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M. M. COWLEY, Surgeon Dentist, SPOKAN FALLS. Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Spokane and vicinity that he has removed his office to the corner of Broadway and Second streets, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith. He is now in the city, and will be glad to see his old friends and acquaintances. All work guaranteed, and done at reasonable prices. Office in Rima's Jewelry store.

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Palace Restaurant, Mrs. P. A. Knox, Proprietress. Board and Lodgings. Neat tables and the best the market affords. South street, between Howard and Mill, Spokan Falls.

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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. Leave your orders with J. A. Johnson.

MR. WOOD, Photographic Artist, FROM WALLA WALLA. Has his Tent on Main st., and will stay but a short time to take Photographs, Gems and Views. Copying small pictures and enlarging them on the most improved machinery, and our day always supplied with the best the market affords. Negatives artistically retouched. His prices will be to suit all.

REMEMBER! 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 closest buyer.

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High Class Poultry! J. J. STAGE, one mile southeast of Spokan Falls, who has had over twelve years experience in breeding Blooded Fowls, is prepared to furnish eggs for hatching from three prominent varieties as found and bred 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 autumn months. Would spare a few White Leghorn 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.

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

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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 the market affords.

Board, per week, \$5 00 do do (with lodgings) 6 00 do per day 1 50 Single meals, 1 50 Ample accommodations for families.

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NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Colfax, W. T., April 5, '81. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Chessman against Samuel J. Gray for abandoning his H. E. entry No. 1113, dated May 4, 1880, upon sections 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 103 1/2, 104 1/2, 105 1/2, 106 1/2, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2, 132 1/2, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 135 1/2, 136 1/2, 137 1/2, 138 1/2, 139 1/2, 140 1/2, 141 1/2, 142 1/2, 143 1/2, 144 1/2, 145 1/2, 146 1/2, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2, 152 1/2, 153 1/2, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 156 1/2, 157 1/2, 158 1/2, 159 1/2, 160 1/2, 161 1/2, 162 1/2, 163 1/2, 164 1/2, 165 1/2, 166 1/2, 167 1/2, 168 1/2, 169 1/2, 170 1/2, 171 1/2, 172 1/2, 173 1/2, 174 1/2, 175 1/2, 176 1/2, 177 1/2, 178 1/2, 179 1/2, 180 1/2, 181 1/2, 182 1/2, 183 1/2, 184 1/2, 185 1/2, 186 1/2, 187 1/2, 188 1/2, 189 1/2, 190 1/2, 191 1/2, 192 1/2, 193 1/2, 194 1/2, 195 1/2, 196 1/2, 197 1/2, 198 1/2, 199 1/2, 200 1/2, 201 1/2, 202 1/2, 203 1/2, 204 1/2, 205 1/2, 206 1/2, 207 1/2, 208 1/2, 209 1/2, 210 1/2, 211 1/2, 212 1/2, 213 1/2, 214 1/2, 215 1/2, 216 1/2, 217 1/2, 218 1/2, 219 1/2, 220 1/2, 221 1/2, 222 1/2, 223 1/2, 224 1/2, 225 1/2, 226 1/2, 227 1/2, 228 1/2, 229 1/2, 230 1/2, 231 1/2, 232 1/2, 233 1/2, 234 1/2, 235 1/2, 236 1/2, 237 1/2, 238 1/2, 239 1/2, 240 1/2, 241 1/2, 242 1/2, 243 1/2, 244 1/2, 245 1/2, 246 1/2, 247 1/2, 248 1/2, 249 1/2, 250 1/2, 251 1/2, 252 1/2, 253 1/2, 254 1/2, 255 1/2, 256 1/2, 257 1/2, 258 1/2, 259 1/2, 260 1/2, 261 1/2, 262 1/2, 263 1/2, 264 1/2, 265 1/2, 266 1/2, 267 1/2, 268 1/2, 269 1/2, 270 1/2, 271 1/2, 272 1/2, 273 1/2, 274 1/2, 275 1/2, 276 1/2, 277 1/2, 278 1/2, 279 1/2, 280 1/2, 281 1/2, 282 1/2, 283 1/2, 284 1/2, 285 1/2, 286 1/2, 287 1/2, 288 1/2, 289 1/2, 290 1/2, 291 1/2, 292 1/2, 293 1/2, 294 1/2, 295 1/2, 296 1/2, 297 1/2, 298 1/2, 299 1/2, 300 1/2, 301 1/2, 302 1/2, 303 1/2, 304 1/2, 305 1/2, 306 1/2, 307 1/2, 308 1/2, 309 1/2, 310 1/2, 311 1/2, 312 1/2, 313 1/2, 314 1/2, 315 1/2, 316 1/2, 317 1/2, 318 1/2, 319 1/2, 320 1/2, 321 1/2, 322 1/2, 323 1/2, 324 1/2, 325 1/2, 326 1/2, 327 1/2, 328 1/2, 329 1/2, 330 1/2, 331 1/2, 332 1/2, 333 1/2, 334 1/2, 335 1/2, 336 1/2, 337 1/2, 338 1/2, 339 1/2, 340 1/2, 341 1/2, 342 1/2, 343 1/2, 344 1/2, 345 1/2, 346 1/2, 347 1/2, 348 1/2, 349 1/2, 350 1/2, 351 1/2, 352 1/2, 353 1/2, 354 1/2, 355 1/2, 356 1/2, 357 1/2, 358 1/2, 359 1/2, 360 1/2, 361 1/2, 362 1/2, 363 1/2, 364 1/2, 365 1/2, 366 1/2, 367 1/2, 368 1/2, 369 1/2, 370 1/2, 371 1/2, 372 1/2, 373 1/2, 374 1/2, 375 1/2, 376 1/2, 377 1/2, 378 1/2, 379 1/2, 380 1/2, 381 1/2, 382 1/2, 383 1/2, 384 1/2, 385 1/2, 386 1/2, 387 1/2, 388 1/2, 389 1/2, 390 1/2, 391 1/2, 392 1/2, 393 1/2, 394 1/2, 395 1/2, 396 1/2, 397 1/2, 398 1/2, 399 1/2, 400 1/2, 401 1/2, 402 1/2, 403 1/2, 404 1/2, 405 1/2, 406 1/2, 407 1/2, 408 1/2, 409 1/2, 410 1/2, 411 1/2, 412 1/2, 413 1/2, 414 1/2, 415 1/2, 416 1/2, 417 1/2, 418 1/2, 419 1/2, 420 1/2, 421 1/2, 422 1/2, 423 1/2, 424 1/2, 425 1/2, 426 1/2, 427 1/2, 428 1/2, 429 1/2, 430 1/2, 431 1/2, 432 1/2, 433 1/2, 434 1/2, 435 1/2, 436 1/2, 437 1/2, 438 1/2, 439 1/2, 440 1/2, 441 1/2,

The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook



SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, May 12.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Never before was there such activity in business circles in the history of Northeastern Washington. Labor is in demand throughout the country. Wages are high, and cash is promptly paid for services rendered. The judicious investment of capital brings its sure and early reward. Business men are joyous and trade is lively. Strangers are coming into the country by the hundred, bringing teams, wagons, stock and capital. Money comes along the line of the N. P. railroad, and into the three military posts, in great boxes, and is distributed among the people. New homes are being established and new lands are receiving the first plowing. The seedtime is a promising one, and crops will undoubtedly be abundant. All this activity lends importance to Spokan Falls, the great business center. Every enterprise of importance in this fair land pays tribute to the metropolis. Every business man finds this city, its wealth and facilities, of advantage to himself and his business projects. This fact is noticeable to the hundreds of strangers who are called to our city. And it will ever be so.

The Cheney paper goes beyond reason in its efforts to impress upon the minds of the public that its people are a much abused class. The last silly tirade is an effort to prove that when Judge Wingard comes to this city a grand reception will be given, and the ladies all turn out in their best clothes, to influence the Judge in his decision upon the county seat question. Bosh! But, for the sake of a striking contrast, let us suppose the Judge may meet with the refined, cheerful and enlightened residents of Spokan Falls, in the elegant parlors of one of our beautiful homes. He will also meet too frequently upon our street corners the brazen faces of the very scum of Cheney. What a contrast it will be!

The Cheney paper would have the people cherish a wrong impression by its statement that when the late great steal took place the parties [thieves] left Spokan Falls at an early hour, in order to reach Cheney that day. Yes, quite early. They reached Cheney at 5 o'clock in the morning, having departed from Spokan Falls with their stolen public property at 1:30 A. M. Horse thieves and robbers have often made just as early starts, impelled by the same motives.

Carl Schurz denies emphatically rumors concerning his name with the presidency of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. or with the Northern Pacific, or in fact with any other corporation. There is not a word of truth in any of these stories.

BERLIN, May 3.—While the czar remains in retirement at Gatchina, implacable enemies of his government are dangerously busy as ever. Rumors and reports of daring operations by nihilists in disseminating manifestos conveying warnings to the czar continue to reach here. On Sunday last the police of St. Petersburg were engaged in searching for mines near Semioffskys bridge, though nothing seems to have been found. The civil and political atmosphere of St. Petersburg is growing thicker and thicker, and is fraught with omens of another approaching storm. Private letters received here describe the city as a gloomy prison house where little is heard of the outside world, and everybody lives in a constant state of painful suspense. The chief journals still appear with mourning borders.

The Projected Cruise of the Corwin.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The secretary of the treasury transmitted orders which are to govern the action of Captain Hooper on the Thomas Corwin in his approaching cruise to the Arctic to San Francisco to-day. The Corwin is to sail within a few days. The instruction given her able and gallant commander are like those under which he cruised last summer, most liberal and elastic. Nominally the Corwin goes to the Arctic to prevent frauds on the revenue. Practically she goes to discover the whereabouts of the Jeannette, and if possible, of the Mount Walliston and Vigilant, and to rescue their crews and bring them home again. It is with this view that Secretary Windom confers upon her commander discretion and personal power. It is for this that the Corwin has been strengthened and improved within and without, and furnished with double supplies of everything usually found in ship stores. She is in perfect condition, is in fact much better fitted to battle with the ice than the costly Rodgers, nee Mary and Helen. The Corwin's crew are picked men, and most of them have served in similar expeditions. Her commander, Charles L. Hooper, a young, enthusiastic, skilled mariner possesses the confidence of the treasury department to an unlimited extent. He achieved in that icy region last summer more than any predecessor. He is instructed to sail for Behring straits, stopping on the way at stations on the coast and islands and thence into the Arctic. He is to use every means in his power to find the missing vessels and in the attempt is to be guided only by his own judgement. It is believed that he will find them if they are to be found. The race between the Corwin and the Rodgers on this errand of mercy will be an exciting one. Captain Hooper believes that the whalers will never be seen again.

TO THE LADIES.

Old Straw Hats pressed and made over in any style and trimmed for ONE DOLLAR, By Madame Lesueur, lately from Portland, Rooms at North Pacific Hotel.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T. 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 Saturday, June 11, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. before J. T. Lockhart, clerk of the district court for the counties of Spokan and Stevens, W. T., viz: Joseph Pavey, who filed preemption dec. statement No. 589 for the southwest quarter of section 31, town 25 n of range 44 e and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. E. Liberty and Henry Kaiser, P. O. Spokan, Idaho, and James Falkner and N. M. Tappan, P. O. Spokan Falls. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

North Pacific STAGE LINE!

Stage leaves Spokan Falls for end of the track daily (Sundays excepted) at 4:30 o'clock A. M.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO SPOKAN FALLS. Eight hours stage ride. Spokan Falls to Ainsworth in fifteen hours.

MCCAMMON & WHITMAN, Agts. G. F. GRAVES, supt.

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LOGGING TEAM FOR SALE.

Four Yoke of Handy Cattle and Wagon, extra Chains and Dogs. Cheap for cash. Inquire at E. G. Williamson's ranch, five miles east of Spokan Falls.

A. J. WILLIAMSON.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that from this date, April 28, 1881, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife, Virginia G. Darknell, as we have mutually agreed not to live together any longer.

WM. H. DARKNELL.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1881

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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Spokan Falls, May 1, 1881:

- Anderson Geo Q
Bower Geo W
Boske Charles
Brown H T
Beneke Henry
Bush Emma
Ballance Joseph
Browne H Tilly
Bailey Wm D
Baynes James
Baldwin Herbt K
Bristow G R
Bridges R E
Borr Charles
Boyde William
Boatman C H
Crain A A
Call H M
Cline Geo S
Cameron Even
Conine Fletcher W
Carr H M
Culp J R
Cunningham Frank R
Carr Andrew
Campbell Wm
Childs Wm H
Crenshaw John
Cummings Amos
Culver Lewis K
Emtman John
Edwards Ione
Eddy W F
Ellis Ella
Fry W W
Fier H S
Fry L J
Fry Martin
Fernandes Frank
Farmer Philip
Griffith S A
Grievet T W
Gray Wm A
Green Frank B
Harman Zaranda
Hague Charles J.
Hayes Harrison
Huston Adam
Hague William
Hunter James
Huney E
Hitchens John
Hays James
Hackley Henry
Hastings N G
Harris John A
Inkster James S
Johnson William
Kelley Mathias
Killam William
Kefe David
Kinsley P
Keller William
Khazel John
Kelly Fred
Lacy Clem
LaMahr E L
Lydia T
Loneryan James
LeCount John C
Lincoln
Laoy Frank
Le Fevere Peter
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Lowd John
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McCune Horace
McAteer Joseph
McMitchell Isaac
McNatty Geo
McDowl Saml
Metcal Geo
McKinley William
May A J
Mohl John
McColoff Thos
Mead J J
Mead J S
McKeown Geo
McDaniel G J
Mason H B
Norman Bryon
Nice H
Naid J
Oxley John
Oleoleson Ole
Owney Nicholas
Parmenter Mr
Parker P W
Parker Wm T
Phillips Amy
Patterson M
Parker L F
Park R J
Parker H H
Pady W Y
Peabody R E
Parsons Dia L
Price E E
Price Geo T
Ross William
Roberts T
Snurley Sarah
Scoville N R
Switzer W D
Stuhr Henry
Stump Solomon
Smith Jesse L
Shook Samuel
Starr Lon
Schoff Fred
Strahm J U
Sneider G L
Terry W B
Turner A
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Thickley Wm
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Wiley C C
Wilbur Mr.
Wilman E M
Whitney Saml A
Wiley Bros
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Wilson John
Wain W S
Wallas John
Woods Saml
Watson Geo
Watson Geo
Wilson Julia
Witler J M

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please mention that they are advertised.

S. HEATH, P. M.

COLFAX ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER Drug Store.

W. J. HANLTON & 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. 3m

NEW STORE! W.H. Mastin Printing Office

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 Cartridges. All of the new and standard varieties of Stationery and Cutlery. A complete stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Notions. 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.

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COLFAX, W. T. THE LARGEST AND BEST KEPT HOTEL. North of Walla Walla. Good Accommodations, and REASONABLE CHARGES. The patronage of the Traveling and Resident Public is respectfully solicited. A. A. NEWBERRY, Proprietor. 6m

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Serrill Sawing and Turning. COLFAX AND PALOUSE CITY. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Planing and Milling in either place. We sell kiln-dried Sash and Doors cheaper than can be shipped from any other place.

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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 countries of Europe, with a variety of valuable information. Very low price! Agents wanted. Send for circulars and terms to A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS! 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.

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.

THE RODNEY MORRIS SCHOOL, SPOKAN FALLS. R. D. NEVIUS D. D. Rector. ABSOLOM, Head Master.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners.

MAY TERM, 1881.

Board met pursuant to the programme of the late great trial, in the excuse for a court room in Cheney hotel.

Present—The three commissioners, Barney, Still, Livingston, Hatlen, Bishop, and Percival, with Lewis and Abernethy in the background.

OSTENSIBLE OBJECT OF MEETING.—To transact business for Spokan county. Apparent design—To serve the interests of non-resident holders of property about the swamps.

EXPENSE OF THE MEETING TO BE (OF COURSE) CHARGED AGAINST US TAXPAYERS. Board convened at 1:30 P. M., on Monday.

BIDS FOR COUNTY PRINTING received from the two offices in the county; read and filed, according to law. As the SPOKAN TIMES was entitled to the award, the board was disappointed and the average-Chemman alarmed.

BARNEY BLOWN, and read a section of the revenue law which did not apply to the case; Bishop whispered to Hatlen, and the latter rushed to the Cheney office and had a man named small come down and tell the board a positive lie by claiming to be foreman of the office. Matter postponed till tomorrow, giving time to frame excuse for not accepting the lowest bid.

ROAD MATTERS, which should rightfully have consumed about one hour's time, considered. Adjourned.

BEARD MET BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY. After transacting a little business, adjourned till half past one. When full board met again, a strenuous endeavor was made to prevent the matter of printing from coming up.

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY was called for, and his statement verified the fact of the law authorizing the board to let the printing to the lowest bidder at the May term, the board decided to override the law in order to give the Cheney paper another opportunity to be paid by the county for defending their unlawful proceedings. Board now refuses to act lawfully upon the bids which they have received, opened and read.

COULDN'T DO BETTER.—Mr. Al. Hawk, a popular landlord, closed out the St. Louis restaurant in this city, and took a tour to Pen d'Oreille lake and other places, looking for a good opening for business. He became convinced that Spokan Falls was the best point in the county, and has, therefore, after a vain endeavor to buy out or rent of other landlords, leased the building of Mr. Hiram Still, on the corner of Main and Stevens streets, for hotel purposes. The building is 18x27 feet, two stories high, to which will be added 18x30 feet, making it a very fair structure, finished in good style.

HANGMAN CREEK TRETTLES.—The work is progressing very favorably. The bridge piers are both completed and ready for the truss bridge; also the approaches on both sides of the trestle on Lake Creek, one mile above camp, are finished, and are a model of workmanship, and a credit to the builder. No 4 trestle, opposite the wagon bridge is almost completed, and is a very imposing structure, erected under the direct supervision of Mr. McLellan.

THE FREE BRIDGE.—The citizens' committee will receive bids to-day for the free bridge to be constructed across the Spokan river, at this place. We hope the good work will not fail to satisfy both bidders and commuters.

E. B. Hunsaker now has his large Bake Oven completed, and can and will supply large amounts of bread, pies, &c., on short notice and at reasonable charges. Families in town supplied at special rates. Call and see him and be made happy.

McCammion & Whitman have the finest and largest assortment of cigars and tobacco north of Snake River. We make special rates to the trade.

Look! Fifteen yards the best standard prints for \$1 at the Boss Store. A full line of crockery, glassware, table and pocket cutlery at McCammion & Whitman's.

BRIEF MENTION.

The N. P. railroad has reached a point 38 miles from Spokan Falls. Business houses, hotels and dwelling houses are full to overflowing.

Jno. Larken, tent-maker and repairer for the N. P. R. R. Co. on this division, has his tent near the company's warehouse, in this city.

J. B. Blalock is having lumber hauled to his lot on the corner of Howard street and the Avenue, upon which he will construct a building 18x30 feet.

Mr. Miller, junior partner in the firm of Miller & Son, bridge builders, Portland, is in this city completing his plans for the new bridge. Responsible firm, surely.

James Monaghan (most every body in this upper country knows him) is having the dwelling house formerly owned by Mr. Goodner, neatly and substantially repaired.

The hospital tents for the N. P. R. R. Co. have been located in a pretty spot a block or two east of Howard street and south of the railroad, in the Railroad Addition to this city.

The paymaster's clerk for the N. P. R. R. Co. arrived in this city Monday evening, amply supplied with coin, which he is still distributing among those who are entitled to the same.

J. P. Vollmer, of Lewiston, Isaac Ellis of Olympia, Wm. Fairweather of Ainsworth, J. B. Harris from "the front," and several hundred other persons have been in this city during the past week.

Mr. Turner of the firm of Holmes & Turner, who are starting the new drug store in this city, has arrived and his goods will be here in a few days. Mr. T. seems to be a very pleasant and wideawake business man.

A. H. Porter, the druggist, is having a house erected for his family on the second tier of blocks south of the railroad, and two blocks east of Howard street. The building is pleasantly located, and will be 18x24 feet.

Maj. Keefe, U. S. paymaster, arrived in this city Monday evening, accompanied by an escort. He left for Fort Coeur d'Alene yesterday. After paying off the boys at the lake, he will return to this city and then proceed to Camp Spokan and Fort Colville.

Mr. Jas. Henrahan, accompanied by three carpenters and two axemen, after spending a few days in "fitting out" in this city, has gone on toward Pen d'Oreille lake, where he will lay the keel and commence work on the new steamboat to be built by the N. P. Co.

Superintendent Fairweather came into town a few days ago and after remaining till Tuesday took his departure again for Ainsworth. His presence added to the activity all along the line. He assures us that the citizens of Spokan Falls will hear the shrill notes of the locomotive on the first of June. After the train reaches Hangman creek bridge, it will take about four days to raise the Howe truss span. It will contain about thirty tons of iron.

One thousand new Hats at McCammion & Whitman's.

ACCIDENT.—Old Mr. Kirkpatrick fell off a small building, a few days ago, and had his collar bone broken. Doctors Jones and Whitehouse dressed the wounds. The unfortunate man has a family of six children to support.

McCammion & Whitman keep a full line of stationery and office supplies.

LEGS BROKEN.—Charles Evans met with a severe accident at Sprague on Monday last while endeavoring to couple a locomotive with a car. The cowcatcher broke both his legs below the knees.

A fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps at McCammion & Whitman's.

MARRIED.—In Walla Walla, May 2, by Rev. IL W. Egan, Frank J. Donnelly, of Spokan Falls, and Carrie N. Porter, of Portsmouth, Nebraska.

McCammion & Whitman make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's fine shoes.

MARRIED.—At Sumner, May 5, Mr. W. J. Fife and Miss Flora J. Thompson, both of Pierce county, W. T.

McCammion & Whitman have the best stock of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes that ever came to this market.

COLVILLE ITEMS.

FOOT COLVILLE, May 5, '81.

Editor Spokan Times: The May session of county commissioners closed last evening. Principal business before the board: Selection of jurors, awarding contract for jail, levying special tax, &c.

Three bids for building of county jail, according to plans, specifications, &c. (as per advertisement in THE TIMES) were offered, as follows: J. Kingsley, \$1,445; Mr. Lafleur, \$1,400; R. H. Douglas, \$1,200; contract awarded to latter as lowest bidder. A proposal on different plan of construction was also presented by R. H. Douglas for \$1,350.

A special tax of ten mills on all taxable property, to be collected before the 1st day of August, the time allowed for the completion of the building.

There were eight petit jurors and six grand jurors selected by the board.

The bill for the reward of \$100 offered for the arrest of the Indian murderer of Godlieb Reimer was allowed and ordered paid.

Mr. F. Sherwood, ex-county auditor, paid a flying visit to our town this week.

Mr. T. McKenzie has been interviewing our cattle men through this section of country, purchasing several hundred head of mixed grades, stock cattle. Some of our so-called, poor men (as represented by their tax roll) suddenly found themselves possessed of nearly a hundred head which they disposed of to him for the neat sum of \$1,100 dollars. If the truth was known, there are others, who ought no doubt, to contribute more toward county improvements than they are accustomed to do.

Five horsemen, driving a large band of horses from Kamloops, passed through the Valley yesterday en route to Fort McCleod.

A very amusing and successful exhibition was given by the humorous and comic performers of the Garrison, in their neatly arranged hall, to a select and appreciative audience, on Tuesday evening, May 3. Nothing has more plainly expressed the prevailing sentiment of hard times than the small attendance of Valley people on that occasion. They lost a treat.

The absence from business circles of our worthy and active school superintendent, suggests to us that he is still suffering from a recent attack of inflammation of his many friends.

Some wonder who the other correspondent is. Echo answers, wonder.

Now that nature has donned her "soft clothes," the adjacent hills are verdure-clad, and buds of beauty are blossoming on every valley; the stranger entering our Valley is impressed with its wonderful natural resources; only awaiting development by industry and enterprise to make it one of the fairest of the many fair Valleys of our fast growing territory, and predicts for it a glorious future. We live in hopes.

Rev. M. S. Anderson will hold services in this city on Sabbath next, at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Union Sabbath school at 2 o'clock.

W. H. Bennett, of Rockford, made us a pleasant call, and reports business good and people happy in his neighborhood. See change in his advertisement.

J. H. Buchholz had three fingers on his left hand injured by the saw at the Shingle mill east of this city, on Tuesday.

Wm. McRedman, clerk in the mercantile establishment of M. M. Cowley, of Spokan Bridge, reports prosperity in business.

I. T. Benham, the contractor and builder, has a nice advertisement in this issue of THE TIMES. He understands his profession thoroughly.

Mrs. Lesoure has information for the ladies in another column.

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Table with columns: Date, Time, Bar. Cor'd., Ther. mo'r., Wind Dir. Vel., Rain. inches, State of the weather. Rows for Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues.

Highest temperature during the week, 71°; lowest, 26°.

\*Melted snow.

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

NOTICE

Bridge Builders!

Sealed proposals to build a bridge across Spokan river, at Spokan Falls, W. T., will be received by the undersigned, the Bridge Building Committee, up to

MAY 12, 1881.

At noon, when the contract for building said Bridge will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Contractors will be required to give bonds as security for the faithful performance of their contract and guaranty on Bridge.

Bidders are to furnish plans for the same. And it is understood that said Bridge is to be constructed on as cheap a plan as possible to be safe and secure.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids: The following is a description of the three different channels to be spanned by said Bridge:

1st. Bridge from Howard street, over Mill Pond; 14 feet above water on a grade with the foot of Howard street; distance across the water, 200 feet; deepest water, about 10 feet, with no current.

2d. Bridge across Middle Channel 12 feet above water; distance across the water, 100 feet; average depth at low water, 2 feet; current very rapid with perpendicular wall on one side for buttment.

3d. Bridge across North Channel 12 feet above water, with rock wall on one bank 9 feet high for buttment; distance across water, 280 feet, with strong current for 100 feet through the deepest part of the channel which would require two strong piers about 100 feet apart to reach over the rapid water. The rest of the distance would be a tolerably strong current, but shallow water, the deepest part of the channel being about 10 feet.

Dated at Spokan Falls, W. T., April 5, 1881.

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ANDERSONVILLE!!

By JOHN H. McELROY, Late of Co. L 16th Ill. Cav.

"Andersonville" will be a book of 656 large pages, and will contain about three hundred illustrations, drawn under the immediate supervision of the author. It is simply the daily experiences of a soldier, who, captured by the rebels at the beginning of the war, was confined for 15 months in the prison pens of Richmond, Savannah, Andersonville, Milton and Florence.

From out the heart of every loyal man and woman in this broad land goes forth a tender wish that the memory of Andersonville, for that Golgotha, in which lie the whitening bones of 13,000 gallant young men, represent to them very much of the dearest and costliest sacrifice of the war or the preservation of our national unity. Its more than hundred hcentombs of dead represent several times that many of their brethren, for whom the prison rates of Belle Isle, Danville, Salisbury, Florence, Columbia, and Cahawba opened only in terrible. There are few families in the north who have not at least one dear relative or friend among these 20,000 whose sad fortune it was to end their service for the Union by being down and dying for it in a northern prison pen. The manner of their death, the horrors that clustered thickly around every moment of their existence, the loyal unaltering steadfastness with which they endured all that fate brought them has never before been adequately told. Hidden from the view of their friends in the North by the impenetrable veil which the military operations of the Rebels drew around the so-called Confederacy, the people were not aware of their sufferings.

The present Book is the work of a man who is by taste and training a journalist, in reporting, of gathering, arranging and classifying facts, and in presenting them in a comprehensible manner never allowed to be dormant, but were exercised continually. The story is told in a plain, simple, straightforward way—told as a soldier would tell it,—with a graphic and accurate description of places, scenes and incidents, but without any straining after effect—any pretentious word-painting—any attempt to excite prejudice or partisan hatred.

The author begins with an account of the raid made into the enemy's country by the cavalry command in which he was serving as an enlisted man. They meet the Rebel cavalry, and after a sharp night, worst it badly, sending it flying from the field. For a while the Union cavalry live off the fatness of the land, but at length they are trapped in a narrow valley, and after a desperate resistance, are all captured and sent forward end by their being sent to Andersonville—the author arriving in the first to Richmond. Two months of hardship and exposure on Belle Isle and the tobacco factories end by their being sent to Andersonville—the author arriving in the first to Richmond. Two months of hardship and exposure on Belle Isle and the tobacco factories end by their being sent to Andersonville—the author arriving in the first to Richmond. Two months of hardship and exposure on Belle Isle and the tobacco factories end by their being sent to Andersonville—the author arriving in the first to Richmond.

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

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

As an available and abundant water-power, the great falls of the Spokan are equalled by only four similar powers in the world. The river above the falls divides into four streams, and after a succession of falls, unites in one stream near the point where the waters take the last grand leap of about 60 feet.

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 Spokan Falls their objective point when visiting this new, beautiful, interesting and rapidly developing country.

Have you any churches, schools or libraries?

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 nearby?

Fort Coeur d'Alene is 30 miles east, Camp Spokan 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 Spokan and Stevens counties?

Very good. Will a military toll or free bridge be built over the Spokan river near Spokan 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 Spokan 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?

Spokan Falls. What other towns have you?

Spangle, Medical Lake, Cheney, Spokan 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?

Spokan Falls has seven general mercantile and clothing establishments, one drug store, two livery stables, 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.

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, wagons, &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. These having neither wagons 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 \$30, exclusive of meals, and on to Colfax or Spokan 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 Almo, by boat. Fare to Portland, \$2 to \$30, according to cabin occupied, and date of opposition on the route; to Almo, \$18, exclusive of meals and birth. 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, \$120.

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 Almo; thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penawawa or Almo, 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 Almo, 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 Ainsworth. Be sure that your saddle-horse is gentle, carefully footed, strong, and in splendid condition for travel.

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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. A. DODGE, who assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm; and to whom all debts due the firm should be paid.

O. A. DODGE, J. E. PALMER, J. W. RANGE. Dated, Spokan Falls, Jan. 16, 1881.

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