

A YEAR'S ADVANCE.—In the year which has almost rolled around since the first made its appearance in the Falls; the town and surrounding country has made rapid progress.

These were so scattered that they so poorly defined the town that there seemed no order in their location. Now what the Spokan Falls consists of is a business structures and residences, besides numerous stables and sheds which are a necessity if not an ornament.

Buildings for other buildings have been left at the saw mill. Many of these buildings are good durable wooden structures, while others are less substantially built, the intention being soon to replace with more stable structures. Business in the Falls has prospered during the past year and all are looking forward to a greater degree of prosperity during the coming summer than they have enjoyed during the past months.

In the farming country of the county the more favorable localities have rapidly been filled by settlers. Peon prairie, but little known a year ago, is now almost entirely taken by enterprising settlers. The Deep Creek country has acquired considerable notoriety as a favorable locality for settlers of which many have taken advantage. Deep Creek falls has several business establishments.

The Four Lake country is a thriving and well settled section, with favorable prospect for a town at Medical Lake. The area of the farming land lying around Spangle is probably more fully settled than any other and has more of the advantages of older settlements. Upper Hangman also has made rapid advance during the year and is very confident of future success. Altogether we have cause to feel gratified at the advance we have made during the year. May it continue.

Messrs. J. B. Surum and F. M. Pugh, old residents of Dayton, have been absent in the Spokan country for the past two weeks, making arrangements for the prosecution of a work of great magnitude, in that locality, and which when completed, must necessarily prove very profitable.

They propose to drain a body of water 12 miles east of Spokan Falls, called Saittee Lake. It derives its name from an Indian chief, and is located at the south edge of the valley. Messrs. Surum and Pugh have purchased one claim adjoining the lake, and secured the right of way through another, so that nothing now remains to prevent carrying the scheme into execution. They design commencing work about the first of July, when the water is low, and when their labor is complete, they will have under their control about two thousand acres of rich black soil, capable of producing most any kind of a crop. They will leave Dayton in about two weeks for the Spokan valley, and reside for a time on their newly purchased claim.—Dayton News.

TELEGRAPH.—It is evident that Spokan Falls will ere long be favored with a U. S. telegraph line. Wire and other material has been landed at Alnota, to be forwarded on the route of the proposed line. We give below a letter to Mr. A. M. Cannon on the subject.

DAYTON, Apr. 14, 1880.

Sir: I have this day had consigned to you at Spokan Falls, certain telegraph material from Portland. Will you please receive the same, sign the bills of lading, and store and care for the material until the arrival of an officer or some one connected with the service to receive same? Please advise me of the receipt of material.

FRANK GREEN,
Sergt. Signal Corps, U. S. A.

CONCERT.—Mrs. Brandt is making elaborate preparations for the concert to be given in the school house, on the 6th of May. A juvenile Cantata entitled, "Grandpa's Birthday," by the youthful singers of the Falls; is being thoroughly rehearsed, and will form one of the principal entertainments of the evening. Besides this, there will be quartets and solos, and the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Brandt's fine performance on the piano. Talent will vary the evening's entertainment. Don't forget the time; May 6th, but keep it in mind and prepare for it.

PROBABLY SAVED BY A CARBONCLE.—Three men left last week for Montana, by way of the Mullan trail. They had come over the mountains after the person of Ben Rainsford who was arrested some time since on a charge of horse stealing in Montana. Rainsford was the man they wanted, but owing to a severe carbuncle on his neck the doctor would not allow his removal. It is more than likely that he would never have had the chance of a trial, and that the carbuncle saved his life, as much ill will is felt toward horse thieves in Montana.

BRIEF MENTION.

Very pleasant weather. Mr. Cook arrived by yesterday's stage.

A great many fish are being caught in the river. They bite freely.

Our young friend Platt Corbaley is clerking in the store of Cannon Warner & Co.

Rev. Dr. Nevius preaches at the school house next Sabbath evening at half past seven o'clock.

Several men have been employed for the past few days in hauling rock and dumping them into the pier at the end of the mill dam.

Mr. Thomas Campbell living at Mr. A. Lafave's, near Medical Lake, was recently thrown several times from a young colt and severely injured.

DIED.—At Rosalia, April 18, Mrs. Harriet E. wife of Jas. P. Wilson, aged 44 years and 4 months. Eugene (Ogn.) papers please copy.

Mr. Michael Sullivan run down the river and into the mill pond, on Monday, some sixty thousand feet of logs. They were cut about six miles up the river.

The new store of Lawson Bro's on Main street is fast approaching completion. The front and interior have been very tastefully finished and present a very neat appearance.

Read Percival Bro's announcement in another column in regard to shingles. The mill is located just across Hangman Creek, and is at work turning out quantities of shingles.

Only part of the tax payers have come forward and made out their Detail tax Lists; not only is this so in the country, but right here in the Falls. An officer will go around and finish the work.

The settlers living in the area of fine farming lands between the head of Deep creek, Crab creek and the Coals have named the locality Park Prairie, to distinguish it from the Deep Creek and White Bluff localities. It lies about fifteen miles beyond Deep Creek falls.

Little House, son of Wm. Spangle, of Spangle, while attempting to break a switch on the bank of a large spring, on Tuesday last, fell into the water and was only saved from drowning, as he says, by "swimming up and crawling out." The little fellow was only four years old, and his parents think it very strange that he got out of the pond unharmed.

Mr. I. B. Woodbury, living near the Upper Spokan bridge, had his house and furniture entirely consumed one day last week. Mr. Woodbury and lady had gone to the bridge leaving the hired man in charge of things. He built a very hot fire in the stove and then went off hunting. Everything contained in the house was consumed including considerable money.

Rev. Dr. Nevius passed through town last week on his way to Colville. He will return to the Falls in time to hold service in the school house on next Sabbath at 7 1/2 P. M. The Dr. gave us the following appointments to be filled by Bishop Morris: Walla Walla, May 2; Lewiston, May 9; Coeur d'Alene, May 16; Spokan Falls, May 23; Colfax, May 30.

An effort is being made by Col. L. B. Nash to secure for Baptists Prose his right of a donation claim due him as an early settler. Mr. L. W. Rima went over to Peone prairie last week and surveyed out a section of land which the effort is being made to secure for him. The effect of this on the somewhat excited Indians, will probably be a good one, as it will evince consistent good will toward them.

A bill from the Committee on Post Office and Post roads was reported in Cong. Mar. 18, which among other routes for Washington Territory includes the following new line to this place, viz: From Colfax, via Walden Springfield, Fossil, Rockford, and Moran Prairie to Spokan Falls; also from Walla Walla via Mullan Bridge Palouse Ferry, Upper Cow Creek, Crab creek, and Lower Spokan Bridge to Walker's Prairie.

Three thousand four hundred dollars is the sum offered for the arrest of the murderers of the woman killed near Big Lake and probably of the man found in the Touchet; with a probability that this sum will be increased another thousand dollars by the Territory. This sum will be sufficient to induce skilled detectives in tracking the criminals. May they succeed and bring them back to receive the punishment they so greatly deserve.

The new store of F. R. Moore & Co., corner of Front and Howard streets, is rapidly nearing completion. The building will be well lighted by an abundant entirely open front, and the covering of the walls with very light colored paper will greatly increase the effect of the light so admitted. An elevator in the rear of the store will greatly assist in removing heavy articles to or from the large roomy cellar beneath the rear half of the building. Mr. Moore says that he intends to have the store filled to its utmost with goods.

ROCKFORD ITEMS.

ROCKFORD, Apr. 13. Weather more favorable to farming lately and we of this precinct are plowing.

Mr. Hahn was made happy by the advent of a son in his family; mother and child doing well.

Work has been resumed on the church and it will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Mr. Starr's daughter has been ill for some days but is getting better. Miss Belle Winny has returned from Colfax where she has been sojourning the past winter. Welcome home.

Somebody has located mining rights on mica peak.

Those two Rockford hoodlums, who knock around so much, had better adjourn further proceedings on Hangman, as somebody is getting hostile.

Rev. J. C. Wright of the Christian church has been holding forth at the Wimpy school house on Hangman. His meetings have met with more success than any that have heretofore been inaugurated. Seven new converts were baptized in Hangman Creek last Sunday; being the first in Spokan Co.

J. M. D. Warfield Esq. has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. S. Farnsworth of Rockford, who died at Palouse City Apr. 8, '79.

Rev. Samuel Driver preached to a full house and an appreciative audience on Hangman last Sunday. The meeting was also addressed by Rev. J. C. Wright of the Christian church. Jas. Yourex has gone below for the season.

Hangman Creek is on the "boom." Rather a "cold-water boom."

Bacon 20 cents per lb. and still on the rise.

Travel is almost entirely stopped on account of bad roads.

The saw mill shut down Saturday but will resume to day.

A Sabbath school will be organized here on the 18th inst.

Some prospectors are in from the lower country examining Mica Peak, preparatory to a summer's work. The snow is too deep—5 ft.—for work at present.

A case was up before Justice Cranford, on Tuesday, arranging Mr. Grant, who lives just across Hangman for shooting several shots at a half breed by the name of Jackson. Jackson was out on Sunday, looking for a lost horse, and inquired of Grant at his place about horses that were in that neighborhood. Grant was drunk and the conversation finally ended by Grant calling Jackson a horse thief and threatening to kill him. Grant got a revolver and fired several shots at the retreating Jackson. Grant was fined fifty dollars and costs and bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$250.

Bids for the grating of 16 1/2 miles west from Spokan Falls on the N. P. R. R. were opened at Alnworth on the 12th inst. Among those who had in bids were Howe & Fish, J. B. Harris and Jas. Muir, San Francisco, also Eckleson & Thurston and Coulter & Shannon, of Portland. When the proper bonds shall have been given, the name of the successful party or parties will be announced. Work will be commenced from this point early in May.

A drizzling rain prevailed yesterday afternoon—a rare thing for this season.

Advertised Letters.

- List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Spokan Falls, April 1.
- Arnold George
- Alfred Monstear
- Bullinger Isaac
- Becker B
- Bell Walter A
- Bankster Oona B
- Conrad Thos S
- Crisler Jas A
- Dalboke R W
- Farnsworth Worley & Co
- Goodwin Chas
- Gilpatrick Geo
- Hollway Jackson
- Hayes S S
- Humble Mr
- Johnson Daniel
- Knoules J A
- Kennedy Lafayette
- Lorral Jake
- Millard Edward F
- Mourphy Mary
- Nichols Julia
- Nichols Edmund
- Oman Miss Nora
- O'Reilly B S
- Presley Frank
- Pettis J
- Robinet W A
- Salsbury John
- Stevens Frank
- Smith John
- Stuart William
- Smyth Nell
- Tetherow William
- Nina Wood
- Anson John
- Bowie Alex
- Bojge E D
- Bullfrogs I N
- Bell Wilson
- Crowe B P
- Carpenter Geo S
- Carey Marion
- Davis Mary E
- Gates B L
- Gilpatrick J F
- Hend S E
- Hacker Frank
- Howell Maggie
- Habler Chas
- Kelley Fred
- Klinegar C A
- Kane James
- Law John A
- Manning Patrick
- Mulligan Joe
- Nesun Wm
- Olsen Nicholas
- O'Donnel Nannie
- O'Reilly Louis
- Palmer F L
- Prosser Mr
- Scott D A
- Star Henry
- Spence Andrew
- Shannon George
- Sullivan Jeremiah
- Thompson Wm
- Woods M

Territory of Washington, }
County of Spokan, }
In Justice's Court before Lucien Blain, Justice.

To John Mack.

You are hereby notified that Matthias Skytke 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 41 E, in said county, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1880, at the hour of 10 A. M., and unless you appear and take the oath and answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover from the said Hawk \$25.00 for the conversion of 50 bushels of barley, between the 1st day of Dec. 1879, and the 20th day of March A. D. 1880.

LUCIEN BLAIN, J. P.
L. B. Nash, Atty for Plif.

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, To-wit: May 8, 1880.

George N. Watson, who made Homestead No 1, for the NE 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.

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John E. Moyer, who made D S Entry No 980, for the NE 1/4 of Sec 24 Tp 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.

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LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX W. T.

Mar. 24, 1880.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Truesdell M. Cooper against W. L. Mager, for abandoning his Timber Culture Entry No 284, 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 15th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

W. H. JAMES, Register.
E. N. SWERT, Receiver.

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U. LAND OFFICE, Colfax Wash. Ter. al-c29

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ROBERT CRANFORD.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR OREGON AND CALIFORNIA; CONVEYANCER and NOTARY PUBLIC.

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The Spokan Times

Confused Farmers.

How few husbandmen have any clear or settled convictions regarding the best methods of conducting farm operations? Bring together a hundred men engaged in soil cultivation, and how many of them will perfectly agree upon any one point which comes under discussion? Scarce half a dozen.

Let a farmer give his views regarding the best method of growing a cabbage, and he will be confronted with opposing views from a score of his associates, and no two of the disputants will coincide in opinion.

There is positively more confusion and doubt among farmers regarding the best and most effective treatment of soils, than there is among medical men regarding the proper treatment of disease; a condition of things quite extraordinary and unnecessary, to say the least.

Whenever a new man (that is, a merchant or manufacturer, retiring to the country) commences with much enthusiasm to till his freshly acquired acres, he feels that he needs information, and forthwith orders a supply of agricultural journals, and hurries to attend farmers' meetings and cattle shows.

It is indeed curious to watch the effects of the information he obtains through these channels. The first year he says but little, plants his corn in a meadow according to the advice of Mr. A., and the last journal he reads, or he ploughs a field upon a dry hill and drops his seed there, according to the suggestions of Mr. B. or some newspaper writer; he buries his manure a foot or two deep, or spreads it upon the surface, according as he is influenced by the last author consulted, he uses phosphates and manures lavishly, or he don't believe in anything but cow dung, at ten dollars a cord, because at the last Farmers' Club he attended, on a close vote there was one majority against all kinds of mineral fertilizers. And so he moves on, covered by a cloud of doubt. The first season goes by, and at harvest time he gathers in what crops are worth saving, and still he is silent.

The next year he reverses all his operations, feeling certain that success must lie in exactly the opposite direction from whence came failure. The results are still unsatisfactory, and the third year he spends in experimenting according to whatever whim or caprice may govern him. The fourth year the farm is advertised for sale.

This is no exaggerated view to present of the evils and losses which result from the empirical views and statements which find currency through the press and in discussion at agricultural meetings. Unfortunately those that know the least talk the most, and it is difficult to suggest a remedy for the affliction.

Farming is a pursuit which demands intelligence, common sense, and a capability of discriminating between cause and effect. It is a calling encumbered with much prejudice and many absurd notions handed down from past generations. We must aid in dispelling these evils, and in placing agriculture upon a higher plane, the intelligence and progress of the age demand it.

Now, we believe there are some set points in agriculture—some facts, some principles which should be considered as removed from the field of controversy; and if we ever expect to make progress we must endeavor to multiply these settled facts. At another time we will endeavor to point out some of the fixed principles which may be regarded as safe to follow in soil cultivation.

In order to give our readers the benefit of the same, we republish the following information relating to the organization of the Hook and Ladder Company, as a protection against fire. You should preserve a copy. Spokan Falls can afford a good Hook and Ladder Company, and should have one:

PREAMBLE. For the greater security of this city against losses by fire, we, the undersigned, do hereby unite in the organization of a Hook and Ladder Company, under the following name and Constitution:

ARTICLE I. NAME. This Organization shall be called the Hook and Ladder Company of Spokan Falls.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP. Members of this Company shall be elected by ball ballot, and a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to secure an election.

ARTICLE III. ORGANIZATION OF COMPANY. SECTION 1. Two classes of Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall hold their positions for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS. SECTION 1. Meetings of the Company shall be of three classes—viz: Regular, Special, and for Drill.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. SECTION 1. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall perform the duties imposed by this charter.

ARTICLE VI. FINES. SECTION 1. For non-performance or neglect of duty, without sufficient excuse, any officer of this Company shall be subjected to a fine of one (\$1) dollar.

ARTICLE VII. QUARTERLY DUES. SECTION 1. Each member shall pay into the Treasury of the Company fifty (50) cents quarterly, which dues shall be collected at the Regular meetings.

ARTICLE VIII. ABSENCE FROM ROLL CALL. SECTION 1. Absence from roll call at drills or parades, shall entail a fine of twenty cents.

ARTICLE IX. DISCIPLINE. SECTION 1. Disobedience of orders at fires, drills, or parades, shall subject the offender to a fine not exceeding five dollars, or to expulsion, at the discretion of the Company.

ARTICLE X. EXCLUSION. SECTION 1. A member may be expelled from the Company, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, at any Regular meeting subsequent to that at which charges have been preferred, and such vote shall be by ball ballot.

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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, and south to the coast about 340 miles. 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 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 is vast productive prairie in the herdsman and the farmer, there, also, the great fertile plains, covered with sage brush—the home of the wonderful sage hen, extend over a large scope of country; there the man who is willing to labor, earns and enjoys a luxurious home, there, success generally follows an earnest effort.

But it is necessary that we write, also, particularly about the western prairie, for in this portion of the Territory rains are of more frequent occurrence than east of the mountains. The average amount of water falls here annually is about 40 inches, against 45 in New York and 22 in San Francisco. It is generally acknowledged that this is a healthy country, but it is not so good for weak lungs and consumptives as the bracing atmosphere at a higher altitude east of the mountains.

In relation to the seasons, we will notice that Spring is generally accompanied with considerable rain, with snow and then a few days of sunshine. Summer, with us, is delightfully pleasant and dry, with cool evenings. The summer days are not so oppressively hot as those of the Cascades, mountains and the coast as they are in the country lying east of the Missouri river, and a goodly portion of the country being west of the river of golden waters. We have, as a general rule, splendid weather in the Fall, with occasionally a spell of gloomy dampness, which is in many contrast with the brightness and splendor of our loveliest days. Winter is gentle with us, rains frequently in the Cascades, but the thermometer does not fall below zero.

Among the natural resources of this country are the immense forests of timber which cover the greater portion of Western Washington, where grow the fir, cedar, hemlock, maple, alder, ash, oak, cottonwood, &c.; extensive coal mines, which are only dimly represented by what we can see, with respect to saw, split sheets of water, for harbors and commerce, and which furnish a home for immense numbers of the busy tribes, such as lumber, coal, flounders, fish, salmon, shrimps, herrings, sardines, &c.; and extensive beds of clams and oysters, comparatively few in this Territory, but which yield up a bountiful reward to the tiller of the soil.

Government lands can be obtained in this Territory at from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre. Persons are also privileged to acquire their homestead rights, and settle on agricultural lands. There are some private lands to be taken up, but they are comparatively few, and are situated in settlements and schools. Bottom lands, where vine maple, alder and salubrious brush grow, are located in some of the most fertile portions of the Territory. Although the work of bringing these lands under control is difficult and slow, yet the prospect of the soil will surely repay the effort. The price of improved land ranges from 5 to \$10 per acre, according to locality.

Among the products natural to this climate and our seasons, we do not find the vast variety that is enumerated in some other portions of the country. Monthly hay averages from 2 to 2½ tons per acre, and will bring from \$1 to \$1½ per ton; wheat, 30 to 35 bushels per acre, sold to \$1; barley produces a good crop, 30 to 40 bushels per acre; 35 to 40 bushels of oats, 30 to 35 bushels of corn, 30 to 40 bushels of potatoes, 30 to 40 bushels of turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, cabbages, &c.; yield enormous crops. Corn, in some parts of this Territory, is not a staple product; but green corn, for table use, can be easily raised.

The stock of this Territory, from the eastern boundary line to the Pacific, is sadly below par. Cattle herds are made up of common grades, and are not to be compared to those of the mountains down into the valleys; flocks of common sheep graze on the prairie, and the poultry kept is principally of the barn-yard variety. But we are pleased to notice, a change in stock has been made, and its results will be beneficial.

Apples, pears, plums and cherries yield crops in this Territory, and in summer time, the forests abound with salmonberries, blackberries, raspberries, salalberries, blue and red huckleberries, &c.

Game is yet plentiful with us. Black bear can be found among the wooded hills and valleys during the summer time; it is almost about Gray's Harbor, and along the coast; the whole country furnishes a pasture and home for deer, and grouse and pheasants inhabit the forests which surround the homes of the pioneers. Occasionally cougar, wolf or wildcat is killed. Mountain streams and springs of pure, running water are distributed all over the country. During our coldest weather and driest seasons there is found in some localities a quantity of the most pure and moisten the earth for the summer's crop.

The buildings in this country are constructed principally of wood, and we can not more than one-eighth of them are hard finished. The winter weather does not require substantial walls to secure comfort to the inmates. Fur lumber's worth 10 to \$12 per M; rough cedar, 20 to \$35 per M; brick, 10 to \$12 per 1,000. The price of lumber in Eastern Washington varies according to locality.

The first settlements of this Territory were made in 1828, by the Hudson Bay Company. The first American settlers came here in 1846. Since then, there has been a slow but steady increase of population. Owing to the emigration of this from the thickly populated portions of our country, the tide of immigration has, as yet, but barely reached us. Out of the many long trains of migrating people which have crossed the plains, and the peopled ships which came hither by way of Cape Horn, but few adventurous seekers for homes have reached the North-western Coast. The population of this Territory, now figures up at something near 51,000 souls.

The native tribe of Indians which are scattered about the country are but the remnants of a dying power and pride. They are gradually losing their individuality, and soon the single word "Indian" will describe their birth, parentage, history and fate.

The tide of immigration that is flowing into our Territory is large beyond precedent. While the Puget Sound Basin is having its population gradually increased, Eastern Washington is being settled with remarkable rapidity. New homes, new farms, new fences and new industries are the order of the day in this new country. Time, experience and perseverance have proved that the almost limitless prairies of rich, arable lands in this new country are unrivaled on the Pacific Slope. Its climate is healthy, and with a few winters generally mild, with warm summers, and delightful spring and fall weather. Without doubt, and without fear of misstatement, our readers, we would say, to the "homeless and the honest laborer, come to this land of promise, and claim your inheritance—a home in a land of abundance, a good class of associates, and a progressive people.

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