

# The Spokan Times

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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T., SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1880.

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**EAST.**  
Arrive, from Coeur d'Alene, L. T., Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, at 4 P. M.  
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Arrive, from Crab Creek, Saturday, at 4 P. M.  
Depart, Thursday at 7 A. M.  
**NORTH.**  
Arrive, from Colfax, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 P. M.  
Depart, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.  
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Depart, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.

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July 24th SPOKAN FALLS.

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My Office is at Spokane Falls; my residence, near Spokane, Idaho.  
Any orders by postal or otherwise to either place will be promptly attended to.

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We are now prepared to do a General Banking Business in  
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and make a specialty of buying and selling Exchange, and collecting.

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We also place insurance in the best companies on the coast.

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**SALE!**  
250,000 FEET OF LUMBER  
**Lewis' Mill**  
On Coeur d'Alene reservation, 8 miles from Fairington.  
House Bills, one fifth clear, \$10 per M.  
150,000 SHINGLES  
At \$3 per 1,000.  
my15 Z. LEWIS.

**Minnesota House,**  
CORNER MAIN & MILL STREETS,  
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Mrs. S. M. Kirby, P'r.  
In connection with this Hotel there is a farm where are raised fine vegetables and fruit.  
I intend to spread the best table in the city.  
Fresh meats, eggs kept in connection with the Hotel.  
Board by the day or week. Terms liberal. Families accommodated.

IF YOU WANT A  
**Square Meal,**  
Go to  
**FRANK'S RESTAURANT,**  
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**MRS. E. PARKER,**  
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Has just received at her shop on Main street a nice selection of Spring Goods, Hats and Trimmings of the latest styles. Hats from 50c upwards. Orders made often, and special ones from customers.  
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Call and examine our complete stock before you purchase at lowest possible prices.  
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The men who wear the heaviest beards, and the boys just raising down, declare that a haircut at the shop, of Barber's in the town.  
In shaving, and in cutting hair, "Expert" is used, and neatly.  
It is a fact they all declare.  
That "Whitcomb" can't be beat.  
Shop on Howard street one door south of the jewelry store.

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**GEO. W. BROWER, - Prop'r.**  
This delightful located 110 miles from Spokane Falls, in the beautiful country of Washington, W. T., about 12 miles from Spokane Falls. This celebrated lake of medicinal waters combines with its climate, producing an abundance of medicinal value, and is the best climate in the world.  
Ample accommodations for Families or Parties. Every attention given to the comfort and pleasure of guests. Charges reasonable.

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Joint Policies Issued.  
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**BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
—AND—  
**Wagon Shop**  
**GRAY & SCOTT,** Blacksmiths.  
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Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Wagon repairing done on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates.  
CALL AND SEE US.  
Shop on corner Howard and South sts.  
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**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. 6in  
**CHOICEST**  
**POTATOES**  
IN THE  
**Market**  
—AT—  
**MR. COWLEY'S HOMESTEAD.**  
Prices reasonable.

### Atmospheric Phenomena.

From the *Maax* (Eng.) Sun  
We are living in a period of Atmospheric commotion and perplexity, such as the oldest person amongst us never saw before. Nor are we by any means at the worst, if we are to believe those who have devoted special attention to the subject. More than a year ago, the Astronomer Royal of Scotland, told us what we had to expect, and his words have come true beyond what many around us could have supposed. Since then others have taken up the question and made statements of a sufficiently disquieting character. As in the former statement, so in this, the reasons are given on which the opinions and prognostications are founded. That there must have been some physical cause for the summer's summer through which (1879) we have been passing, all must allow, and the absence of solar heat upon which we had so naturally calculated, must have been apparent. As there seems to be some approach to reason in the explanations which follow, they may, on that account, be treated with more respect, than merely unsupported fancies. The first article to which I refer made its appearance in the *Times*, May 19, 1879, where the writer says: "Coincident with the sun's cycle (a cycle; periodical space of time) is another reason why extraordinary atmospheric phenomena may be expected, till 1885, not unworthy of notice, namely: the perilous period (or nearest the sun of four of the largest planets viz; Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.) The perihelion of all these planets coincidentally has not occurred for more than 1800 years." Dr. Knapp writing to the *New York Medical Journal* last year, remarked that "at former periods it had been observed that the approach of one or more of the great planets of the solar system occasioned disturbances in the atmosphere, causing great heat, cold, rains, drought, blighting of crops and fruits, epidemic diseases among the human race, and epidemics among animals, consequent upon the interference with or abstraction of light and heat. As therefore the time of this unusual conjunction of heat has, as we are told, taken place, and will require four or five years to complete, because of the distance and velocities of the several planets, it is plain that if the said conjunction exercises such a disturbing influence upon the entire solar system, it must exercise a corresponding effect upon that portion of the system upon which we dwell. And that being so, we may naturally expect perturbation and changes as these are included in the astronomical calculations themselves." For what follows I am indebted to a reprint made in London of a pamphlet printed in America towards the close of last year, and has caused a great sensation there. It is from the pen of Professor Grimmer, one of the most noted astronomers and astrologers of that country, and is entitled "The Voice of the Stars; or the Effects of the coming Perihelia." In it he says it is well known that the perihelia of the four planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, will be coincident in the year 1880. And as this is the first time they have been in combination within our knowledge, great things may be expected. The perihelion and conjunction, of any other of the planets, long known to us, have always been attended with fearful experience on the earth. For instance, in the year 543, again in 1665, three of the planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, were in conjunction, and those were the worst plague eras of which there is any record. From the year 543 to 548 nearly 120 millions suffered death by the plague. Gibbon in his history,

vol. 3, chap. 14, is our authority for this and Cousin's history of Rome, confirms the statement. The year 1720, Mars and Saturn were in perihelia in the sign Virgo, and 25,000 out of 75,000 inhabitants of Marseilles died within five weeks. In the year 554 death reigned in Constantinople, so that 1000 persons died each day, for the space of seven weeks. In the year 542, Alexandria (Egypt) lost at least 50,000 and in 543 about 30,000 of its inhabitants from pestilential visitation. But turning from the past to the future, the coming perihelia being so much greater and of much longer duration, from 1880 to 1888, more deadly influences may be looked for. One thing is worthy of special notice, that about the close of the dreaded conjunction of those planets, that is to say, about the middle of 1887, the Star of Bethlehem, will once more be seen at Cassiopeia, and be accompanied with a total eclipse of the sun and moon. This star only makes its appearance every 315 years. It will exceed even Jupiter in brilliancy and quite illumine the heavens, its brightness being seen even at noonday. It will shine with a quick flashing light during the entire year and attract the attention of all beholders. At its last appearance this star was thought to be an entirely new one, but the computations of the last few years, have shown it to be the identical star which illuminated the heavens at the nativity of the Saviour. It has appeared every 315 years ever since then. It was last seen in 1572. It may certainly be looked for in the month of August, 1887. And coming as it will in connection with the eclipses and perihelia, portentous things are sure to follow. Having thus given the astronomical facts, in connection with their mundane accompaniments, the Professor goes on to prognosticate astrologically, what he declares is sure to follow. As I am at a loss to understand his movements, I shall therefore furnish a very softened-outline, and leave the reader to accept or reject, what may be said. In passing, I may say the year 1881-2 is a scriptural date, and the drying up of the Bosphorus, Rev. 16, 12 verse, may then take place, accompanied with fearful signs, in heaven above and earth beneath. If but a tenth part of what he predicts could come to pass, we are entering upon seven such years of sorrow and distress as were never known on earth this side of the deluge. From any such fearful visitations, I am sure we may one and all very devoutly say "Good Lord, deliver us." The author thinks the combination of the heavenly bodies must exercise a very injurious influence upon the atmosphere of the earth. That under this influence, plague, pestilence and famine shall prevail, no place on earth being entirely free from them. That every drop of water will become poisonous more or less. The air we breathe, will be foul with the odors sent forth by the earth and sea. That all constitutionally weak, or addicted to intemperance or gluttony, will have no chance of escape. That such will go down to the grave in thousands. That whole races will be blotted out. That Asia will suffer frightfully from the scourge. That Russia will be the first European country that will suffer. That America will be devastated, unless speedy attention is paid to its sanitary condition. That the drainage of every city must be put right at once, if the monster who fattens on foul matter and feasts on the festering accumulations is to be kept at bay. Vaults and graves filled to within a few inches of the surface, will send deadly exhalations and help on the scourge. In addition to these, there will be

storms and tidal waves destroying whole cities, earthquakes, volcanic action, changing the geography of the globe, volcanoes sending forth sulphurous vapors; islands will appear and disappear; birds of the air, fishes of the sea, beasts of the earth, dying in millions by disease, will faster, impregnating the air with foul emanations. No fish or animal food should be eaten from 1882 till 1885. The poison which enters the system, by eating diseased meat, is as deadly, as to be inculcated with the plague. There will be an outburst of fanaticism and bloodshed, against which there will be comparatively no law. That the Atlantic States will be in a worse condition, than those on the Pacific ocean. There will be a universal demand for medical advice; but the physician can do no more than any other person. That the preventive will be copious draughts of warm water and a vegetable diet, and that only, if the system is not too weak or impure. That fine cotton or a sponge dipped in spirits of camphor, kept at the nostrils, will preserve the blood from being poisoned through the organs of respiration. That after the death, there will be two years of fire, which will rage with fury, in nearly every part of the world. But these fires will have the effect of destroying the germs of disease. Those who pass through the terrible years of woe, will have greater capacity for the enjoyments of life, the average of life being greatly extended, owing to the healthy electricity or magnetism that will encircle the globe. The animal kingdom will be more prolific and life prolonged. That the earth shall yield its increase and compensation be made for what has preceded. During the period of the dreadful visitation, there will be celestial phenomena such as was never seen before. That for weeks the sun shall appear as red as blood and terrible convulsions will be apparent in it. That tremendous showers of meteors shall fall to the earth and remain in a hot state for hours. Thunder and lightning will be awful and continuous; commerce, ought to stand still. That insanity from religious causes will predominate, almost everywhere. Mortality in places where sewerage is defective will be appalling. That every thing that is eaten or drunk, should be well boiled before partaken of, and used with-out a moment's delay. That every kind of animal food had better be dispensed with, and vegetables, grain and fruits of home growth, should be used in the American States. That all persons in a negative state to their surroundings, will be the first to fall victims to the scourge. That the flesh eater and alcohol drinker will go hand in hand to the grave, as their blood will be so impure and inflamed as not to be able to combat disease. The demon of destruction will invade all lands. The Esquimaux in his frozen regions; the African in his sun-scoured land; the Indian in his jungle, and the civilized homes of America and Europe, being alike subject to his sway. Enough has been said, however, to show the idea of the writer as to the horrible condition of earthly affairs, though not one-half of the dreadful things that are prognosticated have been mentioned above. As said already, if one-tenth part of what has been brought forward should prove true, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, who may be called to pass through the fiery ordeal. Much as our feelings revolt at the awful picture drawn, and unwilling as we may be, to accept the conclusion arrived at by the astrologers, the astronomical facts remain, that a combination of the planets is at hand such as was never known before, and that the

effects may be anything but agreeable to us. The variable weather for the past twelve months, and the great severity of the present time, may be but a prelude to what is coming, and intended as a warning to each to set our house in order, and be prepared for what may be in store for us. He is best prepared assuredly for the future who has God for his friend, in the present. For "He be with us who can be against us," so as to extinguish our joy; so as to upset our peace?

**Concluding.**  
The following appeared in the *Chicago Times'* report of the convention, June 4:  
Suddenly a cheer bursts. It is caught and carried higher and higher, louder and louder, till it fills the whole house. Hands are clapped, handkerchiefs flutter, hats are thrown jauntily up. It was amiable, not passionate applause, clearly agreeing for somebody, and on its object every eye of the 10,000 was instantly turned. Roscoe Conkling had entered at the head of the New York delegation, and was walking up the aisle. The first incident of the national republican convention of 1880 was one to impress everybody, whatever his bias. This man, it was felt in every mind, was the chief leader in a momentous and terrible struggle. If he wins, the Warwick of to-day becomes the King four years hence, and during the interval will be the power behind the throne. If he wins he raises forever the ambitious and daring opponent who has fought him for life or death and is about to close with him in the decisive combat. If he loses—but it is impossible to think at such a moment he could or should lose. He walks like a man conscious of his strength, but yielding to the strain of the hour. His gait is stately. His blue coat, unpeaked slightly, shows his dress and furrows. His eyes are full, his mouth almost sad, but rock-like in its firmness. The once auburn masses of interlocking curls are whitening. A tinge of color lingers lightly on the tuft upon his chin and tips the fluent ends of his mustache. He is aging, but handsomely. As the cheers salute him in repeated rolls the mouth relaxes into a placid smile, the eyes brighten, his head is thrown back gently, and his pleased stride grows slower as he raises the warm gaze from touched sensibility, until the last step has brought him to his seat. The cheers continue, and as he sits many hands are offered him, and he remains for some minutes the cynosure of the assemblage. This generous welcome was not tendered by his faction; it was the spontaneous, universal, sincere and irresistible tribute of human nature to leadership—for the leader was in the eye, in the mouth, in the step, in the countenance of the man, and the subtle charm had aroused the sympathy of friend and foe and given voice to that instinct in every man's heart which admires superiority and worships genius. Every man in the great assemblage felt that Roscoe Conkling towered high above all other men's heads there and embodied in his own character the genius of politics.

**The Utah Northern.**  
We are informed that Jay Gould has determined to extend his Utah Northern railroad one hundred miles further in the direction of Helena during the present year, and if the examination of the Clearwater pass or the Bitter Root to be made in August and September of this year proves practicable for a railroad, next year a road will be projected from the Big Hole pass into the Bitter Root valley, thence across to the Clearwater and down towards the Columbia. The chances are that this latter road will be built as soon as the Northern Pacific connects their Missouri and Pan d'Ouille division, and before the projected road from the Utah Northern through Southern Idaho to the Columbia river. They are all after the northwest country, as the place where population will center and make business.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler;  
DEALER IN  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles  
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**Blacksmith Shop,**  
I make repairing a specialty.  
Horse shoeing done on short notice.  
Shop on corner Main and Stevens sts.  
**W. J. GILBERT, Proprietor.**

**JUST OPENED,**  
**NEW HARNES SHOP.**  
SPOKAN FALLS, W. T.  
**PETER DUBBER.**  
I wish to notify the public that we are prepared to manufacture Saddles and Harness and any thing pertaining to our line.  
**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.**  
Repairing promptly attended to.  
Give us a call.

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—AT—  
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before the local and General Land offices made a specialty. No charges in these cases unless successful.  
Information free to those only who do their business through me.  
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Miss J. Wincombe,  
Howard street, near Bernard.

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**Stage Line!**  
King & Davonport, Prop'rs.  
Stages leave Colfax Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, and leave Spokane Falls on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at 5 o'clock. Fare, each way, \$7.00. Through trip made each day.  
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