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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T., THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Territorial Officers.
Delegate to Congress, Thos. H. Brant
Governor, Wm. A. Newell
Secretary, N. H. Owings
Marshal, Chas. B. Hopkins
U. S. Attorney, John B. Allen
Auditor, Thos. M. Hoel
Treasurer, Frank Tarbell
Surveyor General, Wm. McKicken
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Judge Second Jud. Dist., John Hoyt
Judge Third Jud. District, R. S. Greene
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Spokane county.
Probate Judge, A. A. Smith
Auditor, W. H. McLaughlin
Sheriff, M. Edward Sullivan
Treasurer, A. M. Cannon
Supt. Schools, A. J. Stevens
Commissioners—T. E. Jennings, R. M. Bacon and John Roberts
J. J. Lockhart, Clerk of District Court for Spokane and Stevens counties.

Professional Cards.

BROWNE & BATTEN,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

L. B. NASH,
Attorney,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

D. P. Jenkins,
Attorney at Law,
SPOKAN FALLS.

S. C. HYDE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office in Graham's Building, Spokane Falls

I. P. WATERHOUSE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
DEEP CREEK, W. T.

W. P. GRUBBIE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Rockford, W. T.

C. V. JONES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
SPOKAN FALLS,
Office, on Howard street.

J. E. GANDY, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Over Drug Store, Howard st., Spokane Falls.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
J. M. JONES Justice of the Peace, is now prepared to transact all business pertaining to his office in
July 24th SPOKAN FALLS.

E. G. GAERTNER,
U. S. Dep'y Surveyor.
Address, Spokane Falls, Spokan
Bridge and Cedar d'Alene, I. T.

J. A. BEATTY,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Spokane Falls and vicinity that he gives strict attention to the treatment of Exposed Nerves and Ulcerated Teeth, also to the irregularities of Children's Teeth, which are so often neglected and allowed to grow in crooked, disfiguring the expression of the mouth and face. Pulling teeth is a specialty. All work guaranteed, and charge reasonable. Office in Rimal's Jewelry store.

Land Office
OF
J. T. LOCKHART.
Homestead, Preemption and other filings made. Homestead and final preemption proof taken. Weekly corrected copies of the various townships, special attention paid to contested land cases before the local and general land office, and buys and sells real estate on commission. Office over post office.

BARBER SHOP.
The men who wear the heaviest beards, and the boys just rising down, Declare that Westell is the boss. Of barbers in the town. In shaving, and in cutting hair, Expedition and neat. It is a fact they all declare. That Westell can't be beat.
Shop on Howard street one door south of the jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE
AND
LAND OFFICE,
R. Cranford,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR OREGON AND CALIFORNIA
CONVEYANCER and NOTARY PUBLIC.
Lands examined and located, or purchased for parties at a distance. Correspondence solicited. All business attended to with promptness and dispatch.
SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. Ty.

Palace Restaurant,
MRS. P. A. KNOX, Proprietress.
Board a la carte. Neat tables and the best of the market affords. South street, between Howard and Mill, Spokane Falls.

L. W. RIMA
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler;
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles.
I warrant all my work, and suit my customers.

HARDWARE
and the best of Cook and Parlor STOVES AND RANGES;
also,
FARM MACHINERY.
Call and examine our complete stock before you purchase at lowest possible prices.
LOUIS ZIEGLER & SON.

John W. Glover
Is now prepared to do all kinds of
HAULING
On short notice and on the most reasonable terms. New stable on Stevens street. Leave your orders with J. A. Johnson.

COWLEY & FORD'S
Ferry Boat
Is now running. A skillful ferryman to transport to and from the Ferry, and a safe place to cross. Follow the Telegraph; it always the shortest road.

THE ROONEY MORRIS SCHOOL,
SPOKAN FALLS.
R. D. NEVINS D. D., Rector,
O. B. BATTEN B. A., Head Master.
A Day School for Boys and Girls, and a graded High School. Two terms per year, each of 20 weeks.

REMEMBER!
Primary Department, per term \$10.
Preparatory Department, per term \$15.
Academic Department, per term \$25.
Pupils will bring books last studied.

THE BOSS STORE,
FREDENRICH & BERG, PROP'RS.
Keep always on hand an A 1 selected stock of
General Merchandise
Embracing most everything imaginable, at prices to suit the clothing buyer.
N. B.—The highest price paid for Hides, Fur and Provisions.
CITY BAKERY,
SPOKAN FALLS.
Is open to the Public.
(CORNER MAIN AND STEVENS STS.)
And we shall spare neither means nor pains to satisfy our patrons.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. Always on hand,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.
T. W. PLYNN, Proprietor.

INDIANA HOUSE,
Main st., bet. Mill and Post, Spokane Falls,
S. LUTTRELL, Proprietor.
Having built a new house, and furnished it with everything new to meet the requirements of the public, I have made it a specialty in fitting up to provide for families, and otherwise I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:
Board and Lodging, per week, according to room, \$4.50 to 6. Board per day \$1. My table will at all times be supplied with the best of the market affords, and second to none in the city.
The overland stages take passengers and baggage to and from this house. No extra charge.

BLACKSMITH SHOP
—AND—
Wagon Shop
C. L. GRAY, Blacksmith,
G. W. CONVERSE, Wagon Maker.
Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Wagon repairing done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates.
CALL AND SEE US.
Shop on corner Howard and South streets, and Main, Spokane Falls.

McCannon & Whitman
Call attention to their large stock of
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING, GROCERIES, CUTLERY, KNIVES, ETC.
Over \$20,000 of goods now on hand and for sale cheap for cash.
Agents for Wm. Fargo & Co.'s, Rogers' and for the Olcott, Largest and Best Insurance Companies in the world.
HOWARD STREET
SPOKAN FALLS.

LAND AGENCY
OF
J. M. Nosler
I have for sale valuable improved and unimproved lands in Spokane and Stevens counties; also town lots for sale and houses to let. Those seeking homes will do well to call on me, and examine my list of land for sale. I can sell claims cheap, or they can possibly be "hunted up" till no person or firm has an experienced man to show land when desired. All kinds of business in connection with the U. S. Land Office, such as filing Homesteads, Preemption, Timber Culture, contested land cases and taking Final Proof, promptly attended to. Legal papers of every description drawn on short notice. Office between the N. P. Hotel and California House, Howard st., Spokane Falls.

BEANETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
Rockford,
SPOKAN COUNTY,
W. T.
J. J. STAGE, one mile southeast of Spokane Falls, who has had over twelve years experience in breeding and raising Blooded Poultry, is prepared to furnish eggs for hatching from three as profitable varieties as can be found and are up to the American standard of excellence.
PRICES:
White Leghorns, \$2 per 13
Plymouth Rocks, 2 50 " 13
Black Cochins, 2 50 " 11
Orders will be booked in rotation as received on receipt of cash.
Eggs—securely packed and delivered at the express office, and I warrant them fresh and true to name. My stock in the breeding yards are only of the perfect specimens, and are free from any adulteration. Eggs for hatching from March 5 to July 5. Chicks for sale during the summer months. Would spare a few White Leghorns, hens at \$2 each, as I have more than I want in the breeding yard.

SEEDS! SEEDS!
GARDEN, GRASS & FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, & C.
Also, Forest Tree seeds, Timothy, Alfalfa, Clover, Lawn Grass, &c.
Catalogues free, on application.
Address,
GEORGE STARRETT,
Walla Walla.

THE CITY
MEAT MARKET
Still & Wilson, Prop'rs.
Dealers wholesale or retail in
BEEF,
MUTTON,
AND PORK,
Sausages and cured meats always on hand.
Hides bought and sold.
Highest market price paid for produce of all kinds.
Market on Howard street, bet. Front and Main, Spokane Falls.

BANK OF
Spokane Falls,
—:—
A. M. CANNON
Will buy and sell exchange on all prominent points on the Pacific Coast and Eastern cities, and transact a

Banking Business.
Collections will receive Special Attention.
Will pay taxes and negotiate loans for non-residents without charge.

California House,
SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. Ter.
W. C. Gray, Proprietor.
The California House is kept in first class style, with pleasant rooms, neat furniture, and a table always supplied with the best of the market affords.

Board, per week, \$2 00
do do (with lodgings) 4 00
do do per day 1 50
Single room, do do 1 00
Ample accommodations for families.

BLACKHAWK
Livery, Sale & Feed Stable,
SPOKAN FALLS,
Platt Corbaley, Proprietor.
Good Saddle Horses for use at any reasonable price of day or night.
Horses boarded on reasonable terms.
Horses stabled by day, week, or month.

PETER ROACH,
GUNSMITH,
SPOKAN FALLS.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Keys, &c., promptly repaired.
Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.
SAWS FILED AND SHARPENED.
All general work in my line at reasonable prices.
Stevens street, bet. Front & Main.

NOTICE
In the Probate Court of Spokane County, Washington Territory—In the matter of the insanity of Alexander Valler.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1881, I, the undersigned, was duly appointed Guardian of the person and Estate of Alexander Valler, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Spokane County, Washington Territory, by W. V. YANVIE, Esq., Guardian of the person and Estate of said Alexander Valler.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by an order issued out of the Probate Court of Spokane County, Washington Territory, on the 9th day of April at the late residence of G. Reimer, the following personal property belonging to the estate of deceased, to wit:
Five Hogs, eight Cows, four 2 year Steers, four Yearlings, four Work Horses, an Ass, Colt 200 bushels Wheat, 100 bushels Oats, and also numerous other articles. Terms Cash.
JNO. U. HOFSTETTER,
Administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.

NOTICE
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Colfax, W. T., March 21, '81.
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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Stevens County till the first day of May, 1881, for the building of a County Jail.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Auditor.
Each will be paid on completion of the work. By order of the County Commissioners.
H. H. OLIVER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Reimer deceased, and was justly indebted at the time of his death as hereby notified by prescription to me at my residence in Colville Valley in Stevens county, Washington Territory, with the proof of vouchers within ten months from the 6th day of March A. D. 1881; also, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to call and pay the same immediately to me.
JOHN U. HOFSTETTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.
Fort Colville, March 10, 1881. m17

ESTRAY TAKEN UP.
I have taken up at Rockford one dark gray horse, branded B on left thigh; 18 1/2 hands high; 3 years old.
C. H. MOREHOUSE,
Rockford, W. T.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T.
March 30, 1881.
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 thereon, on Friday, May 6, 1881, at 10 o'clock, p. m., before J. T. Lockhart Clerk of the District Court for Spokane and Stevens counties, to wit: James M. Nosler, who made homestead application No. 658, for 1/4 of sec 24 and 1/4 of sec 30 T 23 N. R. 42 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William D. Parks, Lorenzo W. Rims, Calvin D. Robinson and Lewis J. Galland, Spokane Falls, W. T.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.
Blank Receipts can be obtained at the TIMES JOB ROOMS cheaper and better than you can purchase paper and write them. Call upon or address us.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T.
March 30, 1881.
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 thereon, on Monday, May 16, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. before J. T. Lockhart, clerk of the district court for Spokane and Stevens counties, to wit: James A. Fisher, who made homestead entry No. 1501 for the 1/4 sec 24 and 1/4 sec 30 T 23 N. R. 42 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Larson, one of the Public Lands, Michael Fitzpatrick, all of Spokane Bridge P. O., Spokane Co., W. T.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

J. S. GRAY,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
SPOKAN FALLS.
Repairing neatly and promptly done, and all work warranted. Call and see.

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A LULL.
From the Walla Walla Watchman.)
Can you perceive the lull which pervades the whole upper country? If you cannot, we can; and do not feel alarmed. It's not the calm which precedes a storm, but the dark hour just before the break of day. For the last two weeks many began to look dejected and wanted to sell out. Others have sold out and gone elsewhere, to return again in the near future; but what causes the lull? Is the question. Certainly not the prospects before us, but the misfortunes wrought by the season passed, when we raised but a half crop, received a half price for it, and to cap the lassitude, a hard winter found us in a hard condition, and one-half of our stock died for want of shelter and food; in fact every avenue through which money would flow into this country was suddenly blocked off, out of it were, and left us temporarily in the cold. But such things, thank heaven, happen not every year, perhaps never in our time, and we see no earthly cause for homesickness or despondency, any more than we see the necessity for well men getting the measles or mumps in order to feel better after getting over the disease. True, times are hard and money is scarce. It's rather a mystery nor a secret. Real estate is also on the decline, all of which for causes above mentioned; but wait, and see the reaction produced by an abundant harvest, with better prices for our wheat, better and multiplied facilities for shipping it to a market; when stock men will have butter and cheese for sale by the ton, instead of buying it by the pound; when our wool will be turned into woollen goods at home, instead of being sent abroad in sacks and returned to us at an immense cost in bales; when we manufacture what we need and ship what we raise in abundance. Look at Utah! With all her faults, she is prosperous, because necessity has taught her people to be industrious, frugal and self-reliant, and to-day they manufacture what we import, even are prepared for war, and if need be cast their own cannons and make their own powder. "What do we manufacture? We raise wheat, and when that is said all is said. Well, wheat itself is not bad; on the contrary it is good as gold, provided we can get a fair price. So far we were never thus fortunate. We had always to take what we could get, for sundry reasons; but it's a long lull that has no turns. We have the highest authority for saying to our readers that our darkest hour is fleeting from our view, and day is breaking. We know this present depression is not confined to a certain class of people. It is general, and effects the business man, artisan and tiller of the soil alike. Clerks stand listlessly behind counters waiting for customers; patrons who used to pay cash ask for an "unlimited credit," and laborers of every description receive small wages, all of which augurs poorly for a country prone to boast; but we are not alone. Indeed we sometimes call to our bosom the consoling impression that we are among God's favored few, for when people here cry for money wherewith to pay freight bills, people in other countries feel compelled to open soup houses to prevent a bread riot. When we call it cold in winter, people back east in the same latitude freeze to death in bed. When our hot spell comes upon us, and we seek shady places and read the news, people in other countries dread death from sun-strokes; in fact we never yet noticed times hard in this country but what we found them harder still away from home, nor sickness and distress but what came two fold upon people in other zones and other climes. Did you ever think of this! And

An Illinois P. M.'s Report.
A correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal reports that during the first year of Mr. Buchanan's administration he received the following letter from a postmaster in Fulton county Illinois. The letter is given *verbatim et literatim*:
"Mr. James Buchanan president of the United States Dear Sir, Been required by the instructions of the post office to report quarterly I know herewith fulfill that plain duty by reporting as follows: The harvest has been going on peevishly and most of the nabors have got their cuttin' about dun what is hardly an average crop. On rolen lands corn is yellowish and wont turn out more than ten or fifteen bushels to the acre the health of the community is only tolerable and cholera has broke out 2 and a half miles from here there is a powerful awakening on the subject of religion in the polls neighborhood and many souls are being made to know their sins forgiven. This is about awl I have to report the present quarter give my respects to Mrs. Buchanan and subscribe myself Yours truly,
—g. m. at—m—

A Puzzle with Words.
Students of the Institute of Technology at Boston have designed a puzzle which excites considerable interest. Given two words of an equal number of letters, the problem is to change one letter at a time of the first so as to make a legitimate English word continuing the alterations till the desired result is obtained. The conditions are that only one letter shall be altered at a time to form each new word, and that none but words which can be found in English dictionaries shall be used. Here are some of the changes:
East to West—East, vast, west.
Boot to shoe—Boot, soot, shot, shoe.
Dog to cat—Dog, dig, fig, fat, fat, cat.
Milk to hash—Milk, mile, male, mate, hate, hash.

NOTED VALLEYS.—The New York Sun says: The most noted of the valleys in Washington Territory are, for wheat, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Palouse, Colville, Spokane, Ahtanum, Wenas, Natchez and Klickitat; for corn, Simcoe, Touchet and Grand Coulee; for hay, east Kittitas, Tee-alum, Coral Creek and Okanagan; for peaches, pears, plums, grapes, apples, cherries and apricots, Walla Walla, Snake, the whole length of the Columbia river flats, Simcoe, Dry Creek, Wenatchee and Methow. Fruits, as well as grains, grow to perfection in the Territory. The cattle lands are on all the hill sides, plains and mountain slopes east of the Cascade range, which are densely covered with bunch grass, wild rye, and timothy, upon which hundreds of herds of cattle graze the year round.

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Under the head of obstructing commerce the S. F. Chronicle leads off like this: The trick by which Willard, President of the Oregon Railway and Steam Navigation Company, secured for his company control of the Northern Pacific Railway was a "course" one, and highly advantageous to the party he represents as well as to Portland. But on a broad view of the subject it can only be regarded as a method of obstructing the commerce of the great Northwest, and especially of Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. In fact, if it can be carried into execution it will deal a blow to the prospective trade of Puget Sound and to development in the vast agricultural district lying between the Cascade range and Snake river, from which there is hardly a reasonable hope of recovery for a quarter of a century to come.

The President of the United States was in early life a "canal driver," the Secretary of the Treasury was a tailor, the Secretary of the Interior was a farmer, the Secretary of State and Postmaster General were printers; the only members of the new Cabinet who were born with silver spoons in their mouths are MacVeagh, Hunt and Lincoln, the last the son of a rail-splitter and flatboatman. This biographical paragraph demonstrates more emphatically than columns of logic, the practical democracy of America, and the eminent degree in which the Republicans as a party recognize the true principles underlying the structure of our Government.

Instead of calling months by ridiculous old names, derived from the Latin, Puck would describe them by the names which would suggest the most prominent quality of the month: For example: January would be Slushuary; February would be Slownuary; March would be Winduary; April would be Rainuary; May would be Buduary; June would be Warmuary; July would be Roastuary; August would be Broiluary; September would be Chillyuary; October would be Colduary; November would be Frostuary; December would be Snowuary.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific railroad amounted to \$193,826 during the months of January and February, 1881. During the same months of 1880 the earnings amounted to \$158,649. The increase this year is \$35,177, or 22 per cent.

On Thursday, March 19, the Presbyterian church presided over by Rev. Mr. Hemphill, in San Francisco, had 119 accessions to its membership. Since the coming of Moody and Sankey to the coast this church has had 220 accessions.

We learn that the following named worthies (?) were advised to get out of Ainsworth and they got: George Johnson, Delia Brown, Doc. Eaton, Birdie Abels, William Tillard, Charlie Dunn, "Frenchy" and one Sparks.

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The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook



SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, April 21.

The Disputed Stock.

From the Oregonian.

Though the telegraph has furnished us many statements concerning the injunction to restrain the issue or transfer of the eighteen millions of Northern Pacific stock, it has given no distinct information as to the grounds on which that injunction was applied for and granted. The complaint is a long document, but the interest taken in the subject by large numbers of our readers, justifies us in printing it. We give it in its entirety. Its recital of the history of the formation of the company, of its bankruptcy under Jay Cooke, of its reorganization under the creditors and of the management of its stock, though it may not be entirely full or accurate in all details, contains much not hitherto presented here. We do not intend to review the complaint, but only to draw attention to its salient points and aid the reader to obtain, without the labor of several readings, substantial comprehension of it. First, however, it may be well to recall the statement heretofore published as to the manner in which the 180,000 shares were created. This statement comes from sources favorable to the present management, and has been given in eastern journals as a defense of the issue. It is as follows:

In March, 1870, when Jay Cooke determined to build the Northern Pacific railroad, he called about him several capitalists and asked them to furnish \$5,000,000 each to begin the work. The amount was divided into one hundred parts, afterwards known as proprietary interests, and was allotted on the following conditions, viz: The owner of each interest was required to pay in \$50,000, for which he received that amount in the first bonds of the company and a right to between 1800 and 1900 shares of the common stock, on the completion of the road, or, in the discretion of the directors of the company. Some of the interests were divided, so there were at least 500 original subscribers. One or two persons took as many as five interests, but by far the larger number of these interests were so divided that each was held by several persons. It is this stock, so created, that was issued recently.

The complaint of Mr. Villard sets forth that after the default of the original managers of the road and its franchises were purchased by a committee empowered to act for the bondholders; that the preferred stock was created for the purpose of retiring the outstanding bonds and the over-due interest thereon; that the purchasing committee turned over to the reorganized corporation the railroad and property and the stockholders surrendered their old certificates of stock and received stock of the new issue, and after these transactions were consummated there remained 180,000 shares of common stock which could not be converted, as no subscription was ever made for such shares or any portion thereof, and no money was ever paid or received for the same. These shares, though never subscribed and paid, were carried over from the period preceding the bankruptcy, and were to be divided upon agreement between parties in interest, and issued as paid up stock. Plaintiff avers therefore that this stock is illegal and fraudulent, that it represents no property, and that the corporation has received no money or derived no benefit from its issue. The stock, it is alleged, was not offered to public subscription as required by law, but certain parties undertook to share it among themselves, without paying any money for it.

The amount of the preferred stock of the new corporation issued to liquidate the old debt is stated at \$30,000,000 and amount of new common stock issued in exchange for the common of the old company at \$21,000,000. According to the act of congress under which the corporation operates all other shares of the capital stock must be offered to the public for subscription, and no share can be sold for less than its par value of \$100. Yet these 180,000 shares, it is alleged, were never so offered, and have been issued, or were to be issued, without receipt by the company of any consideration.

Who says Cheney does not lead the Upper country in growth and prosperity.—Cheney Tribune.

All faithful men who have been there, of course.

Read our advertisements.

Now that Spokan Falls is receiving proper recognition by the railroad company, and is recognized as the business center for all Northwestern Washington, we find many former enemies to this city trying to crowd themselves into the front rank of the friends of the place. One among them is Alex. Abernethy, the old man well known to all our citizens as one of the worst enemies of our city when it really needed his friendship. We have had occasion, in the discharge of our duty, to criticize his official acts. He took offense, rushed down to Cheney, and had his little piece printed in his organ—in the very sheet in which he has had printed so much against the interests of this city, at the expense of the company which employs him. We have nothing to say against this individual, personally; but as an official, he is an utter failure, and, if necessary, we can easily show where his blunders have cost the company he represents(?) more than the salary of a good man.

Camp Spokan News

CAMP SPOKAN, Apr. 13, '81.

Editor Spokan Times:

The latest news here is that a (go as you please) walking match will take place at or near this camp on a half-mile track, to be staked out soon. The distance to be walked is fifty miles, in the shortest possible time. We have at present only the names of three walkers. Each contestant who enters for the race has to put up \$25 as a forfeit before the first of April. There are to be three prizes. The last three out get nothing. We hope the walkers succeed. May the fittest survive.

SPOKAN BRIDGE

Is now finished. The public can cross the river here with certainty, safety and security; the oldest crossing on the river, the best roads in the world, the direct road to all the cities of the P. R. Co. to Fort Coeur d'Alene, Montana, Kootenai, Fern & Orestle Lake, in short every place north of Spokan river. Follow the U. S. Telegraph.

M. M. COWLEY.

April 14.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

About April 6, the following described horse, light bay, about 14 1/2 hands high, of a rather pony build; the other a sorrel, brandled 66 on left shoulder, at 1 o'clock P. M., viz: Evan Johnson, who made his application 22d for the north east quarter sec. 22, town-ship 25, N. Range 43 E., and names the following as his witnesses: J. M. Cannon, W. H. Downer, Philip Kirby and A. E. Ellis, of Spokan Falls, W. T.

J. J. BROWN, registrar.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., April 5, '81. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Cheesman against Samuel J. Gray for obtaining title to entry No. 1118, dated May 4, 1880, upon sec. 24, T. 25 N. R. 43 E. Spokan co. W. T., with the consent of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of June 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, registrar.

LAND OFFICE COLFAX W. T.

April 12, 1881. No fee is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim at the office of J. T. Leckhart, Clerk of District Court, of Spokan and Stevens counties on the 23d day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., viz: Evan Johnson, who made his application 22d for the north east quarter sec. 22, town-ship 25, N. Range 43 E., and names the following as his witnesses: J. M. Cannon, W. H. Downer, Philip Kirby and A. E. Ellis, of Spokan Falls, W. T.

L. M. ALMETER, Reg. & Reg. & Reg.

WESTERN HOTEL.

SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

Pleasantly situated cor. First and Stevens street, with fine River View. Having recently refitted and refurnished we are prepared to accommodate the traveling public with neat, well-furnished rooms; and our table is always supplied with the best market afford.

Good Accommodations for Families.

Sample room for agents, and charges reasonable.

LIVERY STABLE

Connected with the House, where good turnout, Buggies, Hacks and saddle horses can be had at all hours, day or night.

ALL STAGES

Bring passengers and baggage to and from this House free of charge.

WANKER & ROE, Pns.

MR. WOOD,

Photographic Artist.

FROM WALLA WALLA, Intends paying a visit, and will be here in a few days, taking Photographs, Gems and Views, on flying-vue pictures and enlarging them on the most improved style. He has been two years away to England and France to improve. Negatives artistically retouched. His prices will be suit all.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Lewis B. Fenwick deceased. All persons to whom the said deceased was justly indebted at the time of his death are hereby notified to present their claims to me at my residence at Chewelah, Stevens county, Washington Territory, with the proof or vouchers, within one year from the 23d day of Feb., A. D. 1881. Also all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and pay the same immediately to the undersigned.

JOHN A. SIMMS, Ad. administrator of the Estate of Lewis B. Fenwick, deceased.

Dauid, Feb. 21, 1881.

The Jeannette Search.

PLAN OF THE TRIP STATED BY CHIEF ENGINEER BANE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Chief Engineer A. V. Bane, U. S. navy, received orders on Tuesday to accompany the Jeannette search expedition to the arctic. His home is in Philadelphia. He informed the press reporter that the Mary and Helen will probably sail from San Francisco about June 1st. Of course we will stop at Sitka or some other point for coal, dogs, furs, etc., and the paraphernalia necessary on an arctic voyage. If we do not find any message at Wrangel Island, where we shall probably first stop, we will go to Herald Island, where it was arranged that Capt. De-Long should leave a message in case he could not land at the former place. The search along the coast of these two islands will probably take two months, when the arctic winter will begin. We are then ordered to find a secure harbor at Wrangel island, and if this is not possible, to cross over to Siberia and go into winter quarters there. During the winter sledge parties will be organized and sent out in search of news of the Jeannette. Our orders are not to stay north more than one winter, but to prosecute the search after spring opens and remain until winter sets in again. Then we return to San Francisco. The Mary and Helen will be commanded by naval officers and will carry twenty-five men. She will be fully provisioned for the trip, and will have plenty of food on board to supply the Jeannette or any other vessel in distress. The government furnishes all heavy clothing and fur clothing for officers and men. We will take canned vegetables and meats of various sorts, and 15,000 pounds of pemican, which is now being made in Baltimore. Very little liquor will be taken. Every man on board will be a volunteer, and the detail was made by the department after the men had notified it of their intention to go. There will be no scientists with the expedition. Therefore, besides the regular duties of the officers, they will be assigned to various scientific investigations. I am to look out for mineralogic discoveries. All the officers are assigned to other special branches. A complete photographic outfit will be on the ship, which will be fully equipped with everything necessary on a voyage of discovery. We expect to return in about fifteen months.

Proposals for Transportation.

Office of Chief Qr. Mr. J. Vancouver Barneke, W. T., April 5, '81. Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 9, 1881, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of the Columbia during the year commencing July 1, 1881 and ending June 30, 1882:

Wagon Transportation.

Route No 1—Walla Walla, W. T. to Fort Lapwai, T. Distance about 90 miles. Route No 2—Sprague, W. T. to Camp Spokan W. T. Distance about 64 miles. Route No 3—Sprague, W. T. to Fort Colville, W. T. Distance about 101 miles. Route No 4—Roseburg, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon. Distance about 214 miles.

Steamer Transportation.

Route No 5—For transportation of U. S. military supplies between Astoria, Oregon, and Fort Canby, W. T. Distance 14 miles. Route No 6—Between Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver, W. T. Distance about 18 miles. Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received by the Government and the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, forms of contract and printed circulars stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, amount of bond to accompany each proposal, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the office of the chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for transportation on Route No.," and addressed to the undersigned.

C. G. SAWELLE, Chief Quartermaster.

CITY BAKERY.

SPOKAN FALLS,

Is open to the Public.

(CORNER MAIN AND STEVENS STS.)

And we shall spare neither means nor pains to satisfy our patrons.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. Always on hand.

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.

T. W. FVNN, Proprietor.

COLFAX ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER

Drug Store.

W. J. HAMILTON & CO.,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,

Dealers in all kinds of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

Oils, Glass,

PATENT MEDICINES, VARNISHES,

BRUSHES,

CUTLERY AND STATIONERY.

Opposite the Post Office building, Colfax, April 24, '81.

NEW STORE!

W. H. Mastin

Having recently arrived in Colfax, is now ready for business. His stock is new and complete, consisting of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Gold Pens and Pencils, Spectacles, Pistols and Cut-throats.

All of the new and standard varieties of Stationery and Cutlery.

A complete stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Soling.

Special attention is given to repairing watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds, and satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to.

Remember the place—East side of Main st., opposite the Ewart House Colfax.

Ewart House.

COLFAX, W. T.

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST KEPT HOTEL

North of Walla Walla.

Good Accommodations, and

REASONABLE CHARGES.

The patronage of the Traveller and Resident Public is respectfully solicited.

A. A. NEWBERRY, Proprietor.

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SEXTON & COBB,

Manufacturers of

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Serrall

Saving and Turning,

COLFAX AND PALOUSE CITY.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Planing at our Mills in other place. We sell kiln-dried Sash and Doors cheaper than can be shipped from any other place.

BALDWIN HOUSE.

Corner of Main and Spring Streets.

COLFAX, W. T.,

E. N. BEACH PROPRIETOR.

Good accommodations and prices to suit the times.

South-End

LIVERY & STABLE.

(Opposite Palouse Brewery, Colfax, W. T.)

Good Turnouts, Buggies, Hacks, Saddles and Horses, to let, at reasonable rates.

The best of care given to all stock left in our charge.

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BOONE, LIDDLE & CO.

ROYAL DUKE

STABLES,

C. B. KING, Proprietor.

Parties visiting Colfax are respectfully solicited to give this stable a trial.

Lippitt Brothers,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLFAX, W. T. July 24

Employment Given

IN SELLING THE NEW

AMERICAN UNION AND WORLD MAP. A Double Map with a full and correct delineation of the whole UNITED STATES from Ocean to Ocean, with railroads and centers of each State on one side, and upon the other all the comprise of Boreas, with a variety of valuable information. Very low price; agents wanted. Send for circulars and terms to

A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco.

Selling the ACHIEVEMENTS of STANLEY, the most readable and reliable, cheapest and most valuable of all books of African travel; a money complete history of Stanley's Expedition into Africa, and his search for Livingstone, with the travels of the English Explorers, Baker and Hamilton. 600 pages; 100 illustrations, cheap; also.

Arthur's Select Works

popular always pleasing, constantly selling. "Man Trap," "Ost adrift," "Danger," "Woman to the Rescue" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," so interesting that everybody wants them; so low-priced every one buys; agents wanted in every town. Send for circulars and liberal terms to A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco.

PAYING BUSINESS

AGENTS CALLING

"WESTERN WILDS and the MEN WHO REDEEM THEM," the largest, cheapest, best selling work upon the subject ever published; a graphic, thrilling history of the pioneers of the NEW great WEST, Kansas, Colorado, U. Nevada, California and Oregon; agents wanted everywhere. For circulars address

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THE TIMES

BOOK AND JOB

Printing Office

LARGEST STOCK IN W. T.

CHENEY OUT DONE, BY E. M. Downing, OF SPANGLE.

Owing to the fact that I have some heavy bills to meet soon, I have MARKED DOWN THE PRICES On my entire

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ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE FOUND IN THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THEIR LOCAL COUNTY PAPER.

None but enterprising, reliable men need apply for space in these columns.

The practice of free "spangling," from this date, will be discontinued. If we do make favorable mention in our local columns, without extra charge, of any business houses or firms that are creditably represented in the advertising columns of THE TIMES, our readers will understand that such mention is made because the persons favorably referred to are worthy of confidence and commendation, as a matter of news and encouragement, the starting of any new business, the same will thereafter be ignored, if the proprietor or firm show no inclination to do business a business-like manner. For notices and advertisements for mention, as a matter of news and encouragement, the starting of any new business, the same will thereafter be ignored, if the proprietor or firm show no inclination to do business a business-like manner. For notices and advertisements for mention, as a matter of news and encouragement, the starting of any new business, the same will thereafter be ignored, if the proprietor or firm show no inclination to do business a business-like manner. For notices and advertisements for mention, as a matter of news and encouragement, the starting of any new business, the same will thereafter be ignored, if the proprietor or firm show no inclination to do business a business-like manner.

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Main st., bet. Mill and Post, Spokan Falls, S. LUTTRELL, Proprietor.

Having built a new house, and furnished it with everything new to meet the requirements of the public, I have made it a specialty in fitting up to provide for families, and otherwise I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week, according to room \$1.50 to 6. Board per day \$1.

My table will at all times be supplied with the best market affords, and second to none in the city.

The overland stages take passengers and baggage to and from this city. No extra charge.

THE SPOKAN

BLACKSMITH SHOP

C. L. GRAY, Blacksmith,

Wagon Repairer.

Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Wagon repairing done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates.

CALL AND SEE US! Shop on corner Howard and South sts.

THE RODNEY MORRIS SCHOOL,

SPOKAN FALLS.

R. D. NEVIUS D. D. Rector,

O. B. BATTEN B. A., Head Master.

A Day School for Boys and Girls, and a graded High School. Two terms per year, each of 20 weeks.

RATES OF TUITION.

Primary Department, per term, \$10. Preparatory Department, per term, \$15. Academic Department, per term, \$25.

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, of the Head master Mr. O. B. Batten.

New Presses, New Type

AND

Newest Styles!

J. S. GRAHAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries,

Liquors,

Tobaccos

and Cigars.

Trade Furnished at Portland and San Francisco Prices with Freight add-d.

LARGEST STOCK IN W. T.

I also represent the following Insurance Companies:

NORTHERN (of London), IMPERIAL (of London), LONDON (of London), QUEEN (of Liverpool). Aggregate capital \$38,000,000.

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The Spokan Times.

The readers of The Times are respectfully notified...



LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rich and Rapidly Improving Section of Country.

There is a portion of Spokan county which has not received its proper share of attention...

Col. Nash pronounces as utterly false the statement made by the Cheney paper...

Rock Creek and Vicinity. ROCK CREEK, W. T., Apr. 16. Editor Spokan Times: Seeding is the unanimous occupation among the farmers...

Business Change.—We understand that J. W. Still has sold his interest in the City Market to D. M. Drumheller...

New Millinery goods at Mrs. Still & Wescott's Millinery Store.

Unloading.—We learn that the N. P. Co. has about finished selling its lots in Cheney...

BRIEF MENTION.

A good printer wanted at this office.

Wm. Bennett has been appointed postmaster at Rockford.

Proposals for military supplies advertised in an other column of THE TIMES to-day.

Advertisement for transportation of military supplies will be found in THE TIMES.

The N. P. railroad track is approaching Spokan Falls at the rate of two miles per day.

The Odd Fellows of this city and vicinity will give a grand anniversary ball in this city next Tuesday.

K company Second Infantry, under command of Capt. McKeever, has arrived at Camp Spokan, from Camp Howard.

We are informed that a new stage line is to be put on the route between Spokan Falls and Pen d'Oreille, via Clifton.

BOYS.—In this city, April 16, a son (Thorace Lathrop) to the wife of J. Frank Niles, weigh 9 pounds. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. M. M. Cowley's advertisement of the Spokan Bridge, to be found in an other column of THE TIMES, has important information for travelers. Read it.

The new advertisement of the Western Hotel of which Messrs. Warner & Roe are proprietors, appears in this issue of THE TIMES. They keep a neat, good house.

Notice the new advertisement of "Stock for Sale," which appears in another column. Mr. Weger wants to raise a little money now with which to purchase more land, and offers his cattle and horses at a bargain.

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COLVILLE ITEMS.

FORT COLVILLE, Apr. 13, '81.

Editor Spokan Times: We have had a remarkably dry spring, thus far; water not as high as anticipated; nights still frosty, and almost too cool for successful gardening.

Proposals for flour, beef and mutton for the U. S. A. (as advertised in the TIMES) were opened at Fort Colville on the 12th inst.

Bids as follows: M. Oppenheimer & Co., full contract flour XXX, 3 3/4 cts.; Valley Mills extra, 3 1/4 cts. L. W. Myers, 5,000 lbs Challenge flour, 3 1/2 cts.; 20,000 lbs. do, 4 1/4 cts. C. H. Montgomery, beef, 4 3/5 cts.; T. Leo, 6 1/2 cts.; A. Hughston, 5 2-5 cts. T. Leo, mutton, 12 1/2 cts.

G. Thomason has everything in readiness to receive his new saw mill, which is expected in next week.

A preliminary R. R. survey is among the latest rumors of the day.

In a recent conversation with Capt. Pingstone, he expressed himself as being about to make another trip down the Columbia—this time in the interest of the N. P. R. R. Co. Also, that his former report was quite favorable; the practicability of the scheme remaining more a financial question than otherwise.

Prof. Harmen gave one of his inimitable entertainments, lately, which would have had a better attendance had it been more generally known that he was to perform; which scores one more in favor of liberal and extensive advertising.

New stores are being opened out at various points in the Valley, indicating a renewed activity in business circles.

Wintering of stock in the Valley was attended with very little loss. Quite the reverse is reported from the Okanogan country.

One man having unfortunately lost his stacks, barn, &c., by fire, succeeded in feeding his cattle for sixty days by felling trees for them to browse. His loss out of 300 head was 100, mostly young stock. Another lost 350 out of 400 head.

We have heard of no great mortality among horses except at the Garrison, which we are told is attributable chiefly to injudicious treatment.

A mild form of epizootic is prevailing at present.

Wafted to us upon the gentle breeze from Spokan's shores comes the pitiful tale of a young man from our midst, whose name, out of consideration for his aged and highly respected parents, we forbear to mention, having fallen among friends(?) who mulched him in to the tune of a cool \$180 at a so-called "social" game which left him a sadder and we trust a wiser if not a richer man.

Grouse and wild geese are numerous.

A scarcity of good lime is complained of.

Farming has begun in real earnest.

CATCHING AT STRAWS.—Under the big head line, "A Significant Straw," the Portland Standard makes a great blow about Gen. Sprague sending a lot of loggers, who were en route to the Yakima, back to Puget Sound. The Standard wanted to convey the idea that the N. P. R. R. Co. were going to stop operations on the Cascade division. The truth of the matter is that the company proposes to drive ties down the Yakima this season, but not wanting the lumber now, it will be left where cut for the present. The force cutting ties is ample to drive them.—Union.

Hereafter trains will leave Walla Walla depot at 5:30 o'clock every evening except Saturday, and arrive at The Dalles the next morning at 4:30. Trains will leave The Dalles for Walla Walla every evening except Sunday, and arrive here the next morning at half past five o'clock. Passengers will go through to Portland in twenty-four, or less.—Union.

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Report of observations taken at Spokan Falls, W. T., for the week ending April 19, 1881:

Table with columns: Date, Time, Bar. Cor'd, Ther. m'r., Wind Dir., Vel., Rain, State of the weather.

Highest temperature during the week, 67°; lowest, 38°. *Melted snow.

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

NOTICE

Proposals for Military Supplies.

Headquarters Dept. of the Columbia, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Apr 9, 1881

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office or at the offices of the U. S. Quartermasters at the following named posts, until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, May 9, 1881, at which places and time they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of military supplies during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1881 and ending June 30, 1882, as follows: Wood, coal, charcoal, oats, barley, bran, hay, and straw, or hay in lieu of straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at:

Portland, Oregon Fort Canby, W. T., Boise Barracks, I. T., Fort Walla Walla, Fort Townsend, W. T., Vancouver Depot, Ft. Coeur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Colville, W. T., Camp Spokan, W. T., Fort Klamath, Ogn., Fort Lapwai, I. T.

Proposals for other class of stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars, stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, amount of bond to accompany each proposal, and terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application to this office. Quartermasters at the several posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for—specimens, and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective Post Quartermasters."

C. G. SAWELLE, Chief Quartermaster.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Cowley & Ford, doing business at Spokan Bridge, W. T., is this 12th day of April, 1881, dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Thomas Ford retiring. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle before the end of this month, and every person holding claims against us will present them at once and get their money. COWLEY & FORD.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 14.

FRANCIS H. COOK, Esq.:

As I anticipate coming to Washington Territory some time this coming season, and as I am unacquainted, I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines, your name having been given me as a suitable one to address for the information I want.

Geo. McGLAULFIN.

How many inhabitants have you now, and of what nationality, mostly?

About 525 inhabitants, mostly Americans. The population of our town will probably be doubled during the next eight months.

Is the Spokane falls convertible into mill power, and if so, by whom is it owned?

Water-power, the great falls of the Spokane are equalled by only four similar powers in the world.

Spokane Falls has seven general-merchandise and clothing establishments, one drug store, two lively saloons, one bank, one job printing office, one newspaper, two milliners, four hotels, two restaurants, two hardware and tinware establishments, two bakeries, one harness shop, two breweries, four saloons and two bar-rooms, one gunsmith, two blacksmith shops, one saw mill, one grist mill, two jewelry shops, one telegraph and U. S. signal office, one express and stage office, the N. P. chief engineer's and other offices, one shoe shop, one agricultural implement warehouse, two barber shops, one N. P. warehouse and supply depot, one notion store, one wagon-maker, &c.

Will the Northern Pacific railroad go through your town, and if so, how soon?

Yes, the N. P. railroad makes this the most important point on its route in Eastern Washington. Its chief engineer, superintendent of bridge construction, chief of surveyors, and many other employees of the company have already established themselves in this city as general headquarters.

What industries are tributary to your town?

Farming, mining, lumbering, stock-raising, manufacturing and railroad building. Independent of these, immigration, tourists and prospectors always make Spokane Falls their objective point when visiting this new, beautiful, interesting and rapidly developing country.

Have you any churches, schools or library?

We have two schools, one Episcopal chapel, Methodist and Congregational organizations, with plans already perfected for church edifices; one public library, and one literary society.

At about what price is land held?

Government lands can still be found and secured under existing laws. The price of farming lands varies according to location and soil. Railroad wild lands are sold in tracts not exceeding 320 acres to actual settlers who will improve the same, for \$2.60 per acre.

Are there any military posts near you?

Fort Coeur d'Alene is 30 miles east, Camp Spokane 55 miles west, and Fort Colville 65 miles north of this city, and this depot, as a military necessity, is their base of supplies.

Have business houses prospered in your town?

Our business men have done well in the past, and they are now entering upon an era of unusual activity, with positive promise of increased prosperity.

What is the supply of water and timber in Spokane and Stevens counties?

Very good.

Will a military, toll or free bridge be built over the Spokane river near Spokane Falls?

A free bridge will be constructed from a central street of town to the opposite shore, at a cost of about \$6,500, as soon as plans can be submitted and the work per-

formed. Our liberal citizens, aided by a few non-residents, pay for this improvement by voluntary subscriptions.

How is Spokane Falls for location and health? Our city is most beautifully located on a level, gravelly prairie, partially surrounded by scattering forest trees. The river never overflows its banks, although but a few feet below the level of the town above the falls. Drainage very good. We know of no location in the world more conducive to health. Ladies are especially captivated with the town and its surroundings.

Which is the most important town in your county?

Spokane Falls.

What other towns have you?

Spangle, Medical Lake, Cheney, Spokane Bridge, Rockford, Clifton, Sprague, and others—all on the high road to prosperity.

Is the population of your county increasing?

Yes, very rapidly.

What kinds of business are represented in your principal town?

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How to reach this country.

Inquiring letters are so frequently received, as to the best mode of reaching this new country, the rates of fare, the shortest routes, &c., that we have compiled the following facts for the express benefit of those who would come among us. Those persons who have friends contemplating a visit to this country, either for pleasure or profit, ought secure some extra copies of this week's edition of THE TIMES.

There are three routes which Eastern people may take in coming hither. If a person wants to save time, and desires to bring stock, wagon, &c., the quickest and most direct route would be to come from Omaha to Ogden; thence by wagon road to this new country; traversing the distance from Ogden in two or three weeks, when roads are good—say in the month of June, July or August. Those having neither wagon nor teams, can come by rail to Kelton, at a cost of about \$50 in emigrant car; thence by stage to Walla Walla, at an expense of \$50, exclusive of meals, and on to Colfax or Spokane Falls, at an additional expense of ten and seven dollars, respectively. The remaining route is via San Francisco, by rail, thence to Portland, Oregon, by ocean steamer; thence to Alamo, by boat. Fare to Portland, \$2 to \$30, according to cabin occupied, and state of opposition on the route; to Alamo, \$18, exclusive of meals and berth. The overland railroad company makes but little difference in price of through tickets to San Francisco or Kelton. At the present time, the route via San Francisco and Portland is undoubtedly the easiest and cheapest, provided you are not accompanied by your own team, everything being taken into consideration. First class fare from Omaha, St. Joseph or Kansas City, to Walla Walla, via Kelton, is \$124 25; via San Francisco, \$132.

Immigrants from Oregon and California, in the earlier part of the season, when they have the money to spare, often come by water to The Dalles or Alamo; thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penawar or Alamo, and there take the stage for this upper country via Colfax. Many families make the entire trip overland.

Puget Sounders come by way of Portland and Alamo, unless they want a delightful horseback ride over the Cascade mountains in mid-summer. The Snoqualmie route is the best for horsemen, leading the traveler by way of the Kittitas Valley, Yakima City and Alinsworth. Be sure that your saddle-horse is gentle, sure-footed, strong, and in splendid condition for travel.

The shortest and quickest route from Portland is via the N. P. railroad and stage. Accommodations on the Columbia river boats are excellent, and every attention is paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers. No one who has an opportunity to do so should fail to take a trip either up or down the Columbia river, where the scenery is magnificent and beautiful in the extreme.

Dissolution of Copartnership

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Dodge, Palmer & Range is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by O. Dodge, who assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm; and to whom all debts due the firm should be paid. O. DODGE, J. E. PALMER, J. W. RANGE. Dated, Spokane Falls, Jan. 16, 1881.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Spokane Falls, April 1, 1881:

- Aston Charles, Ahlf Henri, Aebbliseck H, Anderson K H, Andruess H S, Brown Wm, Bacon W T, Brown Elizabeth, Bristow Geo, Brainard Andrew, Bell Chas, Bailey Wm, Bull W J, Bewloy John H, Colton C, Cannon Geo M, Chambers B P, Coyle T, Clegg J L, Conkling James T, Caton N T, Clark H F, Click May, Daniels W H, Daniel T R, Downing J A, Daniel W H, Dinkelspiel & Nordman, Engles Geo W, Bartman Geo W, Fredrick Ida, Grant Herdon N, Gaspore Jonny, Gilbert W, Hoyt J S, Huie James P, Hayden M, Hjekling Charles F, Haney E, Heustus David, Hastings H S, Harris Steve, Johnson S W, Johnson L F, Jackson L G, Kelley James A, Koeger Jno G, Kinoyor Geo C, King Morris, Killam Wm W, Keyser H, Keener J D, Kinson John, Lemoin Frank, Ledgerwood Thomas, McClure Robt, Moore D S, Mathison Even, Miller W C, Messinger Effie, Morris John, Mayers L D, Park R J, Roads Joseph, Robertson M J, Russell Henry, Rowman J B, Robertson Joab, Ring W E, Raybern L K, Robbins C W, Riordan Thomas, Smith Jessie L, Sanders Chas, Stamp Fred, Stevenson Robt, Strout N G, Tarbox E K, Taylor Manvah S, Tyer L F, Timmons O C, Willis Abraham, Wright Newt, Wilson Dora E, Williams H S, Walter J M, Westwick H L, Whitney Thos, Watt James, West W H, Wilson Daniel, Wilman E M, Walter Jeney.

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