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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T., THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1881.

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Register U. S. Land Office, J. M. Armstrong.  
Colfax, E. N. Sweet.

**Spokane county.**  
Probate Judge, A. A. Smith.  
Judge, W. H. Bishop.  
Judge, Michael Sullivan.  
Treasurer, A. M. Cannon.  
Supt. Schools, A. J. Stevens.  
Commissioners—T. E. Jennings, R. M. Bacon, and John Roberts.  
J. T. Lockhart, Clerk of District Court for Spokan and Stevens counties.

### Professional Cards.

**BROWNE & BATTEN,**  
Attorneys and Counselors 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 Counselor at Law,  
Office in Graham's Building, Spokan Falls.

**L. P. WATERHOUSE,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,  
DEEP CREEK, W. T.

**W. P. GRUBBER,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Rockford, W. T.

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

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

### 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 route in the world, the direct road to all the camps of the N. P. R. Co., to Fort Cur d'Alene, Montana, Kootenai, Fern d'Orille Lake, in short every place north of Spokane river. Follow the U. S. Telegraph line.  
April 14.  
M. M. COWLEY.

**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 Excised Nerves and Ulcerated Teeth, also to the irregularities of Children's Teeth, which are so often neglected and allowed to grow in crooked, obstructing the position of the mouth, and face. Filling teeth a specialty. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable. Office in Rima's Jewels store.

**Land Office**  
OF  
J. T. LOCKHART.  
Homestead, re-emption and other proceedings made. Homestead and final pre-emption proof taken. Weekly corrected lists of the various townships; special attention paid to contested land cases before the local and general land offices, 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 raising down, Declare that Wentzell is the boss, Of barbers in the town. In shaving, and in cutting hair, Expectation's not beat. That Wentzell can't be beat.

**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.  
1811 SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. 77.

**Palace Restaurant**  
MRS. P. A. KNOX, Proprietress.  
Board and Lodging. Neat tables and the best market affords. South street, between Howard and Mill, Spokan Falls.

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

**HARDWARE**  
and the Best of Cook and Range;  
STOVES AND PARORS;  
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.

**REMEMBER!**  
**THE BOSS STORE,**  
FREDERICH & 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.  
N. B.—The highest price paid for Hides, Furs and Produce.  
1126 1/2

**WESTERN HOTEL,**  
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.  
Pleasantly situated cor. First and Stevens street, with fine River View.  
Having recently refitted and refurnished this House, we are prepared to accommodate the traveling public with neat, well-furnished rooms, and our table is always supplied with the best market affords.  
Good Accommodations for Families.  
Sample room for agents, and charges reasonable.

**LIVERY STABLE**  
Connected with the House, where good turnouts, 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.  
WARNER & ROE, Prop.

**INDIANA HOUSE,**  
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 a specialty in fitting up to provide for families, in long run or short run, 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 market affords, and second to none in the city.  
The overhead stages take passengers and baggage to and from this house. No extra charge.

**THE SPOKAN**  
**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 st.

**VICK'S**  
ILLUSTRATED FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1881  
Is an elegant book of 120 pages, one colored Flower Plate and 600 illustrations with descriptions of the best Flowers and Vegetables, and directions for growing. Supply 10 cents. In long run or short run. Vick's Seeds are the best in the world. Vick's Flower and Vegetable Garden, 175 pages, 6 colored plates, 300 engravings. For 50 cents in paper covers; \$1.00 in elegant cloth. In German or English. Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine—23 pages, a colored plate in every number and many fine engravings. Price, \$1.25 a year. Five copies for \$5.00.  
Address,  
JAMES VICK,  
Rochester, N. Y.

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given that on this date, April 26, 1881, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Virginia C. Dargatz, as we have mutually agreed not to live together any longer.  
WM. H. DARKNELL.

**McCannon & Whitman**  
Call attention to their large stock of  
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GUNSMITH, GROCERY, GENTLEMEN'S, &c.  
Over 20,000 Changes now on hand and for sale cheap for cash.  
Agents for Wm. Fargo & Co.'s Express, and for the Oregon, 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 Spokan and Stevens counties, also town lots for sale and houses to let. Those seeking houses will do well to call on me, and examine my list of lands for sale. I can sell claims cheaper than they can possibly be "hunted up." Will go in person or furnish an experienced man to show land when desired. All kinds of business in connection with the U. S. Land Office, such as filing Homesteads, Pre-emption, 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. Spokan Falls.

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

**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.  
McCannon & Whitman, Agts.  
G. F. GRAVES, supt.

**High Class Poultry!**  
A. J. STAGE, one mile southeast of Spokan Falls, who has had over twelve years experience in breeding and raising Poultry, is prepared to furnish eggs for hatching from three as prominent 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 70 " 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.

**THE Little Joker**  
Will wash more at a time, large garments, small ones, few or many, and washes them clean; never tears off or breaks buttons; cannot ruin the clothes a particle, is easily worked, and avoids packing clothes before washing, and is unequalled for washing woolen blankets.  
PROF. HARMEN, Agent

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COR. 16TH & CASTRO STS., OAKLAND  
Constantly on hand and for sale, choice specimens of the following varieties of Poultry: Dark and Light Brahmas, Buff White and Partridge Cochins, white and brown Leghorns, Dorkings, Polish, Hamburg, Plymouth Rocks, Game and Sebright Bantams, Bronze Turkeys, Pekin, Aylesbury and Rouen Ducks.  
Safe arrival of eggs guaranteed.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information, send stamp for illustrated circular to  
GEO. B. BAYLEY,  
P. O. Box 1771  
San Francisco, Cal.

**ESTRAY TAKEN UP.**  
I have taken up at Rockford one dark iron gray horse, branded B on left thigh; 13 1/2 hands high; 3 years old.  
C. H. MOREHOUSE,  
Rockford, W. T.

**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

**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 market affords.

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

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GUNSMITH,  
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Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Keys, &c., promptly repaired.

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**NOTICE.** U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., April 29, '81.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Cheesman against Samuel Gray for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1118, dated May 6, 1880, upon the 1/2 sec 22 tp 25 r 43 e, Spokan co. W. T., with the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of June 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**LAND OFFICE COLFAX W. T.**  
April 12, 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 at the office of J. T. Lockhart, Clerk of District Court, of Spokan and Stevens counties on the 22d day of May 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., viz: Evan Johnson, who made H's application 522, filed the north east quarter sec. 28, 22nd township, N. Range 43 E. Sec. 10, T. 25 N. R. 43 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. T. Gray, W. C. Cannon, W. H. Downer, Philip Kirby and A. E. Elliot.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**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 at the office of J. T. Lockhart, Clerk of District Court, of Spokan and Stevens counties on the 22d day of May 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., viz: J. M. Armstrong, who made H's application No. 638, for 1/2 sec 22, tp 24 N. Range 41 E. in Spokan county, Washington Territory, with the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**NOTICE.** U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., March 21, '81.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert E. Fyner against Peter E. Stravens for failure to homestead entry No. 669, dated Feb. 9, 1880, upon the 1/2 sec 24, tp 24 N. Range 41 E. in Spokan county, Washington Territory, with the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**NOTICE.** U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., March 21, '81.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Riley Miller against John L. Stravens for failure to homestead entry No. 1130, dated May 6, 1880, upon the 1/2 sec 24, tp 24 N. Range 41 E. in Spokan county, Washington Territory, with the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**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 E. Fenwick deceased, and 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, in Stevens county, Washington Territory, with the proof or vouchers, within one year from the 22d day of Feb., at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
JOHN A. SIMMS,  
Administrator of the Estate of Lewis E. Fenwick deceased.  
Dated, Feb. 21, 1881.

**NOTICE**  
In the Probate Court of Spokan County, Washington Territory, in the matter of the insanity of Alexander Vallier. 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 Vallier, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Spokan County, Washington Territory, by W. YAN WIE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Alexander Vallier.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that by an order issued out of the Probate Court of Stevens County, W. T., with sell at public auction on the 9th day of April at the late residence of G. Reimer, the following personal property belonging to the estate of said G. Reimer, deceased:  
Five Hogs, eight Cows, four 2 year old Steers, four Yearlings, four Work Horses, one Colt 200 bushels Wheat, 100 bushels Oats, and also numerous other articles. Terms Cash.

**JMO. U. HOFSTETTER,**  
Administrator of the estate of Gottlieb Reimer, deceased.

**NOTICE.** U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., April 29, '81.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Benj. F. Walpole against John Squire for abandoning his homestead entry No. 814, dated Jan. 6, 1880, upon the 1/2 sec 24, tp 25 N. Range 43 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 22d day of June 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register,  
E. N. SWEET, Receiver.

**LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX, W. T.**  
May 2, 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 before J. T. Lockhart, clerk of the district court for Spokan and Stevens counties at Spokan Falls, W. T. June 2, 1881, at 10 a. m., and secure final entry thereof viz: Thomas Graham who filed pre-emption declaratory statement, No. 1524 for 1/2 sec 24, tp 25 N. Range 43 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Antonie Pargader, John Wynne, Louis Poon and Louis Mergensen.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Register.

**What Claims, has She?**  
From the Lewiston Teller.]  
The people of Portland now seem to us of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho to expect that we will stand by the city of Portland and the Columbia river route for the railroad. And why should we?  
What has Portland ever done for us to aid us in our development, that should awaken our gratitude? When did we ever make an appeal to Portland capital to aid us in any great enterprise that was answered except by a refusal?  
In no instance has Portland ever stretched out her capital in our great enterprises either in Eastern Washington or Northern Idaho, and yet four-fifths of all her wealth she has acquired from East of the Cascade mountains has come from Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. In the years 1861-2-3-4 and 5, Northern Idaho gave to Portland immense wealth from her mines, and yet she never expended as much as \$5,000 for any development of these mines, nor would she, tho' often solicited so to do. Every dollar's worth of goods and supplies our people have ever received from Portland have been paid for at an extravagant price and freighted here by the O. S. N. Co. at exorbitant freight rates. Portland and that company have become rich at our expense, and we are poor—have just been able to hold our own without any marked advance commensurate with the money we have earned and which others have received and enjoyed. We propose now to press the construction of the N. P. railroad branch to Puget Sound and seek pastures new. Had Portland, like San Francisco, been disposed to lend a part of its capital to men in the interior, for further development to such as had enriched her for years, then there would have existed some cord of sympathy between the men of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho and the people of Portland. But all they have done for us has been to bleed us, and that too severely, while all the ailments that nourished us we obtained from our immediate surroundings in the section we inhabit. If Portland thinks we will not burst the fetters that have bound us at the first opportunity, she will find herself mistaken.

**Camp Spokan.**  
Corr. N. P. News.  
This post is situated near the mouth of the Spokan river on a large flat beautifully timbered. Grand scenery is to be found all along the river, which winds its way through large and grotesque rocks, and then again through meadows covered with fine grass and flowers of all colors. The post itself is yet in its origin, and officers and men live as yet in shanties or tents, but several buildings are already in course of construction, and will very likely be completed before winter. The saw mill is working with all its power, and a brick yard has also been started. Spokan Falls, the nearest postoffice, is 65 miles from here [the new military road will shorten the distance some ten or twelve miles], and the mail comes from there twice a week, but very irregular. This causes a great deal of dissatisfaction among us, as there is no library or reading room at this post, and very likely will not be until next spring or summer.  
It cannot be doubted that in a very short time this place will have a great future, as the N. P. railroad comes within about 40 miles of it, and our station will be at the great falls of the Spokan. The land has been considered excellent for farming. Furthermore, some rich silver ore has been found within four miles of this post; also, lead and copper, and several claims are worked.

**Reappearance of the Great Plague which Devastated the Middle Ages.**  
Already Europe is becoming alarmed at the appearance of the plague, or black death in the East, and fears are entertained that it may spread westward. The London Standard states, on pathological grounds, that it is a "malignant form of contagious fever," which breaks out suddenly in certain localities and spreads with frightful rapidity, and that the present "type" is as virulent as that of the middle ages. It is characterized by swellings of the lymphatic glands and by carbuncles and beyond doubt one seizure seems to afford no security against a second attack. This is however a point upon which physicians have not often had a chance of experiencing its symptoms twice. It has been contended that it is not contagious, but in almost every case of an outbreak the disease has been traced to persons who have come from infected districts. In the Astrakhan epidemic of 1879, and in that of 1771, which cut off 100,000 people in Moscow, the pestilence was known to have been brought, in one instance from Central Asia, and in the other from Cheozin. Again, during the latter outbreak, the 1400 inmates of the Imperial Foundling Hospital, who were isolated, and in 1813 the town of Jeglia, in Malta, which was shut off from Vallett, where the disease was raging, entirely escaped. Quarantine, however, as a preventive against the ravages of the cholera has been proved to be utterly futile, and it is very generally allowed that it is not much more potent as a barrier against the plague.—New York Herald.

**Mr. French, the Government Railway Commissioner, addressed the N. P. Directors and said that the Government would require the construction of the road over the Cascade mountains to Tacoma; and if the Northern Pacific Company, under whatever management, refused to build there, or unreasonably neglected to build there, the Attorney General of the United States would commence a legal proceeding to compel compliance with the Company's charter, and subsequent acts of Congress. And he impressively gave notice, that any arrangement or compromise by which the obligation to build to Puget Sound from Lake Superior was avoided or suspended, would be treated by the Government as a violation of the Company's charter, and null and void.**

The freight, both government and private, for all points in Montana, will be shipped via Bismarck this year. The government proposes not to pay 25 cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles, for the long river transportation from Running Water or Yankton when there is a way to get the freight to the Missouri river at a point 700 or 800 miles above, and saving \$2 hundred per ton on transportation. The Northern Pacific Railroad will also make such rates on private freight that that too will go to Bismarck, as the boats will not care to go below for small trips.

A contract has been let to the Carbon Hill Coal Mining Company for 100,000 railroad ties, for use on the Cascade Division of the Northern Pacific road, deliverable at their mill at Carbonado. The Cascade Division extends from the Columbia river westwardly, over the Cascade mountains, to Tacoma, on Puget Sound.

The Nukahiva, the first of a fleet of gunboats building at San Francisco, Cal. for French naval service at the Tahiti Station, Pacific Ocean has just been launched. The Nukahiva is built of Oregon pine, and will register 75 tons.

In a letter to Chas. B. Wright, from Rio Janeiro, and dated March 9, the distinguished engineer, W. Milnor Roberts, speaking of the work now doing on the line, says: "I hope, if you begin work across the Cascade mountains, you will work it out continuously from Tacoma, and not in any other manner, and make it pay from coal, gold, silver and timber, as it goes." Mr. Roberts might have truthfully mentioned iron as also one of the road's elements of wealth.

Make your homes look pretty, this spring.  
Send THE TIMES to your friend.

**The Summer Ulster.**  
The ulster for the coming season speaks for itself on sight. It can be worn with tails or without. The tails can be lowered by means of hinges to drag on the walk, or they can be raised and slowed around to form extra pockets for holding four clean shirts apiece. The collar is fitted with a rubber tube to hold any sort of drink fitted to the occasion. A quart of hard cider can be carried to a Sunday school picnic, and be slyly imbibed at the convenience of the wearer without any one being the wiser. All the man has to do is to turn his head to the left, slip an amber mouth-piece into his jaws, and slowly get away with his tonic, while he seems lost in amazement at the wonders of nature. The ulster as a whole is a life-preserver, and when blown up will sustain the weight of three school ma'ams and a lecturer from Japan. If occasion requires it can be quickly converted into a waterproof tent capable of sheltering a small family. The right hand pocket is sheet-ironed for use as a kettle in which to make tea or boil eggs; and the left hand is a sort of refrigerator in which to store perishable goods. Each sleeve is provided with a secret pocket for the benefit of those who want to get four acres in a poker hand, and a sheath for a bowie knife is stitched into the back in a most secure manner. Folded one way the ulster forms a jib sail, and can be attached to any boat in five minutes. Folded the other way you have a stretcher on which to carry off the fat woman who fell from a tree and broke her leg. It is the ne plus ulster. It combines good looks with a right smart of convenience. It hides a hump between the shoulders, covers up a stoop, and a bow-legged man is made to appear as graceful as an antelope. There are seven different spots on which to scratch matches, three flaps on which to wipe the nose, and a Texas steer may play with the wearer all day and not be able to spoil the set of garments. Send in your orders before the rush begins.

An old lady walked into a lawyer's office, when the following conversation took place:  
Lady—Squire, I called to see if you would like to take this boy and make a lawyer of him.  
Lawyer—The boy appears to be rather young madam; how old is he?  
Lady—Seven years, sir.  
Lawyer—He is decidedly too young; have you no older boys?  
Lady—Oh, yes; I have several; but we have concluded to make farmers of the others. I told the old man I thought this little fellow would make a first rate lawyer, so I called to see if you would take him.  
Lawyer—Oh, madam, he is too young yet to commence the study of the profession; but why do you think this boy better calculated for a lawyer than your other sons?  
Lady—Why, you see, sir, he is just seven years old to-day. When he was only five he'd lie like a nature; when he got to be six he was saucy and impudent as any critic could be, and now he'll steal anything he can lay his hands on.

In a letter to Chas. B. Wright, from Rio Janeiro, and dated March 9, the distinguished engineer, W. Milnor Roberts, speaking of the work now doing on the line, says: "I hope, if you begin work across the Cascade mountains, you will work it out continuously from Tacoma, and not in any other manner, and make it pay from coal, gold, silver and timber, as it goes." Mr. Roberts might have truthfully mentioned iron as also one of the road's elements of wealth.

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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.

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 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.

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.

Are there any military posts near you? 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 lively 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 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 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 Almoda, by boat. Fare to Portland, \$3 to \$30, according to cabin occupied, and state of opposition on the route; to Almoda, \$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 20; via San Francisco, \$182.

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 Almoda; thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penawawa or Almoda, 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 Almoda, 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, 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.

Disolution 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 assumed 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.

Advertised Letters.

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

- Anderson Geo Q
Bower Geo W
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Beneke Henry
Bush Emma
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Brown H Tilly
Bailey Wm D
Baynes James
Baldwin Herbt K
Bristow G R
Bridges R E
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Boyd William
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Crain A A
Call H M
Cline Geo S
Cameron Eben
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
Etmann John
Edwards Ione
Eddy W F
Ellis Ella
Fry W W
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Fry Martin
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Farmer Philip
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Grieves T W
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Hayes Harrison
Huston Adam
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Hitchens John
Hays James
Hackley Henry
Hastings N G
Harris John A
Inkster James S
Johnson William
Kelley Mathias
Killam William
Keefe David
Kinsley P
Keller William
Khaziel John
Kelly Fred
Lacy Clem
LaMahr E L
Lydia T
Loneryan James
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Lincoln
Lacy Frank
Le Fevere Peter
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Larks M D
Lowd John
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McAtee Joseph
McMittell Isaac
McNatty Geo
McDowl Saml
Metcalf Geo
McKinley William
May A
Molli John
McColoff Thos
Mead J J
Mead J S
McKaown Geo
McDaniel G J
Mason H B
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Owneby Nicholas
Parmenter Mr
Parker P W
Parker Wm T
Phillips Amy
Patterson M
Parker L F
Park R J
Parker H H
Pudy W V
Peabody R E
Parsons Dila L
Price E E
Price Geo T
Ross William
Roberts T
Sourley Sarah
Scoville N R
Switzer W D
Stuhr Henry
Stump Solomon
Smith Jesse L
Shook Samuel
Stock Joseph
Starr Lon
Schoff Fred
Strahm J U
Sneider G T
Terry W B
Turner A
Thornton H
Thickley Wm
Wales W C
Wiley C C
Wilbur Mr
Wilman E M
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Wiley Bros
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