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Attorney at Law,
SPOKAN FALLS.

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

DR. STEVENSON,
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
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The Grange Blacksmith & Wagonmakers,
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Tires set without cutting and welding.

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SPOKAN FALLS.
All work in my line promptly attended to.

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

SAMPLE ROOMS
AND
BILLIARD TABLE.
AL. HAWK, PROPRIETOR,
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HARDWARE
and the Best of Cook and Parlor
STOVES AND RANGES;
also,
FARM MACHINERY.
Call and examine our complete stock before you purchase at lowest possible price.
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PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS,
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To the Railroad Depot. Come and eat.

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

Best Brands of Cigars.
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A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WALLA WALLA.

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The Christmas term begins Sept. 1, this year.
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For admission apply to the principal, Mrs. LEMUEL H. WELLS, walla walla.

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

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SPOKAN FALLS,
Platt Corbaley, Proprietor.

Good Saddle Horses for use at any reasonable hour of day or night.
Horses boarded on reasonable terms.
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College, scientific, normal and commercial courses; also 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. A. ANDERSON, A. M., President, Seattle.

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We are now prepared to furnish the best qualities of Lumber.
All kinds of Building Lumber and Flooring constantly on hand.
House Bill Lumber, for cash, only \$19 per 1,000 feet.

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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.

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Respectfully solicited.
Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. B. CONGLE,
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WHIPS, LEATHER,
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A full assortment of all kinds of Goods on hand.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in
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Furniture in the knock-down a speciality. Largest establishment in Portland. Orders from the Spokan Country solicited.

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KALAMA TO TACOMA
TACOMA TO WILKESON
(GOOD MINERS)
DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
MAIN LINE TRAINS.

LEAVE
Kalama.....11:00 A. M. Tacoma.....8:30 A. M.
Tacoma.....7:30 P. M. Kalama.....12:00 P. M.

PUYALLUP ROAD TRAINS.
LEAVE
Tacoma 1:45 P. M. Carbonado.....5 P. M.
Carbonado 6:00 A. M. Tacoma.....9 A. M.

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At Tacoma with Pacific Mail Steamship for San Francisco, and with Sound Steamers for Victoria and Seattle, Olympia, and all points on Puget Sound.
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From Wallula Junction to Spokan Falls.
LEAVE
Wallula June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 July, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Aug., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Sept., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Oct., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Nov., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Dec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Jan., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 Feb., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 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COME TO THE FRONT.

The time has arrived when every property-holder in Spokane Falls should show his loyalty by good works. On behalf of our little city, and with an eye to its future prosperity, our citizens some time ago resolved to build a bridge across the Spokane river at the foot of Howard street.

According to agreement, Miller & Son, of Portland, have been prosecuting their labors upon the bridge for the past few weeks, and will in all probability have the same finished at the time specified.

Here is an opportunity for every owner of property in Spokane Falls—whether he is a resident of the city or a speculator upon its growth—to do his duty.

This free bridge will be of incalculable benefit, and has already enhanced the value of every foot of real estate within a radius of ten miles of the bridge. It is a public benefit, and it is nothing more than reasonable to expect every one to give toward its construction according to his means.

There is, of course, a fine opportunity to make sport out of the Balloon Transportation Co.'s affairs, but when one actually laughs at the idea of building a railroad between Spokane Falls and Colville, he is smiling at a project which will positively be put into future practical operation.

We would like to call the attention of the Western Union Tel. Co. to the fact that the regular dispatches to the Times are unreasonably late, and for this some one is to blame.

STEAM VS. WATER POWER.

For manufacturing purposes, one would naturally look to the great falls of the Spokane for all the power needed to drive the machinery of our factories to be established here in the future.

No good water power should be allowed to remain idle in a fine country like our own. If it does, the blame will rest with the person or persons in whom the title is vested.

A manufacturer whose business requires the use of large amounts of emery, affirms he has obtained good results from the use of ashes as a substitute for the finer grades.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Critical Condition. Washington, Aug. 15.—8:30 P. M. The President's condition is less satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 15.—9:35 P. M. No further nausea is experienced by the President. Surgeons estimate the temperature now to be about normal.

Western Hotel,

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.

Notice.

It is hereby given that the undersigned have bought the entire bands and brands of stock heretofore belonging to Germain & Brooks.

the result. You may also add that it will be reasonable to expect rapid improvement when the weather becomes a little cooler.

The Result in November.

New York, Aug. 15.—A Washington special to an evening paper says: "Universal sympathy for Mrs. Garfield is greatly heightened by the knowledge of the fact that she expects again to become a mother about the end of November.

The Wrecked Whaler.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The arrival of the Alaska commercial Co.'s steamer St. Paul brings news that the revenue cutter Corwin has discovered the wreck of the whaler Vigilant.

OREGON.

Plucky Simon. Portland, Aug. 16.—Mr. Simon yesterday filed a petition for a review of the proceedings of common council of Portland on late mayoralty question.

Archbishop Seghers.

Portland, Aug. 15.—The imposing ceremonies in the Catholic church yesterday was caused by the conferring of Pallium on Archbishop Seghers, granting him the full right of Archbishop.

Wheat Market.

London, Aug. 15.—Wheat quotations good; California shipping, not shipped, 50s 6d.

Booming Wheat Market

Chicago, Aug. 15.—There was wild excitement at 'change opening this morning, and it has continued unabated until this hour—noon. It was believed the reports of rain in Western states would have sent the markets down, but they had no effect.

Evening.—The unusual excitement became gradually less after noon on call, although actively continued. Prices were as a rule much weaker toward the close.

LAND OFFICE AT COLVILLE, W. T.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim before J. T. Lockhart clerk of district court for the counties of Spokane and Stevens, on Sept. 14, 1881, at 9 o'clock P. M. and secure final entry thereof viz:

Western Hotel,

FINE RIVER VIEW.

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

Notice.

It is hereby given that the undersigned have bought the entire bands and brands of stock heretofore belonging to Germain & Brooks.

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Wash. Ter. SPOKAN FALLS, W. T. 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.

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All kinds of repairing and job work promptly, properly and cheaply done. Main st., opposite California Brewery.

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NOTICE.

Application to Purchase Timber Lands. U. S. LAND OFFICE, 1301 F. W. T., June 21, '81.

Western Hotel,

FINE RIVER VIEW.

Stolen.—From near Spokane 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.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Spokane County, Washington Territory.—In the matter of the insanity of Alexander Vallier.

John F. Biven,

(Successor to J. S. Graham) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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We give the following warranty with each wagon: We HEREBY WARRANT THE FISH BROS. WAGON No. ... to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage.

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Of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

NO SUMMER GOODS TO BE CARRIED OVER SPOKAN FALLS AND CAMP SPOKAN.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in Prices all round.

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Repairs promptly attended to. We also keep Doors and windows which we sell cheaper than they can be manufactured in this country.

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Prepared to do all kinds of mason work in the best manner and on reasonable terms.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

The Western Union telegraph line is expected to reach Westwood next Monday.

Spokane Falls has five colonels; but that number would seem insignificant if applied to Walla Wallians.

Mr. Newton went to the front this morning, from this city, with a gang of men to begin raising trestles, near Dry Lake.

A recent Sunday excursion from Walla Walla to Dayton met with a very quiet reception in the little city of Colfax.

Four car loads of railroad rails and two car loads of Howe's truss iron rods and bolts are on the side-track, ready to be forwarded this evening.

Corbett & Macleay, with their accustomed generosity, will pay the \$150 subscribed by J. S. Graham, to the Howard street free bridge fund.

Because of a scarcity of lumber, the carpenters on the railroad depot building in this city cease work to-day, and commence on Paymaster Lincoln's residence on Sprague street.

Mr. Thos. Flynn has been appointed yardmaster for Spokane Falls. He may also run the construction train between this city and Westwood, as soon as it begins to run out regularly in the mornings.

The TIMES poetry published recently had its effect. Rather than be punished with two more verses, Gov. Newell has given Mr. Bessner, of the Walla Walla Watchman, an office. He is now aide-de-camp to the brigadier general of militia, with the rank of Captain.

At the meeting of the free bridge building and finance committee last evening, Mr. Henry Meider was appointed to make a thorough canvass of this city for money to pay Miller & Son the full amount due them as soon as the bridge is completed.

Bridget Gallagher, of Portland, has a card in the "New Northwest" in which she severely denounces L. M. Starr, her seducer, and bitterly complains against Father Fierans, God-father of her illegitimate son, and who refused the boy admission into St. Michael's college.

We are informed by his gentlemanly and very obliging clerk, that A. J. McClellan, superintendent of bridge construction on this division of the W. P. railroad, left San Francisco yesterday, bound for the Falls. He is accompanied by his wife, Mr. McClellan will build a residence in this city.

Visitors MURKIN.—Mr. Brents, who returned this week from Medical Lake, informs us that it is dreadful hard up there to get any mail matter, which is a great drawback to that excellent summer resort and annoying to visitors, but who is to blame? and why does not some one interested, adopt some means by which the nuisance may be abated? [Watchman.

Perhaps our delegate in Congress, Hon. Thos. H., can render good assistance in this instance.

From Thursday's Daily.

The weather, of course, is just as fine as can be wished.

Mr. Mazy is cutting saw-logs on the main island, to be hauled to the mill over the new bridge.

Major James O'Neil, is in our city, on his way from Chewelah to the Cœur d'Alene reservation.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting in this city at the home of Mr. H. M. McCartney, returned to-day.

Mr. Geo. A. Davis went to Cheney to-day to look after his lumber interests. He is pleased with the way in which lumber is used in building up our sister town.

We learn that the Planters' House is soon to have an addition of more sleeping rooms, as present advantages are inadequate to the rush made there by hungry and sleepy patrons. Mr. Steadman seems to know just how to please his guests.

A valuable blooded mare belonging to Mr. G. A. Cook, recently from Sonoma county, Cal., died in this city yesterday, from some cause unknown to the owner. An offer of \$400 had been made for her. J. E. Hall also lost a fine horse some ten days ago.

The middle span of the Howard street bridge is beginning to look like a finished piece of workmanship. It is both neat and substantial, and will be a credit to the builders. The false work will be torn down to-morrow, and on the following day the floor and finishing touches will be completed.

From a gentleman who has just returned from Camp Spokane, we learned of two rumors of some interest, though probably not correct. The first is to the effect that Camp Spokane is to be abandoned and the troops moved to Foster creek, further west on the Columbia. The other prophesies the removal of the Camp Spokane and Fort Colville troops to a point away down the Columbia river where there was a trading post some twenty years ago. Simply rumors. Government had better let good enough alone.

THEATRICAL.—The Theatrical Troupe went to Cheney yesterday, and gave a performance in the evening. They play "Lost in London" there to-night.

In response to the call of some of our leading citizens, they will return to-morrow, and Emma Heath Cleaves will receive a benefit in the evening, on which occasion, by special request, the company will re-produce the "New Magdalen, or the Woman of the World." A large audience is expected, and reserved seats will be scarce by noon to-morrow. We understand there is a loud call for the company to return to Fort Cœur d'Alene.

GLAD TO GET BACK.—One year ago last spring, W. H. Freré came to this city, looked about the country, and passed over into Montana. He afterwards returned to his home in Pennsylvania. Becoming aware that he had lost time and favorable opportunities, he again set out for Eastern Washington, accompanied by several families. They crossed the plains in wagons, and arrived in this city several days ago. Mr. Freré now sees whole blocks of houses where there were none when he was here. He will now seek a good location for farming, and settle down for life, contented with the prospects of this promising land.

RAILROAD SURE.—While in Portland, a few days ago, we made it a point to call at the office of the O. R. & N. Co., and were there informed that the building of the company's line to Colfax is a "dead sure thing." It is expected that the grade will be completed before the first of October, and the work of laying track from near Grange city in this direction has already commenced. The track will be laid to Colfax sometime during the spring of 1882. As a number of people have exhibited an inclination to credit rumors to the effect that Colfax would be "let out," we put the question "will the railroad be built to Colfax?" to every railroad man, great and small, that we met, and in every case the answer was, "I never heard anything to the contrary." The company have just completed and distributed a large number of maps, showing the line of the road running through Colfax and thence north to Farmington and Rosalia via Steptoe, and from Colfax to Moscow.—[Gazette.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE.—On the route between this city and Fort Colville, Captain Hunter's party has made a good road along the pretty lake which is located on the divide, which serves as a watershed between the Spokane and Colville countries. It is deemed appropriate to call this fine sheet of water Summit Lake, by which name it will probably be hereafter known. Summit Lake is from five to ten miles in length, and is very angular, and is from one and one-half to two miles in width. The scenery about this lake is said to be delightful, even rivaling that about Cœur d'Alene lake. The beach is very pretty, with pebbly and sandy bottom, where the water increases in depth gradually from the shore. The temperature of the water is said to be about fifteen degrees warmer than the atmosphere, thus affording a most excellent opportunity for bathing. Summit Lake is some 30 or 35 miles north of Spokane Falls, on the new road to Colville, and will soon be a favorite resort. This would be an excellent place for some enterprising person to establish a hotel and a sort of half-way house. There is money in it.

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"hall swearing" was engaged in. The case was dismissed as frivolous, and the costs were taxed against the prosecuting witness.

TIMBER ON RAILROAD LANDS.—During the past two years the timber on the odd sections of land near this city has been disappearing as fast as axemen and teams could remove it. That has also been the case on government lands. Under the plea of cutting fallen trees suited for lumber in this vicinity, have been cut away. We learn that Mr. D. C. Lewis, on the part of the railroad company, will soon take steps to find out where the timber has gone which has disappeared from railroad sections, and for what purpose it has been used.

NO MACHINE SHOPS FOR WALLA WALLA.—For a long time past the railroad company have been preparing to build machine shops near the depot, and last week the attempt was made to obtain water for the use of the works. We find, however, that the lack of public spirit, meanness, or both combined, has once again retarded the growth of our town. The lady on whose land the required water is, gave her consent to the company to sink a well and lay down a 3-inch pipe from a piece of swampy land that is practically worthless and cannot be drained except at a great expense; after she had consented and the deeds were presented to her to sign, she informed the engineer that a well-known "public benefactor" had been to her and told her that sheought to make the company pay one hundred dollars per annum for the use of the little water which, in its present state, is useless. The consequence is that the company are disgusted with such treatment when they are doing their level best for the town, that they have determined to build their machine shops at Whitman, and thus Walla Walla will lose between two and three hundred steady population and thousands of dollars annually.—[Statesman.

HOW A BIG FISH GORGLED A LITTLE FISH.—A short time ago when Messrs. Prescott and Buckley, manager and assistant manager of the O. R. & N. Co., were going down the river, the boat stopped at Almota and some one incidentally remarked to Mr. Buckley that there was much murmuring at the charges of the Almota Transfer company. He inquired what these charges were, and on being told expressed himself that it was as good as a gold mine, and measures were at once taken for the purchase of the warehouse property and levee right. The owners had no desire to dispose of their prolific goose, and so informed the steamboat company. Then Mr. Moore concluded he had no particular use for a warehouse at Almota, and sold to the company. The history of this transfer company is one in which inordinate greed overwhelmed sound judgment, and the wonder is that the little monopoly should have been allowed to exist so long.

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BENEFITS.—The benefit tendered Emma Heath Cleaves, last night, was largely attended. The recipient acquitted herself in a most satisfactory manner, and sustained the high reputation in which she is held by our theater-going people. A benefit will be given Mrs. Tennant this evening; and although the notice is short, we doubt not she will appear before a fair audience of admirers. The Cleaves and Tennant troupe has had a pleasure tour through this upper country, and has met with a liberal patronage.

From Monday's Daily. Sheriff Hatten is in our city. Dr. Calder and wife of Lewiston, are stopping in this city a few days. Dr. Whitehouse has established a temporary hospital at Dry Lake. The North Pacific Hotel is having a new sign painted on its main street front.

A. W. Schwan and wife, of Cheney, and C. W. Godfrey, of Colfax, are at the Western Hotel. D. M. Drumheller Esq., started for Crab Creek today. He will bring more fat cattle on his return. F. D. Moyer and mother, of Walla Walla, and Chas. Patterson, of California, are now at the California House.

We are informed by Sheriff Hatten that the guns distributed over the country last year will soon be ordered in.

The theatrical troupe has gone to Westwood and Dry Lake. They had a good house, on Saturday, and gave general satisfaction. Moses Neal was brought before Justice Gray, Saturday evening, and bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$250. A man named Fulton, who was too free in shooting a pistol this morning in the presence of a crowd, was taken by Sheriff Hatten and placed in jail.

Chas. A. Cook, of New Tacoma, who is temporarily stationed in the R. R. land office at Cheney, spent the Sabbath in this city, with relatives and friends. Advertisers Letters. List of unclaimed letters in the post office at Spokane Falls, Aug. 1, 1881:

- Anstin, Frank,
Alexander, Geo.
Abbott, J. G.
Brown, W. N.
Buckley, Alex.
Brainerd, A.
Bliss, A. F.
Richardson, Chas.
Bernard, Frank
Belche, Frank
Barrett, J. L.
Brown, D. J. J.
Boyle, James
Barnes, Mary E.
Bailey, J. A.
Beatty, Sylvester
Banks, S. A.
Barry, Thos.
Carlan, Amelia
Clegg, Dora F.
Campbell, J. M.
Chapman, M.
Collins, Mat.
Collins, Peter.
Collins, T. C.
Lidwell, W. J.
Drake, Chas.
David, D. H.
Derby, E. H.
Downey, James.
Dobson, John.
Dorson, R. F.
Davis, Wm.
Ellis, Mrs T.
Fisher A A
Faxon H A
Genard Alex
Griffin D O
Gravel Fred
Grant James
Griffith W
Hayes Ben H
Kirkpatrick
Houghton Jas Y
Halpin John
Harris L B
McAndrew Jas P
Hazzleton Jane
Hickor V V
Henderson W I
Ireland J W
Irons Thos
Johnson Geo
Johnson Albert
Johnson J V
Johnson J V
Johnson R F
Keller F M
Kirkpatrick
Keyser Henry
Kelley Thos
Long C J
Livingston J
List John
Livingston N H
Lynch Henry
Lynch Tom
Leman
McBain S
McCoy M O
McGregor Daniel
Moore Charles
Mills Chas
Moore C A
Moore Edward
Monroe Emory
McLaughlin J J
Millet John
Mead J S
McClure M
McClure M
McGregor Mrs D
Manning Patrick
Magruder J C
Mann A P
Moed's Robt
McCard J D
McCauff Thos
McClure Thos
McDonnell M
McDonnell P H
McClure H L
Mann Winsfield
Madden Wm
Nelson J D
Norton C H
Nelson S
Nielsen Wm
O'Brien John B
Osborn John
Phillips Bolan
Perkins D J
Richard J L

Parker Lafayette
Patterson D D
Phillips W B
Quinn Peter
Robinson A M
Reynolds, D.
Robertson, F.
Rice, H. G.
Richardson, J. F.
Rice, J. H.
Roberts, O.
Rohrer, Thos.
Richard, Wm.
Ross, W. K.
Sweetland, A.
Smith, A. K.
Shea, D. O.
Smith, G. A.
Snider, G. L.
Smith, J. W.
Sullivan, J. D.
Sullivan, Mary
Schwabley, Jos.
Scrivner, Sada, S.
Simpson, R. B.
Smith, P. L.
Snyder, Thos.
Small, W. G.
Sassen, W. G.
Small, Wm.
Tucker, A. I.
Tubbs, C. S.
Terry, Enos
Terry, Enos
Timmons, H.
Timmons, O.
Trainer, Peter
Taylor, Wm.
Ulbricht, Amel
Webster, David
Woodward, G. L.
Woodward, G. L.
West, J. W.
Wentworth, L. M.
Warren, S.
Williams, R. T.
Walls, W. C.
Wildnif, W.
Woodward, W. W.
Wilson, Sohn

Persons asking for any of the above letters will please mention that they are advertised. S. HEATH, P. M.

Report of Proceedings of Committee's Court. Met Aug. 1 to Aug. 5 as Board of Equalization. Following is the tax levy for 1881: Territorial tax, 9 mills on the dollar; school, 4 mills; county, 8 mills. Board met in regular session Aug. 5. Matter of liquor licenses: Ordered that the towns of Cheney, Sprague, Medical Lake, and all other points in Spokan county where there are no saloons, shall be \$200 per annum. Matter of N. P. R. Co. to vacate certain blocks in town of Cheney—31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36—together with streets between said blocks: Granted. Matter of the transfer of blocks 7 & 8 in the town of Cheney to the county of Spokan, on condition that said property be used for county buildings and parks only, ordered that the same be accepted and the certificate be recorded. It having come to the knowledge of the Board that liquor is being sold to the Indians, it is ordered that a reward of \$50 will be paid to any party who shall cause the arrest and conviction of any person or persons selling liquor to Indians in Spokan county. Communication of school superintendent to increase school tax levy to 6 mills on the dollar, rejected. Resignation of G. W. Gildea as supervisor of road dist. No. 24, accepted, and C. W. Frick appointed for the remainder of the term. Price Cunningham appointed road supervisor for road dist. 49 for the remainder of the year ending Feb. 1, '82. Resignation of W. H. Jeffries as supervisor of road dist. 52, accepted. J. M. Whitestein appointed for the remainder of the year ending Feb. 1, '82. In the matter of public printing, the bid of Francis H. Cook being lowest, it was ordered that the SPOKAN TIMES be awarded the public printing for the ensuing year. The following roads having been favorably reported upon, were ordered opened, and the costs of surveying paid: Kentuck road, Yount road, Harrison and Cottonwood road, Harrison and Cold creek road, Cunningham road, Farwell road, Santula road, Andrus road, Spangle and Farmington road, Rockford and Spokan Falls road. Following petitions for roads were approved and ordered viewed and surveyed: Murtagh road, Salnave road, Reynolds change in Adams road, Penn road, Hallett road, Johnson road, Turner road, Sprague road, Babo road, Perry road, Craig road, Murphy road, and road dist. 26 to be attached to road dist. 27 and be known as No. 27. Erroneous assessments against Adam Duncan, F. M. Brown and F. R. Moore & Co., were corrected. Treasurer Cannon appeared before the board and submitted a statement of the county funds, and produced redeemed county orders to the amount of \$7,897.28, which after being examined and found correct, were destroyed by the chairman of the Board. Bill of Jerry Rockhold, for surveying since May 1, 1881, of \$390, all wd. The petitions of the following new school districts having been submitted and approved by the school superintendent, were granted and districts organized: Nos. 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53, 54. Petition of J. D. Labrie and others, to be transferred from school dist. No. 9 to 32, granted. Offer of A. M. Cannon to set a safe to the county for the auditor's office for \$375, to be paid in county orders on county funds, accepted. Following bills were approved by the Board and ordered paid: A. A. Smith, mem. can. board, \$ 9 00
Hosen Harry, Judge election, 4 00
J. W. Range, justice fees, 2 05
G. W. Engels, constable, 4 20
John F. Biven, dist. court hall, 60 00
L. E. Darr, " " " 2 55
P. M. Corbaley, deputy sheriff, 1 30
J. S. Gray, justice fees, 5 95
B. Bravender, sheriff fees, 13 05
Lawson Bros., merchandising, 4 85
A. Rickett, rent for offices, 40 00
J. M. Hatten, for services, &c., 200 00
Alex Shannon, " " " 35 00

Henry Meider assessing 40 ds, 100 00
I. P. Perry, doc envelopes, 4 80
J. W. Still, mem. can. board, 11 10
Switzer Bros., merchandise, 3 60
E. E. Kellogg, printing, 23 50
Dennis Blake, burying pauper, 5 00
J. W. Arthur, keeping pauper, 107 70
D. J. Yeargan, rent for offices, 40 00
Sisters Charity, board, pauper, 46 00
C. S. Levy, 60 days assessment, 248 00
J. M. Hatten 100 days " 500 00
" sheriff fees 14 50
" " " 212 00
" " " 10 00
Geo. J. Buys, printing, 8 00
A. J. Stevens, supt. schools, 226 30
A. Biefgen, furniture for county, 50 00
B. R. French, moving furniture, 1 60
E. L. Herrif, stationery, 54 42
S. J. Spere, bearer sp'l. el. returns, 2 30
A. Shannon, erier dist. court, 12 00
B. Bravender, bailiff " 19 00
P. Corbaley, " " " 12 00
J. T. Lockhart, clerk " 24 00
C. B. Hopkins, blanks " 40 00
A. A. Smith, Judge case Weisgarber 27 00
A. A. Smith, witness " 13 00
L. E. Darr, " " " 2 20
S. Arthur, " " " 2 20
J. J. Brown, " " " 2 20
Mrs. Weisgarber " " " 2 20
T. Tasson, E. " " 2 20
Dr. Morgan, physical fees " 10 00
Dr. Jones, " " " 10 00
A. A. Smith, Judge case Richmond 25 95
Dr. Whitehouse, phys., " 10 00
Dr. Jones, " " " 10 00
T. Johnson, witness " 2 20
A. Warner, " " " 2 20
S. C. Hyle, " " " 2 20
R. Cranford, 3 docket books, 5 00
" justice fees, 2 95
A. Shannon, constable fees, 3 60
A. H. Gullen, viewing road, 6 00
" " " 2 00
Misner, " " " 2 00
Perkins, " " " 2 00
J. Hersner, repairing table, 2 00
Payne & Rice, merchandising, 4 25
R. M. Bacon, co. commissioner, 42 00
T. E. Jennings, " " " 58 00
John Roberts, " " " 62 80
J. M. Futen, attendance on board 27 00
W. H. Bishop, auditor & clerk, 248 40
W. H. Bishop, Auditor Spokan County.

To-Day's News. PRESIDENT'S CONDITION. According to the latest dispatches from the East, as published in THE TIMES, it seems that there is still cause for anxiety about the President's ultimate recovery from the effects of his wound. An impression seems to be gaining strength with some people that the physicians attending upon the President are not competent. This impression springs from the fact that for some weeks hopeful bulletins have been issued from the sick room at the executive mansion which have not been realized by the slow progress of time. The President is believed to be in a most critical condition by many, and a public sentiment is growing in favor of a change of physicians. We can see no good reason why the attending physicians should be changed just at this time. It is absurd to think these faithful surgeons were without high reputation for skill in their professions when they were called to perform their present important duties. Their hopeful bulletins have been issued with a bright glow of promise in order to ease anxiety which has been extreme all over the nation. Possibly they were wrong in this. But no one should question their skill at this time, or give public expression to views which might cause a change of physicians. The President's family and cabinet will provide for the best medical attendance without interference on the part of the public being necessary. Our regular dispatches from Colfax, which give daily the local news of that city and vicinity, are gathered and sent us by Hon. J. A. Perkins, a gentleman and scholar, who is in every way reliable. His faithful work is not only a source of interest to the readers of THE TIMES, but is of great advantage to the little city of which he is a resident. PHOTOGRAPHER COMING.—Mr. Riggs, who is said to be a first-class photographer, will be in Spokan Falls about the 29th of August, to open a picture gallery. He will do only first-class photographic work, and will make no "tin-types." So we are informed by W. O. Matzger, of Dayton.

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

Report of observations taken at Spokane Falls, W. T., for the week ending Monday, Aug. 10, 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, 91 °; lowest, 42 °. D. MOORE, Serg't Signal Corps U. S. A.

We are informed that the Medical lake brewery was destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th.

Mrs. R. W. Forrest and daughter Bertie left for New Tacoma to-day, expecting to return next fall.

Messrs. W. A. Sanders, of Spangle, and A. J. Miner, of the Calespel mine, north of this place, were in this city to-day.

Geo. Toussaint, of the firm of Toussaint Bros., was in this city on special business, yesterday, and took his departure to-day.

Mrs. Johnny Mitchell came down from Spokane Friday last, and accompanied her father, R. G. Williamson, to her old home at Sunnyside, where she is now visiting.

Father Cataldo, of the Catholic Church, has purchased five lots in this city, on Main street, east of Washington, on which to build a church and school house, soon.

TRAINS TO WESTWOOD.—Regular trains will hereafter leave this city for Westwood at 4:30 A. M., and leave Westwood for the Falls at 5:30 P. M.

Next Sunday, at the school house near Spangle, Elder Jones, a Seventh Day Adventist, and Elder C. J. Wright, of the Christian Church, will hold a discussion, with "The Sabbath" as the subject.

"In all towns where a newspaper is published," says an exchange, "every business man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It pays the advertiser, and lets the people at a distance know that the town is full of business men."

THE BURNT DISTRICT.—Within the past week a considerable change has been made in the burnt district. D. A. Hamilton & Co.'s brick is about completed as far as the masons are concerned, and the building will probably be roofed by to-morrow evening. Frank Bros. have put up a 10x12 in which to store their "traps" until a more suitable building can be erected. Work on Sharpe's brick blacksmith shop was commenced Tuesday morning and the sides are now well under way. The lumber and shingles for R. Ewart & Co.'s new building is on the ground and carpenter work will soon be commenced. Oliver Hall's two-story wagon shop is well on the way to completion and has received its first coat of paint. Other buildings will be commenced in the course of a week or so and from present indications the burnt district will be built up in a very short time.—[Gazette.

We believe with the Olympia Transcript that this is an empire full of natural resources, and that it will soon be peopled by a large population. Our hillsides and mountains will be opened and our mines made to yield up their riches. The day is growing nigher, and we welcome every railroad enterprise, every industrial that is begun, and every immigrant that seeks a home in our midst. There is room for all, and when time comes, natural laws will level all opposing forces, and the demands of trade and commerce will seek its natural routes.

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GOOD NEWS FOR SETTLERS.—J. M. Nosler, Land Agent, takes final proof on homestead Preemptions, under recent decisions of the Land Department, also homestead filings. Parties making proof before him can save seven per cent. on the entry money; or \$28 on \$400 Office on the A. Avenue, one door east of Wolventon's brick, Spokan Falls.

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.

FIRE AT FARMINGTON SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TIMES.

Colfax, Aug. 16.—11:45. The beautiful village of Farmington, near the Idaho line, has in its turn been visited by the dread fire fiend. The partitioned, as nearly as they can be ascertained from a party just arrived, are as follows:

About 12 o'clock on the night of the 14th Benton's saloon was discovered to be on fire, and the flames spread rapidly, utterly destroying the saloon mentioned, Gross' residence, Fish's blacksmith shop, Paddock's drugstore, and post office, J. F. Kelly and Co's warehouse, and Campbell's hardware store. Very little of the contents of the buildings was saved. Loss about eight thousand dollars; insurance, light.

Some pronounce the fire the work of an incendiary, and others claim it was accidental.

The citizens worked nobly, and through their mighty efforts, saved a number of buildings from destruction.

VOLCANO IN IDAHO.

Lewiston, I. T., Aug. 16.—A volcanic eruption occurred in the mountains about twenty miles east of Mt. Idaho on the 15th inst, sending forth fire and smoke hundreds of feet in height, and throwing rocks into the air which fell several miles from the scene of eruption. A column of black smoke is said to be still rising from the mouth of the volcano, which is visible fifty miles away. The shock attending the eruption was distinctly felt on Salmon river, seventy-five miles from the place. No one has as yet approached the scene of eruption.

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