

A SHOCKING MURDER.—The Police Gazette, of last Friday had gathered some reports of a supposed murder in the Big Lake country, which this week crystallized into definite intelligence. It seems that on Saturday, two weeks ago, a man named Carico, his son, and Mr. White were riding over the country in the vicinity of Big Lake when their attention was attracted by a peculiar pile of grass on a small flat. On examination, they found to their horror, was the corpse of a woman entirely devoid of clothing lying with her face down. A small pile of ashes near by containing but one led to the conclusion that her clothing had been burned to conceal her identity, and a bullet hole through her temple indicated the manner of her death. Young Carico was dispatched to Colfax to summon the coroner, and the body was taken there last Saturday for burial. We learn further that it is surmised that the woman's name was Mrs. Foster and that she came with her husband last fall from Michigan, to Spokane Falls, where she separated from him, she subsequently following him to Walla Walla where they spent the winter together. It is supposed that they were on their return to the Spokane country when the murder took place, and it is suspected that her husband was guilty of the horrible act. She was about thirty one years of age, and had only been married about three years. The citizens of Colfax have offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of the murderer.

The Dakota brought up the pro and con type formerly used in the publication of the Santa Cruz Courier, but now owned by Mr. R. Radenbaugh, formerly traveling correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle, who will at once commence the publication of a weekly paper at New Tacoma. He has a large power press and a great deal of material, much more, it seems to us, than will be of use at Tacoma for many years to come. The printers to work on the paper also came from below. The world has announced a suspension for a time, so the new paper will have the field to itself.—Olympia Courier.

WEATHER RECORD.

As kept by L. W. Rima, watchmaker and jeweler, Spokane Falls, 1880. Therometer, Remarks.

Table with 2 columns: Time (e.g., 1 33 45 33) and Weather (e.g., chinook, cloudy). Rows represent hourly weather observations.

Average temperature for the month, 35. There were 22 clear days, four cloudy days, one rainy day and four snowy days. Ten inches of snow fell during the month.

Our Lewiston cotemporary rises to meet the emergency in its description of the growing prospects of the country in the following lucid and philosophical language: "It will take but an inordinate exertion on the part of the many who are here and who are emigrating to this country to naturally force Lewiston to be a metropolis and her channels to act as it of her resources will, like the channels of a mighty river, force themselves."

Really, now, we commiserate with Lewiston on this forcing business. And then, to think, of the amount of "inordinate exertion" it is going to take to accomplish it. Here is a new channel for people of exuberant hopes and irrepressible energies, to "emigrate to." All we of the Spokan have to do is to keep our hand on the brakes, and we affectionately advise all surplus energy to "force a channel" to force Lewiston to be a metropolis.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The citizens of this precinct are called upon to meet unanimously at Cornelius & Davis Hall on Saturday at 3 P.M. April 10, to consider the condition of school affairs and take measures to provide for a spring term of school. Let there be a roving attendance.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Tiffen, of Spangle, has donated one acre of land for a cemetery. The division of Unatilla county is agitating the good people of that section.

Messrs. Graden & Moore will set in operation their saw mill at Pine Grove in a few days.

Howish wampo, a venerable chief of the Unatilla and a steadfast friend of the whites died recently on the reservation.

A deserter named Hoyt from Ft. Coeur d'Alene was captured last week near the California ranch, after he had been out eight days.

About \$400 have been subscribed by the people of Pine Grove by way of encouragement to any party who will build a steam grist mill there.

Rich deposits of grass hopper eggs have been discovered in the Walla Walla country, and every indication of panicking out well. We don't take stock in that bonanza.

Just our luck; when a number of young ladies called at our office; and of course we were absent at that same instant. We shall hereafter give up our afternoon out.

The water in the Columbia is said to be five feet lower than at the same date last year. The passenger traffic is enormous, up boats being crowded as badly as in the palmy days of N. & P. river running.

A very pleasant party was enjoyed in Oliver's hall on last Friday evening, by ten gentlemen and eight ladies. Messrs. Davis and McClary furnished the music to which dancing was kept up till between one and two o'clock.

Gov. L. B. Nash, Pres. Mrs. W. J. Grover, Vice Pres.; L. W. Rima, Sec.; Mrs. M. A. Warner, Treas.; C. L. White, Treasurer; and the officers elected at the meeting of the Literary Association Tuesday evening. It was decided to secure books immediately.

The steam engine and shingle mill which has been running just above town, has been purchased by the Percival brothers, who will rent it and set it up again a mile or two from town where plenty of timber can be had, probably down on Hangman Creek.

A view of half a mile in extent of wind is supposed to be authentic coal has been discovered at Cold Spring Landing on the Columbia river. Capital has been secured to prospect the ledge, and it will soon be known what the discovery amounts to.

Preparations are being made by Mrs. L. Brandt, for a grand concert to be given some time during the fore part of May. She will secure the use of Mr. Cannon's piano for the occasion, when our citizens can very profitably listen to the very fine rendition, by the lady, of compositions by the best musical masters, besides the accompanying vocal efforts of those who are preparing to take part.

Things begin to look up a little at the big eddy about a mile above town, just at the edge of the prairie. Logs are being hauled on to the bank of the river from the timber along the bluff, where men are also at work getting out timber for the mill. On a small island in the center of the stream two cribs have been built and heavily weighted with stones, for the purpose of fastening boom sticks. The machinery is on the way and expected shortly, when greater activity will prevail.

If you want to be shaved without being mangled, and have your hair dressed and not have it tangle!

Just call in on Wentzell the recognized chef, for he from all torture will give you relief.

Mr. J. M. Nessler the enterprising Land agent, who keeps a complete record of all filings made in the Whitman Land District, kindly furnishes us the following figures as to the number of filings under the various land laws, in the district. They have all been entered between the dates of April 3, 1878 and March 27, 1880. Pre-emption, 1,424; Home steads, 1,000; Timber culture 721. The number of acres taken by the claims will approximate 351,100. And still there is plenty of room for all who may come.

Mr. E. T. Scovill of the constructing corps of the N.P. Company came in town Sunday, from Lake Creek where he had arrived a few days previous with Mr. Scurry's survey party. Mr. Scurry has left for the Sound where he will make a short stay. Another surveying party will probably be organized by Mr. Scovill, for cross sectioning the road down Lake Creek and across Hangman, preparatory for the grading of those difficult parts of the road bed. Mr. Harris superintendent of construction was in town on Tuesday and reported that active work at grading would begin between this place and Mr. August's within thirty days, though it is not as yet known whether the road for that distance will be constructed, or the grading be done by the company.

ROCKFORD NEWS.

Rockford April 1, 1880.

Editor Spokan Times: Creeks falling. Geo. Dorknell, brother to one of our neighbors has arrived from Minnesota; seems satisfied and will stay.

Some body killed a horse in Cour d'Alene valley a week or so ago.

On Sunday, March 21, as Mr. Vandorn was returning from the singing school at the corners, in trying to cross Rock Creek his horse fell and he was precipitated into the water, getting wet eleven inches higher than his shirt collar.

Lumber for a bridge over the creek five miles above here, was hauled out a few days ago.

Dr. Grubb is champion at checkers. The election in this precinct on the 20th ult., resulted in choosing Mr. Covington for Justice and Jno. Dimnick for constable.

Singing at the corner has been adjourned sine die (I don't know what sine die is, but they said so.)

Dr. Grubb and Mr. Hahn were deer hunting last week. They brought home no game.

Uncle Jerry had a barn-raising on the 22d of March.

Miss Lane is looking anxiously for a letter from Farmington.

Several loads of potatoes for Conkling and Gertier, Spokan Bridge, passed through town last week.

Mr. Holmes, sawyer in Shelton's Mill, Farmington, was at home last week.

The new belting for the mill is at hand.

There was a social party at Mr. Richardson's, at the corner, last Friday night. Ten couple present and a general good time well appreciated.

Rockford returns thanks for invitations which were accepted.

There was an opposition dance at one of the neighbors but we have no returns as yet.

Dr. Grubb was selecting his lots last week and will begin the erection of his building within the fortnight.

Some of the good citizens of Hangman who have been spending the winter in the South are to be home.

A ferry boat at Mr. Pools accommodates the traveling public in crossing Hangman Creek.

Mr. Ness is going to Four Lakes to stay a few weeks.

Jim Yonx is to sell his ranch and will go to work breaking prairie.

The Doty's killed five deer at one shot—no one else at five shots—no five deer at all—well I forget what they did.

Mr. Clark who bought Mr. Yonx's claim, brought his family last week.

One of our fire-acting neighbors drew a six shooter on a relative of his and after getting him and some clothes thoroughly scared he went home. Subsequently he was taken charge of and fined five dollars. Rather a light penalty for such iniquitous proceedings.

Some of the energetic inhabitants of the upper valley are circulating a petition to make one of their meddlesome neighbors keep quiet or leave. It is quite likely he will do as he pleases about it. It is one kind of justice which is impregnated into neighboring fanatics which are sprinkled among the good citizens of that district.

We have got pews from our mail route petition and can have an office providing we carry the mail ourselves and pay all other necessary expenses exclusive of the net proceeds of the office.

MARRIED.—March 28, 1880., at the residence of the bride's father, by L. Blain, J. P., Mr. Calvin Orshon to Miss Hattie Gildea, all of Spokan County W. T.

ETED.—At the Spokan House, Spokan Falls, April 6, 1880: Mr. George R. Criss. The young man came to the Falls some three months since, in poor health, from his home in Colusa county California; and has been steadily falling since that time. He was especially watched by an old friend, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, of the Spokan House.

More than one-fourth of the entire revenue of the United States from customs is derived from the single article of sugar. The yearly importation into this country of this great commercial staple amounts to \$100,000,000, and it is distributed amongst 45,000,000 of people, to whom it is one of the necessities of life.—Oregonian.

You can get a bottle or barrel of oil off any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquor of any kind. Boil steak without salting. Salt draws the juices in cooking, it is desirable to keep these in if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently, searing on both sides. Place on a platter; salt and pepper to taste. Beef having a tendency to be tough can be made very palatable by stewing gently for two hours, with pepper and salt, taking out about a pint of the liquor when half done, and letting the rest boil into the meat. Brown in the pot. After taking up, make a gravy of the pint of liquor.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX W. T.

March 25, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, To-wit: May 8, 1880. George N. Watson, who made Home-Steed No 1, for the SE 1/4 of Section 30 Township 21, N. of Range 44, E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Montgomery Hardman, John S. Fenn, Geo. A. Sly and Sam Gage, of Rosalia.

W. H. JAMES, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX W. T.

April 1, 1880.

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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, To-wit: May 11, 1880. John E. Moyer, who made D 3 Entry No 980 for the NE 1/4 of S e 24 T 25 N, R 37 E, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Graves, E. F. Graves, of Deep Creek Falls, J. C. Small and John Glazebrook, all of Spokan Falls.

W. H. JAMES, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax Wash. Ter.

Mar. 24, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Traudell M. Cooper against W. L. Mager, for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry No 251, dated March 24, 1879, upon the NE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 N, Range 40 E, in Spokan County, W. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 1st day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. H. JAMES, Register.

E. A. SWELL, Receiver.

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The Spokan Times

It is a little remarkable that some of the worst abuses of the old feudal system, and the corrupt administrations of the restored Stuarts in England, have become thoroughly interwoven into our governmental affairs.

Under the former the barons gave the offices to their retainers; and under the latter the hangers on of the court and of the party had to be provided for, nominally as public employees but really as parasites on the body politic. In this country the same bad principle of action became a recognized policy of the administration when it was shamelessly announced that the "spoils" of patronage belonged to the ruling party.

The practical endorsement of the "spoils" system dates from the administration of General Jackson, which is also the date of the beginning of not a few other abuses.

But though the evils of this system are obvious and frequent, how to remove them is a very difficult question. Scarcely any abuses, no matter how great and obvious, will fail to find advocates so long as they bring greater to the few, though they bring greater costs to the many; and accordingly the "spoils" system in the public service has the practical favor of the great body of the professional politicians who rule and ride the nation, and for manifest, though very unprincipled and dishonorable, motives. It is by this craft that they have their seats.

Under its influence the public employment, or rather its emolument, became a stock in trade, with which the larger politicians govern the smaller ones, compensating them for their party services by places in the public employ. It thus comes about that the political parties exist and are maintained not to promote certain political or governmental principles, but as combinations for the maintenance in places of power and profit of certain political leaders, at the public expense.

Places are disposed of, not in the interests of the public service, but as compensation for party leader, and rendered to some party leader, the fitness of the appointee being but little considered; and as the place was paid for before it was received, it is often considered chiefly a sinecure, of which the incumbent is secure, however idle or faithless, by reason of the power of his patron. It is plain that, under such a system of manning the public service, inefficiency and corruption will be the rule rather than the exception. Only a decidedly undesirable class of men will consent to occupy such positions which always have the odor of dishonorable associations, and are held by so prone to a tenure as to render them undesirable.

A BEAUTIFUL BOOK—"The Complete Home" by Mrs. Wright, merits par excellence the appellation "Beautiful" not only from its superb binding and beautiful illustrations; but, in a bright, attractive manner, the lady author gives the result of years of experience in the study of how to make home bright, beautiful and happy; how to keep it ever a blooming garden of domestic flowers, how to render its atmosphere redolent with the sweetness of harmony in all relations of the family. The women of this coast owe the subscription department of A. L. Bancroft & Co., a domestic obligation, that through its discriminating enterprise, such a charming book is offered for their delightful instruction.

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Reproduction.

A quietly dressed lady passed down the aisle of a crowded car, looking for a seat. Presently she came to one occupied by a finely-dressed young woman who sat directly in the middle of it, talking to a friend in the seat before her. The young lady looking for a seat said very politely, "Is this seat engaged?" The young woman, without offering to move along, or rise to let her pass, said, in a careless and exasperating tone, looking impatiently in her face, "No. Do you want to come in?"

Offended by her tone and manner, the lady blushed with displeasure and passed on. By this time a gentleman acquaintance had found her a seat, which she accepted. "Did you hear how that seat was answered?" she said, indignantly. "I could not have believed that one of my own sex would be so rude. And the best of it is I know her by name, and, if she had known who I am, she would have been very polite to me. She is engaged to my cousin, and is doing her best to secure him as a husband. I am afraid she has made a mistake in not being civil." Mark the sequel.

The young lady during the day joined her cousin, and in the evening they were returning home on the train, when in came the other young woman and, at once catching sight of the first, she entered the car, smiling and wreathed her countenance. He, not knowing what had happened, rose and saluted her cordially, and at once introduced her to his companion. Why did she turn pale, then red? She simply saw what a fool she had been, and if she failed to see the immeasurable depth of her folly, it was revealed to her when, afterward, the favorite cousin of the man she wanted for a sweetheart said coolly to her, "I noticed you in the train this morning."

There was no longer any doubt that she had been recognized, and that her rudeness would be reported to the ears to which of all others she desired it not to come. So, you see, if you are not polite from principle, it is well to be so from policy. The man or woman who is invariably civil and obliging need fear no awkward adventures like this one.

Marsh-town is located on Lake Creek, 7 miles from Spokane Falls and on the N. P. R. R. survey. This town has come into existence within the last few weeks. It has one store, one blacksmith shop, a sawmill and a splendid water power. It is located on the stage line between Spokane Falls and Pine Grove, one stage passing each day. The town is surrounded on all sides by plenty of timber, and the N. P. R. R. Co. have several thousand acres already made and on the line ready for next summer. A large warehouse is already built.

EGGS WE DON'T WANT.—From the Walla Walla Wachman: "Mr. M. B. Ward was out last Saturday hunting grasshoppers and he found them. He brought a cloth of soil into town, permeated with eggs. Little lumps here and there and every lump contained about a dozen small, heavy eggs. They were the first grasshopper eggs we ever saw and we are not at all anxious to see any more. They say, 'working will kill them unless you do them hard, and that's hard to do, but let us trust in God's ways and means to spoil the eggs we don't want.'"

TAXAS FERRY RAILROAD.—Mr. H. C. Hale, formerly of New Tacoma, but now in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., has come to Tacoma to get things for the construction of the railroad from that point to Union Flat. He expects to have a large force of men and teams at work there by the first of next month, and is under orders to push the work to a speedy completion.

Jimmy's Last Ride.

James Brant, or, as the Montana folks called him, "English Jimmy," was a stagerider, who for many years had "handled the ribbons." He was a hero, though it was not until his last ride that the public knew it. Jimmy's horses loved his affectionate pat and stroke about as much as they did their oats. He rarely used the whip, carrying it, indeed, for the purpose of playing tunes with the lash in the sharp mountains at 4000 feet.

One morning Jimmy's four horses jolted out of Rutte wamy's coach-load of men women and children. A passenger swept along the road at a good rate, and soon the first lady, Girard's, was reached. There the horses were changed. Jimmy remarked that the new horses were not his old friends, but strangers to him. He directed the stable-man to arrange the harness carefully, as the team was evidently spirited.

When all was ready a mischievous boy called out, "Now you go, Jimmy!" at the same time snapping one of the leader's with his hand. The four horses sprang immediately into a dead run. Jimmy threw his heavy muscle into the lines. He called out, "Steady down there!" for the benefit of the passengers, gritted his teeth, and bent to his task.

The horses dashed on at the top of their speed. They were crossing a level plain and making dead for a narrow gully, down which the road ran before it crossed an insecure, unvallet bridge. Jimmy fixed his eyes on a farm-house in the distance and, on his route.

He knew that if he could rein his horses through several piles of soft grass-shock near the house he could save the passengers. He told the men to jump as they ran through the grass. "Take the reins," said he, and as the coach swerved under his powerful arm and ran in among the shocks the passengers leaped or rolled out, some brused, but none badly hurt.

A few minutes later Jimmy's body was picked up under the bridge from which the coach had been thrown to the rocks below. The poor fellow's legs and arms were broken.—Ez.

EXPERIMENTS WITH HOGS.—A certain farmer made experiments in fattening hogs. He fed one hundred pounds each. The weather was good. He fed them a week, and weighed them, and found that at four cents a pound for pork his corn realized eighty cents a bushel. The first week of November his corn brought sixty-two cents, the third week forty cents. The weather grew steadily colder. The fourth week the corn brought nothing, and when the thermometer was at zero, the corn brought nothing, and when the thermometer was at zero the whole feed only kept up the necessary warmth of temperature of the system.—Ez.

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OUR TERRITORY.

For the benefit of inquirers, and in order to make our paper especially interesting to those anticipating a removal to this Territory, we have prepared the following information: Washington Territory lies north of the State of Oregon, and extends north to British Columbia; the Pacific ocean washes its shores of the west, while it reaches the Cascades, Coast Range and Olympic are its principal chains of mountains. The former range (a continuation of the Sierras) runs parallel with the coast, about 100 miles from it, and forms a prominent feature both in the outline and natural advantages of the Territory. This range forms the great dividing line between Eastern and Western Washington and, on either side of this mighty barrier is a country vastly different from the other in climate, soil, geological character, and vegetable and animal productions. Eastern Washington has a dry climate, with very warm summer weather and cold weather in winter. It is an extremely healthy country. There vast productive prairies invite the herdsman and the farmer; there, also, the less fertile plains, covered with 2500 brush—the home of the woodruff and sagebrush—invite the hunter and the sportsman; there the man who is willing to lab a earn and enjoys a luxurious life, the success generally follows a careful effort.

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