th ult., does, I think, (unintentional) injustice to my nephew, L. B. Fenwick, who lost his life at that time. The statement that the "affair took place at Fool's Prairie" is somewhat indefinite; it took place at Mr. Fenwick's own house, where the employees of the agency mess, while he was at his own table in company with Dr. Morgan, Mr. James O'Neil and two young ladies who had been out sleighriding with Mr. O'Neil, and had at his invitation taken seats at the table, dinner having just then been announced. In the course of a few moments the man Buchanan arrived from town with some articles sent for by Mr. O'Neil, who received them at the door and returned to his dinner, when Buchanan followed him in—having seen the ladies enter the room—and declining to take a seat at the table, after a few pleasant words with Dr. Morgan, he instantly drew a pistol and fired two shots at Miss Mary King, who it was understood

had rejected his offer of marriage, whose life he had threatened. It is not known that he regarded Mr. Fenwick as a rival—certainly Mr. Fenwick did not regard himself as such,—nor is it known he had any intention of harming him when he went into the room, and probably he would not have done so, had not Mr. Fenwick—who believed that Mr. O'Neil had also been shot—advanced towards him with a view of stopping him just as he attempted to shoot Miss Sophy King and his pistol missed fire. Evidently determined not to be interfered with, his next and fatal aim was at Mr. Fenwick, who was approaching him. He then turned the pistol on himself and put a ball through his own heart, the whole affair occurring in less than thirty seconds. It is presumed that when Buchanan entered the room it was his intention to kill only Miss Mary King and himself, as he had talked fully of taking his own life as well as hers. Instead of his being an "avenger"—as he had no wrong to avenge,—he was a murderer of the coolest and deepest dye.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. SIMMS.

### Train the Children in Temperance Principles.

Editor Spokan Times:

I have been desirous of exhorting the parents of Spokan Falls and vicinity in reference to sending their children to the Band of Hope meetings. But I have come across a paper written by the Supt. of Juvenile Templars of Iowa, and it is so good I will give it to your readers.

"You will agree with me that this is a very important question. Intemperance is, as it were, an overflowing stream, flooding our land, sweeping to death and destruction thousands every year.

"Rescue the Perishing," to help out and save those that have got into this stream and are under the drawing influence of its awful current. But many, if not all of the children and youth have not got into this stream and are not yet drawn by its current. Certainly then, it is easier to prevent than to cure—to keep them from going than to save them, when once in such a strong, deep current. And the question is: What can we do to keep them from this stream; from getting within the drawing influence of this sinful whirlpool; from entering the path of the wicked; from starting in the way of evil men? What can we do to influence them to avoid it, to pass not by it, to turn from it? Something must be done for history, observation, experience and inclinations, all prove that downward and not upward, is the natural course of fallen man. Yes, our universal inclination is downward; and the outward pressure—the external influence—is downward also. So for every golden pulley to draw us up, there are many weights to draw us down. Keep drawn up, dear friends; and let us do all we can to keep the children above temptations and away from evil paths. Do all the personal work you can with them at their homes, and on the street, and wherever you have an opportunity. And do not be satisfied without doing all you can to start and sustain a society that will have the answering of this question, for it can—to save the children and youth from intemperance. Some will dodge off and say we have the Sunday school for the training of the young. True, we have, and we hope that we will never see the day when we will not have; we certainly cannot dispense with it, the grandest institution of the age—next, if not abreast, with the Gospel for doing good. General Bible teaching is and must be its field,—leading sinners to the Saviour, teaching the beautiful Christian graces, without neglecting temperance as one of them. But it cannot make temperance a specialty, without neglecting and losing what has made it what it is, and has been. And if it is a paying work to "Rescue the Perishing," a Christian duty to care for the fallen, I ask you, is it not a better paying work, and as much of a Christian duty, to save the young from falling? If kindness and duty demand all effort, with the lifeboat to save the shipwrecked crew, do not the two call as loud for the erection of a lighthouse to show where the dangerous rocks

are? Humanity and Christianity teach the latter, if anything, with more emphasis than the first. The crew that mans the moral life-boat, the temperance societies that pull out to save those that are struggling in the cruel waves of intemperance, are doing a grand work. I want to be with you bending to the oar, as long as I live. But you will agree with me when I say that those that are building moral lighthouses are doing better—those that are trying to show the millions of children that are tossed on the rough sea of human life, the rocks of intemperance and how to avoid them. I want to be with these, certainly, and I would be glad to see many more in the ranks. And so I cry out unto you brothers and sisters, remember the children; and whether you have been in this field or not, and whether you are a professed Christian or not, if you are a true friend of humanity, do not allow the young to be lost and destroyed where so many have been. Do not let us be too fond of "sticking in the old ruts." Do not let us keep the children away from "Band of Hope," because "we never saw it on this wise before," because we never went to the temperance school. If we had, we would all of us have been better fitted to work in the temperance campaign now being fought."

You have a Band of Hope already organized in your town according to the plans adopted, and successfully carried out in hundreds of places all over the United States, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, conceded by all true friends of the cause to be the real life of the temperance work. And under this plan the juvenile work is carried on the cheapest (and that is something in this new country) that it is on a plan very much like the Sabbath school, only it is from "Catechism on Alcohol." The price of this is .06, the "Ripples of Song," .20, and the little paper which every child should have, The Youth's Temperance Banner, .15. If the children pay .10 apiece for catechism, which is most convenient, a "Juvenile Temperance Manual" can be secured for the Supt. from surplus. This book is used by all superintendents of juvenile work, and is the book that is being introduced into primary schools in many places as a text book. In the older classes "Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book" is also used in Band of Hope and public schools, price .90, I think. Send your children to the Band of Hope. They will learn nothing but temperance, goodness and purity.

Yours, for the cause,  
L. A. MESSER.

We hear it rumored that the O. R. and N. Co. intends, as soon as the necessary material can be had, to commence the moving of the harvest Queen from Colilo to The Dalles. In order to do this the boat will have to be hauled overland for a half or three-quarters of a mile on ways, which will require the nicest engineering, but the matter will be in competent hands, who are perfectly able to prosecute it successfully. After being hauled over the most difficult part she will be put into the water and guided down to this city. It will be necessary to do this during the low stage of water, as the current at The Dalles is so rapid during high water that no boat could pass safely. This place is a narrow gorge about 130 feet wide, with abrupt bluffs on each side, and during a freshet the whole volume of water in the Columbia river is forced through this narrow passage.—*Dalles Times.*

**WEATHER REPORT.**—We are pleased to be able hereafter to give our readers a full and reliable weather report for each day of the week, through the courtesy of the officers of the Signal Service. The report will be taken from the most accurate scientific instruments now in use.

**DISCIPLINING DRUNKARDS.**—A general order received, from Division Headquarters directs that hereafter no applications from company and post commanders, addressed to the adjutant general, asking the discharge of enlisted men on account of drunkenness or worthlessness, will be entertained, the general of the army having decided and declared that "company commanders must do their best to discipline drunkards."

### ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up at Rockford one dark iron gray horse, branded B on left thigh; 13½ hands high; 3 years old.  
C. H. MOREHOUSE,  
Rockford, W. T.

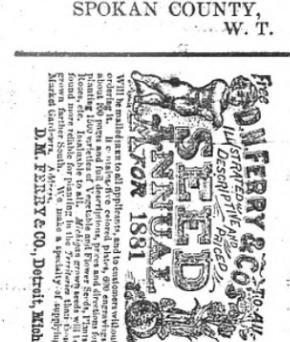
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### NOTICE.

I am now prepared to receive payment of taxes, and may be found at the county auditor's office from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m., for that purpose. The law requires me to immediately collect all delinquent tax by distress and sale, and have the same completed by the 3d Monday in February. Those wishing to save costs must make immediate payment.  
M. SULLIVAN,  
Sheriff of Spokan County.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Estrayed from my place about the time of the snow storm some 25 head of stock cattle, all except two branded H in circle on left hip, and some on left side; two fine Durham bulls, one red and one spotted, branded K S on right side. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to their recovery.  
H. G. WARREN,  
Greenwood, Spokan Co., W. T.

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### Notice.

Parties willing to take pupils of the Rodney Morris School as boarders will confer a favor by making themselves known to the Rector, R. D. Nevius, or the Head master Mr. O. B. Batten.

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You can get it at a very low price, and it will save you  
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The men who wear the heaviest beards,  
And the boys just rising down,  
Declare that Wentzell is the boss,  
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Expediently and neat,  
It is a fact they all declare,  
That Wentzell can't be beat.  
Shop on Howard street one door south  
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**The Spokan Times.**

SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

**Post Office.**

Office, on Howard street, near Front; Postmaster, S. Heath. Mails arrive and depart, as follows:

**EAST.**

Arrive, from Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1 P. M.

Depart, Wednesdays, Fridays and Mondays, at 12 M.

**WEST.**

Arrive, fr. Crab Creek, Saturday, at 4 P. M. Depart, Thursday, at 7 A. M.

**NORTH.**

Arrive, from Colville, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 P. M.

Depart, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 M.

**SOUTH.**

Arrive, from Colfax, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, at 10 P. M.

Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 1 P. M.

We are compelled to suit the size of our paper, this week, to the length and breadth of such paper as is at our command. Mr. Patrick Eagan, who left Walla Walla some 27 days ago with our new supply, has probably encountered difficulties which were not easily overcome.

**Special Business Notices.**

If you wish to buy goods cheap, go to A. M. CANNON'S. Goods sold at A. M. CANNON'S at New York prices.

**Rock Creek and Vicinity.**

ROCK CREEK, W. T., Feb. 12. Editor Spokan Times: Rockford is to have a China wash house.

The young men of this locality propose organizing a Brass Band, under the supervision of J. B. Gilbert, an experienced band leader. \$150 of the \$300 required to purchase the instruments is already proposed.

Harvey Campbell still carries his hand in a muff, eagerly awaiting the birth of a nail on the finger stump which the thresher left him during harvest time.

A surprise party, assembled at W. Waltz's on the 1st. Every one present enjoyed a good time. There were music, charades, proverbs, &c. — everything to make it entertaining.

Several teams loaded with grain from Farmington passed through here last week for Spokan Falls.

LaShaw's school is closed, on account of the violent inclemency of weather.

The Strawberry [valley] blacksmith and repair shop is running on overtime. Mr. Hienbaux, the proprietor, is a thorough business man.

The Rockford debating society is "gone up the flume." It was a delicate institution from its birth. Our literary meetings still attract a full house. Subject for debate at our next meeting: "Resolved, That money has greater influence over man than the influence of woman."

During the protracted meeting at Waverly, some cleptomaniacs took advantage of the occasion, while the congregation were assembled, by belching themselves to five horse blank etc.

Upwards of \$250 have been subscribed towards the erection of a bridge across Hangman at Coplen's Ford. The necessity of a bridge at this point has been long felt by the people of this vicinity, and also the traveling public.

Tom Campbell's reaper is in a destitute and helpless condition in a snow-drift in Strawberry.

The Indians during four days hunt at the lake recently killed 145 deer. Protracted meeting at Rockford is to commence on the 18th. This is the second meeting this winter. The work of revival is extensively carried on this season by the Rev. Driver of the M. E. Church. Divine services at Bethel is largely and regularly attended every Sunday.

The people of the lower end of the valley intend building a bridge at Davenport's Crossing on little Rock Creek. It is much wanted.

Wheat and oats are eagerly sought, and in good demand, at Rockford.

There is a good prospect for high water this season. Rock Creek will contribute her share.

Jno. M.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Capt. Miller has returned to Fort Coeur d'Alene.

Last half of the last winter month, and spring-time coming.

A petition has been circulated asking for a postoffice at Clifton.

Building operations are only awaiting a change in the weather.

Mr. J. W. Davenport, who has been quite ill in Cheney, is recovering.

Born—Near Cheney, Feb. 8, to the wife of Wesley Weinberg, a daughter.

The railroad hands are endeavoring to get the best of the weather at Clifton.

We are pleased to notice that steps are being taken to organize a literary society in this city.

Whitman county has a model board of county commissioners. None of the members smoke, chew or drink.

Mr. Sylvester Cohalan passed through this city, this week, en route to Spokan Bridge and Fort Coeur d'Alene.

Orders by mail, for job work, promptly and neatly executed at the Times Job Rooms. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Messrs. W. P. Ragsdale and S. T. Chambers, have leased D. H. Ross' stable at Palouse City and will engage in the livery business.

On the 20th day of November, Henry Villard paid to the N. P. R. R. Co. the sum of \$387,427.10 for the lands recently purchased.

Charles Russell, the brother-in-law of A. N. Thomas, the murderer, plead guilty of murder, and was sentenced to five years hard labor in the territorial penitentiary.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church is to be held at this place this week, commencing this (Thursday) evening and continuing Sunday preaching every evening at 7 o'clock; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Nevius has returned from Lewiston, and will hold services at All Saint's Chapel next Sunday. He invites all persons who are interested to meet at the Chapel this, Thursday, evening, to organize a debating society.

Go to E. B. Hunsaker if you want a bargain in a good pair of gloves.

The dance on last Monday evening was a social success. The state of the weather and various causes prevented a very large attendance. The supper, gotten up by Mrs. Knox, of the Palace Restaurant, is highly spoken of.

We present our readers, this week, with the new "Times Gem Map" of the Spokan country. We hope it may be of service to them. No matter how expensive and large other maps may be, there are none so accurate and reliable as the "Times Gem Map."

If you want a good sewing machine, E. B. Hunsaker will let you have it.

A few days since, Mrs. Cannon and Miss Sherlock left this city for Portland. The former goes to accompany her daughter home from the Portland school; the latter, after a prolonged visit with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Moore of this city, returns to her home in Portland. May a pleasant trip be theirs.

**THE MAIL.**—During the past few weeks of bad weather, it has been almost next to impossible to get mail from Portland. The Eastern mail, via Kelton, seems to have been carried with commendable regularity. The stage lines north of Walla Walla have done good service during the entire "spell of weather."

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY,

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Report of observations taken at Spokan Falls, W. T., for the week ending February 15, 1881:

Date.	Time.	Bar'r. Cor'd.	Ther mo'r.	Wind. Dir.	Vel.	Rain. inches	State of the weather.
Wed.	4:19 am	29.973	20	E	1		Clear
	12:19 pm	29.943	29	E	3	*.01	Lightsnow
	8:19 pm	29.980	23	E	3		Fair
Thur.	4:19 am	30.157	12	E	1		Fair
	12:19 pm	30.119	33	E	2		Cloudy
	8:19 pm	30.111	23	E	2		Fair
Fri.	4:19 am	30.248	9	E	1		Fair
	12:19 pm	30.166	29	NE	16		Fair
	8:19 pm	30.296	23	NE	4		Fair
Sat.	4:19 am	30.274	16	E	9		Clear
	12:19 pm	30.080	25	NE	10		Cloudy
	8:19 pm	29.773	26	NE	4	*.01	Light snow
Sun.	4:19 am	29.814	23	E	10	*.31	heavy snow
	12:19 pm	30.077	24	E	8	*.15	Light snow
	8:19 pm	30.293	14	E	3	*.02	Clear
Mon.	4:19 am	30.464	-1	E	2		Clear
	12:19 pm	30.424	14	E	2		Clear
	8:19 pm	30.356	0	E	2		Clear
Tues.	4:19 am	30.250	-6	calm	0		Fair
	12:19 pm	30.108	13	NE	5		Fair
	8:19 pm	30.026	10	calm	0		Fair

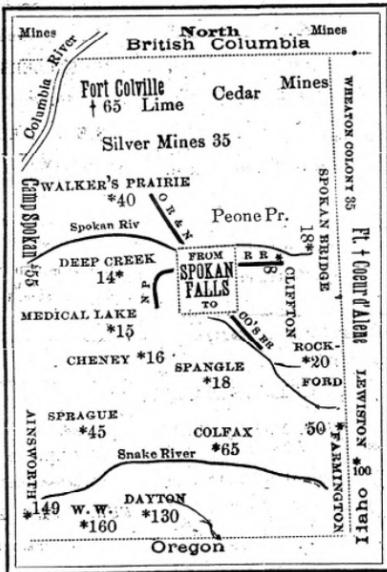
\*Melted snow.

D. MOORE, Serg't Signal Corps U. S. A.

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**COUNTY OFFICES.**—Rooms have been rented for the county officers in Graham's building, this city, where everything is arranged conveniently for the transaction of business. The spacious hall will be used for court purposes, and the sheriff's rooms will be suitable for temporary use for jury purposes. The location is central.

Mr. French, auditor of railroad accounts, maintains that the Northern Pacific railroad company has the right to mortgage its increased lands; that according to the decision of the attorney-general, all lands granted are the property of the company unless congress should by special act declare them forfeited.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the navy has received advices from New Bedford, Mass., containing assurance that on the event of a decision in favor of purchasing a steam whaler to be dispatched by the United States government in search of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, that a suitable whaler, now at San Francisco, can be purchased.

On the 3d instant, the Western Union, American and Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Cos. were consolidated, and the Western Union took possession of the offices of the other two companies.

Small-pox is increasing in New York, Illinois and Dakota.

There are a few election bills which the central committees of the county have not yet settled. Delinquent candidates, whether defeated or elected, should come to the front, so that present action may justify future confidence.

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"Andersonville" will be a book of 650 large pages, and will contain about three hundred illustrations, drawn under the immediate supervision of the author. It is simply the daily experiences of a soldier, who, captured by the rebels at the beginning of the war, was confined for 15 months in the prison pens of Richmond, Savannah, Andersonville, Milton and Florence.

From out the heart of every loyal man and woman in this broad land goes forth a tender which twines itself around the memory of Andersonville; for that Golgotha, in which lie the whitening bones of 13,000 gallant young men, represent to them very much of the dearest and costliest sacrifice of the war, or the preservation of our national unity. It is more than hundred hecatombs of dead republicans—several times that many of their brethren, for whom the prison gates of Belle Isle, Danville, Salisbury, Florence, Columbia, and Cahawba opened only in eternity. There are few families in the north who have not at least one dear relative or friend among these 60,000 whose sad fates it was to end their service for the Union by lying down and dying for it in a southern prison pen. The manner of their death, the horrors that clustered thickly around every moment of their existence, the loyal unflinching steadfastness with which they endured all that fate brought them has never before been adequately told. Hidden from the view of their friends in the North by the impenetrable veil which the military operations of the Rebels drew around the so-called Confederacy, the people were not aware of their sufferings.

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