

### BURNED DOWN.

#### THE CITY OF SPOKANE FALLS DESTROYED TODAY.

The Fire began early in the morning. The whole business portion of the city destroyed. The Railroad Depot burned.

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T. Aug. 4.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—Fire broke out in a lodging house on Railroad avenue at 7 o'clock this morning and is now burning fiercely. The fire seems to be beyond control of the firemen and it is thought the entire business portion of the city will be burned.

LEWIS.—The Western Union has established a telegraph office on a lumber pile just outside the city.

The entire business portion of the city is burned to the ground.

The Northern Pacific depot and freight offices are burned. Not a grocery, provision, clothing store or business house remains.

The banks are all destroyed.

HELENA, AUG. 5.—Mayor Fuller has just received a telegram from the Mayor of Spokane Falls saying:

"We are in need of building and food. Nothing can be had from Portland for three or four days, owing to burned bridges."

Mayor Fuller has organized a committee composed of S. C. Ashby, A. J. Seligman, and U. D. Curtis, to solicit funds. They are now on the street working, and are meeting with good success.

Spokane Falls is the first large city which the traveler meets after he leaves Helena on the Northern Pacific line. It is on the Spokane river which is the outlet of Lake Coeur d'Alene, a sheet of water sixty miles by six.

The city lies on both sides of the Spokane river at the point where that stream separated by rocky islands into five channels, rushes onward and downward over the rocks.

The principal business part of the city is south of the river. Here saw, flour and wooden mills cluster along the banks and broad streets extend to the bluffs above the river. Here are Riverside avenue, Howard, Main, Front and Post streets.

In the principal streets are rows of fine brick blocks that cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000 each. The stores contain immense stocks of fine dry goods, silks, ladies' hardware, groceries, drugs and jewelry. There were six banks with aggregate resources of \$4,000,000, all founded since 1880 when the first Spokane bank began business.

The first railroad was completed to Spokane Falls in September, 1884, when she had about 1,000 people. She developed so rapidly that in 1885 her population was 4,000, and by the end of 1888 she had 10,000 people.

Spokane is the metropolis of eastern Washington territory. The city is 1,400 miles east of Puget sound. Some notion of the destruction may be gleaned from the following list of the number of houses in each business: Books and stationery, 4; clothing, 8; druggists, 8; dry goods, 9; grocers, 20; newspapers, 8; amusements, 4; restaurants, 10; wholesale liquor, 6. In addition to these are many other business houses.

All Confirmed.

HELENA, Aug. 3.—The supreme court has confirmed the death sentence of Hayes, Johnson and Roberts.

Butte Arrested.

BUTTE, Aug. 5.—A great meeting, called by 92 leading citizens, will be held tonight to demand that Butte be the temporary and permanent capital of Montana.

Storax Seedling Expected.

HELENA, Aug. 5.—The convention re-assembled at 4 p. m. It is expected that the most important and exciting work of the session will be done this week.

Grant in a Woodlotion.

Judge Lanham in St. Louis (Republic): "Grant used to chop cord wood in a peculiar way, cutting the tree all around in order of half down one side then on the other, like the ordinary axman. While president he visited St. Louis and I went with him to his farm, and passing the spot where he once chopped wood, I said: 'General, the fellow that cut those stumps was a poor woodchopper, don't you think so?' The president replied, but to tell the truth I was happier then than I am now. I cut my wood, hauled it to the city, got my price for it and returned to my family and was happy, but now the burden of a nation is on me and I know no rest. Those were happy days Judge."

Frigitescens.

First cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Ayer's English Remedy for Consumption the moment I began to cough, and I believe it saved my life."—WALTER N. WALLACE, Washington. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

Carriage Painting.

First class work at reasonable prices. W. Hunt, the Painter, at Criss' Blacksmith Shop.

### THE BAPTISTS AT WORK.

A Good Beginning—Weekly Services to be Held.

The newly organized Baptist church of this city are pushing on with their work vigorously, and evidently mean to make their influence felt in the community.

The new church edifice which they intend to erect, is to be the finest in the city and quite an attractive ornament to our town. It is to cost about \$8,000 exclusive of the fittings and furniture within.

Two thousand dollars are given by the Baptist Home Mission Society, and the other thousand is to be raised by the church itself. This amount is gradually being raised by the following committee, who are moving among the members of the church, and also calling upon citizens generally who have the welfare and advancement of our city at heart. Generous and noble responses have been made.

The committee consists of our well known citizens, E. Bywater and Wm. Cockrill, who will be glad to receive contributions or pledges from any adherents of the cause; or others who desire to see the prosperity of our town increased and established. These contributions or pledges should be made as promptly as convenient, so that the work of building may be commenced with as little delay as possible.

The church at its business meeting held on Tuesday last, elected a committee on plans and specifications so that as soon as the requisite amount of money is raised, the foundation may at once be laid.

It was also definitely arranged that a preaching service should be held in Minot hall every Sunday at 11 a. m.; and that the Rev. Jos. Anderson should be the officiating pastor. It is hoped that all Baptists in the city and around it will avail themselves of this service and show their interest by being present.

The pastor is an experienced and able preacher, and doubtless an intelligent and appreciative congregation will soon gather around him. All citizens are cordially invited to attend. The subject for next Sunday morning is to be "The Key-note of Our Faith."

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Current Opinions on All States from Exchange.

Quiet work is being done to secure the capital removal to the metropolis of Gallatin county. Wall, Rozenan is a pretty place.—Madisonian.

If anybody says that Butte is not willing to become the capital of Montana let him be down as an enemy to the best interests of the State; that Butte is in the fight for the capital.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Useful and all its great surroundings demands a restoration of the classes adopted by the convention designating Anaconda as the future capital, and demands his "right to have it here."—Townsend Franchiser.

Helena is what she is, foremost among the cities of the Northwest, not merely by reason of what her own residents have done, but as well by reason of the things of all Montana.—Helena Journal.

It is possible to produce in Montana all the grain can be consumed, and to avoid the expenditure of large sums of money abroad. Give the ranchers a chance.—Helena Independent.

We cannot afford to lose an acre of grass even from our highest mountains, and every stick of timber will be needed in the reconstruction of our country's resources and its destruction in such a wanton manner is deeply to be deplored.—R. M. Huebnerman.

The name of John H. Conrad of Yellowstone county, is being canvassed as the democratic candidate for governor of Montana.—Gleedville Independent.

By the request of the citizens of Great Falls, the members of the constitutional convention visited that place. Great Falls is very anxious to have the state capital there and the above was a neat one for calling the attention of the members to that fact.—Dillon Tribune.

All seriousness was, although living on the west side, are of the opinion that the capital should not be moved at all until permanent location is agreed upon. The legislature are ratified by the vote of the people of the state.—Missoula Item.

"Butte is a lively town, certainly," says the Holder "Sentinel." You are right there, General. It is the liveliest town in all Montana. Why shouldn't it be the capital?—Butte Mirror.

The many advantages which Benton possesses for the temporary and permanent location of the capital are being recognized by the people of Montana.—River Press.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring, he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia, and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Ayer's English Remedy for Consumption saved him and he is well today. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope County, Illinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs. Wallace, Brothers, of Waterbury, sold over 850 bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy during this epidemic and say they never heard of its failing in any case when the directions were followed. It was the only medicine used that did cure the worst cases. Many persons were cured by it after the doctors had given them up. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros.

Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

A meeting of the democratic central committee of Cascade county will be held at the Tribune office in Great Falls on Wednesday, August 7th, 1889, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members is desired.

JERRY COLLINS, Chairman.  
J. B. LESTER, Secretary.

### AMONG THE MINES.

#### THE NEW STAGE ROUTE TO THE NEIHART MINING CAMP.

A Railroad Eagerly Needed—Neihart and Barker Will then Flourish—Work on the Mountain Chief.

NEIHART, Aug. 2.

[Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.] News from Neihart has been rather scarce of late, although most of the mines here are having more or less work done on them. Still it is nothing like it should be, if we only had the assurance of a railroad. But we have the next best to a railroad; thanks to our public spirited citizen, Louis Goslin, we have at last direct communication with the great and growing town of Great Falls. On this, the second day of August, 1889, the first stage and express starts from Neihart connecting with the flourishing town of Kibbey, with the Barker, near Falls and Neihart stage, going direct through to Great Falls from two of the most promising mining camps in the new state of Montana, in one day. The stage leaves Neihart at 9 a. m., connecting at Kibbey at 11 a. m., with the Barker coach, and arriving at Great Falls in time for supper. Leaving Great Falls at 6 a. m. next morning it arrives at both Barker and Neihart in the evening, with good teams on both lines, and one of the most experienced drivers in Montana (outside of Guff, Pullinger or Dick Riddle) on the main line—Gus Schaefer. The traveling public will be assured fast time as well as kind and courteous treatment. We consider this the greatest boom that has struck the mining camps of both Neihart and Barker for five long years that we have been waiting for railroad facilities to connect with the outside world. This line carries the U. S. mail and connects with the stage line from Neihart to White Sulphur Springs and Townsend.

STADY PROGRESS IN MINING.

Our mines are all looking well. Among the first to mention are the works of the Hudson Mining Co., they have already expended over \$200,000 in this camp. They have a fine property and are now running 2,000 feet tunnel to tap the vein of the Mountain Chief one thousand feet deep. The vein at the last working, at a depth of 900 feet, is about 12 feet in width. When they strike the vein at the one thousand feet level they expect to find it at least thirty feet wide. This is the opinion of experts who are better versed in mining matters than this old man, as I know nothing of the matter. My own edge is practical. I never learned enough to know what is in the ground deeper than a drill would go. Well, from what practical knowledge I have acquired in thirty-five years experience in mining, I predict for this portion of Montana the most brilliant results, as there is much quartz here in an area of twenty miles square. I have seen many of the best known veins. We have everything here in unknown quantities, but tin ore, and from indications at present we may have ores that will pay for the cost of working. For the most part, are just complying with the law of representation.

The Hudson Mining company are working three shafts to develop a group of mines that they have lately bought. As far as present workings indicate they have struck a bonanza.

CHIEF OF MINERS.

I could mention several other mines that perhaps the outside world would like to hear from. Yet it is no use, as we have mines here that are just as good as the properties spoken of.

I might name the Savage and the old favorite, the Queen of the Hills still holds her own with four feet of two hundred ounces ore in the face. What's the matter with Larry Nelson, the best operator of them all, outside of Muller and Little Dick? Then come the Equator, a big mine, and the Dakota, with her thousands of feet of tin ore, and yet no railroad! We next come to the London, owned by two of my most esteemed friends in the territory of Montana, in fact, I could not say the same at my command speak of all as a world of gold.

I hope the citizens of both Neihart and Barker will not condemn the Old Man for anything he may have committed. I can not close this article without saying something about our efficient postmaster and store keeper, Mr. Muller, who stood by us during our hard times. I pronounce him a true gentleman, and a citizen that the new state of Montana will be proud of. The always popular Richard Brennan, with unflinching faith in the camp, is at his old stand and is the owner of many fine prospects. Dick has one of the finest collections of minerals in Montana which he is always ready to show to visitors. More anon.

TIPPERARY.

WINNOM DISTURBED.

What the Salt Lake Tribune (Republican) Says.

The Republicans of the far West have three times made it impossible for John Sherman to obtain a Presidential nomination, and this has been because he was one of the men who were supposed to work through the law which demonetized silver, and which is costing the men who hold it quite \$900,000,000 in this year of our Lord, 1889. They will do the same for Mr. Harrison or for any other man who holds to John Sherman's views.

The President, when this matter was being debated ten years ago, expressed the belief that if left to a vote of the people there would not be a Congressional district in the union that the vote would not be in favor of silver. It has since changed his mind. It is a misfortune so serious to the country that it will cause much sorrow and distress, and it will intensify the impression already gaining ground in the West that there is no alternative to the administration of the government from its most humiliating position as a mere annex to Wall Street.

Just Received. A large supply of Dr. Wagner's Health Caesars. Joe Conrad.

### PARADISE VALLEY.

#### The Tribune Traveling Correspondent Finds Such a Place.

Kulevala or Paradise Basin is found just below the confluence of the South and Middle Forks, forming the Judith river, where the valley spreads out until it is about two miles wide, and extends in a beautiful plain, on both sides of the river, for about four miles down stream. The river here is a rushing torrent, fringed with a dense growth of willow and cottonwood, while the plain is hemmed in on all sides by mountains. The soil of the valley is remarkably fertile, and capable of producing immense crops; and the surrounding mountains afford an immense range for stock. No more desirable place for a stock ranch could be found than this valley.

Here, at the head of the valley, and embracing 320 acres of the best lands is the ranch of Mr. L. W. Peck. Recognizing that the latest plan for ranching is to have plenty of water, Mr. Peck has put in a substantial dam, which is constructing a ditch which is large enough to supply water for all below him. Within a few rods of the dam the ditch has sufficient fall to furnish power for a large mill. Mr. Peck contemplates putting in a turbine wheel which will furnish power for a small grist mill, a saw mill and a planer. These will be a great convenience to people of the valley, as at present they are compelled to go to the snowy mountains for lumber.

The hospitalities of Mr. Peck's home are dispensed by his accomplished daughter, Miss Ruth, who is lately a graduate of the Cincinnati school, having spent eight years in completing her education. Since coming to her western home she has become an expert with the reel and line and now lands the speckled beauties with grace and skill.

Below Peck's ranch lies one of Bower Bro's many ranches. These gentlemen have acres of grain out, but on account of lack of water, and late season of seeding this will make no crop. No rain of any amount has fallen in this valley this season, and as a result the crops will be all but lost, except where irrigation has been practiced.

At Mr. C. O. Davis we noticed as fine crops of grain and hay as could be desired. Mr. Davis has a large acreage of grain and estimates that his entire farm will yield an average of 65 bushels per acre.

Other residents of this beautiful valley are Messrs. Butcher, Green, Giber and Pagel. These ranchmen all have fair crops.

Idaho's Convention.

BOISE, IDAHO, Aug. 3.—The convention has taken cognizance of the attempts of speculators to seize Bear Lake, Bear river and other streams and reservoirs, thus defeating the plans of the government for establishing storage reservoirs with complete systems of irrigation for reseeded arid lands. It has adopted a memorial to the secretary of the Interior, which states the facts, showing how the objects of the government are being defeated by the speculators and asks that steps be taken at once to prevent the people of the territory from being robbed of these lands with their valuable water rights. It also asks that Bear Lake be reserved for a storage basin and the lands around be drawn from the market. Bear Lake is five by forty miles in extent and is considered a most magnificent basin.

THE HERALD CORRECTED.

The Helena Herald raises to remark: "The Democratic papers of Montana would like to have the voters think that as Montana is not a manufacturing State and not likely to be in a prominent degree for some time to come, therefore they are not interested in maintaining tariff duties. As one substantial benefit of the Republican victory last November, our wool crop, estimated as high as 11,000,000 pounds, is worth at least 6 cents a pound more than last year, making a handsome difference in Montana of \$10,000,000.

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### A SPIRITED FIGHT.

#### LEWIS AND CLARKE AND SILVER BOW AGAINST THE FIEK.

The Field Wins—Senators to be Elected by Counties—The Capital Contested—Referend—Convention Adjourned.

HELENA, Aug. 3.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—Last night when section 4 of article on legislative department was under consideration, the number of members of lower house was increased to 53 instead of 50. It was moved to increase the number of state senators to 20 instead of 16 and on this question the fight opened. This morning Lewis and Clarke and Silver Bow were sold for 50 or any number more than 16 that would give those counties more representation than the outside counties. Deer Lodge was divided on the question. The other counties in the territory were sold for one senator and no more, from each county. The Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow delegations tried to delay action on the section and a warm fight was the result which was short and sanguinary.

The combined delegations presented an unbroken front, faced the issue and won, the battle ending just after 12 o'clock by a motion to adjourn until 4 p. m. Monday. The consideration of the remaining sections will come up at 4 o'clock on Monday after which the proposition as between the counties will be finally passed.

There is no doubt of this as the friends of the measure are determined it shall prevail.

The Lewis and Clarke and Silver Bow delegations are much exercised, but will no doubt swallow their medicine gracefully.

The capital question comes up Wednesday. Helena will probably have no difficulty in retaining it.

What the Government Organ Thinks.

OTYAWA, Aug. 2.—The Citizen, organ of the government here, which hitherto has been silent on the Burlington question, yesterday says in an editorial: "If the present government at Washington fails to bring about serious complications between the imperial government and the United States, it will not be because of effort was put forth to produce so noticeable a result. The truth is that the statement of the culture of Webster and Clay do not now reach maturity in the southern portion of this continent."

Troops on the Move.

SPOKANE FALLS, Aug. 3.—A company of infantry arrived here last night from Fort Spokane and went into camp near the city. They are on the way to the Colville country where Indian depredations are reported. Cavalry from Fort Sherman, Idaho, will start in the morning for the scene of the difficulty. The depredations are supposed to have been committed by the same Indians that created the disturbance two weeks ago in the Colville valley.

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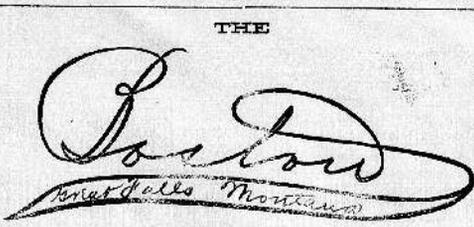
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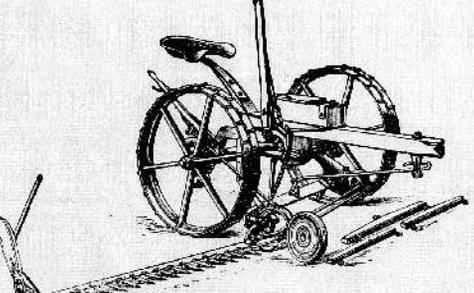
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