

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R.

Railroads and rumors of railroads are now creating great interest in the minds of our readers. Every fresh report carries with it welcome intelligence to him who is promised the greatest good results thereby; and cools the ardor and brights the prospects of him whose best interests are not to be served. The most prominent feature connected with railroad rumors is the extreme selfishness that prompts nearly every report that springs from an unofficial source. As an example, we quote the following from the Portland Standard:

"If the Northern Pacific Railroad could build through Lolo Pass, entering near Missoula and the fertile Bitter Root Valley and coming out at the rich fields of Kamiah, running thence to Lewiston, from which point water communication could be kept up for more than half the year, over one hundred miles would be saved, to say nothing of other advantages."

The above quotation has been copied in its entirety by the people of the Northwest Coast, because it was printed in an important paper. That does not, however, add to the importance of the paragraph itself. The spirit which prompted the article was purely selfish; the conclusion arrived at was equally like and blind; and the only effect it will have will be to give the object which the writer thereof would favor. This is the style in which those Portland editors build railroads on paper, for the benefit of Portland-on-the-Willamette. In order to show how untenable and ridiculous the position taken by the Standard is, we will call the attention of our readers to a few stubborn facts. In the first place, we have to admit that all responsible men and engineers who have been over the route indicated, declare that the construction of a railroad there is next to impossible, even on an impractical grade. But, for the sake of argument, we will allow that the railroad might scale the dizzy heights of the Bitter Root mountains; hang out on the ragged edge of Lolo Pass; and span the innumerable gulches, creeks and ravines that break through that route. Then, a distance of miles from the Pacific ocean—a perfect failure as a railroad, an 'half-and-half' concern, and only a half-yearly success as a steamboat line. It would never be of any practical benefit to the country or its stockholders, if left uncompleted. And it would be extremely ridiculous to contend that it would be a profitable investment to build over a rough country, alongside a navigable river, for several hundred miles. Their talk represents their own interests, wholly, and does not have reference to the best interests of the people, and the railroad itself. Nature has fixed the route of the N. P. R. R. through Eastern Washington. It lies directly across the great Spokan country—not simply because we want it here, but because of the eternal fitness of things, as indicated by the Hand that shaped creation itself.

Since Secretary Sherman has been at the head of the treasury he has sold seven hundred and thirty-six millions of five per cent and about fifty millions of four and a half per cents, and has redeemed a corresponding amount of six and five per cent bonds, making an annual saving to the government of over thirteen millions of dollars in interest. This is a remarkable result to be achieved within two years, and one that will give Secretary Sherman a high place in our history as a minister of finance.

The Chinese of the Pacific Coast take from our country over ten times as many dollars as are invested in the products of their country. About \$27,000,000 at an approximate earning of 50 cents each per day, is annually taken by the Chinese of this country to China. This is a very low estimate of the money taken from our coast, and Washington Territory loses her share of that money. No wonder the cry is, "hard times," in some sections of our country.

The new constitution of California has been adopted by a majority of about 10,000.

"HUMAN" JOSEPH.

In the following letter, Gen. Howard meets the statements put in circulation at the East which have tended to show that Joseph and his followers were saints, and were driven to war by the army in this department:

Vancouver, April 3, 1879. *El Army and Navy Journal*: The statements made by a correspondent in your paper of the 27th of March, that Joseph, chief of the Nez Perces, were humane in their conduct of the so-called Nez Perce war is a mistake. How far the chief himself is responsible, I cannot say, but more horrid outrages than those committed near the Mount Idaho country cannot be found in the annals of Indian massacres.

I saw a poor woman who had suffered from repeated acts of brutality, one Indian succeeding another in outrage. I saw a little child with part of its tongue cut out! The details concerning the dead—concerning what preceded the final acts that ended life—are sickening in their horrors.

In what purports to be Joseph's account of the war, you will find a complete answer in my report, a part of which I send you.

Joseph and his followers, complain of the army days. It was long enough if the people had intended to comply with the will of government, with a view to a final bloodless peace.

Even with the best of good will, Joseph pledged himself for his subsequent good behavior after he had deduced the authority of the Government and behaved himself as impudently as any Indian could. Upon this pledge and his own promise released him.

No band of Indians in the United States were ever treated with more carelessness and consideration than Joseph's, by the officers of the army, and Joseph said to me at the final capture that if he had taken my advice and submitted to the Government he would have avoided all trouble.

People not belonging to the army were killed in the beginning of the war, as we have seen in the Horse Prairie country; after passing Lemhi in that vicinity; along the stage road to the National Park, several of the different parties killed or wounded; on the Clark's Fork upper waters; a number of miners, several near Hart mountain, and scattered along to the crossing of the Missouri, every white man was killed or badly wounded that came in their way, so far as I can learn.

Joseph's Indians had primary provocation when the whites, at this time, were not so scarce, and it is not well to use their treacherous memories to falsify history.

Again, the Government had to require obedience to its authority, and I believe this to be right throughout our domain.

We do not redress the wrongs of the Indians because the army is called in to make the Indians obey, and cannot from our system be called in to make the white man do the same. We did our best in Joseph's case, and have done our utmost under the law in all other cases to help the civil authorities punish the white men who murder Indians and steal their property; but the posse comitatus law finally hindered even this help. The balances of justice are not in equilibrium, but it is the fault of an inadequate and one-sided system and not so much the fault of the executors of it.

Extracts from my report at your pleasure. Yours truly, O. O. HOWARD.

TAXATION.

From the *Waitsburg Times*. The hard times through the Territory are inducing tax-payers to give more than ordinary attention to this subject. A few years back, the Territory being in debt, the Territorial tax was increased from three to four mills on the dollar, for the especial purpose of liquidating the debt, which was soon accomplished, but the tax has never been reduced to the old standard, amply sufficient to defray all expenses. We have had a surplus in the treasury for some time past, which each Legislature manages to dispose of to pet schemes, benefiting a few at the expense of the tax-payers. One of the iniquitous laws for the disposal of this surplus was to increase the salaries of District Attorneys, by which these officials are more handsomely compensated than any other officials, either local or federal, in the Territory.

The land laws are being strictly construed, in addition to new and very stringent regulations. All claimants should be careful to inform themselves of what is required of them, or they may, through negligence or improper information based upon old and erroneous precedents, forfeit all their rights.

LATE SPRING WEATHER.

It is observable that all over the country spring work has been delayed to a great extent by unusually damp and cool weather. Information received at this office, from Walla Walla, Puget Sound, the Willamette Valley, California, and the East, indicate a backward spring, all over our fair land. Frosts have been unusually prevalent, but short, in a measure, of their usual severity. The great Spokan country has shared the general discomforts of the nation. Our farmers have been backward with spring crops, and the nights have been quite cool; but we presume that rain storms have not been so prevalent here as they have been in other sections of country. There is no doubt, however, that our harvests will be abundant, and even greater than in years gone by. Farmers are hopeful, and present indications are very promising in this part of Eastern Washington. We can but wish other sections equal prosperity to our own.

Recently the Judge of a New York court ordered the defendant in a case of perjury to be committed to jail for having committed perjury, for having promised marriage to the plaintiff, while in his evidence he admitted that such a promise had been given. The New York code requires pleadings in certain cases to be sworn to, and in this case the defendant swore to a statement which his personal testimony showed to be untrue. The judge did right in causing his arrest for perjury. The case in hand is a type of a large class of false swearing as a matter of fact. Thousands of men who would feel with indignation the charge of false swearing do nevertheless commit that perjury in swearing to pleadings, affidavits for continuance, etc. Still another and larger class of perjurers are those who sign their tax returns with their eyes shut, and hold their consciences behind them while swearing to the statement. Not a year passes that there is not enough false swearing done in making out tax returns to make the devil laugh during the rest of the year, even if he found no other cause. Men swear to false tax returns who would not defraud a neighbor out of a pin. They do it just because it is a sort of formal swearing and done with a mental reservation; second because only the government is cheated anyhow. The step in the right direction. The public mind should be made to recognize the fact that perjury is perjury, and formal false swearing to a law pleading or tax return, as bad as any other.

RATHER INDEPENDENT.—We clip the following from the *Salem Town Talk*: "Yesterday Sheriff Baker went to a Chinese camp about eleven miles from this city, for the purpose of collecting poll tax. The camp contained eleven Chinamen. When the sheriff demanded the tax they refused to pay to him, whereupon he commenced loading their baggage into his wagon, when ten of the celestial set upon him with their knives, clubs and whatever they could lay hands on. The sheriff having no weapons seized an ax and held them at bay for nearly an hour and a half, when seeing that he could not accomplish anything without assistance, he jumped into his wagon and started for reinforcements. Early this morning he started for the camp again, with sufficient force to capture the camp if necessary. On arriving at the camp the eleven Chinamen were arrested and brought to the city. They were placed in the county jail, and held in duration vile for several hours, when they arranged to pay their taxes with costs, and were released. We think Sheriff Baker is on the right track and hope he will make every 'continental' celestial 'shell out his poll tax."

SAW-DUST IN MORTAR.—Some time since the use of sawdust in mortar was recommended as superior even to hair for the prevention of cracking and subsequent peeling off of rough casing under the action of storm and frost. Some one of the name of Sicir says that his own house, exposed to prolonged storms on the seacoast, had pieces of mortar to be renewed each spring; and after trying, without effect, a number of substances to prevent it, he found sawdust perfectly satisfactory. It was first thoroughly dried, and sifted through an ordinary grain sieve, to remove the largest particles. The mortar was made by mixing one part of cement, two of lime, two of sand, and five of sharp sand, the sawdust being first well mixed dry with the cement and sand.

Send us your orders, at an early date, for the Fourth of July number of the *Spokane Times*. That number will be devoted almost exclusively to descriptive information. See advertisement.

COUNTY PRINTING.

The residents of Stevens county may wonder why it is that the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners are not printed in the county paper. In explanation, we would say that before the Board met, the Manager of the Times Pub. Co. addressed a letter to the County Auditor, to the effect that we would do the printing of report of County Commissioners for two-thirds our regular rates. No written reply has been received; but we understand the Auditor and Board want the proceedings printed for nothing, if printed at all. This is a penny-wise and pound-foolish idea. The county of Stevens will receive much more benefit from a good newspaper than it will ever pay for. When the Commissioners spend several days at the county seat, in the transaction of public business, their constituents have a right to know what they have done. "We have done our duty." If the people of Stevens county are justly indignant, let them remember with whom the blame should rest.

Then Walla Walla *Chronicle* has made an attempt to place itself in the "Indian shoes." It is sorry for what it has done in the past, and now claims that it didn't. Its denial will only find believers among strangers. The regular residents of this country know some of those Walla Walla Indian rumors of old.

SOUTH OF SNAKE RIVER.

Eggs are worth 16 cents per dozen, at Dayton. The military telegraph line has reached Dayton. Eggs are worth 13 cents per dozen, at Walla Walla. The Good Templars of Dayton are fifty in number. An Odd Fellow's lodge has been organized at Pomeroy. Dayton has three men in jail charged with taking the lives of fellow men. At Whiskey creek, Columbia county, W. B. Russel and Levi Zimwalt quarreled, a short time since, when the latter received a pistol wound from which he died in nineteen hours. Both men had families. The Seventh day Adventists will hold a camp-meeting, in a beautiful grove of the farm of George Evans, on Mill creek, five miles from Walla Walla, Wednesday evening, June 3, and continue until the morning of the 10th.

Frank M. McCully, formerly a partner with J. E. Eastham in publishing the *Columbia Chronicle* at Dayton, has severed his connection with that journal. Mr. Eastham will continue the publication of the *Chronicle*, which, by the way, is a wide-awake local paper. Mr. Paul Schultz, under the direction and advice of Mr. Villard, president of the Oregon & California R. R. Co., also the Oregon Steamship Co., is reconnoitering the Lewiston and Palouse countries, with a view to report the condition of things relative to railroad necessities.

M. H. Abbott, editor of the *Dayton News*, is reported to have delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "Noachian Deluge." W. O. Matzger, the Nasby of Dayton, also captured the attention of his fellow citizens on the subject, "Physiology."

The Patrons of Husbandry of Columbia county, says the *Waitsburg Times*, have somewhat embarrassed themselves in building their mill at Marengo, and their new warehouse at Grange City. They now propose to re-organize, feeling assured there are farmers enough with means who will take hold and increase their stock sufficient to pay off all indebtedness, put an additional run of stone in the mill and establish or assist in the establishment of a good store at Marengo.

A girl who has been very observant of her parents' mode of exhibiting charity, when asked what generosity was, replied:—"It is giving to the poor all the old stuff you don't want yourself."

We acknowledge the receipt of two new pieces of sacred music: "Fold your arms around me tighter," and "See that my grave is not robbed."

We trust the undermost man in the fight will not forget that the proverb says the anvil lasts longer than the hammer.

If "conscience doth make cowards of us all," of course a truly brave fellow has no conscience.

Positive, wait; comparative, wait; superlative, got it yourself.

Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and gracefulness. Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.

Wit and humor belong to genius alone.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

There is no community in Whitman and Stevens counties but that could derive some benefit by having a local correspondent, to represent that community, or the country at large. Every child or adult would take more interest in their own or their neighbor's welfare, should they keep posted on what is transpiring. Our province is to work for the good of these counties in particular, and the country in general. Write and tell us what is transpiring.

A superior dressing for black kid boots may be made by taking half a teaspoonful of printer's black ink; stand the cup in a small pan of hot water until the ink is melted; then melt in it a common tallow candle; stir well together. Rub into the kid with a piece of soft flannel. This not only gives the boots a fine polish, but makes them wear longer.

Do eagles give milk mother asked the boy, "No, my son; what made you think so?" "Because I have heard of the eagle's scream." The mother asked for her slipper, but embryo photographer had vanished.

Meeting a commercial traveler who was pretty full of old Robinson Cannons, Gibbins renegaded to his wife, "Right as a drum, and true as the blue heavens, these as tight as a drum."

A grateful offer of our best tin comes from the Straits of Banca, but the creditors of Jay Cooke are receiving very little tin from the Straits of Bankers.

Josh Billings says he has no objection to a man putting his hair in the middle. I always insist upon his finishing up the job by wearing a short gown and petticoat.

N. P. R. R.
A Station on the above line is now established at
Deep Creek Falls,
Stevens county, where
J. Ewart & Co.
Will, for the next thirty days, offer for sale, their entire stock of goods, for

CASH,
Prices Not Equalled.
Comp. farmers, and purchase your summer stock, as we intend to
CLOSE OUT IN THIRTY DAYS,
And we will sell without reference to anybody's prices.
may 22 J. EWART & CO.

SPOKAN BRIDGE,
COWLEY & FORD, Prop'rs.
General Merchants. Any person who has anything to sell, and wants to sell it, and all persons who wish to purchase anything, are invited to come and see us.

COLFAX FLOURING MILL,
J. C. DAVENPORT, Prop'r.
Extra quality Flour on hand at \$3.50 and \$4.00. may 22nd

\$500 REWARD
\$250 PER DAY
Taken from the LOOK HERB Store any day; and yet we have plenty of Goods for the millions of customers who continue to pour in upon us. We are now selling cheaper than ever, for cash and cash only. Give us a call and examine our prices.
E. M. DOWNING,
"No. 1," Colfax.

NOTICE.
U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Colfax, W. T., May 7 1879.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by James Wilson against Joseph J. Ewery for abandoning his Timber culture Entry No. 76, dated May 6, 1879, upon the S. W. 1/4, Section 32, Township 22 N of Range 41 East in Stevens 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 17th day of June, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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

THE FLOURING MILL
At Spokane Falls,
Is a credit to the country and an institution of true merit, owned by
F. POST.

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 customers.

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FOR THE COLUMNS OF THE

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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.

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All business connected with the U. S. Land Office at Colfax, or before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or Railroad Lands made out—Deeds, Mortgages and Powers of Attorney. Call and receive Advice free. Second door south of U. S. Land Office, Main St., Colfax.

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Land Agent.
All Business in connection with Government and Railroad Land Offices promptly attended to. New Plans, Maps, etc., on hand. Information in regard to Public Lands, grants, Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, etc., made out. Soldiers' Ad's if bought and sold, and choice lands located for non-residents. Call and save an expensive trip to Colfax. Office in New Drug Store, at Spokane Falls. 3m

THE Spokan Times

HAS A LARGE AND RAPIDLY INCREASING CIRCULATION

—IN THE—
Spokan PALOUSE COUNTRIES.

BUSINESS MEN WILL CONSULT THEIR BEST INTERESTS BY ADVERTISING IN THESE COLUMNS.

SPOKAN FALLS ADVERTISEMENTS

Evans and Dobson,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
SASH AND DOORS,
REPAIRING
Done with Dispatch.
SPOKAN FALLS,
(South side Front St., near Cannon & Warner's Store.)
UNDEERTAKING
A specialty. 3m

Cannon, Warner & Co.,
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.
Keep a large Stock and full Assortment of all kinds of goods usually found in a general
MERCHANDISE STORE,
which we offer for cash as low as goods are sold in
PORTLAND.
(Only adding the freight.)
Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

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, 50
Ample accommodations for families.
LOOK OUT FOR MOSES!
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Get your supply of

BACON AND BEEF
Before it is TOO LATE!
You can always find it at the City Market, kept by
CORBALEY & PERCIVAL,
6m Spokane Falls.

SPOKAN FALLS Saw & Planing Mill
COMPANY,
GEO. A. PEASE, Manager.
Our aim is to supply the demand with an excellent quality of
TONGUE AND GROOVE FLOORING, SIDING, RUSTIC LATHS, SHINGLES, ETC.
Orders respectfully solicited. 6m

SPOKAN FALLS Shoe Shop,
J. B. BLALOCK, Prop'r.
Having provided myself with good material, I am prepared to do superior work, at prices to suit the times.
BOOTS AND SHOES
Made to order, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
REPAIRING
Promptly and neatly done. Give me a trial and become satisfied. 6m

SPOKAN FALLS Livery,
FEED AND SALE STABLE,
J. N. GLOVER, Prop.
Carriages, Wagons and Teams to let, by the day, or for excursion parties, to responsible parties.
SADDLE HORSES FOR HIRE.
Animals left in our charge will be carefully attended to.
Feed for horses always on hand, and for sale in large or small quantities.
Take your orders at any time.

Notice to New Subscribers.—Owing to the receipt of an unexpected...

TO-MORROW IS "FIELD DAY."

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH.

COME, AND SEE, AND CONQUER!!

Come, I come all both great and small...

Sy. Miller! To-morrow morning, all...

Ladies will prepare and spread for all...

Committee on Location—Capt. J. M. Noyes...

Committee on Dinner—Mrs. A. M. Cannon...

Committee on Tools and Organization—Capt. Geo. A. Pease...

Read Master—Col. E. L. Smith.

P. S. Should gather present work to-morrow...

New Buildings.

Porcello Bros. & Corbaley are engaged...

Work on the new store building has not...

Mr. J. N. Glover's new building on Front...

The California House, is the nearest house...

Dr. Masterson's addition to former building...

Messrs. Corbaley & Percival have dug...

Quite a number of small dwelling houses...

EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN MAY PASSED.—Agricultural Department...

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BRIEF MENTION.

Business improving. Field day, to-morrow. Read new advertisements.

The perihelion approaches. Spring months will extend into summer...

The peach crop on Snake river is reported quite promising.

About twenty five scholars attend the day school at Farmington.

A man may be a tectologist and yet admire the spirit of THE TIMES.

D. G. H. Atkinson of Portland, is now in this place...

Indians catch large strings of trout in their trap on Hangman creek...

A team, in the Palouse country, is supposed to consist of four horses...

A school district has been organized near Uniontown...

Sauveur T. Arthur has opened a restaurant and boarding house...

Saw-logs are being hauled to the mill from Langman creek...

We would like to be a friend to the Rev. Mr. Cowley...

The Whitman County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Baptist church...

"Losh" Harker, of New Tacoma, is now enjoying a tour through this country...

The Waihsburg Times says: "A party of Waihsburgers leave this week..."

Rev. Cushing Eells has resigned as School Supt. of Whitman county...

Mr. Glover's small-field of oats, on the gravelly prairie...

Early sunrises and late sunsets are characteristics of this country...

No extra papers of the 15th instant for sale at THE TIMES office.

Will Davenport, one of the most genial spirits of Colfax, was in town yesterday...

The Palouse Gazette says: "It is not impossible that Farmington may yet become quite a mining as well as an agricultural town..."

Miss Mollie Wood, of Crab creek, is visiting with the family of Dr. Waterhouse...

Mr. Cole, Canvassing Agent for THE TIMES, is now taking subscriptions in the White Bluff, Deep Creek, Willow Springs, Crab Creek and Four Lakes countries...

The best matched span of buggy horses in Northeastern Washington belongs to the "Times" Pub. Co.

Mrs. Twigg, of Palouse City, who was accidentally shot, a few weeks ago, has died...

Lieut. Jas. Miller, a very gentlemanly officer, from Fort Colville, passed through this place enroute for San Francisco...

Soldiers at Camp Coeur d'Alene have expressed a wish to participate in the pleasures of a celebration at Spokane Falls...

Indian Agent Simms, of the Colville Agency, passed through this place recently, on his way home from Walla Walla...

Mr. Rims, the Jeweler, has just received a lot of new Elgin and Waltham Watches...

Postmasters and friends of progress in Northeastern Washington, will please forward as many names for THE TIMES...

Notes by the Way.

Mr. Chas. A. Cole, Canvassing Agent for THE TIMES, while traveling through this new country...

Leaving Spokane Falls at 8 o'clock A. M., May 16, I traveled through timber for a distance of one and a-half miles...

The land on this prairie is composed mostly of gravelly soil, and is in most places unfit for cultivation.

Now and then you may see a farm crowding in close to the foot of the hills which line both sides of the prairie...

The roads across this prairie offer the best natural drive I have ever seen...

I appreciated the change from the soft mazy road which I had been traveling for the last month...

I arrived at the toll bridge which crosses the Spokane river 18 miles above the Falls...

Messrs. Cowley & Ford are proprietors of this bridge, and have also a store, at which you will find the gentlemanly proprietors ready to sell you anything from a hairpin to a barrel of sugar.

Leaving the bridge at 11 A. M., I continued my way across the prairie, and at last entered the timber, which extends from this point to the Garrison station on Coeur d'Alene lake...

which place I reached at about one o'clock, and after making myself known to Mr. C. F. Yeating, was at once conducted to his house...

After dinner, Mr. Yeating accompanied me on a tour of exploration around the Garrison, Col. Merriam, in selecting this spot for a Post, has shown most excellent judgment...

It is in the most beautiful place I have ever seen, and is also in other respects suitably located.

The Post extends down to the edge of the lake, and was discovered in the mountain on the west side of the outlet to the lake, and is high enough above the Garrison to force water through pipes which have been stretched across underneath the river, into buildings at the Post.

I was surprised, after looking at the nice, large buildings, to learn that the work had all been accomplished with \$20,000 from the Government, including the saw mill, which cost \$5,000 in itself.

If any one had asked me what I thought the work would be of building what has been erected here, I should have said, not less than \$50,000.

After a good look at the Garrison, Mr. Yeating and myself procured a boat, and went out upon the lake for the purpose of fishing away a little time.

We were gratified with the result, having caught several large lake trout, weighing from one to four pounds apiece.

There must be at least fifty boats upon this lake, owned and manufactured by the officers and privates.

I found all connected with the Post to be very sociable and pleasant, and Uncle Sam can congratulate himself upon having such apparently efficient soldiers.

The following named persons are the officers at this Garrison: Lieut. Col. H. C. Merriam (2nd Infantry) commander; Capt. Wm. Mills, (Co. A.); Col. A. S. Duggitt (Co. H.); Capt. Chas. Keller (Co. G.); 1st Lieut. L. S. Ames, Quartermaster; 2nd Lieut. J. K. Waring; 2nd Lieut. J. T. Turner, Adjutant; Dr. Kohler, Physician and Surgeon, U. S. A.

Having concluded my business at this place, I started for my home at Spokane Falls, stopping for a few minutes at the store of I. Oppenheimer & Co., and found Mr. Warneuc in charge; and after passing a few pleasant words with him, I continued on my way to Spokane Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeating, and many others at Coeur d'Alene, will please accept my thanks for the many attentions I received at their hands.

Chief Moses' Economy.—Owing to the seeming unwillingness of Chief Moses to abide by his agreement with the Secretary of the Interior, Gen. Howard has concluded that it is best to escort the famous chieftain and his tribe to their new home west of the Colville Agency.

Accompanied by six companies of troops, Gen. Howard and Gov. E. P. Ferry, are now in Kittitas valley, on the Yakima river, and will urge Moses to go upon the new reservation before he has an opportunity to hold a council.

We learn that a great wa-wa is to take place at Spokane Falls during the coming month, in which the Colville and Coeur d'Alene Indians are to express their views on the proposed plan to consolidate all the tribes in this section west of the Colville Agency.

"New Olympic Waltz," "Flight of the Birds," "My Heart's Love," and "Love's a Careless Idle Boy," are the names of pieces of music received at this office, from D. W. Prentice & Co., music dealers, Portland, Ogn.

This firm has a very large stock of sheet music (the latest and best) always on hand. Any kind of sheet music sent, when ordered, by mail.

ROCK CREEK ITEMS.

Editor Spokan Times: Would you allow "us" to have a small portion of your space occasionally?

THE TIMES is welcomed to our valley. It is something that was much needed by our county; to encourage immigration; to elevate our intellect; to develop our giant resources; and to entertain and benefit the reading people who are settling among us.

THE TIMES, by its first and subsequent issues, has created a sensation among our people. It should, and no doubt will, meet with a liberal and hearty support.

News is rather scarce in this vicinity. However, THE TIMES correspondent absorbs the following: Crops are nearly in. Every body is busy. Roads in bad condition.

Indians fishing on the creek, with passable luck. Circulating medium is hard to get, at present, and the subscription list to THE TIMES was not swelled to any very exaggerated proportions.

A post route and a couple of offices are much needed by the inhabitants of this valley. Spokane Falls will be our county seat in a few years, and we of Coeur d'Alene valley wish communication with the future metropolis of East Washington.

Give us a boost on our mail route. Mr. Hixon, with his five yoke of cattle, a plow, and Jos. Wimpy as Knight of the buckskin, is turning a goodly portion of Coeur d'Alene valley bottom side up.

One of the denizens of our valley, by the name of J. A. Lewis, was arraigned before Justice Tozier, on a writ sworn out against Lewis, by Dr. A. Tozier, for shooting and killing a horse. Prosecution represented by Mathias Smythe. Mr. Lewis pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100 costs, and damages to the amount of the value of the horse.

Married—at the residence of the bride's parents, in Strawberry valley, Stevens Co., by the Hon. Waldo Tozier, Mr. Charles White and Miss Jennie Bell; all of Stevens Co. No cards.

Singing school on Hangman is one of the ways they pass their evenings, Prof. Bus, Copeland presiding.

Mr. Jno. A. Van 'Dorn will soon be ready to raise his store building at Rockford; after which he will visit Portland and purchase his stock of general merchandise.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Worley & Co's mills, are not in operation at present; but will be by the 25th inst. They have 100,000 feet of lumber on the yard, and the general faces of the proprietors are in expectation that they are ever ready to furnish boards for any and all. More soon.

James Smith.

Railroad Surveys.

We have information that the railroad surveys for the N. P. R. R. have begun at Priest's Rapids, instead of the point near the mouth of Snake river. On Tuesday of last week two full surveying parties began work at Priest's Rapids, on opposite sides of the Columbia river. D. D. Clark, in charge of one party, began running a preliminary line toward the Cowitz Pass, via Yakima City. A Mr. Weeks from Boston, assisted by Chas. A. White, of Olympia, is pushing a preliminary line toward Spokane Falls.

The latter party may be expected here within the coming month. It is supposed the final and locating surveys, iron and ties will be at the point of beginning on the Columbia river, this fall. We have no information that locomotives are accompanying the iron that is now aloft on the Atlantic, bound for the Upper Columbia. Gen. Supt. Sprague witnessed the inauguration of the surveys, and then returned to head quarters at New Tacoma. Other preliminary lines between those indicated above will probably be surveyed during the coming summer, with minor objects in view. We shall endeavor to keep our readers thoroughly posted in these matters.

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District Court.

Court will convene in Whitman county on the 2d of June, Judge S. C. Wingard presiding.

Grand Jurors.—Jas. McCoy, Geo. Truax, J. M. Baker, William Lawrence, J. W. Henderson, James Stinson, Henry Halsey, D. C. Felch, S. D. Stevens, H. S. Burlingame, Andrew Johnson, John S. Fisher, W. P. Ragsdale, W. L. Powers, W. H. Kelley, J. G. Edmondson, L. J. Wolfard, Geo. Barkhoff, I. C. Matheny, W. J. Hamilton, Mat. Johnson, John Devlin, C. D. Porter, D. R. Sumner, J. M. P. Snyder.

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Circulation of THE TIMES.—Colfax furnishes the largest list of subscribers for THE TIMES; Colville stands second in point of numbers. These places are over 140 miles apart. Steptoe Station (14 miles from Colfax); and Farmington (35 miles from Colfax), receive more copies of THE TIMES, each week, than any other paper published.

Almota, Moscow, Palouse City and Rosalia all have large lists. In fact, Whitman county is doing nobly by THE TIMES; and still we are receiving many additional names from that direction. Our Agent has been unable to canvass several large settlements in Stevens county. We have however, received several lists from the various post offices, with information that "every body wants your paper," if they can but see the agents or solicitors. Cheering words complimentary to the "Times" Pub. Co., come to us from all directions. We are pleased to know this; for we stated editorially in the outset, that the success of the paper depended upon its own merits. It seems that whenever a new subscriber gets his first issue or two, he recommends it highly to his neighbor; and thus the subscription lists increase rapidly, with every subscriber recommending its merits. Thanks.

SURETY THIEF.—The Walla Walla Watchman says: "For many days a farmer residing close to town, lost nightly either ducks or chickens. He watched the premises, looked for tracks, and suspected first one, then another, but all he could discover, were some few male tracks to and from the henery. Yesterday however, he sat up, and about 2 1/2 hours after midnight, a Chinaman came cautiously sneaking into the yard, then a gun went off, a yell pierced the air and all that was found the following morning, were two little boards with leather straps, soled with mules shoes, but the ducks and chickens were all present."

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A tree-toad, dressed in apple-green, sat on a mossy log. Beside a pond, and shrilly sang: "Come forth, my Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— I've something very sweet to say, My slender Polly Wog: "The air is moist, the moon is hid Behind a heavy fog. No stars are out to wink and blink At you, my Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— My Polly Wog— Oh, tarry not, beloved one! My precious Polly Wog!" Just then away went clouds, and there A-staring on the log— The other end, I mean—the moon Showed angry Polly Wog. Her small eyes flashed—she swelled until She looked almost a frog: "How dare you call me, 'r'!" she asked, "Your precious 'r'ly Wog!" "Why, one would think your life was spent In love with me, my Polly Wog! I'd have you know, to strange young toads, My name's Miss Mary Wog."

Catching the Schoolmaster.

"Young and handsome?" "Yes, just as nice as can be." "Single?" "Why, of course. He is too young to be married." "Then let's see who'll catch him," laughed the pert girl of the village. "You won't," said pretty Jessie Warner. "And why not, I wonder?" "Because—I don't think he's the kind to be caught that way." "Oh, you're going to try the coy and retiring young woman, are you?" said Frank. Her name was Frances. "I'm not going to try anything," was the response. "He has only been here a few days." "Well, see," said Frank, tossing her black curls. "I mean that he is studying law, and I want to marry a lawyer if I can."

"The catching had hitherto been done by the wily, nervous, much-enduring schoolmasters, made tyrants by the idleness and inebriation and insubordination of the larger scholars. They had 'caught' the boys by the collar, 'caught' the older girls reading novels under cover of well-thumbed school books; 'caught' them writing love letters instead of compositions, and held them up to the ridicule of the school. One who is always on the watch for mischief is sure to find it. This regime had passed away. A young and handsome man, a very Chesterfield in manners, had met the scholars as a gentleman meets young ladies and gentlemen, and now some of the girls declared, as no girl with self-respect would declare, that he was to be caught himself. So enthusiastic, so really imbued with his work was he, that he easily inspired the best spirits in the school, so that they vied with each other in keeping up to their studies and in general good behavior.

But, strangely enough, the master seemed determined not to be 'caught.' In vain invitations poured upon him to parties, to all the Baywood gayeties; in vain the nets were spread in his sight; in vain some of the young ladies dressed for him, smiled at him—he was apparently insensible to all attentions. He could be seen only at school, in the street, or at church. "It's just a pike," said Kate, pouting, "and I do hate a pike, young or old!" One pleasant evening, several of the girls met together in the sitting room of Deacon Tufts. Now the deacon was a cripple, and as he had been chosen postmaster, and could not go out to the office, the office came to him. It was a pleasant room, and generally quite well filled with applicants for letters. As was often the case in the informal little meetings, the master was the subject under discussion.

"Have you caught him yet?" asked one of the girls of Frank, slyly. "Oh, Jessie, here comes he to be the favorite," said Frank. "He has eyes only for her." Hope she appreciates the attention. He ought to be good to her, or maybe his supplies would be cut off." "Of course I appreciate his kindness," said Jessie, with a laugh. "Why, only think he's going to teach me French!" "Indeed! The district doesn't pay him for giving you private lessons, though," said Frank, almost angrily. "Certainly not," replied Jessie, "but his time is his own out of school hours. Of course I try to return his kindnesses." "I don't doubt it, but pray tell us in what way?" asked Frank, ironically. "I put flowers in his room to make it look cheerful, and on the table, or make a little bouquet for his coat—that is, I did make one, but he would not wear it," she added.

"Quite sentimental! You have the count clear before you, haven't you?" "Well, if you mean he boards at our house, and must be treated kindly, yes. The night you were all at the dance, he took mother and me to ride." "So that's the reason he didn't come to my party?" cried Frank, her eyes red as well as her cheeks. "Partly, and partly because he hates dancing—the told me so." "How well you are matched!" rejoined Frank. "You don't dance, and he doesn't like it. If you keep on with

your flowers and your rides, you'll catch him, never fear!"

"Oh, but I neither wish nor intend to catch him." "Maybe he is engaged to somebody already; he acts like it," was the suggestion of Frank's cousin. "I told Frank she ought to find out." "He has plenty of letters addressed in a lady's handwriting," said the deacon, holding one up for them to see, and he turned away with a queer smile, "but I'm pretty sure none of them are from a sweetheart." "Maybe he's got a sister." "He has, and a mother, too. His sister is married, and the mother is with her."

"Oh, but then what does he want to hire the brown cottage for?" queried a quiet little girl. "Father has it to let, you know; it seems to me I heard him say the schoolmaster wanted it for his family." "Absurd!" exclaimed Frank. "At this the postmaster laughed aloud. "If he is engaged, he's mean enough!" said Frank, with warmth. "The idea of his coming here under false pretenses!" "Did he ever tell anybody that he was not engaged?" asked the deacon. "I don't know as he did, and I'm sure I don't care if he's engaged to a dozen girls! If he's concealed enough to think I do, I'll soon un deceive him."

"It was always self with the foolish girl. Her undue consciousness had led her into trouble more than once." "Hush, Frank, there's Mr. Evans! I hope he didn't hear us," said Jessie, as the tall figure of the clergyman entered. "Who cares? If you suppose I am afraid of the minister you are mistaken," she added, boldly walking up to him, heated with temper and chagrin. "Mr. Evans, you are one of the school committee," she said, with the assurance of a business matron of forty. "Will you please tell us what is the mystery about the teacher you have employed for the winter?" "Mystery, mystery!" said Mr. Evans, looking at her in surprise. "Really, Miss Frances, I have never heard that there was any mystery about him."

"Well, there is, and I think it ought to be cleared up. Tax payers ought to know what kind of men come into our midst, especially when he has charge of their daughters." "He came with the best recommendations," said the minister, more and more surprised. "Well, sir, the deacon declares he is not engaged to be married, and yet he is looking for a house in which to live I understand, and is at the same time playing the free young gentleman among us." "Has he shown any special attention to you, or trifled with any of your young flock?" "He is certainly trying to win Jessie, sir."

"O, Frank, how can you say so?" cried Jessie, her face aflame, her eyes sparkling indignantly. "He is a perfect gentleman," she added, turning to the minister, "and I know all about him, and want to tell Frank, after he has had a little fun. Why, he has been married a year to a most beautiful girl. He told mamma, after we had become a little acquainted, that he married her just after he had graduated, because she was alone and had no friends or protector. He is now studying day and night to get admitted to the bar, and he is anxious to bring his wife here; that is why he was looking at the little cottage, as it has a few rooms furnished. Now you have the whole mystery." "You might have told us before!" cried Frank, with a scowl. "You too, Deacon Tufts, ought to be ashamed of your conduct, for of course you knew it."

"To be sure I did. Didn't I answer all your questions, young lady? I thought I would let you run on a while, and get all the nonsense out of you. The master has made no particular secret of his marriage, that I know of, neither has he proclaimed it upon the house tops. Maybe he ought to, I don't know. You know he was married, Jessie?" "Oh, yes, I knew it. He showed another wife's photograph, and it seems she can teach botany and conchology and music. She can help him a great deal if she comes here." Then the minister read Frank and the girls a short lesson, ending with these words: "When you are old enough and wise enough to have homes of your own, you will wait till some worthy man throws out the line and catches you. And I am sure you will find in the young woman who is coming a beautiful, discreet and lovable companion; and although none of you have caught the schoolmaster, you ought to catch many a wise lesson from his manly, modest demeanor, as well as from his instruction from the desk."

Down on the Moon. A Rochester journalist who visited Professor Swift the other evening had a view of the moon, says. "The telescope, with a power of thirty-three diameters, was turned upon the moon. At first the flood of light was blinding and the view was but cursory. The moon looked like a shield of embossed silver—the shield of Achilles—hung by his goddess mother in the azure of the heavens. Prof. Swift looked over the field, and noted as he looked many of the interesting points, and suggested that we follow the sunrise on the moon. On the moon the dawn advanced at the rate of ten miles an hour, lighting up new fields and fur-

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 washes its shores on the west, while it reaches out toward the east about 340 miles. The Cascades, Coast Range and Olympic are former ranges (a continuation of the Sierra) 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 divider line between Eastern and Western Washington, and, on either side of this mighty barrier, a country vastly different from the other in climate, soil, geological character, and vegetable and animal products. Eastern Washington has a dry climate, with very warm summer weather and cold weather in winter. It is an extremely healthy country. There vast productive prairies invite the herdsman and the farmer; there, also, the fertile plains, covered with grass, brush and timber, afford a most excellent range for the home of the wonderful race here—extend over large sections of country; there the man who is willing to labor, earns and enjoys the luxuries of a rich success. But it is necessary that we write, particularly about Western Washington, more frequent occurrence than east of the mountains. The average amount of rainfall here annually is about 38 inches, against 45 in New York and 22 in San Francisco. It is generally acknowledged that we have a very healthy country, but it is not so good for weak lungs and consumptions as is the bracing atmosphere of the coast. In relation to the seasons, we will notice that Spring is generally accompanied with the Fall, with occasionally a spell of gloomy dampness, which is in strange contrast with the brightness and splendor of the coast. Winter is not so severe as it is in the Missouri Valley, and a goodly portion of country, west of the river of golden years. We have, as a general rule, splendid weather in the Fall, with occasionally a spell of gloomy dampness, which is in strange contrast with the brightness and splendor of the coast. Winter is not so severe as it is in the Missouri Valley, and a goodly portion of country, west of the river of golden years.

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, scrub oak, cottonwood, etc., extensively coal mines, which are of immense value, and extensive fields of iron ore, and extensive beds of clams and oysters; comparatively fair mines of gold, silver and lead, and rich valleys and prairies, yielding up a bountiful reward to the tiller of the soil.

Government lands can be obtained in this Territory at from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per acre. Persons are also privileged to explore the mineral rights, and settle on agricultural lands. There are some prairie lands to be taken up, but they are generally a considerable distance from sections of timber. Bottom lands where vine maple, alder and salmoneberry brush grow, are the best on which to make permanent improvements. Although the soil is fertile, and the climate is healthy, it is not so good for weak lungs and consumptions as is the bracing atmosphere of the coast. In relation to the seasons, we will notice that Spring is generally accompanied with the Fall, with occasionally a spell of gloomy dampness, which is in strange contrast with the brightness and splendor of the coast. Winter is not so severe as it is in the Missouri Valley, and a goodly portion of country, west of the river of golden years.

Our Next Territorial Legislature. The following is a list of the members of the Legislative Assembly that will convene at Olympia in October, 1879. The Council will be composed of six Republicans and three Democrats; the House, of seventeen Republicans and thirteen Democrats; thus making a Republican majority, on joint ballot, of seven votes: Elliott Cline (D.)—From Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan. Francis H. Cook (R.)—Pierce, Mason and Okanogan. J. H. Day (R.)—Walla Walla. G. S. Dudley (R.)—King. R. O. Dunbar (R.)—Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima. J. B. Du (D.)—Cowlitz, Wahkium and Pacific. J. McGlynn (R.)—Kitsap, Snohomish and Whatcom. L. M. Ringer (D.)—Columbia, Whitman and Stevens. Amos Tallie (R.)—Thurston and Lewis. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. J. J. Foster (D.)—Cowlitz and Wahkium. C. Catlin (D.)—Cowlitz. Geo. H. Stewart (R.) and B. F. Shaw (D.)—Clark. D. C. Guernsey (R.) and T. C. Francis (R.)—Okanogan. M. V. Harper (D.)—Clark, Skamania and Klickitat. C. P. Twiss (D.)—Lewis. M. J. Taylor (R.) and F. M. Rhoades (R.)—Thurston. J. N. Baker (R.)—Chehalis and Pacific. J. E. Gandy (R.)—Pierce. F. C. Purdy (D.)—Pierce & Mason. D. B. Ward (R.) L. P. Smith (R.) and Wm. H. White (D.)—King. H. Blackman (D.)—Snohomish. S. W. Hovey (R.)—Kitsap. Alfred Snyder (R.)—Kitsap and Jefferson. A. H. Tucker (D.)—Jefferson. Henry Reeder (D.)—Whatcom. S. T. Troy (D.)—Clallam and San Juan. Peter D. Jorpp (D.)—Island. John A. Perkins (R.)—Whitman. John A. Taylor (R.) and M. F. Col, (R.) J. M. Dewar (R.) and D. J. Storms (D.)—Walla Walla. Levi Farnsworth (R.)—Yakima. H. F. Percival (R.)—Stevens.

He had broken his promise to marry the girl, and his father wanted a girl's consideration to help him a wounded heart. The young man said he would consider a reasonable proposition. "Well, then," said the irate father, who was seeking justice for his daughter, "Young man, how does a dollar and a half strike you?" How some women change their minds respecting their husbands! Mrs. Jinks was forever telling her husband that he wasn't worth the salt in his bread. But when the poor man got killed in a railway smash-up, the fond widow sued the company for \$5,000 damages.

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