



The Spokan Times.

SPOKAN FALLS, SATURDAY, Sept. 11.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Delegate to Congress, THOS. H. BRENTS. For Councilman—Counties of Spokan Stevens and Yakima: J. M. GRADEN. For Representative—Counties of Spokan and Stevens: JAMES O'NEIL. For Prosecuting Attorney—Counties of Spokan and Stevens: S. C. HYDE. For Probate Judge, A. A. SMITH. For Auditor: J. M. NOSLER. For Sheriff: M. O. MCCOY. For Commissioners: R. M. BACON, J. J. PIPER and JOHN ROBERTS. For Treasurer: A. M. CANNON. For Superintendent of Schools: A. J. STEVENS. For Surveyor: JERRY ROCKHOLD. For Coroner: DR. L. P. WATERHOUSE.

WHO KNOWS?

Who knows whether or no the old Mullan road is the most practicable route for a railroad from Spokan Falls to the East? It must be fifty miles shorter than the Pen d'Orcelle route, with no serious difficulty to encounter. The one has about the same advantages as the other in the matter of proximity to agricultural, mineral and lumbering interests. Wagons pass to and fro over the Mullan road, with no obstructions other than scarcity of bridges or an abundance of fallen timber. Who knows whether the examinations of the routes heretofore made by the N. P. R. R. Co. have been other than very incomplete? There are questions of distance and an expenditure of millions of dollars involved in this subject. The question is made one of still greater importance by the fact that the manager of a proposed rival-line has his mind fixed on the Mullan route.

READ AND REFLECT.

Without comment, we submit the following extracts from Walla Walla papers regarding the expected visit of President Hayes to Eastern Washington: EXPECTED TO BE HERE.—Mr. Hayes, Esq., from Ohio, is liable to visit Walla Walla, and then the sycophants that crawl, and lick spittle that fawn at greatness, will have an opportunity to kneel before the enemy of America, the assassin of freedom. Let honest men point him out to their children and then read the life of Arnold and call the dead one patriot.—Statesman.

We do not believe there is a respectable person, Democrat or Republican, in this city who endorses this vile insult to the President of the United States. We have heard dozens of Democrats denounce the author of it in unmeasured terms. No one that a fellow completely lost to all sense of decency and honor would publish such a sentiment about the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. He who would do so is beneath contempt.—Union.

White Bird's Renegade Indians.

We have reliable information that there have arrived in the Spokan Prairie about thirty Nez Perce Indians from the camp of Sitting Bull. They are a silent march, having neither children nor dogs. They are a portion of the band that raided the Kootenai valley last year and stole a large number of horses which they drove into British Columbia. The Kootenai Indians have forwarded to the commanding general a protest to their further passing through their country with stolen property, and we have the assurance of General Wheaton that the matter will meet his full attention and immediate action thereon. This party, our informant, Mr. Gilbraith of Kootenai, wishes it to be distinctly understood, has no connection with Looking Glass, the present chief, who resides now at Tobacco Plains on the line, or 49th parallel, and who was the party that recovered most of the horses stolen from the citizens of that valley, and who wishes to be received by the proper authority and assigned to some reservation. Kootenai valley lies along the

49th parallel and contains large mining interests, also rich agricultural and grazing lands. Cattle winter without feed most of the seasons. Last winter was severe and a great many died. Indians who were formerly religious have returned to their medicine men and to gambling. All Indians are peaceable at Kootenai and in the Blackfoot country. The fur trade has fallen off during the past year.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—It is urged as an argument in favor of the theory that the split and filled trade dollars were manufactured by Chinese, that has evidently taken considerably more than a dollar's worth of work of American wages, which must have been expended in digging out the silver and filling with solder. No little skill and ingenuity were exercised in concealing all indications of the fraud, even to the extent of maintaining the original weight and ring of the coin. Only Chinese cheap labor could find adequate reward in the exceedingly small profit realized by the operation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Justice Wendell of the east market police court, this morning fined a young man \$5 for throwing a stone at a Chinaman who ejected him from a laundry. The prisoner's counsel offered in defense the prisoner's respectability and alleged that the Chinese are well known falsifiers. "Now stop that right where you are," replied the justice, "this is not San Francisco. A Chinaman in New York will be protected by me every time."

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A careful examination of the condition of the wheat crop in the great wheat belt on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad has been made for the associated press, and it can be stated that the reports of its being in danger in consequence of wet weather are unwarranted. The late spring delayed seeding and harvest fully two weeks, and the last week of cloudy weather along the line has interfered with threshing; but the crop is safe, and with favorable weather will begin moving largely this week—fully three weeks later, however, than last year. The Dalrymple farm alone will require 35 cars a day to take care of the grain as it is threshed.

The construction force engaged on the extension of the Northern Pacific railroad west of the Missouri river will complete the grading to the Yellowstone early in October. The president of the road has directed the chief engineer to transfer the working force directly across the located line of the Yellowstone division with the intent to reach and pass Miles city and Fort Keogh next July. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Bulletin says: Our private informant confirms a cable dispatch announcing the definite formation of De Lesseps' canal company imminent. It is probable, moreover, that the syndicate will embrace the support of banking houses in this city and San Francisco. The bankers appear to have concluded that the prestige of De Lesseps as the successful promoter of the Suez canal will insure sufficient subscriptions for the first issue of about 500,000,000 francs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—It is related here that a fact that English has told the national democratic committee that he will not ask the committee to send a dollar to his state. He has indicated that he will take care of Indiana, with the understanding that he is not to be called on to contribute to other states.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Ours, the Ute chieftain, has died and Sapovaveri has been elected as head chief. Head men and sub-chiefs are placing their men under direction of the agent.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science have met here in general session. A number of new members were elected, and Cincinnati selected as the place for the next meeting. The committee to memorialize congress and state legislatures regarding the cultivation of timber, recommended a law protecting trees planted along highways, and encouragement of such plantations by relieving them from highway taxes, and exempting from taxation of the increased value of land from the planting of trees where none were growing, for a period that may be designated, or until profit may be realized from such plantation; also, by the appropriation of money to agricultural and horticultural societies to be applied as a premium for the best essays and reports on subjects of practical forest culture, and by encouraging educational institutions to introduce a course of instruction having reference to practical silviculture by laws tending to prevent forest

fires, by imposing penalties for willful or careless setting of fires, and enlarging and defining the powers of local officers in calling for assistance and in adopting measures for suppressing them, by establishing, under favorable circumstances model plantations, and by the appointment of a commission of forestry, under state authority, analogous to the commission of fisheries. A committee, was appointed to memorialize congress to bring about cooperation on the subject.

Foreign.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Five Prussian officers of the general staff, comprising representatives of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and General De Americ with the sanction of the German government and war office, have formally accepted appointments in the service of the sultan of Turkey and will leave soon for Constantinople. Some civil functionaries are expected to follow.

QUETTAH, Sept. 1.—General Roberts entered Candahar to-day. Ayob Khan has attempted to open negotiations with him. All the leaders of the Ghuznee faction are said to have joined Ayob Khan. Gen. Phayre marched yesterday with his whole force, as he expects battle at Taklipul. Ayob Khan's Heratic, Khoutari and Kizilbashi troops are said to be desirous of deserting since learning of the recognition of Abdurrahman Khan as ameer of Cabul, but they are sworn on the koran to fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—It is confidently stated that Gen. Skobloff has only 2,500 men. It may be presumed that offensive operations on a large scale are not likely for some time. The British officer at Candahar telegraphs that the country is quieting down. Ayob's force is reduced to regulars and a small number of Ghazis. It is reported that he wishes to retreat to Garaf and Girshk, but is prevented by Cabul troops. The siege is practically raised. A large quantity of food was brought in yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The Novoy Vremya says: Russia has decided to transfer the new Kuldja negotiations to Pekin, whither M. Buelzow, Russian minister, will shortly proceed. Marquis Tseng informed Russia that China desired a substitute for the Livadia treaty, a convention ceding the whole Wei territory. Russia, while not refusing to lighten the conditions of the Livadia treaty, demands rectification of the frontier for the purpose of ending disorder, and also requires possession of a portion of Kuldja to establish a colony of Dringons, who were left in the hands of the Chinese.

SANTA FE, Aug. 31.—Advices are received from the south that a few scattered bands of Apaches are riding from El Paso. It is reported that Victorio's main band is still in the Cordillera mountains, Mexico. Advices state that Victorio has requested of the Mexican government a meeting for treaty purposes with conditional surrender in view. The Mexican government would not grant it without consulting the U. S. government. This move of Victorio indicates that the forces of New Mexico and Texas combined, are too much for him, and knowing that the United States will accept nothing but an unconditional surrender, which would likely result in his death, he wishes to make a conditional surrender to the Mexican government, which cannot likely be accomplished, as Gov. Ferreras, who will have much influence in the matter, is a heavy loser by Victorio's raids.

VICTORIA, Sept. 1.—The bark Malay eight days from Ounalaska has arrived. She brings no tidings from the Arctic steamer Jeanette and says that at Ounalaska she is given up for lost on account of the severity of last winter.

News from Puncville.

PUNCVILLE, W. T., Sept. 4, '80. Editor Spokan Times: I am glad to tell it to the people, that my neighbor town of Rockford is all right, and is ready to freeze up again this winter, but immigrants are continually arriving and taking up land, so that we have but few claims left. Hurrah for this part of the country, and no use for doctors!

The saw mill is doing a thriving business considering its bad cold and frost in its cylinder. Samuel Driver is building a fine parsonage in Rockford. May the Lord bless and prosper him in his work for the Master. The people in this country round about, favor the county seat to remain at Spokan Falls. So mote it be. Dispatch from Colfax: "The N. P. R. R. is not yet completed to this point, but is expected soon."

Snake river is falling fast; and so is the herd law. No Irish need apply. The weather here has been so hot and cold that all the grass-

hoppers have frozen to death, and the grass on all the hills has turned end. They had the hasty consumption. But again I would have said that the most disastrous effect of the extremely hot and cold weather which has turned out of the young ladies' hair, what a sad affair.

The States of California and Oregon have succeeded and are coming to Washington Territory to get good farms, but alas! so has China.

Now, I move the county seat remain at Spokan Falls. Harvest will soon be over, and I will then call and settle for my paper; so will the brethren round about GRIST MILL.

For Sheriff, Michael Sullivan, Regular Democratic Nominee.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, Spokan County. In Justice Court, before Robert Cranford, J. P.

To Thomas Botham: You are hereby notified that C. M. Farnsworth has filed a complaint against you in said court which will come on to be heard at my office in Spokan Falls, Spokan County, Washington Territory, on the 7th day of October, a. m., and unless you appear and then there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover from you the sum of one hundred dollars for board and lodging furnished you by the plaintiff, which amount was due on the first of September, 1879. ROBERT CRANFORD, s1125 Justice of the Peace.

Notice to Creditors.

Having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Cosgrove, deceased, by the Probate Court of Spokan County, W. T., all persons having claims against the deceased are required to present them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice, to L. S. Nash, attorney for the estate of said deceased at his office at Spokan Falls, W. T., or the same will be barred. ELLISHA P. FERRY, Dated Spokan Falls, W. T., Sept. 7, 1880.

\$200 REWARD Will be paid for the arrest of Frank Labrie, who escaped from the County Jail on the 18th inst. He is about 35 years of age, six inches, complexion, dark hair, black; is of French descent. N. M. TAPPAN, Sheriff of Spokan Co., W. T.

Announcements.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR I thereby announce myself as Independent candidate for County Surveyor, or HENRY MELDER.

WANTED! A number of men to make ties. Good wages paid. Apply to M. SMYTHE, Niles & Lewis, B. Marshall.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON. Whereas, it is the duty of the Governor at least sixty days before any general election to issue his proclamation designating the offices to be filled at such election. Now, therefore, I, Elisha P. Ferry, Governor of said Territory, do hereby declare that a general election will be held in said Territory on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following named officers will be elected: A Delegate to represent the Territory in the forty seventh Congress of the United States.

A Brigadier General. A Quarter Master General. A Commissary General. An Adjutant General. A Prosecuting Attorney for the second judicial district. A Prosecuting Attorney for the third judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the first judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the second judicial district. A Member of the Board of Equalization for the third judicial district. Members of both branches of the Legislative assembly. County and precinct officers required by the laws of said Territory. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Olympia, this 13th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and [L. S.] eighty and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth. ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

By order of the Governor. N. H. OWINGS, secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. Frank Niles and John W. Lewis, firm known and doing business under the name of Niles & Lewis, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Niles assuming all liabilities against the firm, and collecting all bills belonging to the same. Spokan Falls, July 21, 1880. J. FRANK NILES, J. W. LEWIS.

COWLEY & Co. Ferry Boat

In now running a regular ferry in charge. A fine, large boat, best of roads leading to and from the ferry, and a safe place to cross.

Sweeping Reductions In prices of CLOTHING, with F. R. Moore & Co

For the next TWO WEEKS, to make room for immense Stock to arrive from San Francisco.

F. R. MOORE & CO. Beg to inform the people of Spokan and Stevens counties that their IMMENSE STOCK

Fall and Winter Goods Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Fall and Winter clothing, RUBBER GOODS, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hardware, crockeryware, WALL PAPER,

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These Goods were selected in San Francisco, with great care, and bought at the lowest prices. We are, therefore, prepared to offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT Spokan Falls, A. H. PORTER.

"Non-Secret Medicines," PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, FANCY GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, ETC.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF HAIR, NAIL AND TOOTH BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS & PERFUMERY.

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EMERSON, FISHER & CO., are now in use in every part of the American Continent.

They give unflinching satisfaction. All their work is warranted. They have received testimonials from all parts of the country of purport similar to the following, hundreds of which are on file, subject to inspection:

Messrs. EMERSON, FISHER & CO. I have used one of your Top Buggies three years, and three of them two years in my heavy stable, and they have given me perfect satisfaction and are in constant use. O. SMALLLEY, Messrs. CUPPOCK & JOHNSON, Newburgh, N. Y., July 17, 1879.

Dear Sirs:—I have been using the Emerson & Fisher Buggy I bought from you as roughly as I suppose in any one kind. I had a fast horse, drove at full speed, sometimes with two grown ladies and myself in the buggy, and it is to-day worth all the money I paid for it. I say the Emerson & Fisher Buggies will do. A. M. TEAGUE, Farmer, GALLA, Ill., July 16, 1879.

The favorable reputation the Carriages have made in localities where they have been used for several years by Livermen, Physicians, Farmers and others requiring hard and constant use, has led to an increased demand from those localities, to meet which the manufacturing facilities of their mammoth establishment have been extended, enabling them to turn out in good style, 360 Carriages a Week.

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DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES, Dealers in all kinds of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Oils, Glass, PATENT MEDICINES, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, CUTLERY AND STATIONERY. Opposite the Post Office building, Colfax, April 24, '80

Ewart House. COLFAX, W. T.

THE LARGEST AND BEST KEPT HOTEL North of Walla Walla. Good Accommodations, and REASONABLE CHARGES. The patronage of the Traveling and Resident Public is respectfully solicited. A. A. NEWBERRY, Proprietor.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Scroll Sawing and Turning. COLFAX AND PALOUSE CITY. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Planing at our Mills in either place. We sell kiln-dried Sash and Doors cheaper than can be shipped from any other place.

Baldwin House. Corner of Main and Spring Streets, COLFAX, W. T.

E. N. BEACH PROPRIETOR. Good accommodations and prices to suit the times. The best of care given to all stock left in our charge. BOONE, LIDDLE & CO. F. J. MADANTZ

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COLFAX, W. T. July 24

W. H. Mastin NEW STORE!

Having recently arrived in Colfax, is now ready for business. His stock is new and complete, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Gold Pens and Pencils, Spectacles, Pistols and Cut-trifles. A complete stock of Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and -outions. Special attention is given to repairing watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds, and satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. Remuner the place—East side of Main st., opposite the Ewart House, Colfax.

NOTICE To whom it may concern:

I hereby notify the public not to transact any business with or buy anything from Alexander Vallier for I and my bondsmen will not be responsible for any business he may transact. J. E. VALLIER, Guardian of the Person and Estate of said Alexander Vallier. Four Lakes, July 10 1880.

Employment Given IN SELLING THE NEW AMERICAN UNION and WORLD MAP. A Double Map with a full and correct delineation of the whole UNITED STATES from Ocean to Ocean, with rail roads and course of each river on one side, and upon the other all the countries of Europe, with a variety of valuable information. Very low price; agents wanted. Send for circulars and terms to A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco.

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NOTICE.—Advertisements in the local columns will hereafter be 25 cents a line for the first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Special Business Notices. New goods arriving at Hunsaker's. Last received—At the store of Hunsaker Bros., the finest assortment of...

E. B. Hunsaker has just received a consignment of the celebrated "Howe" and is now offering them at...

Persons contemplating visiting Port Colville, Peon Prairie, Coeur d'Alene or Pen d'Oreille lakes, or any...

Col. Chas. H. Larabee will stamp a portion of Oregon for Hancock.

Mr. S. C. Liberty, of Spokane Bridge, paid our city a brief visit this week.

W. S. Ladd, Esq., the Portland banker, has returned to Portland, much improved by his visit to Medical Lake.

Lieut. Turner, of Fort Colville, came to this city on Wednesday, entrusted with an important telegram of an official nature.

It is barely possible that Gen. Sherman will return to the East via Spokane Falls and the Mullan trail. Gen. Howard urges him to do so.

Mr. E. E. McCammon, of the firm of McCammon & Whitman, is in Walla Walla, and may go to San Francisco, for the purpose of buying a new stock of goods.

E. E. McArthur, the freighter, bringing his last load of goods from Altona, for our merchants. Freight will hereafter be shipped via Walla Walla and Ainsworth.

Col. Merriam received a message from his family at Camp Chelan on Saturday last, and was obliged to start home early Sunday morning, on account of the sickness of two of his children.

Gen. Howard has gone to Portland to be present when President Hayes and Gen. Sherman arrive. Lieut. Warring, who accompanied Gen. Howard on a portion of his journey from Fort Coeur d'Alene, left this city for the Fort Thursday morning, accompanied by Lieut. Mallory.

Miss Ella Masterson's school, as taught at the Tappan schoolhouse, eight miles from here, closed last week, with all pupils present. The closing exercises consisted of Dialogues, Declamations, recitation of Compositions and singing. Considering that this was preceded by a nicely prepared dinner, spread by the parents, and a treat of candy and nuts by their teacher, the day was both profitably and pleasantly spent, and they all seemed loath to bid a final adieu to their teacher.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING EXCURSION.—A few days since, Messrs. C. A. Lawson, John Glover and Frank Shaner chartered a light wagon, gathered up a few guns, and left for the head waters of Saltese lake, on a hunting expedition. They returned on Thursday, having in their possession four deer and one hawk. The hawk was killed by Mr. Shaner, at the third shot over a distance of 351 yards, according to Frank's stride. The boys came back fat. We are under obligations for a fine treat in the way of venison. Now we are anxious to have some other party take a similar trip.

JAIL DELIVERY.—On Wednesday night, the man lodged in Jail for committing rape on the person of a young girl near Medical Lake, effected his escape by boring and sawing his way through a partition and door. He also sawed the shackles off his feet and left them as a fair specimen of soft iron. Mrs. D. Greger, who could not give \$1,500 bonds for her appearance at the next term of court, for selling liquor to Indians, was also liberated. No clue to the whereabouts of either has as yet been obtained. A reward of \$300 is offered for the recovery of the male fiend.

SOD WHEAT.—We have been presented with some fine specimens of Australian club and Gold wheat, raised from spring sowing on the Peone prairie, by C. E. Hone. Thirty bushels are expected to the acre. Mr. Hone is contributing his mite to the proper development of the resources of the country. We need more men with similar inclinations.

BIRTHS.—Dr. L. P. W. favors us with the following record of births: At Deep creek, Aug. 17, to the wife of Fred. Ennis, a daughter. At Deep creek, Aug. 23, to the wife of Mr. Gilroy, a daughter. Near Courtwright's, Aug. 30, to the wife of Mr. Donley, a daughter.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.—At the head of the first column on the second page of this paper will be found the regular Republican ticket. The attention of voters especially is called to the said ticket, which contains names worthy of your support.

BRIEF MENTION.

Notice in a new advertisement the reason why F. R. Moore & Co. have reduced prices.

Hon. Tos. H. Brents was nominated at Vancouver on first ballot, for Delegate to Congress.

About 400 men and Chinamen have passed above town, and commenced on the railroad grade.

Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach in the school house, this city, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock; and at Moran Prairie school house at 4 P. M.

Good enough—A string of 80 fish, caught by Mr. Z. Lewis and wife, one afternoon in a little lake about eight miles from Fort Coeur d'Alene.

Seurry's camp of surveyors is located in this city, and will remain till Monday or Tuesday, on trestle work, after which they go to the Pen d'Oreille lake.

We fear the railroad track will not be laid this side of the Summit ere the white flakes of winter are upon us. The Summit is about 60 miles this side of Ainsworth.

A new ferry is being put in running condition at the crossing of the railroad on Spokane river, about eight miles above Spokane Falls. J. W. Arthur is the energetic proprietor.

The headquarters of Mr. J. B. Harris, at the head of construction on the Pen d'Oreille division of the N. P. R. R., is located about eight miles above town at the new ferry.

The card of Michael Sullivan, regular nominee for Sheriff, appears in another column. Mr. S. has many warm friends and will make a strong race for the office for which he has been nominated.

Peddlers are beginning to put in an appearance. All we have to say in regard to this class of persons is, do not patronize them. Buy of our home merchants, who are respectable, and whose goods can be relied upon.

The Sociable held at the residence of Mr. A. M. Cannon, last Wednesday evening, was well attended, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed, with music, conversation, bouquets and excellent cake to make the occasion enjoyable. Receipts, \$10.

The new boat recently completed at Fort Coeur d'Alene is not a success, owing to the fact that her boiler will not raise over 60 lbs. of steam while not running, and will lose 40 lbs. per hour while under headway. A new boiler has been ordered from Portland.

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A LITTLE SCARE.

A LITTLE ROW IN WHICH ONE INDIAN IS KILLED AND THREE ARE WOUNDED.

On Sunday evening last, it seemed to the casual observer that the most friendly relations existed between a small number of Spokan and Umatilla Indians who were camped below the Falls, just below the city. Three Indian men, with their squaws, pack animals and plunder had just returned from the buffalo country in Montana, on their return to Umatilla, after an absence of one year. A pony was sold by the Umatillas, and the proceeds were invested in whisky. It was not long till the natives were on a big drunk. During the night, a Spokan Indian named Pierre stole one of the bottles of whisky, and carried it to another camp of his *tillucims*. When the absence of the bottle was discovered by the Umatillas they took a slingshot, made of cloth and gravel stones, and pounded the Spokans promiscuously. The drunken row was kept up till morning, when pistols were brought into requisition. The Umatillas carried all the firearms. Paul's son was shot on the top of the head, the ball glancing on the skull. The father of Pierre was struck on the head with a stone and badly bruised. Pierre was sent for, and he went down to see about the condition of his father. As he entered camp, the Umatillas fired at him, the ball of a pistol striking him fairly in the breast and passing through his body. He died immediately; a crowd gathered round and the hostiles started down the river. While examinations were being made of the body of Pierre, the Umatillas suddenly reappeared and fired into the crowd, hitting Thomas, an Indian, on the top of his head. A ball also cut off the great toe of a squaw. The lives of several white men were endangered by the action of the Umatillas.

After striking terror into the minds of all about the Spokan camp, the Umatillas broke a skiff loose from shore and crossed the river, where their squaws and ponies were. The Spokans came into town with guns, but had no ammunition. Many wanted to give them ammunition and let them have it out, but other counsel prevailed, and a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the Umatillas. Before any decided steps could be taken, the Umatillas were mounted, and drove hastily over the prairie toward the mouth of the Little Spokan. The sheriff and posse, well mounted, soon followed, together with about a dozen Indians. But the Umatillas were not discovered.

In the evening, the Spokans became frightened by a couple of Indians—said to be the Umatillas—who appeared on the opposite shore from the city, and threatened "his burn" and death to any persons who might attempt to arrest them. Later in the night messengers from the Spokan camp stated that the Umatillas had scared their comrades into the woods. Three shots were fired in their camp by a reckless young brave, and a general scattering took place. The residents of town were somewhat excited, and many restless hours were passed that night. The morning, however, bright and glorious, as all mornings are in this vicinity at this time of year, dawned upon a quiet and peaceful habitation—since which time all has been peace and quietness.

A better and more friendly feeling now exists between the Spokans and the whites. Another fact has presented itself: The Spokans are certainly cowardly and poorly armed—a fact which may afford settlers no little satisfaction.

NAME CHANGED.—The town recently laid out at Depot Springs has had its name changed from Billings to Cheney. Hon. Benj. P. Cheney is one of the Directors of the Northern Pacific railroad and Frederick Billings is President. Cheney is one of the five towns recently located on the line of the N. P. R. R., between Ainsworth and Spokan Falls.

Wentzell, the Barber of high renown, is a good shaver in our town; And he cuts hair in such nice styles It wins the ladies' sweetest smiles. And makes them with admiring eyes Look pleasant as June morning skies. If you want your hair cut soon all know That to Wentzell it is best to go. 'Twill make things so lovely as when the goose hangs high, And may help you to get a sweetheart, by and by.

The Symons Wagon Road.

Lieut. Symons says of the country road recently surveyed and marked by him between Ritzville and Camp Chelan: "It is of the finest description of rolling, bunch grass plains, every foot of which will raise wheat in quantity and quality equal to any in the world. Not a white man or a house was seen from Chelan to Crab Creek. It is expected that when this road is opened and traveled, attention will be called to this vast section of magnificent land which must then be rapidly settled up."

In describing the road generally, Lieut. Symons says: "Wood and water occur at suitable intervals for camping, and bunch grass in abundance for feed." The pass through the Grand Coulee discovered by Lieut. Symons last year is about in a direct line between Ritzville and Chelan, and is just south of Pilot or Haystack rock, a prominent monument which can be seen for many miles in any direction. "Leaving Chelan the road bears directly for this rock and at 25 miles has entered Moses Coulee, and a fine spring and wood and grass in abundance is found. The next camping place is in the Grand Coulee, which is reached with the greatest ease. The road leaving the Grand Coulee passes over Wilson creek, Kenewaw river, Masbu hollow and Lake creek to the clover patch crossing of Crab creek, from thence to Ritzville. The road passes the entire way over rolling bunch grass plains, and the ascents and descents are all very easy and gradual. Very few rocks are met with, although some few are seen in the vicinity of the Coulees and streams. The great thing in this road is the pass of the Grand Coulee discovered last year by me. Here the Coulee walls are entirely broken down and have largely filled the Coulee bottom, which is here at least a hundred feet above the general level of the bottom of the Coulee either north or south, thus making the hills getting in and out very much less than they would be under any other circumstances."

As under recent inspections and reports it is understood that Camp Chelan is to be abandoned, the necessity of a military wagon road has ceased. The survey of the pass through the discovery of the pass through the Grand Coulee are, however, of great benefit to the pioneer settler. From all accounts there is a very large area of fine land awaiting the settler on the line of Symons' wagon road.

NO MORE FREIGHT BY BOAT.—The O. R. & N. Co. announced on the 26th ult through the Portland papers, that no more freight would be received for any point on Snake river to be delivered by steamboat. The reason for this order is that the water in Snake river is very low and is still falling. At the present low stage boats cannot carry more than one-third their registered capacity. This fact, together with the constant risk incurred of danger, will not justify the company in attempting to run boats above Wallula. Freight will be received by the company at Portland, which they obligate themselves to deliver as far as Walla Walla. The company is crowding the work of building a railroad from the latter place to Grange City—some fifty-eight miles above the Snake river—forward with all possible dispatch. About 2,500 men are now employed on this road, and on its completion through to Grange City freight can be conveyed through by rail from Wallula to that point without breaking bulk. Boats can run between Lewiston and Grange City at the lowest stages of the river.

A Puzzle for Boys and Girls. First arrange a square on your slate about two inches in diameter, place the numerals 2, 3, 4, etc., three rows in a square, not using the same figure twice, but you are permitted to use ten as one of the numbers; so place them that when added up and down, right and left and diagonally, the lines will count 18, as seen in the diagram.

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Of course we have purposely arranged these characters wrong, but they can be so placed as to make the count mentioned. Let no one acquainted with the answer give it, but let some of our young people work it out. It was once called "The Devil's rule of calculation."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the name of Miss Maggie Winsor has been withdrawn as Independent candidate for School Superintendent.

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Letter to Barbara.

N. BRADY, W. T., 1880.

The body of daughter Eva has not yet been recovered. It is now just 10 days since she was drowned in this place. I arrived here at P. M. on Tuesday, 17th inst, and with many others have been watching the coast, hoping that the flood tides would bring Eva's body to the beach. But alas, alas, so far our daily and nightly search has been in vain. Still we renew our search and strengthen our hope that we may yet meet with success. Oh, I pray God to command the sea to give up our dead, that she may have a Christian burial at our quiet home, away from the funeral dirge of Ocean's noise and roaring din. Will not He grant us this request? I trust He will. Eva's bright spirit, we trust, has gone to the paradise of God, where she will be with the bright angels and be happy forever more. Oh, that she could have been permitted to have died at her peaceful home, where death's struggle and life's fading light could have been attended by loving parents and dearest friends. Oh, fate, thou art stern and more exacting than an army marshaled on the battlefield.

I have carefully enquired into the facts and manner in which Eva lost her life, and as far as I can learn they are the same, or about the same as published in your issue of the 16th instant. There has been a great wrong and stupid neglect committed, by which the life of an innocent, inexperienced and too confiding young lady has been taken and hurried away to an untimely grave in the deep, deep sea. Also, alas for poor humanity, my heart is pained and sickened whilst passing upon this sad picture and aye! *teeminus* of life.

Mr. Graves of Astoria, who led and attended Miss Eva Burbank into the water, is greatly to blame for going so far into the surf and deep water, subjecting her lives to the under tide or under tow, that when they saw their peril and drowning condition, they could not return. This shows that he was inexperienced in bathing in the surf and should not have taken Eva or any lady in. He was wanting in caution and firmness. He should have brought her out, or if perchance they must, then have gone with her. Since I saw Mr. Graves and have talked the matter over and over, I learn by correct persons, that on the day and before he went into the water, he declared and boasted before a number of persons, that he would go further into the surf than any one else, which showed a reckless spirit and that he was wanting in judgment and true gallantry. I will say that he is deeply grieved and filled with sorrow at Eva's loss and has done what he could to recover her body.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Portland, was bathing with Mrs. Hicklin and Miss Shogren, and left them and hastened to rescue Eva, but failed to do so. He left her before I came so I have not seen him. I learn that he stated that he did all he could to bring her out, but failed; that at his near approach she fully revived and leaped to him with wonderful strength and hope, clasping one of his arms so tightly that he could not swim, and in getting her loose in order to get her in a better position, she sank from him and could no more be found; that while he had hold of her he sank under some two or three times.

It would appear that he should have saved her, and held her on the surf until he could have called help, or that the waves would have carried them out. There were good swimmers off a short distance bathing, also on the shore, who would come. She had no hope in the first effort, and the second proved no better. Many here think he should have saved her.

The ladies that were with Mr. Chamberlain, state that they could hear Eva and Graves call for help, and soon on beach for relief. There were three men close by them, and the ladies tried to induce Mr. C., to be rescued, but they would not, and nothing was wrong. One said that he had told them not to go out there, another said

that he could not swim. The ladies were greatly provoked at their ingallant and stupid conduct, being unmoved and having no sympathy or regard for life. The ladies called and shouted for help from the men on the beach, but could not make them hear in time to render any assistance. Subsequently, swimmers went in search, but found nothing.

With charity for all and malice to none, with heartfelt thanks to the East Portland company, and the people of this vicinity, of the forts and the lighthouse, and to friends of Astoria, Portland and elsewhere for their kindness and sympathy, I am,

A. R. BURBANK.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Colfax, W. T., Aug. 31, 1880. Complaint having been entered at this office by Matthias Meyer against John Anderson for failure to comply with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 9, 1878, upon the NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 23 N., Range 42 E., 1st Spokan Meridian, on the 23rd day of October, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Whetstone, James Allison, J. E. Edmiston and Jerome E. Palmer, under the old firm name, with Jerome E. Palmer as business manager. The new firm will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness to date.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION. In the Probate Court—The matter of the Estate of John Harrison, Territory of Washington, County of Stevens. On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Hughs, administrator on the estate of John Harrison, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account as such administrator in the matter of said estate, and that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of John Harrison be and appear before the Probate Court of Stevens County on the 4th day of October, 1880, at the hour of 10 A. M., to show cause why an order of distribution should not issue.

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION. The partnership heretofore existing between S. J. Rickard, A. K. Clark and Edward Knipe, doing a hardware and tinware business at Spokane Falls, W. T., under the firm name and style of Rickard & Clark, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, dissolved, S. J. Rickard retiring from the said firm, he having sold his entire interest in said firm to the said Clark & Knipe, the latter collecting all demands due the said firm and paying all liabilities. The business will continue under the firm name of Clark & Knipe.

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U. S. Steam Launch Chelan.

We have received the following account of the cruise of the steam launch "Chelan" from White Bluffs to Lake Chelan: Cut in two at White Bluffs, then placed separately on wheels, as was also the boiler, and in that style the Chelan moved gracefully away on her first days' trip, soldiers and her crew going ahead armed with axes, picks and shovels, removing from the road every obstacle likely to obstruct her passage, the ascent of the mountains being comparatively easy, but slow; the descent being effected with safety by placing an anchor and heavy stake in the ground around which was coiled a strong rope, said rope being attached to the axle, and by paying out slowly gradually allowed the various parts to descend. It took three days to accomplish her first seventeen miles, which I suppose will be her slowest record. Her crew consists of a captain and six men. Cast anchor, in other words "unhitched," the first night on Crab creek.

Next morning, mules attached and put to sea—overland. Her rate of speed, so far, ranges from five to seven knots a day, but as this trip is no criterion of what she can actually accomplish, it would be unfair to her gallant captain and crew to make any comments. Among other peculiarities on this cruise may be remarked that one day the boiler would arrive in first, and next day, very likely, the stern or bow—much depending on how she started out in the morning. The making of roads, etc., so as to prevent a wreck, occasioned many a hard day's work to the soldiers sent ahead as pioneers.

She was accompanied on her overland trip by Co. F, 2d Inf., under the command of Lieuts. Sarson and Pickering, assisted by Mr. R. J. Weeks who rendered valuable services. On arriving within 40 miles of the Post, the mail carrier from Chelan brought word that the Inspector-General had decreed that the Post be abandoned, so what will be the ultimate fate of the steam launch Chelan, it is impossible to say. It may be left on the prairie as a winter residence for coyotes and rattlers, or laid in ordinary on Crab creek. The boiler will be a handy article for freighters on the road, and invaluable to shippers from the Post. The crew will be paid off, and, I suppose, while the money lasts, have a good time in Portland, and your correspondent continue the even tenor of his way ready to assist the Territory's sons, in protecting their homes and hearths from the hostiles' onslaught.

U. S. S. L. CHELAN. [LATER—The Chelan has been transported to the Columbia river and is now in running order. She will probably be used in conveying goods from Camp Chelan a portion of the way to the new post at the mouth of Spokan river. ED. TIMES.]

English Trouble in Afghanistan. A dispatch from Bombay, discussing the news of the dangerous state of affairs at Cabul, says: This early but striking proof of the hastily withdrawn of our forces from Cabul, a step most strongly condemned by nearly every military man in India, has created great excitement. Cholera, which is raging at Peshawar, daily increases in violence. The certainty of severe loss among the retreating troops was one reason most strongly urged against the policy of withdrawal of the troops during the hottest and most unhealthy period of the year.

The viceroy's decision in regard to the frontier line would be influenced by the mere fact of certain territory having been acquired by the treaty of Gundamuk. In the present consideration of the subject, that treaty may be regarded as having ceased to exist. The viceroy is taking the best advice he can get, and on his report the government will act. Lord Harrington, to state what posts of the Afghan frontier her majesty's forces will occupy. Sir Charles Dyke, under secretary for the foreign department, in reply to a question, said that before Sir Austin Layard left Constantinople, a seditious paper called the *Dakam Oslam* was printed in the Imperial Turkish printing office, said to be subsidized by persons connected with the Turkish government, for distribution in India; but before steps, which her majesty's government had ordered her repre-

tatives to take, could be taken, he was informed that the subsidy had been stopped and that the paper would not again appear.

President Hayes' Trip. The San Francisco Bulletin has a special dispatch, dated Washington, August 23, which gives the following details of the President's Western trip: "The President will start from Washington for the Far West Thursday. His party will consist of the President, Mrs. Hayes and two sons, General Sherman and one of his daughters, and three others. The Hayes family will start over the Pennsylvania railroad; spend Sunday at their home in Fremont; devote the next week to a reunion of the President's old regiment at Canton, Ohio, and by Sept. 1st will be joined by Sherman and other members of the party, and strike out west by way of Chicago and Omaha. They will proceed over the Union Pacific to Ogden; thence over the Utah Northern to Salt Lake city, where a brief stay will be made. A great sensation is expected there, as never before has Salt Lake seen a chief magistrate of the country. From there they will proceed to San Francisco, stopping, perhaps, at Carson city and Virginia city. From San Francisco they will go by steamer to Portland, Oregon, and thence to Puget Sound and Walla Walla, in Washington Territory, where they will be the guests of Gen. James W. Forsythe, Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Cavalry, who is stationed there as commanding officer. Returning to San Francisco, the party will proceed over the Southern Pacific railroad to Tucson, and will then penetrate Colorado by stage. The trip is expected to be finished by the first of October."

A Severe Arrangement. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Republican congressional committee will issue a document tomorrow that shows a few of the results from home rule in the South that Wade Hampton thanked God at Cincinnati was solid. State debts were taken up first, and it was shown that by dishonest swindling of creditor and wholesale repudiation of sacred obligations, the world has been defrauded by the Southern States since the close of the war out of \$126,500,000. Not only were State moneys squandered in railroad schemes, but trust funds held for school and other inviolable purposes have been thus wasted. It shows how railroads have been built at the expense of confiding subscribers to bonds, and then, when finished, these bonds have been repudiated and turned over by the Democrats to the State as a gift, pure and simple as the profit of undiscovered theft and gigantic confidence game, manipulated Democratic governors, courts and officials generally. In fact the wholesale plundering Democratic party now ask the people to surrender to its management the finances of the nation in order that it may extend its brazen operations.

The condition of State governments is then considered and it is shown how Democrats reduced the number of polling places in Republican counties so that Republicans sometimes had to travel thirty miles to vote; the difficulties put in the way of negroes voting, such as explanations, etc., and the persecutions heaped upon the negro, his legal disabilities and sufferings are set forth. In the matter of education, it is shown that over 44 per cent of the people of the South cannot read or write against five per cent in the North, while 98 per cent of the Southern negroes are native born against 50 per cent in the North. Of adult males, qualified to vote, in the South, over 37 per cent can neither read nor write. To show the interest in educational matters the names of thirty white men are given who confessed before investigation that they had engaged in burning school houses, whipping teachers and shooting at colored men. It is a document every one in the North ought to read.

National Democratic Platform. First—We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional principles and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teachings and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots, and embodied in the platform of the last National Convention of the party.

Second—Opposition to centralization and that dangerous spirit of encroachment which tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create whatever may be the forms of government, a real despotism; no summary laws for the good of Church and State for the good of each, common schools to be fostered and protected.

Third—Home rule, honest rule honest money, consisting of gold, silver and paper convertible in coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, State and National, a tariff for revenue only.

Fourth—The subordination of the military to the civil power, and a general and thorough reform of the civil service.

Fifth—Rights to a free ballot as the right preservative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

Sixth—The existing administration is representative of conspiracy only, and its claims of the right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals,

to intimidate and obstruct the election, and the unprecedented use of the veto to maintain its corrupt and despotic power, insults the people and imperils their interests.

Seventh—The great fraud of 1876, by which upon a false count of the electoral vote of two States, the candidate defeated at the polls was declared to be President, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under threat of military violence, struck a death blow to our system of representative government. The Democratic party, to preserve the country from the horrors of a civil war, submitted for a time in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would punish the crime in 1880. This issue precedes and dwarfs all others. It imposes a more sacred duty upon the people of the Union than has ever addressed to the conscience of a nation of freemen.

Eighth—We exorcise the course of this administration in making places for political criminals, and demand a reform by statute which shall make it forever impossible for a defeated candidate to bribe his way to the seat of a usurper, by villainies upon the people.

Ninth—The reelection of Samuel J. Tilden not again to be a candidate for election to the exalted place to which he was elected a majority of his countrymen, and from which he was excluded by the leaders of the Republican party, is received by the Democrats of the United States with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom and patriotism and integrity unshaken by the assaults of the common enemy, and they further declare to him that he is followed in retirement by the sympathy and respect of his fellow citizens who regard him as one who, by glorifying the standard of public morality and purifying the public service, merits the lasting gratitude of his country and his party.

Tenth—Free and a living chance for American commerce on the sea and on the land; no discrimination in favor of transportation lines, corporations or monopolies.

Eleventh—Amendment of the Burlingame treaty; no more Chinese immigration except for travel, education and foreign commerce, and their carefully guarded.

Twelfth—Public money and public credit for public purposes solely, and public lands for actual settlers. Thirteenth—The Democratic party is the friend of labor and the laboring man, and pledges itself to protect him alike against the corporations and the common enemy.

Fourteenth—We congratulate the country upon the honesty and thrift of the Democratic Congress which has reduced the public indebtedness \$40,000,000 a year; upon the continuance of prosperity at home and the national honor abroad, and above all, upon the promise of such a change in the administration of this government as shall insure its genuine lasting reform in every department of the public service.

National Republican Platform. The following is the platform passed by the Republican convention held at Chicago.

Republican rule has restored upon a solid basis payment in coin for all the national obligations, and has given us a currency absolutely good and legal and equal in every part of our extended country. It has lifted the credit crisis from the nation, and has restored the national honor to a point where 6 per cent bonds sold at 86 to that where 4 per cent bonds are eagerly sought at a premium. Under its administration railway rates have increased from \$1,000 miles in 1860, to more than \$2,000 miles in 1870. Our foreign trade has increased from \$700,000,000 to \$1,150,000,000 in the same time and our exports, which were \$30,000,000 less than our imports in 1860, were \$254,000,000 more than our imports in 1870.

Without resorting to loans it has, since the war closed, defrayed the ordinary expenses of the government, besides the accruing interest on the public debt, and disbursed annually more than \$300,000,000 for soldiers' pensions. It has paid \$380,000,000 of the public debt, and by refunding the balance at lower rates, has reduced the annual interest charge from nearly \$131,000,000 to less than \$89,000,000. All the industries of the country have revived, labor is in demand, wages have increased and throughout the entire country there is evidence of a coming prosperity greater than we ever enjoyed. Upon this record the Republican party asks for the continued confidence and support of the people, and this convention submits to their approval the following statement of the principles and purposes which will continue to guide and inspire its efforts:

First—We affirm that the work of the last 21 years has been such as to commend itself to the favor of the nation, and that the fruits of the costly victory which we have achieved through immense difficulties should be preserved; that the peace regained should be cherished; that the dissension and now happily restored should be perpetuated and that the liberties secured to this generation should be transmitted undiminished to future generations; that the order established and the credit acquired should never be imperiled; that the pensions promised should be paid; that the debt much reduced should be extinguished by the payment of every dollar thereof; that the reviving industries should be ever promoted, and that the commerce already so great should be encouraged. Second—The constitution of the United States is the supreme law, and not a mere contract of confederated states. It made a sovereign nation. Some powers are denied to the nation, while others are retained by the states, but the boundary between the powers delegated and those reserved is to be determined by national and not by state tribunals.

Third—The work of popular education is one left to the care of the several states, but it is the duty of the national government to aid that work to the extent of its constitutional ability. The intelligence of the nation is to be the aggregate of intelligence in the several states, and the destiny of the nation must be guided not by the genius of any one state, but by the average genius of all.

Fourth—The constitution wisely forbids congress to make any law respecting an establishment of religion, but it is like to hope that the nation may be protected against the influence of sectarianism while each state is exposed to its particular domination. We therefore recommend that the constitution be so amended as to lay some prohibition upon the legislation of such states and to forbid the application

of the public funds in support of sectarian schools.

Fifth—We reiterate our belief avowed in 1870 that the duty of the people for the purpose of revenue should be no further granted to any railroad corporation; that slavery having been abolished in the states, the territories that were acquired by the United States to America's birth must be secured to citizens by a clean adoption; that it is the duty of congress to develop and improve our water courses and harbors, but we insist that no subsidies be granted to private persons or corporations; that the obligations to men who preserved their integrity in the day of battle are unimpaired by the lapse of 15 years since their final victory; their perpetual honor is and shall forever be the grateful privilege and the sacred duty of the American people.

Sixth—Since the authority to regulate immigration and intercourse between the United States and foreign nations rests with the congress of the United States and its treaty-making powers, the Republican party, regarding the unrestricted immigration of China as an evil of great magnitude, invokes the exercise of that power to restrain and limit that immigration, by the enactment of such just, humane and reasonable provisions as will produce that result.

Seventh—That the purity and patriotism which characterized the earlier career of R. B. Hayes in peace and war, and which guided the thought of his immediate predecessor to him for a presidential candidate, have continued to inspire him in his career as chief executive, and that history will accord to his administration the honors which are due an efficient, just, and courageous fulfillment of the public business, and will honor his interposition between the people and proposed partisan laws.

Eighth—We charge upon the Democratic party the capricious sacrifices of patriotism and justice to a supreme and unstable lust for office and patronage; that to obtain possession of the national and state governments, and of the control of place and position, they have obstructed all the efforts to preserve purity and conserve the freedom of suffrage, have devised fraudulent returns and certificates, have tampered with the electoral college, have crushed the rights of individuals and vindicated the principle against the favor of rebellion against the nation and have endeavored to obliterate the sacred memories of the war to cover up its inextinguishable good results, freedom and individual equality.

We claim it to be the duty and purpose of the Republican party to use all legitimate means of this union to secure the perfect harmony which may be practicable, and we submit to the practical, sensible people of the United States, to say whether it would not be dangerous to the best interests of our country at this time to surrender the administration of the national government to a party which seeks to overthrow the existing policy under which we are so prosperous, and thus bring destruction and confusion where there is now order and confidence and hope.

How to Reach this Country. Inquiring letters are so frequently received, as to the best mode of reaching this new country, the rates of fare, the shortest route, etc., that we have compiled the following facts for the express benefit of those who would come among us. Those persons who have friends contemplating a visit to this country, either for pleasure or profit, ought to secure some extra copies of this week's edition of THE TIMES.

There are three routes which Eastern people may take in coming hither. If a person wants to save time, and desires to bring stock, wagons, etc., the quickest and most direct route would be to come from Omaha to Ogden; thence by wagon to this new country, traversing the distance from Ogden in two or three weeks, when roads are good—say in the month of June, July or August. Those having neither wagons nor teams, can come by rail to Kelton, at a cost of about \$50 in emigrant car; thence by stage to Walla Walla, at an expense of \$50, exclusive of meals, and on to Colfax or Spokane Falls, at an additional expense of ten or seven dollars, respectively. The remaining route is via San Francisco, by rail, thence to Portland, Oregon, by ocean steamer; thence to Astoria, by stage; Fare to Portland, \$2 to \$30, according to cabin occupied, and state of opposition on the route; to Astoria, \$18, exclusive of meals and berth. The overland route via San Francisco and Portland is undoubtedly the easiest and cheapest, provided you are not accompanied by your own team, everything being taken into consideration. First class fare from Omaha, St. Joseph or Kansas City, to Walla Walla, via Kelton, is \$124 25; via San Francisco, \$132.

Immigrants from Oregon and California, in the earlier part of the season, when they have the money to spare, often come by water to The Dalles or Astoria; thence overland by teams. Those who travel without teams should come by boat to Penawawa or Astoria, and there take the delightful horseback ride over the Cascade mountains in mid-summer. The Snoqualmie route is the best for men, leading by Ellensburg, Yakima City and Walla Walla, via Kelton, to this new country. Be sure that your saddle-horn is in good condition for travel.

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