





Indian Affairs.—Mr. J. A. Simms, of the Coville Agency, accompanied by Mr. O'Neill, formerly agent of the Nez Perces, now resident farmer for the Cour d'Alene have been in town the past week...

TELEGRAPH.—By a private letter written from Alameda, says the Gazette, by Hon. L. M. Ringer on the 1st inst., we are informed that the military telegraph line from Pocatello via Alameda, Colfax and Spokane Falls, to Camp Cour d'Alene will soon be constructed.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE OF THE MURDER.—The Palouse Gazette, of the 9th inst., gives an extended account of the late horrible murder at Big Lake, in a manner we condense a portion of the following.

Coroner Bannell, of Colfax, after the request, had the body removed to that place, and laid out in the Court house and admittance was given to the public for the purpose of identification.

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The saw mill at this place has been shut down for several days on account of the river being so low that it was difficult to run logs, but the water has risen so in the last week and the mill company has succeeded in getting down some logs.

REWARD.—A reward of \$400 is offered by this county for the arrest of the murderer of the woman killed near Big Lake.

BRIEF MENTION.

River rising. Medical Lake is to have a hardware and tin shop.

Dust is flying at present as much as it will in the middle of summer.

The steamer Spokane reached Lewiston with a load of freight, Apr. 2.

The Indians are catching quantities of trout, using salmon eggs as bait.

Preaching next Sabbath in the school house at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Lewis.

The very pleasant weather of the past week has covered the prairie with green dotted with various kinds of flowers.

It is now believed almost beyond a doubt that the murderer of the man found in the Touchet and the murderer of the woman found near Big Lake, is one and the same man.

Mrs. J. Wiscombe, a lady lately arrived from California, has placed in her new store on Main Street a stock of millinery goods.

Capt. Geo. A. Pease, well known in this vicinity, who has been spending the winter in Oregon, arrived in town on Sunday.

In the long continued suits between Hawk and Masterson, a decision was finally rendered on Monday by Justice Jones, in favor of Dr. Masterson, by which he at last gets possession of his hotel.

Mr. Paul d'Heiry, traveling correspondent of the W. W. Union spent several days in town during the past week. He expressed himself greatly pleased at the location of the Falls, the surrounding scenery, and the lay of the adjacent country.

A game of Base ball was played recently at Cour d'Alene between a nine composed of members of the 2d Infantry Band, and a picked nine from G. B. and G. Companies.

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PRES' OFFICE, N. P. R. R. Co. New York March 16, 1880.

Hon. Thos. H. Brents, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 12th inst., enclosing letter from our friend Hon. Phillip Ritz to you, and I assure you that we are as desirous as anyone, perhaps more so, to hasten the time when our definite location, which is to be the line of construction, will be fixed from Wallula to Lake P. d'Oreille.

Gen. Sprague is instructed to prepare and send here for execution the map of the line as constructed and to be constructed, which, when perfected, will be filed in the Interior Department without unnecessary delay.

Yours very truly, FREDERICK BILLINGS, President.

BARBED WIRE FENCES.—The following enactment of the last Legislature will be found interesting reading by all persons who have already constructed or who intend to construct fences of barbed wire.

On the 10th of March Mr. Brents introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$42,000 for the construction, improvement, extension and repair of the buildings, roads and grounds at and in the vicinity of Fort Walla Walla, in Washington Territory.

The editor of the Weston Leader has visited Simmons coal discovery and reports that it resembles in almost every particular hard stone coal or anthracite, except that in one part of the ledge at which it has cropped out it has evidently cooled under the influence of heat.

The East Oregonian relates: Charles Green, who was sinking a well on his farm about 20 miles west of Pendleton, was hard at work in the bottom of his well last Saturday, when a horse backed into the well and went down 11 feet on Green and his bucket.

After careful and extended inquiry in eleven of the upper Mississippi and lake states, the Chicago Times reaches the conclusion that the present outlook points to an increase of the yield of wheat over last year's crop of sixty per cent.

The Senate on April 1, confirmed the nomination of Jas. M. Armstrong, recently Chief Clerk and acting Commissioner of the Land Dept., to be register of the land office at Colfax. It is said to be an excellent appointment.

Territory of Washington, in Justice's Court before Lucien Blain, Justice. You are hereby notified that Matthias Smythe has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard in my office in Pine Grove precinct, Township 22 N 44 E, in said county, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1880.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX W. T. Mar. 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.

W. H. JAMES, Register.

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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. 233, dated March 24, 1879, upon the NE 1/4 of section 30, Township 25 N, Range 43 E, in Spokane 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 13th 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. S. 2221, Receiver.

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COLFAX, W. T. July 24

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The Spoken Times

Why Wool Should Advance

The United States Economist of a recent date, gives the following reasons why wool should advance:

- 1. No wool in the west.
2. Western manufacturers buying in eastern markets.
3. Stock of fleece lighter in the market than usual.
4. Wools held by strong holders.
5. The feeling in general that wool must advance.
6. More wool has been sold to manufacturers than in a long time.
7. Manufacturers will be obliged to enter the market soon.
8. East India and Mediterranean wools will not prove satisfactory for general use, as clothing wools and fleeces will be more inquired for the only suitable stock, except English wools.
9. English fleeces are advancing rapidly, and will soon be too high to import.
10. The bulk of importations of Australian and South American fine wools are already placed to manufacturers who can carry a year's supply if necessary, and but little will come on the market.
11. Australian and South American wools are too fine for general demand, and X and above fleeces must be used for many styles of goods.
12. The prospects are that the English fleeces will develop a smart advance in prices for colonial wools, and put a stop to any further importations of the wool which improves the market.
13. The demand for wooled goods exceeds the supply.
14. Manufacturers are getting an advance on goods with every contract.
15. The wool is prosperous in every branch, wool and wooled goods are lower than other raw and manufactured products, and the trade in wool and wooled has been legitimate in every particular, and almost devoid of speculation.

The Hottest Spot on Earth

One of the hottest regions on the earth is on the Persian gulf, where little or no rain falls. At Bahrain the arid shore has no fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to the copious springs which break forth from the bottom of the sea. The fresh water is got by diving. The diver, sitting in his boat, winds a great gouskin bag around his arm, the hand grasping its mouth; then takes in his right hand a heavy stone, to which is attached a strong line, and, thus equipped, he plunges in and quickly reaches the bottom. Instantly opening the bag over the strong jet of fresh water, he springs up the ascending current, and is helped aboard. The stone is then hauled up, and the diver, after taking breath, plunges again. The source of the copious submarine springs is thought to be in the green hills of Oman, some 500 or 600 miles distant.

Reasonable Economy

We do not like economy. We do not like economy when it comes down to rags and starvation. We do not have sympathy with the notion that a poor man should hitch himself to a post and stand still while the rest of the world moves forward. It is no man's duty to deny himself every amusement, every luxury, every recreation, every comfort, that he may get rich. It is no man's duty to make an iceberg of himself, to shut his eyes and ears to the sufferings of his fellow-men, and deny himself the enjoyment that results from generous actions merely that he may hoard wealth for his heirs to quarrel about. But there is an economy which is consistent with happiness, and which would secure independence. It is the most every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty to live within his means; not up to but within them. Wealth does not make the man, and should never be taken into account in our judgment of men; but competence should always be secured when it can be by the practice of economy and self-denial to a tolerable extent. It should be secured, not so much for others as to secure to us the consciousness of independence, and the constant satisfaction which is received from its acquirement and possession.

A Shanghai correspondent

London "Times," reviewing the China market and prospects of trade, says that except in a season of abnormal depression in America, it is unlikely that the United States will be for many a long day a serious competitor with England in the Asiatic or any other foreign market for prime goods. The carrying trade of China tends to pass more into English hands and in the whole river navigation along the Yangtze, between Shanghai and other ports will pass under the British flag. The Clyde built iron river steamers, which replaced the old American wooden ones have proved, during the last few years, a great success. From the coasting as well as the river carrying trade of China, the American flag has departed, the only American steamers left being two or three men-of-war, and these are too unseaworthy to sail home. The German interest, both on shore and at sea, steadily declines, and we, the English, are left to share the trade, most profitable at times with the Chinese. So far as regards China there is no lack of energy or enterprise among our merchants.

L. W. Anderson has leased

we understand, the Tacoma lime property for a term of six years. The prospects of his making it a success are questioned by knowing ones.

Value of Ashes

After using ashes on my farm for many years, both leached and unleached, I consider them a valuable fertilizer for grass or grain. I have used large quantities of leached ashes, generally applying them to land to be seeded down. I first prepare the ground for sowing, then one hundred or one hundred and fifty bushels of leached ashes to the acre, then sow wheat, barley or oats, as the case may be, and when the crop matures, I am always pleased with the result. I use fifty bushels of unleached ashes to the acre. Ashes, whether leached or unleached, make a very fine top dressing for meadows and pastures, and in every case where I have used them, the result for grain or grass has been very satisfactory, there being a large increase in both quantity and grain or grass.

My mode of using ashes for corn, is to apply them to the top of the hill, before the corn is planted. As soon as the corn is come up, I put about a gill of unleached ashes on the top of each hill, always preferring to get my corn ashed before a rain, so that the first shower will carry the potash from the ashes down to the hill, for the corn roots to feed upon. I apply in the same way for potatoes. It takes, as I think twenty bushels to the acre, and I think the ashes thus used are worth half a dollar per bushel. I am satisfied that ashes, either leached or unleached, are the best fertilizer the farmer can use. For immediate effects I know of nothing that is equal to them, and they are also lasting.

They leach through the soil like manure, but after an application is made to grass or grain the following crops for many years show the results.

I should judge that the relative value of leached ashes would be about one-half that of unleached. While the leaching of ashes extract most of the potash from the ashes, it leaves them rich in nitre, which, as a fertilizer, is very valuable. It is claimed that to mix ashes and plaster together makes the mixture worthless, the one neutralizing the fertilizing qualities of the other. If any one doubts it he can try it, and satisfy himself.—Country Gentleman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Another breeze has been raised in the city and county treasurer's office by the finance committee of the board of supervisors, instructing the expert of the board, Solon Pattee, to count the money in the vaults of the treasury piece by piece. The proceeding is regarded by the treasurer and mayor, auditor and without authority of law Pattee employed as his assistants Messrs. Hual, Stewart and Newell. As a precautionary measure, the auditor sent his chief clerk to watch the conduct of the experts. At half past 2 o'clock this P. M., the city and county attorney advised the mayor, auditor and county judge to take charge of the money. The mayor and auditor went to the treasurer's office shortly before 3 o'clock to oversee the counting, as the law authorizes them to count the moneys of the treasury and authorize no one else.

Learn to Write

There is no other accomplishment a young man can possess, that will win him confidence and success, equal to a good handwriting. Every letter, the business paper, written elegantly, will favorably thought of by the writer. It is a constant advertisement, and brings one to the notice of hundreds of business men, and its possessor never lacks employment. No trade which a young man can possess can compare in its benefit to an elegant handwriting, for while there are hundreds with trades who are idle, those who write beautifully are kept busy. Business men who advertise for assistants, require applicants to address them in their own handwriting; also, "a boy wanted who writes a good hand," etc., as a notice often seen. These are always a demand for good writers, and why this is true is owing to the fact that only a few make a business of becoming so. Writing, as a talent, is a gift from heaven, uniformly fastens upon pupils a crumpled and sprawling style, while under the skillful training of a professional penman, a dashing, beautiful style is secured. It is a gift from heaven, uniformly fastens upon pupils a crumpled and sprawling style, while under the skillful training of a professional penman, a dashing, beautiful style is secured. It is a gift from heaven, uniformly fastens upon pupils a crumpled and sprawling style, while under the skillful training of a professional penman, a dashing, beautiful style is secured.

HURRYING INTO WOMANHOOD

One of the crying evils of the times is the tendency and disposition of girls to get through girlhood hurriedly and get into womanhood, or rather into young ladyhood, without waiting to enjoy the beautiful season of girlhood. Speaking on this point, Bishop Morris says: "Wait patiently, my children, through the whole limit of your girlhood. Do not after womanhood; let it come to you. Keep out of public view. Cultivate refinement and modesty. The cares and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. When they come you will meet them, I trust, as true women should. But oh! be not so unwise as to throw away your girlhood. Rob not your selves of this beautiful season, which wisely spent, will brighten all your future life."

Married women are not considered

worthy to teach school in Chicago. At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the following rule was adopted: "Hereafter the marriage of a female teacher shall be considered as equivalent to the tendering of her resignation and the acceptance thereof."

New Tacoma will probably have

more new buildings erected during the coming summer, in proportion to her present population, than any other town or city in Western Washington.

A practical way to bring to a sudden end a prolonged visit of a Valley farmer's wife

was recently attempted by the lonely husband, who started in crenelation a report that he was trying to win the esteem of a dashing widow. We couldn't help admiring the genius displayed in the plan. It had a wonderful effect. When the scheme was revealed to the wife, she, with a gentle sigh on the one hand, said: "Let her take him!"

The "Astorian" says that the Pacific Steamship company has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between San Francisco and Victoria by the British Columbia government. This is the company which owns the steamer State of California, in San Francisco and Columbia river trade. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has been carrying the above contract.

The Astorian says: "Pilots on the bar all agree that unless some measures are adopted for permanent improvement of the channel, it will not be longer considered safe for vessels to enter the cross over with more than eighteen feet draft of water."

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