

# The Spokan Times.

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April 24, 1879

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SPOKAN FALLS, W. T., THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1881.

The Spokan Times is the only Newspaper printed in the great Spokan Valley. Its circulation promises to be very large, among the wide-awake, progressive, reading people. It is a most excellent paper in which to advertise your profession or business.

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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**Territorial Officers.**  
Debate to Congress, Thos. H. Brenta.  
Governor, Wm. A. Newell.  
Secretary, N. H. Owings.  
Marshal, Chas. B. Hopkins.  
U. S. Attorney John B. Allen.  
Judge, Thos. M. Reed.  
Treasurer, Frank Turnbull.  
Surveyor General, Wm. McMillen.  
Judge First Jud. Dist., S. C. Wingard.  
Judge Second Jud. Dist., John Hoyt.  
Judge Third Jud. District, R. S. Greene.  
Register U. S. Land office, J. M. Armstrong.  
Receiver do Colfax, E. A. Sweet.

## Professional Cards.

**BROWNE & BATTEN,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors 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 Counsellor at Law,  
Office in Graham's Building, Spokane Falls.

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

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

**DR. STEVENSON,**  
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,  
(Formerly of Walla Walla) has located at Medical Lake.

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

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

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

**SAMPLE ROOMS**  
AND  
**BILLIARD TABLE.**  
AL HAWK, PROPRIETOR,  
Cor. Main & Stevens sts., Spokane Falls.

**HARDWARE**  
and the Best of Cook and Parlor  
**STOVES AND RANGES;**  
also,  
**FARM MACHINERY.**  
Call and examine our complete stock before you purchase at lowest possible prices.  
**LOUIS ZIEGLER & SON.**

**Land Office**  
OF  
**J. T. LOCKHART.**  
Homestead, Exemption and other filings made. Homestead and final preemption proof taken. Weekly corrected maps 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.

**FOR SALE.**  
A pair of gentle ponies, well broke to ride or drive.  
**M. S. ANDERSON.**

**E. B. HUNSAKER,**  
Dealer in  
**STAPLE AND FANCY Groceries,**  
Provisions, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, Canned Fruits, Condensed Nuts, Etc.  
Proprietor of the  
**SPOKAN BAKERY.**  
Cakes, Pies and Bread sold at any time.  
Cor. Howard st. and Riverside ave.

**PAT Egan, Eagle J. J. Tescher,**  
**Livery & Feed Stable**  
SPOKAN FALLS.  
EGAN & TESCHER, Proprietors.  
Teaming of all kinds. Saddle horses to let. Contracts taken.

**Grain for Sale.**  
Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.  
North side Riverside avenue, between Howard and Stevens streets.

**AMERICAN STABLE,**  
Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.  
North side Riverside avenue, between Howard and Stevens streets.

**McCool & Hamilton, Pros,**  
Cor. Stevens & Main, Spokane Falls.  
Horses, Wagons and Buggies for hire at reasonable rates. Our facilities for stabling and feeding horses are ample.

**OUR EXPRESS**  
Is always ready to carry Passengers and Baggage to any part of the city at very reasonable charges.

**BRANCH Brewery Saloon,**  
VICTOR DESERT, PROPRIETOR.  
RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SPOKAN FALLS.

**WALLA WALLA BEER**  
and all kinds of the choicest  
**LIQUORS**  
on hand.

**Best Brands of Cigars.**

**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, 1.50  
Single meals, 50c  
Ample accommodations for families.

**PLANTERS' HOTEL,**  
SPOKAN FALLS,  
J. L. STEADMAN, Prop'r.

The Planters' Hotel is now open and ready for the patronage of the resident and traveling public.

CHARGES REASONABLE.  
Our tables are supplied with the best market affords. Come and see.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS.  
Hotel situated on south side of Front street, near Howard.

**INDIANA HOUSE,**  
Main st., bet. Mill and Post, Spokane 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 it a specialty in fitting up to provide for families, and otherwise I am prepared 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 overland stages take passengers and baggage to and from this house. No extra charge.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Wilson & Drumbeller, Pros.  
Dealer by wholesale or retail in  
**BEEF, MUTTON, AND PORK,**  
Sausages and cured meats always on hand.  
Hides bought and sold.  
Highest market price paid for produce of all kinds.  
Market on Howard street, bet. Front and Main, Spokane Falls.

**The New Market,**  
SPOKAN FALLS.  
This Market is now open and will be supplied with the choicest meats in market.

**W. S. CLINK, Pr.**  
BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGES, HAMS, BACON AND LARD.  
I hope, by fair treatment and moderate prices to merit a share of the public patronage.

**CITY BAKERY,**  
SPOKAN FALLS,  
Is open to the Public.  
(CORNER MAIN AND STEVENS STS.)  
We shall spare neither means nor pains to satisfy our patrons.  
We solicit a share of the public patronage. Always on hand.

**BREAD, PIES, CAKES, ETC.**  
T. W. FVNN, Proprietor.

**PETER ROACH,**  
SPOKAN FALLS,  
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Door Locks, Keys, &c., promptly repaired.  
Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold. SAWS FILED AND SHARPENED.  
All general work in my line at reasonable rates.  
Stevens street, bet. Front & Main.

**REAL ESTATE AND LAND OFFICE,**  
**R. Cranford,**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE;  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS  
FOR OREGON AND CALIFORNIA;  
CONVEYANCER and NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Land examined and located, or purchaser parties at a distance. Correspondence solicited. All business attended to with promptness and dispatch.  
Main st., SPOKAN FALLS, Wash. Ter.

**French Hotel,**  
MEDICAL LAKE, W. T.  
PUBLIC,  
at very reasonable rates, by the day, week or month. Our tables are well supplied.

**TOURISTS**  
Must not forget that this is the best place at which to stop while visiting the lakes.  
**PAUL LESSEUR,**  
Proprietor.

**THE SPOKAN BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
—AND—  
**Wagon Shop**  
G. W. Converse, Pr.  
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.

**Pioneer Fruit House**  
Howard Street, Spokane Falls,  
M. A. TUTTLE, Proprietress.  
We are prepared to furnish all kinds of FRUIT in their seasons, at wholesale and retail rates, at lowest figures.  
Tobacco, Cigars & Confectionery.  
We make special rates to the trade, for fruit.  
Orders should be left with G. V. Tuttle, at the store.

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given to subscribers to Spokan Bridge building fund that their subscription is now due and must be paid to the undersigned before July 15, 1881, and a receipt taken.  
S. G. HAVERMALE, Chair'n.  
E. E. McCAMMON, Sec. S. B. B. Com.

**WILLSON'S MUSIC HALL,**  
Main St., Spokane Falls.  
PROF. WM. MILLS,  
Violinist.  
MR. GEO. PIERCE,  
Banjoist and Ethiopian Comedian.  
MR. BILLY FITZ,  
Irish Comedian and Vocalist.  
**OPEN EVERY NIGHT**  
Come and enjoy yourself. Free for all.

**DRUGGIST and Apothecary.**  
A full stock of  
**DRUGS,**  
PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS,  
Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Glass always on hand. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Howard street, between express and post offices, Spokane Falls.

**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 roads in the world, the direct route to all the camps of the N. P. & B. Co., to Fort Coeur d'Alene, Montana, Kootenai, Fen d'Oreille Lake, in short every place north of Spokane river. Follow the U. S. telegraph line.  
All the Tourists and their wives who visit the Spokan river on COWLEY'S BRIDGE because the view is too splendid for anything.  
M. M. COWLEY.  
April 14.

**STOVES**  
HARDWARE  
—AND—  
**TIN WARE.**  
—AND—  
**CLARK & KNIPE,**  
All kinds of repairing and job work promptly, properly and cheaply done.  
Main st., opposite California Brewery.

**WANTED.**  
A Girl over 14 years old, to act as Nurse to two small children. Wages, ten dollars per month; work light. Apply by letter to  
**CAPT. CHAS. KELLER,**  
Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T.

**FALLS Restaurant,**  
Howard St., Spokane Falls,  
YOUNG & NELSON, PROP'RS.  
This is strictly a first-class Restaurant, and is conducted upon the most approved plans. Board at reasonable terms by the day or week.  
NEAREST EATING HOUSE  
To the Railroad Depot. Come and eat.  
NICHOLLS & WADSWORTH,  
**Bricklayers & Contractors.**  
We are now prepared to furnish Brick and Lime and do all kinds of masonry work on short notice and at reasonable rates.  
Our Brick Yard is 1/2 mile east of Spokane Falls. Call at the yard or this office.

**TELEGRAPHIC!**  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.  
**WASHINGTON CITY.**  
**A Change in the President's Condition.**  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—At seven this morning the President was improving, showing symptoms of recovery.  
At eight o'clock A. M., something like a chill shot over his frame; his muscles became rigid with what surgeons call a "rigor shake." The sensation lasted until ten o'clock, when a fever set in and his pulse rose to 130; temperature before, 101. In an hour or so the fever declined some. The President's physicians are unable to define the cause of the sudden and unexpected change. The flow of pus from the wound stopped this morning. His surgeons say this may possibly have caused the change.  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following report has been made of the President's condition:  
Executive Mansion, July 24—6:30, A. M.—The President rested very well last night up to about midnight. At that time he had a slight chill, which passed away in a few moments. Since then he has slept but little, though resting quite comfortably.  
**President Recovering.**  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—The feeling of anxiety which prevailed yesterday at the White House and throughout the city disappeared this morning. No barometer could indicate the President's condition better than the ways of those about the White House and the general air that the place wears.  
1 P. M.—This hour is regarded by surgeons as extremely favorable and encouraging; pulse, encouraging, temperature, 104; respiration, normal; discharge of pus as copious as could be expected, and has the character of perfect health. No indication of fever—at present. It is probable that the usual slight febrile rise will occur this evening as it did last week before formation of pus in cavity.  
Secretary Windom says Dr. Bliss just told him the President is resting easily, with fair appetite.  
Dr. Hamilton told a press reporter that the President is doing well. His symptoms are very encouraging.  
The President's nurse says he shows improvement to-day. His features are more natural and life-like. The pallor which overspread them yesterday has disappeared.  
It is thought that the relapse has set the President back about three days in his recovery.  
**Conkling Calls at the Executive Mansion.**  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Ex-Senator Conkling, accompanied by Senator Jones, of Nevada, called at the Executive Mansion to-day at 1 o'clock, and were in the cabinet room. Conkling remained fifteen or twenty minutes in Executive Mansion, and said to Dr. Bliss that the recent unfavorable turn in the President's case had been a source of great anxiety to him. He had called on purpose to inquire about it. Upon being informed that the symptoms were most encouraging he expressed great satisfaction. Conkling was looking as if enjoying his usual health to-day, but appeared a little more gray than when the senate adjourned. He and senator Jones were shown into the cabinet room, the President's private secretary being the only person in the room. Dr. Bliss was sent for; after which, the fact

that ex-Senator Conkling had called, was conveyed to the President. The visit was of short duration. Coming out of the White House, ex-Senator Conkling said, "I am very glad to hear that the President is better."  
**Gen. Leduc's Tea Farm.**  
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Leduc's famous tea farm appears to be a miserable shallow pretense. Commissioner Saunders, long connected with the agricultural department and well known in connection with the national grange was recently sent to Carolina, to investigate experiments in tea culture of which Leduc had made such extensive advertisements. Saunders has made his report to Commissioner Loring, which shows the tea farm is one of those exhausted plantations of which the South has so many, worn out by aggressive crops, without care, or the addition of fertilizers. It has the old mansion once occupied by a former governor, and an artificial lake in which there is not a drop of water. The money expended by Leduc, thus far, seems to have been mainly appropriated to remove old ruins, attempting to rebuild the mansion and laying out avenues through the grounds. It does not appear in what particular expenditures of money for that purpose have to cultivation. It is, according to Saunders report, poor, sandy land, some portions of which may possibly once have been classed poor sandy loam; but it now has scarcely a trace of loam. It is in no sense adapted to tea culture. Saunders thinks tea experiments, if they are to be made at all, should be made further south. He believes Florida presents a more favorable place.  
WASHINGTON, July 26.—8:30 A. M. The President was somewhat restless during last night. The fever which had subsided, rose again about midnight, and continued till 3 A. M., after which it again subsided. He is now about as well as he was yesterday at this hour. Pulse 102; temperature 98; respiration, 98.  
2 P. M. The attending physicians say the President was much relieved by the extraction of several slivers from the fracture. They still express confidence, but say they will be more reticent hereafter on account of certain misrepresentations made by the press. Dr. Agnew says the President is better than he was last Sunday.  
There appears to be no real foundation for the sudden alarm all over the country to-day.  
New York, July 26.—All sorts of alarming rumors concerning the President's condition are flying about to-day. Great anxiety is felt throughout the city. The crowds around the bulletin boards have greatly increased, and the people have a depressed look. Associated press dispatches, however, do not confirm the discouraging reports of private dispatches which represent the President's condition as very critical. Many discouraging telegrams of this nature have been received on Wall street.  
Surgeons took out the semi-circle drainage tube this morning, and inserted a straight one into a new incision. This will allow the mouth of the wound to heal, while the drainage passes through the incision. At one o'clock to-day Miss Garfield told treasurer Guillian that the President had been decidedly better since the morning operation, and that he felt very cheerful.  
**Mrs. Garfield Still Feeble**  
Mrs. Garfield's debility continues, and occasions much uneasiness. Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Edson carefully watch her. They know that her husband's recovery and a change of scenes must precede any radical improvement in her health.

**Death of Judge Clifford.**  
Justice Nathan Clifford, of the U. S. supreme court, died at Cornish at 9 o'clock.  
Chicago, July 25.—The "Tribune" says speculations are rife as to the probable successor of Justice Clifford. Judge Cooley, of Michigan, is mentioned as the most probable successor. There is some talk of ex-Senator Conkling for the place. But it is likely that if Conkling should be appointed to the supreme bench, it will be to succeed Hunt, whose retirement is only a question of a few months. It is not at all certain, however—in fact it is highly improbable—that Conkling would accept the supreme court judgeship even were it offered him.

**Cheap Passenger Rates.**  
New York, July 25.—The railroad ticket war still continues. All trunk lines are now selling tickets to Chicago, at \$9.  
**Robertson Qualifies.**  
Judge Robertson this afternoon took the oath of office, as collector.  
New York, July 26.—Trunk lines have reduced rates to Chicago from this city to \$8.50.  
Chicago, July 26.—Passenger rates from Boston have been reduced to \$5; regular fare, \$22.50.

**A Singular Error.**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Official examination of Stark county treasury, reveals a deficit of \$11,700. Treasurer Sullivan claims the deficit to be the result of an error in computing figures.

**Fire in Portland.**  
PORTLAND, July 25.—A fire broke out early last night on Front and Clay streets. Several buildings were destroyed. Honeman's Foundry was barely saved after great exertions.

**Wheat Market.**  
Wheat in Chicago was quoted at \$1.19, yesterday. Local market dull.  
Portland, July 26.—Wheat is steadily improving both in price and demand. Chicago advanced 2 cents on yesterday's quotations.  
Portland, July 27.—Wheat steady.

**Burial of Judge Clifford**  
PORTLAND, Me., July 26.—The funeral of Justice Nathaniel Clifford takes place next Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M., from the First Parish church. Service will be held at his late residence before the removal of the body.

**Unpublished History.**  
St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—Governor Crittendon, in a conversation with your reporter last night, regarding the death of Judge Clifford of the supreme bench, stated that some time ago, when he (Crittendon) was in Washington, Judge Clifford told him he had prepared a complete detailed history of the proceedings of the electoral commission of which he was a member, which would be published after his death, unless his wife, who is the custodian of his manuscript, should otherwise decide. The publication

would create a sensation, the Judge said.

**An Imposing Burial.**  
New York, July 26.—Never since the burial of Dr. Livingston has Westminister Abbey presented such an imposing spectacle as it did yesterday when Dean Stanley's remains were laid away in their last resting place. There were present, tokens of respect and affection from all countries in Europe; also, beautiful wreaths from many well-known Americans. A white china floral cross, on a purple velvet ground, was sent by Americans.

**New Telegraph Co.**  
New York, July 26.—A new telegraph company has been formed by well-known capitalists in this country and Europe, which it is intended shall include every paying point covered by the Western Union Telegraph lines. It is understood that James R. Keene is to be president of the new company. The directors will include John McKay, the well-known California capitalist. Geo. D. Roberts, is largely interested in the new company. The capital will be about ten million dollars. The money, it is asserted, is already subscribed. The lines will be constructed on a pure cash basis, and will be furnished with all the modern improvements. A meeting will be held to-morrow.

**Cost of Newspapers.**  
A fact published some time ago announced that the Chicago Times, which had recently raised its price, had been obliged, owing to loss of subscribers, to return to its old figures. It had tried the experiment but two weeks. There was reason enough for the increase of price, but it was not wise. The Times was too large and too good a paper for the money. It would have been better to reduce its size, as its neighbor, the Herald did, than to raise the price. The latter journal explains a situation which affects all publishers, showing how the general advance in prices which so pleases the public has made harder times for the press, and how the "business boom" has given almost every class a lift forward except publishers of newspapers. The price of type has been raised, labor in most places has advanced, and white paper, the leading item in the expense of all large journals of great circulation, has been thrust up 33 to 50 per cent., with threats on the part of the paper making combination to put it still higher in the spring. Meanwhile, publishers are charging the old rates for their subscribers; consequently the whole advance in the cost of publishing a newspaper falls on the proprietors, who have not felt at liberty to tax their readers on the public. Some of the newspapers have dropped their supplements to reduce expenses, and a few have ventured to raise their subscription prices. The St. Louis morning papers have advanced their rates from four to five cents a copy at retail to five cents, and by the week have increased their charges five cents. Papers in other cities are contemplating a reduction in the size of their sheets where their presses will permit it. The presses of the Chicago Times, so constructed that it could not at once reduce its size; but Herald was able to reduce by omitting its supplements. Hence the Times advanced its price while the Herald reduced its size.

**Learn to Write.**  
There is no other accomplishment a young man can possess, that will win him confidence and success, equal to a good handwriting. Every letter, note, or business paper, written elegantly, wins favorable thoughts of the writer. It is a constant advertisement, and brings one to notice of hundreds of business men, and its possessor never lacks employment. No trade which a young man can possess can compare in its benefit to an elegant handwriting, for while there are hundreds with trades who are idle, those who write beautifully are kept busy. Business men who advertise for assistants, require applicants to address them in their own handwriting; also, "A boy wanted who writes a good hand," etc., as a notice often seen. There is always a demand for good writers, and why this is true is owing to the fact that only a few make a business of becoming so. Writing, as taught in common schools, uniformly fastens upon pupils a cramped and sprawling style, while under the skillful training of a professional penman, a dashing, beautiful style is secured. The presence of a teacher who writes with freedom and beauty, is a wonderful aid and incentive to the pupil, and without such aid thousands fall.

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The Spokan Times.

Edited by Francis H. Cook

SPOKAN FALLS, THURSDAY, July 28

Telegraph wire down between Wallula and Portland all day; Therefore, our evening dispatches will be missed to-night.

SHALL CAMP SPOKAN BE ABANDONED?

It is not generally known that all work about the new post near the mouth of the Spokan river has been stopped, in accordance with the dictation of a military order from headquarters. Large buildings, just fairly under headway and promising soon to be comfortable, commodious and permanent, are standing skeleton-like, as monuments of military indecision.

We hope the order may soon be received which will cause the work to go speedily on to perfection. Should the post now be abandoned, it will cause great hardship to many settlers who have located under the protection of the new military camp. It is a fact that Camp Spokan is located so as to be a protection to the largest body of rich agricultural lands now remaining unsettled in the Pacific Northwest.

FARMERS WANTED.

Farmers are needed in this new country more than any other class. They are coming along with a fair tide of immigration; but they are not coming fast enough. When we speak of farmers as being in demand, we mean the genuine ruralists who understand how to till the soil, and who delight to excel in the abundance and quality of their crops.

Good farmers can do well in this excellent new land. Our soil is rich and productive, and present growing crops will testify to the truth of our assertion. Farming lands are still cheap and near to towns, schools and churches.

STEVENS COUNTY.

From all we can learn, the past year has been one of marked prosperity for our sister county on the north. Although deprived of a large portion of her territory in order to frame the new county of Spokan, Stevens county is prospering beyond the expectations of all persons who have studied its history.

THE QUESTION OF INCORPORATING OUR TOWN NOW.

The question of incorporating our town now comes up like all other questions of progress in a growing community. For the regulation of certain matters, it is deemed wise by many to have town incorporations, with simply a town board, together with clerk and marshal.

WE ARE NOW EXPERIENCING WHAT WE CALL OUR "WARM SPELL."

We are now experiencing what we call our "warm spell," which usually lasts about two weeks in this county, and causes everybody to covet shady spots during the middle of the day.

RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND TURKEY.

The Porte satisfactorily explained the dispatch of troops to Tripoli and declared it unwise to have hostile sentiment toward France; that it had nothing to do with the agitation with Algeria and Tunis and will prevent all intrigues or endeavors to ferment disturbances in neighboring countries.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT NEEDED.

The people of Alaska are not satisfied with the condition of affairs in their territory, and want a civil government to supplant the dictation of Commander Glass, of the Jamestown, whose word at present is law.

RESOLVED.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Harris Mining District in general meeting assembled, do earnestly request the residents of the other settlements in said district of southeastern Alaska, to assemble in primary conventions at as early a date as may be convenient.

NIHILISTS ARE HOLDING A CONGRESS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Nihilists are holding a congress in St. Petersburg under the very eyes of the government, which although fully warned of the fact, is unable to discover the place of meeting.

SMALL POX IS RAGING IN SAN DOMINGO.

Small pox is raging in San Domingo to a fearful extent. Parties are daily organized to help bury the victims.

NEW TO-DAY WESTERN HOTEL.

SPOKAN FALLS, W. T. Pleasantly situated corner First and Stevens streets, with a FINE RIVER VIEW.

The undersigned has leased this hotel to date from Aug 1 and it will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated. The rooms will be found neat and clean, with good accommodations for families.

Special attention will be paid to the Table. One of the best cooks on the coast has been engaged, and the

BILL OF FARE will comprise everything obtainable in the local and Portland markets.

TERMS: Board per week, \$ 5 00 " " day, 1 00 " " week with lodgings, 6 00 " " day, 1 25 Single meals, 50 Lodgings, 25 and 50 cents per night.

ALL STAGES Bring passengers to and from this house free of charge.

JOHN F. MERRILL. NOTICE. Subscribers to the building fund of the Congregational church, are requested by the committee to pay in their subscriptions to Mr. L. W. Rima, and greatly to accommodate the Treasurer, Miss H. M. Peet.

H. T. COWLEY, F. T. CLARK. NOTICE FOR HOMESTEAD PROOF. Joseph Lappay, Guardian of the Minor Heirs of John Duplessis dec'd.

LAND OFFICE AT COLFAX W. T. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of said claim, and secure final entry thereat at this office, on Saturday, August 18, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m., viz:

FOR SALE. One span of Horses, Harness and Platform Spring wagon—complete. Apply at Black Hawk Stable, Spokan Falls.

JNO. ANDERSON. ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WALLA WALLA.

The Right Rev. J. A. PADDOCK D.D., Rector. The school year consists of two terms, each term of twenty weeks.

The Christmas term begins Sept. 1, this year. Pupils taken at any time, and charged from the date of entrance. Parents and guardians will find this school a good home for motherless children.

THEATER!

JOHN ELSTON, MANAGER AND PROPRIETOR.

Thursday Eve., July 28

IN THE CITY HALL, IN THIS CITY,

Frank Cleaves' DRAMATIC AND Musical Combination

Will Produce the Irish Drama, SHINGAWN,

THE OUTLAW OF '88.

On which Occasion Emma Heath Cleaves

Will appear as BLANCHE McCARTHY, FRANK CLEAVES

Will appear as the SHINGAWN.

To Conclude with a Laughable Farce.

Admission, 75 and 50 cents.

RESERVED SEATS, 25 cts. extra, can be secured at Graham's Store, from 1 to 3 P. M.

DOORS Open at 7; Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, BLACK EYED SUSAN,

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HOWARD STREET. Over 20,000 copies now on hand and for sale cheap for cash.

McCammion & Whitman. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, GENTS' FURNISHING, GROCERY, CUTLERY, NOTIONS, &c.

Notice. Is hereby given that J. S. Graham has severed his business connection with the firm of Corbett & Mackey, of Portland, and is succeeded by John F. Biven, who will continue the business of the firm named in this city.

Notice. Is hereby given that the undersigned have bought the entire bands and brands of stock heretofore belonging to Germain & Brooks. One is a hat brand, and the other a D brand.

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

WM. H. DARKNELL. THE Little Joker University of W. T.

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.

College, scientific, normal and commercial courses; able additions to the Faculty; thorough instruction in all departments. Climate invigorating—no malaria. The University Year consists of 3 terms, beginning on the first Wednesday of September, December and March.

The boarding house is in charge of Mr. D. B. Ward. For catalogue, send to J. J. ANDERSON, A. M., President, Seattle.

WANTED! All the men who can handle axes, to split at the mill, or to M. Smythe at the front, whose camp is at Dry Lake.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Spokan.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Spokan Falls for the counties of Spokan and Stevens.

E. W. Talbot plaintiff vs. Thomas Norcross, J. H. Stahl and J. S. Graham, defendants.

The United States of America: To Thomas Norcross, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by E. W. Talbot, plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory holding terms at the town of Spokan Falls in and for the counties of Spokan and Stevens, to answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed in said Spokan county within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service if served in said county; if not served in said county but in said district in thirty days; if served in any other Judicial District in the Territory in forty days; if served by publication within sixty days after the date of this summons, or the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default according to the prayer of the complaint. Said action is brought to recover judgment against the defendant Thomas Norcross for the sum of fifty-seven and 74-100 dollars for number select and delivered to him on the 24th day of August 1880, to be used by him in the erection of a certain building upon certain lands described in said complaint to-wit: Lot 15 in block 1 in Bishop's Addition to Medical Lake in said county, and to foreclose a certain lien upon said building and land to secure the payment of said lumber sold and delivered as aforesaid which said lien is fully described in said complaint and a copy of which is on file in the office of the clerk of said court, and that the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of the costs of this suit including one and 25-100 dollars paid for verifying and recording said lien and for twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and for the said sum of fifty-seven and 74-100 dollars due the said plaintiff and that said defendants and all may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim or equity of redemption in said premises, and for other and further relief as will more fully appear in said complaint.

Witness the Hon S. C. Wingard, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, [SEAL] at Spokan Falls, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1881.

J. T. LOCKHART, Clerk. J. J. BROWNE, Plffs Atty.

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.

Y. W. VAN WIE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Alexander Vallier.

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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.

Stock for Sale!

I have a number of MILCH COWS, or STOCK CATTLE, BROOD MARES, or GELDINGS.

For sale, cheap for cash, at my farm, six miles south of Spokan Falls, on Moran Prairie. Bargains can be had to suit any purchaser with the ready coin. Stock is in good order.

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STOLEN.—From near Spokan Falls, one small dark bay horse, white hind leg, little white on forehead and some white on nose; one little sorrel horse, with notch in ear, very shy; one white mare pony, branded E on right hip. For information leading to the conviction of the thieves, I will pay a reward of twenty dollars.

FRANCIS H. COOK. GOLDEN Opportunity for CASH BUYERS. F. R. Moore & Co's GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. Of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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PORTLAND PRICES. Packages delivered to any part of the city, at reasonable rates. Streets grade Stevens street, between Main street and Riverside avenue.

Bon Ton Chop House, Main Street, Spokan Falls.

Remember, this is the only place in the city where you can get a first class meal. DINNERS FOR PARTIES

Gotten up in the best style and on short order, with the best marketable. The Manager of this house is one of the best cooks in the West. San Francisco, Charles Raymond, well known in Portland and San Francisco.

I. T. BENHAM, Contractor and Builder.

Prepared to do all kinds of mason work in the best manner and on reasonable terms. BRICK AND LIME FOR SALE.

Inquire for reference, of any mercantile firm in the city. Office, at Western Hotel, Spokan Falls.

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John W. Arthur, CLIFFTON FERRY, CLIFFTON, W. T.

DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c.

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The Spokan Times.

The readers of THE TIMES are respectfully invited to furnish us with brief notices of marriages, deaths, picnics, parties, excursions, accidents, coming events, or any other items which may be of interest to the readers of this paper.



LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Masonic Lodge meets every third Saturday night of each month.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. S. C. Cuffman, the milkman, now drives a double team and painted (red) wagon.

Mr. M. Smythe is hurrying his men to the front, where he is clearing the way for the iron horse.

The Walla Walla "Statesman" is to have a Cottrell & Balcock press, capable of printing 2,000 copies per hour.

We have it from good authority that the Walla Walla foundry, owned by Marshall, Jones & Co., was destroyed by fire Wednesday last.

OPPOSITION.—There is a lively opposition on the Columbia river between The Dalles and Portland. The O. R. & N. Co. will now take passengers between the two points for 50 cts. second class.

Mr. J. S. Gray, the justice of the peace, Jeweler and general good man, has developed into a general merchant, with counters and shelves in his new store room filled with all kinds of notions. Take a look in upon him and see for yourself.

The Boys in Blue at Fort Coeur d'Alene are spilling for a contest with some other base ball club in Eastern Washington. In the name of suffering humanity, let some club send them a challenge, and we will give free notice of the game.

We are indebted to Mr. G. V. Tuttle, of the Pioneer Fruit House, for a liberal supply of peach plums, red astrachan and early harvest apples, and black republican cherries. We would advise our friends to get quickly and buy those cherries, as they are probably the last shipment to our city for this season. The kinds of fruit named were received last night.

FIRE AT SPANGLER.—We learn that just at daylight Wednesday morning last a fire broke out in Spangler which destroyed the blacksmith shop and dwelling house owned by Mr. Spangler. The fire before it was discovered, it could not be stayed. The stove and some bedding were all that could be saved, and the buildings, tools and furniture were destroyed. Loss about \$800; no insurance.

GOVERNMENT FREIGHT.—Freight for Fort Coeur d'Alene and Camp Spokan is being hauled from this city. Quartermaster Sergeant Berry, 2d Inf. left this morning, with five six mule teams, averaging 4,700 lbs to the team. Fifty mules, belonging to the Gov't pack train, will leave for Fort Coeur d'Alene to-morrow morning. They have already been packed and started for Camp Spokan, with butter. Sergeant Berry says that altogether the shipment from this city during the week will amount to about 115,000 pounds.

A CARD.

EDITOR SPOKAN TIMES: Dear Sir: Will you do me the kindness to publish the following card of thanks in your paper. Having spent a week in your beautiful and flourishing city, and having received so generally and cheerfully the co-operation of those whom I called, I desire hereby to tender my hearty thanks to all who have aided us in our noble work.

P. C. HETZLER, Dist. Supt. for A. B. S.

GREAT FIRE AT COLFAX.

Having learned that there had been a fire in Colfax, a message was sent to obtain correct news for THE DAILY TIMES, which brought the following response:

COLFAX, July 22.

3:15 P. M.—The fire is supposed to be the result of an incendiary effort.

Twenty eight houses have been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at seventy five thousand dollars. Insurance amounts to about thirty five thousand dollars.

GEO. J. BUYS.

A second dispatch from this office, for further particulars, having failed to bring an answer, we must state semi-officially that the fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning, in a blacksmith shop opposite the Ewart House. The alarm brought a great crowd of men who could only render assistance in saving property, as the fire was well under headway. It was but a short time before Davenport & King's immense stables, W. H. Mastin's building, two agricultural warehouses, and the other buildings on that block were within reach of the flames. They created an excessive heat, and that fine structure on the opposite side of the street, the Ewart House, next took fire. No human effort could save it, and it, too, was consumed. The fire did much damage to buildings which were not burned.

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LATER.

5:30 P. M.

Losses are summed up as follows:

Davenport & King, two stables, each thirty six by ninety feet, \$6,000.

Ewart House, owned by Livingstone & Kuhn, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

H. W. Dodd, agent for E. A. Hawley & Co., \$9,000.

Robert Ewart, a two story building which had been occupied by the Stage Company, \$1,500.

The Private barber shop, \$300.

A. Johnson, saloon and fixtures, \$9,000.

O. Hall, two story building used as wagon shop and tow hall, \$3,000; insurance, 1,500.

Beaton, saloon and fixtures \$2,500.

Knapp, Burrell & Co., agricultural warehouse, \$1,500.

District school house, \$900.

W. H. Mastin, store and stock, about \$2,000; mostly covered by insurance.

Various other smaller buildings destroyed.

Mrs. James Ewart had all her effects destroyed.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport lost about all her household goods.

Most of the burned district will be rebuilt.

Beaton will erect a brick as soon as material can be obtained.

BUYS, Democrat.

The Colfax fire will cause every one to say to himself or his neighbor in this city, "We ought to have a fire company." Let us not get excited, and organize on a colossal scale while the principal part of our neighboring city is smouldering in ashes. In a few days, when our citizens are ready to take reasonable precautionary steps toward protection from fire, we shall advocate a proper organization for the mutual benefit of all.

C. D. A. B. B. C.

FR. COEUR D'ALENE, I. T. July 10.

EDITOR SPOKAN TIMES: You are requested by the members of the C. D. A. B. B. Club to publish the following in your excellent paper:

A meeting of the "Boys in Blue" was held at Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., on the evening of July 19, for the purpose of organizing a base ball club, Corp. Ashton in the chair.

The club was duly organized, and named the Coeur d'Alene Base Ball Club, and the following officers unanimously elected: president, 1st Sergt. John Stratford, Co. A. 2d Infy; vice president, Corp. John Ashton, Co. I. 2d Infy; treasurer and secretary, Albert Wedemeyer, Prio. Mus. 2d Infy Band.

The Coeur d'Alene B. B. Club is now ready to receive all challenges from any of the neighboring base ball clubs. All challenges should be sent to the secretary of the C. D. A. B. B. C.

A. WEDEMEYER, Secretary C. D. A. B. B. Club.

From Saturday's Daily.

The heated term is fairly begun.

The railroad track will probably cross Spokan river next Monday.

A tired, sweating multitude from our sister counties on the south, may be expected here soon.

Lumber for Paymaster Lincoln's residence is being placed upon his building lot.

Mr. J. N. Glover has moved his barn and fence a few feet southward, to conform with the line of Sprague street.

Mr. Andrew Young, the road supervisor, is having some good work done on the roads centering into this city. A new grade on the Moran hill, about two miles away, will be completed Monday.

The N. P. Co.'s blacksmith shop is being located and built in this city, just south of the railroad warehouse. In addition to this, the Company has a shop for repairing wagons, cars, &c., near the warehouse.

Mrs. R. H. Howard, long known as one of the most popular hotel keepers in Washington Territory, died from an stroke of paralysis, in Olympia where she had resided for nearly twenty years. She amassed considerable property during this period, and was noted as a woman of good business qualities, as her success bears witness.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH LINE.—It was the intention of the construction parties on the Western Union Telegraph line to close the gap between

this city and Ainsworth at ten o'clock to-day. There is no operator here at present, but presume one will arrive on this evening's train and messages can probably be sent from this city next Monday.

VANCOUVER ISLAND RAILWAY.

—It is currently reported that the government is, and has been for some weeks, in possession of an offer from a Canadian Syndicate to construct the Island line of railway on terms which, if accepted, would be advantageous to the country and profitable to the syndicate. Negotiations are supposed to be proceeding. The American railway men, who visited the city a week ago, visited Esquimalt harbor and pronounced it one of the finest in the world. They also secured charts of Victoria and Esquimalt harbors and approaches thereto. With two rival syndicates grasping for the Island coal and mineral lands, the local government is in a position to make excellent terms. But whether the ability?—Colonist.

Yesterday was one of those days when the publication of a daily paper in our little city was of peculiar advantage. The fire in Colfax was the chief topic of conversation, but no particulars had been received. To send for telegraphic information would be quite an individual expense.

THE DAILY EVENING TIMES, through the assistance of Mr. Geo. J. Buys, editor of the "Democrat," of Colfax, published the particulars of the fire, giving list of losses, &c. Our citizens were eager to get the news, and to some yesterday's paper was better than the price of a month's subscription to the DAILY TIMES. Our subscription lists are increasing, and in future the paper will be characterized by more enterprise than in the past. We are determined to make the DAILY TIMES a success, and our citizens are beginning to think so. It is a source of gratification to know that Spokan Falls publishes later news than any other town or city north of Snake river.

THE COLVILLE ROAD.—Capt. Hunter was in the city last evening. He came in from his work on the short road between this city and Colville Valley. He departed this morning. Capt. Hunter now has forty men actively at work, and has completed the road from Fowl's prairie to a point ten miles this side, avoiding the large hill and shortening the distance some three-fourths of a mile. The Captain thoroughly understands his work, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of a short road and easy grade between this city and Fort Colville. He is of the opinion that the road will be eight miles shorter than any other route from this city. The new road will not touch Peone prairie, when shortened properly, according to A. J. Miner's location between this city and the mines. Capt. Hunter will complete the road to this city, and the government freight for Fort Colville will hereafter be shipped from this place.

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is having another fine new iron steamboat built at the yard of Cramp & Sons at Philadelphia. The Philadelphia "Ledger" of a recent date says: "The keel is being laid for an iron steamship to be named 'Queen of the Pacific,' intended to run between San Francisco and Portland, Oregon. This steamship will be 340 feet long, 38 feet 6 inches beam, and 22 feet deep. She is being built under the highest class of Bureau Veritas, and will steam 16 miles per hour, regular steaming, and it is claimed will be the fastest steamship on the Pacific. Her engines are of the compound type, with piston valves and an indicated horse power of 3,000. The boilers will carry 100 pounds of steam."

A Challenge.

EDITOR SPOKAN TIMES: Permit me to say, through your valuable paper, that I am ready to make a match to run 20 miles, or 24 hours, go as you please, for four hundred to five hundred dollars. Any party wishing to accept the above will oblige me by calling on my baker, Red Hand-ed Mike.

BILLY RICHARDS, Spokan Falls, July 23, 1881.

Wanderlust.

A few days since, Mr. William Davis, foreman of rock work on the N. P. railroad, sold a watch to Mr. James Cameron; after which Mr. C. wished Mr. D. to keep it for him a few days. Mr. Davis, while wearing the watch, went down the line of the road a few stations on business. Mr. Cameron, it seems, became alarmed, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. D. for the larceny of the watch, and sent it to Ainsworth. Mr. Davis was astonished to learn this fact, and immediately returned to this city, handed the watch to Mr. Cameron, and wanted an explanation. Mr. C. now realized his mistake in making the accusation, and went before Justice Crawford, of his own accord, and made the following statement:

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKAN.

I, J. Cameron, hereby acknowledge that I have received full satisfaction in the suit instituted by me in the case of the Territory vs. W. Davis.

JAMES CAMERON, ROBERT GRANFORD, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. I. T. Benham, contractor and builder, has received the woodwork for the new brick building he is erecting at the corner of Riverside avenue and Mill street.

From Monday's Daily.

Large passenger traffic on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Several daughters of Capt. St. Smith, of Ainsworth, after spending a few days in this city, departed for their home to-day.

The railroad construction train will cross the Spokan river to-night or to-morrow morning, and tracklaying will be pushed rapidly forward.

The construction train came up from Cheney at 2 o'clock this afternoon. We noticed among the passengers Capt. Gordon and wife and Alex. S. Abernethy.

The Seattle Post says: "It is freely reported on the streets that the Northern Pacific railroad officers are to be removed from New Tacoma to Portland. We earnestly hope this is untrue. Portland already has enough, and any business taken there from the sound is to be greatly regretted."

Grasshoppers.—The fears entertained last spring of a large invasion of grasshoppers, it is evident were groundless. Crops all over this country, and our sister county on the north, are unharmed. Grasshoppers are so scarce on the Spokan prairie that it is with great difficulty sportsmen obtain enough with which to bait their fishing lines.

Mr. H. E. Burns has temporary charge of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city. He adjusted his instrument here and reported to Portland Saturday evening. He will probably remain here until succeeded by the regular operator for this place, when he will rejoin the party engaged in constructing the line between this city and Lake Pend d'Oreille.

RETURNING HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pope and little daughter, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warner for the past month, and Mrs. Ned. Tibbetts, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, accompanied by her husband who arrived last evening, took their departure for Portland this morning on the train. Miss Hattie Warner accompanied the party and will remain with them a few weeks.

THEATER.—Spokane Falls is now favored with the best dramatic and musical combination ever present in our city, known as the "Frank Cleaves Dramatic and Musical Combination."

They had a house so crowded on Saturday evening that many had to be turned away. To-night "East Lynne, or the Elopement" will be produced, as will be seen by the advertisement in another column. Bills would also be distributed, if the TIMES force was not limited at present, and engaged almost wholly upon the Daily paper.

DEPOT BUILDINGS.—The frame of the new depot building at Cheney is now up, and carpenters are busily engaged with their work. Capt. Hale located the depot building for this city this morning, and a large force of workmen are preparing for its erection. The dimensions of the two buildings as given before are 24x74 for the warehouses, with additions of 24x24, 2-stories high, for passengers, and freight cars' home. In addition to this, the building at Cheney will have a land office, also, 22x34 feet.

SWEET POTATOES.—For the information of our rural friends, we are pleased to remark that the experiment being made with sweet potatoes in this climate and soil has not yet proven a failure. The ones in our garden are looking green and thrifty. They have been running about two weeks, are about a foot in length, and running down the sides of the hill rapidly. Whether this is a "good showing" for this season of the year we know not, as sweet potatoes have never before been raised in our county to our knowledge. In fact, it is the belief of many that they will not succeed here under any circumstances. When the harvest time comes, we may possibly be able to change this belief.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Lucretia Borgia to-night.

Mr. M. G. Maher has taken charge of the Western Union telegraph office in this city.

The Cleaves Dramatic and Musical Combination is drawing crowded houses.

Mr. A. J. McLellan has gone to San Francisco, where he will meet his wife and return with her to this city.

John W. Glover, proprietor of the Capital Hack, Dray and Truck Stable, is doing an immense amount of hauling the present season.

The grass upon the prairie is becoming cured while standing. We now have to bid adieu to green pastures till another season.

Mrs. Dunnaway, of the "New Northwest" writes in glowing terms of her reception at Cheney, and thinks the people there are properly minded.

Messages by telegraph from Portland for Dayton, Pomeroy and Cofax come via Spokan Falls, on account of the high charges made by the owners of the private line between Dayton and Walla Walla.

Travel in Northeastern Washington is kept up at a lively rate. Men, women and children, in wagons, stages, on the cars and on horseback, are continually coming, and our hotels and restaurants are kept quite full.

Our advices from Crab Creek indicate great activity in the hay fields. This is the same old story that we hear from every direction. It is like the story of good crops and the promise of

abundant harvests. Everybody tells it.

THE THEATER.—Every one who attends seems to have a good word for the Dramatic and Musical party. Emma Heath Cleaves gained much applause and many friends last night. "Lucretia Borgia," an exciting drama will be presented to-night.

SHINGLES.—Percival & Rue, of this city, have received the contract for furnishing the railroad company one hundred thousand cedar shingles at \$ per thousand. The Company can procure shingles in Portland and bring them here for the sum named; but Mr. Fairweather is anxious to patronize home industry, and buys largely of home manufacturers. The firm named turns out a good article.

As will be seen by the advertisement of the N. P. R. R. Co., published in another column of THE TIMES: the time for arrival and departure of trains on the Pend d'Oreille division is not given, but left blank. This is done under instructions from Superintendent Fairweather, who will have the present time-table changed in a few days, and shorten the running time, between Ainsworth and this city an hour or two.

SLIGHT CHANGES.—Mr. J. H. Carney and family took their departure this morning for Ainsworth, where Mr. Carney will act as freight agent for the Northern Pacific R. R. Co. Mr. Carney's short stay in this city has proven that he will make a good agent. The duties of freight agent in this city have been assumed temporarily by Mr. N. I. Johnson, who is the regular agent for receiving and shipping freight to the front. Mr. Johnson is one of those capable young men who is quite willing to fill two business positions—for a little while.

THAT SERENADE.—We are in receipt of a communication from the occupants of "Bachelor's Hall," opposite the Western Hotel, in regard to the so-called serenade held before its door this morning at about 4 o'clock, strongly protesting against a repetition of the unappreciated compliment. We are advised that the "Hall" is now strongly fortified by two rifles, three revolvers, a horse syringe and a yellow dog that bites like mustard; and any further unseemly noise in that neighborhood will receive a reception astonishing in its warmth and character.

MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

From the Vancouver Independent.]

Gen. James B. Fry, Col. adjutant-general's department, U. S. A., just retired, was on duty at Fort Vancouver in 1849-50.

Major John B. Keefer, paymaster U. S. A., and family, are at the Garrison, guests of Lieut. J. W. Duncan, 21st infantry.

Sergeant Adam Schlosser, Co. D, 21st infantry, departed for Washington, D. C., on Sunday last, where he will enter the soldier's home.

Lieut. S. C. Robertson, 1st cavalry, arrived at the post on Monday from Fort Walla Walla, en route to Europe, with a year's leave of absence.

Capt. M. C. Wilkinson, U. S. A., now has 74 Indian boys and girls in the school at Forest Grove. Thus far the school has been a grand success.

Dr. F. W. Sparling, who is announced as the new registrar of the Vancouver land office, was formerly an assistant surgeon in the regular service.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, wife and daughter, left New York, July 1st, en route to Vancouver barracks to take command of the department of the Columbia.

There is no truth in the rumor that Capt. Bendire, of the 1st cavalry, had been ordered to abandon his scientific expedition to go in pursuit of renegade Indians.

Maj. Lawrence S. Babbitt, ordnance department, U. S. A., accompanied by his venerable father, Gen. Edwin Babbitt, retired, has gone to West Point to spend a few weeks.

A deserter by the name of Fitzgerald, from company B, 1st cavalry, Fort Walla Walla, made a raise last week from Paymaster Canby on forged papers. At present he is among the missing, but would be welcomed back most heartily.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The frame for the depot building is up.

A. W. Calder, doctor and dental surgeon, has located in Cheney.

The "youth who never saw a woman" will be at the theater to-night.

Hashagen is the name of the proprietor of the meat market at Medical Lake.

A man had his wrist cut off at Sandy Point, a few days ago, by a circular saw.

"The Child of the Regiment" to-night, with Emma Heath Cleaves as Josephine.

R. P. Maynard's engineering camp has been moved to Sandy Point, on Lake Pend d'Oreille.

The residents of Colfax can reasonably expect communication with Portland by March 1, 1882.

It is thought that the wheat crop of the Cascade mountains will this year be nearly 100,000 tons, of which 75,000 tons will be exported.

A straight road, some nine miles in length, will be opened between Fort Coeur d'Alene and Westwood. West-

wood is the nearest railroad station to the fort.

The O. R. & N. Co., in order to give Walla Walla fruit growers a chance to supply the Portland market, carry fresh fruit of all kinds, as fast freight, through in one day, for fifty cents per hundred pounds.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—While visiting at Fort Coeur d'Alene, last Monday, Mrs. Oscar Canfield was prostrated by something in the nature of a paralytic stroke which left her almost helpless. The post physician was summoned to attend upon the unfortunate lady.

HOGE TRAILER.—In the vicinity of Dry Lake on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, tract No. 6 has 25 bents; No. 13, 27 bents; No. 14, 15 bents; No. 15, 130 bents; No. 16, 38 bents. No. 15 will be a double-decker a considerable portion of its length, and possibly a third story will grace its proportions for a few hundred feet.

Death at Greenwood.

An old and highly respected citizen of this county, Mr. H. G. Warren, departed this life July 21, 1881, and was buried at Greenwood, July 23. He leaves an aged wife and a family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was aged 63 years, two weeks and three days; was a native of North Carolina; lived in Missouri several years; moved from there in 1868 across the plains to Walla Walla; remained there until October, 1873, when he moved to the Spokan country where he settled down for life. He was appointed postmaster at Greenwood in 1880. About one hundred persons witnessed the burial. He expired without a struggle or a groan.

Sadly and silently we gaze upon The loved remains of the departed one. How blessed the righteous when he dies, When sinks a weary soul to rest; How mildly beam the closing eyes, How gently heaves the expiring breast. Life's labors done, as slake the clay, Light from his laid the spirit flies, While heaven and earth combine to say— "How blest the righteous when they die!"

To-Day's News.

Shingaw to-night.

The Howard street bridge, it seems, will be so far advanced by Saturday next that by it the little island can be reached.

Two good printers—composer and pressman—can get steady employment by calling at, or addressing THE TIMES Office.

The advantage of reading yesterday's news of the world in today's paper is a luxury which the citizens of Spokan Falls and vicinity enjoy very much.

A slight rain this morning and to-day has laid the dust, recuperated growing crops, cleared the atmosphere, and made all happy but those who are in the midst of harvest.

While eating choice apples from a large paper sack sent us by Mr. G. V. Tuttle, we are pleased to say to our readers that there are whole boxes of fine apples for sale at the Pioneer Fruit House at low rates.

MATINEE.—Our friends should bear in mind the fact that on Saturday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock the Frank Cleaves Theatrical troupe will give a Matinee, with admission only 25 and 50 cents, and reserved seats without extra charge.

Our arrangements for receiving regular dispatches for the Daily and Weekly TIMES are now complete, as will be seen by our columns. The TIMES publishes the very latest news, and by reading it people find out at the earliest possible moment what is being done throughout the world.

The Pioneer Store is reducing prices every day and to satisfy yourselves call and see the immense stock of goods and low prices. As freights go down, prices go down.

A. M. CANNON, Proprietor.

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

A school for the instruction of children in the art of penmanship will be opened at Spokan Falls by Mrs. E. C. Granger, a teacher of experience lately from the East. Mrs. Granger wishes to teach a class of children daily during the summer vacation, varying the routine of school work by calligraphy and motion songs. A class in penmanship will also be taught if desired.

The fresh stock of choice Candies just received at French's Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor is the finest ever brought to Spokan Falls.

More fresh fruit at the Pioneer Fruit House and more coming.

WEATHER REPORT.

SIGNAL SERVICE UNITED STATES ARMY, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture.

Report of observations taken at Spokan Falls, W. T., for the week ending Wednesday, July 27, 1881.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Bar. Cor'd., Ther. mo'r., Wind. Dir. Vel., Rain. inches, State of the weather. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Highest temperature during the week, 95°; lowest, 61°.

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

\*Melted snow.

John S. Davidson,

COLVILLE VALLEY, W. T., Dealer in French and Domestic

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