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HON. CHARLES S. VOORHEES, of the law firm of Voorhees & Voorhees, offices, 508 Traders' block, is a son of the Hon. Daniel W. and Anna Hardesty Voorhees. He was born in Covington, Fountain county, Indiana, June 4, 1853. In 1857 his family removed to Terre Haute, Indiana. He graduated in 1873 from the Georgetown University, studied law in his father's office, was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced for a short time with his father. From 1876 to 1882 he was assistant cashier under the clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, D. C. He came to Colfax, Washington Territory, in 1882, and opened a law office. In September of the same year he was nominated prosecuting attorney of Whitman county on the Democratic ticket, and in November was elected, with a majority of two hundred and forty-two, running ahead of his ticket over four hundred votes. He served for two years. In September, 1884, he was nominated delegate to congress by the Democratic convention which met at Walla Walla. He was elected in November by a majority of one hundred and forty-eight, defeating James M. Armstrong, and running ahead of his ticket over eight thousand. He was renominated, practically by acclamation, by the Democratic convention which met in Tacoma in August, 1886. In the election following he defeated Charles M. Bradshaw, Re-

publican, and William A. Newell, on the labor ticket, his plurality being two thousand, one hundred and ninety-two. In 1888 he was renominated by acclamation at Spokane, but was defeated by John B. Allen. While in congress he, with Hon. J. K. Toole, then delegate from Montana, worked persistently for the admission of Washington and Montana. The Democratic majority in the house of representatives, by a caucus resolution, had declared that Dakota should only be admitted as one state, whilst the Republican minority demanded its admission as two states, and it was an assured fact that neither Montana nor Washington could secure admission to the Union, unless two states were carved from the then territory of Dakota. Mr. Voorhees and Governor Toole, after determined and untiring effort, succeeded in inducing enough of their Democratic friends, in the house, to vote for the bill admitting North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington, to insure its passage, and the bill was signed by President Cleveland on Washington's birthday, 1889. Had the people of this state fully appreciated Mr. Voorhees' services in this direction, he would doubtless have been returned to congress. The writer has read letters from B. F. Shively, of Indiana, A. M. Bliss, of New York, R. J. Vance, of Connecticut, M. H. Ford, of Michigan, Marion Biggs, of California, and Logan Chipman, of Michigan,

then Democratic members of the house, stating that they voted for the bill only on account of the persistent personal appeals and indefatigable and unremitting efforts of Governor Toole and Mr. Voorhees, and also a letter from Charles S. Baker, the then ranking Republican member of the committee on territories, of the house, to the effect that Montana and Washington owe their admission to the Union at that time wholly to these efforts. Mr. Voorhees also introduced and secured the passage by congress of an act annexing the Panhandle of Idaho to this state, but that bill was pocket vetoed by Cleveland. This would have added to Washington a territory larger than Maryland and immensely rich in mineral wealth. After leaving congress Mr. Voorhees resided in Colfax till 1889, when he removed to Spokane and opened an office. In 1897 his brother Reese H. came to Spokane, and the present firm was organized. They have a very fine practice. Mr. Voorhees was married in Indianapolis November 14, 1888, to Miss Fannie B. Vajen, daughter of Gen. J. H. Vajen, of Indianapolis. They have one daughter, Anna Belle, born February 4, 1895.

Mr. Voorhees' early career in the political arena and in congress and his subsequent splendid record as a practitioner of law have won for him an honored place in the annals of this state, and have proved him to be a not unworthy son of his illustrious father, the noted senator from Indiana.

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JOHN ANDERSON, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, Nos. 10 and 12 South Howard street, is a native of Down county, Ireland, born March 19, 1858. He lived on a farm in the land of his birth until 1879, when he emigrated to America. After residing four years

in Allegheny City and Pittsburg, he removed to Bismarck, North Dakota, where he was engaged in the laundry business about three years. In 1886 he came to Spokane and opened a grocery store on Howard street, but in 1889 he was burned out, losing all his earthly possessions. Too courageous to yield to misfortune, however, he at once reopened a smaller business. In 1896 he opened up in his present quarters where he has built up a large and prosperous business, and gives employment to three clerks steadily. He was married in June, 1890, to Miss Maggie McKay, the fruit of their union being three children, viz.: Mary, Margaret and Henry.

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HENRY FRENCH is a native of Mississippi. When a small boy the family moved onto a farm in Iowa, but at the age of sixteen he returned to the south and was employed as clerk in Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, Arkansas. In 1881 Mr. French came to Spokane, traveling by stage from Walla Walla. He arrived in May and soon after bought a lot on Howard street, between Main and Front, on which was a small store building. He added to this and opened the first exclusively confectionery store in Spokane. He also accumulated other real estate which he improved. He built a two-story brick building on the west side of Howard, between Main and Riverside streets, a two-story frame on Post street, between Sprague and First, and in 1889 erected the Umatilla block, a three-story frame building, corner Main and Bernard. He still owns the Umatilla block, also three store buildings on the east and one on the south. Mr. French has always been a liberal contributor to the various enterprises started for the good of the



city. He helped establish the first stage line to the Cœur d'Alenes and for many years has been interested in developing claims in the various mining camps.

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JAMES MONAGHAN is a native of Cavan county, Ireland, born in September, 1839. In 1856 he emigrated to New York City. In May, 1858, he came to Vancouver, Washington, and on September 20, 1860, arrived in Spokane county. He took charge of a ferry where the Laprey bridge now is, and soon became its owner. In 1871 he took a four years' contract to carry the mail from Cowley's Bridge to Colville. In 1873 he went to Colville and, with Louis Fenwick, opened a general merchandise store which they operated until 1879. From 1878 to 1882 he was under contract to carry the United States mail from Colfax to Colville, via Spokane. He lived in Walla Walla for two years, then was for a long time engaged as a trader at the mouth of the Spokane river. In 1884 he went to Cœur d'Alene, and, with C. B. King, became interested in the first steamboat on the lake. They also had a post-trading station at Fort Sherman. Mr. Monaghan sold out in 1886 to C. D. Corbin and came to Spokane where he had large property interests. For many years he took government supply contracts, and he and Mr. King furnished all the ties and timbers and constructed all the bridges on the Spokane Northern. Mr. Monaghan has also been an extensive dealer in Spokane real estate, and is now interested in many mining companies. In 1893 he helped open the Caribou mines, serving for awhile as president and manager of the company. He once ran for the state senate, but was defeated. He was mar-

ried in Walla Walla, Washington, November 30, 1870, to Miss Margaret McCool, native of Donegal county, Ireland. Their oldest son, John R., won the competitive examination, and was appointed by John L. Wilson to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He graduated in 1895, served two years on the Olympia in Chinese waters, then returned to the United States and passed his final examination. He was appointed ensign and assigned to the monitor Monadnoc. He was later transferred to the Alert, and took part in the survey work on the Nicaragua canal. He returned to San Francisco, was assigned to the Philadelphia. He participated in the flag raising at Honolulu, served in Central America, and then at Apia, in Samoa, where he was killed by the natives April 1, 1899, along with Lieutenant Lansdale. Thus nobly perished one of whose achievements Spokane is justly proud. The other children of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan are Margaret, Ellen, James, Charles and Agnes.

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GEORGE E. DARBY, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Connecticut, August 19, 1854. When a boy he came to Santa Cruz, California, where he was employed in the California Powder Works. He had charge, for two years, of their magazine, packing and shipping. In February, 1884, he came to Spokane and started a liquor business where the Grand Hotel now stands. He is at present located in the Sherwood block. He also has a three-thousand-acre stock ranch, fifteen miles north of Ritzville, and in raising cattle for the market. There are usually from one to two hundred head in his pastures. For a number of years he was mining in the Okanogan country, and is now extensively interested in nearly all the

camps of the mining region tributary to Spokane. Socially he is a member of the Elks.

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M. H. CHRISTENSEN, a pioneer of March, 1883, is a native of Denmark, born September 4, 1859. He learned the trade of a machinist in the land of his nativity, and emigrated to the United States as soon as he attained his majority. He located in Duluth, Minnesota, and remained there about three years. In 1883 he came to Spokane, where he was employed for a number of years as engineer in the city water works. At the present time, however, he is engaged in the liquor business at 120 Stevens street. He resides at 717 East Indiana avenue in a beautiful home, erected in 1899 and elegantly furnished in the most approved modern style. Mr. Christensen is a prominent member of the Red Men, the Foresters and the Danish Brotherhood. He was married in Duluth, Minnesota, August 8, 1884, to Miss Hannah Pearson, a native of Sweden. They have two children, Margaret, born March 3, 1888, and Mamie, born June 22, 1891.

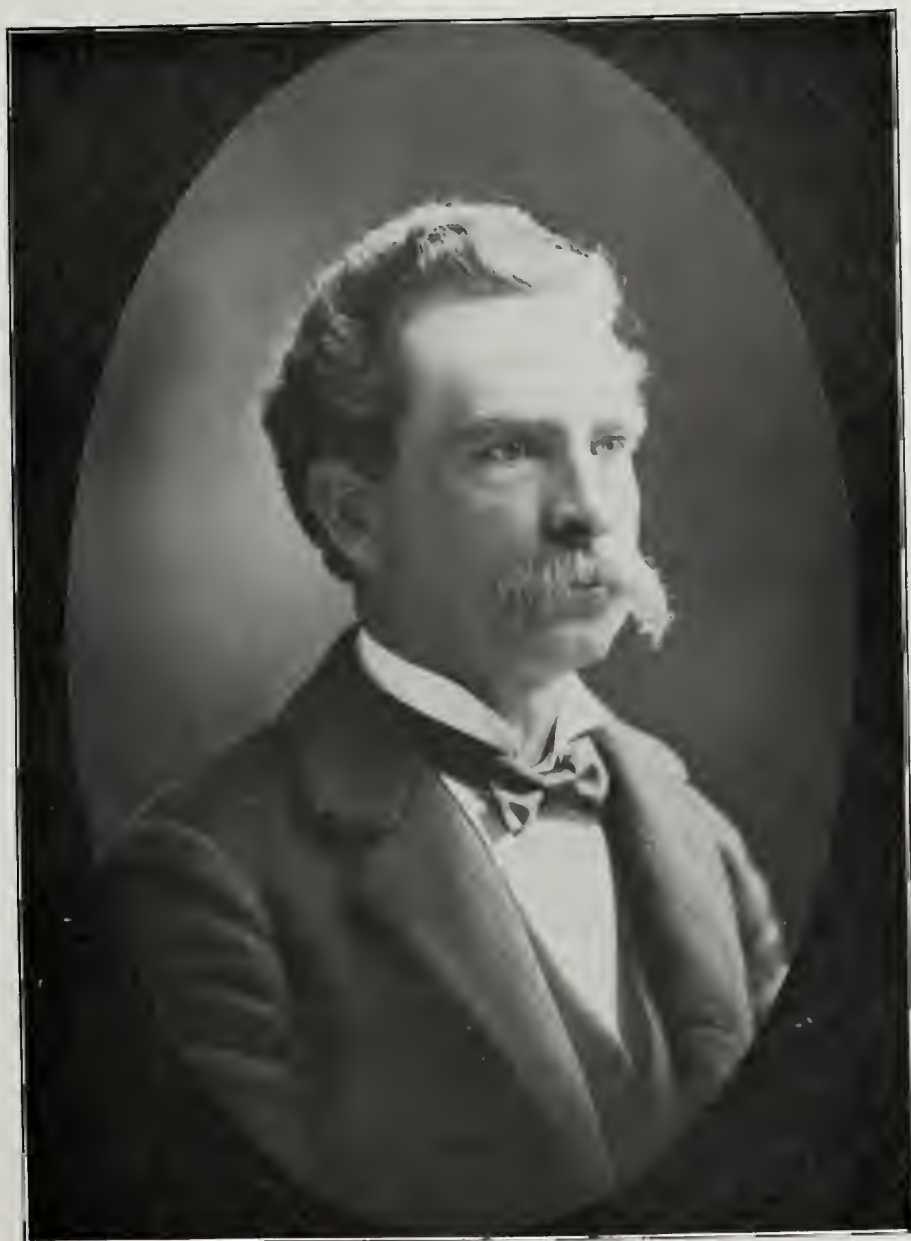
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WILLIAM W. WITHERSPOON, chief of police of Spokane, was born in Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 1851. He clerked for a time in his native city, and was also in the grocery business there. In 1881 he went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he was employed as manager of a commercial collection agency. In 1883 he came to Spokane, opened a grocery store and was engaged in the business for two years. He then erected a three-story brick block and two frame store buildings. He was a heavy loser in the fires, and again during the

panic of 1893. In 1884 he helped organize the volunteer fire department, of which later he was foreman and afterward chief for two years. He was re-elected chief, but refused to serve. In 1891 he was appointed chairman of the board of public works, a position which he held for three and one-half years. During his term the large iron bridges were constructed and the extensive water works system was carried almost to completion. In July, 1899, he was appointed to his present office. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is now a member of all the York rites and the Shrine, and has been grand master of the state. He was married in Detroit, Michigan, April 15, 1875, to Isabel Grant, native of Scotland. They have five children: Archibald, now a practicing attorney in Spokane; Herbert, bookkeeper for the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company; Eva, Charles and Florence.

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ANDREW RAUB, a pioneer of 1883, was the first carriage painter that ever came to Spokane. He is a native of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, born December 1, 1849. He learned his trade in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and in 1880 came to Denver, Colorado. In 1883 he removed to Spokane, where he has followed his trade ever since, giving also considerable attention to mining enterprises. He is now president of the Orient Consolidated Gold Mining Company. He was married in Scranton, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1874, to Margaret E. Lynd, a native of Augusta, Georgia. They have four children, namely: James B., Palmer K., Arthur C. and Bula. Their oldest son, James B., enlisted in Company L, First Washington Volunteer Infantry, in 1898, and served until the regiment was mustered out, November 12, 1899. He held the rank of



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first corporal and was in charge of one of the two squads that crossed the Pasig river first. He took part in all other engagements of the regiment.

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WILLIAM F. MITCHEM, proprietor of the East End meat market, corner of East Sprague avenue and Pine street, is a native of Waukesha, Wisconsin, born December 16, 1859. He lived on a farm until seventeen years old, then left his home and came to western Nebraska, but finally located in Marshalltown, Iowa, where he kept a meat market for several years. He arrived in Spokane in 1888 and shortly afterward opened the business in which he has ever since been engaged. In May, 1897, he was elected member of the city council for the first ward and two years later he was re-elected. Mr. Mitchem is a good business man, thoroughly reliable and honorable in all his dealings, and he enjoys an enviable popularity among his fellow citizens. His public services as a councilman have also been very satisfactory, as is indicated by his being elected to a second term of office. Socially he affiliates with the F. & A. M. He was married in Sprague, Washington, November 10, 1890, to Miss Ida Haddock, a native of Iowa. They have one child, Mildred, born in Spokane September 19, 1895.

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J. R. TAYLOR, of the law firm of Binkley & Taylor, a pioneer of June, 1883, is a native of Ontario, Canada, born December 21, 1854. He grew to manhood in his fatherland, acquiring a thorough commercial education, then studying law in Hamilton. He afterward removed to Colorado on account of ill health

and was admitted to the bar in Denver, that state. A year later he removed to Tacoma, Washington, but after a few months' residence on the sound he came to Spokane, where, in company with J. W. Binkley, he organized the present law firm. In 1886 Messrs. Binkley and Taylor instituted the Northwestern Pacific Mortgage Company, which afterward was merged into the Hypotheek bank. They continued as managers until 1896. Mr. Taylor and his partner have been very successful in their practice of law, and have built up a large and lucrative business. Their offices are now in rooms 7 and 8 Van Valkenburg block.

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HARRY C. HAYWARD, manager of the Spokane Auditorium and of the Masonic Temple theater, at Wallace, Idaho, is a native of London, England, born January 3, 1853. His mother was an actress and his father a veterinary surgeon in the British army. At the age of fourteen he was a call boy at the Queen's theater in Long Acre, London. He was afterward employed as a performer in the Marylebone theater and at the Surrey. In 1871 he came to America, joined the stock company of the Chestnut street theater of Philadelphia, and, except for short intervals, has been connected with the stage ever since. In 1881 he came to Spokane as chief clerk in the engineers' department of the Northern Pacific Railroad, under H. M. McCartney, then chief engineer of these divisions. He opened for the company their first office in this city. In 1883 he became manager of Joy's opera house, afterward of the Falls City opera house, then of the Concordia, and finally of the Auditorium, taking charge of this building at the time of its opening in September, 1890. He was manager of the

Grand Hotel from 1888 until it was destroyed by the fire of 1889, and during the fire the entire relief business was entrusted to him. In 1890 he became chief clerk of the Spokane Hotel, a position which he has retained to the present time. He also served for one year as city treasurer, being elected to that office on the Republican ticket. Socially he is affiliated with the Masonic and Elks fraternities. He was married in Walla Walla, Washington, in 1880, to Clara M. Kohlhauff, a daughter of William and Johanna and a native of Walla Walla. They have six children, namely: Lulu, Fred, Ralph, Margaret, Marie and Katherine.

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HON. H. E. OLMSTED, M. D., offices in Traders Block, rooms 400-1-2, is a man with an enviable standing in his profession, in business circles, in politics, and as an honored and esteemed member of society. He was born in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, June 6, 1848, but when he was seven years old his family moved to the vicinity of Galesburg, Illinois. In 1876 he entered the Missouri Homeopathic Medical College, graduated two years later, then opened an office in Plymouth, Illinois, where he practiced until 1887. He then came to Spokane and has succeeded in building up a large and desirable practice. In 1897 he was elected mayor on the Citizens' ticket, and he discharged the duties of that office in an able and efficient manner for a term of two years. He is now president of the Chamber of Commerce, which position he has held since its organization, and of the board of pension examiners through two administrations, president of the board of trustees of the state normal school, president of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, and vice-presi-

dent of the Golden Lion Little Four Consolidated Mining Company, and of the Conquest Mining Company. He is also interested in many other mining enterprises. Socially he is a member of the Elks, and is very prominent in Masonry, having taken all of the thirty-three degrees, and having been commander-in-chief of the consistory for the past six terms; is at present worshipful master of Oriental Lodge, No. 74, and vice-president of the Pacific Coast Masonic Veteran Association. He is an ardent admirer of William McKinley and is honorary president of the McKinley Club of the county. He is also a member of the county medical society, ex-president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, and a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He was married first in Victoria, Illinois, April 15, 1869, to Miss Ella Laing, native of Illinois, by whom he has two daughters, Amy L., wife of Bert M. Taylor, a farmer in Tecumseh, Nebraska, and Carrie E., wife of Frederick Taylor, a farmer at Fairfield, Nebraska. He was married again at Plymouth, May 15, 1882, to Miss E. L. Sutton, a native of Illinois.

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JOSEPH H. BOYD, president and manager of the National Iron Works, on Havermale Island, and a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Devonshire, England, born January 6, 1842. When six years old he became an orphan and lived with his brother till eleven, when he went to sea as an apprentice. In 1857, after traveling over most of the globe, he left the sea and turned his attention to mining. In June, 1861, he went to Orofino, Idaho, the first mining camp in that state. He is now interested in many properties in British Columbia, the



Cœur d'Alenes and the Okonogan country. After living on Puget Sound and in Idaho, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he gave his attention to the real estate business and to iron works for about fourteen years. In 1883 he came to Spokane and opened a hardware store, under the name of the J. H. Boyd Hardware Company. He was burned out in 1889, losing forty thousand dollars, above insurance. He started again, taking in the Weaver & Goss Hardware Company of Rochester, New York. In 1890 he consolidated with Holly, Mason, Marks & Company, and was a member and director of that firm until 1897, when he sold out. In 1887, he brought his machinery from Portland and incorporated the present company, of which he is president and manager. They are engaged in manufacturing gasoline and steam engines, boilers, elevators, architectural iron, quartz mills and crushers, concentrators, ore cars, buckets, and general mill and mining machinery, wrought iron, iron and brass castings, etc. Mr. Boyd is possessed of unusual executive ability, and owes his wealth and prestige as a manufacturer solely to his own energy and good judgment and to his splendid faculty for managing large enterprises. Socially he is a member of the F. & A. M., the K. P. and the Red Men. He was married in Portland, Oregon, August 9, 1871, to Mina Epperly, a native of Butteville, Oregon. They have three children, Edith, Edna and Graham.

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FRANK W. SMITH, wholesale and retail dealer in cigars and tobacco, corner of Howard and Sprague, was born in Coloma, California, May 9, 1863. The family moved to Nevada in 1870 and lived in that state for several years. Frank was educated in Boston, then worked in

his father's store until 1886, when he came to Spokane. He was engaged in the gents' furnishing goods business for a year, then went into a wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco business and is doing well. Mr. Smith is also a partner in the firm of G. L. Taft & Company, wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco dealers at No. 614 Riverside avenue. He is a charter member of the Elks and one of their board of trustees. He took an active part in organizing the Spokane Athletic Club, was president for two years and has been a member of the board of managers of the Spokane Club for the past four. He was also manager of the Spokane Fruit Fair of 1896.

Mr. Smith is a man of good executive ability and one of the successful and respected business men of the city.

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ALBERT D. HOPPER, vice-president, general manager and treasurer of the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1867. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. His family have been connected with the gas meter business ever since its introduction into the United States. Mr. William Hopper, Albert's uncle, became acquainted with Theophilus Code on the ship coming from Europe, and, as they became acquainted, Mr. Code told him that he was following a shipment of gas meters and intended to start a manufacturing plant at the place to which they should prove to be consigned. So they went in together and were thus led to Philadelphia, where they started the first gas meter factory in the United States. Mr. Hopper's father succeeded his uncle, and remained in the business until his death. The young Mr. Hopper naturally

grew into the business and in 1886 went to Lawrence, Kansas, to take charge of a gas plant. In 1887 he came to Spokane, took charge of the local business and now owns the greater part of the stock. A sketch of the gas plant appears in the history of the manufacturing industries of the city. Mr. Hopper is also president of the Carbondale Coal Company, of Castle Rock, Washington, treasurer of the Rosslyn Coal Company, and president of the Northwestern Flax & Fibre Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing grain sacks from flax straw. He is also president of the Butte, Montana, Gas, Light & Coal Company.

Mr. Hopper is a man of remarkable business ability, as is easily discerned from the way the gas business has grown and prospered under his management.

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D. F. EAKIN, M. D., physician and surgeon at Hillyard, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Carroll county, Ohio, born June 21, 1830. He lived there until 1859, attending the Hagerston Academy, also the academy at Salem, Ohio, and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1858. The following year he removed to Pike's Peak, Colorado, and engaged in the practice of medicine and in mining. Soon, however, he went to Glenwood, Iowa, practiced his profession there until August, 1862, then enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Regiment of Volunteers and was commissioned assistant surgeon. He was mustered out in 1864, and at once returned to Glenwood and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1871 he went to Beloit, Kansas, where he was engaged in practice until 1882, in which year he removed to Ritzville, Mis-

souri. In 1883 he came to California, and thence to Spokane county, locating at Rockford. He pursued his profession there until 1890, then moved into the city of Spokane. In 1897 he changed his location to Hillyard, where he now resides. He is surgeon for the G. N. R. R. and was a member of the board of pension examiners under President Harrison. Dr. Eakin has been an assiduous student of medicine and surgery for many years, and has the extensive and thorough knowledge of his profession which one would naturally expect to find in a man who has concentrated the efforts of a lifetime in one direction. The Doctor, however, has always taken an active interest in public affairs and in politics. He was married in Malvern, Ohio, in October, 1854, to Miss Amanda J. Brothers. They have five children, Frank E., a laundryman in Seattle; James D., a wholesale liquor dealer in New Mexico; William N., miner in British Columbia; Carrie, wife of Dr. J. W. Rhodes, of Tekoa, and Carl N., a mining man in British Columbia.

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MRS. SUSAN RUSK, widow of Robert J. Rusk, is a pioneer of 1882. She was born in Toronto, Canada, and the first twelve years of her life were spent in that city, then she moved with her parents to Milwaukee. After a brief residence, they went to McGregor, Iowa, where they resided for one year. They then traveled around considerably, living for short periods at Hannibal, Missouri, St. Paul, Belle Plaine and Le Seuer, Minnesota, but finally located at Alexandria, that state, where, on January 30, 1869, Mrs. Rusk was married. In 1876, she with her husband, moved to Santa Cruz, California, and thence, in 1882, to Spokane. On the twenty-second of April,



1886, Mr. Rusk was killed by Indians, while away from the city on leave of absence from his duties as a member of the Spokane police-force. The body was found ten days after the tragedy, in a stream known as Dead Man creek. For some time prior to his decease Mr. Rusk had served as officer No. 1, on night duty, there being at that time only one policeman in Spokane. The city marshal did police duty during the day. Mrs. Rusk is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. She is the mother of six children, Ida M., wife of F. H. Back, of Cœur d' Alene, Idaho; Robert J., clerk in the mercantile house of Ferris & Company, Pullman, Washington, later assistant postmaster in the same city; Charles F., chief machinist in the Spokesman Review office; Elizabeth B., wife of Leroy Clark; Richard J., telegraph operator in this city, and Jennie I.

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THEODORE HENCOE, a retired brewer, is a native of Offenburg, Germany, born September 22, 1857. At the age of fourteen, he began to learn the trade of a brewer, and he followed that business continuously until 1880, when he emigrated to the United States. He located at St. Louis and was engaged in his old occupation there until 1882, then moved to San Francisco and followed the same business in that city for the ensuing four years. In 1886 he came to Spokane and erected the Hencoe Brewery, the oldest building of its kind in the city. He continued in business until January, 1899, when he sold his plant to Reinhart Martin, and retired from active participation in commercial pursuits. Mr. Hencoe was always a careful, energetic business man, and has been invariably suc-

cessful in his line. He was married in Spokane, September 28, 1893, to Babette Hoffman, a native of Germany, and they are the parents of three children, Mary E., Minnie B. and Elsie.

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JACOB LOERTCHER, a retired merchant and a pioneer of 1884, was born in Switzerland, June 24, 1848. He served a five years' apprenticeship to the trade of a tinner and galvanized iron worker, and when nineteen years old emigrated to the United States. He located in Rochester, New York, and followed his trade there until 1877, in which year he came to Portland, Oregon, and started in business for himself. In May, 1884, he came to this city and organized a firm known as Loertcher & Abernathy for handling all kinds of plumbers' supplies. They were the first to engage in that business in the city of Spokane, and they had a flourishing trade until the fire of 1889 burned them out. Mr. Loertcher then retired and has since been attending to his own extensive private interests. He is essentially a self-made man. Arriving in this country when only a boy, without capital or influential friends, he has worked himself up by patient and persistent industry, and later by his shrewd and intelligent business management, until he now ranks among the successful men of the city. Socially Mr. Loertcher is a prominent member of Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., and has taken all the degrees in that fraternity. He also belongs to B. P. O. E., No. 228.

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NEAL E. McNEILL, attorney-at-law, is a native of Iowa, born November 10, 1875. He graduated in Onawa high school in 1893,

then entered the Drake University Law School, from which institution he received the B. L. degree. He was admitted to the bar in Des Moines, Iowa, October 5, 1898, then moved to Butte, Montana, opened up a law office and was building up a fine practice when his health failed, and he was obliged to seek a more salubrious climate. Accordingly, he moved to Spokane, arriving here July 1, 1899, and he has since been engaged in the practice of law in this city. Mr. McNeill is a bright, capable young man, and one who will undoubtedly succeed at the bar, if he thoroughly regains his health.

Socially he affiliates with the Modern Woodmen, being venerable consul of Goodwill Camp, No. 5923.

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GEORGE W. BURCH, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Franklin county, New York, January 15, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Covington, New York, and in a college at La Chute, Canada. In 1861, he went with his brother to Livingston county, Illinois, and he was engaged in farming there for the ensuing five years, after which he moved to St. Peter, Minnesota, and followed the same occupation until 1882. In that year he came to Spokane and accepted a position as salesman for the Echo Milling Company, and was employed by them for the next two years. He then went out onto his farm just outside the western city limits, and lived there until 1887, when he moved to his present magnificent residence on the corner of Monroe street and Nettie avenue. He was a stockholder in the Washington National Bank until 1893, but he retired in that year and has since given his entire attention to looking after his own exten-

sive real estate interests. He is a public-spirited man and has always shown a willingness to do his share toward building up any institution for the general benefit. He was one of the seventeen who organized the first Presbyterian church in Spokane county. At that time he was elected an elder in the church, and he has held that office continuously even to the present time. He was married at Fort Covington, New York, March 30, 1875, to Miss Margaret Foster, a native of that town, and they have a family of five children, Charles, now bookkeeper in the National Iron Works, of Spokane, Arthur, Erwin, Ruth and Irene.

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MARCELLUS H. PRATT, contractor and builder, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Piscataquis county, Maine, January 17, 1836. In 1850, he moved with his parents to Waukon, Iowa, where he learned the carpenter trade, and went into business as a contractor and builder. He has the honor of being a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in the Twelfth Iowa, a part of the Sixteenth Army Corps, in 1863, and having served continuously till the close of the war. After being discharged he returned to Waukon, resumed his former occupation, and resided there until 1883, when he came to Spokane. He worked at his trade in this city continuously until 1894, then went into business as a dealer in cigars and confectionery. In 1899 he sold his store and again went to work as a contractor and builder, an occupation which he has ever since followed. Mr. Pratt is one of the substantial citizens of this city, and commands the respect and esteem of his wide circle of acquaintances. He was married February 17, 1859, to Miss Isabel Israel, a native of Warren, Pennsylvania, and



they have three children, Clarence, now conductor on the G. N. R. R., Marcellus A., telegraph operator in the Northwestern yards in Chicago, and Ella, wife of Arthur Townsend.

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J. W. BOYD, deceased, was a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, born September 11, 1830. His parents moved to Carmi, Illinois, in 1837, and he was raised there and followed farming in that vicinity for many years. In 1892, he came to Hillyard, engaged in the hotel business, and continued in that occupation till his death, which occurred July 31, 1897. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Spokane. During his lifetime Mr. Boyd was always a substantial and reliable man, and, although not ambitious for leadership, invariably stood well among his fellow-citizens wherever his lot was cast. He was married at Carmi, Illinois, April 29, 1877, to Miss Dollie Birdsong, a native of Illinois. They have four children, Edward B., a barber in Spokane; George W., real estate dealer in this city; Samuel S., manager of the Hagenback show, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mary I., wife of Peter Olson, an engineer. Mrs. Boyd owns and conducts a large rooming house in Hillyard.

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H. R. STEARNS, one of the leading citizens of Hillyard, is a native of West Bend, Wisconsin, born February 5, 1855. He lived there on a farm until twenty years old, receiving his education in the public schools of that county. He then moved to Dakota and entered the employ of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., as a bricklayer. In 1887, he moved to Denver, Colorado, where he was engaged in bricklay-

ing until 1889. On February 1, the same year, he came to Spokane, engaged in the real estate business and continued to deal in land until 1894, when he moved to Hillyard. He received from President Cleveland an appointment as postmaster, April 1, 1894, and held the position until April 1, 1900, discharging his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to all the patrons of the office. He is also local agent for the Hillyard Townsite Company. Mr. Stearns has always proved himself a thoroughly reliable and trustworthy gentleman, ever ready to do what he can for the promotion of the general good, and enjoys in abundant measure the respect and goodwill of his fellow citizens. He is a leading member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Hillyard, also of Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., and of Spokane Council, No. 1371, Royal Arcanum. He was married in Spokane February 28, 1893, to Mrs. Elmo Cheever, a native of Oswego, New York. They have three children, Herbert J., Rose R. and Florence M.

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NATHAN LEIGH, a grocer at Hillyard, is a native of Oswego, New York, born April 6, 1839. He spent the first sixteen years of his life in that city, then moved to Winona, Minnesota, where he resided until 1861. He then made a trip overland to Oregon, located at Salem and engaged in the lumber business. He resided there until 1872, then moved to Virginia City, Nevada, where he was engaged on the railroad as foreman of the track department for two years. Retiring from that position, he turned his attention to mining, and before long had located the North Carson Mine, near Carson City, which proved to be quite a dividend payer. He sold out in 1877,

and engaged in mining at Tombstone, Arizona, where he soon became the owner of several paying properties. He, however, sold his entire interest in 1886, and moved to Kingston, New Mexico, where he entered the employ of Thompson & Gallas, as a miner and mill man. He afterwards located at Hillsboro and was engaged in receiving and shipping until 1892, when he moved to Cheney, Washington. He purchased a farm near Cheney, resided on it until 1896, then moved to Spokane and engaged in a mercantile line. He was in business with William Garretson in the O. K. grocery until May, 1899, then moved to Hillyard and engaged in his present business. He is a member of the Baptist church at Salem, Oregon, and of Cachise Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Tombstone, Arizona. He also belongs to the A. O. U. W. at the same place. He was married in Salem, Oregon, May 6, 1861, to Angeline Halley, a native of that state, whose father, Bartholomew Halley, crossed the plains with the Waldo expedition, organized and brought to Oregon by Dr. Whitman in 1844.

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PETER OLSON, engineer on the Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Hillyard, is a native of Sweden, born September 15, 1865. He was, however, raised in the United States, as his parents came to Knox county, Illinois, when he was yet in early infancy. In 1883 the family moved to Chicago county, Minnesota. Three years later he secured employment from the Great Northern Railway as engine wiper, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He became a locomotive engineer and has served for the same company in that capacity ever since. In 1892 he moved to Hillyard, where he now resides. By virtue of

patient and unceasing application, he has become a thoroughly reliable and competent mechanic, and he is looked upon by the company as one of its most trustworthy and valued employes. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Leavenworth, Washington. He was married June 25, 1895, to Miss Mary I. Boyd, a native of Illinois, and they have one child, Ralph W. Mrs. Olson is a member of the First Methodist church of Hillyard.

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J. H. BROWN, late telegraph operator at Hillyard, is a native of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, born April 23, 1845. When twenty years old he went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was employed by the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad as brakeman. While in their employ he was run over by a train, losing one arm and having the other broken in four places. He then studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1879, and practiced his profession in Big Rapids, Michigan, until 1882, when he moved to Newton, Kansas, and entered the service of the Santa Fe Railroad as station agent. In a short time, however, he accepted employment from the Northern Pacific Railroad, and was station agent for that company successively at Valley City, Dakota, Hauser Junction, Washington, and Rathdrum, Idaho, remaining in their employ until 1887. He then went into the service of the Central Washington, as operator, but in 1890 was transferred to Post Falls, Idaho, and in 1893 went to Coeur d'Alene City as manager of a steamboat line. A year later he entered the employ of the Great Northern Railroad, taking charge of the station at Hillyard. In 1898 he became agent for the Pacific Coast Railroad and continued in their employ to the time of his death.





C. E. HILL  
FAIRFIELD



which occurred December 11, 1899. He had long experience as a railroad man, and understood all the details of his business as perhaps very few operators ever do. Socially he affiliated with the K. P. He was married in Big Rapids, Michigan, April 13, 1879, to Miss Ella Booth, a native of Indiana, who still survives him. They were parents of three children, Ruthford P. (the first white child born in Pima county, Arizona), Harry E. and Mildred. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hillyard.

DR. W. D. VALENTINE, a pioneer of 1884, was born at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1850, but when three years old was taken by his parents to Ogle county, Illinois. He graduated from the Rock River College in 1870, then went to the Northwestern University, taking a degree from that school in 1872. He also graduated from the State University in 1873. He thereupon entered the Chicago Medical College, completed its course in 1875, then completed a course in Pulte Medical College, of Cincinnati, in 1877. He also graduated from the Physio-Medical Institute at Cincinnati, in 1880. While studying medicine, he taught for a time and was prominent among those educators who raised the standard of scholarship in Ogle county till they won the gold medal at the Centennial Exposition of 1876. Dr. Valentine began the practice of medicine at Polo, Illinois, where he remained two years. He then continued his practice at Lanark until 1884, when he came to Spokane, and he now has an extensive patronage in this city. Up to the time of the fire of 1889, he was a liberal contributor to the various enterprises of the city, but at that time his losses

were very heavy. After saving property belonging to several of his neighbors, he finally turned to save his own, and carried out some of his office effects, but these were burned in the street. The Doctor was at length compelled to flee from his office. On reaching the foot of the stairs, he found the air full of fire, and as he crossed the street he was badly burned internally, and lost a very valuable package of money and securities. A man who crossed just ahead of him was suffocated in the street. Such was the effect upon the Doctor's lungs and upon the mucus lining of his stomach, that, for three years, he was unfitted for work, but he finally recovered fully and resumed his practice. Dr. Valentine wisely took time in his youth to secure a very thorough general and professional education and his early training with the experience of later years has naturally placed him in the front rank of his profession. The Doctor also takes an interest in mining, and is now vice-president of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company. He is a member of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal church, and is prominent in Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F. He belongs to all the branches of Odd Fellowship and has passed through all the chairs of the order. At present he is examining physician for Excelsior Camp, No. 5124, M. W. A. He was married in Foreston, Illinois, March 23, 1881, to Miss Lydia Meyer, and they have two children, William E. and Florinne. Mrs. Valentine was born in a pioneer log house near Foreston, Ogle county, Illinois, April 23, 1861. She early won distinction among her schoolmates at Foreston, some of her work being sent to the Centennial Exposition of 1876. At the age of seventeen, she began teaching in the public schools and she followed that profession until her marriage in 1881. She has been

prominent in the early history of the W. R. C. of Spokane and it was at her home that Sedgwick Post met after the fire until a meeting place could be secured. She served as oracle of Spokane Camp, R. W. of A., during the current year. Mrs. Valentine was also foremost among the pioneers of Methodism in the county.

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F. M. TAYLOR, superintendent of the Arlington Heights Land & Home Building Company, was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, September 15, 1851. Four years later he accompanied his parents to Donephan county, Kansas, and in 1863 moved with them to Nebraska City, Nebraska. In 1868 he made a trip to California, traveling through Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and having many exciting adventures with Indians. After an absence of about five years he returned to Nebraska City, and lived there until 1885, then moved to Colby, Kansas, and opened a real estate office. In 1890 he came to Spokane, entered the employ of J. J. Browne as foreman on his farm, and the following year accepted a position on the Spokane police force. In 1892 he resigned and went to Montana, where he opened a hotel, and soon was elected constable of Flathead county. In 1894 he moved to Hillyard, where he has since resided. Mr. Taylor has always maintained an intelligent interest in politics, and has taken a leading and active part in all the campaigns, local and national. He was allied with the Democratic party until the fusion of 1896, on account of which he joined the Republicans. The same year he became constable of Hillyard, winning the distinction of being the only Republican elected that year in this county. His re-election two years later testified that his

constituency were convinced they had made no mistake in their former choice. Socially Mr. Taylor is affiliated with the K. P. fraternity. He was married in Nebraska City, January 6, 1874, to Mrs. Lanie Edwards, *nec* Hill. They have one child, Rose E., wife of Paul A. Smith. Mrs. Taylor also has three children by her former marriage, namely: Alice, wife of Charles Miller; Maud, wife of Joseph Coverly, and J. F., foreman of the Nelson Bindery at Nelson, British Columbia.

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WILLIAM J. DWYER, mechanic and farmer, is a native of Limerick, Ireland, born August 11, 1852. When a year old he was brought by his parents to Webster, Massachusetts, and in 1858 he accompanied them to Windham county, Connecticut, where his father died. In 1871 he and his mother returned to Webster, Massachusetts. Five years later the mother died also, and Mr. Dwyer went by steamer to Galveston, Texas. He had early learned the trade of a carpenter, and he followed that occupation in Texas for a year, then moved to the Black Hills, South Dakota, making the journey with freight teams, and experiencing many difficulties with Indians. He lived in the Black Hills a short time, then resided for brief periods in San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, and Dayton, Washington, respectively, finally locating in Colfax, Washington, where he opened the first furniture store in that town. In 1882 he sold out, moved onto a farm and engaged in farming and dairying. In 1887 he moved to Spokane, and with W. H. Adams opened the pioneer furniture store of the city. In 1889 he again sold and embarked in the real estate business, but the next year he retired and with



his family made a trip to Europe, visiting Ireland, England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, the "Bridge of Sighs," at Venice, the Holy City, the battle ground of Waterloo and the crater of Vesuvius, bringing with him a piece of the lava in which he imbedded a French five-centime coin while the lava was still boiling hot. Returning to Washington they lived a year in Spokane, then a while at Medical Lake, but finally settled three-quarters of a mile east of Hillyard, where they erected a magnificent residence, costing five thousand dollars. Mr. Dwyer is the inventor of a machine known as the Slime Plant for saving the tailings from concentrators, receiving his patent April 26, 1898. He was married in Columbia county, Washington, June 21, 1888, to Miss Maggie G. McGreevy, a native of Fayette county, Iowa. They have four children, Margaret F., Mary V., William J., Jr., and Helen I. The family are members of the Catholic church of Hillyard.

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JOSEPH S. ALLEN, receiver of the Yakima Investment Company, a pioneer of 1881, is a native of Crawfordsville, Indiana, born December 6, 1849. In 1864 he moved with his parents to Rochester, Minnesota. He attended the Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, read law in the office of Stearns & Start, and was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one. In 1871 he moved to Olympia, Washington, and opened a law office with his brother, John B., ex-United States senator. He continued in practice there until 1881, when he retired on account of ill health, moved to Spokane and bought a fine three-hundred-and-twenty-acre farm near the city. Three years later he moved into town and again began

practice, the firm name being Allen & Hoover. In 1885 his brother, H. E., was admitted to the partnership and the firm became Allen, Hoover & Allen. The next year Mr. Hoover withdrew, and was succeeded by Mr. Adolph Munter, and in 1888 Mr. Allen was again forced to retire on account of ill health. He spent three years in California recuperating, but in 1891 returned to Spokane county, locating at Rochester Heights, where he owns one hundred and twenty acres of land and has a magnificent home. In 1894, without any solicitation or previous knowledge on his part, he was appointed by Governor McGraw a member of the capitol building committee, upon which he served until 1897. In 1895, he, with George McDonald and the late Paul Schultz, were appointed by Judge Hanford receivers for the Yakima Investment Company, Mr. Allen has been sole receiver since 1898, although this is the largest irrigation company in the northwest. Mr. Allen is a man of splendid legal and executive abilities, and in spite of ill health has attained prominence both in his profession and in the affairs of the state. He was married in Oakland, California, November 5, 1878, to Miss Mary Furlow, a native of Rochester, Minnesota. They have five children, Mary J., Joseph S., Jr., Paul V., Madeline E. and Mildred I. Mr. Allen is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Spokane, also John A. Logan Camp, S. of V.

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BASCOMB S. JACOBS, deceased, was a native of Dorchester county, Maryland, born January 28, 1842. He lived in the state of his birth until 1881, then moved to Lancaster Court House, Virginia, where he owned a large plantation. Two years later he came to

Miles City, Montana, and entered the employ of the government as head farmer of the Crow Indian reservation. He retained that position until his death, which occurred in 1886. He was married in Washington, District of Columbia, June 1, 1864, to Miss Rachel Wells, who still survives him. Mrs. Jacobs came to Spokane in 1888, and in 1891 moved to her present residence on Frederick avenue, where she has a magnificent home, beautifully furnished, and surrounded with all the comforts and luxuries of life. She has three children, Edward K., a mining man, James B., a compositor, and Sallie J.

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E. P. WARREN, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of North Carolina, born August 5, 1853. He only attended school twelve months between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years, but on attaining his majority he took a first-grade certificate and started teaching. He had received the greater part of his education between the plow handles, studying as he worked. He also became a local minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and frequently preached on Sundays, while teaching. In 1878, he came to Pendleton, Oregon, where he was principal of the public school for a time, but later became traveling minister for the Methodist Episcopal church, South. In 1882 he again engaged in teaching, taking charge of a school in the Grande Ronde valley, but the following year he came to Spokane county and located near Trent, seven miles east of Spokane, where he built one of the finest homes in the county. When he arrived in Trent, his earthly possessions consisted of a team of ponies and a wagon, but he went vigorously to work at farming, fruit

raising and dairying, founded and built up what eventually became the Pine Creek Dairy, and became one of the most successful fruit-growers in the northwest. He has also acquired quite a reputation as an expert orchardist. Mr. Warren is a very thorough man, firmly believing that "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." In 1895 he moved to Spokane, and the next year to a place one mile southeast of Hillyard. He now has a handsome residence in the northeast addition to Ross Park, Spokane. He was married October 23, 1879, to Miss Belle Woodruff, a native of Arkansas, and a sister of the celebrated humorist, Press Woodruff. Her father crossed the plains to California in 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are parents of two children, Marcel P. and Robert H. The latter graduated from the Blair Business College when fourteen. He is now assistant secretary of the American Boy Battleship Association.

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HON. JACOB HOOVER, deceased, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Washington county, Oregon, February 9, 1846. He graduated from Pacific University, and in 1868 went to Olympia, Washington, where he taught school a short time, then read law with Hon. Elwood Evans. He was admitted to the bar in 1869, and opened an office at Steilacoom, where he practiced for several years. In 1874 he was elected on the Democratic ticket to represent Pierce county in the legislature and in 1876 he was re-elected, but did not serve on account of moving away. In 1878 he opened a law office in Colfax, Washington, and two years later was elected to the legislature from Whitman county. His re-election followed in 1882, but again he failed to serve



on account of moving out of the state. In 1880 he and Mr. John Burke opened the Colfax Bank, but after about a year they sold out, moved to Lewiston, Idaho, and organized the Bank of Lewiston. But Mr. Hoover soon disposed of his interest and moved to Spokane, where he opened a law office, the firm at first being Allen & Hoover and later Allen, Hoover & Allen. In 1886, Mr. Hoover again retired from the law and again entered the banking business, organizing the Traders' National Bank, of which he was cashier. In 1888 he sold his interest in this institution, and the next year organized the Exchange National, of which he was president until his death, which occurred July 11, 1898. He was elected mayor of Spokane in 1890, and served one term. Mr. Hoover was a man of excellent parts and was remarkably successful as a lawyer, as a legislator and as a banker. He was married at Steilacoom, Washington, October 18, 1875, to Miss Ella A. Harmon, who has the distinction of being the first white child born on Puget Sound and whose father, Hill Harmon, came to Washington in 1849. They have three children, Bathaline, J. Wesley and H. Custer. Mr. Hoover was a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason.

AUSTIN MAGIE, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of New Jersey, born August 22, 1849. When a boy he moved with his parents to Terre Haute, Indiana, and later went to Chicago, where he learned the carpenter's trade. In 1875 he moved to Springfield, Illinois, and in 1878 to Pittsburg, Kansas, following his trade in each of these cities. In 1886 he came to Spokane and two years later located at his present place of residence, where he has a mag-

nificent home, elegantly and richly furnished. In 1892 Mr. Magie, while engineer of the Granite block, was crippled for life by being caught in machinery of the electric motor. He was married in Springfield, Illinois, September 5, 1876, to Miss Mary J. Burchett, a native of Brighton, England, and they have a family of two children, namely, Rebecca F. and Harold F. Mrs. Magie is a member of the Episcopal church.

HON. ALEX. WATT, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Ohio, September 26, 1834. When fourteen years old he accompanied his parents to California, and resided with them there until February, 1851, when the family moved to Oregon. He then turned his attention to prospecting in Oregon and California, but in 1864 located in Yam Hill county, Oregon, where until 1879 he was engaged as a contractor and builder and also in farming. Subsequently he moved to Walla Walla and in 1880 came to Cheney, this county. He followed contracting in carpenter work, and farming until 1886, since which date his public duties have monopolized most of his time. In 1885 he received an appointment as deputy assessor, and, after two years' service, was elected county assessor, an office which he filled with great credit to himself until 1889. He became state senator at the organization of this state following its admission to the union, serving one term. During the years 1891 and 1892 he was deputy county treasurer under Gov. Geo. E. Cole, and in 1897 he was appointed postmaster of Cheney, taking his office in January, 1898. Mr. Watt has ever been very active and zealous in local politics, and has exerted a great influence in the development of the county. He was married in Yam Hill county, Oregon, Feb-

ruary 26, 1861, to Nancy M. Martin, daughter of Nehemiah and Eliza Martin, who crossed the plains by ox-teams in 1844, enduring many hardships. Mr. and Mrs. Watts have been parents of five children, Clarence, now a resident of Tyler; Bertha L., wife of Ernest D. Paul, of Spokane, and Lynn, living; also Eldon C. and Mable, deceased. Mr. Watt, as past master, installed the officers of the first Masonic lodge instituted in Spokane county.

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PROF. WILLIAM BEECHER TURNER, principal of the State Normal School at Cheney, was born February 17, 1858, in Honolulu, where his parents were missionaries. They now reside on a farm in the vicinity of Salteese Lake, Spokane county. Both have been prominent for many years in the ministerial and educational work of the Pacific coast, the father having been president of Napa College, California, for a long time. The mother was also an early graduate of the State Normal School at Albany, New York, and a prominent teacher. She is a scion of the noted Beecher family. Principal Turner was brought by his parents to California in his early infancy, and there he was educated, graduating from Napa College, from which he has since received the degree of M. A. For a number of years subsequent he pursued the dual occupation of teaching and journalism in the Golden state, but in 1885 he came to Washington territory and accepted the principalship of the public schools at Palouse City. He afterward served as principal of the Spokane high school and city superintendent for some years. He then withdrew from the profession temporarily, and engaged in the lumber trade, a business in which he was very successful for several years. In

1890, however, he returned to educational work, being elected superintendent of schools for Spokane county, an office which he filled very creditably for four years. On November 20, 1892, Principal Turner was married to Miss Rose M. Rice, a daughter of Kentucky's noted lawyer, Judge Milton L. Rice, and one of the pioneer teachers of Spokane. Previous to her marriage she had also been principal of the training department and critic teacher in the State Normal School at Ellensburg, and she now holds a like position in the Cheney Normal School. They have one child, Catherine. After retiring from the county superintendency, Principal Turner was high school principal at Sprague and Wanatchee; also spent a year in journalism at Kaslo, British Columbia. In 1898 he and Mrs. Turner were asked to reopen the State Normal School at Cheney, which had been closed by gubernatorial veto of its maintenance fund. Though they would have to trust for expenses entirely to tuition fees and private subscriptions, they undertook the work and soon enlisted an energetic faculty and over a hundred students. Principal Turner has since succeeded in getting the school restored to state aid. His services as a lecturer and institute worker are everywhere in demand, and his reputation as an educator is more than state wide. He is considered a specialist in psychology and history, on both of which subjects he has published monographs.

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IMRI J. SCRIBNER, a farmer near Cheney, was born in Washington county, Iowa, March 27, 1844. His father died when he was six years old, and in 1853 the mother moved with her family to Henry county, Illinois. Mr. Scribner lived there with her



until 1858, then returned to Washington county, Iowa, remaining until 1861. In August of that year he enlisted in Company H, Eighth Illinois Cavalry, and he served throughout the entire war, being mustered out July 17, 1865. Shortly after the war, he made a trip to Denver, Colorado, returning the same fall to Grand Island, Nebraska. He went to work the next spring as fireman on the U. P. R. R., and on the completion of the road, went to Wash Basin, Idaho, where he was engaged in mining and prospecting until 1873. He then came to Walla Walla, thence to Dayton, residing in the latter town until July, 1883, when he moved to Spokane county, Washington. He has lived in the neighborhood of Cheney continuously since, engaged in farming and fruit raising. Mr. Scribner has resided in the wild West for many years, and, like most old pioneers, has had some lively adventures with the Indians. He took part in the Joseph war as a scout and dispatch bearer, also in Bannock Indian war, and had many thrilling experiences, participating in the engagement at Clearwater and in several other battles. The white forces were commanded in the Joseph war by Col. E. McConville, who was killed by the Philipinos at Manila in 1899. Mr. Scribner was married July 5, 1883, to Jennie K., daughter of Rolin and Katherine Dayton. They have five children, Rolin D., Harry A., Edith J., John E. and Hattie S.

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OTIS H. DENNEN, a retired miner, son of Simon and Rebecca Dennen, was born in Maine, May 9, 1818. He followed farming in his native state until he became thirty-seven years of age, then went to California, arriving there in the fall of 1855. He was engaged in mining and prospecting for the ensuing twenty-

four years, during that time experiencing an untold amount of hardship and privations. In 1879, he came to Washington, locating at Cheney, where he is spending the evening of his life in peace and plenty, living on the interest of his investments.

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JUDGE M. A. WILKINSON, justice of the peace and real estate agent at Cheney, was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, August 18, 1841. He lived there until 1886, engaged in farming and store keeping. He was the owner of a farm of four hundred and twenty acres, mostly under cultivation, also of a large tan yard. For a number of years before leaving North Carolina he was in the revenue business, but he resigned during Cleveland's first administration. In January, 1886, he came to Washington, locating in Sprague, Lincoln county, where he resided for over four years. He then removed to Cheney, and engaged in the real estate business, an occupation which he has followed continuously since with excellent success. He negotiates more real estate transactions than any other man in Cheney, owing, as he believes, to the fact that he invariably treats all comers with ever consideration and is scrupulously honest. He is one of the leading and representative citizens of Cheney, public-spirited, liberal and ever ready to help along any enterprise for the benefit of the community. He was elected justice of the peace in November, 1892, and has held that office ever since, performing his duties with fairness and ability. On December 1, 1872, he was united in marriage to Susan A. Loftin, a native of Lincoln county, North Carolina, and they have three children, living: Caktawba, Georgia, and James Martin.

Mr. Wilkinson's grandfather held the office of captain general in the Revolutionary war. His mother was Susan Asbury, daughter of the famous Rev. Daniel Asbury, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Virginia.

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FRANK P. FELLOWS, a merchant, son of Daniel P. and Elma E. Fellows, is a native of Chatham, Medina county, Ohio, born May 26, 1869. He followed farming as an occupation until 1890, then tried railroading for a couple of years, but in 1892 resumed his former occupation and continued a tiller of the soil until 1895. In that year he removed to Washington, locating in Cheney, January 25, 1890. The following May he entered into partnership with the Martin & Hubbard Company, a general merchandise firm. In January, 1899, Mr. Martin sold out his interest and the establishment is now owned and operated by the firm of Fellows & Hubbard. They have a fine, large store building and always keep on hand a full and complete stock of everything in their line, and are doing a large and prosperous business. Mr. Fellows was married November 16, 1889, to Dillie A., a daughter of Seneca and Adelaine Eddy, and a native of Chatham, Ohio. They have one daughter, Nettie May, born October 24, 1891. Fraternally Mr. Fellows is a K. P. and a Master Mason.

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W. P. HUBBARD, late of the firm of Martin & Hubbard, Cheney, was born and reared in Walworth county, Wisconsin. After completing his public school education and taking a two years' course in Beloit College, he engaged in farming, and, with the exception of six years

spent in commercial pursuits, his time was devoted to that business until 1890. In that year he came to Cheney, helped form the Martin, Hubbard & Co., and started the first creamery in this state. They also branched out into the mercantile and other lines of business, becoming the leading firm in Cheney, and indeed their creamery business was the largest in the state of Washington. In 1899, the firm divided its business, and Mr. Hubbard, with Mr. F. P. Fellows, another member of the old company, is now conducting the mercantile and livery branches of the former firm's trade, while Mr. Martin and the other partners now have the creamery and mercantile business at Tyler. Mr. Hubbard is an enterprising, progressive man, possessed of the foresight and good judgment characteristics of the successful in commercial pursuits. His standing as a citizen is of the highest, he having been a leader in the promotion of everything for the best interests of his town. He is, however, not especially active in politics. He was married on June 5, 1893, to Nina M. Harris, of Cheney, and they are the parents of two children, Wallace Clair and Raymond Tracy.

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REV. R. H. MANIER, member and secretary of the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, November 23, 1828. In his early youth he attended Union Academy, and at the age of nineteen emigrated to Williamson county, Illinois, and attended the Marion Academy. After completing its course, he taught school for four years, at the same time pursuing theological study, preparatory to entering the ministry. In 1854, he became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomi-



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nation, and went to work heartily for Christ and the church. He entered the army at the outbreak of the Civil war, was soon elected chaplain of the Forty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry and served through the campaigns in which were fought the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing and Corinth. On account of illness contracted through exposure he later resigned his commission as chaplain and engaged in the mercantile business. As soon as his health became in a measure restored, he resumed his ministerial work. He was chaplain of the Missouri state senate during the sessions of 1864 and 1866, also chaplain of the state penitentiary during the same period. In 1888 he came to Washington and set vigorously to work for the religious and educational development of the future state. He was pastor of the M. E. church in Colfax during 1889, fiscal agent of Spokane College in 1890 and pastor of the Ellenburg church in 1891. He attended the ecumenical conference of Methodism, held in Washington, D. C., in that year, and returning resumed pastoral charge of the church in Cheney, where he preached for the ensuing five years. He then became superannuated on account of ill health. Mr. Manier has performed a very valuable work both for the religious and educational interests of this state. He has had extensive experience in boards of control in higher institutions of learning, and the Cheney Normal School has more than once profited by his extensive knowledge of college management.

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S. M. HARRIS was born in Harrison county, Missouri, September 17, 1840. When four years old he accompanied his parents to

Washington county, Oregon. They located at a point fourteen miles west of Portland and Mr. Harris lived there for twelve years, early learning blacksmithing. He followed his trade at Salem and Portland until 1878, then came to Cheney, where he has resided continuously since. He was one of the earliest settlers in Stevens county, was at Pinkney City when the Bloody Fourteenth were there, and witnessed many exciting incidents. He now has an excellent business in Cheney, the natural result of his long experience and skill in his handicraft. He is also quite heavily interested in mining. Mr. Harris has always taken an intelligent interest in the city government of Cheney, himself serving as councilman for three terms. Fraternally Mr. Harris has been an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and Mason for the past twenty-five years. He was married in Forest Grove, Oregon, to Mary E. Stoughton and they have four children: Harold V., Nina W., Gertrude L. and Ella K. His father-in-law, Mr. J. A. Stoughton, was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, September 23, 1830. In 1836 he went with his parents to Mobile, Alabama, and he resided there four years, then removed with them to Missouri. In 1843 they crossed the plains by ox-team, consuming eight months on the journey. Mr. Stoughton remained on a farm near Oregon City until 1860, then spent three years in California. Returning, he followed farming in the Willamette valley until 1879, when he came to Cheney, and went onto a farm in the then Four Lakes country. Mr. Stoughton was in the first company of gold seekers going from Oregon in 1848, and had many thrilling experiences with wild animals and Indians. He was married in August, 1850, to Frances Townsend, who crossed the plains from Georgia, by ox-train, in 1845. Mr. and Mrs.

Stoughton have two children living, Mary E., wife of Mr. Harris, and Ida L.; also one deceased, Edith L.

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JOHN B. POWER, carriagemaker at Cheney, is a native of Pike county, Missouri, born January 25, 1857. When a child he came to Illinois with his parents and three years later moved with them to Minnesota, where he resided about eight years. He then left home, going to Siskiyou county, California, and soon became interested in some of the largest mines in what was known as South Fork. He lived in California nine years, prospecting over all of what has since come to be known as the Coffee creek mining country. In 1882 he came to Cheney and went to work at his trade, wagon and carriagemaking, forming a partnership with a wheelwright by the name of Ed. Hall. In 1885 he purchased the interest of Mr. Hall and since that time has been running the shop alone. He is an excellent workman, and, being also a good business man, has succeeded in building up a large and profitable trade, perhaps the largest in that line in the county outside of Spokane.

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JOSHUA HERRON, farmer and stock raiser, son of John and Melinda Herron, was born in Decatur county, Indiana, February 14, 1827. He lived in his native state until twenty-one years old, but then went to Iowa and engaged in farming and carpentering. He lived there eleven years, then came to Kansas, where for the ensuing fourteen years he followed carpenter work and stock raising. He next moved to Idaho, following the same business there

for a number of years. In 1873 he came to Spokane county, locating in the vicinity of Cheney, where he has followed farming and stock raising continuously since. Mr. Herron is a very energetic and successful farmer, but, extensively as he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits, he has nevertheless found time to devote to the cause of Christianity and a few spare moments for most everything else tending to advance the best interests of the community and of his fellow man. For the past thirty years he has been a minister of the gospel and he is still laboring faithfully in his sacred calling. Mr. Herron has been twice married. His first wedding occurred when he was twenty years old, but his wife died in 1861 and was buried at Topeka, Kansas. He was married again in Leavenworth, Kansas, on September 4, 1862, to Amanda C. Stroup, who still lives with him. They have a family of eight children living: Frank, Charles W., John, Luella G., Joshma, Annie, Carrie W. and Chester, also Mona May, Wilson, Willard and Daniel, deceased.

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F. C. WEGNER, Cheney, was born in Prussia, October 21, 1841, and lived there until seventeen years old, early learning the trade of a blacksmith. In 1858 he came to New York, where for three years he followed his trade. When the call came for volunteers he joined the army, and served through the entire war, belonging for the first two years to the Twenty-ninth New York Infantry and for the remainder of the war to the Third New Jersey Light Artillery. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, Cross Keys, Fredricksburg, Chancellorsville and several other engagements and skirmishes. He was mustered out in May, 1865, after having rendered valiant service and made



a war record of which his family have good reason to be proud. At the close of the war he went to Pennsylvania and again engaged in blacksmithing, but two years later he came to Portland, Oregon. He remained till March, 1868, then went into mining and general merchandising until 1884, when he removed to Spokane county. He now lives about twelve miles southeast of Cheney, where he has about one thousand acres of land, and is engaged in farming and stock raising. Mr. Wegner is one of the most enterprising and successful farmers in the county. He is also a representative citizen of the community in which he resides, has always manifested a deep interest in everything tending to advance the interests of his part of the county, and has filled creditably many important local offices. He was married in Umatilla county, Oregon, in December, 1876, to Amy E. Johnson, and they have a family of four children: Ernestina L., William F., Herman C. and Edward. Mr. Wegner is a member of Cheney Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F.

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JOHN WILLIAMS, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Pennsylvania, May 1, 1847. His mother died at his birth and he was adopted and raised by an aunt. He lived in Pennsylvania until a year old, then was taken to Keokuk, Iowa, where he stayed till March, 1861, when he went to Tennessee and joined the Confederate army. He served two years in the First Tennessee Sharpshooters under Gens. Bragg and Kirby, participating in the battles of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, Stone River, Missionary Ridge and numerous others. He was wounded and captured at Missionary Ridge and was taken to Fort Rock Island prison in

Illinois, but after being held for two months he swore allegiance to the United States government, and was allowed his freedom. He then engaged in packing between Montana and Salt Lake City, a business which he followed successfully until 1869. In that year he came to Walla Walla, Washington, thence to Crab Creek, where he took the first homestead ever entered in that vicinity. He is now located on William's lake, of which he was also the first settler, and has about one thousand acres of fine land, upon which he raises stock mainly. He is one of the most thrifty, enterprising and successful farmers in his neighborhood. Being an old pioneer of the West, he has seen his share of Indian fighting, participating in most of the wars in this and neighboring states, and experiencing many exciting adventures. He served four months in the Yellowstone war of 1867 under Colonel Nelson and was all through the country in which General Custer was killed.

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JEROME W. MARTIN, deputy sheriff of Spokane county, is a native of Yam Hill county, Oregon, born April 11, 1846. He ranks as the second child born of white parents in the Willamette valley. He lived in that state until sixteen years old, then traveled quite extensively, mining in different parts of Washington, Idaho and Montana until 1869, when he returned to Oregon and engaged in farming. He remained there for a number of years, but in 1881 came to Walla Walla, whence, in 1892, he removed to Cheney. Of late years he has combined farming with various other occupations. He was appointed, during the last Republican administration, to the office of deputy sheriff and he is still serving in that capacity, performing his duties with skill and ability.

He is remarkably well fitted by nature for the position he now holds, for he is a man of great coolness of judgment and presence of mind and one whose courage rises with danger. He has done good service to the county on more than one occasion, but has recently distinguished himself particularly by the part he took in arresting some cattle thieves after an exciting chase of four or five days, in which Constable A. Brown also participated. Mr. Martin was married May 8, 1869, to Mary J. Phillips, daughter of John and Elizabeth Phillips, pioneers of 1845 and residents of Salem, Oregon. They have twelve children, viz.: Orphy, Adna, Eva, Leroy, Vinnie, Leo, Charles, Essie, Vincent, John, Chester and Bessie. Mr. Martin's parents came to Oregon with the first emigrant train in 1844.

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LUKE RAWLS, farmer and stock raiser at Pine City, Washington, was born in Cass county, Missouri, November 27, 1847. He was left an orphan when eight years of age. In 1859 he went to Kansas and two years later he removed to Wasco county, now Umatilla county, Oregon, where he was engaged in various occupations for the ensuing eleven years. In 1872 he moved to that part of Stevens county which is embraced in the present Whitman county and there he has ever since resided. He has been engaged continuously in farming and stock raising and in the saw milling industry. Mr. Rawls is one of the oldest and best known pioneers of Whitman county and is highly respected by his fellow citizens as a man of integrity and sterling character. Mr. Rawls served as deputy sheriff during 1892, performing his duties with ability and dispatch and taking a very important part in breaking up a

gang of horse thieves. He was married at Pendleton, Oregon, in 1870, to Mary Wilson and they have four children: Flora S., Tabitha E., Margaret C. and Mary V.

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JAMES F. CAMPBELL, a farmer near Cheney, was born in Tennessee, January 25, 1846. When twenty years old he went to Missouri, where he resided for the next eleven years engaged in farming. He then went to Vancouver, Washington, thence a year later to the part of Stevens county now embraced in Spokane county, where he has since resided. He has an excellent farm of three hundred and twenty acres about five and a half miles southwest of Cheney, which he is rapidly improving. On January 1, 1881, he was married to Miss Alice Chambers and they have three children: Frederick F., Clarence C. and Pearl P.

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AUGUSTUS COVERT, farmer and stock raiser, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Seneca county, New York, November 22, 1838. He grew to manhood there and acquired his education in the public schools, but when twenty years old moved to Rock county, Wisconsin, where he resided until the fall of 1876. During his stay there he was for one year deputy sheriff of the county. He came to Washington in the spring of 1877 and located on a farm nearly three miles southwest of Cheney, through which the Northern Pacific Railroad track now runs for half a mile. Upon this, his first home in Washington, he has resided continuously since. He has a fine, rich farm of four hundred and eighty acres, two hundred of which he sows to wheat, retaining the re-



mainder for pasture. He is a thrifty, enterprising farmer and one of the most successful in that vicinity. Like all the earliest settlers he had many difficulties to encounter during the pioneer days, not the least of which was the lack of a base of supplies nearer than Walla Walla, a town one hundred and thirty miles distant. Then, too, there was the constant danger of Indian outbreaks. In 1878 he was notified by Chief Geary, of the Spokanes, that the Nez Perces were on the warpath, and he went to much trouble to prepare against attack, but was not interfered with. The faithful Geary had ridden seventy miles that day to get to his family and provide for their safety. Mr. Covert is one of those who, with Mr. Glover, instituted the first Masonic lodge in Spokane. He was married in 1891 to Pauline E. Carle and they have one son, Carl A.

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WILLIAM M. HOBBS, son of John B. and Mary Hobbs, was born in Pike county, Missouri, August 25, 1837. He resided in his native state until fifty years of age, following farming as a business. In 1887, however, he came to Sprague, Washington, and at once resumed his former vocation. He lived there until 1891, then removed to Rock Creek township, this county, where he now owns a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres, seeded to timothy over most of its area. He is getting ready to embark in the stock business also. Mr. Hobbs is one of the good substantial men of his neighborhood and is well thought of by all his fellow citizens. He was once elected director of the Glenwood school district, but resigned after two years' service. He was married, first, in Pike county, Missouri, on August 8, 1861, to Mary, daughter of Rufus and Sallie T. Hender-

son, who died in May, 1870, leaving one daughter, Annie M. He was married again in May, 1871, to Mary F. Rotherford and they have two children living, namely: George I. and Marion P.

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JUDGE A. A. SMITH was born in New York February 14, 1820. He lived in that state until twenty-two years old, then went to Dubuque, Iowa, where, for about six years, he worked at carpentering and mining. He helped erect the first brick residence ever constructed there. In 1849 he went to the gold fields of California, where he made much money and saw many exciting events. Later he made a trip to Oregon, but soon returned to California. In a short time, however, he again went to Oregon, settled in Albany, Linn county, and secured a half-section of land. He was engaged in the general merchandise business there a year and a half, then moved to Eugene City, Lane county, and again engaged in the mercantile business. Judge Smith at that time took a very active part in politics, holding at different times nearly every office in Lane county. In 1854 he was elected a member of the territorial legislature, serving for three years, and at one time he was the candidate of his party for governor. He came to Washington in 1878, locating about seven or eight miles southeast of Cheney, where he has since followed farming and mining. In 1881 he served as probate judge for a term of two years, then as probate clerk for two more and he has been justice of the peace for the past fourteen years. He is a very prominent man in the Masonic order, having served for two years as grand master of the grand lodge in Oregon. He was married October 4, 1854, to Helen M. Parsons and they have had six children: Frank C.,



Herbert H., A. Lee, Jennie L., now Mrs. Wright, and Fred H., living; also Mary I., who was the wife of T. C. Courtney, of Seattle, deceased.

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VIRGIL Y. GRAHAM, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Webster county, Missouri, July 27, 1862. He lived in that state until the spring of 1880, when he came to Washington, arriving in Dayton in September of that year, after crossing the plains by team. In the spring of 1881 he went to Cheney, where he has since resided. He now owns a farm of one hundred and sixty acres five miles from the town and is one of the thrifty and progressive farmers of his neighborhood. He is one of the substantial citizens of that part of the county, actively interested in every enterprise which promises to promote the general good. For seven years he was school director in district No. 95, adjoining Cheney on the west. He was married in Cheney March 27, 1885, to Minerva, daughter of Wright and Catherine Rushing, who was born in Tennessee August 28, 1863.

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WILLIAM T. MILLIKEN, farmer, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Wisconsin, born March 30, 1854. He resided in that state until 1874, then removed to Sacramento, California, where, for four years, he followed various occupations. He next came to this state and began farming immediately and he now owns one hundred and sixty acres of fine land in Rock Creek precinct, upon which he raises grain as his principal crop. He takes an active and intelligent interest in local affairs, ever manifesting a willingness to help along anything for the public good, and he has filled satis-

factorily to his neighborhood the offices of school director and road supervisor. He was elected secretary of the original Spokane County Pioneer Association at the time of its organization and has held that office ever since. Mr. Milliken is a very prominent fraternity man, being affiliated with the I. O. O. F., the K. P., the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he is venerable consul, and of the Woodmen of the World, of which he is past council commander. He has passed through all the chairs and attained the highest honors that could be bestowed in the I. O. O. F. and K. P. fraternities. He was married October 15, 1882, to Nancy Jane Sanders, a native of Oregon, born December 30, 1851, and they are parents of five children, namely: Frankie V., Leonard M., Benjamin H., Ida A. and Lena M.

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HON. ISAAC J. BALLINGER, mayor of Cheney, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, July 18, 1848. In 1858 his parents moved to Marion county, Illinois, where he resided until 1865, when he went to Montana and for two years followed mining. He was a member of the first engineering party sent to survey a route for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company through this western country. Subsequently he went to Salt Lake City and was engaged in mining and smelting there and in Eureka, Nevada, until 1879, when he came to Cheney. At that time there was no other house on the site of the town nor any railroad. He at once engaged in farming, freighting and stock raising and is now the owner of a fine ranch in what is known as the Lance Hills neighborhood. He hauled the first load of freight brought into Cheney, then known as Depot Springs. Mr. Ballinger has taken a deep interest in the politi-

cal, social and material welfare of the town and county and no man stands higher than he in the esteem and confidence of the people. In 1887 he served as deputy sheriff of Spokane county under Sheriff James Glispin and in 1893 was appointed postmaster of Cheney by President Cleveland. He was elected a member of the city council in 1898 and on June 6, 1899, was elected to his present position. He is performing the duties of his office with an eye single to the best interests of the town and people and with ability and good judgment. He was married in Nevada, May 6, 1877, to Miss Elizabeth Wesig, a native of Germany, and they have a family of four sons: George I., born in Eureka, Nevada, and Edwin F., Raymond and Victor, born in Cheney.

JOHN E. WOOD, editor of the Spokane County News, a pioneer of 1878, was born in Jackson county, Oregon, April 17, 1868. He resided there until ten years old, then removed with his parents to Latah, Washington, where he has ever since lived. He has been engaged in farming for many years, but for a time was editor of a paper known as the Weekly Echo and for two and a half years served as postmaster in Latah. He is at present also in the real estate and insurance business. In November, 1898, he bought out Mr. C. C. Cosand, then editor and proprietor of the Spokane County News, and since that time has been sole owner and publisher of the paper. It enjoys a large circulation, being generously supported by the entire community. Mr. Wood is a young man of energy, progressiveness and executive ability and possesses attractive personal characteristics which render him a universal favorite. He is doing all in his power through the col-

umns of his paper and otherwise to promote the material and social well-being of the town, and is regarded as a representative and valuable citizen. He was married in Latah October 10, 1898, to Minnie Wheeler, daughter of Edwin and Jane E. Wheeler.

HON. BENJAMIN F. COPLEN, pioneer of 1872, was born in Fulton county, Indiana, December 18, 1842. In 1849 he accompanied his parents to Iowa, thence the next spring to Putnam county, Missouri, but in the fall of that same year (1850) they went back to Carroll county, Iowa. They located, in February, 1852, on what is now known as Coplen's Grove. In the spring of 1857 Mr. Coplen and his father went to Kansas and settled on the Cottonwood creek, southwest of the city of Emporia, but three years later the son moved to Colorado City, Colorado, and engaged in mining. He followed that occupation two years uninterruptedly, then made a trip back to Iowa, upon which he procured his first wife, Ceyrena E. Clark, returning to Colorado City in the spring of 1863. Mrs. Coplen died February 16, 1865, leaving one daughter, Lillie V., born January 1, 1864. In 1867 Mr. Coplen removed to Wyoming and two years later to Nevada, but after a very brief residence in the latter state he came on to Walla Walla county, Washington, where he rejoined his father's family. He traveled considerably in this state, but finally located a homestead where Latah is now situated. Mr. Coplen is the founder of that town and when it was incorporated, in 1892, he was fittingly given the honor of becoming its first mayor. He has since labored incessantly for the material well-being of the town, giving liberally of his means whenever occasion offered for the



advancement of its best interests and the promotion of the general good. He was married again, on October 10, 1889, to Levina B. Baldwin, a native of Missouri. They have two children: Henry B. and Chester S. H.

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W. H. TAYLOR, manager of the W. H. Taylor Hardware Company, was born in Leicester, England, December 26, 1851. When five years old his parents brought him to America, and he was raised and educated in Wisconsin. He early learned the trade of a machinist and was employed as a journeyman by the Milwaukee Harvesting Machine Company for seventeen consecutive years. In July, 1899, he went to Latah, Washington, where he organized and became general manager of a company to open a general hardware business. They bought the stock and store of Mr. J. M. Nelson, the former hardware man of that town, so they now own the only store in Latah devoted exclusively to hardware. They therefore control the entire trade of the rich farming country tributary to the town and do an annual business of sixty or seventy thousand dollars. Mr. Taylor also incorporates house painting in his occupation. He is an energetic, progressive business man, rendered by his long experience with machinery, master of every detail of his line, and, if appearances are to be trusted, an enviable success will be his in his latest business venture. He is a very enthusiastic fraternity man, being a prominent and active worker in both the I. O. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum. He was married in July, 1880, to Ellen J. Leaver, a native of Portland, Wisconsin, and they have a family of four children: Edwin, Minnie E., Harry and Leroy.

R. M. YOUNT, liveryman at Fairfield, as born in Champaign county, Illinois, August 10, 1850. He received his education in the public schools of his native state, and when seventeen years old moved to Missouri and engaged in farming. In 1872 he moved to Cherokee county, Kansas, and turned his attention to buying, selling and raising stock. In the spring of 1878 his brother George and he crossed the plains by team to Idaho on a trading trip, and in the following spring Mr. Yount again crossed the plains, this time coming to Washington. He located on a farm near Spangle, and resided there until the fall of 1892, when he rented his land and moved to Fairfield. He purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in the vicinity of the town, but is also in the livery and feed business. He has a good stable, well equipped with horses, buggies and carriages, and has a splendid patronage. Mr. Yount is one of the leading and representative citizens of his community, public-spirited, enterprising and interested in everything which promises to promote the general welfare. In 1892 he ran for the office of state senator, but was unfortunately defeated by a small majority. He served a year as school director in Fairfield, and in 1896 was elected justice of the peace but declined the office. He was married in Cheney, Washington, November 9, 1881, to Mattie A. Prigmore, a native of Missouri, and they have a family of seven children: Francie R., William E., Guy, Myrtie, Edna, Floyd and Noma.

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BERNARD F. O'NEIL, a banker at Latah, was born in Valley Stream, Long Island, August 4, 1865. His parents, two years after his birth, removed to New York City, where



he received his common-school education. In order to prepare for the career he had mapped out for himself, he took a course at a business college in Brooklyn, supplementing this by still further study afterwards in Iowa. In 1881 he went to Sibley, Iowa, and engaged in stock raising, serving also while there as deputy county treasurer for a period of two years. He went to Long Pine, Nebraska, in 1886, and for the three years ensuing was engaged in banking. In 1889 he removed to Los Angeles, California, where he resided about seven months. He then came to Latah and immediately engaged in banking. He has a splendid business, extending for miles in all directions. The bank is on as firm a financial basis as any in this part of the state of Washington. Mr. O'Neil is also very extensively engaged in farming, being the owner of about eighteen hundred acres of the finest land in the Palouse country, all under cultivation, and raises thousands of bushels of wheat every year. He is one of the most enterprising and progressive men in the county, reaching out into many different lines of business activity and forging ahead with wonderful rapidity. He has recently been elected president of the Spokane Grain & Milling Company. Mr. O'Neil served for some time as first lieutenant in Company G, Second Nebraska Militia. He was married in Long Pine, Nebraska, in October, 1887, to Miss Ada B. Winter, of Chicago, a lady of education and culture. They have one child, Arthur W., born in Nebraska, July 25, 1890.

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BRAINARD D. DUNN, druggist, son of Dr. John and Delilah J. Dunn, was born in Linneus, Missouri, April 26, 1867, and he was

raised and educated in his native state. In 1883 he commenced to study pharmacy and, after devoting four years of hard work to the mastery of that profession, he came to Spokane and with his brother, Arthur S., opened up a business here, which they carried on successfully for five years. They then removed to Fairfield, Washington, and immediately commenced business again. Theirs is the only drug store in the town and is supplied with about three thousand dollars' worth of fine, fresh stock, consisting of a full line of drugs, toilet articles, stationery, etc., etc. Mr. Dunn has devoted much careful and painstaking study to pharmacy and is considered an unusually skillful and reliable dispenser. Fraternally he is affiliated with the I. O. F., being associated with Court Silver Lodge, No. 1568, of Spokane. He was married in Spokane October 27, 1899, to Miss Marguerite Dimmick, a native of Oregon.

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MAJOR R. H. WIMPY, a pioneer of 1872, was born in South Carolina, January 29, 1827. In 1830 his father removed with his family to Habersham county, Georgia, and in 1838 to Union county, that state, where Mr. Wimpy completed his education. He followed farming and school teaching until 1852, then removed to Benton county, Arkansas. He again engaged in farming and teaching and followed those occupations until 1862, then entered the Federal army, serving until the close of the war with such distinguished ability and courage that he rapidly rose to the rank of captain and was mustered out with the commission of major. He participated in the battles of Prairie Grove, Backbone Mount, Arkansas, and numerous other engagements. At the close of the war he returned to his former home in Ar-

kansas, and resumed his usual vocation, but he was soon elected to the state legislature, and discharged his duties with great ability for two terms. Subsequently he started for the Pacific coast by team. He came as far as Helena, Montana, and wintered, coming the next spring to Salmon City, Idaho, where he lived for two years. He then went to Loon Creek, Idaho, thence via Boise City to Waitsburg, Washington. After a year's residence there he came on to Spokane county, staking out a claim on Hangman creek, June 11, 1872. He has resided upon this farm and in Spokane alternately ever since. At one time he represented Stevens county in the territorial legislature for two years. He was married in Union county, Georgia, February 14, 1850, to Lydia L. Souther, and they are parents of eight children living, namely: James L., Joseph A., Sarah and Nancy C., twins, Jessie D., Charles N., Belle and Harry S.

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FRANZ J. FLAIG, saddler and harness-maker, was born in Germany November 26, 1874. He received his public school training in his fatherland and on reaching his fourteenth year came alone to America, locating in Spokane. Soon, however, he moved to Cheney, where he learned the trade of harnessmaker under Hon. L. Walter, with whom he remained continuously until 1893. He then returned to Spokane and worked at his trade with Mr. S. H. Rush for a short time, but soon went back to Cheney to attend the normal school. He remained there as a student three and a half years, supporting himself by making harness during vacations. Upon completing his course he taught school one term, then went to Fairfield and opened a harness shop of his own.

He is the only one in his particular line in Fairfield at present, and by strict attention to the wants of his customers and excellent workmanship is building up an extensive and lucrative business. He is an active, industrious young man, richly deserving of success and sure to attain it. He was married in Spokane October 8, 1898, to Miss Ida Weyrauch, a native of Switzerland.

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JOHN L. SPATH, merchant at Fairfield, is a native of Springfield, Illinois, born November 7, 1855. When twenty-two years old he went to Leadville, Colorado, where he followed mining until 1881. He then returned home to Illinois, but in March, 1882, came to Spokane. The next August he went to Seattle, remaining there until March, 1883, then returned to Spokane and with three companions went up into the Osooyoes lake country on a mining expedition. On their return they went to the Cœur d'Alenes, where Mr. Spath discovered a good placer claim. Shortly afterward he sold this, returned to Spokane and became salesman for the Great Eastern Company. He remained with them until 1884, then entered the employ of the Lowenburg Brothers, for whom he worked continuously until 1891. From that time until 1894 he was engaged in mining in British Columbia and he is now the owner of some very valuable copper claims there. Returning from the mines, he went to Fairfield, purchased the store of Messrs. Gimble & Son and established his present business, of which he is sole owner. He carries a full line of general merchandise and gents' furnishing goods, valued at fifteen thousand dollars, and he does an annual business of from forty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Spath is a very active, industrious and progressive man,



possessed of a degree of energy and determination which enables him to succeed in business where others would fail. Of late years he has devoted his attention almost exclusively to his large and exacting business, but formerly he used to be quite active in politics and was once elected city assessor of Springfield, Illinois. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of P. He was married in Spokane October 1, 1895, to Lela Jones and they have one daughter, Regina, aged three years.

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ALBERT J. LAUGHON, attorney-at-law, son of John E. and Fanny A. Laughon, was born in Gainesville, Texas, December 10, 1873. When two years old he was taken by his parents to Missouri and in 1880 he accompanied them on their long journey by team to Washington. They located on a farm four miles northeast of Waverly, but the father is now a resident of Marshall and the mother died in February, 1895. Mr. Laughon received his education in Spokane, attending the public schools and later graduating from the Spokane Business College. He taught school in Liberty district, near Spangle, for nine months, then was instructor in bookkeeping in the Spokane Business College six months, but finally entered the office of Turner & Graves and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar by the supreme court in 1897, and for two years thereafter practiced in Spokane. In June, 1899, he removed to Fairfield and until recently maintained an office there and at Waverly. He was furthermore editor of the Waverly Optimist. In January, 1900, he sold out his interest to his partner, O. H. Loe, and since that time has been associated in the practice of law with the firm of Graves & Graves in Spokane. He is a member

of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F. Mr. Laughon is a very enterprising, ambitious young man and one who seems destined to advance rapidly to the front rank in his profession.

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CHARLIE A. LOY, hardware and implement dealer at Fairfield, son of Samuel A. and Mary A. Loy, was born in Emporia, Kansas, November 28, 1860. He was raised in his native state, attended the State Normal School there, taking a special course also in Pirkey's Business College, from which institution he received a diploma. In 1882 he came to Washington, but moved that fall to Salem, Oregon, where he remained for the winter season. The following spring he returned to this state and located about five miles west of Fairfield on a farm. He moved into the town in 1892 and engaged in the real estate business and in harness-making, and two years later he became interested also in an implement and grain business. In 1897, in company with Thomas D. Hench, he purchased the business. They ran it conjointly until June 1, 1899, when they incorporated, the firm now comprising Messrs. C. A. Loy, Thomas D. Hench, J. C. Lodge and J. T. Cobb. They also opened a branch house in Waverly. The Fairfield store was incorporated with a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars and carries a complete line of hardware, stoves, furnishings and farming implements, doing an annual business of about twenty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Loy is one of the most successful business men in Fairfield and he owes his success to his own energy, perseverance and native commercial ability, having started in life with no capital and nothing to depend upon except his education and his push. He was married in Spokane county on June 7, 1886, to



Rosa N. Prigmore, a native of Missouri, and they have three children: Mabel A., Samuel H. and John R.

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ALEXANDER GLASGOW, manager of the Fairfield branch of the Centennial Mill Company, was born in Indiana December 27, 1863. He received his education in that state, but at the age of twenty years came to Spokane, Washington, and began work for the C. C. Flour Milling Company. He remained in their mill until 1887, then was engaged in purchasing wheat for them until 1890, when he accepted a position from the Northern Pacific Elevator Company. After remaining with that firm two years he moved to Fairfield and received from the Centennial Mill Company the responsible position he still retains. He has charge of one of the largest warehouses in that part of the Palouse country and does an annual business of about seventy-five thousand dollars. A progressive, farseeing and successful business man, he is also one of the leading citizens of the town, ever ready to do all in his power to promote the best interests of Fairfield and the common good. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity, affiliated at present with Spangle Lodge, No. 50. His brother, Edwin Glasgow, who was born in Indiana in July, 1865, came to Washington at the same time in which Alexander did and is now located at Latah, serving as head miller for the Spokane Grain & Milling Company.

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WILLIAM H. KOONTZ, a pioneer of 1886, was born in Iowa, March 23, 1847. When he was eight years old his parents re-

moved to Harrison county, Missouri, where they remained, engaged in farming, until 1893, when they came to Spokane. About seven years before that, however, William H. and his brother, accompanied by three other families, had come out to this county, and Mr. Koontz had purchased one hundred and sixty acres of school land and engaged in farming forthwith. He now has a fine farm about six and a half miles east of Fairfield, and is engaged in wheat raising and general farming. He is one of the prominent citizens of his community and takes an active and intelligent part in affairs of local interest. He has served as school director of district No. 82 for a number of years, and is now deputy assessor for Fairfield township. He was married in Harrison county, Missouri, January 5, 1871, to Phebe Jones, a native of Illinois, born November 19, 1852. They have a family of five children, George H., Edna M., Frank L., Jacob M. and Hazel G. Mrs. Koontz's parents, L. G. and Mary Jones, were among the early pioneers of Missouri.

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HENRY H. BROCKMAN, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Monroe county, Missouri, January 10, 1841. He early adopted farming as his occupation. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourth Missouri Cavalry, Company F, and throughout the whole four years of the war he defended the flag with loyalty and courage, participating in many hard fought engagements, among which are Springfield, Lexington, Independence, Big Blue Mountain and Mine Creek. He was mustered out with the rank of corporal April 9, 1865. After the war he returned home and resumed his accustomed occupation, remaining there continuously until

1881, when he came to Washington. Arrived here he located in the vicinity of Rockford and again engaged in farming. He has a fine quarter-section of land, fertile, well cultivated and highly improved. He is one of the substantial citizens of his community and enjoys in the fullest measure the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Fraternally he is affiliated with Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., at Rockford, Washington, also with the G. A. R. He was married in Missouri December 24, 1865, to Caroline Ruhl, a native of Ohio, and they are parents of six children: Levi R., Emma J., wife of W. A. Stark, Richard A., Phaniel, Ira D. and John. Their oldest son, Levi R., born in Missouri December 9, 1866, is now at Rockford in the furniture business. He is also a tonsorial artist, the only one in town. As a citizen he ranks among the leading men of Rockford, being energetic and public spirited, and his genial, obliging manner makes him a universal favorite. He was married in Rockford February 19, 1891, to Ruby C. Hegna and they have three children: Leva F., Bernice and Frances.

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ALFRED J. IANSON, blacksmith, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Ontario, Canada, December 25, 1866. He was raised and educated in his native land and also learned his trade there. In 1887, he removed to Michigan, and from that state he came the same year to Spokane county, finally locating in Waverly, Washington. He at once set up a shop in the town and began to build up the splendid trade which has stayed with him so constantly during all the years which have elapsed since. He is the pioneer blacksmith of Waverly, and still does the largest business. He owns a fine residence in the town, tastefully and com-

fortably furnished. As a citizen, he is public spirited, enterprising and substantial, though not ambitious for leadership or for office, and no man is more highly esteemed and respected than he. He was married in Spokane, October 1, 1887, to Miss Annie Hall, and they have had three children, Maude E., born June 14, 1893, living, also Charles W. and an infant, deceased.

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HERMAN H. ADAMS, farmer, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Prussia July 12, 1839. When eleven years old he came to America and lived in Tennessee three years, then went to Iowa, where for five or six years he was engaged in farming. He then spent two years in Missouri, afterward returning to Iowa. In October, 1861, Mr. Adams enlisted in the Fifteenth Iowa Infantry. He was in the army two years, participating in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth and in many important skirmishes. In 1863 he was honorably discharged on account of disability. He then returned to Iowa and was engaged in a livery business for two years, but subsequently turned his attention to farming again. After following that occupation for seven years he removed to the Willamette valley, where for eight years he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1881 he came to Fairfield, Washington, locating on a ranch about a mile and a half from town. He now has a fine home and a farm of about six hundred acres, upon which he raises wheat and stock principally. He is one of the thrifty, enterprising, well-to-do farmers of his community, also a leading and representative citizen, taking an active interest in the affairs of general concern in his neighborhood. He is a great friend of education and has served as school director for several terms. He was mar-



ried in Ottumwa, Iowa, February 13, 1866, to Annie L. Moore, of that state. They have a family of six children: William J., Minnie, Lemuel E., John W., Roy J. and Otto U.; also an adopted daughter, Dollie. Mrs. Adams is the only daughter of the Hon. James H. Moore, ex-judge of the superior court of Fulton county, Indiana. Her mother, Lucretia Butler, was a daughter of one of the famous Morgan family of Virginia.

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JOHN B. KELSO, wheelwright and wagonmaker, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Indiana, October 30, 1829. When he was ten years old his parents removed to Clinton county, Indiana, where the mother died in 1845. Here Mr. Kelso grew to manhood, receiving most of his education and partly learning his trade, both of which were completed in Boone county. In 1853 he returned to his old home in Clinton county and in September of the same year he went to Buchanan county, Iowa. Here he was engaged as a carpenter for more than a year, subsequently removing to Marshall county, Iowa, where he resided until 1857. He next tried farming in Kansas for a couple of years, then went to Golden City, Colorado, and remained till 1861, thence going to Omaha, Nebraska, and from that city to Fort Lyon, Kansas, drawing a freight team over the entire distance. On the 16th of January he returned to Leavenworth, remaining till April 1, then went to St. Joe, Missouri, thence to Omaha. He joined Captain Crawford's escort there and crossed the plains to Baker City, Oregon. He then lived for brief periods in the Gaines Creek (Idaho) mining district, Walla Walla, Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon, and Bannock, now called Idaho City, Idaho, finally locating at Umatilla, Oregon,

where for the ensuing ten years he followed his trade. He next returned to Baker City and worked at wagonmaking for two years, then went to Walla Walla, following the same occupation there until 1877. In that year he located on Hangman creek, near Waverly, where he has resided ever since, except for a couple of years, during which he was engaged at his trade in Spokane. He now combines the pursuit of his handicraft with farming and is doing nicely, he being the only mechanic of that kind in the neighborhood. Mr. Kelso is one of the oldest settlers of Spokane county. He is a typical pioneer, possessing the courage, endurance and stamina essential to the successful frontiersman, and he has seen a great deal of life in the forefront of civilization in this and neighboring states.

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HON. JOSEPH M. COVINGTON was born in Kentucky, May 25, 1825. He grew to manhood and received his education in that state, but as soon as he attained his majority he went to Illinois and was engaged in the mercantile business and school teaching for six or seven years. He then started on the overland trail for California, going by ox-team and consuming a little over four months on the journey. He located in the northern part of the state and remained there nine years engaged in mining, but subsequently went to Yolo county, where for three years he taught school. He then followed teaching in Sonoma county five years, then teaching and farming in Mendocino county for ten. His next move was to Walla Walla, Washington, from which city he moved, in 1879, to Spokane county, locating on a farm about two miles west of where Fairfield now is. He homesteaded one



hundred and sixty acres of excellent land and engaged in general farming and stock raising. Mr. Covington was always quite a leader among his fellowmen, taking an active interest in political matters, and himself holding many important offices. He was chief of police in Oroville, California, and served as justice of the peace there for two terms, and as superintendent of schools for one. He was also a member of the state legislature for one term. He was married in Kentucky in 1850, but his wife died two years later. In 1866 he was again married, the lady being Mrs. Amanda Gentry, a native of Missouri. They have six children, Leebeaure, Robert Monroe, Patrick Henry, Ada, now wife of Henry Keuhne, John C. and Elmer. Mr. Covington died February 19, 1900. Mrs. Covington has three children by her former husband, Rhodes, J. W. and Samuel R.

JAMES HAYS, a pioneer of 1879, son of McBrill and Mary Hays, was born in Saline county, Missouri, August 27, 1847. He was raised and educated there and spent the first thirty-one years of his life in that state, engaged, after reaching years of maturity, mostly in farming and stock raising. In 1864, however, he joined the Confederate army, and he served under General Price until the close of the war, being mustered out in Louisiana in 1865. In 1879 he came to that part of Stevens county which now constitutes Spokane county, locating finally on Hangman creek, midway between Fairfield and Waverly, where he now has a farm of about eight hundred acres, all of which is in an excellent state of cultivation. He raises wheat principally, but is also interested in stock raising. Mr. Hays is one of the most thrifty, progressive and successful

farmers in his part of the county, but he always finds time to take an active interest in the political affairs of county and state. He was one of the commissioners of this county in 1891 and 1892, and has held the office of school director in district No. 10 for the past fifteen years. He was married in Bates county, Missouri, April 3, 1879, to Alice, daughter of William and Nancy Johnson, and they have had five children, namely: Mary Edna, born March 3, 1881, deceased April 4, 1900; Cora Mamie, born August 16, 1882; Claude McBride, born January 1, 1885; Jesse Warner, born October 31, 1886, and Roy W., born February 22, 1890.

JOHN FRODSHAM, watchmaker and jeweler, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, September 6, 1848. In 1850 his parents removed to San Francisco, traveling by ox-teams. When seventeen years old he went to London, England, and began an apprenticeship under his uncle, Charles Frodsham, a prominent watchmaker of that great city. At the end of his seven years' apprenticeship he returned to California, entered into business with his father, and remained thus engaged until 1878. He then lived in Arizona two years, but subsequently returning to California located in Marysville, where he followed his calling until February, 1881. He next came to Spokane, Washington and went to work for L. W. Rima, a watchmaker, by whom he was employed until 1884, when he removed to Chicago and engaged in business for himself. Two years later he came to Waverly, Washington, and thence a year afterward he returned to San Francisco. He was there one year, then went to Alameda county, where the ensuing eight or nine years

of his life were spent. During his residence there he took quite an active interest in local affairs, serving as deputy sheriff for a while, also two terms as constable. He returned at length to Waverly, where his residence and place of business now are. Mr. Frodsham spent a long apprenticeship at his trade and has since devoted himself assiduously to the mastery of every detail of his business, so that he is naturally one of the finest mechanics in the state. Fraternally he is affiliated with the F. & A. M. and the Red Men. He was married in Waverly May 16, 1885, to Charlotte Brittendall, a native of Minnesota, and they have one child living, Kenneth.

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WILLIAM H. LAMBERT, farmer, son of James W. and Mary J. Lambert, was born in the Willamette valley, Oregon, July 25, 1866. He was reared in that state, receiving his education in the public school, but, on attaining his majority, came to Spokane county, and at once engaged in farming and stock raising. He has a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres, purchased in 1891, the agreement being that he should pay wheat instead of cash for the land. He has since delivered over eighteen thousand bushels of wheat in payment of the purchase price of his farm. His farm is situated one and a half miles northeast of the town of Fairfield. Mr. Lambert is one of the most thrifty, industrious and progressive farmers in his section of the country and is achieving an excellent success where others less resolute would have failed. He was married in Waverly, Washington, January 1, 1889, to Miss Belle Tyree, a native of Missouri, born May 28, 1868, and to their union have been born four children, namely: Lillie M., Albert

C., Aren E. and Alta G. Mrs. Lambert's parents are natives of Missouri, but have dwelt in this county since 1887.

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JOHN H. VANWART, manager of the Fairfield Farmers' Alliance Warehouse & Elevator Company, was born in New Brunswick, Canada, October 7, 1862. He grew to manhood in the province of his nativity, but, on attaining his majority, left for Montana, where he passed the summer of 1883. He thence proceeded to Alberta, Canada, and lived there continuously until 1890, engaged in stock raising and various other occupations. From there he went to Centralia, Washington, whence, after a residence of nine months, he removed to Nelson, British Columbia, and from that town, in 1891, he came to Spokane. His next move was to Fairfield, Washington, to accept a position with the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, by whom he was employed for two years. Subsequently he went to Latah and secured a situation with Mr. D. T. Ham, but in the spring of 1894 he returned to Alberta. In 1896, however, he came back to Fairfield. He worked for the Fairfield Farmers' Alliance Warehouse & Elevator Company a year, and when the plant was leased to Mr. Ham, of Latah, he continued to work in its interests for another year. At the expiration of the lease he was given the position of manager, and he has been employed in that capacity ever since. Mr. Vanwart is a perfectly capable and trustworthy man, and is giving excellent satisfaction in every way, both to the company and the patrons of his warehouse. He also takes an interest in the general welfare of the community, contributing his share toward every enterprise which promises to promote the best

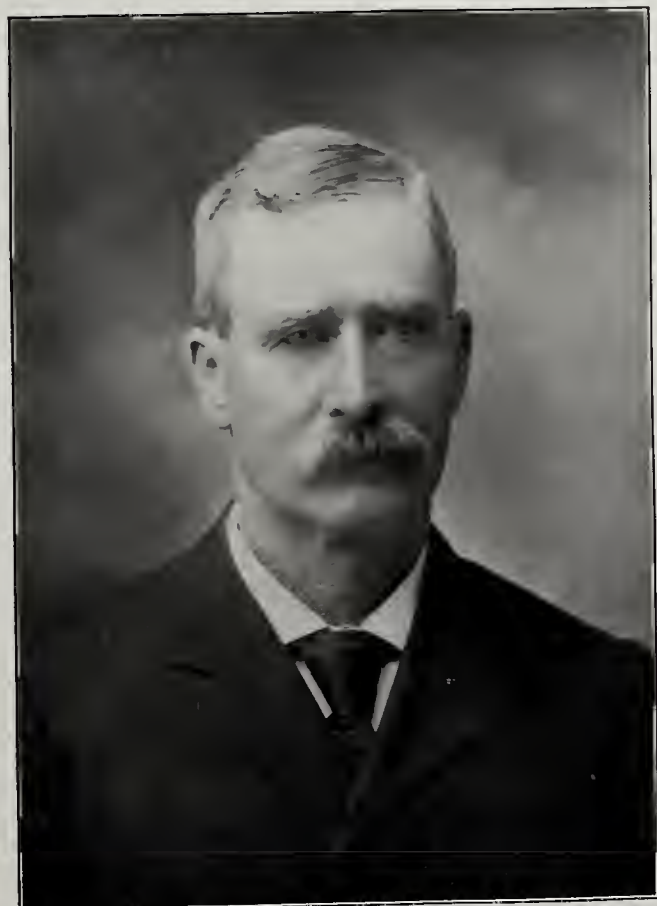




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interests of the community. He is now clerk of the district school and has been for a year past. He was married in Spokane September 19, 1893, to Bertha Kuehne, a native of Illinois.

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GEORGE DESGRANGES, farmer and stock raiser, a pioneer of 1880, was born in New York state January 13, 1861. While he was a child his parents removed to Iowa, and he was reared on a farm there and educated in the public schools of that state. In 1880 he came to Spokane county, located at Rockford and engaged in farming and stock raising, a business which he has followed continuously since. He is one of the substantial citizens of that section of the county and one of the most successful and progressive farmers in his community. He was married in Rockford, July 2, 1882, to Mary E., a daughter of William R. and Susannah Smotherman, and a native of Missouri. They have six children, Elsie L., Harvey H., Georgie A., Oliver L., Walter W. and Hughie A.

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MORDECAI O. MCCOY, farmer, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Jackson county, Michigan, October 16, 1844. In his infancy he was taken by his parents to Ohio, and grew to manhood and was educated in that state. Upon his father's death, he was occupied about four years in settling up the estate. In 1872 he removed to Kansas and began teaching, but soon went to California and thence, in June, 1873, to Tacoma, Washington, from which city he later removed to the Willamette valley. He taught there two years, also spent considerable time on the coast in various oc-

cupations. In October, 1877, he came to the vicinity of Rockford, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land and commenced farming. This place he afterwards sold, but he now has a splendid little farm of eighty acres about three miles east of Rockford, which he is improving and cultivating. Mr. McCoy has not, however, given his entire time to farming since coming to the county, but has been engaged as bookkeeper and in the lumber business for a number of years. He is one of the influential and representative men of his community, taking a lively interest in political matters and in everything pertaining to the general well-being. He at one time filled the office of county assessor, discharging his duties faithfully and in a manner eminently satisfactory to the general public. Being a very early pioneer, he has had many exciting experiences with the red men, and has frequently been present at their minor councils. During the Civil war Mr. McCoy served for more than three years, participating in many important engagements. He belonged successively to the Third, Eighty-sixth and the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His father, Colonel Lewis McCoy, entered the army as captain of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio, and was promoted to the colonelcy of the Fifth United States.

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CHARLES E. HILL, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel at Fairfield, was born in Winthrop, Buchanan county, Missouri, August 9, 1868. About a year after his birth his parents moved to Kansas, where they remained for six years. They then went to Guthrie county, Iowa, but soon returned to Kansas, where the mother died. About two years later the father,

who had been probate judge of Rush county, Kansas, moved again to Iowa and remarried. Charles E. remained in Iowa until about seventeen years of age, then went to Mitchell, South Dakota, but after a residence of a year and a half he moved to Seattle, Washington. He was there only a short time, however, for in 1888 he came to Spokane, and made a trip over some of the surrounding country. Returning to this city, he resided here about a year, then moved to Ogden, Utah, where he went into business for a year. He subsequently returned to Spokane, engaged in the cigar and tobacco business, and was thus employed until 1895. In that year, however, he removed to British Columbia and turned his attention towards the hotel business and mining in Rossland, Trail and Kelso. He remained in the British Columbia mining region about three years, then came to Fairfield and purchased the hotel of which he is now proprietor and manager. He is also interested in a business at Waverly. Mr. Hill is a good, substantial, enterprising citizen, and stands well in the community in which he resides. He was married in Spokane, March 31, 1898, to Eta M. Anderson, who was born about four miles from Fairfield, in this county, June 9, 1882.

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HON. DEWITT C. FARNSWORTH, druggist, a pioneer of 1878, was born in New York state, February 16, 1853. While still an infant he was taken by his parents to Wisconsin, thence, three years later, to Illinois, and from that state, in 1858, to Ohio, where they remained about seven years. They then moved to Iowa and here the father died. They next resided in Illinois for four years and in Kansas for seven, but in 1874 Mr.

Farnsworth came to Chico, California, whence after a residence of four years, he moved to Washington, finally locating at Rockford. He had studied pharmacy considerably while in Kansas, and in 1892 opened a first-class drug business in the town, with a full and complete line of drugs and druggists' sundries. In March, 1898, he opened a hardware store, also, with a stock worth about four thousand dollars, consisting of hardware and farming implements, etc., and he is doing an annual business of about ten thousand dollars in that line. In earlier years Mr. Farnsworth was quite extensively interested in the lumber and milling business. He built the first flour mill in Rockford, hauling the machinery by wagon from Walla Walla. He has always manifested a deep interest in the town and has been one of the most prominent men in placing Rockford in its present prosperous condition. In the municipal government, also, he has taken an active part, serving at one time as mayor of the city. He has, moreover, served as justice of the peace for two years, and as postmaster for five. Fraternally, Mr. Farnsworth is a prominent Mason. He was married in Farmington, Washington, July 11, 1880, to Mollie E. Lane, a native of Kansas, and they have three children, Bessie R., Ina G. and George A.

Mr. Farnsworth and his entire family affiliate with the Methodist Episcopal church.

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JOSEPH M. GALLAHER, farmer, was born in Putnam county, Illinois, August 19, 1833. He was early taken by his parents to Iowa, and there he lived until 1845, then removed with them to the Willamette valley, Oregon, where he received his education.



Subsequently he engaged in farming, and followed that occupation there for nineteen years, then in Douglas county, Oregon, for three years. He resided in Umatilla county for the ensuing fourteen years, during four of which he held the office of justice of the peace. He then spent about nine years as a farmer in Walla Walla county, subsequently coming to Whitman county, where he tried the hotel business for a year. His next move was to the vicinity of Rockford, and he has lived there continuously since, engaged for some years past in stock raising. In addition to his other work, Mr. Gallaher has performed his duties as a minister of the Gospel for more than half a century. He began preaching for the Methodists in southern Oregon, and continued his ministry in that denomination until his arrival in Spokane county. He was the first Methodist pastor north of The Dalles, Oregon, preaching the first Methodist sermon ever heard in that part of the country. Since coming to Rockford he has preached for the United Brethren. In 1849 and the few years following he had many exciting skirmishes with the Indians and not a few adventures of a precarious character. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, August 9, 1857, to Mary A. Kees, a native of Missouri, who crossed the plains with her parents at an early date. They have a family of six children living, namely: Joseph E., Oscar S., Amy Z., Lucy J., Nellie A. and Irvin A.

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CYRUS BANKSON, farmer, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Moultrie county, Illinois, born October 9, 1854. He was reared and educated in the state of his birth, and followed farming and school teaching there until

thirty years old. He then came to Spokane county and engaged in stock raising. Subsequently he homesteaded a fine claim in the Mount Hope neighborhood, where he resided until recently, when he moved into Spokane City to educate his children. Mr. Bankson has always taken an active interest in every undertaking for the advancement of the general welfare, ever manifesting a willingness to lend a helping hand in promoting the intellectual and social advancement of his neighborhood. He served as deputy county assessor under A. W. Strong. He is a very enthusiastic and active man in the I. O. O. F., which he joined at Mt. Zion, Illinois. He was married in Moultrie county, Illinois, November 19, 1879, to Mary A. Hill, a native of that state, and they are parents of four children: Nellie, born August 18, 1882; Edgar F., born January 2, 1885; Estella G., born September 2, 1889, and Ada, born October 10, 1892.

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JESSE B. GILBERT, real estate, insurance and loan agent, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Benton county, Oregon, born May 1, 1852. He was educated in the public schools and at Willamette University, located in Salem, Oregon. When twenty-seven years old he removed to Spokane county, Washington, where he homesteaded land, and where for eight years he was engaged in farming. He then moved to Rockford and for a long time gave his attention to music teaching, also serving as leader of the town band. He gradually became interested in other pursuits and in the fall of 1890 engaged in his present business, making a specialty of handling farm property. Mr. Gilbert is one of the leading and representative citizens of Rockford, act-

ively interested in every enterprise for the up-building of the town and for its material or social melioration. He has served as justice of the peace for five consecutive years, and is well posted in all legal points, having many cases to conduct in the lower courts. During the many years of his residence in Rockford, he has held numerous municipal offices, discharging the duties of each with faithfulness, skill and ability, and in a manner reflecting credit upon himself and giving perfect satisfaction to the community. Mr. Gilbert is greatly interested in mining, holding stock in several good claims and being one of the pioneer prospectors and developers of Camp Gilbert. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, February 26, 1873, to Miss Irena D., a daughter of Russel and Diantha Watts, and a native of that state. They have five children, namely: Laura A., Clyde W., Claude D., Elva J. and Georgia H.

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JOHN B. SMITH, retired farmer, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Illinois, born March 20, 1839. On July 5, 1861, he became a member of Company B, Forty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He served his country faithfully for a year and a half, but was then honorably discharged on account of disability. He saw much hard fighting, and participated in the engagements at Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, and Pittsburg Landing, also in numerous skirmishes, receiving a bullet wound at Fort Donelson. After leaving the army he returned to Illinois and followed farming there until the fall of 1867, when he removed to Wilson county, Kansas. Here he resumed his former occupation until 1888. In that year, however,

wishing to find a more salubrious climate, he came west, and at length decided to make his home in Spokane county. Accordingly he located on a farm five miles west of Rockford and immediately engaged in farming and stock raising. He has one hundred and sixty acres of fine, rich land, well improved and in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Smith was one of the most enterprising and successful farmers of his community until, in 1893, he removed to Rockford, where, the next year, he built a very cozy little home in which he and his wife expect to pass the remainder of their lives. As a citizen he ranks among the leaders of his neighborhood. For two years he served as postmaster at Mount Hope, under appointment by President Harrison. In religious matters, also, Mr. Smith is quite active, having been an elder in the Presbyterian church ever since coming to this state. Fraternally, he affiliates with the G. A. R. He was married in Moultrie county, Illinois, May 10, 1860, to Rachel A. Howell, a native of that county, and are the parents of four children, namely: James W. and Emma Mulholland, living, and Jane and William, deceased.

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ROBERT T. WALLS, a pioneer of 1888, was born in New Brunswick, May 24, 1863. He was reared and educated in his native province, but, when twenty-one years old, removed to New Hampshire, where he was engaged in the lumber business for about three years. He then went to Minnesota and farmed with his uncle for a year, but afterward came to Rockford, Washington, and followed the grocery business there about two years. He subsequently moved to Wallace, Idaho, and resided in that town two years,



then came to Spokane and engaged in the grocery business with Mr. T. L. Mooers. A little later he moved to Rockford and purchased from Mr. Bugbee an interest in his meat market. On March 4, 1898, he bought Mr. Bugbee out, so that he is now in the business alone. He has the only meat market in the town. Mr. Walls is also proprietor of the Rockford opera house and confectionery, which, under his efficient management, has proved a very successful enterprise. He is an energetic, enterprising citizen, commanding the respect of all who know him. He has been marshal of Rockford, and is now one of the board of directors, also a member of the town council. He is an enthusiastic fraternal man, being an active member of Fairview Lodge, No. 40, also Pansy Rebecca Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., and having twice been chosen representative to the Grand Lodge of Washington. He is, moreover, a past counsel in Camp No. 422, W. of W.

Mr. Watts was married March 8, 1900, to Miss Estella Archer, a native of Rockford.

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ABRAM WALTMAN, deceased, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Huntington township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, in 1827. When twenty-two years old he opened a general merchandise store in the newly settled township of Auburn, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. After a few years he became very prosperous in the mercantile business and quite prominent in the municipal government, serving as justice of the peace for several years and holding other offices of a local character. About the year 1862 he branched out quite extensively in the lumber business, operating several large mills very successfully for a

number of years. He, however, confided too implicitly in the partners associated with him and through their mismanagement the business was reduced to such a tottering condition that it was unable to stand the stress of the financial panic of 1872 and 1873. Mr. Waltman managed, however, to save enough out of the wreck of his fortunes so that he could retire from business. He came west and settled on a farm in Kansas, but, after three years of quiet life, his ambitious and ardent spirit began to long for the war again. Accordingly, in 1882, he came to the Pacific coast, with a view to re-engaging in active business, and, after looking over California and Washington Territory for six months, decided to locate in the territory. He at length settled in Rockford, this county, and associated himself with his two sons, Oscar and Wilbur W., under the firm name of Waltman Brothers & Company, engaged in the lumbering and flouring mill business. They purchased a half-section of the original townsite of Rockford, together with an established saw and planing mill and a flouring mill. Having refitted and increased the capacity of these mills, they started them running day and night. With this expenditure of money and activity they revived the town and tributary country, creating quite a boom. Mr. Waltman, with true business sagacity, encouraged the growth of Rockford in every way in his power, donating lots and lumber to parties locating, and offering every inducement whereby new enterprises might be secured. Through his efforts, also, the O. R. & N. R. R. was built to the town and later to Spokane. All this time Mr. Waltman was active in politics, though he could not be persuaded to accept any office other than municipal. He was, however, Rockford's first mayor. He also took a leading part in promoting the



interests of the Democratic party, and was especially zealous in that campaign in which the Northern Pacific Railroad land forfeiture proposal was the issue. To him belonged the honor of nominating the Hon. Charles S. Voorhees for the office of delegate to congress, and to his able efforts much credit is due for the fact that the Democrats were victorious in that election. About 1890 Mr. Waltman withdrew from active business, and gave his attention exclusively to looking after his farm and townsite interests. In 1894 he was unfortunately stricken with paralysis and soon afterwards passed away, leaving a wife, Hannah W., and four sons, O. L., W. W., E. A. and V. E., all of whom are still living.

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OLIVER E. DAY, M. D., physician and surgeon, son of Dexter B. and Hannah Day, was born in New York state October 26, 1830. He received his preliminary education in New York and his medical education in Kansas, also graduated from the Botanical School of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1862 he entered the Federal army, being mustered in at Mound City, Linn county, Kansas. He was one of the famous 100 A men who served under General Lane, and participated in the battle at Dry Wood and many minor engagements. He was honorably discharged in 1863, after a military career highly commendable in every respect. Dr. Day practiced his profession for three years in Kansas City, in partnership with Dr. C. Newman, Dr. Day attending to the country practice, which extended a distance of over sixty miles. They built up a large and profitable business. Dr. Day is now located at Blackrock, Idaho, where he has an extensive

and very desirable patronage. The Doctor has devoted the assiduous efforts of many years to the study and practice of his profession, with the natural result that he has a knowledge and experience in the healing art such as few men possess. He was married in Wisconsin, September 10, 1851, to Miss Elmira Comstock, and they have had seven children, namely: Alice J., Alisse R., Alta D., Joseph T. and Ann E., living; also Dexter B. and John F., deceased.

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ALBERT H. BUGBEE, merchant, son of William M. and Rosanna Bugbee, was born in Maine April 15, 1860. He was raised and educated in Maine, but at the age of twenty-one years went to Wisconsin and from that state to Minnesota, where for three years he was engaged in the lumber business. He then went to North Dakota and followed farming for about five years, afterwards coming west. He spent two years in Oregon and California, and two in Idaho, where he was in the lumbering and sawmilling business. He next moved to Spokane county, Washington, located in Rockford and opened a meat market. On March 4, 1898, however, he engaged in the grocery, dry goods and gents' furnishing goods business, and he now has a large trade. With a stock on hand of about five thousand dollars, he does an annual business of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Bugbee is one of the most enterprising and successful business men of the county, possessing in a high degree the foresight and soundness of judgment necessary to success in commercial pursuits. Though very devoted to his business, he nevertheless finds time to contribute his share towards the general well-being, and to take an active part in

the municipal government. He has served for several terms as a member of the city council, and still belongs to that body. In fraternal circles, also, he is very prominent, being a past master in the Masonic order and a past grand in the I. O. O. F. He is treasurer of both Rockford Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., and of Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. His father died in Maine about six years ago, and his mother when he was eleven years old.

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ROBERT WILLIAMS, farmer, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1840. He was reared and educated in his native state and in May, 1861, became a member of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves. He was mustered in at Pittsburg to General Mead's brigade of McCall's division, and participated in many of the most prominent battles of the Civil war. He and Governor Scofield, of Wisconsin, belonged to the same company and were constant companions throughout the entire four years of civil strife. His war record is in every respect commendable and is one of which he and his family have just cause to be proud. After being mustered out he returned home and engaged in business. In 1881, however, he removed to Wisconsin, where he followed farming until coming to Spokane county in 1888. Upon arriving here he located in Rockford, where he was engaged in saw milling for a period of two years, then purchased a ranch and began farming. He is now serving under a contract executed July 1, 1898, by which he became obligated to carry the United States mail for four years between Mount Hope and Belle Grove, Idaho, via Rockford. Mr. Williams is one of the solid and substan-

tial citizens of his community, highly esteemed and respected by his neighbors. He has never been particularly ambitious for leadership among his fellowmen or for political preferment, but he has held several local offices, both here and in Wisconsin. He was married in Pennsylvania May 29, 1871, to Annie E. Simpson, a native of that state, and to their union have been born two children, namely: Charles A. and Edward B.

Mrs. Williams is a first cousin of General U. S. Grant, her father being a brother of the general's mother.

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C. Y. GRAHAM, farmer and stock raiser, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Missouri, May 30, 1843. He was reared and educated there and joined the Federal army from that state, being mustered in at Springfield, Missouri, as a member of Company E, Sixth Missouri Cavalry, in 1862. He served until July 28, 1865, participating in the battles of Vicksburg, Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Pleasant Hill and many others, also in numerous important and exciting skirmishes. His military experience extends over the three years of severest fighting, and his record is untarnished by a single act of dishonor or cowardice. At the time of his mustering out he held the rank of sergeant. He returned to Missouri at the close of the war and resumed his former occupation, continuing in agricultural pursuits there until 1881, when he crossed the plains to Cheney, Washington. He leased a ranch there and remained on it until 1884, then removed to the vicinity of Rockford, where he purchased and afterwards homesteaded a claim, five and a half miles northeast of the town, near the Idaho line. He immediately started to im-



prove his home and now has about eighty acres in an excellent state of cultivation. While Mr. Graham takes a lively and intelligent interest in everything which tends to promote the general well-being of the community, he is especially zealous in the cause of education. It was mainly through his instrumentality that school district No. 69 was formed, and he has acted as school director a number of times since. He was married in Webster county, Missouri, December 28, 1865, to Harriet Mullenix, a native of that state, and they are parents of five children, Sadie E., Serepta, John C., Cora and Ruth.

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WALTER A. STARK, farmer and school teacher, was born in Ionia county, Michigan, January 7, 1871. His father was a native of Canada, but had been brought to Michigan when six months old, and his mother was born there, so that both his parents were reared in that state. His father followed farming and school teaching there, serving as principal of the Saranac school for two years. In 1892 the entire family came to Spokane county, purchased a half-section of land about three miles southeast of Rockford and turned their attention to farming. They have hitherto been engaged in wheat raising mainly, but contemplate going into the stock business also in the near future. Mr. Walter Stark has served as principal of the Waverly school for two years, is now serving his second term as principal of the Rockford school and has been retained for the third year. He has a very enviable reputation as an educator, taking rank among the ablest and most successful teachers of the county. Mr. Stark's father and brother are very much interested in mining, being owners

of a splendid claim in Montana. Mr. Stark was married at Rockford, Washington, January 25, 1894, to Miss Emma J. Brockman, daughter of Henry H. and Caroline R. Brockman. They have had one child, Roy H., who only lived to be three months old. Mrs. Stark is also a school teacher of ability, and is now engaged as her husband's assistant in the Rockford school.

Mr. Stark has recently become a member of Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F.

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GEORGE W. FARNSWORTH, a pioneer of 1877, son of Winfield Scott and Ruth Farnsworth, was born in Kansas, June 11, 1872. When quite young he came with his parents to Spokane county, and he received his education here. He began the study of engineering when sixteen years old, continuing at it assiduously until he gained great proficiency. He worked in the Valley Roller Flour Mills of Rockford for about two years, and has also served as engineer in several sawmills. He is greatly interested in mining, being owner of large shares in four different properties in this state. In 1888 the family and he engaged in the restaurant business in Spokane and shortly afterwards branched out into the general merchandise business. The following spring they removed to Wardner, Idaho, where they operated a bakery and general merchandise establishment for two years. They then sold out and came to Rockford, whence a little later they moved to California. After a residence of two years there, they returned to Spokane county, where they have ever since lived. Mr. Farnsworth has devoted considerable time to working in the Rossland mines, also helped put in two compressor plants in Greenwood



British Columbia. His father, a millwright, emigrated to Butte county, California, in 1874, and built there the Springer and the Old Dump Mills. He came to Washington in 1877, located in Palouse City and erected a saw and planing mill there, which he operated for about a year. He then sold out, came to Rockford and put in the first planing, grist and saw mill ever erected in that town. He was one of the oldest, most influential and most highly respected citizens of Spokane county, and when he died, April 3, 1879, his loss was mourned by hosts of friends. He was married March 6, 1866, to Ruth Ravenscroft, a native of Illinois, who still survives. They were parents of three children, George W. and Sadie W., living, and Elmer W., deceased.

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WILLIAM T. BACON, farmer, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Catfield, England, January 4, 1856. At the age of twelve he came to America with his mother, to join his father, who had previously located in Ontario county, New York. He received his education in that state, residing there until nineteen years old, then embarked aboard the steamship Tuscarora, which was engaged in making a survey between America and Australia. He also spent three years aboard a merchantman, plying in the waters of both the Pacific and Atlantic ocean. Subsequently he returned home on a visit and later came to Washington, locating at Walla Walla in 1877. He engaged in farming for about two years, but in the spring of 1879 removed to Spokane county, where he has made his home most of the time since. In 1888 he started to learn the blacksmith's trade, and, being a good natural mechanic, soon became very proficient. He fol-

lowed that handicraft four years, then spent two years in the shingle business in Idaho, but at length returned to this county, locating in the vicinity of Rockford, where he is now engaged in farming. In 1899 he purchased a blacksmith shop and again went to work at the forge. He is one of the substantial and honored citizens of his community, esteemed by his neighbors generally. He is especially interested in the cause of education, and has served for two terms as school director in district No. 12. Mr. Bacon is a very active man in fraternal circles, being affiliated with Rockford Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., with Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., and with the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he is first patron. He was married in Walla Walla on January 26, 1889, to Melinda E. Moore, who was born near Sheridan, Iowa, May 3, 1856. They have four children, Robert F., Del F., Ila Virg., and Eno Quinton.

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ABRAHAM L. JOHNSON, blacksmith, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Hart, Michigan, born September 22, 1862. When he was nine years old his parents removed to Kansas, where his father remained three years, subsequently returning to Michigan. After a residence of four years there he went to Arkansas, thence to southern Kansas, where for the ensuing five years he was engaged in farming. From that state he came to Thurston county, Washington, whence, a year later, he removed to Spokane county. He was engaged in farming near Rockford continuously until his death, which occurred October 17, 1894. Abraham L. commenced to learn the trade of a blacksmith at the age of sixteen, and soon became very proficient. When twenty-two he opened

a shop of his own at Rockford, where he has been in business continuously since, with the exception of three years spent at his trade at Vancouver, Washington. Being very expert in his business he naturally receives a large patronage from both the town and the country around about. Mr. Johnson was married in Idaho, in December, 1886, to Miss Sarah E. Graham, a native of Missouri, and they have two children, Eva E. and Alice M. His mother died in Rockford. Mr. Johnson is a descendant of the old English family by that name. His grandfather, Abraham Johnson, was born in Yorkshire, England, December 27, 1787, came to America in 1825, and died in 1875. He retained unusual good health and vigor up to the time of his demise, walking three miles every day for exercise. He was married in England in 1808 to Miss Anna Lloyd, who was also born in 1787, and they had nine children, all of whom, except one, survived their father.

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NATHANIEL J. MAYER, merchant, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Carroll county, Illinois, January 20, 1855. He went to Nebraska in 1877, following the mercantile business until 1879, when he returned to Illinois. In the spring of 1880 he went back to Nebraska and again engaged in the mercantile business, remaining in it until March, 1881. He then returned to Illinois, where he resided till fall. He next moved to Kearney, Nebraska, following his former business there until the fall of 1883, when he came to Spokane county and located fourteen miles north of this city. For the ensuing twelve years he was engaged in farming, then was appointed superintendent of the county poor farm, with which he was connected for two years. Upon

retiring from that position he again engaged in the mercantile business, purchasing an interest in Mr. E. W. Whitney's grocery and dry goods concern in Spangle. The firm is now known as E. W. Whitney & Company. They do an immense amount of business, drawing custom from all the surrounding country. They carry a full line of dry goods, groceries, and gents' furnishings, their stock being valued at about four thousand dollars and their annual business ranging from eighteen thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Mayer is an enterprising, energetic business man, possessing shrewdness and foresight and an intimate knowledge of his business. He takes an active interest in the local welfare and is ever ready to contribute his share towards every undertaking for the public good. He is a prominent fraternal man, being a member of both the I. O. O. F. and the W. of W. On March 20, 1881, he was married to Ruth B. Robbins, of Nebraska, daughter of Judge A. C. Robbins, and they have two daughters, Ina Mae and Edith Lynn.

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SAMUEL A. LOY, farmer and stock raiser, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Pennsylvania, born November 14, 1835. When ten years of age he removed with his parents to Illinois and lived with them in that state for the ensuing three years, then accompanied them to Indiana, where they farmed for another period of three years. They next followed farming in Minnesota for five years, removing thence to Kansas, where the father died at the age of eighty-seven. In 1882 Samuel A. came to Washington, locating in Spokane county between Spangle and Fairfield. Having purchased a tract of land he engaged in



farming and stock raising, and he now has four hundred and eighty acres of fine land situated seven miles southeast of Spangle, well cultivated and improved with good buildings and an elegant residence. In 1852 Mr. Loy made a trip to California, going by ocean, and he remained there for three years engaged in mining and farming. During that time he had numerous exciting skirmishes with the Indians, and many thrilling adventures. While in Kansas he held the rank of orderly sergeant in Company B, Kansas Militia, being elected to that rank by a unanimous vote of the company. Mr. Loy is a good, substantial citizen, highly esteemed and respected wherever he has lived and had he cared to give attention to politics, would have been very successful in securing political preferment. He has, however, invariably declined to accept any office, though frequently solicited to do so. He was married May 3, 1858, to Mary A. McCarty, daughter of Seth L. and Rebecca McCarty, and they are parents of three children, Charlie A., Melissa J. and Lillie E.

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ANDREW JACKSON, son of Henry P. and Elizabeth Jackson, was born in Marion county, Oregon, May 7, 1860. He was reared and educated in that state, remaining with his father on the farm until eighteen years old, when he went to Klickitat county, Washington, and engaged in saw-milling. He resided there two years, then went to The Dalles to work for the O. R. & N. Company, by which he was employed until the completion of the road to Walla Walla. In the spring of 1881 he entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, working for them continuously for seven years, at first on construction and afterward in

their track department. He next spent two years in Spokane, engaged in business pursuits, and in the fall of 1890 moved to Medical Lake, where he was also in business until 1898. Since that year he has been in a business of his own in Cheney. He was married in Cheney May 6, 1890, to Theresa Brown, a native of Montana, born in October, 1873, and they are parents of five children: Elsie, Louie, Henry P., Murl and Andrew. Mr. Jackson is a member of Spokane Lodge, No. 228, B. P. O. E., and charter member of Rathbone Lodge, No. 47, K. of P., of Cheney.

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JOHN D. ROBBINS, farmer, a pioneer of 1878, was born in Massachusetts, September 6, 1813. He was raised and educated there and kept a livery stable until forty-two years old, then went to Minnesota and engaged in farming. After ten years he moved to Missouri, where the ensuing three years of his life were spent. He next returned to Minnesota, remaining till 1878, when he came to Washington. He went first to the Sound country, but shortly afterwards came to Spokane county and took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres at Deep Creek Falls. He resided on this two years, then sold out and went to Cheney, where he was one of the very earliest settlers, there being only three of four buildings in town at that time, and his wife being the fourth lady. He now has a fine fruit farm on the edge of the town. He was married, first, in Boston, Massachusetts, in December, 1839, but two years later his wife died. In 1843 he married Jane Bodwell, who was born in 1815, and they have three children living, Charles B., Lucy A., now Mrs. Switzer, of Cheney, and Sarah V., now wife of W. Shan-



non. Mr. Robbins has always been an active and influential man, holding many important offices. He was a constable in Massachusetts, deputy sheriff and justice of the peace in Minnesota, and road supervisor of Cheney in its early days. He also had charge of the construction of all the streets leading into Cheney. Since residing in this county he has been frequently solicited to accept office, but has invariably declined. Though in his eighty-seventh year, Mr. Robbins is still hale and hearty, and a fine specimen of vigorous and well-preserved old age. Mrs. Robbins died at her home in Cheney November 19, 1894, and was buried in Spokane. She had been educated at Woburn Academy and in early life was a successful teacher. She was a prominent temperance woman and a staunch abolitionist. After coming to Cheney she continued active in temperance and religious work, identifying herself with the Congregational church, the W. C. T. U. and the Band of Hope. Her memory will long be cherished by those who admire sincerity, benevolence, devotion to duty and a brave pioneer spirit.

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WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY, fruit grower, a pioneer of 1882, was born in east Tennessee on April 6, 1845. The first thirty-one years of his life were spent in that state, he receiving only such education as the public schools afforded. On April 6, 1876, however, he set out for Washington Territory, traveling overland. Upon arriving here he secured a tract of land and commenced farming and stock raising, continuing in that business until 1882, when he sold out. He then came to Spokane county and located a homestead about three miles southeast of Tyler, upon which he has ever

since resided. He is now engaged in farming and fruit growing, but is giving special attention to the latter industry. He participated in many of the Indian wars of early days. In 1880 Mr. McKinney was united in marriage with Miss Delia Blake, a native of Yam Hill county, Oregon, and they now have a family of three children, Lee, William and Ada.

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JAMES BUTLER, a pioneer of the coast of 1847, was born in Kentucky September 11, 1813. When he was five years old his father moved to Missouri and engaged in farming, and James was reared and educated in that state, remaining with his parents until 1847, when he went to Polk county, Oregon. He farmed there for four years, then removed to Lane county, where the ensuing eleven years of his life were passed, but, subsequently returning to Polk county, he resided there for ten years more. During all this time he was engaged in farming and stock raising, giving special attention to the rearing of fine draft horses. In 1876 he moved to Whitman county, Washington, purchased a farm and resumed his former occupations. The next year the Indians broke in upon him and stole fourteen head of horses from him. Despite all dangers, however, he remained on his farm continuously until 1894, when he retired from active life and went to live with his daughter at Cheney. He was, unfortunately, stricken with blindness about five years ago, and has been in total darkness ever since, but otherwise his naturally hale and vigorous constitution seems to defy the ravages of time. Being a very old pioneer, Mr. Butler has seen much service in the wars against the Indians, participating in the conflicts of 1848 and in the numerous troubles with them

during the early history of this section of the state of Washington. He was married, first, in Missouri, April 18, 1837, to Nancy S. Robinson, who died six years later, leaving two children, one of whom is still living, now Mrs. Melissa Richardson, of Cheney. On October 4, 1854, he was united in marriage to Isabelle L. Douglas, who passed away October 3, 1883, leaving four children, two of whom, George W. and John D., are still living.

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RICHARD MILLMAN, farmer and stockman, a pioneer of 1876, was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England, December 8, 1856. He was reared and educated there, but in 1871 accompanied Mr. Withycombe and sons to America. These gentlemen at once engaged in the stock business in Oregon, taking Mr. Millman into their employ. He afterwards worked six years for Mrs. Lodd Reede as a horse trainer, but finally came to Washington, locating in the vicinity of Cheney. In 1881 he homesteaded a quarter-section of land sixteen miles south of Cheney, and commenced farming and stock raising. He is one of the most successful men in that industry in this section of the state, being the owner of some of the finest and most valuable animals in Washington. He makes a specialty of breeding and raising draught horses, giving the preference to the Clydesdale, but he is also greatly interested in short horn cattle and in fine trotting stock. He also gives some attention to mining. Shortly after his arrival in Washington, Mr. Millman was called upon to help repulse the Indians, and he had many exciting encounters with them, being present in the county during all the troubles. He also took part in the building of the fort about two miles west of

Cheney. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World. When he was about fourteen years old his father started for America, intending to make a home here for his family, but the vessel on which he sailed was lost at sea, and all on board perished.

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JAMES W. WATT, harness and saddlemaker, also a farmer, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 31, 1843. In 1849 his family moved to California, where his mother died the following year, and in 1851 the father moved to Oregon and took up a section of land two and a half miles east of Lafayette, Yam Hill county. He immediately engaged in farming and stock raising on an extensive scale, continuing in that business until May 11, 1859, when he died. Mr. Watt came to Washington the next year and turned his attention to mining, traveling about the state for a short time on mining expeditions. Subsequently, however, he went into the packing business and was thus employed until 1871, when he returned to Oregon. He was in the harness business in that state for several years, but in 1883 came to Spokane county. Since his arrival here he has been devoting his attention to farming principally. He is one of the respected and esteemed citizens of this county, always active in promoting the general welfare and intelligently interested in political matters, local and general. He has held many minor offices in this county and elsewhere, discharging the duties of each with honor to himself and in a manner satisfactory to his constituency. Like most old settlers, he has seen a great deal of Indian warfare and has taken an active part in all the troubles with the red men. Mr. Watt was married in Oregon in 1881 to Miss Lillie



E. Philips, a native of Salem, Oregon, and to their union have been born two children, Arthur A. and Floyd W.

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WILLIAM J. BENNETT, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Adams county, Illinois, October 31, 1844. He resided there, acquiring his education in the public schools, until eighteen years of age, then enlisted in the Federal army and served three months. A year later he again enlisted, identifying himself with Company B, Fiftieth Illinois Infantry, which formed a part of General Sherman's army at Chattanooga. Mr. Bennett took part in the Atlanta campaign and in the famous march to the sea, participating in many noted engagements, among which were Altoona Pass, Savannah and Bentonville. He served as orderly on the General's headquarter staff. After the war he took part in the grand review at Washington, then was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky. His military duties being fully performed, he returned to Illinois, remaining there until the spring of 1870, when he went to Texas on a business trip. He then resided in Kansas for four years, after which he came west to Denver, Colorado, but six months later he returned to Illinois and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits there for four years more. His next move was to Oregon, where he farmed two years, then to Tyler, Washington. He now owns a fine farm of four hundred acres in that vicinity. Mr. Bennett is one of the most thrifty and enterprising farmers in Spokane county, being thoroughly progressive and up-to-date in all his methods. He is also an esteemed citizen of his community, active in politics and in promoting the best interests of the neighborhood. He was a dele-

gate to the first Republican convention ever held in Spokane county. He was married in Parsons, Kansas, April 18, 1873, to Mary E. Miller, a native of Illinois. They have a family of five children, namely: Nellie G., Homer H., Astoria A., Fred C. and Estella M.

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HARRY H. BURBANK, a pioneer of the coast of 1847, was born in Ohio August 3, 1828. When seven years old he removed with his parents to Kane county, Illinois, where they lived until 1847, engaged in farming. They then moved to Oregon, following the same occupation there until their death. The mother passed away in 1852 and the father two years later. In 1870 Mr. Burbank came to Washington, locating in North Yakima, where for the ensuing ten years he was engaged in the stock business, raising both cattle and horses. He next moved to Whitman county, but after a residence of about six years there went to Colville, remaining in that town for a period of about five years. Subsequently he spent three years in British Columbia, afterward coming to Spokane City, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Burbank was, in his younger days, a very active, enterprising man, and one who had the energy and determination to carry to a successful issue everything he undertook, if that was not rendered impossible by circumstances which could not be foreseen. He was a very successful farmer and stock raiser, occupying for many years a leading place among those engaged in that business. Residing in Oregon and in this state since 1847, he had, as might be expected, many thrilling adventures with hostile Indians, participating in the wars with the Rogue river Indians in Oregon and also in the conflicts with the Nez Perces at Walla Walla. He was



married in Polk county, Oregon, in January, 1854, to Minerva Haight, and to their union have been born ten children, namely: Walter, George, Charles D., Jennie, Elmer, Ida L., Minnie I. and Gracie, living, and Nancy and Thomas M., deceased.

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W. E. SEEHORN, transfer man, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Illinois, born in Adams county, near Quincy, August 19, 1860. He was brought up on a farm and became accustomed to hard work. In 1880 the family came to Spokane, where he was employed for several years in the Northern Pacific Hotel. In 1887 he engaged in the transfer business and has been quite successful in increasing his work and trade. He now employs six men and teams and does a prosperous business. He also owns a farm of one hundred and twelve acres at Plaza, which he operates successfully. He is a member in good standing of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias fraternities. He was married in Spangle, Spokane county, August 10, 1887, to Nora, daughter of C. T. and Annie Cowan, born in Davenport, Iowa, May 1, 1866. They have two sons: Frank, born October 9, 1889, and Claude, May 31, 1892.

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HENRY N. JONES, farmer and stock raiser at Pine City, Whitman county, son of Jacob and Catherine Jones, is a native of Boone county, Indiana, born December 27, 1835. When sixteen years old he located in Douglas county, Oregon, where he was engaged in farming until 1862. In that year he removed to Union county and engaged in mining for the ensuing five years. He then re-

turned to Douglas county, Oregon, remaining there until 1872, when he came to Washington. He took a homestead about twenty miles south of Cheney in that part of Stevens which is embraced in the present Whitman county, and has ever since given his attention to farming and stock raising. He is also greatly interested in fruit culture. Mr. Jones is one of the leading and representative citizens of his community, but is not at all ambitious for political preferment. He has been three times elected justice of the peace of his precinct, and once was chosen for county commissioner, but has persistently refused to accept any office. He did, however, serve one term as justice and for a while as deputy sheriff while in Union county, Oregon.

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JOHN H. BETZ, a prominent farmer residing north of Cheney, is a son of Jacob and Margaret Betz, born in Germany in October, 1832. In 1857 he emigrated to America, resided six months in New Orleans and a short time in St. Louis, when he located in Cass county, Illinois, where he lived over twenty years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company A, Fourteenth Volunteer Infantry, under Colonel Plummer. After three months' service he was discharged and returned to his home in Beardstown, Illinois. Being a loyal citizen and anxious to serve his country he immediately re-enlisted in Company K, Thirty-third Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry. For efficient service he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He took part in thirteen heavy engagements beside numerous skirmishes, among others being McNullion Hill, Champion Hill or Baker's creek, Black river and siege of Vicksburg. Mr. Betz had charge of the left wing of his company as skirmisher

during the entire campaign. He took twelve prisoners at Champion Hill. He was mustered out at Greenville, Mississippi, in the fall of 1865. In October, 1881, he came to Cheney and now has a farm of six hundred and forty acres. He is a member of General Wright Post, G. A. R., at Cheney, and the family belongs to the German Methodist church. He was married in Beardstown, Cass county, Illinois, January 18, 1866, to Sibbali Huchen. They have seven children: George, William, Albert, Edward, Christian, Anna and Mary.

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HARL J. COOK was born in Salem, Iowa, July 11, 1857. At the age of nineteen years he began teaching school and with his earnings secured a higher education. In 1876 he went to Des Moines, where he was employed on the Daily Capital newspaper and afterward on the Leader and State Register. He went to Dakota in 1882 and engaged on a newspaper there until the spring of 1885, when he came to Washington and established a connection with the Murray Record. The same year he served with the Spokane Chronicle as a reporter and was soon made manager. In company with H. T. Cowley and E. A. Rout he organized the Chronicle Publishing Company, but in 1887 sold out his interest and engaged in the real estate business and brokerage. The firm is now composed of himself and Charles W. Clarke, occupying rooms 3 and 4, Van Valkenberg block, where they do an excellent real estate and insurance business. Mr. Cook is also employed by the Holland Bank to look after rentals, real estate, mortgages and other investments. The firm is among the notable public-spirited companies of Spokane, having assisted materially in building up the city. Mr.

Cook served as county assessor in 1895-6, running over a thousand votes ahead of his ticket, and being one out of the four Republicans elected to county offices. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and a prominent man of the city.

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HON. JAMES N. GLOVER, member of the city council from the second ward, was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, March 15, 1837. When he was twelve the family crossed the plains and located in Marion county, Oregon, where he learned the carpenter's trade. He later engaged in gold mining, fruit packing and shipping, and with a company operated a steam ferry on the Willamette river. May 11, 1873, he came to Spokane and bought a half interest in a squatter's right, upon which he assisted in erecting a saw mill. This was the first circular saw in eastern Washington and was in operation November 1, 1873. In 1878 he sold out the lumber business and engaged in handling real estate. In 1882 he, with others, organized the First National Bank, being the first in eastern Washington. He served as director and vice-president in this bank and was president when it failed during the panic, July 26, 1893. He was also a stockholder and director in the Spokane Savings Bank. He was elected a member of the city council in 1897 and re-elected in 1899, and served as mayor of the city two terms, when the electric light works and street car lines were established. He is at present a director in the Spokane, Washington, Water Power Company. Mr. Glover has been a very successful business man, interested in many of the public enterprises of the city, and assisting in erecting some of the best buildings, among others the First National Bank. He has erected and owned the finest residences in





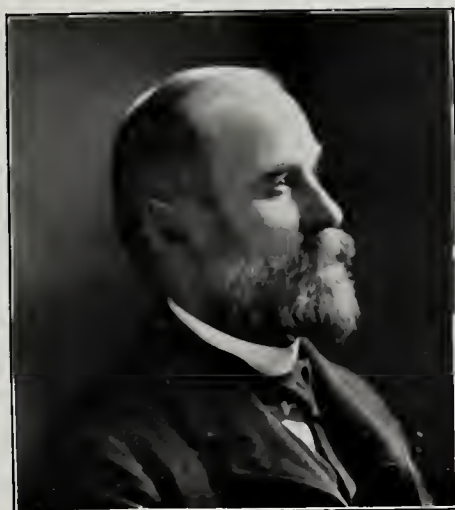
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the city, but lost most of his property during the panic of 1893. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a prominent citizen. His wife was Esther E. Leslie, a native of Maine.

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CHARLES S. PENFIELD, M. D., in the Rookery, Spokane, is a pioneer of 1883. He is a native of Ohio, born in Huron county, January 28, 1858. He attended the district schools of his home and Oberlin College, then entered the Hahnemann Medical College, from which he graduated in February, 1880. He began practice in Chicago, remaining two years, then removed to Kansas City, and in the spring of 1883 came to Spokane, where he now has a large practice, having been engaged in practice longer than any other doctor in the city. He is a member of the State Homeopathic Medical Society and president of the County Homeopathic Society. In early days he served as coroner and was appointed a member of the state board of medical examiners. The Doctor is well liked and enjoys the confidence of the people. He was married in Hudson, Wisconsin, December 23, 1880, to Jennie Jefferson, a native of Wisconsin. They have three children: Herbert, Ruth and Wilder.

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CHARLES B. SYPHERT, a pioneer of 1879, dealer in real estate, office in the basement of Fall City block, is a native of Oregon, born at Salem, September 21, 1860. He was brought up there on a farm and on November 1, 1879, in company with John Glover and A. J. McGunion, started by steamer for The Dalles, and from there came overland to Spokane, engaging in the hack and truck business, the

first in the city. At the time of his arrival the town had about two hundred and fifty white inhabitants and thousands of Indians. He spent a few years in the hack line and then engaged in the real estate business, in which he has been successful. He is a member of the Pioneer Society and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. When the call was made for volunteers for the American army he enlisted and went to San Francisco as quartermaster-sergeant in Company A, First Washington Volunteers, but supposing there would be no work but garrison duty, he secured his discharge and returned home to the present business.

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HON. EUGENE B. HYDE, a pioneer of 1881, one of the prominent men of the city, was born near Oshkosh, Wisconsin, January 13, 1849. He was brought up in his native state on a farm and later engaged in farming in Iowa. In 1881 he came to Spokane and engaged in buying and selling real estate, in which he was very successful. He has erected several large buildings, among them the Hyde block, built in 1886 and burned in 1889, but rebuilt in its present beauty and elegance. Mr. Hyde was the first city marshal, chief of police and chief of the volunteer fire department, also served as a member of the city council in 1885-7 and was chairman of the street committee; through his efforts the numerous fine roads were built to Spangle, Rockford, Deep Creek Falls, Four Mound prairie and elsewhere. In 1888 he was elected a member of the territorial council; served as a delegate to the national Republican convention in Chicago, being the only delegate west of the Rocky mountains who voted continuously for Benjamin Harrison. He was elected a member of the state senate in 1889 for

a term of four years, and served as chairman of the committees on municipal corporations and insane hospitals. He assisted in organizing the Citizens National Bank and served as its president for five years. Mr. Hyde was married in Spokane January 8, 1893, to Miss Florence Molinelli. His father, Eli N., died when he was eighteen, but his mother, Mrs. Susan S. Hyde, now resides in Spokane. Mr. Hyde is a thirty-second-degree Mason, an active Republican and a much respected citizen.

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ROBERT E. CLARKE, mining man, office in Van Valkenberg block, Spokane, is a son of George H. and Hulda W. Woodruff, born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, March 29, 1836. He was raised in his native state and in 1857 located in Rochester, New York, where he opened a book store and carried on a successful business for several years. In 1873 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and engaged with his brothers, Charles W. and George H., in the manufacture of furniture, doing a large and successful business. They sold out in 1883 and, in company with Cyrus Bradley, came to Spokane and purchased a large tract of land twelve miles from Spokane and engaged in the cattle business. In 1889 they went to Post Falls and conducted a large real estate business until the panic of 1893, when they closed out and Robert E. engaged in mining in British Columbia for three years, since which time he has been in the mining business in this city, and doing a good business in developing new properties and handling the stock of paying companies. In July, 1899, he was appointed city commissioner and made chairman of the board of fire commissioners. Mr. Clarke was married in 1863 at Rochester, New York, to Miss Rosina Hughes,

of that city. They have two sons: Roy H., a mining engineer, at Rossland, British Columbia, and Rowley J., a student in the high school.

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D. M. THOMPSON, superintendent of rentals and real estate for the Northwestern & Pacific Hypotheek Bank, office in the Frankfurt block, is a native of Illinois, born in McHenry county, October 6, 1856. In 1859 the family removed to Winona county, Minnesota, where he grew up and attended school. Soon after he became of age he engaged in the real estate business in Winona, and after three years went to Austin, Minnesota, where he engaged in the mercantile business for three years. In 1884 he came to Spokane and opened the first abstract office in the county, adding loan and insurance. He conducted this business until 1893, then sold the abstract business to the Spokane Abstract Company. In July, 1895, he engaged in his present business and has been a faithful worker. An active Republican, he has served as delegate to several state and county conventions. He has been very active in assisting all local enterprises, and is a prominent and respected man. He was married in Osage, Iowa, April 17, 1879, to Anna D., daughter of John and Delight Richardson, born in Madison county, New York. They have two sons: Percy, born May 19, 1882, and Louis, January 4, 1884.

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J. KENNEDY STOUT, attorney and counselor at law, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1849. The family removed to New Jersey when he was nine years old and he attended the district schools there. He studied in Ever-



est's school, Hamlin, Connecticut, then in Trinity College and Hartford College, graduating as a B. A. in 1870 and a M. A. in 1873. He followed the newspaper business five years, being connected with the New York Tribune; at the same time he kept up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in June, 1877. He practiced there until 1880, when he came to Walla Walla. In December, 1881, he removed to Spokane, where he has since resided. He served as clerk of the United States district court, under Judge Nash, and was the first city attorney of Spokane, being appointed December 26, 1881, and re-appointed in 1882. He served in the state militia, holding the rank of colonel. Is an active Democrat and has served as delegate to many conventions. He had the honor of organizing the Spokane Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and in 1899 was elected president of the Washington State Society, S. A. R. He also organized the Society of Colonial Wars in Washington, and holds the office of governor of the State Society and governor general of the National Society; is a member of the Pennsylvania German Society, the Aztec Club of 1847 and the Masonic fraternity. He was married October 29, 1892, in Brooklyn, New York, to Ida T., daughter of George W. and Adele Schiller Homan, born in New Orleans.

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SAM T. ARTHUR, proprietor of the hotel Fernwell, is a pioneer of 1878 and a native of Washington county, Oregon, born June 5, 1853. He grew up on a farm. In 1876 he located in Colfax, Washington, where he was, for a time, engaged as a hotel clerk. In 1878 he came to Spokane and for one year was in the employ of Glover & Cannon. In the spring of

1879 he opened the first restaurant in Spokane. In the spring of 1881 he built the Northern Pacific Hotel, which he conducted several years, when he sold to J. M. Grimmer and built the Occidental Hotel in Missoula, Montana. In 1884 he returned to Spokane and purchased the Northern Pacific Hotel property, moved off the old hotel and built the first four-story brick in this city, and opened up in it the Arlington Hotel, which he conducted until the fire of 1889. At the same time he was one of the proprietors of the Grand Hotel, which also burned in the fire. In 1881 he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners, serving two years. In 1894-5 he was manager of the Hotel Spokane. In 1896 he purchased the Grand Hotel, which he ran successfully for two years. Mr. Arthur's long experience in the hotel business has made him one of the most popular hotel men of the west. He is a member of Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., has served as a member of the city council and was one of the first board of directors of the Exchange National Bank. He was married in Colfax July 21, 1878, to Nettie L., daughter of Levi H. and Elizabeth Marsh, a native of Michigan. They have two children: Charles and Edith.

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JOSEPH S. WILLSON, deputy United States collector for Spokane, Stevens, Okanogan, Douglas, Lincoln and Whitman counties, is a native of Canada, born in Ottawa November 30, 1855. When thirteen years of age he left home and located at Flint, Michigan, where he was engaged by the Governor Crapo estate, working up to bookkeeper and salesman, then to chief inspector of the lumber department. In 1879 he located in Denver, Colorado, as a bookkeeper for a large lumber firm, and later en-

gaged in freighting supplies to the mining districts. He finally had several contracts for building parts of the Rio Grande Railroad, and later was a contractor on the Mexican Central, employing large numbers of the natives. In 1882 he sold out and returned to Michigan and the next year came to Spokane, arriving in April, 1883. He engaged as clerk in the California House and later handled tobacco and cigars until 1898, when he was appointed deputy revenue collector. Like many others he assisted in building up Spokane, and during the disastrous fire year of 1889 lost about five thousand dollars in property. He is a member of the Scottish Rite consistory of the F. & A. M., and a much respected citizen. He was married in Spokane July 24, 1889, to Mrs. E. May, a native of Chicago.

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L. C. GEMMILL, lumber manufacturer and dealer at Wayside, was born in Indiana January 27, 1849. He was brought up in his native state and attended the home district schools. When twenty-five years of age he removed to California, where he spent six years, and came to Washington, locating at Dayton and engaging in the carpenter trade. In the spring of 1883 he came to Spokane county and soon after went into the lumber business near Wayside, putting up the first saw mill north of Spokane in this county. He employs about twenty-five men all the time, and is extensively interested in manufacturing all kinds of lumber products. He owns eleven hundred and twenty acres of timber land, near his mill, and cuts about two million feet of lumber annually. He was elected a member of the county commissioners on the Democratic ticket in 1896 and served two years; is a charter mem-

ber of the Morning Star Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F., and a prominent man in the community. He was married in Wayside March 11, 1887, to Lillie Wilber, *nee* Kaiser. They have four children: Hazel, Lewis W., Carrie L. and William B.

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CHARLES W. CLARKE, of the firm of Cook & Clarke, real estate and loan agents, office 3 and 4 Van Valkenberg block, is a native of Connecticut, born December 31, 1848. He was brought up in the district schools of his home place and when fourteen years of age started out to manage for himself. He entered the schools of Rochester, New York, took an academic course and graduated in the business college, then engaged as commercial correspondent for N. B. Phelps & Co., of New York City. Later he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and entered a partnership with his brothers there in the firm of Clarke Brothers & Company, manufacturers of furniture. On March 1, 1884, he arrived in Spokane, when the three brothers purchased thirty-one hundred acres of railroad land and engaged in the cattle business. In 1887 they quit this business and opened a real estate office. Charles W. and Robert E. had an office in Post Falls, where they platted a large part of the town and spent four years. C. W. came to Spokane and was engaged as deputy assessor and soon after, with Harl J. Cook, formed the real estate firm of Cook & Clarke. The company is doing a fine business and handling some of the best properties. C. W. is a member of the K. of P. lodge and secretary of the Washington & Idaho Irrigation Company, organized for the purpose of irrigating the Spokane prairie. He has served as chairman of the county commissioners of



Kootenai county, Idaho, and was the commissioner from Spokane county who assisted in locating the insane asylum at Medical Lake.

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F. S. MEADE, merchant tailor, pioneer of 1883, is a native of London, England, born March 25, 1833. In 1848 he came to the United States and learned the trade of a cutter in New York City. He moved west in 1866, locating at Junction City, Kansas, where he had a shop and did a good business at tailoring. In 1868 he removed to Portland, Oregon, where he was cutter for Fishel & Roberts for five years, then went to Astoria, where he followed his trade for three years. He then spent four years in Walla Walla, where he did a good business. On March 16, 1883, he came to Spokane and purchased a building on Riverside avenue, between Stephen and Howard streets. After returning from a trip to Europe, he and N. Johnson opened a tailoring establishment, which burned in the big fire, he losing heavily. They rebuilt and started business again and have been very successful. Mr. Meade has been the manager for the company since 1889 and he has given perfect satisfaction. In 1892 they opened in the Blalock block, under the name of N. Johnson & Company, merchant tailors. Mr. Meade is president of the Detroit Mining Company, a member of the advisory board of the Spokane Co-operative Mining Company, and is interested in real estate.

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J. H. GREINER, real estate dealer in the Jamieson block, Spokane, is a pioneer of 1878, being a native of Virginia, born in Augusta county, October 19, 1852. He was brought up

on a farm, educated in the district schools and at the age of seventeen learned the trade of a carpenter, working with his grandfather, Captain Rodgers, an old warrior of 1812. In 1872 he moved to Terre Haute, Indiana, where he followed his trade for eighteen months, then went to California. In June, 1878, he started for Lewiston, Idaho, but on his arrival in Portland volunteered to help fight the Nez Perces Indians, then on the warpath. He was elected sergeant of his company and served about thirty days. He came to Colfax in August, and in September to Spokane. He located one hundred and sixty acres of land near the town of Spangle and went to work at his trade. In 1882 he entered the ministry of the United Brethren church and served in that work for three years. Later he became a contractor and builder and then entered the real estate and mining business. He served as a delegate to the county convention when Spokane was cut off from Stevens. He was married in Oroville, California, September 25, 1890, to Carrie A. Gifford, *nee* Tobias. She had three children: Eugene, Belle and Floy M., and they have one, Oleta, by this marriage.

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HARRY C. BELL, secretary of the Wonderful Group and Miller Creek Mining Companies, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Missouri, born at St. Louis, August 1, 1848. He was given a good common-school education and then graduated at the St. Louis University. In 1867 he went to Montana and engaged in mining until 1870, when he removed to the White Pine mining country in Nevada. After spending two years in this field he went to Kansas City, Missouri, and engaged for ten years in general merchandising. In 1880 he



went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, and followed mining and merchandising for a time, after which he went to Cœur d'Alene and was there in the mining excitement of 1883. He came to Spokane in 1884, purchased a stock of goods, and engaged in business on the corner where the Traders' Bank now stands. In company with others he built the Columbia Hotel in 1890 and laid out Bell Park addition in the northeast part of the city. He was a part owner in the Daisy mine and manager of it for some time; also is connected with properties in Slocan, Republic, Baker and all the surrounding camps. Mr. Bell has always taken a prominent part in building up the city and developing mines. He was married in Kansas City, December 13, 1878, to Belle Jackson, born in Fort Leavenworth, daughter of Dr. George T. Jackson, of the regular army. They have three children: Susie, James J. and Genevieve.

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GEN. AMOS P. CURRY, of the firm of A. P. Curry & Co., promoters and brokers, 301 Traders' block, pioneer of 1883, is a native of Maine, born July 7, 1836. When twelve years old he left home and went to Boston, where he engaged as a clerk in a grocery store at one dollar per month and board. In 1854 he removed to Dixon, Illinois, where he had a store until 1860, when the Pike's Peak gold excitement led him to Colorado where he spent one year, and returned to Illinois and enlisted in Company A, Thirteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Capt. H. T. Noble, being the first regiment mustered into service. He served four years and seven months, at the end of which he was a colonel. In July, 1861, he was promoted to lieutenant in Company B, Tenth Missouri Cavalry, and in 1862 was

made captain. After three years' service he was appointed colonel of the First West Tennessee by order of the secretary of war, and was mustered out at Memphis. He was in many engagements in southwest Missouri under General Curtis, being in the three days' fight at Pea Ridge. Other engagements were at Helena, Arkansas, Corinth, Mississippi, Iuka, Jackson, Meridian, Guntown, Tupelo and the siege of Vicksburg. In 1864 he took part in the expedition against McGruder and was in numerous minor skirmishes. At the close of the war he settled down in Memphis and engaged in mercantile business. He was elected sheriff of the county three terms. He operated as a railroad contractor in Arkansas on the Fort Smith & Memphis and on the Memphis & Little Rock roads. In 1877 he went to Leadville, Colorado, and engaged in mining, and served as city marshal; was major-general of Colorado National Guard for two years. In the spring of 1883 he came to Spokane where he has since been actively engaged in mining, and has done much to bring the mines of this country into favorable notice. He is president of the Alice Eureka Mining Company, and secretary of the Grey Eagle, and connected with many others. He has served as judge of the municipal court, department commander of the G. A. R., and was brigadier-general of the state militia for six years. He is one of the prominent and well known citizens.

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HON. J. E. GANDY, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Wisconsin, born August 24, 1847. When he was three years old the family removed to Linn county, Iowa, where he grew up. He graduated from Cornell College literary department, then entered the Michigan State Uni-

versity at Ann Arbor, where his son Lloyd is now a student. He graduated from the medical department, then opened an office in Cedar Rapids and practiced for two years. He then came to Washington and located in Pierce county where he practiced with success. In 1880 he came to Spokane and engaged as a practicing physician until 1887 when he gave up the practice and devoted his time to his large property interests. He was elected in 1879 on the Republican ticket to represent Pierce county in the territorial legislature, and in 1885 was elected from Spokane county as a member of the territorial legislature. He was afterwards elected to the first, second and fourth sessions of the state legislature, and has served as president of the city council of which he has been a member at different times. Mr. Gandy was one of the youngest soldiers in the war of the Rebellion, having enlisted in Company D, Forty-fourth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, at the age of sixteen years. He was in several engagements and returned home safe after faithfully performing his duty to his country. He, with others, built the Union block three times, it being burned twice. He also built the Gandy block on Sprague avenue, and many other buildings in the city. He was one of the organizers of the Exchange National Bank, a director until 1898, and is a stockholder in the Big Bend National Bank at Davenport. Mr. Gandy has always been an active man in the financial interests of the city and assisted materially in making it the successful metropolis.

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J. B. SARGENT, mining and real estate man, 328 Hyde block, pioneer of 1882, is a native of Illinois, born in Douglas county, December 28, 1844. He was brought up in his

native state, and took a classical course in the DePauw University, Indiana, intending to become an attorney. His health failing, he engaged in farming in his native state, and after six years removed to Bloomington and opened a real estate and loan office. He served as trustee in the Illinois Wesleyan University for six years, and has always been much interested in educational matters. In 1882 he came to Spokane and purchased a farm near the city where he resided for five years, then moved to the city and opened a real estate office. He served as a member of the board of education one year, during which the high school and five other fine large school buildings were erected. He was secretary of the school board for four years and took an active part in establishing the Spokane College. He has contributed freely to all the early enterprises of the city, and is known as an energetic and representative man. Mr. Sargent was married in Green Castle, Indiana, September 1, 1869, to Florence C. Farrow. They have five children: William F., S. Guy, Bernadine, Courtland C. and James B.

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WILLIAM ABBOTT LEWIS. The subject of this sketch was born at Hamden, Delaware county, New York, on the 7th day of April, 1852. His parents were both natives of Scotland; his father, William Lewis, came from Galashiels in 1834 with his parents who settled in Delaware county, New York. In 1851 his father married Jennette Neish, who was born at Peebles, Scotland, and came to America with her parents and settled in Delaware county, in 1830. They settled in the village of Hamden, where the husband was then engaged in merchandising with his father, William Lewis, Sr., under the firm name of



Lewis & Company, established in 1849, in which business he continued at the same place until his retirement in 1875.

The early education of W. A. Lewis was had at the village school and later at the Delaware Academy, one of the oldest academical institutions in central New York, located at Delhi, the county seat of Delaware county, and he completed his education in 1869 at the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York.

Acting upon the popular advice of the then editor of the New York Tribune: "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," he immediately upon completing his education turned his face to the setting sun, and engaged in teaching in Grant county, Wisconsin, where he remained until called East in 1870 by the offer of a partnership in the mercantile firm of Lewis & Company, in his native town, which offer he accepted, returned to Hamden and during the next four years devoted his time and energies to the management of the then largest mercantile business in Delaware county, while the senior members of the firm, William Lewis and Marshall Shaw, devoted their attention to the business of building the Delhi branch of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad (now called the New York, Lake Ontario & Western), for the building of which the firm had the contract, and also for a part of the main line of the same road.

In February, 1874, Mr. Lewis married Fannie Bostwick Shaw, the daughter of his business partner, Marshall Shaw. The following summer his health failed from over work, and under the advice of his physician he went to California, passing the winter of 1874-75 in Los Angeles county, and in the spring returned to New York by the way of the Isthmus of Panama. The condition of his health

preventing his continuing the mercantile business, and his partners desiring to retire from business, the firm sold out and the co-partnership of Shaw and Lewises was dissolved.

During the Centennial year Mr. Lewis engaged with the Kansas Pacific Railroad in its emigrant department under Land Commissioner Gilmore. The road was then in the hands of a receiver, who afterwards became prominent in the Northern Pacific Railway Company, to-wit: Henry Villard. After severing his connection with railroad work he studied law, as admitted to the bar and in 1883 removed to Spokane Falls, arriving with the first through train after the driving of the golden spike, celebrating the completion of the Northern Pacific, in September. He immediately opened a law office and has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession, being the senior member of the law firm of Lewis & Lewis, who have one of the largest and most successful law practices in eastern Washington.

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HON. C. F. CLOUGH, of the firm of C. F. Clough & Co. (incorporated), dealers in mines, stocks and real estate, 5 Jamieson block, pioneer of 1884, is a native of Rhode Island, born in Woonsocket, December 26, 1843. He grew up on a farm and enlisted in the army September 8, 1861, in Company E, Fourth Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and served until July 25, 1865. He was veteranized at Portsmouth, Virginia, with the rank of corporal. Mr. Clough served with credit in the engagements at Roanoke Island, New Berne and Fort Macon, all in North Carolina, with Burnside's, then with the Army of the Potomac at South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. In 1863



he was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was in various skirmishes. He returned to the Army of the Potomac in 1864 in front of Petersburg, Virginia, and was in the general advance which led up to the surrender of Lee. At the close of the war he returned to his native home and for several years was engaged in selling pianos and sewing machines, after which he removed to Providence and followed the same business for several years. In 1876 he went to California and served as a commercial traveler. This line of work brought him through this section frequently, and in March, 1884, he came to Spokane on account of a mining excitement and the surroundings which he had previously noted. He opened a book and stationery store which he conducted very successfully for three years, when he sold out in 1887 to engage in the real estate business. For seven years the business was conducted by himself and Jay P. Graves, under the firm name of Clough & Graves. They were very extensive real estate dealers and assisted very materially in building up the city. They erected some of the prominent buildings and were among the heaviest dealers in real estate in Spokane, operating in various enterprises, building roads, soliciting public improvements and in various ways contributing to the development of the place. They made a specialty of organizing syndicates for the purpose of buying large tracts of land and platting and selling the same, and in these venturesome undertakings they were remarkably successful, thereby building up an enviable reputation in both the east and the west. The present company, of which Mr. Clough is president, and his son, Lester F., is secretary and treasurer, was organized in 1896. In political matters also Mr. Clough has been very active. He was a member of the city council from 1886 to 1888, and in 1890 he was

elected on the citizens' ticket mayor of the city, receiving a large majority. His administration was a credit to himself and fully justified the confidence reposed in him by the people.

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JOEL F. WARREN, ex-chief of police, a pioneer of 1879, son of Hugh G., a native of North Carolina, and Esther C., a native of West Virginia, is a native of Missouri, born in Sullivan county, January 8, 1858. The family came to Walla Walla in 1865 and father and son engaged in the cattle business. In 1879 they came to Spokane with a band of cattle, and each took up one hundred and sixty acres of land twenty miles west of the city, where both parents died. The father was first postmaster at Greenwood, this county. Joel F. carried on farming for some time and was deputy county assessor in 1883. On March 25, 1884, he was deputized by Pat Dillon, the sheriff, to arrest Bill Jackson, a notorious character and murderer, and when he succeeded in arresting the man his friends placed him on the police force. In 1887 he was elected chief and held that position for three years, being appointed again in July, 1897. In 1893 he opened a private detective bureau, which was incorporated, and he became the manager and superintendent. In May, 1897, he went to San Francisco and captured two men guilty of a jewelry burglary at Rossland. He went with nine special officers in 1891 to Bonner's Ferry where two thousand, five hundred Italians struck, and succeeded in disarming them and getting them to return to work. Mr. Warren has always been a very efficient officer and performed his duty in a creditable manner. He has been shot at on thirteen different occasions, and has taken five medals in different tournaments. He was mar-

ried in this county November 28, 1885, to Miss Emina Carstens, who died October 17, 1887, leaving a daughter, Eva. He next married in Spokane, February 28, 1895, Miss Ida Rick, a native of Wisconsin.

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WALTER H. WISCOMBE, of the Suburb Roller Mills, office 712 Railroad avenue, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of England, born September 24, 1843. The family came to the United States in 1848 and located in Osage county, Kansas, where he grew up on a farm. He was married there on March 23, 1870, to Jennie, daughter of John and Lucinda Jolly, born in southern Illinois June 4, 1853. They have two living children: Frederick, born September 1, 1879, now in the employ of the mill company, and Clarence, born July 19, 1884. In 1873 they removed to Healdsburg, California, where he was engaged in the grocery business. They came to Spokane in 1879 and he worked for a time at the carpenter's trade, which he had learned of his father. In the spring of 1883 he and W. S. Burns built a steam planing mill, having the first steam whistle ever blown in Spokane. After operating the mill for two years he was made street commissioner and built the fine road to Spangle, also one to Rockford and several others. He then superintended the construction of the Spokane Street Railway, the first in the city, and managed the running of this line until 1890. In 1891 he was appointed city street commissioner under the new city charter. He was elected city treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1892 and had to give bond for seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He was re-elected in 1894. In 1895 he was appointed city commissioner and served for two years. In September,

1889, he and W. E. Pierce bought the Suburb Roller Mills at Marshall, and are now operating this plant. The mill has a one-hundred-barrel capacity, is fitted up with all the most modern improvements, is run by water power and is kept going at full capacity all the time.

Mr. Wiscombe is an old soldier, having enlisted in 1863 in Company M, Eleventh Kansas Cavalry, and served in the Sixteenth Army Corps in the Army of the West. He was in several engagements, among them being the ones against Quantrell, Price and Thornton. He was wounded in one engagement in Missouri, being shot in the right hand and losing two fingers. As a result he was discharged in March, 1865. He is a respected member of the F. & A. M. and the Knights Templar, also the A. O. U. W. He has been a stockholder in the Exchange National Bank since its organization.

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EDWARD PITTHOOD, dentist, in the Wolverton block, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Illinois, born in Iroquois county, March 12, 1860. He was raised in the town of Watseka, and studied dentistry, graduating from the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati and from the Ohio Medical College. After graduating he returned to Illinois and opened an office in Kankakee, where he practiced dentistry for two years, then came to Spokane in 1883. In the early years of Spokane history he contributed freely to the several public enterprises and did his share in assisting to build up the city. As an index of his liberality, the Doctor had only two hundred dollars when the Catholic church was being built, and although not a member, he gave one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the fund for its erection. He has been a heavy owner in real estate and is at present interested



in mining. He owns a fine residence at the corner of Fifth and Cœur d' Alene, built of logs, in a very unique and attractive manner, at a cost of ten thousand dollars. His office is well fitted up with the best and most modern instruments, and he enjoys a fine practice, being the oldest graduated dentist in the state. The Doctor is well liked among the profession and has been honored with many offices conferred upon him both in this state and the east. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Elks, Ben Hur and Independent Order of Foresters, and is a very progressive citizen and respected professional man. He was married in Spokane, February 14, 1889, to Elizabeth Reid, a native of Ohio. They have two children, Lucile and Edward H.

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ANDREW JACKSON ROSS, deceased, was born in Pennfield, Monroe county, New York, May 2, 1836. When a young man he removed to Rochester, where he was engaged as a railroad contractor and in the mercantile business until 1884. On April 16, of that year, he arrived in Spokane and began investing in land in and near the city. In 1886 he purchased four hundred and eighty acres from the railroad company, comprising what is now known as Ross Park addition. This property he laid off into five-acre lots. He at once erected a comfortable home on the corner of Center street and Riverton avenue, planted a fine garden and orchard and succeeded in demonstrating that the gravelly soil, though apparently barren, was really very productive when supplied with water. In just one year from the date of purchase he was enabled to form a syndicate, which gave him eighty-five thousand dollars for a four-fifths interest in this

property. He then, with A. M. Cannon and J. J. Browne, formed the Spokane Street Railway Company, which built the first street railway in the city. Mr. Ross had the entire management of the road, while he retained his interest in it, but he soon sold out to Browne & Cannon. In 1889 he and Jacob Hoover organized the Exchange National Bank, of which Mr. Ross became vice-president. Mr. Ross took a great deal of pride in this institution, giving it the aid and advice by which it was enabled to pass through the panic safely and to become the leading bank in this city. In his later years he became extensively interested in mining property, and his wife is now a stockholder in the Wonderful Group, the Miller Creek and the Josie Mack. She also owns a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres southeast of town, and many pieces of property in this city. During his lifetime Mr. Ross was very active and zealous in developing Spokane and perhaps no one man has done more to advance its interests than he. When it was necessary to subsidize a railway, to construct a bridge, to build a road or improve a street, Mr. Ross could always be depended upon for a liberal subscription. He could also be counted upon for active, persistent personal effort. He helped organize the first fire company of the city and himself became a member. He worked hard to secure a right of way for the Great Northern Railroad, contributing toward that end with a liberal hand. He and Mrs. Ross founded the kindergarten system of this city, which for the first four years was sustained solely by private subscription. Under their beneficent influence eight schools were established and sustained until they were finally incorporated into the city school system. Mr. Ross will also long be remembered by the early settlers as the organizer and first president of



the Spokane Pioneer Society. It was originated by him in 1895 at a dinner party given at his home. His death occurred September 5, 1898.

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EUGENE J. FELLOWES, collector for the city water department, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Louisiana, born in New Orleans, March 17, 1847. He grew up in the south and graduated from the University of Louisiana, and studied law, graduating from the Law College of Louisiana in 1867. After practicing for four years in his native state, he removed to Chicago, Illinois, and practiced his profession for eleven years. He was elected a member of the Illinois state legislature in 1881 on the Democratic ticket. After serving in that capacity for a term of two years he came to Spokane and opened a law office, where he has since practiced, except when serving in public offices. He was the first city assessor and served as a member of the city council for two years, served as a member of the legislature for two years and as clerk of the municipal court for six years. Mr. Fellowes has always been active in all public matters, being chairman of the committee to establish the first city fire department, and drafted the bill creating and establishing the insane asylum at Medical Lake. He served as one of the regents in the State Agricultural College at Pullman, was adjutant of the Washington Brigade of state militia, is a member of the F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., K. of P., Elks and Foresters, and a well known and much respected citizen. During the past three years he has served as city water rent collector. He was married in Binghamton, New York, December 15, 1873, to Georgina Kendall, born in Paris, France. They have one child, Kendall, who enlisted in Company A, First Washing-

ton Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out as sergeant. He was wounded February 6, 1899, at Manila, receiving a rifle ball through the right hip. Mrs. Fellowes was the first librarian of the first circulating library of Spokane. She is at present proof clerk in the United States land office of Spokane. She was one of the founders and is at present treasurer of the Spokane Art League. During the late war she was an active worker in the Spokane Art League.

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HON. LEANDER H. PRATHER, superior judge of the state of Washington for Spokane county, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Indiana, born in Jennings county October 25, 1843. He grew up on a farm until at the age of fourteen years, when his father bought some land and laid out the present town of North Vernon. His father, Hiram, was a prominent farmer and attorney and represented Jennings county in the legislature during several sessions. The Judge's grandfather, William, was the first settler in Jennings county, locating there about the beginning of this century, and was the first judge of the county court. His father was the man who raised the first regiment of Indiana troops for the war of the Rebellion, serving as lieutenant-colonel, and was wounded in the battle of Pittsburg Landing and had to resign. The Judge attended the schools of North Vernon until his eighteenth birthday, when he enlisted as a private in Company I, Sixtieth Indiana Volunteers, and served in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Fortieth, being discharged as a second lieutenant and assistant quartermaster on General Cortes' staff, being chief of ambulances of the Third Division of the

Twenty-third Army Corps. He was discharged at Greensboro, North Carolina, July 11, 1865. He was in the engagements at Mumfordsville, Pittsburg Landing (where his father was wounded), Murfreesboro and Wilmington, North Carolina, and many skirmishes. After the war he attended college at Asbury University, now DePauw College, at Greencastle, Indiana, taking a classical course of three years. He then taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar at Columbus, Indiana, in May, 1869. The Judge opened an office at Columbus and then removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he remained one year, and went to Arkansas, where he practiced until 1879. He was married there May 6, 1879, to Miss Edna, daughter of Judge M. L. Rice, of Little Rock. They then removed to Abilene, Kansas, where he practiced until 1882, then went to Leadville, Colorado, remaining there until February, 1884, when he came to Spokane and opened a law office, since which time he has enjoyed a very lucrative practice. He has served in the offices of the state board of education for two terms, and his present position, to which he was elected on the fusion ticket in 1896. The Judge has always been a very active and prominent man in building up the city, being a stockholder in many of the pioneer enterprises. He is well liked by both attorneys and people. He is a member and past commander of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, Washington and Alaska G. A. R., and a member of the Pioneer Society. His five children are: Rose Leah, Lee H., Kate Edna, Mary Milton and Rice.

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W. S. NORMAN, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Cheltenham, England, born January 8, 1861. He was raised in England, and grad-

uated from the Cheltenham Grammar School. His father was the owner of two papers in that town, and W. S. was employed on them, becoming an editor. In 1883 he came to Spokane and bought a farm near the city. The next year he was purser on the steamer Kootenai, and then did work as a stenographer and typewriter, being at that time the only stenographer in the city. In the spring of 1886 he was made private secretary for Paul Mohr and A. M. Cannon, constructors of the Spokane & Palouse Railroad. He then became a member of the firm of A. A. Newberry & Co., agents for the Northern Pacific land department. This company did a very successful business. About this time Mr. Norman purchased a telephone line from Charles B. Hopkins, and organized the Spokane Telephone Company. This company started with thirty subscribers, and soon branched out to the Cœur d'Alenes and the Big Bend country. In 1890 he sold his interest to the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, and served as president of the company until 1897. He became a stockholder in the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, then running a small plant, and was made secretary and general manager. In the fall of 1887 he organized a syndicate of the principal stockholders of the Electric Light Company, and formed the Washington Water Power Company, acquiring possession of the various interests, making twenty-eight acres, or two-thirds of the entire water power. This company was officered as follows: F. R. Moore, president; John W. Chapman, vice-president; J. D. Sherwood, treasurer, and W. S. Norman, secretary and manager. Work was immediately started on the construction of the great dam across the river. When the big fire occurred, the Edison and Telephone companies lost their lines, but began reconstruction at once, arc lights being



put up on scantlings the night after the fire. Within six weeks the entire system was in use again, and the business increased so that today the plant has a three-thousand-horse-power capacity, and runs continually. In 1890 the Washington Power Company acquired all the property of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, the Spokane Cable and Spokane street railways, and franchises of the City Park Transit Company, and additional franchises, and converted the entire system into an electric plant now covering a total of thirty-two miles. The money for all this work was secured in Brooklyn, and the capital increased to one million five hundred thousand dollars. After successfully manipulating all the deals and making this great combine of forces for improving the city, Mr. Norman retired from the management in January, 1897, and has since devoted himself to other pursuits, prominent in which was the organization of the Rossland Water & Light Company. He served as secretary of the Board of Trade for three years, and helped to locate many of the enterprises of the city, taking an active part in everything for building up the place. Mr. Norman is a charter member of the Elks, and is interested in the Spokane Hotel.

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RUDOLPH B. SCOTT, a pioneer of Spokane county, came to Spokane Falls from Denver, Colorado, in 1883, and has since resided here. He has been engaged in farming, real estate, mining, fire and life insurance, and was United States inspector of customs for five years in the Puget Sound district. Mr. Scott was a delegate from Spokane county to the state convention that organized the state of Washington, held at Walla Walla, in September, 1889, and was a delegate to the state conven-

tion held at Seattle to elect delegates to the national convention at Minneapolis.

Mr. Scott is an American of Indian, African and Scotch extraction. He was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and comes of New England fighting stock. His maternal grandfather was a Pequot Indian chief, who married a Scotch woman, and fought throughout the war of the Revolution. His paternal grandfather was a West Indian African of the Tous-saint L' Ouverture stock, and the son of a Barbados planter, sent to New Haven, Connecticut, to be educated at Yale College. Mr. Scott was schooled in the Lancasterian School of New Haven, Connecticut, which institution has furnished Connecticut with four governors. He learned the trade of wood-turner in Chauncy Jerome's clock manufacturing establishment in New Haven, Connecticut. When Abraham Lincoln stumped that state in 1859, Mr. Scott, as a boy, carried a torch for him in the procession at New Haven.

Mr. Scott and a brother fought in the war of the Rebellion. He served in the North Atlantic squadron on board the United States gunboat Chickopee, and was one of the men that volunteered to go with Lieutenant Cushing when he blew up the Rebel ram Albemarle. He was severely wounded at the capture of Plymouth, North Carolina. Since the close of the war he has mined in Colorado, New Mexico and Washington, and has served in the U. S. mail service. He was U. S. mail agent from Danville, Illinois, to Chicago at the time of the historic Republican convention held at Chicago in 1880, and while the three hundred and five delegates stood solid for U. S. Grant for president, Scott held back forty thousand copies of the Cincinnati Enquirer, which was full of abuse of U. S. Grant, and was intended to flood Chicago and defeat Grant's nomination.



The copies did not arrive until the day after the convention—too late to harm his old comrade.

Mr. Scott is one of the prominent Grand Army men of the state. He served on the staff of Commander Cosgrove, department commander G. A. R., Washington and Alaska. He was an aide-de-camp on the staff of Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; also chief mustering officer of the department of Washington and Alaska. In 1893 he was a member of the council of administration. In 1894 he was a delegate from Washington and Alaska to the twenty-fourth national encampment at Boston. In 1890 he was inspector of the department, and in 1895 chief mustering officer. He was elected junior vice-commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, G. A. R., at Seattle at the department encampment, June 23, 1889.

He enlisted at Seattle April 25, 1898, as a private in Company B, First Washington Veteran Artillery, and was honorably discharged at Seattle as first lieutenant November 1, 1898, by reason of the close of the war. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason; also a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters, being deputy supreme chief to Oronhyateka, the Mokawk Indian who is the supreme chief of the order. Mr. Scott represented Spokane in the High Council of the Independent Order of Foresters in 1897, 1898 and 1899. He was a personal friend of General John A. Logan and of Chief Joseph, the great Indian chief of the Nez Perces Indians, and went to Washington, D. C., in 1897, with Chief Joseph and his chiefs to represent their case before the Indian commission and the President, and again in 1900. He has done much to shape the public opinion of the past few years in favor of Chief Joseph. Mr. Scott

is at present the manager of the Pequod Mining & Milling Company of Spokane.

Mr. Scott was married in Denver, Colorado, September 4, 1883, to Miss Adella A. Wagner, daughter of H. O. Wagner.

Mrs. Scott was born in Chicago. Her father, H. O. Wagner, was a widely and well-known character in the anti-slavery days, and a worker in the "underground railroad." He had at his home in Chicago at one time the martyr of Harper's Ferry, John Brown, and twelve of his fugitive slaves, all of whom he assisted to reach the British side in safety. Mr. Wagner is still living, and is eighty-four years old. A brother of Mrs. Scott, H. O. Wagner, Jr., was United States consul at Lyons, France, for five years. Mrs. Scott is quite a prominent figure in the Woman's Relief Corps, and is now the patriotic instructor for the department of Washington and Alaska, installed on June 22, 1899. Mrs. Scott is also prominent in the Independent Order of Foresters, being the first vice chief ranger in the first companion court organized in the state of Washington, and is now court deputy to the supreme chief ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have three bright children—Rudolph B., the third boy born in Spokane county outside the Indians; Henry W. and Addie S.

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J. H. SHORT, of the firm of Short & Son, liverymen, 112 Bernard street, is a native of Delaware, born November 5, 1828. When he was four years old the family removed to Delaware county, Ohio, and when he was fourteen they went to Andrew county, Missouri. In 1851 they crossed the plains in ox teams, being six months on the road, and located in Marion

county, Oregon. He then went to California, locating at Crescent City, where he built the first hotel. Later he returned to Oregon and took part in the Indian wars, and served as county treasurer of Josephine county for six years. In 1864 he settled in Walla Walla and engaged in the butcher and livery business. He came to Spokane in 1887, and has since been engaged in the livery and auction business. He served under General Joe Lane in Oregon in 1853, and in 1855-56 was under General Lamrick at Grave Creek and the Big Bend of the Rogue river. He was in many skirmishes, and had several narrow escapes. He once went eighty miles on foot from Grave Creek to Jacksonville to carry an important package, making the trip from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday to daybreak of Sunday, the Indians being numerous along the entire route. Mr. Short was married in Kirbyville, Oregon, in 1858, to Lottie Kirby, of the family for whom the town was named. They have six children—Edward, Joe, Eugene, Fred, Nancy B. and Birt.

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H. PREUSSE, the oldest architect in the profession in Spokane, is a native of Germany, born in 1847, son of Carl Victor and Victoria Preusse. His father died when he was three years old, and his mother subsequently married Mr. Wilhelm Mehl, a leading architect, so that Mr. Pruesse had an excellent opportunity to begin young the study of his profession. At the age of thirteen he went to Halle, and in the famous institutions of that city studied for three years, then returned home and spent about three years in his stepfather's office, after which he attended the noted college of architecture at Holzminden. From that institution he was sent by the faculty to superintend

the construction of the large Bessemer steel works in Osnabruck. He completed that work, then came to America, arriving in New York in June, 1870. He at once came to Chicago, where he found employment in the North Chicago Rolling Mills, but shortly after the great fire Mr. Preusse was compelled to leave that city on account of ill health. He visited the various western states and territories, finally locating in San Bernardino, California, where for some time he had a thriving business. He afterward lived in San Francisco a while, then moved to Sterling, Kansas, and from there to Kansas City, Missouri. In 1882 Mr. Preusse came to Spokane and commenced the practice of his profession, and many of the imposing buildings destroyed by the fire of 1889 were designed by him and erected under his supervision. Since the fire he has made plans and specifications for a large number of the finest blocks, residences and other buildings in this city and in eastern Washington. In 1893 he took in J. A. Zittel as a partner, and they now employ one assistant. Mr. Preusse has devoted the efforts of his lifetime to the study and practice of his chosen profession, and as a natural result of such concentration he is in the front rank among the architects of this state. Socially, he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. He is a public-spirited citizen, and takes a lively interest in every enterprise for the promotion of the general welfare, but is especially interested in educational matters. Mr. Preusse is a lover of agriculture and horticulture, has owned three farms of one hundred and sixty acres each, and has taken great pride in having them highly improved. While in Sterling, Kansas, he married Miss Rosa Cole, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in Spokane, leaving four children, namely: Olga May and Florence Augusta, now attending an eastern



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university; Carl Victor and Arnold Bismark. Mr. Preusse believes in educating his children well, and expects to give them each a good educational training.

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C. W. CARSON, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main November 24, 1848. His mother died when he was three years old, and at the age of nine he came to the United States with a friend, and grew up in New York City, where he learned the trade of a miller, and worked at the business until 1873. In 1874 he went to Portland, Oregon, and started a bakery, which was not a successful venture, and he went to milling, later working at Salem, and finally at Ainsworth, Washington. He came to Spokane in 1877 and looked over the place, but did not like the appearance and returned to Ainsworth. In 1880 he returned to Spokane and engaged in the restaurant business, opening the first on Main street, between Howard and Stevens, where the old Wilson stables are located. After eighteen months he sold out and located another restaurant on Front and Howard, where he remained until the fire of January 16, 1883, when he lost all his stock. He opened in his own building, which he had purchased before the fire, and had dinner ready for the next day. As he owned only the building and had a lot just east of where the city hall now stands, he removed the house from the corner of Howard and Front and kept business going during the removal. He soon sold out, but followed the restaurant business for many years, accumulating a great deal of property. In 1884 he went to Rathdrum and opened a restaurant, clearing three thousand five hundred dollars in twenty-five days. In 1885 he had a restaurant and lodging house

where the Hyde block now is, and during the period from 1884 to 1889 he made an average of one hundred dollars per day in the restaurant business. He has always been liberal with his money in contributing to all the early enterprises for building up the city. Mr. Carson was married in Spokane October 14, 1884, to Alice Balhem. She died here March 10, 1889, leaving two children—Hazel B. and Roy E.

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J. C. MYRTLE, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Missouri, born April 15, 1850. The family crossed the plains when he was an infant, and located at Eugene City, Oregon, where he grew up and learned the trade of a blacksmith from his father. He went to California in 1869, then to Nevada, where he followed his trade; then went into the Black Hills with two hundred trappers and prospectors. He purchased a mine in Deadwood, and made a success in operating it, after which he went to California, and latter came to Walla Walla with a drove of horses. In 1880 he arrived in Spokane, and in company with J. W. Arthur, put in a ferry where Trent is now located. They operated this in connection with a store and boarding house for about two years. He was married March 8, 1883, to Maude, daughter of Callo-way and Elizabeth Hodges, born in Monterey county, California, May 27, 1861. He then took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, on which he built a residence and made his home for seven years, after which he came to the city and has since been engaged in handling real estate and prospecting. Mrs. Myrtle's father was from Virginia, and her mother from Missouri, and were among the early Oregon settlers, the father locating in 1847 and the mother in 1845. They came to

this county in 1879 and took up one hundred and sixty acres where Trent now is, and lived there until 1893, when they removed to Oregon. Mrs. Myrtle is a horseback rider and has forded the river many times below the Trent ferry, where two men have been drowned in trying to cross.

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A. C. EDWARDS, broker, rooms 233-4 Hyde block, is a native of Wisconsin, born at Beaver Dam, Dodge county, June 10, 1851. At the age of twelve years he left home and learned the trade of a printer, at which trade he worked in different parts of the country till he was twenty. He then served on the editorial force of the Daily World at Helena, Arkansas, where he was married January 29, 1872, shortly after which he moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he accepted the position of general foreman of the Southern Baptist Publication Society, a very extensive printing and publishing house.

After remaining with this establishment for several years he moved to Kearney, Nebraska, where he established the Gazette, a Democratic paper, which he conducted for about two years, in the meantime establishing other papers in connection therewith in different parts of the county. He later founded a temperance paper called The True Citizen, which had a great influence in the temperance cause.

In 1879 he went to Colorado and engaged in mining, and later was with "Brick" Pomeroy in the publication of the Great West. He came to this city in 1884, and established the Belknap & Eagle City Transfer Company, doing business between Belknap, a small station on the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the Cœur d'Alene mines. After about six months he

sold out and engaged in the grocery business in Spokane, and then went into mining.

He was connected with the Daily Review for two years, then engaged in real estate and made a fortune, which was lost in the panic of 1893. In 1895 he was appointed United States commissioner for Alaska, and resigned in August, 1897. In coming home he and his wife were on the wrecked steamer Mexico, and spent twenty hours in a life-boat without food or water, when they finally drifted to an island and remained three days with the Indians at the station of Metlahkatlah. They lost everything they owned. On his return to Spokane he went into mining and has been successful.

He is one of the trustees of the Pioneer Society, and a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., being largely instrumental in establishing Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, of that order in Spokane, which lodge has grown to be the largest and wealthiest in the state. He was its first noble grand, and has been twice elected as representative to the Grand Lodge of Washington.

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SYLVESTER HEATH, dealer in real estate, office 5-6 Heath block, is a native of Indiana, born in Indianapolis March 20, 1847. He was raised in Indiana on a farm, but subsequently removed to the city, where he graduated from the Indianapolis high school, and spent several years as bookkeeper. In April, 1878, he came to Walla Walla, and the following year, January, 1879, he located in Spokane, and was engaged as clerk in Cannon & Warner's store, also as assistant postmaster. About 1881 he was appointed postmaster, and served in that capacity for seven years. In 1880 he took up three hundred and twenty acres of land and laid out what was known as the Heath's addi-



tions, which were platted and sold as town lots. He built a fine residence on Mission avenue, costing ten thousand dollars, and erected several other buildings, including the Heath block, corner Monroe and Riverside. In connection with the postoffice he kept a book and stationery store, which was burned out during the big fire of 1889, then succeeded by the John W. Graham Company, book and paper dealers. Mr. Heath contributed liberally to all the early enterprises, and has always been one of the foremost men of the city. His time is now occupied in handling his own property, which extends over a large area and includes valuable possessions. Mr. Heath was married in Spokane June 11, 1882, to Ida E., daughter of Asbury and Ada Ellis, born in Brownsville, Oregon, June 4, 1863. Her family came here from Oregon in 1879, and her father owned the Union Park addition. He died in 1896. Her mother is still living on Moran prairie.

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MILTON S. BENTLEY, of the firm of Prescott Bros., real estate, rental and insurance agents, 316-17 Hyde block, is a native of Missouri, born in Putnam county, August 6, 1862. The family, consisting of father, mother and six sons, crossed the plains with horse teams, starting May 1, 1882, and arriving in Deep Creek August 12. They bought one hundred and sixty acres in what was then Spokane, now Lincoln county. Father was a Baptist minister, and died there. Mr. Bentley came to Spokane April 1, 1883, and began work as a bricklayer. In 1890 he succeeded Henry Brook as contractor and builder, and built the Hotel Spokane, Blalock and Fernwell and other blocks, and in company with J. N. Van Dorn built the Van Dorn and Bentley block, a three-story brick, on

Riverside, in 1888. He also built the Orient block, on Front street, which he now owns, and many of the city residences, and was quite a successful builder. In 1891 he bought and platted Bentley's addition, and in 1894 he engaged in the mining business and handling real estate. Mr. Bentley's father was chaplain during the Civil war, and the G. A. R. post at Crescent Park, Lincoln county, was named in his honor. He is a member of Spokane Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M.

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ALBERT P. WOLVERTON, dealer in real estate and mining properties, 304 Fernwell block, was born in Polk county, Oregon, September 17, 1855. He was raised there on a farm, and followed that occupation until he was twenty-four years old, when he took a college course and graduated from the scientific department of the Monmouth College. In 1880 he came to Spokane and looked over the situation, then purchased a fifty-six-foot lot, where the Holland block now stands, for three hundred and fifty dollars. February 22, 1882, he and his brother, William M., put in a stock of hardware in a two-story brick block, 30x60 feet, where the Wolverton block now stands. This was the first brick block put up in this city. After two years A. P. sold to his brother, and two years later purchased the property and organized the Spokane Hardware Company, of which he was manager for two years, when he sold out because of ill health. In March, 1884, he and M. Conlan bought one hundred and fifty-five acres and platted Wolverton & Conlan's addition. Mr. Wolverton put up the Temple Court block in 1889, also the Grand Central Hotel, and several residences. He was one of the original stockholders of the Ross Park

Street Railway, and assisted in every way possible in the building up of the city. He is a member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, and Unique Encampment, No. 32, I. O. O. F. During the campaign of 1896 he served as chairman of the Silver Republican party. He was married in Albany, Oregon, March 14, 1888, to Lula, daughter of Lewis and Amelia Miller, born in New York state. They have had three children—Van Albert and Margaret, living, and Vernice, deceased.

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FRANK C. LAVIGNE, of the firm of F. Lavigne & Co., real estate, insurance, and mine promoters, Van Valkenburg block, is a native of Tennessee, born in Memphis, November 29, 1866. His father was a merchant, and Frank C. attended Christian Brothers College, from which he graduated, and engaged as a grocer's clerk. He then engaged for several years in manufacturing grocers' supplies. On September 18, 1884, he came to Spokane and engaged in the sawmill business in company with M. M. Swingler. At the end of two years he sold out and returned to Memphis, but after two years came back and engaged in the real estate business, being also a member of the Spokane Grocery Company, organized in 1896, and he was made secretary and treasurer. This was consolidated in 1898 with the Lindsay-Lavigne Company, and did an excellent business until 1899, when they sold out. Mr. Lavigne then returned to the real estate business and opened an office with his father, F. Lavigne. They are doing a fine business. Mr. Lavigne has a fine residence on Spirit Lake and one and one-half miles water front, where he is making a pleasure resort. He is a stockholder in several mining companies, a member of the Elks, Foresters of America and Red Men.

He was married in Spokane February 27, 1890, to Mildred M., daughter of M. M. and Fannie M. Swingler, born in Corinne, Utah. They have two sons—Anthony F. and Edwin T.

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RALPH L. CLARKE, a mining man, is a native of Oregon City, Oregon, born September 4, 1864. He is a step-son of A. M. Cannon, and for several years was bookkeeper for his step-father in his sawmill, bank and various other enterprises. At the time of the panic and consequent failure of the bank, Mr. Clarke was assistant cashier. Since that time he has been engaged in mining exclusively. He is secretary of the Washington Mining Company, and is interested in various other mining enterprises. He was married in Portland, Oregon, June 15, 1887, to Jennie G., daughter of George A. and M. W. Sheppard, and they are parents of two children—George S. and Dorothy.

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JOHN SENGFELDER, of the Spokane Bakery & Confectionery Company, 11 Howard street, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Wilkes Barre December 14, 1859. He learned the trade of a candy maker and confectioner in Philadelphia, and when eighteen years old removed to Colorado. In 1884 he went into the Cœur d'Alene country and paid fifty dollars per barrel for flour, and sold bread at fifty cents a loaf. He opened a shop in Spokane in 1886, and has been successfully engaged in the business ever since. In June, 1896, the Spokane Bakery & Confectionery Company was organized, and he was made general manager and treasurer. The firm manufactures all kinds of candies, bakers' and confectioners' articles, and does a good business, employing twenty assistants. Mr. Sengfelder was quite extensively in-



terested in real estate before the panic. In 1889 he and J. D. Maxwell built the Windsor block and considerable other property, worth at that time fully ten thousand dollars. He is a member of the F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., and the Elks, and treasurer of the Pioneer Society. He was married in Spokane July 11, 1888, to Elizabeth Stevens. They have two children—Vera S. and Helen A.

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E. J. WEBSTER, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Hudson, Michigan, born October 2, 1847. He was raised in Michigan, and at the age of sixteen years enlisted in Capt. Van Valler's company, afterward a portion of the Fourth Michigan Infantry. Among the engagements in which he served were the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Bethesda Church, North Anna River and Cold Harbor, where he was shot through both legs and kept in the hospital over a year, and had to walk on crutches four and one-half years after. When he returned to Michigan he took a high school course, and completed bookkeeping in Detroit, then studied law in an office one year and entered Ann Arbor University, from which he graduated in 1870. He served as Hon. Thomas M. Cooley's private secretary two years. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court, and opened an office in Hudson, but in less than one year his office was burned. He served as deputy United States marshal and census enumerator in 1870, then went to California, where he was deputy county clerk of Oakland. After making a trip through Mexico, South and Central America, he returned to Oakland and practiced law until 1882. He then came to Spokane and practiced law several years, but later branched out into real estate. In 1892 he was

assessed at six hundred thousand dollars, owning five additions and three thousand lots, besides one thousand seven hundred acres of land near the city. Among the buildings he put up were the Genesee and Riverside blocks, and he purchased the Tidball. He owned and had leased thirteen store buildings, which were burned during the big fire. In 1888 he formed the Fairmount Cemetery Association, of which he is president. Mr. Webster has served six years as a member of the school board, being president for four years, and labored hard for the erection of several of the fine, large school buildings. He donated over four miles of a right of way through his own lands for railroads, and contributed freely of his means. He assisted in locating the army post and building the early bridges, and for several years maintained Minnehaha Park without expense to the city. Mr. Webster is now operating in mining with a fair degree of success. Mr. Webster has never worried, with all of his losses. He still has unbounded faith in the future of Spokane and surrounding country.

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L. B. WHITTEN, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Alleghany county, Virginia, November 15, 1850. He was raised in Virginia, and learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed until 1885. On January 3, 1880, he arrived in Spokane, and bought a lot on Front street, where he erected a shop and worked for several years. In 1881 he bought a lot and erected a frame drug store at 19 Howard, which was burned in 1888. In the spring of 1889 he rebuilt this into a three-story brick, which was burned in the big fire, but rebuilt immediately, and which he still owns. He built the fine five-story Whitten block on the corner



of Sprague and Post streets in 1890, and the following year put up his nice brick residence, on the corner of Sixth and Madison. In 1893 he built the two-story brick, 616 Front street, which he now owns, also the two-story brick store and office building at 222 Mill street, erected in 1899. Mr. Whitten is also much interested in farming, having one place of three hundred and fifty acres, three five-acre tracts in the city and about twenty lots in different parts of the city. He is at present engaged solely in looking after his personal interests and is kept busy. Mr. Whitten was married in Spokane November 5, 1888, to Georgia J. Ballou, a native of Ohio. They have four children—Paul B., Lester C. and Virginia, living, and Elbie, deceased. Mrs. Whitten was at the time of her marriage a practicing physician in Spokane, having graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, and has just finished a post-graduate course in the same institution, with the intention of again entering the profession.

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SAMUEL GLASGOW, secretary and treasurer of the Centennial Mill Company, is a native of LaPorte, Indiana, and came here in April, 1882. He served as a clerk for three years, then was a bookkeeper for Clark & Curtis' flouring mills for four years. In 1889, when the Centennial Mill Company was organized, he became secretary and treasurer. The company has a mill in Seattle and does a very large trade with the Orient. The Spokane mill has a capacity of seven hundred barrels per day, besides the manufacture of rolled oats, cracked wheat and other cereal products. The output of the two mills runs about two thousand seven hundred barrels per day, which is

shipped to the markets of the Oriental isles. Mr. Glasgow is a member of the board of directors of the Washington Cracker Company. He is a prominent man in the fraternal societies, a Shriner Mason, and assisted in the organization of the Imperial degree, I. O. O. F. He owns a fine farm of three hundred and forty acres west of the city, and raises grain.

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H. W. GREENBERG, of the Wright-Greenberg Company, printers, publishers and bookbinders, is a native of Minnesota, born at Hastings, October 23, 1858. He was raised there, and learned the trade of a printer. When he was eight years old his parents removed to Glencoe, where he was afterward one of the proprietors of the Register. In 1883 he came to Spokane, where he was engaged on the Chronicle, and soon became foreman of the printing department. He left the Chronicle about 1886 and was engaged on the Review, having charge of the mechanical department and owning part of the plant. In 1888 he sold out, and, in company with H. T. Brown, opened a printing office. He bought Brown's interest and founded the Review job printing office, which was burned twice, and he lost about forty thousand dollars. After getting a start again, he organized, in November, 1897, the Pigott-French-Greenberg Company. In 1899 George H. Wright bought the others of the company, and they are now equal partners, and are doing an extensive business. They run a linotype, job printing, blank books, publishing and book-binding business. Mr. Greenberg served as city councilman in 1891-92, and as a member of the state legislature in 1893-94, being elected on the Republican ticket. He is a prominent fraternal man, being a member of the F.

& A. M., K. of P., Elks, Foresters and Woodmen of America. He was married in Hutchinson, Minnesota, June 28, 1885, to Miss Elizabeth C. Pendergast, a native of that place. They have two daughters—Abbie E. and Edith L.

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JOHN B. PARKER, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Ohio, born at Crestline, February 16, 1852. He was raised in Ohio and learned the trade of a barber. When eighteen years old he started west, and has worked in many of the best mining camps, where he followed his trade and invested in mining properties. He kept a prospector in the field steadily for several years, and has made a fair stake at the business several times. In 1883 he came to Spokane and opened a shop, and has been engaged in this city ever since. He is at present located in the Howard block, with Richard Turner, and has his share of the patronage. Mr. Parker was married in Corinne, Utah, in 1877, to Della Reyno. They have five children—Charles S., Candace M., Byron, Harry and Douglas.

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D. K. OLIVER, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Franklin county, August 30, 1845. When seventeen years old he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-first Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until the close of the war, being in eleven different engagements in the Army of the Potomac. At the close of the war he came west, and in 1866 drove six yoke of oxen, with a prairie schooner loaded with eight thousand pounds of bacon, from Kansas City, Missouri, to Santa Fe, New Mexico. He worked in California, Nevada and Oregon, and in November, 1878, came to Spo-

kane by river and wagon. He followed the carpenter's trade for several years, and has put in different summers in prospecting, having an interest in numerous mining claims. He has a nice home on the corner of Fourth and Washington. In 1892 he built the Oliver block, 332-334 Riverside, a two-story brick, with a society hall on the second floor. He is a member of the G. A. R., Reno Post, No. 47, and Royal Arcanum, Spokane Council, No. 1371. In 1896-7 he served as a member of the city council. Mr. Oliver was married in Dallas, Oregon, on Christmas day, 1873, to Miss Amanda Ham, a native of Oregon, and they have one son, Charles W.

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HON. HORATIO N. BELT, ex-mayor of Spokane, is a native of Illinois, born in Jersey county October 1, 1841. The Belt family are all descendants of two brothers who came from England after the Revolutionary war and settled in Maryland. It is an old and prominent family; the father of H. N. served in the war of 1812 under General Jackson and died on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in 1869. Our subject was raised on a farm and taught school for five years. He then engaged in the flour mill business and general merchandising in Jersey county, Illinois, until 1882, when he moved to Bunker Hill, Illinois, where he was also in the banking business, the firm being Belt Brothers & Company. In 1887 he came to Spokane and was largely interested in real estate, purchasing an interest in the Ross Park addition and building a home there. He was one of the promoters of the Ross Park Street Railway Company, the first successful electric line west of the Missouri river. In 1891 he served as a member of the city council and in 1894 was elected mayor on the People's



party ticket. He was re-elected in 1895, when the term of office was lengthened to two years. Mr. Belt served during the hardest times in this city, when the panic, Coxey's army, the American Railway Union strike and everything conspired against peace and prosperity. His popularity among the working people saved many riots and prevented bloodshed. In 1896 he was prominently mentioned for governor at the Ellensburg convention, and would have been almost the unanimous choice of the delegates had not the question of location defeated him. Spokane then had the congressman and attorney-general, and the party could not place him on the ticket. He is very popular with the Silver Republicans and those making the fusion party of the state. Mr. Belt was married in Jersey county, Illinois, December 15, 1868, to Martha J. Tipton. They have three children: Cora L., wife of L. S. Roberts; William L., an expert accountant, and Horatio C., bookkeeper for the Spokane Abstract Company. He is a prominent man in the Masonic fraternity.

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RICHARD ASHTON HUTCHINSON, a pioneer of 1879, farmer, miner and dealer in real estate, 514 South Arthur street, is a native of Mississippi, born at Grand Gulf February 14, 1853. His father was a cousin of Andrew Jackson, a veteran of the Mexican war and a strong anti-slavery man. He came north to assist John Brown and located in Kansas, then resided in Colorado and again in Kansas. In 1863 Richard, then ten years old, made his start in the world by being elected as page in the territorial house the last time the legislature met in Golden City. After the legislature adjourned George Lane appointed him a messenger in the Denver mint, which position he re-

signed to accept a place with W. H. Loveland. He later went to Topeka, Kansas, and spent a year in school there. Leaving school, he proceeded to his father's place on the plains at Hays City. Here he entered the office of the Hays City Advance, a lively sheet. The editor being compelled to leave town in a hurry the paper suspended. Mr. Hutchinson then entered the service of the United States government against the Cheyenne Indians and spent over four years in that service and in hunting buffalo and driving Texas cattle. In 1872 the family located in Seattle, where Richard A. was interested in mining. On May 20, 1879, he arrived in Spokane, accompanied by his brother, William H., and on June 3d he and his brother located homesteads near Mondovi, Lincoln county, upon which they lived for seventeen years. When Spokane county was cut off from Stevens county he and Colonel L. B. Nash, of Spokane, and C. S. Toby, of Spangle, met at Marshall's mill (now Marshall Junction) and organized the Democratic party by appointing a central committee, of which Hon. J. J. Browne was elected chairman and Mr. Hutchinson secretary. Mr. Hutchinson assisted in founding the town of Cheney. He was elected the first county assessor of Spokane county, running six hundred and eleven votes ahead of his ticket, but before his term of office expired Lincoln county was created from a portion of Spokane and his residence fell in Lincoln county, so he resigned the assessor's office in preference to leaving his homestead. He was then appointed the first assessor of Lincoln county. In 1884 he was elected sheriff by a large majority, but on account of a hot county-seat fight he was illegally counted out. In 1886 he was appointed by the general government to take charge of the mills and general stores at Nespelem and manage Chief Joseph and his band of



Nez Perces, then prisoners of war. He made an efficient official, remaining there until July 1, 1889. In 1886 he, with others, grub staked the prospectors that discovered and located the first quartz mines in Okanogan county and he has since been interested in mining. He had charge of the 1890 census in Lincoln county, and was elected that year a member of the house in the state legislature, running six hundred ahead of his ticket. While a member of the legislature he took an active part in working for the reduction of freight rates, he being a member of the railroad committee. In 1892 he was elected to the state senate, running one thousand ahead of his ticket and winning the distinction of being the only member of the preceding house promoted to the senate. He held the office until 1896, when he moved to Spokane. He is now engaged as a mining and real estate broker. Mr. Hutchinson has a wife and five children: Bessie, Ida, Marita, Rachel and Richard A., Jr. They are members of the Episcopal church. Mr. Hutchinson is a member of the K. P., being first past chancellor of the oldest lodge in the state. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W. and W. of W.

JOHN A. LONG, harnessmaker, 118 Stevens, between Riverside and Main, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Union county April 5, 1839. When he was twelve years old the family removed to Brookville, where he learned the trade of harnessmaker. He enlisted at Freeport September 15, 1861, in Company H, Fifteenth Illinois Infantry, under Captain M. D. Swift. He served three years and nine months in the Army of Tennessee and rose to the rank of captain. He was also in the Seventeenth Army Corps under General John A. Logan,

and took an active part in many engagements, including Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, Shiloh, Corinth, Memphis, Black River, Vicksburg, Champion Hill, Jackson, Mississippi, and many skirmishes. After the war he located in Boone, Iowa, where he had a harness shop for two years, then resided in various places. In March, 1884, he came to Spokane and opened a shop and now has a nice business, in which he has been successful. He was elected a member of the city council on the Republican ticket in 1894 and served three years. Mr. Long is a member of the F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F. He was married in Freeport, Illinois, July 4, 1870, to Ellen J. Hoffline. They have four children: Bernice M., Roy H., Ivy V. and Helen M.

WILLIAM D. PARKS, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of New York, born in Malone, Franklin county, October 3, 1838. He was raised on a farm and when he was sixteen years old the family removed to Wisconsin, where he was engaged in farming and lumber manufacturing for eight years. He was married there in the town of Waukau April 15, 1860, to Miss Emma Bertrand, a native of New York. They removed to St. Charles, Minnesota, in 1861, and on February 16, 1863, he enlisted in Company D, Seventh Minnesota Infantry, and served as a private nearly two years, being in the engagements at Holly Springs, Mississippi, where they chased Forrest and Price and broke up the guerrilla bands; Big Blue, Missouri; Nashville, Tennessee; Mobile, Alabama, and other skirmishes. At the time of his discharge he was acting as second lieutenant. They moved to Dakota, where they spent eight years, then came to Spokane, reaching here November 1, 1878. In 1879 he took up one

hundred and sixty acres of land on the hill south of town, where Arlington Heights is now located. He still owns thirty acres. He engaged, with others, and built the Eagle block on Riverside. Mr. Parks has built several of the best residences in the city and made some of the greatest improvements. The family are active workers in the Methodist Episcopal church and he helped to build the first Methodist church in this city.

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EZRA D. RINEAR, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Michigan, born in Cass county March 28, 1854. He was raised there on a farm. In 1877 he started west and located in California, then in Oregon, and in April, 1878, arrived in Spokane. He took up one hundred and sixty acres of land and purchased a second quarter-section fifteen miles southeast of town and resided there until the fall of 1894, when he was elected sheriff of the county on the People's party ticket and served for two years. Mr. Rinear is heavily interested in mining properties in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Woodmen of the World. He was married in Cass county, Michigan, October 19, 1872, to Minerva Tompkins, a native of Ohio. They have three children: Clarence E., Charles B. and Nora B.

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JAMES E. DANIELS, collector of customs at Northport, Washington, is a native of Maryville, Dodge county, Wisconsin, born January 29, 1859. He was raised in Wisconsin and followed various occupations in that state until 1886, when he came to Cheney,

this county. In 1887, he moved to Spokane, where he was employed by Henry Brook as an office man and in a warehouse and later as foreman of the building department. In 1892, during Harrison's administration, he was appointed Chinese inspector, a position which he held for six months. He then, in 1893, went to Springdale to become superintendent of the Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Company and had charge of their business for two years. Since November 1, 1897, he has held his present position as collector of United States customs at Northport. During the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 he was a member of the Spokane volunteer fire department. Mr. Daniels is a man of unstained reputation and one who enjoys the confidence and goodwill of his fellow citizens wherever he has lived. He was married in Spokane, June 3, 1890, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Henry and Kezia Brook.

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GEORGE H. LEONARD, justice of the peace and attorney-at-law, is a pioneer of 1886. He is a native of the town of Stafford, in Genesee county, New York, born June 19, 1852. When he was fourteen years old his family moved to Washington, D. C., where he attended the Columbia University, spending some years in scientific study, but graduating from the law department in 1872. After completing his education he went to Chicago, opened an office and practiced until 1885, the firm name being Ewing & Leonard. From that time till 1886 he was alone in his practice of law. During those years he lived in Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, being mayor of his town from 1880 to 1882 inclusive, and serving also for some years as president of its board of educa-



tion. In 1886 he came to Spokane and opened a real estate office with H. Bolster. He remained in that business until 1892, when he again entered upon the practice of law. In 1891 Mr. Leonard was a member of the commission appointed to frame a charter for this city, and in 1899 he received from the county commissioners an appointment to the office of justice of the peace. Politically Justice Leonard is an ardent Republican. He is also interested in religious work, being an active member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. He was married in Hyde Park September 14, 1876, to Miss Laura Butlin, a native of Milwaukee, daughter of Thomas and Minerva Butlin. They have four children: Thomas B., born in July, 1877; Charlotte, born in September, 1879; Helen, born in June, 1881, and George, born in July, 1883.

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C. J. KORDS, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Iowa, born in Guttenberg August 18, 1854. After spending the first twelve years of his life in the town of his nativity, he moved to Quincy, Illinois, where he remained till 1869. He then came west to Douglas county, Nevada, where for several years he was engaged in teaming. In 1880 he visited this city and in 1881 permanently located here. He at once resumed his former occupation and is at the present time employed in trucking for the large mercantile houses of this city. Mr. Kords is a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity. He was married at Spokane August 20, 1891, to Miss J. C. Lauer, a native of Burlington, Iowa. They have two children: Roland C., born June 30, 1892, and Gladys M., born March 12, 1894.

J. W. BINKLEY, of the law firm of Binkley & Taylor, 7 and 8 Van Valkenburg block, is a pioneer of 1883. He was born in Ontario, Canada, July 10, 1856, and grew to man's estate in his native province, receiving his education there and studying law at Osgoode Hall. He was admitted to the bar of this state at Tacoma in May, 1883, and came directly to Spokane. The present partnership was at once formed and he has been practicing in company with Mr. Taylor ever since. Mr. Binkley was, however, probate judge in 1885 and 1886, and he discharged the duties of that office with great ability and to the entire satisfaction of his constituency. In 1886 the firm organized the Northwestern Pacific Mortgage Company, which was subsequently merged into the Hypotheek Bank, an institution which has exerted a powerful influence in the commercial life of the city and county also. Messrs. Binkley & Taylor managed the business of this company from the time of its organization until 1896. Mr. Binkley is not only a leading and very successful member of the bar of Spokane, but he is an eminently public-spirited citizen, and one whose influence has been very sensibly felt in the development of the city. Notwithstanding his large and exacting law practice, he found time to bear an active and enthusiastic part in organizing and carrying to a successful issue the first and second Spokane Industrial Expositions, over both of which he was president. He was also active in establishing the Wright army post at Spokane, and he has recently completed the construction of the elegant Montvale block, a fine three-story brick on the corner of First avenue and Monroe street. Indeed, he has always been alive to the interests of the city and ever willing to contribute his share towards any enterprise of



public benefit. Socially he is affiliated prominently with the I. O. O. F. Mr. Binkley has been twice married; by his first marriage he had one daughter.

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A. H. MYERS, chief of the Spokane fire department and a pioneer of 1883, was born at Oakland, California, April 30, 1849. He learned the plumber's trade and worked as a journeyman till about 1870, when he opened a shop of his own, in which he did business for five years. In 1875 he was appointed to remodel the Napa Insane Asylum and later was given full charge of the plumbing department of that institution. He afterwards moved to Portland, Oregon, and then to Walla Walla, Washington. In each of these cities he fitted up the plumbing in some of the largest and finest buildings. In 1883 he came to Spokane and was employed for the next five years in the mechanical department of the firm of J. H. Boyd & Company. He then bought out their plumbing department and organized the Falls City Plumbing & Heating Company, of which he was manager until the big fire burned them out. They reopened, however, but soon Mr. Myers sold his interest and again opened a shop alone. He was engaged in this shop until, in November, 1896, he was appointed chief of the fire department of this city.

As an officer, Chief Myers has been eminently satisfactory to all. He has made many improvements in the department, adding greatly to its efficiency, so that it is now considered one of the finest in the west. As regards quick work and life-saving appliances, it is ranked next to the Kansas City fire department. In October, 1899, Mr. Myers read

a paper on life-saving appliances before the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs.

In early days he organized what was known as the Tiger Hook and Ladder Company, the first fire company in Spokane.

Mr. Myers is a charter member of the Elks, and belongs also to the Ancient Order of Foresters. He has been a liberal subscriber to all early enterprises and a generous supporter of everything having a tendency to develop the city.

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FERDINAND HAASE, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Braunschweig, Germany, January 10, 1848. He grew to manhood in his native town, learned cabinetmaking and followed the trade until 1875, when he came over to the United States, finally locating in Minnesota. He tried farming for four years, then moved to Minneapolis and worked at his trade for four years more. On July 1, 1883, he arrived in Spokane with just five cents in his pocket. However, he secured employment at once in the First National Bank building, which was then in course of construction. Soon afterwards he opened a shop as a contractor and builder and was foreman in the erection of the Hyde block, the Van Valkenburg, and many other large buildings. Since 1887 he has been engaged in the liquor business, being now located at 927 Second avenue. Like many others, he was burned out in the great fire of 1889, losing considerable. Mr. Haase was for years a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, and for a long time president of the Concordia Singing Society, to which he still belongs. He also helped start the Turnverein and was its first president. Indeed,

he has always shown himself a public-spirited man, contributing liberally of his means to all the early enterprises which had any tendency to benefit or build up the city.

He was married at Braunschweig, Germany, April 19, 1874, to Johanna Luettich. They have six children, Elizabeth, Albert, Emma, William, Oscar and Ferdinand, all born in the United States.

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WILLIAM S. MCCREA, of the firm of McCrea & Merryweather, real estate, insurance, rentals and safety deposit, is a native of Huron county, Ontario, born August 13, 1871. When he was a boy the family went to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and when he became sixteen they moved to Rathdrum, Idaho. Here Mr. McCrea was for a while in a general merchandise firm known as McCrea Brothers. In 1888 he came to Spokane, accepted a position as bookkeeper in the savings department of the Bank of Spokane Falls and was employed by them until the fire of 1889. He then took charge of the safe deposit vaults for the Washington Savings Bank. In 1894 he and W. G. Merryweather organized the Washington Safe Deposit & Trust Company, located in the basement of the Cushing building. They also attend to renting and insurance, and do a large business in writing surety bonds. In May, 1897, Mr. McCrea was elected city treasurer, which office he held for two years. He is one of the most enterprising young men of the city, and promises to soon take rank among the leading business men of the state. He is a prominent member of the F. & A. M., the K. of P. and the Royal Arcanum. He was married, in 1895,

to Miss Kate W., daughter of Henry and Kezia Brook. They have two children, viz.: Katherine M. and Mary H.

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ALEXANDER W. McMORRAN, of the firm of McMorran & Featherstone, manufacturers of staple drugs in handy packages, is a member of the Spokane city council. He was born in Ontario, Canada, October 9, 1853. He received a high school education and clerked in a drug store for one year. Then, though only sixteen years old, he determined to start life, so he went to Detroit, entered a drug store and became a pharmacist. He remained in Detroit eight years, then came to Central City, Colorado, and opened a drug store. He was in business there for two years, then in Leadville for about two years, then in Denver, where he had a fine drug store. In the fall of 1882 he came to Salt Lake City and acquired a large stock of drugs, which, in the spring of 1884, he brought to Spokane. He opened up in the Wolverton block, but was burned out the following fall, losing everything. In 1889 he was again burned out in the Zeigler block and again lost nearly everything he had. He soon started business for the third time in this city, in company with A. A. Pelton, and was for the third time burned out. Few men have suffered more frequent or more severe losses by fire than has Mr. McMorran and none could have shown a more dauntless courage or a greater resourcefulness than he in recovering from these losses. After the third fire he was for six years in charge of the Spokane Drug Company's laboratory. In 1898, however, he engaged in his present business. The firm are putting up staple medicines and drugs in handy pack-



ages. In the spring of 1897 Mr. McMorran was elected a member of the city council for the Fifth ward and is proving himself a capable official, thoroughly awake to the best interests of Spokane. Socially, he is affiliated prominently with the F. & A. M. He was married in Central City, Colorado, May 18, 1881, to Miss May Putnam, a native of Illinois. They have three sons, Earl, Lloyd and Clair.

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M. M. COWLEY was born in Rathdrum, county Wicklow, Ireland, May 9, 1841. He was educated in a private school of high rank and in the monastery of Clondalkin, near Dublin. He emigrated to America in 1856, locating in Rochester city, New York, where he remained till the spring of 1858. He then crossed the plains to Placerville, California, consuming six months on the journey. His first employment was clerking in a large mercantile establishment in the southern part of the state and this he followed three years. He then concluded to try his fortunes in the mining region of Idaho. He arrived in the Salmon river country in 1862 and mined with varying success until 1867, when he located at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. He was in the mercantile business there, also conducting a ferry on the Kootenai river, for five years, but on July 4, 1872, he removed to Spokane Bridge, this county. Here he resided for the ensuing seventeen years, following the mercantile business and cattle industry and sticking to his isolated post throughout the entire Nez Perce war, despite all danger.

In 1885, he became identified with the Traders' National Bank, of which he has ever since been a director. In 1889 he sold his stock of general merchandise, rented his build-

ings, and removed to Spokane, where he was elected cashier of the bank. In January, 1892, he was elected to the presidency, an office which he has held ever since. Under his able and efficient management, the bank has achieved great success, standing today among the leading financial institutions of the northwest.

Mr. Cowley is an active member of the Catholic church and is prominent in forwarding the various charitable and educational institutions of that denomination. Thoroughly public-spirited, he gives liberally of his means to every worthy cause. He owes his financial success to hard, unceasing effort, rather than to fortune, and his wealth is the reward of much self-sacrificing toil and the fruit of judicious investment. Personally, he is loyal and generous in his friendships and a great favorite with all whom he meets, either socially or in business.

He was married in Walla Walla, Washington, in October, 1873, to Miss Annie Connelly, and they have two daughters, both of whom reside with them in their beautiful home in this city.

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JOHN M. SEMPLE, M. D., office, rooms 7, 8 and 9, Jamieson block, is a native of Scotland, born in Strathbungo, a suburb of Glasgow, August 21, 1857. When he was ten years old his family emigrated to Utica, New York, where he learned telegraphy and was employed for two years in taking press dispatches for the Utica Herald. He then moved to Albany and was made chief operator for the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company. At the same time he was studying medicine, and soon received an appointment as apothecary and clinical clerk, under Dr. John P. Gray,



superintendent of the Utica state hospital. In 1886 he graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York City, and shortly afterwards received an appointment on the medical staff of the state hospital, at Auburn, New York. He soon resigned, however, to enter the general hospital at Flat Bush, a suburb of Brooklyn. After spending a year there, he was again called to the Auburn state hospital and remained till December, 1889, when he came to Spokane and opened an office. In December, 1890, he became superintendent of the state hospital for insane, at Medical Lake, which position he held till July, 1897. After resigning his charge at Medical Lake, he returned to Spokane and has since built up a large private practice. Dr. Semple is president of the Spokane County Medical Society, and is a member of the American Medical Association and of the Washington State Medical Society. He also belongs to the F. & A. M. He was married in Auburn, New York, October 30, 1890, to Miss Almira B. Clary, a native of Auburn. They have two sons, John C., born August 28, 1891, and Andrew, born July 1, 1896.

G. S. ALLISON, M. D., whose office is at 8 and 10 Granite block, Spokane, is a pioneer of 1882. He was born in Louisiana, Missouri, July 22, 1848. He pursued his studies in home district schools until the age of fifteen, when he entered the Cherry Grove Seminary, Abington, Illinois. After attending this school for three years, he entered the St. Louis Medical College, where he graduated in 1871. He practiced for one year under a preceptor, and then removed to Macon county, Illinois, where he practiced medicine for some years. In 1881 he spent six months in the

Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York, and after graduating came west and located in Spokane.

He began his practice in this city in July, 1882, and is now the oldest resident physician, has a fine business and is a much respected citizen. He was president of the first medical society in this city, is at present a member of the State Medical Society and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

The Doctor was married in Mount Zion, Macon county, Illinois, May 2, 1876, to Ellen E., daughter of William and Agnes Marriner, born in Lebanon, Tennessee. They have four children—Ida, Mabel, Walter and Gladys.

HON. MILLARD T. HARTSON, attorney-at-law, was born in Alden, Erie county, New York, May 13, 1857. At the age of ten he moved with his parents to Vineland, New Jersey, where he attended the public schools. Upon graduating from the high school he entered the Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, as a cadet. In 1879 he graduated as junior captain, standing fifth in a large class. He then studied law until admitted to the bar, but shortly afterward moved to Fargo, North Dakota, where for a year he practiced his profession.

Coming then to Spokane, he opened an office here. He was soon elected city attorney and in the discharge of his duties as such, he displayed great ability and a profound knowledge of the law. The electors of Spokane county, appreciating these qualities, afterward made him probate judge, an office which he held for two terms, winning, by his fairness and integrity, the respect and confidence of all. After the territory was admitted to statehood,

he served as commissioner of the superior court.

Judge Hartson has always been prominent in the politics of this county, and is at present chairman of the county Republican central committee. He is also a member of the executive committee in the state central committee. In the recent Republican county convention he was nominated by acclamation for the superior judgeship of this county. The Judge is an active member of the Pioneer Association and has been secretary since its organization in 1895. He was married in Vineland, New Jersey, March 21, 1884, to Margaret S. Roberson, and they have three children, Clinton H., Nelson T. and Joseph T.

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COL. DAVID P. JENKINS, a pioneer of 1879, and a retired attorney, has the distinction of being the oldest attorney living in Washington. He was born near Mount Pleasant, Ohio, August 25, 1823. At the age of nineteen he entered the law office of Hon. Samuel Stokeley, at Steubenville, and studied for two years. Later he attended the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated in March, 1845.

He began practicing law in Lafayette, Indiana, afterwards removing to Cincinnati, thence to La Salle county, Illinois, where he remained until the beginning of the war of the Rebellion, when Governor Gates appointed him major of the First Illinois Cavalry. He was the first major of volunteer cavalry appointed west of the Alleghany mountains. While in the engagement at Lexington, Missouri, he was taken prisoner, with seven companies of his command. He was later paroled and went to St. Louis. Early in No-

vember he was released from parole and sent by General Halleck to Birds Point, Missouri. The regiment took part in the engagements of New Madrid and Island No. 10, and assisted in guarding supplies in the Ozark mountains. June 2, 1862, Mr. Jenkins resigned and returned to Illinois, where in September he assisted in raising a regiment of cavalry. Re-entering the army as lieutenant-colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois Cavalry, he had engagements in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was with General Sherman at the capture of Atlanta. His regiment, which took part in the Stoneman raid, attempted to rescue some officers at Macon, Georgia, and while returning was overhauled by the enemy in greatly superior numbers. It was completely disorganized and scattered in the many fierce fights which followed.

At the close of the war he began law practice in Knoxville, Tennessee, then removed to Colorado and from Colorado came to Seattle March 13, 1873, where he practiced until June 3, 1879. He then located in Spokane, where he has ever since resided. He has been active as a Republican in politics, and connected with many local enterprises. He now owns about seventy acres of land, and several houses and lots in the city and several ranches; also a town site and mining property in Stevens county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is a prominent and respected citizen.

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REV. SAMUEL G. HAVERMALE, a retired Methodist minister, residing at 807 Chelan avenue, Spokane, is a son of Peter and Maria Gardenor, and was born in Sharpsburg, Washington county, Maryland, October 15, 1824. When he was eight years old the fam-







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ily removed to Montgomery county, Ohio, where he grew up on a farm. In 1844 the family removed to Fulton county, Illinois, where he engaged as salesman in a store, attended school and later entered the Rock River Seminary. He taught school in Fulton county for several years, and in 1852 entered the ministry.

After laboring for twenty-one years in Illinois, he was transferred to Walla Walla, Washington, in 1873, and one year later was appointed presiding elder for the district, then comprising an area of about forty thousand square miles. In 1875 he became a resident of Spokane and on November 14th of that year preached the first sermon to a white congregation in this city.

He served as president of the first town board of trustees, during which administration the fine system of water works was established. He, in company with George A. Davis, built the original Echo flouring mills, the first full roller mill in Washington.

He was married in Joe Daviess county, Illinois, November 1, 1849, to Elizabeth Goldthorp. They have two living children—Laura V., wife of Dr. B. F. Burch, and Schuyler S., a stockman of San Diego county, California.

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EDMOND DUFRESNE, cigar manufacturer, Factory No. 16, District of Oregon, was born in Montreal, Canada, November 3, 1856. He grew to manhood in the city of his nativity, was apprenticed to learn the cigar-maker's trade when fifteen years old and served four years. He moved to Spokane in March, 1888, and went into business, but was burned out the following year, losing almost everything. In 1893, however, he opened a

factory in company with Frank Delour, and after doing business with him for three years, bought him out. He then moved to his present location, No. 1007 West Broadway, and went into partnership with C. F. Barth. They remained in company until 1898, since which time he has been alone. He employs nine assistants and has built up a large and prosperous business. He manufactures several fine brands of cigars, among others the Congress, Perfectos, the D. W. C., the Eagles and the Senate Bouquet, most of which are consumed in this city. All his employees are union men. While Mr. Dufresne is a good business man, yet the secret of his success lies in the fact that he has thoroughly mastered his business, so that he is able to put upon the market products of real intrinsic excellence. He is a member of, and a trustee in, the Eagles, and also belongs to the Foresters of America and the Cigarmakers' Union. He gives considerable attention to mining, and is interested in many properties.

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ISAAC S. KAUFMAN, of the real estate firm of I. S. Kaufman & Company, was born near Decatur, Illinois, January 4, 1844. He was educated and grew up in Decatur, and on August 12, 1862, when eighteen years of age, he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Fifteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Captain F. L. Hays, and served until the close of the war, being mustered out an orderly sergeant, at Camp Harker, Tennessee, July 11, 1865. His regiment was in the engagements at McAfee Church, Chickamauga, Dalton, Resaca and Nashville, and many skirmishes. After being honorably discharged he returned home and entered the

Mount Zion Academy, but on account of poor health soon went to Minnesota, where he engaged for four years in the real estate and brokerage business. In 1883 he came to Spokane and opened a real estate office with George W. Odell, and is still doing business under the same firm name.

In company with H. L. Tilton he built the postoffice block in 1888, and after the fire rebuilt it and the Granite block on Riverside avenue.

He was one of the incorporators of the Ross Park Street Railway Company, assisted in organizing the Exchange National Bank, served as a member of the city council, and has always been an active representative man in all local enterprises.

Mr. Kaufman was married in Coles county, Illinois, January 1, 1874, to Claribel, daughter of Thomas H. and Louisa M. Odell, born in Coles county, September 21, 1850. They have five children—George W., Raymond T., Ralph O., Clara B. and I. Karl.

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DR. MARY A. LATHAM, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of New Richmond, Ohio. Her preliminary education was acquired in the public schools of that state and at Claremont Academy. In 1884 she graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, in the first class of women who were admitted to the clinical wards of the Cincinnati General Hospital. Immediately after graduation, she began the practice of her profession in Cincinnati, but she soon was compelled to seek a more salubrious climate and accordingly, in 1887, came to Spokane. Her learning and skill soon came to be recognized here and she has since steadily advanced, though she has

long held rank among the foremost medical practitioners of the state. She has been especially successful in the treatment of diseases of women and children. Thoroughly devoted to her calling, and animated by a noble desire to alleviate suffering, she has always been a tireless worker and student. Such is her marvelous capacity for labor that she also finds time from her study and from her large practice to engage in literary work, and she is gaining an enviable reputation as a newspaper and magazine writer. A public-spirited citizen, her influence has been sensibly felt in many undertakings for the welfare of this city. She was one of the promoters of the Union Library Association, and a director in that institution until it merged into the City Library Association. She is actively identified with various associations pertaining to her profession, also with the Humane Society, of which she has been secretary and treasurer. She was chairman of the Washington branch of the Queen Isabelle Association (medical department), at the World's Columbian Exposition. On July 28, 1870, she married E. H. Latham, M. D., a gentleman of ability and culture and a physician of high rank. They have three sons, Frank A., James A. and Warren.

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ABRAHAM P. WILLIAMS, county assessor, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of Coles county, Illinois, born September 23, 1843. When he was fourteen the family moved to McLeod county, Minnesota. On September 26, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company B, Fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. He served until May 22, 1863, when, at the siege of Vicksburg, he received a bullet wound in the leg. He was sent to the



hospital and on September 26, of the next year, was mustered out. He participated in the engagement at Iuka, Mississippi, in the siege and battle of Corinth, in the battles of Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson and Champion Hills, and in the Vicksburg campaign. He again enlisted in February, 1865, in Company A, of Hancock's Veteran Army Corps, was appointed duty sergeant and served one year. After the war he located in Silver Lake, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming, teaching, and as a merchant till 1882, when he moved to North Dakota. He helped to organize Sargent county, becoming its first treasurer. In 1885 he came to Spokane and started a line of express wagons, but afterwards bought out the United States Hotel. This was burned in the fire of 1889, and he lost the accumulations of his lifetime. He then built the Northern Hotel and conducted it two years, then served as court bailiff under Judge Buck four years. He next moved out on his fine fruit farm of forty acres, living there till 1898, when he was elected county assessor. Mr. Williams is a public-spirited and enterprising citizen and is faithfully performing the duties of his office. He is a member of Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R. He was married in Hutchinson, Minnesota, November 4, 1868, to Miss Harriet Whitlock, a native of Knox county, Missouri. They have ten children, Grace, Eva, Teressa, Maude, J. Carl, Walter, Orton, Frank, Cecil and Ralph.

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HON. S. A. WELLS, receiver in United States land office, is a native of Canton, Iowa, born March 18, 1855. In 1858 the family moved to New Orleans, where four of the five members were taken with yellow fever, which

in the father's case resulted fatally. The mother moved to Sterling, Illinois, where Mr. Wells began clerking at the age of twelve, continuing in the same occupation for seven years. When eighteen he began studying law in the evenings and he continued to apply himself to his law books during spare moments for several years afterwards, while acting as collector. He graduated from the Iowa Law School, Des Moines, in 1880, and, in company with Mr. Fred Sackett, a very prominent attorney, opened an office in Sterling. At his suggestion his partner, Mr. Sackett, prepared the work entitled, "Sackett on Instructions to Juries," and Mr. Wells spent two years assisting in the writing of the book, then one in introducing it. They finally sold their rights to Callahan & Company, of Chicago. In May, 1883, Mr. Wells came to Washington for the benefit of his health, and located in Ritzville, where he conceived the idea of dividing Whitman county and establishing Franklin and Adams counties. Through his influence this was done and the county seat of Adams county was located in Ritzville. He was elected the first auditor of the county and served as such during 1884 and 1885, then was elected to represent Adams, Franklin and Whitman counties in the lower house of the state legislature during the session of 1885 and 1886. He secured the passage of a bill appropriating six thousand dollars to sink an artesian well, after such persistent efforts that he became known as S. Artesian Wells. When the United States court was established in Spokane, he was appointed deputy clerk and he moved to Spokane to take the office, May 16, 1890. After two years' service, he resigned and resumed the practice of law, the firm name being Feighan, Wells & Herman. When Colonel Feighan was elected county prosecut-



ing attorney, he received an appointment from him as chief deputy, and was thus employed for two years. He was chairman of the Republican county central committee from 1896 to 1898, and in April of the same year was appointed receiver in the United States land office, which position he still retains. Since Mr. Wells arrived in Washington he has made his influence felt in both county and state and he deserves rank among the prominent and leading men of the northwest. He is well known and highly esteemed in this city. He was married in Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1881, to Miss Annie Scribner, of Malvern, Illinois. They have four children, Elmer, Edna E., S. Leroy and Anna F. Socially, Mr. Wells is affiliated with Imperial Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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ELMER DRAKE, county superintendent of schools of Spokane county, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Medina county, Ohio, born January 7, 1847. When he was three years old the family moved to Green county, Wisconsin, where he grew up on a farm, attending the common schools till 1865, when he entered Hillsdale College, Michigan. He studied in the classical course three years, but was compelled to leave before graduating on account of failing health. He then taught a short time. In 1869 he went to California, where he was engaged in teaching for eight years, serving as principal of the schools in San Buena Ventura, and then in Cacheville, Yolo county. In 1877 he drove to Oregon and resumed his former occupation in that state. After teaching there for two years he came to Spokane county, and in the spring of 1880 homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land eight miles south of Spangle.

He lived on this farm till 1887, then moved to Spokane, where he was in the real estate business until 1894. In that year he again entered his profession, accepting the principalship of the Fairfield school in 1895. During the years 1895 and 1896 he was deputy county superintendent, and a member of the county board of examination. In the fall of 1896 he assumed charge of the Irving school, of which he was principal until 1899, when he resigned, having been elected county superintendent on the Republican ticket. Professor Drake is a man of long and successful experience as a teacher, and the common schools of Spokane are realizing the benefit of his able and enthusiastic supervision. The last teachers' institute, conducted by him, was one of the most instructive and inspiring conventions of its kind ever held in the county, and many expressions of satisfaction with Professor Drake's superintendency were heard from the lips of the teachers present. Unlike many teachers, he has not neglected his duties as a citizen, but has always taken an active part in political matters, local and national. Socially, he is a member of the Royal Arcanum.

He was married in Sacramento, California, January 30, 1875, to Miss Sarah A. Davenport, a native of Jackson county, Iowa. They have three children, Ernest E., who served as a private in Company L all through the war in the Philippines; Sarah Merle, wife of W. P. Lucas, a merchant in Spangle, and Pauline E., a member of the junior class in the high school of this city.

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J. J. L. PEEL, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Fayette county, Tennessee, April 1, 1834. His mother died when he was quite young

and he was raised by an uncle, a physician in Memphis, Tennessee, under whom he studied medicine for some time. In 1850 the uncle moved with his family to Nevada county, California, and later to Plumas county, where Mr. Peel was engaged for several years in mining and in the merchandise business. During this time Mr. Peel served at different times as county assessor and county surveyor, also kept up a study of law during spare moments. He was finally admitted to the bar and afterwards appointed associate justice in the county court. Later he moved to Truckee, California. In 1884 he came thence to Spokane, where he erected a two-story frame building, on Mill and Sprague, with two store apartments and twenty rooms above for lodging. This building, he sold before the fire. In 1884 he was elected justice of the peace and he discharged the duties of that office, also those of police justice, for two years, after which he resigned to become postmaster. In 1889 he was appointed register and collector of water rents for the city. In the fall of 1890, he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of county auditor, and so able and efficient was his administration of that office that he was re-elected by a large majority in 1892. Since 1894 he has served as cashier for Holley, Mason, Marks & Company, about two years, but has been engaged mainly in mining and ranching. Mr. Peel has always been characterized by intense activity, and his interest in the general welfare has made him a leader, wherever he has lived. He has held several important offices in Spokane, and has invariably been found worthy of the trust reposed in him by the people. Socially he is affiliated with the A. F. & A. M. He was married in Big Meadows, Plumas county, California, October 21, 1860, to Miss Mary E. Robinson, a native of Missouri.

They have five children: Lelia, wife of E. J. Dyer; Martha E., wife of William O. Hill; Howell W., secretary and treasurer for Holley, Mason, Marks & Company; Henrietta, widow of Frank Landrum, and Belle.

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HON. WILLIAM H. LUDDEN, register of United States land office, is a native of Braintree, Massachusetts, born September 13, 1851. In 1853, the family moved to California, and Mr. Ludden was reared there. He graduated from Hesperian College in 1871, then taught school for five years. He also became extensively interested in farming, and had charge of a two-thousand-acre tract in the Sacramento valley. He served as county commissioner four years in Yolo county, California. In 1890, he came to Spokane and entered the land office as chief clerk. Two years later he was elected to represent this district in the state legislature.

While in the house, he introduced and secured the passage of a bill granting a bounty of one-half cent per pound to beet sugar manufacturers and one-half cent to beet raisers. In 1894 he opened a law office in Spokane, where for the ensuing four years he was engaged in the practice of his profession. He served two years as deputy prosecuting attorney under Col. J. W. Feighan. On June 1, 1898, he was appointed register of the land office, a position which he still retains. Mr. Ludden has always occupied a leading place among his fellow citizens, both in this and other states. As a lawyer, as a political leader, as a legislator, and in his present position, he has been eminently successful. He is a member of the F. & A. M., the W. of W. and the Eastern Star. He was married in Sacramento, California, to Miss Ger-



trude Horton, a native of Illinois. They have five daughters: Mabel, a teacher in the city schools, wife of Dr. A. H. Gundlach; Vinnie, wife of Joseph W. Childs; Jessie, Hazel and Ruby.

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EDWIN D. SANDERS, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Kansas City, December 30, 1852. In 1860 the family moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, where he grew to man's estate on the farm. He was married there, May 25, 1876, to Miss Maggie E., daughter of Isaac and Margaret Willis. Her father was a wealthy farmer of Calhoun county, Michigan, and her grandfather was a very prominent man in the early affairs of that state, having constructed the Michigan Central Railroad, and having secured an appropriation from congress for the preliminary survey of a ship canal to connect the lakes. He belonged to an old Philadelphia Quaker family. In 1877 Mr. Sanders came to Walla Walla, Washington, and ever since has been engaged in mining enterprises, being one of the leading men in the development of the mining region tributary to Spokane. He was one of the original owners of the now far-famed Le Roi mine, and when it was sold owned 14,283 shares, for which he received one hundred and fifteen thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five dollars, besides having previously received over twenty-five thousand dollars in dividends. This mine sold for about four and one-half millions of dollars. He is still heavily interested in numerous very promising claims. Since coming to Spokane he has served as deputy sheriff of the county four years and has acted as receiver in several large concerns. Mr. Sanders is a prominent, substantial citizen, and one who has done much for the upbuild-

ing and welfare of Spokane. He is a member of the F. & A. M., also of the I. O. O. F. In 1899 he built an elegant home on the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Washington street, surrounded by grounds which have been beautified by the landscape gardener's art.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are parents of one son, Charles W., who served through the Cuban campaign, taking part in the battle of San Juan Hill, after which he received an honorable discharge. Later he re-enlisted in the Fourth United States Cavalry for service in the Philippines, and was shortly promoted for meritorious service to the rank of corporal in Troop E.

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WILLIAM SHANNON, member of the police force of Spokane, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Gibson county, Indiana, January 3, 1846. In 1873 he moved to Madelia, Minnesota, where he was married October 18, 1874, to Miss Sarah Robbins, a native of Lowell, Massachusetts. In April, 1877, they went to Petaluma, California, but soon came on to Tumwater, Washington, where they lived till 1879. They then moved to this city, traveling by rail, by water, and by ox-team, and consuming thirteen days in the trip. They arrived here March 28, of that year, and Mr. Shannon has since been in various occupations. His first home in the city was a log house which had been erected by the government for the use of soldiers. The roof was gone and also the floor, but he carried lumber on his back with which to supply these deficiencies. In 1880 he built a small, three-room frame house on the north side of Riverside avenue, between Mill and Post, in which he lived for two years. He also helped to build the first street railway, driving the first spike, and taking charge of the first



team of mules used on it after its completion. Mrs. Shannon was a member of the Home Dramatic Company, organized in the winter of 1879 and '80, and took part in the entertainments given for the amusement of the people. For the past ten years Mr. Shannon has been on the police force of the city, and his efficiency as an officer has gained him a very wide reputation. But while his name has been a terror to law-breakers and vagabonds, he is well liked by the law-abiding citizens and his friends are numbered by the hundreds. He has had two children, both natives of Spokane, namely, Ethel, born December 2, 1881, living, and Edna J., born May 14, 1884, died August 14, 1887.

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JAMES D. BUCHANAN, of the Washington Undertaking Company, 919 Riverside avenue, is a pioneer of 1880. He was born in Clark county, Indiana, April 14, 1858. In 1865 the family moved to Pike county, Illinois, where Mr. Buchanan grew up on a farm, but on attaining his majority he came west to Walla Walla, and in March, 1880, located in Spokane, where he was employed for a short time in a shingle mill, and afterwards in various occupations. He took as a homestead, in 1880, one hundred and sixty acres of land, northeast of this city, on which he resided for several years. In the spring of 1890, he opened a confectionery business in Spokane, conducted it for the ensuing seven years, then went into undertaking. In December, 1898, he bought in with the present company and is now doing an extensive and very successful business. As a man and a citizen he stands well in the city. He is a member of the Elks, the Modern Woodmen and the Young Men's Institute, also of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Catholic

Knights of America. He was married in Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, June 1, 1898, to Miss Ella M. Ryan, a native of St. Thomas, Canada, who is a professional nurse, having graduated from several different hospitals. She nursed for a time in the Sacred Heart hospital, of this city. They have one child, Mary B., born August 12, 1899.

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HON. WILLIAM E. RICHARDSON, judge of the superior court of the state of Washington for Spokane and Stevens counties, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Lane county, Oregon, August 1, 1857. From his fifth to his thirteenth year he lived in Portland, attending the city schools; then his father, a carpenter by trade, moved with the family to Bitter Root valley, Montana, driving along a band of cattle, which he had purchased in the Willamette valley. After spending a few months in that vicinity they returned to Oregon, locating in Independence, Polk county, and Judge Richardson attended Christian College at Monmouth, Oregon (now known as the Oregon State Normal School), for four years, graduating from the classical course in 1882. His health being poor, he then moved over to this region for a change of climate, and lived for a short time near Spangle, then came to Spokane. In 1886 he entered the law office of Hyde & Turner, was admitted to the bar May 14, 1890, and in January, 1891, formed a partnership with the present state senator, H. D. Crow. About two years later this firm was dissolved. Judge Richardson next practiced in partnership with Mr. A. E. Gallagher about a year, then with J. A. Williams, under the firm name of Richardson & Williams, until 1896, when he was elected to the bench on the Fusion ticket. He is discharging the duties of the difficult and re-

sponsible position he now holds with marked ability and in a manner well calculated to command the confidence and respect both of the bar and the public. In the trial of causes he is invariably courteous to attorneys, litigants and all persons concerned. His decisions are reached only after a careful consideration and weighing of the law and the evidence and they are generally sustained when tested in the supreme court. Indeed, his entire administration of justice is uniformly characterized by a spirit of fairness and an honest desire to do what is just and right between man and man. Judge Richardson also takes an active interest in mining enterprises, and is one of the board of trustees of the Spokane Co-operative Mining Company, organized in 1899. Socially he affiliates with the Knights of Brotherhood. He was married in Albany, Oregon, February 19, 1889, to Mrs. Viola I. Patterson, a native of Wisconsin, but raised in Oregon. They are parents of two children: Curtis, born December 21, 1889, and Hugh, born February 21, 1897.

W. R. PARKS, county commissioner from the third district, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, September 6, 1853. In 1854 the family moved to Grayson county, Texas, where Mr. Parks grew up to the life of a farmer and stock raiser, and when he started in life for himself he naturally followed the same business. In the spring of 1888 he came to the state of Washington, and in the fall of that year arrived in Spokane. He soon engaged in farming in this vicinity, but two years later bought a grocery store in Marshall and has been in that business ever since. He also has a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres three miles west of Marshall. He was ap-

pointed postmaster during Harrison's administration, a position which he held till the fall of 1896. At that time, however, he was elected county commissioner on the People's party ticket, and he has been discharging his duties as such officer in a manner highly satisfactory to his constituency and the county generally ever since. As a business man and a citizen he has the confidence and esteem of those who know him, and he ranks as one of the leading men of the county. Socially he is a member of the I. O. O. F. He was married in Grayson county, Texas, November 19, 1876, to Miss Jane Looney, a native of that county and state. They have eight children, viz.: Jesse, Mary, William, Virgil, Carl and James, living, and Zenar and Minnie, deceased.

FRANK BRACHT, chairman of board of county commissioners, is a native of Berlin, Germany, born April 18, 1847. The entire family possessed a great deal of musical talent, and Frank early began to develop his natural gifts. He studied music under Kullack in Berlin, then went to Leipsic, where he completed his musical education, after which he entered the German army, becoming a musician in the Royal Guards. He took part in the war between Prussia and Austria and received from Emperor Frederick the iron cross, presented on account of the exceptional bravery which he displayed in the storming of Trautenau. In 1867 Mr. Bracht's regimental band won, at Paris, the first prize in a musical contest between the leading bands of Europe. The prize was conferred by the Empress Eugenie. After three years of service in the German army, he came to the United States, arriving in New York City in 1867. He followed his profes-



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sion there, joining Dodworth's old guard band. Later he joined the Gilmore band, became its manager and treasurer and took it on a tour through Europe, traveling over England, Ireland, Scotland, Belgium and Holland, then to the Paris exposition and back into Germany. They were accompanied by Lillian Norton, now the well known vocalist, Madam Nordica. Mr. Bracht was connected with this band for several years and also with Theodore Thomas' orchestra. In 1887 he came to Spokane, opened a store for the sale of musical instruments and conducted it till 1899, and still handles pianos and organs. He was conductor of the Concordia Singing Society for a long time and professor of music in Gonzaga College two years. He has appeared in public entertainments in this city on several different occasions and is very popular with the music-loving people of Spokane. He is the owner of a model farm of three hundred and twenty acres ten miles east of the city on Spokane prairie, where he now resides, surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries of life. He has a splendid orchard of six thousand fruit trees, rare and costly shrubbery, magnificent farm buildings and fine cattle and horses. He also owns considerable property in this city, including a three-story brick block on Howard street. In 1898 he had occasion to appear before the county commissioners to object to the railroad taking in the public highway running through his and other property, which had long been used by the general public. So well did he manage this business that his friends said that he himself was the right man for county commissioner. Accordingly he was nominated on the Republican ticket in the fall of 1898 and elected. He is discharging the duties of his office in a manner eminently satisfactory to his constituency. Socially Mr. Bracht affiliates with the F. & A. M.

He was married in New York City to Mary Bagley, of Pennsylvania. They had one son, Edward, who was a bright, promising, well-educated young man, but he died in 1890, having caught cold while serving as a member of the volunteer fire department in the fire of 1889. The first Mrs. Bracht also died in Spokane, and Mr. Bracht was married again December 26, 1898, to Mrs. Mary Reinhardt. They have one child, Verna Cecilia Adelaide. Mrs. Bracht has one son, Edmund, by former marriage.

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E. P. GALBRAITH was born in Jackson, Missouri, in 1844. He came of the old border family in Scotland of the house of Galbraith, an offshoot from Buccloch. When Mr. Galbraith was ten years old a childless uncle, who was a wealthy planter in Kentucky, gave him a home, and he resided with him for some years. Mr. Galbraith afterward joined his parents at Kingsville, Ohio, and there he attended the Kingsville Academy until 1861. He then enlisted, responding to the first call for troops in the Civil war. He was wounded several times, the last, at the battle of Perryville, being a very close call. The ball shattered the left arm and shoulder in a shocking manner and at present he has but very little use of the afflicted member. After the war Mr. Galbraith again resumed his studies at the Kingsville Academy, including a course in medicine, of which he made no use. He engaged in the mercantile business for several years in the east and finally made a snug fortune in oil. Afterward, however, he suffered heavy losses. He came to Spokane in March, 1887, in time to take advantage of the boom which Spokane was having at that time. He suffered much financially through the fire of 1889 and subsequent hard

times, but is proud of this city and confident that people who invest in any enterprise here now will realize all that they desire. Mr. Galbraith has always been a staunch Republican and is conspicuous in all public enterprises.

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NELSON MARTIN, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Illinois, born in Kankakee county November 22, 1844. He graduated from the St. Joseph's Academy in St. Louis, Missouri, and shortly afterward, in November, 1861, enlisted as a private in Company E, Twelfth Illinois Cavalry. He served till the spring of 1864, then re-enlisted, remaining in the service till May 5, 1865. He was wounded three times, the first being a rifle ball wound on the left wrist, received at Manassas Gap, Virginia. The second resulted from the explosion of a shell, injuring him in the calf of the left leg, and the third was a rifle ball wound in the side, received at Alexandria, Louisiana. Mr. Martin was also captured three times, but invariably succeeded in effecting his escape. He was first sergeant of his company for two years and commissary sergeant about a year. After the war he became a dealer in paints and oils and later in furniture at Ottumwa, Iowa. In 1871 he moved to Truckee, California, where he conducted a general merchandise business till the fall of 1883. He then came to Spokane. On arriving here he bought out the Cœur d'Alene Transportation Company and continued in that business till the railroad was built. He then conducted a truck and dray business for two years, after which he was agent for the Union Pacific coal office till 1894. In that year he installed and equipped a large flouring mill in Marshall, which he operated for one year. Since 1895 he has been dealing extensively in mines.

In September, 1899, he opened his present business, namely, a cigar store and billiard room, on the corner of Sprague avenue and Post street. He is a prominent citizen of the city and has always been an enterprising business man. Socially he is affiliated with Imperial Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., also with No. 228, B. P. O. E. He was married in Ottumwa, Iowa, April 16, 1869, to Mattie Burckhalter, a native of Iowa. They have one child, Fred N., agent for the Pacific Express Company in this city.

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MAJOR JAMES A. DRAIN, county clerk, was born in Warren county, Illinois, September 30, 1867. He was reared on a farm and when sixteen began life for himself. He attended, for a while, the Western Normal College in Iowa, then located in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was clerk for the Burlington, then clerk and teller for the Capitol National Bank. In 1890 he came to Spokane. He was with the Citizens' National Bank as receiving teller until they failed in 1893, then served in the Old National Bank one year and afterward as private secretary for D. C. Corbin two years, then opened an office as an expert accountant. He was elected county clerk in 1898 on the Republican ticket, defeating Mr. James R. Low, the then incumbent of the office. Major Drain, though only a young man, has attained to quite a prominent standing, not only as a banker and expert accountant, but as a military man also. In May, 1898, he raised and became captain of a volunteer company, which was mustered into the Washington National Guards as Company A the following August. He has since been elevated to the rank of major by order of Governor John R. Rogers, commander-in-chief of the state militia. Major Drain was one of the orig-



inators and has since been a leading member and supporter of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club. As a county officer he is giving excellent satisfaction and in every way he gives promise of becoming one of the influential men in the future development of this city and county. Socially he is affiliated with the F. & A. M. He was married in Lincoln, Nebraska, June 24, 1891, to Miss Ethel Marsland, a native of Detroit, Michigan, but of English descent. They have three children: Doris, Kathryn and Gertrude. Their home is at No. 1425 Sixth avenue.

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H. H. HUBBARD, county auditor, was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, March 9, 1846. He was reared on a farm until sixteen, then attended and graduated from Alfred University, New York, after which he was employed as a clerk for two years. He next went to Buffalo to accept a position as invoice and shipping clerk in the Union Iron Works, remained with them two years, then moved to Alamo, Michigan, where he farmed for eight years. He next went to Dayton, New York, and was employed as a carpenter until 1886, when he came west and entered the service of the Northern Pacific, working on telegraph construction until the spring of 1888, then as land viewer. In the fall of 1888 he located in Cheney and purchased a book, stationery and confectionery store, of which he remained proprietor for ten years. In June, 1898, he came to Spokane and bought a grocery store on the corner of Howard and Third, which he conducted until November of the same year, when he became county auditor, elected on the Republican ticket. While in Cheney he held a leading place in the affairs of that town, being

a member of the city council two years and mayor for one. He has also been prominent and active in the politics of the county and state, and has been a delegate to many state and local conventions. Mr. Hubbard is performing the duties of his present office in a manner highly satisfactory to all. He owns a nice home in this city, No. 2004 Sharpe avenue, where he now resides surrounded by the comforts of life. Mr. Hubbard is a member of the F. & A. M. and the Red Men, also of the J. O. of A. M., but is especially active in the S. of V. For three successive terms he was captain of the camp at Cheney and during 1896 and 1897 was senior vice-commander of the Washington division. He was married in Cattaraugus county, New York, February 8, 1868, to Miss Adell Neare, a native of Dayton, that state. They have three children, namely: Clarence G., conductor on the Northern Pacific Railroad; Edith D., wife of Marshall M. Taylor, of Wallace, Idaho, and Rollin C., deputy county auditor.

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HENRY L. KENNAN, police justice and justice of the peace, is a native of Norwalk, Ohio, born April 11, 1852. He graduated from the public schools and also from the Western Reserve University, then studied law with his brother. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced for a time with his brother. In 1882 he was elected probate judge of Huron county, Ohio, and served as such until 1891, when he came to Spokane and opened an office here. He was engaged in active practice for a number of years, but in the fall of 1898 was elected justice of the peace and appointed by the mayor police justice. Judge Kennan is a prominent citizen and a lawyer of ability, and he is discharging the duties of both his public

offices in a manner highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to the people. He is a very prominent Mason, being past grand master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M., past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and holding at present the office of senior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington, F. & A. M. He is also a past potentate of El Katif Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has presided over all the Masonic bodies with which he is connected. He was married in Sandusky, Ohio, June 13, 1877, to Miss Fanny Anthony, a native of Sandusky. They have two children, namely: Ralph A., in the employ of the Central Pacific Railroad, and Alga A., at present a member of the senior class of the high school.

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JAMES P. CAMPBELL, county commissioner from the second district, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Sheridan county, Missouri, December 16, 1844. In 1847 the family moved to Oregon and were among the earliest settlers of Polk county, that state, where they resided for many years. In November, 1864, Mr. Campbell enlisted at Dallas, Oregon, in Company A, First Oregon Infantry, as a private, and served as a musician till July 1, 1866, when he returned to his farm. In 1876 his father, Samuel L., came to Latah, this county. Mr. Campbell followed him the next year, and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres, near Latah, on which he has resided ever since. In 1898 he was elected county commissioner on the Republican ticket and has been discharging his duties as a member of that board in a very creditable manner ever since. Mr. Campbell is well

known to the residents of Spokane county and enjoys the good will and esteem of the people generally. His record as a man and a citizen is above reproach, and his cordial, affable manner makes him a universal favorite. He was married November 5, 1867, to Miss Flora Smith, a native of Illinois. They have seven children, Charles A., Effie B., Claude, deceased, Samuel W., Fred L., Elta and Opal. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 62, at Latah.

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FRANCIS K. PUGH, deputy county sheriff, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Linn county, Oregon, April 7, 1860. He was raised on a farm and when he started out for himself followed farming and stock raising. In 1878 he came to Dayton, Washington, and after remaining there one year went to Shedd, Linn county, Oregon. In 1880 he came to this county with his brother, Felix M., and bought of an Indian a right to one hundred and sixty acres of land at Salteese Lake, fourteen miles east of this city, living on this farm till the spring of 1889, when he became deputy sheriff under E. H. Hinchliff. Sheriff Hinchliff having retired in August, 1890, on account of ill health, Mr. Pugh was appointed to fill the unexpired term. So successfully did he discharge the duties of the office that in November, 1890, he was elected sheriff, and another token of his popularity as an officer was given in the fall of 1892 when he was re-elected. He served till 1895, then went back to his farm and into mining. Two years later he moved his family into town and in May, 1899, he became deputy sheriff. Mr. Pugh is a cordial and pleasant gentleman and one of great personal popularity. He is affiliated socially with the Woodmen of



the World. He was married in Shedd, Oregon, June 27, 1880, to Miss Carrie Hughbanks, a native of Linn county. They have five children, namely: Ollie, Lottie, Bertrand, Raymond and Beatrice. Mr. Pugh's father, Francis A., was a pioneer of 1846 in Oregon. He crossed the plains from Iowa by ox-teams, but when he reached Walla Walla the oxen gave out and he and his wife made the remainder of the journey to the Willamette valley on horseback. The old gentleman is still living at Salteese Lake, though more than eighty years old, but his wife, Francis K.'s mother, died February 23, 1895.

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H. W. DESGRANGES, chief deputy sheriff, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Berner county, Iowa, January 28, 1870. When he was ten years old his family moved to this county and located two miles northeast of Rockford. His father, Peter, is still living, at the age of seventy-four, and is a farmer there, but his mother, Sophia Dushen, died in Rockford February 11, 1898. H. W. grew up on his father's farm and when fourteen entered the office of the Rockford Enterprise. At the age of fifteen, on the death of the proprietor, J. B. Hayer, he became editor and owner of the paper, a fact which gives him the distinction of having been the youngest editor in the state. He still owns an interest in the same paper. In 1893 he started in Harrison, Idaho, a publication then known as the Harrison Fog Horn, but which is now published under the name of the Harrison Messenger. In January, 1899, Mr. Desgranges was appointed an office deputy under Sheriff Speck, and when Sheriff Cole took the office was promoted, becoming chief deputy. He was for some time a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the San Fran-

cisco Examiner. He has always taken a very active part in politics, stanchly supporting the Republican party. For a young man he is very prominent in this county and his record as a newspaper man and in other branches of activity is one of which he may well be proud. He was married in Rockford February 27, 1891, to Miss Ada Hensley, a native of Dayton, Columbia county, Washington. They have one son, McKinley.

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ELISHA C. THOMPSON, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Porter county, Indiana, August 29, 1847. When he was quite young, his family moved to Appanoose county, Iowa, where they lived on a farm. In 1870 Mr. Thompson moved to Smith county, Kansas, and became one of the first settlers of that section. He took up a farm, but only remained four years, then came to Eugene, Oregon. In 1877 he moved to Latah, purchased one hundred and sixty acres of railroad land near the town and farmed until 1895, when he moved into Latah and assumed charge of the Coplen House. After spending two years in the hotel he went to Harrison, Idaho, and engaged in the restaurant business. In January, 1899, he came to Spokane to take a position as jailer. Socially, Mr. Thompson is associated with the I. O. O. F., being a member of Latah Lodge, No. 76, and also of the Rebekahs. He was married first in Iowa, to Nancy Manning, who died in Latah, September 6, 1887, leaving five children, namely: Della, wife of Albert Bauthman, Cora, Edson D., Walter and Hugh. He was married again in Rockford, Washington, May 7, 1893, to Mrs. Eleanor Motley, a native of Polk county, Oregon, whose first husband came to Latah



in 1876 and located a homestead there. She has four children, George, Frank, Samuel and Ivy.

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C. A. COLE, sheriff of Spokane county, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Oneida county, New York, August 27, 1855. When eighteen years old he came to Portland, Oregon, and secured employment as clerk in the postoffice, a situation which he retained for six years. He next served as mail agent and in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company, then was a clerk in a store for a time. In 1879 he accompanied Francis H. Cook, who started for Spokane with a hand printing press and a stock of paper. They stuck in the mud and could haul the outfit no further than Colfax, so they set up in that town and the first two issues of the Spokane Times were printed there. Soon, however, the press was brought on to this city. Mr. Cole remained with it as a solicitor for three months. While here, he took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land, now a part of Heath's addition, but soon abandoned it and joined the Northern Pacific surveyors. In 1881 he went to Astoria, where for a year he was in the employ of the O. R. & N. as freight clerk on the docks. He next moved to Portland and spent three years in the real estate business, then to Yaquina Bay. Here, with E. B. Jones, he established the Yaquina Mail. Eight months later he bought out Mr. Jones and ran the paper alone for a time, after which he went to Corvallis to become editor and manager of the Corvallis Gazette. In 1887 he came again to Spokane and conducted a fish and poultry market for one year, then returned to the real estate business. For four years from 1889 he was deputy sheriff under F. K. Pugh. He then be-

came expense bill clerk at Union depot. In January, 1899, he was appointed chief deputy under Sheriff R. D. Speck and when Mr. Speck resigned he received that officer's place. As an officer, Sheriff Cole is giving excellent satisfaction to the entire county. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., the Red Men and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was married in Eugene City, Oregon, January 4, 1884, to Miss Iula Walton, and they have four children, Maggie E., Nina E., Charles A. and Ralph W.

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JOHN WETZEL, county surveyor, is a native of Newport, Kentucky, born May 17, 1860. In 1882 he went to St. Louis, was engaged by the Mississippi river commission as a recorder on the topographical survey, remained in their employ for two years, then went to Texas and became an engineer on construction. He remained till 1888, when he came to the Cœur d'Alene country and entered the employ of the O. R. & N. as an engineer in the construction department. In February, 1889, he came to Spokane and became an assistant in the office of the city engineer. In 1898 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for the office of county surveyor, and in the election following he defeated Oskar Huber by a plurality of about one thousand votes. He is also United States deputy surveyor. Mr. Wetzel has for many years devoted his energies exclusively to his profession, performing successfully the duties of many important and responsible positions, and no better man for the office he now holds could have been found anywhere. Socially, he is affiliated with the Mount Carleton Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., also with the Junior Order of United American



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Mechanics. He was married in Spokane February 4, 1890, to Nellie S. Scott, a native of Scotland.

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F. H. MASON, president of Holley, Mason, Marks & Company, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, born July 17, 1856. When he was ten years old the family moved to Quincy, Illinois. He graduated from the Military College of Pennsylvania in 1875, then was in business for a while, but subsequently went to Minneapolis, Minnesota. He started traveling for the Price Baking Powder Company, came out west and finally arrived in Spokane. Having great faith in the future of the city, he invested quite heavily in real estate, purchasing seventy-seven and one-half feet where the firm's building now stands, also much other property. In 1883 the company was started by E. J. Brickle, W. R. Newport and J. B. Holley, with a capital of five thousand dollars. Three years later Mr. Mason purchased a third interest for eighteen thousand dollars and the firm became Holley, Mason & Company. Mr. Holley died and a joint stock company was organized and Mr. James Marks was taken in as a partner. The firm then became Holley, Mason, Marks & Company. In August, 1889, they were burned out, but the following year their present building, a six-story block 77x95 feet, was erected by the Hypotheek Bank Company. The present business requires from fifty to seventy-five employees, including traveling salesmen. They handle shelf, builders' and heavy hardware, iron, sheet metals, hardwood lumber for wagon manufacturers, stoves, house furnishings, plumbing supplies, iron pipes, fittings, mining supplies, arms, ammunition, sporting goods, etc. They also do manufacturing, pro-

ducing, among other things, the Queen heating stoves, the patent for which is controlled by them. Mr. Mason served as president of the Chamber of Commerce one year and is now a director in that body. He helped to organize the Country Club, of which he was the first president. He is also a director in the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad and is connected with many other enterprises. Mr. Mason is one of the leading business men of the Pacific coast and he owes his wealth and business standing to his own dauntless courage, unerring judgment, rare sagacity and foresight and indomitable will, combined with a marvelous faculty for mastering the details of a large and intricate business. Socially, he affiliates with the Elks fraternity.

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EDWARD H. JAMIESON, owner of the Jamieson building, a pioneer of 1882, was born January 12, 1852, in Ambala, the British military headquarters in India. His father, after twenty-five years of service as a Presbyterian missionary in India, came with his family in 1857 to Monmouth, Illinois, and the young Mr. Jamieson graduated from the Monmouth College in 1871. He became principal of the high school in Keithsburg, Illinois, and retained the position several years. He then came west and accepted a situation as a principal of the San Jose, California, high school. Meanwhile he had been giving his spare moments to the study of law and soon was admitted at San Francisco to the supreme court of California. He practiced in San Francisco till 1882, then came to Spokane and opened an office here. Before long he became extensively interested in real estate and for the past ten years has devoted his time exclusively to

his own affairs. He built several business blocks, two of which were burned in the fire of 1889. In 1890 he built the Jamieson block, a large brick and stone building, 80x90 feet, six stories high above the basement and containing one hundred and twenty offices. Mr. Jamieson is also much interested in fruit growing. He owns twelve hundred acres on Moran prairie, about one hundred of which are in fruit, mostly winter apples and prunes. He has one of the finest collections of ornamental trees and shrubs on the coast. Mr. Jamieson is one of the substantial men of Spokane, and it may be doubted whether any one man has done more than he to build up this city. His beneficence has also extended to the surrounding country, for he has been a liberal contributor to the early railroads, bridges, fine country roads, etc. He was married in California to Ida Hoag Haskins, a native of Ohio. They have five children: Mattie M., Josephine, Edward H., Evelyn and Kathryn Irene.

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GEORGE M. BROWN, secretary and treasurer of the Hazelwood Company, Limited, 12 South Post street, is a native of Galena, Illinois. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Brown came to Spokane and engaged in the dairy business with J. L. Smith. The next year his brother, David, came out with two car loads of fine milch cows and was admitted to the firm. In February, 1899, the present company was organized with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and Mr. Thomas E. Armitstead was taken in. They have a fine dairy farm of three thousand acres, seven miles west of town, and keep three hundred head of cattle, Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernseys. This farm is under the management of

Mr. J. L. Smith; Mr. Thomas E. Armitstead is the salesman; Mr. Brown does the office work, and his brother, David, has charge of the creameries, seven in number, located in various parts of the state. They manufacture from one thousand to two thousand pounds of butter per day, giving employment to fifty men steadily. In 1892 they opened in their present location sales rooms for their wholesale and retail department, where they market their butter, eggs, cheese, etc. They are all young men, but are among the best known dairymen in the state. They have spared no pains to make their product the finest that modern methods and improvements can produce, and they have secured for Hazelwood products an enviable reputation in this and neighboring states.

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BERT O. GRAHAM, attorney in the claim department of the Great Northern Railroad, a pioneer of 1879, is a son of Oliver J. and Martha Sprague Graham, born in Mendocino county, California, August 18, 1871. When Bert was eight years old the family came to Spokane, where the father had a wagon shop for some years, also being leader of the local orchestra. They finally located on a farm on Pleasant prairie and resided there for a number of years, then returned to this city and Mr. Graham, Sr., organized a band of musicians known as Graham's orchestra. He is at present retired from active life. The young Mr. Graham grew up in Spokane, went through the city schools and took a business course, after which he engaged in the study of law, being admitted to practice in 1894. Since January, 1897, he has been in his present office. The fact that Attorney Graham has



already attained to so high a standing in his profession gives promise of great success to be realized in the future. He is one of the rising young men of the Spokane bar, and, if appearances do not deceive, is destined to become one of the leading lawyers of the state. Socially, he affiliates with the Woodmen of the World. He was married in Spokane, November 23, 1895, to Miss Myrtie, daughter of Charles A. and Cora Bailor. They have one son, Harold, born November 10, 1896.

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HON. EUGENE MILLER, attorney and counselor at law, office in Rookery building, is a native of Louisiana. He was educated at Centenary College of Louisiana, located in Jackson, graduating with the A. B. degree. He also received the degree of A. M. from the same institution two years later. He read law in Pennsylvania, was admitted to the supreme court of that state in 1880, and subsequently practiced in Butler, a city in the oil region. He was afterward admitted to the supreme court of Minnesota, and followed the profession there two years, a member of the firm of Miller, Young & Miller. On February 6, 1884, he came to Spokane and began practicing here. In 1892, without any solicitation on his part, he received from Mayor Drumheller an appointment as city commissioner of Spokane, but, after serving a few months, he resigned to become judge of the municipal court of this city. To this office he was re-elected, serving as judge of that court until it ceased to exist, January 1, 1898. He then resumed the general practice of law. Judge Miller is a man of splendid judicial ability, and his administration of justice while in the municipal court was characterized by impar-

ality, accuracy and dispatch. That he discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the people is evinced by the fact that he was elected every time he came before them for their suffrages. Socially he is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. He was married in the spring of 1899, to Mrs. Bessie G. Talbot, a native of California.

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REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS, a pioneer of 1886, was born in Monmouthshire, South Wales, June 15, 1847. He was early taken by his parents to Trelyn, and in 1866 he accompanied the rest of the family to America. He had attended the public schools of Wales, also spending two years in a select school, and when he came to the United States he continued his studies here. Mr. Edwards early became interested in literary work, and has devoted much energy to it since, writing many pamphlets, monographs, and newspaper articles, also a few more pretentious works. In 1873 he enrolled as a student in Bangor Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1876. He was then called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at East Orrington, Maine, where, in June, 1876, he was ordained. His next pastorate was in West Newfield, Maine, whence, in 1882, he was called to a new church at Scranton, Pennsylvania. He served them very successfully for four years. In April, 1886, he came to Spokane to take charge of the First (now Westminster) Congregational church of this city. He remained with them until 1890, when he accepted a position as financial agent of Whitman College, Walla Walla. To the upbuilding of this institution his best energies were devoted for three years, then he returned to Spokane at the call of



Pilgrim Congregational church, of which he has ever since been pastor. Mr. Edwards has also ministered to the churches at Pleasant Prairie, Hillyard and Trent, and has assisted in building four church edifices and two parsonages in this county. He has labored zealously and untiringly for the cause of temperance, education and Christianity, and in every way possible for the amelioration of his fellow man. Mr. Edwards is greatly interested in the early history of the Pacific Northwest, and endeavors to familiarize himself with every publication upon the subject. He is himself the author of the historical part of this volume. Mr. Edwards was married in Providence, Pennsylvania, in December, 1869, to Miss Elizabeth Williams, a native of Wales, and they are the parents of six children: Rev. Rosine M., pastor of the Congregational church at Tolt, Washington; David; Anna R., wife of David Roberts, Roseburg, Oregon; Lillian; Orville G. and J. Whitman.

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SAMUEL THORSLAND, of Thorsland & Sampson, of the Riverside Bakery, 333 Riverside avenue, is a native of Norway, born March 1, 1868. He learned the trade of a baker in his native land and emigrated to this country in 1888, coming directly to Spokane. He followed his trade here as a journeyman until 1893, when he opened his present place of business. In 1897 he admitted Louis Sampson, forming the present firm. They also handle confectionery and are doing a large and thriving business. Mr. Thorsland has practically grown up with this city, and is well and favorably known to all the old residents. He is a member of Mount Carleton Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., and affiliates also with the Knights of Pythias. He was married in

Spokane in 1894, to Miss Bernice Irish, who died June 13, 1894. He was again married in Spokane, May 24, 1898, to Reitha Keating. They have one child, Delmont S., born July 7, 1899.

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EDWIN R. CHILDS, president and manager of the Childs Lumber Company, is a native of Greenfield, Huron county, Ohio, born December 28, 1842. At the early age of eleven, he was left an orphan, and had to work out the difficult problem of existence for himself. In 1859 he went to Jennings county, Indiana, and on April 16, 1861, enlisted as private in Company G, Sixth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. After three months' service he re-enlisted, becoming a private in the Thirty-seventh Indiana Infantry, which formed a part of the Fourteenth Army Corps. He took part in the engagements at Stone River, where he was slightly wounded, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Nashville, Resaca and Atlanta, was veteranized February 11, 1864, and was in Sherman's famous march to the sea. He afterwards became duty sergeant, and served as such till the cessation of hostilities. Few men now living have seen longer service or more hard fighting in the war of the Rebellion than has Mr. Childs. Returning to civil pursuits, after four years of faithful military service, he came out to Minnesota and bought one hundred and sixty acres in Blue Earth county, but soon located in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he had charge of a government saw mill for two years. He next went to Des Moines, Iowa, and secured employment in a planing mill, of which he afterward became manager. In 1883 he came to Spokane and worked in a planing mill one year, after which he was engaged in contracting and building

for several years, putting up the Lincoln school and many of the largest buildings and finest residences of the city. In 1887 he organized the Spokane Manufacturing & Lumber Company, of which he was manager for one year. In 1892 he built a small planing mill, which two years later was enlarged and moved to its present location, and which, since then, has been again enlarged and improved in many ways. It is now owned by Mr. Childs and his two sons and Mr. L. F. Williams. They employ forty hands and manufacture all kinds of building materials. Mr. Childs is a man of commanding personal appearance, tall, erect and soldierly in his bearing. He owes his success in life solely to his own unaided efforts and to his unusual energy and force of character. Since coming to Spokane he has been a prominent factor in the development of the city, not only building up the enterprises in which he himself has been interested, but contributing liberally to others of a public or semi-public nature. He was married in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1869, to Miss Isabel Baker. They have four children: Dee, wife of Charles Hayward, electrician in this city; Leroy L., who, inheriting his father's patriotism, enlisted in Company L, First Washington Volunteer Infantry, served through the Philippine war, receiving a slight wound in action, and was discharged as first sergeant; also Jonas W. and Isabel.

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JAMES M. FITZPATRICK, secretary and treasurer of the Union Iron Works, is a native of this state, born in Colville, Stevens county, October 2, 1868. In 1876 the family moved to Portland, Oregon, where James attended school until 1879, when the family came to Spokane county. After completing an aca-

demic course in Cheney, he went into a hardware business in that town and conducted it successfully for four years, then went to Tacoma as weighmaster for the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, and was thus employed till 1890. In that year he came to Spokane and purchased a fourth interest in the Washington Fuel Company, of which he became secretary and treasurer. He sold out his interest in 1898, and, when the Union Iron Works were reorganized in September, became a stockholder and was elected secretary and treasurer. He is also a director in the Diamond Ice & Fuel Company. Mr. Fitzpatrick's achievements in business are something remarkable for one so young as he, and they give promise of great success to be realized in the future. He is a public-spirited young man and has invariably been a liberal contributor to the different enterprises of the county. Socially he is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason and was at one time potentate in the Mystic Shrine.

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H. E. MACCAMY, assistant superintendent of the Union Iron Works, is a native of Canton, Fulton county, Illinois, born January 25, 1854. When only nine years of age he was left an orphan and has made his own way unaided ever since, traveling extensively over nearly all the west. He learned the trade of an iron molder in the Minnesota Iron Works at Minneapolis, and has since been employed as foreman in many shops. He was head foreman for a while in the St. Paul foundry shops and later had charge of the American Hoist & Derrick Company's business in St. Paul. In 1889 he came west, located in Spokane just after the fire, erected a small foundry, and in January, 1893, took Harry Curtis into part-



nership. They burned out the next December, losing nearly everything, but in January, 1894, they rebuilt, increasing the size of their plant. They incorporated in 1897 as the Union Iron Works Company, but in September, 1898, Mr. Curtis retired; the plant was again enlarged and the present company was organized. They build and equip plants for the reduction of ores and manufacture all kinds of machinery and structural iron, steam engines, boilers, etc. Mr. MacCamy belongs to that class of men, who, starting without anything, have made their way in the world by self-reliant industry and enterprise, and he receives the respect which men of that character always command. Socially he affiliates with the Modern Woodmen. He was married in St. Paul, Minnesota, January 30, 1883, to Miss Annie F. Tollerton, a native of St. Paul. They have five children, namely: Claudia, Harry, Roy, Willard and Carl.

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C. H. PRESCOTT, superintendent of the Union Iron Works, is a native of Massachusetts, born in Leominster January 19, 1855. In 1855 the family came to Burlington, Iowa, and remained until it was broken up by the death of the mother in 1863. In 1872 C. H. returned to Massachusetts, locating at Taunton, where he served an apprenticeship of five years learning the trade of a machinist. He then came west to Creston, Iowa, where he was employed in the shops of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, then moved to North Platte, on the Union Pacific, and was fireman on an engine for two years. He next went to Billings, Montana, to accept a position as a machinist on the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1886 he became master mechanic for the Cœur d'Alene Railway & Navigation Com-

pany, and two years later he was given the same position on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad. In 1889 he entered the service of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad as master mechanic, but resigned in May, 1899, to accept the position he has since held, namely, the superintendency of the Union Iron Works. Mr. Prescott has devoted almost his entire life to the study of machinery and his thorough knowledge of all the details of the business renders him exactly the right man for the responsible position he now holds. He is a prominent member of the F. & A. M. He was married in Billings, Montana, October 1, 1884, to Miss Matilda Mathewson, a native of Canada. They have one son, Daniel C., born April 12, 1899.

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J. F. C. ABEL, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Mechlenburg, Germany, September 11, 1838. In 1850 the family emigrated to the United States, coming to Chicago and later locating in Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, where Mr. Abel grew to manhood and learned the cabinetmaker's trade, also becoming skilled as a patternmaker in a foundry. In 1859, influenced by the gold excitement, he started, in company with his brother John and two brothers-in-law, for Pikes Peak, Colorado. They kept right on to California, coming all the way by ox-team, and arriving in Siskiyou county after a trip lasting a little over six months. He secured employment in a machine shop and remained at work there till the spring of 1862, when he moved to Walla Walla, Washington. In 1866 he passed through the locality where Spokane now stands and camped over night beside the falls. On returning to Walla Walla he established a foundry and



machine shop, which he sold to his partner in 1867. He then started in the cabinet and furniture business, following that until 1883, in which year he located in Spokane. He immediately went to work at his trade again and was thus employed for several years afterward. Mr. Abel is a typical pioneer, having experienced all the hardships and privations incident to primitive traveling, and to the development of a new and unsettled country. He was married in Walla Walla March 20, 1870, to Caroline Saling, a native of Germany, who died June 16, 1889, leaving six children: Kate, who died March 15, 1892, at twenty-one years of age; Fred; Carrie, now Mrs. William Traub; Anna; Arthur and Clara. Socially Mr. Abel is affiliated with the A. O. U. W. and the I. O. O. F. Mr. Abel helped organize Washington Engine Company, No. 1, of Walla Walla, in 1863. He held some of the prominent positions in Walla Walla county at a very early date.

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WALTER FRANCE is a native of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, born January 28, 1844. In 1853 the family moved to Guthrie county, Iowa, where he lived on a farm for many years. He came to Seattle in 1881, and was engaged in the real estate business one year, then went to Farmington and worked a few months in a pork packing establishment. In June, 1883, he arrived in Spokane and for several years afterwards conducted a second-hand store, then was in the grocery business, but finally gave his entire attention to speculating in real estate. As a speculator he was especially successful, being a man of unerring judgment and quick to see a good investment. For the past four years he has given his attention almost exclusively

to mining and is interested in many very promising properties in this locality. In the spring of 1889 he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the city council as representative of the fourth ward, and in 1893 he was elected on the Republican ticket councilman from the fifth ward. He was nominated for mayor on the Citizens' ticket in April, 1895, but failed of election. Mr. France's record in this city, in both private and public life, is above reproach and he enjoys in the fullest degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He also has the distinction of being an old soldier, having served for five months in the Civil war in Company C, Forty-Sixth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, during which time he took part in several minor engagements. He was married in Guthrie county, Iowa, July 20, 1870, to Miss Mary E. Hewitt, a native of Dallas county, that state. They have one daughter, Bertha G., wife of Mr. A. A. Young, of the firm of Young Brothers, importers of tea and coffee.

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JOHN J. WHITE, city treasurer, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 24, 1861. When he arrived at the age of ten his family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where Mr. White received a high-school education, supplemented by three years' study at a seminary. In 1880 he removed to Seattle and found employment as a bookkeeper for a large commission house. Later he was engaged for a year as manager of the big Snoqualmie hop ranch, the largest hop ranch in the world, containing upwards of three hundred acres. In 1887 he came to Spokane and accepted a situation as bookkeeper for J. D. Merryman, who had a large grocery house, but in the spring of

1888 he became city clerk and remained in that office until 1890. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed deputy city treasurer and in the fall of 1891 was appointed deputy county clerk. In 1893 he became deputy county assessor, and in 1895 deputy city comptroller and deputy city treasurer. He was elected city treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1898 and has done credit to himself by the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of that office ever since. Personally, Mr. White is a genial and wholesouled and is very popular with everybody whose good fortune it is to meet him. He is very prominent in Odd Fellowship, being noble grand of Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, also chief patriarch of Unique Encampment, No. 32, a member of Canton Fortuna, No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, and a Rebekah. He was married in Seattle, June 14, 1887, to Miss Martha A. Price, a native of Victoria, British Columbia.

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WALTER C. SIVYER, manager of the Inland Empire Company, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 3, 1861. When he was seven years of age, the family moved to Fort Scott, Kansas. He graduated in 1883 from the Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana; proceeded thence to Jamestown, North Dakota; opened a real estate and insurance business, also practiced law in the United States land office. In 1887 he came to Spokane and opened an office for the transaction of a general real estate, insurance and rental business. In December, 1893, he organized and was elected manager of the Inland Empire Company, whose offices are located on the fifth floor of the Exchange building. The object of this company is to buy and sell real

estate, negotiate loans, and to act as trustee to make investments for non-residents, etc. They keep four employees steadily and are doing a very successful business. Mr. Sivyier is also a director in the Security Savings & Loan Association. He is quite a prominent young man, enterprising and industrious, and his influence in business circles will be felt more and more in the years to come.

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FELIX M. PUGH, deputy United States marshal, is a native of Linn county, Oregon, born June 12, 1854. He grew up on a farm, took a business course in Portland, and in 1877 moved to Dayton, Washington, where he was engaged in the drug business about three years. In April, 1880, he came to Spokane county and took as a homestead, one hundred and sixty acres of land at Salteese lake, twelve miles east of the city, where he lived for the ensuing eight years. During this time he was deputy assessor four years and was engaged for a while in making the plats for the first map of this county. In 1888 he moved to Spokane and served as deputy sheriff for six years, then was nominated by acclamation on the Republican ticket for sheriff, but was defeated by a majority of only thirty-one votes. After the election he returned to his farm, where he remained until 1896, being employed during one year of this time as deputy dairy inspector. He then returned to the city and in August, 1897, was appointed by W. C. Ide, chief deputy United States marshal for eastern Washington. Mr. Pugh is a thorough pioneer, having spent his entire life thus far on the coast. He has long been a citizen of this county and is well known and highly esteemed by all the old residents.



He has both the experience and the natural courage necessary to eminently qualify him for the some times dangerous duties of the position he now holds. Socially, he is a member of the Elks and the Woodmen of the World. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, October 27, 1875, to Miss Fannie C. Taylor, a native of Oregon. They have four children, namely: Fred C., John T., Gladys and Ruth E.

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HON. NORMAN BUCK, of the law firm of Buck & Craven, office 412 Hyde block, is a native of Erie county, New York. When he was thirteen years old his family moved to Batavia, Illinois, where they resided for three years, after which they went to the vicinity of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At this time Judge Buck was engaged in building fanning mills in his brother's shop, attending public school during the winter months. He at length entered the Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, from which institution he received his degree in 1859. He next took a law course in Albany, New York, graduating in 1860; then opened an office in Winona, Minnesota, and practiced till 1862. On August 16, of that year, he enlisted in Company D, Seventh Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and served a year in the campaign against the Sioux Indians. He then went south, took part in an engagement at Tupelo, Mississippi, was in the battle of Nashville, the capture of Mobile, and many skirmishes. Having entered the army as a private, he rose in three years to the rank of captain, a fact which in itself speaks volumes for the character of his military service. After his discharge he returned to Winona, Minnesota, and served as judge of probate two years, then as

prosecuting attorney two more. Subsequently he was appointed United States attorney for Idaho territory, but soon became an associate justice in the Idaho supreme court, serving for eight years. In 1889 he opened an office in the Van Valkenburg block, Spokane, but was burned out in the big fire of that year, losing his four-thousand-dollar library. He was elected superior judge of Spokane county in 1892, and ably discharged the duties of that office for the ensuing four years. Judge Buck was the pioneer judge in many of the Idaho districts. Socially, he is affiliated with the G. A. R., the K. of P., the I. O. O. F., and the W. of W., and he was commander of G. A. R., department of Washington and Alaska, during 1896-97. Personally Judge Buck is an entertaining conversationalist and a very affable and pleasant gentleman. He was married in Galena, Illinois, September 26, 1863, to Francena, M. Kellogg, a native of Groton, New York. They have three children—Storey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Julian F., and Nathan K., a mail carrier of this city.

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GEORGE W. LIBBY, M. D., office in the Trader' block, is a native of Hiram, Oxford county, Maine. After spending his boyhood days on a farm, he graduated from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, then took medical courses at Harvard and Bowdoin, receiving his degree in 1876. In 1875 he was house pupil at the Maine General Hospital. The succeeding seven years of his life were devoted to active practice at Searsport, Maine, then one year at Middletown, Connecticut. Arriving in Spokane in 1884, he has since applied himself assiduously to the study and



practice of his chosen profession and his zeal and industry have been rewarded by an extensive and very desirable patronage. He is a charter member of the Spokane County and of the Washington State Medical societies. He is a member of the United States pension examining board of this district and is an examiner also for several of the large life insurance companies, and was for seven years a member of the medical and surgical staff of the Sacred Heart Hospital, of Spokane. He is also an occasional contributor to the Medical Sentinel. Dr. Libby is one of the leading physicians in this city. Before starting to practice he took time to prepare thoroughly in a good college of liberal arts and in two of the best medical schools in the land, and he has since diligently cultivated his art. He has not, however, allowed his love of medical science to interfere with his fraternal and religious duties. He is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and he and his family are active members of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He is president, also, of the board of trustees of the church, and delegate-elect to the general conference to be held in Chicago in 1900. He was married in Massachusetts, May 31, 1877, to Miss Jacova D. Pribble, of Augusta Kentucky. They have two children, Elva E., born April 5, 1878, and George W., born September 13, 1880, both natives of Searsport, Maine.

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HON. GEORGE TURNER, United States senator, was born February 25, 1850, at Edina, Knox county, Missouri. When nine years old he accompanied his family to Lebanon, Laclede county, Missouri, and there he resided for a number of years afterwards. At the early age of thirteen he was placed in

charge of a telegraph office, being an expert operator, and he held that responsible position throughout the remaining years of the war. A very precocious youth, he prosecuted his study of law vigorously, and when eighteen years old passed his examination for the bar. He shortly afterwards began practice at Mobile, Alabama, with a friend, Charles Mayer, of about his own age. In 1874 he was the candidate of the Republican party for attorney-general, but was defeated by a small majority. Two years later he was appointed United States marshal, an office which he held for four years. He was chairman of the Republican national delegations of 1880 and 1884 and has the distinction of being one of the three hundred and six who held out for the nomination of General Grant for a third term. In 1884 he was appointed territorial judge of the fourth district, which included most of eastern Washington, his office being located in Yakima. The next year he removed to Spokane and in 1887 he resigned his judgeship to become a member of the law firm of Turner, Foster & Turner. He practiced in that firm a while, then with Mr. Frank Graves and later in the firm of Turner, Graves & McKinstrey. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1889, and chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1898 he was elected to the United States senate, where he has won for himself an enviable distinction for legislative ability and statesmanship. His speeches are always listened to with respectful attention and that on the Philippine question elicited much complimentary comment. Senator Turner has long been regarded as one of the foremost lawyers and statesmen of the state of Washington, and of his successful career his fellow-citizens are very proud. He was heavily interested in the Leroi mine, the sale of which

made him wealthy. At present he owns much valuable real estate and is one of the largest stockholders in the Yellowstone Park Railroad, extending from Bozeman, Montana, to the park, a distance of one hundred miles. Senator Turner was married in Montgomery, Alabama, to Miss Bertha Dreher, a native of that state.

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AVERY E. DAVIDSON, a pioneer of September 18, 1878, is now employed as engineer at the court house. He was born in Marshalltown, Kentucky, December 12, 1851. When he was four years of age the family came to the coast and lived successively in California, Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Davidson learned, in Portland, the trade of a marine engineer and machinist. In 1878 he came to Spokane and was employed as a sawyer in the saw mill of Cannon, Warner & Pease, the first mill of its kind in the county. He soon became superintendent of the business and remained with that firm until 1890, when he was compelled to leave on account of failing eyesight and exhaustion from overwork. He spent several years in the mountains prospecting and recuperating. He was then employed as a boatbuilder and engineer by the Idaho Transportation Company and afterwards by the International Transportation Company. During the years 1889-90 Mr. Davidson served as a member of the city council from the third ward, having been elected on the citizens' ticket. For about six months of this time he was acting mayor, and an active participant in the big street railway fight, which took place at that time. He was also active in securing the construction of the large, steel cantilever bridge on Monroe street. He has also held the position

of deputy United States marshal for eastern Washington.

On November 3, 1898, Mr. Davidson figured conspicuously in an exciting struggle with a couple of highwaymen. He and his wife were coming into the city on the Ross Park Street Railway, when the robbers boarded the car and ordered him and the motorman and conductor to throw up their hands. The others did so, but Mr. Davidson attacked one of the desperadoes and had a lively tussle with him on the car floor. Mr. Davidson was shot through the body and the men escaped, but were afterwards apprehended and are serving a ten-years' term in the Walla Walla penitentiary. Mr. Davidson was married in East Portland, September 22, 1875, to Hannah S. Black, a native of Tippecanoe, Indiana. They have two children, William T. and Earl A.

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A. G. ANSELL, a pioneer of 1884 and a mining operator, office in Symons block, is a native of West Virginia, born November 9, 1852. In 1853 the family moved to Calhoun county, Illinois, where he grew up, learning the printer's trade in Hardin, the county seat. He taught school several years, then published the Calhoun County Democrat for about five years. Then, his printing office being destroyed by fire, he went to Topeka, Kansas, and found employment on the Topeka Daily Capital. He afterwards went to Glencoe, Minnesota, and published the Enterprise. In February, 1884, he came to Spokane to accept a position as city editor of the Chronicle. He worked for a while on the Review and spent a year as editor of the Colfax Gazette, then organized the Spokane Printing Company, which did job work exclusively for several



years. In May, 1895, he was elected city treasurer on the Republican ticket and served for two years. Since leaving the office he has been operating in mines and mining properties. Mr. Ansell is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., being one of the two grand representatives elected by the Grand Lodge of the state of Washington to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He is now serving his second term as such representative. He joined the order in Illinois in 1874, passed through the chairs in the subordinate lodge in Hardin and served two terms in the Grand Lodge of that state. He is a charter member of Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, of Spokane, and was elected grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1893 and grand master in 1894. Mr. Ansell is no less respected and esteemed outside of the order. He was married in San Jose, California, September 17, 1888, to Miss May B. Stockton, a native of Iowa.

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DAVID S. PRESCOTT, of the firm of Prescott Brothers, real estate, insurance, loans and rentals, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 11, 1859. In 1870 the family moved to the vicinity of Northfield and David subsequently received an education in the Carleton College, located in that city. In 1880 he became a drug clerk in Minneapolis, but two years later came further west and opened a store in Glendive, Montana, where he remained in the drug business until 1887. He then came to Spokane and, after serving as a drug clerk for a brief period, became chief deputy in the county auditor's office, which position he held for a year and a half. He was subsequently secretary of the Ross Park Street Railway for a short time, then bookkeeper for

the county treasurer until 1892, when he himself became county treasurer, being elected on the Republican ticket. After ably discharging the duties of that office for two years he retired and became a member of the present real estate firm. Like his brother, Fred L., whose biographical sketch also appears in this volume, Mr. Daniel Prescott has been a liberal donor to the early enterprises of the city and has contributed freely of his means and of his energies to the growth and development of Spokane. He is secretary of the Crawford Creek Mining Company, also of the Giant Mining Company, of Rossland, British Columbia, and of the Skylark Gold & Copper Mining Company, and he is connected with many other mining enterprises. Socially, he is a prominent member of the F. & A. M., being master of Spokane Lodge, No. 34. He was married in Lemars, Iowa, November 16, 1881, to Laura R. Betsworth, a native of Illinois, and a daughter of Captain B. F. Betsworth. They have four children, namely: Ethel F., Ernest S., Leslie F. and Verna L.

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ARTHUR J. SHAW, receiver for the First National Bank, is a native of Aurora, New York, born April 6, 1856. He graduated from the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, of Lima, in 1878, and proceeded thence to Rochester, New York, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar, October 6, 1881. He practiced in Rochester for two years, then came to Spokane, and, shortly after, was appointed by President Arthur receiver of public moneys at Lewiston, Idaho. He served four years, then returned to Spokane and became business manager of the Review. In 1888 he was made associate editor, a position which he held until



July, 1890, when he was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. He served under this appointment three and a half years. In 1893 he was elected cashier of the Browne National Bank, and remained in that position until the bank suspended during the panic. He was then made receiver, first of the Commercial Savings Bank, then of the First National, and finally of the Citizens' National Bank. In January, 1895, he received the caucus nomination as secretary of the United States senate, but the Republican party failed to elect its officers. He is connected with many mining companies and is a member of the board of directors of the Bunker Hill Company. Mr. Shaw maintains a high rank among the business men of this city. His knowledge of the law, combined with a perfect mastery of every detail of the banking business, eminently qualifies him for the position he now holds. He was married in Rochester, New York, April 30, 1884, to Mary E. Munson, a native of Canandaigua, New York. They have two children, Arthur J., Jr., and Eleanor.

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W. K. HOLMES, chairman of the board of city commissioners, is a native of Dover, England, born November 9, 1839. He early learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner, and at seventeen years of age he came to Milwaukee and engaged in the pursuit of that handicraft. The following year he became a member of Captain Starkweather's Light Guards, and he was in 1861 a member of Company A, First Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, for three months in the war of the Rebellion. Subsequently he enlisted in the Seventh Massachusetts Battery and went with the Nineteenth Army Corps. Mr. Holmes took part

in the Red River campaign, the capture of Fort Gaines, Fort Morgan, Mobile, Spanish Fort, Montgomery, Alabama, and in numerous engagements and skirmishes. He was mustered out in 1865, after having served through the war. Returning to Greenlake county, Wisconsin, he engaged in carpenter work for a short time, but soon moved to Blue Earth county, Minnesota, where he was occupied as a builder for a number of years. He also kept hotel in Madelia, Minnesota, ten years. In 1890 he came to Spokane and he has been serving the city in a public or semi-public capacity ever since. He was bailiff of the municipal court seven years, then inspector of street building materials in the engineer's department, then a special police officer, and finally, in July, 1899, he became a member of the board of city commissioners. Mr. Holmes is chairman of the board of police and is a street commissioner, building inspector and chairman of the bicycle commission. During his long and varied public service in this city Mr. Holmes has invariably proved himself an officer of rare fidelity and ability and he has won the esteem and respect of the best citizens of Spokane. He is a member of the F. & A. M., and also of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, G. A. R. He was married in Greenlake county, Wisconsin, December 6, 1866, to Nettie M. Knox, a native of Wisconsin, and they have two children, Hattie E., wife of Martin M. Dossett, a banker in Madelia, Minnesota, and Frank S., a railroad man.

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FRED L. PRESCOTT, of the firm of Prescott Brothers, real estate, loans, insurance and rentals, offices third floor, Hyde block, is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, born May

16, 1861. When he was nine years old his family moved to the vicinity of Northfield, where he attended the public schools. He finished his education at the Minneapolis Academy, then lived for a number of years at Herman, Minnesota, employed as a clerk and afterwards as deputy postmaster. In 1886 he came to Spokane and after serving for a short time in the postoffice secured a position as clerk for I. S. Kaufman & Company, real estate and loans. He soon became a member of the firm and remained in the business for several years. Subsequently he opened a real estate office alone, but in 1896 took in his brother, David, forming the present firm. Mr. Prescott is an active member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, being also one of the board of trustees and he was one of those who were active in starting the Jefferson Street church, located on the northwest corner Sharp avenue and Jefferson. Since his arrival here, Mr. Prescott has been closely connected with the development of the city. He has been a liberal contributor to railroads and other enterprises benefiting the public and has earned an honored place among the public-spirited men who have made Spokane the queen city of the Inland Empire. He was married in Herman, Minnesota, March 3, 1887, to Lottie E. Quilliam, daughter of James and Mary A. They have four children, namely: M. Genevieve, Grace, H. Raymond and Fred L.

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COLONEL LOUIS F. BOYD, city clerk, has long been a resident in the west, and has been prominently connected with many of the early enterprises. It is as a newspaper man, however, that he has exerted his greatest influence. He was born in Keokuk, Iowa, May

23, 1859. His mother having died when he was only eighteen months old, he was cared for by an aunt in Illinois during his childhood. When he arrived at the age of thirteen he came to his father, who had taken as a homestead the land on which Baker City now stands. Colonel Boyd received his education at the Baker City Academy and Willamette University and subsequently learned the trade of a printer. He then came to Walla Walla, entered a printing office and soon became a part owner in the Walla Walla Watchman. He afterwards started the Sunday Epigram and was its editor and manager for some time. In May, 1887, he moved to Colfax and edited the Palouse Gazette until November, when he went to Olympia and was elected enrolling clerk of the state senate for the session. In October, 1888, he came to Spokane to accept a position as reporter on the Review, but before the year passed he became city editor, a situation which he retained for a number of years. In 1896 he was elected city clerk, and so eminently satisfactory has been his public service, that the council has unanimously re-elected him each year since. As a military man, Colonel Boyd has been no less successful than in the civil walks of life. He joined the state militia, Battery A, while at Walla Walla and was soon elected second lieutenant. In 1892 he received from Governor Ferry an appointment on his staff as lieutenant-colonel, a rank which he held for four years. In 1896 he became inspector of rifle practice in the First Cavalry Battalion. Since joining the militia, the Colonel has been an assiduous student of military tactics, and he has now become a tactician of no moderate ability. Socially, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F., being a member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, of this city.



VICTOR M. SMITH, comptroller, is one of the popular and promising young business men of Spokane. He was born August 29, 1866, in New Zealand, where his parents were temporarily residing, his father being at that time connected with a government survey. When Victor was very young, the family returned to their former home in Toronto, Canada, where he grew up and received a high school education. After graduating he was employed for several years in various clerical positions. At the time he left for the west he resigned a position as assistant bookkeeper and custom house clerk for the Dominion Trunk & Bag Manufacturing Company. He lived in Montana and Oregon four years, coming to this city in 1888, where he has been employed in the real estate and insurance business and in a clerical capacity ever since. In the spring of 1899 Mr. Smith was nominated by the Republican party for the office he now holds, and the confidence and esteem in which he is held, was attested by the fact that his majority was several hundred greater than that of his ticket. For many years Mr. Smith has been active in musical circles as a singer in church choirs and as a musical director in several of the city churches. He is also a prominent member of the Spokane Athletic Club and of the Masonic fraternity. He was married in Spokane to Miss Nellie A. Miles, who died in 1892, leaving one son, Charles M. He has recently married one of Spokane's well-known teachers, Miss Lillian E. Goulet, a graduate of the Academy of Holy Names, also of the Spokane high school.

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FRANK P. WEYMOUTH, president of the board of public works of Spokane, is a native of Webster, Androscoggin county,

Maine, born April 10, 1837. In 1858 he went to New Jersey, where he taught school for two and a half years, after which he was employed as locomotive fireman on the D. L. & W. Railroad. On August 28, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Thirty-first New Jersey Infantry, and before the company was mustered in he was elected second lieutenant. He held that rank until 1863, when he was promoted to the first lieutenantcy and transferred to Company F, same regiment. Lieutenant Weymouth took part in the battle of Chancellorsville and in many small engagements along the Rapahannock. He remained with his regiment until June 21, 1863, when his company was mustered out. He then returned to the post he had left and was engaged as an engineer on the same road until 1866. Subsequently he had charge for two years of a steam dredge, belonging to the Morris Canal Company, then was a conductor on the Morris & Essex Railroad until March, 1870, when he went to Kansas and entered the employ of the L., L. & G. R. R. He worked for them as a station agent and in a clerical capacity until February, 1881, when he went to the K. C., Ft. S. & G. R. R. as division superintendent. In February, 1883, he came to the Pacific coast to accept a position with the Oregon Improvement Company as assistant superintendent, taking full charge of their interests at Seattle. In July, 1883, he accepted the superintendency of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, his headquarters being at Sprague, Washington. He remained in the employ of that company until 1888, when he moved to Spokane and turned his attention to street-grade contracting. In August, 1889, he was given charge of the city water works and was thus employed until 1895. In 1897 he was appointed city commissioner



and chairman of the board of public works. As a railroad official, Mr. Weymouth won the goodwill and respect of the people generally and his public services in this city have only served to increase his popularity. He is certainly one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in the city. He was married in Maine, August 24, 1863, to Lucinda H. Thorne, who died in Kansas, January 14, 1881. Their children are Eva J., living, and Frank H. and Ada L., deceased.

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WILLIAM H. ACUFF, president of the city council, may truthfully be ranked as one of the leading lights of this city. He is a man of spotless integrity and sterling worth, and enjoys in an unusual degree the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He was born in Guynedd, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1846. When he was ten years old his family moved to Illinois and lived on a farm in the vicinity of Decatur until 1863, when they returned to Pennsylvania. After being educated in the public schools of Norristown, Mr. Acuff returned to Illinois, started a planing mill in Decatur, and was engaged for a number of years in the lumber business. On April 21, 1890, he arrived in Spokane and in February, 1892, helped to organize the Washington Mill Company, whose plant is located on the corner of Cedar street and the Great Northern Railway track. He was secretary of the company from its organization until 1899, when he was elected president. They manufacture lumber, sash and doors, and fruit and packing boxes, giving employment to one hundred and ten men steadily. In May, 1896, Mr. Acuff was elected on the Republican ticket to represent the fourth ward

in the city council and his popularity as a public official is attested by the fact that in 1898 he was re-elected, becoming president of the council the following year. Mr. Acuff combines many prepossessing personal characteristics with the executive ability necessary for directing successfully both his own extensive private business and the public affairs of Spokane. Socially, he is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason, and has held many important offices in the fraternity. He was married in Decatur, Illinois, August 22, 1871, to Miss Isabella Bricker, a native of Warsaw, Ohio. His wife died in Spokane November 26, 1896, leaving one daughter, Lillie, wife of J. C. Neffeler.

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BARNET M. WHITING, an honored and esteemed citizen of Spokane, is a native of Long Island, New York, born March 4, 1842. When he was fourteen years old his family moved to Grass Valley, California, where he grew to manhood and learned the trade of a carpenter. He also early became interested in mining and had a share in many mining enterprises. He followed his trade in various parts of California and from 1879 to 1882 owned an ice factory in Alameda. In August, 1882, he came to Spokane and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land located about a mile north of the present Monroe street bridge. He platted Whiting's addition, of eighty acres, in 1887 and in 1889 Whiting's second addition, also containing eighty acres. This property was at once placed upon the market and has been sold. Until 1890 he followed his trade as a contractor and builder and has erected many of the finest residences in Spokane. Since com-

ing to this city he has been closely identified with all its best interests. Being a public-spirited man, he has donated liberally to railroads and to all the early enterprises of the county and has always done his full share towards the development of the city. He is now an interested participant in many mining ventures. Socially, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F. and the B. P. O. E., No. 228, of Spokane. He was married in San Francisco, April 28, 1875, to Matilda Lee, a daughter of William and Alice and a native of New Orleans, born February 17, 1855. They have three children living, Cora L., Effie and George H., also two deceased, Alice and Charles.

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JAMES M. ROSE, a pioneer of 1877, is a native of Lafayette county, Missouri, born near Auttsville, June 19, 1850. When he was five years old his family started across the plains by ox team. Mr. Rose remembers distinctly the shooting of three highwaymen, captured after stealing the horses belonging to the expedition, but not executed until convicted by a jury of twelve men. Mr. Rose also had a step-sister, Margaret Badger, stolen by Indians, but she was rescued by his father within three hours, after a hard fight with an Indian, who endeavored to protect himself by holding the girl up before him on the horse. The rescuer, however, being an expert rifleman, brought down the Indian without injuring the girl. At length the family located in Linn county, Oregon, and Mr. Rose received an education at Santa Anna Academy, Lebanon, Oregon. After graduation he engaged in farming. He also learned the carpenter trade, a handicraft which he used to a good advantage in the Palouse country, after his

arrival here in 1877. His principal occupation, however, was tilling the soil, and for seventeen years before coming to the city he was a very successful farmer in the Palouse country. Since arriving here he has been mining in the north half of the Colville reservation. He also prospected on Traill creek, British Columbia; was among the first to go in on Murphy creek, British Columbia, and has recently been prospecting with great success in the Seven Devils country, Idaho. He has several promising claims and an assay office at Granite, Oregon. Mr. Rose was deputy assessor in 1878 and again in 1898 and is now bailiff under Judge Prather. But though an influential man in civilized life, he is also a typical frontiersman, being a veteran hunter and prospector, a hero of the Modoc war, and a capital marksman. Socially, he is a member of the M. W. of W. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, June 11, 1874, to Miss Josephine Crabtree. They have five children, Ira Elmer, Arthur Florence, George W. and Esther. Ira Elmer and Arthur enlisted in Company L, First Washington Volunteers for service in the Spanish war. Elmer was taken with pneumonia in San Francisco and discharged, but Arthur served through the entire Philippine war.

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A. T. BROWN, senior member of the firm of Brown Brothers, roofing and cornice manufacturers, is a native of Belleville, Ontario, born May 28, 1863. He was educated in the Belleville high school and business college, graduating from the latter institution in the spring of 1883, then went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and remained during the boom of 1885 and 1886. He opened a roofing and cornice business in that city, but soon moved



to Minneapolis, where he remained until 1889. In that year he came to Spokane and opened a business on Division street, but subsequently he removed to his present site, 415 to 421½ Sprague. Mr. Brown is an active, energetic business man, has devoted his attention assiduously to his line for many years and as a natural result of such concentration is far in the lead of all competitors in the city. He and his brothers, Thomas and James E., who have been connected with him in all his enterprises, are doing an excellent business and one which will naturally increase as the city continues to grow. Mr. Brown was married August 2, 1899, to Mrs. Lillie McCallum, of Spokane.

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JOHN BIGHAM, president of the Pacific Transfer Company, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of New York, born in Coheese, Albany county, August 29, 1835. He attended high school at Sand Lake, New York, but at the age of eighteen came to McHenry county, Illinois, where he went on a farm with his father. He moved to Minnesota in 1856, locating in Wabasha county, and when twenty-three years old, engaged in the hotel business at Plain View. He remained in the hotel for fifteen years continuously, then traveled for three or four years, finally locating at Fargo, North Dakota, in 1878. After spending about five years in the real estate business there, he came to Spokane county and settled at Cheney, but after a year's residence returned to Fargo, where he remained about two years. He then came to Spokane and started a transfer company. The business at first only required three horses, but from that small beginning has grown the present powerful concern, which uses twenty-two horses constantly and has one of

the finest barns and best offices in the city. The remarkable growth of the business in so short a period speaks eloquently for Mr. Bigham's industry, enterprise and straight forward methods of dealing with the people. Like most of the leading citizens of Spokane, Mr. Bigham is interested in mining and is doing his share for the development of the region which is a source of so much wealth to this city. Socially, he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., and Blue Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M. He is one of the oldest Masons in Spokane, having been identified with that order for thirty-eight years. He was married December 27, 1862, to Mary T. Owens, of Minneiska, Minnesota, and they have had two children, Jennie, now Mrs. L. B. Nash, and Nettie (late Mrs. L. B. Watkins), deceased in 1889. Mrs. Bigham died February 4, 1892.

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SAMUEL CROW, furniture dealer, 216 Riverside avenue, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Alconbury, Huntingdonshire, England, born April 11, 1858. When twelve years old he was apprenticed to the bricklaying trade, but soon gave it up and entered the signal department of the London & Northwestern Railway. In 1876 he emigrated to Montreal, Canada, where he resided for sixteen months. He then lived in New York and in Summitt, New Jersey, for several years, engaged in various occupations, but subsequently went back to England on a visit. Returning to America in 1884, he located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was employed by Banker V. G. Hush for a time. Soon, however, he embarked in the furniture business, maintaining establishments both in Minneapolis and at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, until 1888, when he came





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to Spokane. His first position here was on the construction work of the S. L. S. & E. R'y, but in a short time he started on a wagon tour over Stevens county, in search of land. He purchased a squatter's right on Stranger creek, but soon sold it back to the original owner, returned to Spokane and opened a mattress factory. Mr. Crow built the Denver block and started a furniture business in it, but was burned out in the fire, losing fourteen thousand dollars. Again he opened a mattress factory and engaged in manufacturing mattresses for the tents in use after the fire, but he soon bought the building of John F. Spiger on Howard street and once more embarked in the furniture business. He subsequently moved to his present location, where he has a thriving trade. Mr. Crow is essentially a self-made man, having worked his way unaided from very small beginnings to a high standing among the business men of the state. He is a stockholder in the Lost Cabin mine in Fourth of July canyon, Idaho, and a trustee in the Q. S. Gold Mining & Smelting Company; also owns valuable real estate in Spokane, including a beautiful residence on Third avenue and Division street. Fraternally he is identified with Orient Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M., also with Court Royal, No. 19, Foresters of America, of which he is a trustee. He was married September 13, 1885, to Charlotte Turner, of Summitt, New Jersey.

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LOUIS L. BERTONNEAU was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8, 1851. He was educated in a parochial school by the Jesuit Fathers and later learned the trade of a shirt and underwear manufacturer, which handicraft he followed for a number of years

in his native town. In 1882 he started in the business for himself and remained so employed until 1890, when he sold out to a brother and removed to San Francisco. He tried the same business in that city, but not being successful, moved to Spokane the same year. He ran a shirt factory in the Columbia block one year, then started in the liquor business in which he has been eminently successful ever since. He owns the Log Cabin saloon, also a block on Monroe and Broadway, and is a shareholder in the Cœur d'Alene Saloon Company. He is also largely interested in mining and has shares in the Northern Prince, Frankford, St. Bernard, Crystal Butte, and many others. He is a prominent member of Lodge No. 228 of the Elks, has been treasurer of Court Royal, No. 19, Society of Foresters, and belongs to the Knights of Honor and the Eagles. He was married in 1882, to Miss Theresa Toccanick, a native of Lyons, France. She was brought by her parents to New Orleans, when five years old, and received her education in Bay St. Louis convent.

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JOHN A. WILSON, proprietor of the Manhattan cigar store, is an enterprising business man and one of Spokane's leading tobaccoists. He was born in Markesan, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, March 31, 1862, but when four years old was taken by his parents to Hastings, Minnesota, where he was raised on a farm and educated in the public schools. In 1883 he engaged in the dairy business in Valley City, North Dakota, where he remained until the fall of 1889, in which year he came to Spokane. He took contracts here for one year, then went into a cigar business in a store on Monroe street. He remained there till June,



1898, then opened up at his present location, 505 Riverside, where he has a large and flourishing trade, built up as a result of his enterprise and fair dealings. He owns a beautiful residence at 1513 Second avenue, where he lives surrounded by all the comforts of home. He was married February 22, 1894, to Miss Ida Delzer, of Rightstown, Wisconsin, and they are parents of two children, Ray and Elmer.

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CHARLES M. FASSETT, assayer and chemist, is a native of Elmira, New York, born December 23, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of that city and graduated from the Elmira Academy in 1874. He studied chemistry under J. Dorman Steele, author of a text book on chemistry which was a standard in schools for a number of years. Mr. Fassett learned the drug business and was engaged in it at Elmira for three years, after which he moved to Nevada, where he remained in business for ten years, located at Reno and Ruby Hill. In 1884 he was elected to represent Eureka county in the Nevada assembly, securing a majority far greater than that of his ticket generally. While in the legislature he displayed great ability and became the acknowledged leader of the Republican party, both in and out of the state congress. He later served as chief clerk of the assembly for two sessions. In 1889 he came to Spokane and opened an assay office on North Monroe street. Since then his business has grown continuously until it is now far in the lead in this part of the country. In fact, he has one of the finest offices of its kind in the United States and receives custom from all parts of the union. Mr.

Fassett also does a great deal of work in mining engineering for clients from all parts of the United States and even for people in London. He takes a very active interest in everything pertaining to the general welfare of this city, being a member of the school board, first vice-president of the chamber of commerce and a trustee in the Unitarian church, also an active worker in the S. A. A. C. He was the first president of the Spokane Academy of Sciences and now belongs to the American Institute of Mining Engineers and to the American Chemical Society. He was married January 1, 1884, to Edith M. Benham, daughter of I. T. Benham, a pioneer contractor and builder, who came to this city in 1879. They are parents of two children, Lewis M. and Katherine Agnes.

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EDGAR BATES VAN OSDEL, analytical chemist and assayer, is a native of Warrenville, Illinois, born October 26, 1875. Being the son of a clergyman, he was early taken from the city of his birth. At the age of twelve he entered a preparatory school at Ottawa, Kansas, and three years later was admitted to Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, from which institution he graduated at the age of eighteen with the A. B. degree. He then entered the University of Chicago and spent three years in post-graduate work in chemistry. A little later, in 1897, he came to Spokane and went into business in partnership with W. Jones, in the Ziegler block, but the next summer he bought out Mr. Jones, who went to South Africa. In January, 1898, he moved to larger quarters under the Symons block. In March, 1900, Mr. Van Osdel was compelled by his ever-increasing business to again

enlarge his quarters and as a consequence removed to his present location at the corner of Howard and First avenue, where he has the most complete laboratory in the Northwest. He has been chemist to the city board of health since September 10, 1897, and is instructor in assaying in the Blair Business College. Though only a young man and a recent arrival in the city, Mr. Van Osdel has already acquired a very enviable reputation and is rapidly pushing toward the front ranks in his profession. He has a thorough knowledge of his business, is active, energetic and reliable, and can hardly fail of the highest success.

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HON. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, born February 5, 1852. At an early age he moved with his parents to Bremer county, Iowa, where the ensuing ten years of his life were spent. He then moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, completed his education in the public schools there, and, when eighteen, started to learn the printer's trade. Subsequently, he became editor and publisher of the Leavenworth Argus, but soon went to Salt Lake City and became part owner of the Salt Lake Tribune. He was a strong opponent of Mormonism, and for ten years kept up a vigorous fight with that element, so that his paper has a very interesting history. In the fall of 1883 he came to Spokane, spent one year in flour milling and in mining, then engaged in grain buying and also in selling agricultural implements. He sold out his business in 1887, and was elected mayor in the spring of that year. In the spring of 1884 he had secured the water franchise, but, influenced by the wishes of the people, he relinquished his

rights and turned over his franchise to the city that same year. He was, however, one of a company formed to carry the franchise until the city should become able to do so. In 1888 Mr. Taylor became president of the Spokane National Bank, and also of the Board of Trade, and he occupied the latter position during the entire boom period. He raised a subsidy of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the S. L., S. & E. R. R., and one hundred thousand dollars for the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad. He was, by the way, one of the originators of the latter road, and had made a survey as far as Colville before turning over his franchise to Mr. Corbin. Since 1890 he has given his attention exclusively to mining and is now interested in many of the leading mines in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Mr. Taylor has been a very active man in building up and developing this city, has contributed liberally of his time and money to many of the early enterprises, and has always taken a zealous interest in every undertaking for the promotion of the general welfare. He was married September 3, 1874, to Miss Charlotte E. Wyrick, of Gardner, Kansas, and they are parents of three children: Frank W. H., Edgar W. and Gertrude.

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CHARLES F. SMILEY, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Yuba county, California, born in Marysville October 29, 1863. When quite young he went to San Francisco, where he attended school until coming to Spokane. He came here with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Gray, who opened the first hotel in the city, the California House, where the city hall now stands. He remained in business with him for ten years, then returned to California and

entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, but in the same year he came back to Spokane and engaged in farming near the city. In 1890 he went to Idaho, where for the ensuing four years he followed his former occupation, farming. Subsequently he sold out, returned to Spokane, and after being employed in various capacities for a couple of years accepted a position with John W. Graham & Company as city solicitor, and he has been performing his duties as such continuously since. He is a man of energy, tact and business ability, and his personal good qualities render him a universal favorite. He was married in Spokane August 14, 1886, to Eliza W. Morris, daughter of Thomas Morris, of this city, and they have two children: Clara, born April 21, 1887, and Amy Gladys, born April 14, 1894.

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J. H. GRIFFITH, of the Griffith Heating & Plumbing Supply Company, is a native of Illinois, born in Princeton February 20, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of that town and when sixteen years old apprenticed to learn the machinist and engineering business with the P. M. Manufacturing Company. He remained with them five years, then accepted a position with the Haxtun Steam Heating Company, of Kewanee, Illinois, now known as the Western Tube Company. In 1888, while still in their employ, he was sent to Spokane to start Holley, Mason & Company in the business of steam and hot-water heating, and after the death of Mr. Holley became a stockholder of the firm. He remained with them through the building boom subsequent to the fire, and had full charge of their steam and hot-water heating department. In March,

1892, he bought their heating business and started for himself, opening up under the firm name of the Griffith Heating & Ventilating Company in a small building on Howard street. He continued in business until March, 1894, when the present firm was formed. In 1898 they concluded that there was sufficient field for a jobbing supply house, so they branched out in that line and have been very successful in building up an excellent business. Mr. Griffith has devoted his entire time and energy assiduously to one line since early boyhood, and he has the mastery of his vocation which one would naturally expect from such concentration. His minute knowledge of the details of his business, combined with industry and fidelity, are the means by which his success has been attained. He is interested in mining to some extent and owns considerable real estate in Spokane and at St. Joseph, Missouri, and the firm own their own building. Socially he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., the Elks, the K. P., the A. O. U. W. and the Bankers Life Association.

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AXEL HERMAN, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Denmark, born near Copenhagen March 20, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of his own country and afterward at college, from which he graduated when eighteen years old. He emigrated to America the following year and after a short residence in Iowa came to Spokane and found employment with the Spokane Street Railway Company. He worked for them six years as superintendent of construction, then for the city as assistant street superintendent two years, after which he engaged in contracting. During the three years spent in that business he



had several contracts from the company for which he had formerly worked, and one to set the poles for the Edison Company. Later, however, he became interested in mining, prospected the Huckleberry mountains and located a number of claims, many of which promise well. In July, 1898, he bought out the Stillwater Exchange and has since been engaged in that business. Mr. Herman is a very active Republican and takes a lively and intelligent interest in all the issues of his party. He is also looked upon as a prominent man in mining circles and has been president of the Herman Gold & Copper Mining Company, also of the Hecla and the Edna Gold & Copper Mining Companies. He is a member of the Red Men and the Foresters. He was married January 1, 1899, to Masalina V. Comstock, of Boscobel, Wisconsin.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, senior member of the firm of Andersen Brothers, grocers, 401 Riverside, is a pioneer of 1888. He was born in Rebe, Denmark, May 29, 1854, was educated in the public schools there, and when seventeen years old set sail for America. He settled in Avoca, Iowa, engaged in the general merchandise business, and remained there for eight years, then came to Wakefield, Nebraska, to open a branch store. He was at this time a junior member of the firm of O. B. Nelson & Company, of Avoca. He remained in Wakefield until 1888, then came to Spokane where the firm had opened a grocery store the year before. Their place of business, located on Howard and Riverside, was burned out in the fire of 1889, and they reopened at the present location. In 1895 Mr. Andersen and his brother bought out Mr. Nelson and they have ever

since been doing business under the present firm name. When Mr. Andersen arrived in America he was without capital or influence, and he owes his success to his own patient industry and assiduous attention to business. Socially he is a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was married to Miss Marie Nelson, of Avoca, Iowa, May 29, 1875, and they are parents of two children, Elmer and Lulu.

E. H. STANTON, owner of a cold storage plant on Riverside avenue, is a native of New Hampshire, born in Bartlett, November 24, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of that vicinity, but at the age of eighteen left school to engage in the meat market business in his native town. In 1890 he moved to Sprague, Washington, and opened a wholesale and retail packing house, but was burned out in the fire of 1895. He then came to Spokane and organized a firm known as the Spokane Meat Company, to build a cold storage plant and run a general packing house, manufacturing all packing house products. Since that time he has bought out one after another of his partners until he now owns the entire business himself, including a modern abattoir, located two miles east of the city. Mr. Stanton began life without capital, and has never received anything by inheritance, so that he owes his success solely to his own enterprise and ability. He has now a business unsurpassed by any of its kind in the state, and he ships to British Columbia and all parts of Washington, Idaho and Montana. His trade has grown steadily from the beginning, and he now has twenty-two employees on his pay-roll. Socially Mr. Stanton affiliates with the Maccabees. He was married February 4, 1884, to Miss Cora

Conway, of New Hampshire, and they have one son, Frederick, who was born July 17, 1887.

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GEORGE H. HUGHES, a partner in the Griffith Heating & Plumbing Supply Company, is a native of London, England, born November 29, 1850. When only one year old he was brought by his parents to Utica, New York, and in that city received his education. At the age of fourteen he left school to engage in farm work, and three years later he entered the employ of Charles Miller & Son, of Utica, as an apprentice to the plumber's trade. He afterward worked for the same firm two years as a journeyman, but began business for himself at twenty-three, forming the firm of Wicks & Hughes. After a period of eighteen months they took in Lester Griffith as a partner and the firm then became known as Wicks, Hughes & Griffith. They did business under that name in Utica from 1874 to 1894, then Mr. Griffith resigned and the firm has since been operating in the east as Wicks, Hughes & Company. In 1888 they established a branch store in Watertown, New York, and two years later one at Thousand Island Park, New York, and one in Spokane, Mr. Hughes coming here to open up the business in that city. In the spring of 1894 Mr. J. H. Griffith, of Spokane, was taken into the branch business here and the present firm was organized. The firm in Utica is among the largest contractors in the state of New York and did the plumbing on Thousand Island Hotel and on a great many of the palatial summer residences for which the islands are noted. The firm in Spokane easily stand at the head in their line of business here, shipping goods to all parts of Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Colum-

bia. Mr. Hughes is also interested more or less in mining, is a stockholder in the Rambler and Caribou mines, as well as in numerous other properties. He is essentially a self-made man, having wrought his way up from a very small beginning to a place of leadership in the business world without financial help from any source. In his remarkably successful career he has overcome obstacles that would have been prohibitive to a less courageous spirit. He probably owes his success to his thorough mastery of every detail of his business, the fact that he possesses the sagacity to see and the courage and resolution to grasp his opportunities. Mr. Hughes is a member of the National Union, of which he was president for the past year. He was married on May 10, 1876, to Miss Sarah E. Clark, of Mohawk, New York, and they have a family of three children, Edward H., Clara E. and Ina H.

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JOHN A. PEACOCK, attorney at law, office, 416 Rookery, is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born August 14, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Newport, Kentucky, but when sixteen years old left school to engage in business with his father, who was a contractor and builder. After spending some time in that business he took up the study of law in the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated in 1888. He then entered the office of R. W. Nelson, at Newport, Kentucky, and studied under him until he secured admission to the bar. After practicing there for a brief period he went to Pierre, South Dakota, where he opened an office in the fall of 1889. Three years later, in 1892, he came to Spokane and began practice in the Traders' block. Subsequently, in 1895, he moved to Hazel block



and entered into partnership with Mr. S. A. Wells, with whom he was associated until Mr. Wells received an appointment as receiver in the land office. In May, 1899, he came to his present quarters where he has a fine practice. Mr. Peacock is a lawyer of ability, and his business, already large, is sure to increase as time goes on. He owns a comfortable home on Maxwell avenue. He is also interested in mining to some extent. On July 3, 1893, he was married to Miss Annette Denton, of Rochester, Minnesota, and they are parents of two children, John Denton and Ethelind.

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OLIVER R. STOCKWELL, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Vermont, born in Waterbury, December 9, 1851. He acquired his education in the public schools and in Green Mountain Seminary. When twenty-two years old he became a trainman on the Central Vermont Railroad. In three months he was given charge of a train as conductor, but, after eighteen months, was compelled to give up on account of sickness. Upon recovering he was appointed station agent on the Montpelier & Wells River Railway, but two years later resigned and entered the New Jersey Business College of Newark, New Jersey, as teacher and advertiser. He spent a year there, then opened a real estate, insurance, commission and auctioneering business, which he conducted alone for fifteen months, then with a partner until 1883. For some time subsequent to that date he was engaged in no active business. At length, however, he went to Littleton, New Hampshire, and worked at inside hardwood finishing. He came to Spokane in the spring of 1887 under a six months' contract for carpenter work, but after two months and a half

purchased his release and went into the grocery store of Gates & Company as salesman. Shortly afterward he bought a half interest in the company. He remained in the business until the summer of 1889, selling out just before the fire, then engaged in real estate brokerage in partnership with J. M. Martin. In 1891 he was sworn in as a police officer and he served thereafter until February 28, 1895, being jailor and desk sergeant for two years of that time. Since retiring from office he has frequently served as special officer and in every instance has proved himself one of the most trustworthy and reliable men ever placed on the city's pay roll. He is now the owner of several promising mining claims. Socially he is affiliated with the Maccabees. He was married October 20, 1880, to Miss Sarah E. Hinds, of Newark, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Jennie, born November 10, 1884.

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JOHN J. BROWN is a native of Sumner county, Tennessee, born March 23, 1827. At an early age he was taken by his parents to Illinois. His early educational advantages were scanty enough, but he afterward took a course at Cumberland College. On January 11, 1852, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Kirkpatrick, with whom, a few months later, he set out for Oregon. Their company had many encounters with Indians, chief among which were the famous battle of Shell Creek and the severe engagement at Pacific Springs, where the Clark and Oatman families were killed a short time before. Arriving in Linn county, Oregon, Mr. Brown and his wife each received from the government a quarter-section of land and at once engaged in farming and stock raising. Mr. Brown was the breeder



and raiser of the famous horse Webfoot. In the spring of 1881 he came to Spokane county and took a homestead, upon which he resided until 1886. He then engaged in the real estate business in this city, following that until 1893, when he turned his attention to mining. He and his sons have large interests in the Bullion mine. Mr. Brown was formerly quite prominent in local politics. Fraternally he is an Odd Fellow and a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason. Mr. Brown has four sons: Z. M., a large dealer in Portland, Oregon; J. F., manager of the Eagle Woolen Mills; Z. D., now in Cape Nome, Alaska, and H. J., a clerk in the land office in Spokane.

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CHRISTIAN NAGEL, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, born April 30, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of his fatherland, but at the age of fourteen left to learn the cabinetmaker's trade. He was engaged as a journeyman in that business from 1867 to 1880, living, during that time, in a great many different cities in Germany. In 1880, however, he came to America, locating in Philadelphia, where he followed his trade for the ensuing five years. He then moved to Clark's Forks, Idaho, built a shingle mill and remained there until 1887, when he came to Spokane. Arrived here he opened a saloon known as the Montana Exchange, which burned down in the fire of 1889. He did business for a while thereafter in a tent, but in 1890 built the stone saloon and frame lodging house near the Northern Pacific Railroad depot. In 1890 he moved to Sprague, between Mill and Post, and three years later opened the Panhandle saloon opposite the Auditorium, where he is doing business at present. He is

affiliated fraternally with the Sons of Herman, being a charter member of Spokane Lodge, No. 9, also with the Red Men. He was married November 16, 1881, to Mary Heck, of Bietigheim, Baden, and they have five children: Annie, Louisa, William, Frederick and Louis. Mr. Nagel owns a fine residence at No. 1524 Fourth avenue, as well as considerable other property in the city, and he is quite extensively interested in mining.

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F. M. ELLSWORTH, of Ellsworth & Flemming, lawyers, a pioneer of 1877, is a native of Pennsylvania, born March 4, 1844. When three months old he was taken by his parents to the site of the present town of Ainsworth, Iowa, and he received his education in Washington College. On July 22, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company F, Fifth Iowa Infantry, which served under General Grant. He was promoted for bravery at Iuka, Mississippi, to the rank of second lieutenant of Fourth Iowa Battery. Mr. Ellsworth participated in the battles of Iuka, Corinth, Thibodaux, Shreveport and many other engagements and skirmishes. He was wounded in the battle at Iuka. On leaving the army he entered upon the study of law in the office of Major John F. Lacey at Oskaloosa, Iowa, and he was admitted to the bar of Nebraska in 1869. He practiced in that state for nine years, serving one term as prosecuting attorney. He also was representative of the tenth district in the state legislature, elected on the Republican ticket. In 1871 he removed to Seattle, Washington, where he practiced in company with Hon. C. H. Hanford until 1878. In 1879 he came to Colfax, where he resided until 1897. He served as prosecuting attorney



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of Whitman county from 1881 to 1883, and during 1888 was United States commissioner under Judge Hanford. Since 1897 he has been practicing his profession in Spokane. Mr. Ellsworth has the distinction of having tried the first case that ever came up in a court of this county after its organization, a case before Justice Steve Liberty. He also attended the first court held in Stevens county. Mr. Ellsworth has witnessed the development of our state jurisprudence almost from its beginning and is perhaps well posted in the statutory law of Washington past and present. He ranks among the ablest attorneys of this city. He is president of the Columbia River Mining Company and secretary and treasurer of the Empire Mining & Milling Company. Fraternally he is a Blue Lodge Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the G. A. R. He was married March 21, 1871, to Emeline Smith, of Hamilton, Ontario, and they have five children: Minnie, Carrie, Susie, James and Frank.

JAMES MORRIS, a pioneer of 1879 and one who has done much for the development of Spokane, is an Englishman by birth. He came to America in early life, finally drifting to California, where after years of successful speculation he at length lost his fortune in the stock market of San Francisco. He then decided to come north, not having any fixed destination in view, but resolved to find a place which, as he pithily expressed it, "was not, but was sure to be." At Pendleton, Walla Walla, Lewiston and many other towns he heard the opinion expressed that Spokane, should it ever get a railroad, would surely become to a great city. So he came here, and, finding the town as rich in undeveloped resources

as he could desire, decided to cast in his fortunes with Spokane. He opened a mercantile establishment and continued in that business four years, then sold out at auction. He has ever since given his attention to handling and improving real estate, mining, etc. He erected a great many buildings both before and after the fire. Indeed, he is prominent among the men whose energy, enterprise and courage have converted the wilderness into the busy and prosperous city. He has contributed with liberal hand to the early improvements and enterprises and has ever manifested a willingness to bear a lion's share of the public burdens. Indeed, he is in every respect a worthy citizen and just such a man as is needed in the development of a new city.

JOHN W. DIMMICK, a pioneer of 1877, is a native of Illinois, born June 11, 1847. In 1852 he emigrated with his parents to the Willamette valley, Oregon, where he was reared. When fourteen he lost his parents and was thereafter left to his own resources without anything upon which to rely except a common-school education. He came to Walla Walla in 1862 and worked at anything he could get for two years, then went back to Oregon and attended school a couple of years. In 1864 he went to southern Oregon, but after working in the mines a year returned to the valley again. He made a trip to eastern Oregon, then spent two years in the mines of Sacramento valley, California, finally returning to his early home. In 1877 he came to Spokane county, took a pre-emption in Rock Creek valley and later homesteaded the same claim. He was engaged in farming there until 1899. In that year he came to the city of Spokane,

where he has resided since. Mr. Dimmick is one of the reliable and thoroughly trustworthy citizens of the county, highly esteemed and respected by all. An old pioneer, he has witnessed the gradual transition of the country from barbarism to civilization, and in all these years he has invariably manifested a willingness to help along everything for the best interests of the country. He assisted in erecting the first school and church building in Rock Creek valley. He was married in Lane county, Oregon October 24, 1872, to Mary Josephine Montgomery, a native of Lane county, Oregon, and they have three children: Loyal B., Clara M. and Minnie Lee. Fraternally Mr. Dimmick is affiliated with the F. & A. M.

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H. MIEDEKING, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Ohio, born November 17, 1865. He acquired his education in the public schools in Nelson College, from which institution he graduated in 1882, though at that time only seventeen years old. In 1886 he arrived in Spokane, and, having great faith in its future, he settled here and has been prominently connected with the business interests of the city ever since. Fraternally he is identified with the Elks and the Foresters.

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D. A. DARLING, proprietor of the Fountain Sample Rooms, is a native of Iowa, born March 5, 1865. When fifteen years of age he went to Brownsdale, Minnesota, where he grew to manhood, and where for a number of years he was engaged in farming. In 1887 he removed to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and embarked in the grocery business, but eighteen

months later he came to Ritzville, Washington, and opened a place of business there. He resided in that town continuously until 1896, in which year he came to Spokane and engaged in his present business. He is a very enthusiastic fraternal man, being a member of the Uniform Rank, K. P., the B. P. O. E., No. 228, of Spokane, the Improved Order of Red Men, No. 9, of which he is trustee, the Foresters of America, and the F. O. E. He was married in Ritzville, Washington, October 9, 1895, to Miss Sylvia V. Lee, a native of Ohio, and they are parents of one child, Mabel L.

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SAMUEL DIMMICK, a pioneer of 1875, is a native of Illinois, born in Schuyler county December 17, 1850, but he may truthfully be classed as a son of the west, having been brought to Oregon by his parents when only two years old. His father took a donation land claim in Benton county, Oregon, and Mr. Dimmick was raised there, receiving such education in the public schools of that period afforded. He was left an orphan at the age of ten years and went to live with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Star. As soon as he became fifteen he started in life for himself and he continued to work as a farm hand until twenty-one, then as foreman for three years longer. In 1875 he came to Whitman county, Washington, and took a pre-emption, upon which he resided continuously until November, 1881, when he moved his family to Palouse City. From 1875 to 1881 he was engaged in freighting between Walla Walla, Lewiston and Spokane, and he was here when there was nothing beside the falls but a few huts and when all the supplies had to be brought from Walla Walla. He moved his family from Palouse



City to Spokane on December 10, 1898. Mr. Dimmick is well known to all the old settlers of this section far and near and he commands their respect, confidence and good will. He is an industrious, public-spirited man, and has done much for the improvement of his community and for the general progress. He is a member of Palouse Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. He was married June 20, 1874, to Elizabeth A. Breeding, of Lane county, Oregon, a daughter of William P. Breeding, a pioneer of Oregon of 1849. They have three children: Carrol Bertram, Pliny Justin and Mary Edna, the last named of whom is a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

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HARVEY J. MARTIN, captain fire station No. 1, Spokane, is a native of Illinois, born in Decatur, August 30, 1865. He was educated in the public schools until seventeen, then spent a year in the normal and two years in Champaign College. Upon completing his education he engaged with his brother in tile manufacturing in Macon county, following that business for about a year. He then, in 1887, came to Spokane where for two years he was engaged as a real estate speculator, being connected at the same time with a cigar and tobacco store on Post street. After the fire he was engaged in contracting for a time, then bought out the ticket brokerage and real estate business of P. D. Tull, forming the firm of Hobs & Martin. He was thus employed until August, 1891, when he received an appointment on the fire department. He was promoted to the position of foreman in 1892 and to the captaincy of station No. 1 in 1894. Mr. Martin has always been a faithful and efficient officer and has contributed not a little toward

making the department an honor to the city and a source of pride to its citizens. He has the courage, presence of mind and coolness of judgment so essential to a successful fireman, and in every respect is eminently qualified for the responsible position he holds. He is interested in mining to some extent. Fraternally he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and the Red Men, and he was presiding officer in the latter order for the term just past. He was married in this city May 10, 1898, to Mary Fryer, a pioneer of Spokane.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PANGBURN, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Onondaga county, New York, September 15, 1830. He was reared on a farm, obtaining such educational advantages as the common schools of the period afforded. At the age of thirteen he started in life for himself, his first position being driver for the York & Erie Canal Company. He was thus employed for two years, then worked as a farm hand for three, after which he was engaged for a period of five years in getting out ship timber and staves. From that time until 1859 he was employed in various capacities, but he then moved to Wisconsin, took a homestead and engaged in farming. In 1864 he enlisted in Company A, Fifty-third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and from that date till June 28, 1865, he served in the Western Division. Being discharged then on account of disability, he returned to his farm in Wisconsin. In 1877 he started for Texas, but, on reaching Independence, Kansas, he gave up the idea and decided to locate there. After a residence of two years he started by wagon for Washington Territory. He resided on a farm on Pine Creek, Whitman county, seven years, then removed to Deep Creek Falls, Spokane



county, where the ensuing three years of his life were passed. In 1888 he came to this city, where, until 1895, he was engaged in the cattle business, since which he has lived in retirement here. He was married in the state of New York January 28, 1858, to Elizabeth Britton, a native of Friendship, that state, and they are parents of five children: Alice, wife of Mr. John Butler, of Whitman county; Ada, deceased; William; Maude, wife of Ed. Moore, of Spokane, and Edith, bookkeeper for the Pratt Company of this city. Fraternally Mr. Pangburn is a member of the G. A. R.

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DR. F. PIKE, veterinary surgeon, 328 Main avenue, is a native of Toronto, Canada, born January 2, 1865. He was educated in the public schools and in 1885 graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, of Toronto. He practiced two years in his home city, then started for California. He did not reach his destination, however, for, upon arriving in Spokane, he yielded to the advice of Mr. H. Hayward and Mr. Bolster and decided to try his fortunes in this city. And, indeed, he has never for one moment had occasion to regret that choice, for his abilities as a veterinary soon came to be appreciated and his practice has grown with a steadiness which has been very gratifying. Dr. Pike is a graduate of an institution universally recognized as among the very best of its kind on the American continent, and he has added to his college training the careful and assiduous study of later years, so that he may truthfully be classified among the best surgeons of the Pacific coast. His success is the natural result as it is the just reward of his careful, persistent and well-directed effort. He is interested quite extensively in mines, and

has some stock that promises to yield large returns. Dr. Pike served through the Reil rebellion in northwestern Canada, entering as a private and being promoted on account of distinguished service to the rank of corporal. He took part in the battle of Cut Knife creek and in numerous other engagements and skirmishes. He belonged to the Queen's Own Rifles and served with them during 1884 and 1885.

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PHINEAS GILBERT, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of Iowa, born April 1, 1843. When four years old he crossed the plains with his parents to Oregon and he was reared and educated in Benton county, where his parents located. At the age of twenty he was apprenticed to the wagonmaking trade and he followed that business continuously for fifteen years thereafter, maintaining a wagon factory in Monroe, Benton county, Oregon. In 1878 he purchased a farm in Lane county and devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits until 1885, when he came to Spokane. Since his arrival here he has been engaged in mining and prospecting. He located the Ben Hur in Republic camp and has extensive interests in the Okanogan country and in the south half of the Colville reservation. One of the most promising properties in which he is interested is the Orient group. Mr. Gilbert is a very enterprising and progressive man and one who will do all that can be done to make a success of his mining ventures. It is to be sincerely hoped that fortune will smile benignly upon him and give him the reward which his industry and courage so richly merit. Fraternally he is a member of the I. O. O. F. He was married on the 10th of November, 1868, to Adelia A. Bowen, a native of Benton county.

Oregon, who died on June 28, 1898, leaving three children: Annie L., now Mrs. W. R. Brown; Guy C. and Earl Tempest. Religiously Mr. Gilbert is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

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WILLIAM R. BROWN, foreman of truck 2, fire station No. 1, Spokane, is a native of Malden, Massachusetts, born August 23, 1870. He received his education in the public schools of that state, but left school when sixteen and started to learn a trade. He gave up, however, before his time expired and went to work for the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, by whom he was employed for about two years. In April, 1890, he came to Spokane. He first started a restaurant on the corner of Post and Second and ran it about four months, then followed various occupations until August, 1892, when he was appointed to the fire department. He is a very courageous, efficient officer, quick of decision and cool of judgment, and is doing his share toward making and keeping the department thoroughly up-to-date, and equal to the best on the coast. He was married in June, 1895, to Annie Gilbert, and they have had two children, Jessie Earl, deceased, and Melba C. Socially Mr. Brown is affiliated with the Red Men, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Foresters.

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WILLIAM WATSON, proprietor of the Hotel Pedicord, is a native of New Brunswick, Canada, born November 22, 1858. When eight years old, he emigrated to California with his parents, and he acquired his education in the public schools there. He was reared on a farm, so naturally took to that occupation when he

started in life for himself, following it until 1879, when he went to Arizona and engaged in mining. He resided in that state until 1885, then went to Alaska, and was one of the first to discover gold on Forty Mile creek in the Yukon district. After spending six months as a miner and prospector in the frozen north, he came to Washington, and in 1887 engaged in the hotel business at Riparia for the O. R. & N. Company. In 1888 he engaged in business and farming in Whitman county. He followed that continuously until 1898, then came to Spokane and bought out the Hotel Pedicord. Mr. Watson is an active, enterprising man, who usually succeeds in anything he undertakes, and he will doubtless build up a large and profitable business in the splendid hotel building he now occupies. Fraternally Mr. Watson is identified with the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He was married October 6, 1879, to Miss Lucy Nicholson, of North Carolina, and they have three children, Elmer, Paul and Gerald.

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CHRISTOPHER C. DEMPSEY, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Wisconsin, born in Dodge county December 28, 1858. He was reared on a farm in that state, attending school winters, and when twenty-four years old went to Chicago, where he followed various occupations for three years. He then went to New Orleans and remained there some time, working for the Exposition Company during the exposition of 1885. Subsequently he removed to the Panhandle of Texas, where for two years he was in the cattle business, then went to Denver, Colorado, and ran a restaurant business for a year. He sold his interests there in the fall of 1888, came to Spokane and opened



a restaurant on Post street, but this he sold out just in time to escape heavy loss in the fire of 1889. After the fire he opened another business of the same character on Bernard and operated it successfully until the fall of 1896, when he was elected sheriff on the Fusion ticket. He served in that capacity with great faithfulness and ability for two years, giving such excellent general satisfaction that he was all but re-elected in 1898, notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican landslide of that year. After retiring from the sheriff's office he purchased the Model livery stables and ran them successfully until January, 1900, when he sold out and purchased the Dempsey House, northwest corner of Main and Stevens streets, where he is now in business. Though possessed of very little capital when he arrived here in 1888, Mr. Dempsey has been enabled by his industry and business astuteness to acquire considerable wealth. He has large real estate interests in Stouts addition and is very extensively interested in mining. Fraternally he affiliates with the M. W. of W. and with the Elks. On September 26, 1889, he was united in marriage with Ellen Lincoln, of Union, Oregon, and they are parents of four children: Mary, Josephine, James and Robert. Mr. Dempsey's mother, now in her eighty-first year, resides with him in Spokane at the present time. She was one of the early pioneers of Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM HOLLINGBERY, of the firm of Canfield & Hollingbery, plumbers, 924 Sprague avenue, is a native of England, born November 19, 1869. He was brought by his parents to Kansas when three years old and was educated in the public schools and in Manhattan College, from which he graduated

at the age of nineteen. He learned the plumbing trade in Kansas City, Missouri, working there three years, after which he came to Washington, locating in Seattle in 1889. He was engaged in business there till the spring of 1894, then came to Spokane and opened a shop at his present location, going into partnership with Mr. Canfield. Both members of the firm are first-class tradesmen and they have built up an extensive and profitable business.

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FRED N. MARTIN, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Iowa, born in Ottumwa January 31, 1870. When two years old he was brought by his parents to California and he received his early education in the public schools of Truckee. In 1884 he came to Spokane and after supplementing his common-school training by a year's study in Prof. Libby's private college went into business with his father, Nelson Martin, taking charge of the latter's entire stage, express and freight business. He was thus employed till the fall of 1886, when he entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Express Company as messenger, a position which he retained until 1889. He was then appointed secretary of the Spokane Truck & Dray Company, but the next year he became messenger for the Pacific Express Company. In 1893 he became cashier in the Spokane office and since 1894 has retained the position of agent continuously. Mr. Martin is a steady, industrious, thoroughly reliable young man, enjoying the confidence of his employers and the respect and good will of all who know him. By his energy and frugality he has already become well to do, being the owner of an elegant home on Perry street and Marietta avenue, as well as considerable other



city real estate, besides many promising mining properties. Fraternally he is identified with the K. P. and the Elks. On April 3, 1897, he was married to Miss Belle Gifford, of Spokane.

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J. W. SEAMAN, a pioneer of 1883, was born in New York City April 3, 1812. When about twenty years old he went to New Orleans, where for a number of years he was engaged in steamboating on the Mississippi river. In 1849 he removed to California to try his fortunes in the mines and he followed mining and merchandising in that state for the ensuing ten years. At the time of the first Montana excitement in 1859 he came to Washington, but soon removed to Florence, Idaho, where he started a store. In 1883 Mr. Seaman settled in Spokane and the following year engaged in the hotel business, an industry to which his energies were devoted until June 28, 1897, when he died. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and entitled to a pension, but always refused to make application for one, saying that he had fought for his country and not for money. He was a man of unconquerable courage, a dauntless pioneer, a true patriot and a most exemplary citizen. He was married in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1846, to Miss Anna Danforth, and they became parents of nine children, eight of whom are still living, namely: Henrietta, now Mrs. George Starrett; Adeline, now Mrs. A. Rossi; Mary, wife of S. H. Lewis; Daniel Jarvis; Frances, now Mrs. Clayton; Margaret, wife of John Glover; Caroline, now Mrs. Sherman, and Henry W. Mrs. Frances Clayton, daughter of J. W. Seaman, was born in Stockton, California, June 27, 1853. She received her early education from the Sisters of Notre Dame at

San Jose and graduated from the school conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Names at Portland, Oregon, in 1873. She then returned home to Walla Walla, where, in 1875, she married Mr. Samuel C. Clayton. She went with her husband to Boise, Idaho, and there resided until, in 1881, she became a widow. From 1883 until her father's death, in 1897, she was with him in the hotel, but since that date she has been teaching needle art work. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Sherman.

Henry W. Seaman, son of Jasper W., a pioneer of 1879, was born in Boise City, Idaho, August 19, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of that city, also in Whitman College at Walla Walla and in the Cheney Normal School. He was associated with his father, under the firm name of J. W. Seaman & Son, in various restaurant and hotel enterprises until the fire of 1889, after which he opened the American Resort Restaurant. He ran that for eighteen months, but in 1892 went out of business and is now traveling throughout the eastern states. He was second assistant foreman of the old volunteer hook and ladder company and after the fire was elected foreman. He also served a year on the call list, after the organization of the paid department. He was a charter member of Company G, the first company organized in Spokane. In fraternal affiliations he is identified with the Improved Order of Red Men.

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WILLIAM D. BENSON, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of New York state, born at Saratoga July 4, 1857. When three years old he was brought by his parents to Carrollton, Illinois, where his father engaged in manufacturing carriages. He acquired his educa-

tion there, living with his parents till nineteen years old, then removed to California. After residing in that state a year and a half he went back to Minneapolis and learned the barber's trade. He then went into business for himself, maintaining a shop there until 1887, when he removed to Spokane. He worked as a journeyman here for a short time, but soon opened a shop of his own on Post street, where he did business until the big fire burned him out. After the fire he located on the corner of Monroe and Sprague, remaining there until the Hogan block was completed, when he removed to his present location, 8 Post street. Mr. Benson is one of the oldest and most successful barbers in Spokane and has the most completely equipped shop in the city. He has acquired quite extensive interests both in Spokane real estate and in mining properties, being owner of the Albion mine and various others. Fraternally he is identified with the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. He was married on August 6, 1883, to Eliza Bouesquet, of Minneapolis, and they have three children, Max, Mollie and Irene.

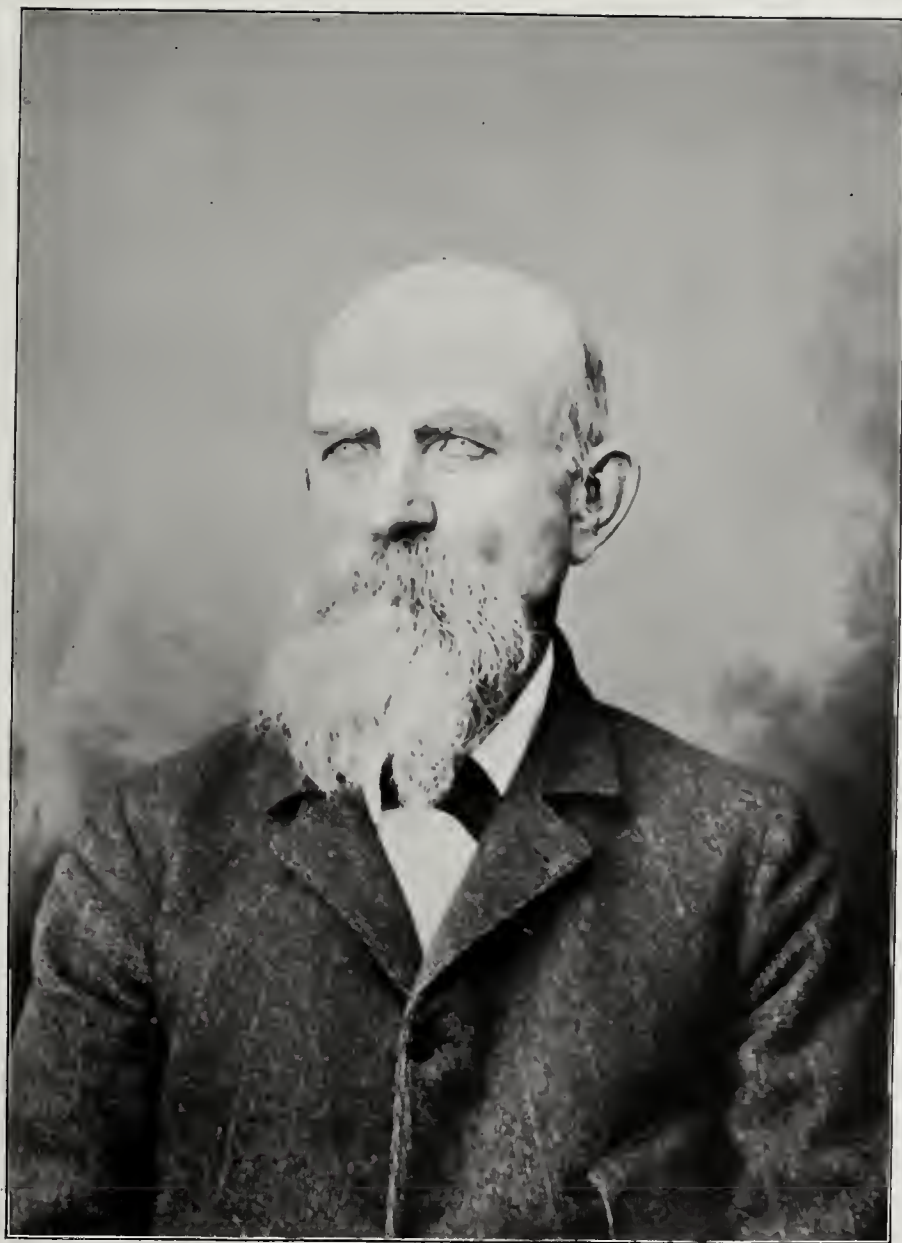
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LOUIS M. DAVENPORT, one of the most successful business men of Spokane, proprietor and manager of Davenport's restaurant, 805-809 Sprague avenue, was born at Pawnee City, Nebraska, July 14, 1869. In 1877 he removed with his parents to the Pacific coast, and most of his early life was spent between northern California and San Francisco. He came to Spokane in May, 1889, stopping off here on his return from an eastern trip. He was without capital but liked the place and decided to remain. He worked at odd pursuits until the great fire of 1889, and for a short time after-

ward was engaged in contracting in a small way on rock and excavation work. In December, 1889, he opened a restaurant in a tent across the street from his present location. His tent was heated by stoves and had an inside frame work of rafters and joists, permitting a floor and upper story. Mr. Davenport catered to the daily wants of his customers on the ground floor of his improvised structure and slept at night in the upper story. Business prospered in the tent. In July, 1890, Mr. Davenport moved to what is now the center room of his present location. In the summer of 1891 a west room was added and in the spring of 1893 an east room. The building was damaged by fire in that year causing the restaurant to close for two months, but during this time it was remodeled into much the same form it now bears. Mr. Davenport, however, has since greatly improved the interior and added to the sides and rear until it now covers a floor space of 17,600 square feet. It is the largest building of its kind in the northwest. The present establishment represents an investment of forty-five thousand dollars and includes, besides the perfectly appointed restaurant, a complete plant for the manufacture of ice, large cold storage facilities, etc. Mr. Davenport has extensive holdings in a number of outside enterprises, principal among them being the Ryan & Newton Company, a wholesale fruit, produce and commission house, owning and operating a large cold storage plant. In fraternal affiliations Mr. Davenport is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason.

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ARTHUR ROSE, a pioneer of 1877, was born in the Willamette valley, Oregon, November 2, 1876. He was brought to this state by



MICHAEL NIXON  
ROCKFORD





his parents when one year old and acquired his education in the public schools here and in the Spokane Business College, from which he graduated in 1897. He was reared on a farm, assisting with the work during his minority and attending school for the most part only in winter. In 1895 he came to Spokane, where he secured employment in the Cold Storage Market, remaining there until the militia company to which he belonged was ordered to the Philippines. He served throughout the entire war against Aguinaldo's forces, taking part in all the principal engagements. He was one of the first to cross the Pasig river to the island of Patoras under a heavy fire from the insurgents, being in the first boat to land. He also rendered valuable service as a regimental scout, but after being engaged in that kind of duty for three months was stricken with a fever and compelled to resign. In October, 1899, he was honorably discharged with the rest of Company L, to which he belonged, receiving special mention for his various feats of bravery. Since returning home from the war he has been devoting his attention to mining as a business. Mr. Rose is a young man of great energy and of an enterprising disposition, and he can hardly fail to make his influence very sensibly felt in the future development of this state. The same brave spirit which gained him distinction as a soldier will enable him to overcome obstacles in his way to success and will gain for him a decisive victory in the battle of life.

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RICHARD TURNER, a partner with Mr. John Parker in the O. K. barber shop, is a native of Springfield, Missouri, born in August, 1868. He lived in Missouri until fourteen

years old, learning the barber's trade when only thirteen. In 1882 he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he followed his handicraft until 1887, in which year he came to Spokane. He worked as a journeyman in the Grand Hotel barber shop until 1893, then formed a partnership with Mr. Parker in the O. K. shops. While in St. Paul he attended the public schools and started to take the classical course in the St. Paul high school, but gave it up at the end of his second year. Mr. Turner is an excellent tradesman and is doing a first-class business in this city. He built a fine residence in Sherwood addition and now has a beautiful home in Heath's third addition. Mr. Turner was married in 1893 to Mrs. Mate Hall, a native of Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES L. KNOX, real estate and mining broker, 515 Rookery building, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of East Machias, Maine, born May 13, 1857. He grew up there, receiving an academic education, and when seventeen came west to Reno, Nevada, and became interested in mining and lumbering. In 1879 he came to Spokane and started to work at the carpenter trade, erecting, with the help of I. T. Benham, a stone mason, the first fire-proof building in this city, owned by J. N. Squires, and located just north of where the Grand Hotel now stands. In 1883 he engaged in the real estate business. He has taken an active part in developing the various mining camps tributary to Spokane and is at the present time general manager of the Tracy Creek Mining Company. He also owns some valuable properties in northern California. In 1890 he was elected to the city council from the fifth ward, re-elected in 1891, serving until 1893, when he

accepted a position in the postoffice. Since 1897 he has been in the real estate and mining business. He is a member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., the Royal Arcanum and Woodmen of the World. He was married in Helena, Montana, January 12, 1887, to Miss Clara S. Hall. They have three children, Frederick H., Donald H. and Helen P.

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FRANK HYDE GRAVES, of the law firm of Graves & Graves, is a native of Hancock county, Illinois, born June 15, 1858. He was reared on a farm in St. Mary's township, of that county, and attended a country school in the winter months till he entered Carthage College in 1876. Graduating in 1880, he was admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1882 and entered upon the practice in Carthage, Illinois, as a member of the firm of O'Hana & Graves. He came to this state late in the year 1884 and began the practice of his profession in Spokane in January, 1885. In January, 1886, the firm of Houghton & Graves was formed, and a year later the firm became Houghton, Graves & Jones and so continued till the spring of 1890. At that date the firm was dissolved by the retirement from practice of Judge Houghton, and by Mr. Jones' election as attorney-general of the state. Mr. Graves and Judge Turner then formed the firm of Turner & Graves, which continued till Judge Turner was elected to the United States senate in February, 1896. That spring Mr. Will G. Graves removed to Spokane from Ellensburg, and the firm became Graves & Graves and has so continued to the present. Mr. Graves early took rank in the courts of Spokane and adjoining counties as a trial lawyer and to-day is one of the leading advocates of the state. For years he has command-

ed a large and lucrative practice and he and his brother now have a famous business.

Politically Mr. Graves was a Republican till 1896. In the campaign of that year he enthusiastically supported Bryan as a silver Republican, and is now an ardent Democrat, as he himself puts it, "of the Bryan type."

From the fall of 1897 to December, 1899, he was principal stockholder in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He is now treasurer, the second largest stockholder and a controlling spirit in the Central Navigation & Construction Company; a member of the board of trustees and largest stockholder in the Columbia Railway & Navigation Company. The object of these two companies, working together, is to connect Spokane with the sea by an independent line and the work is far forward. Mr. Graves was a heavy stockholder in the famous Le Roi mine and for years a member of its board and its attorney. At present he is interested in the City of Paris, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines in the Greenwood country. His brother, Mr. Jay P. Graves, and he control the extensive Granby Smelting Works at Grand Forks, British Columbia. In September, 1882, he was married to Miss Maude Ferris, of Carthage. They have two children, Carroll S., born in 1883, and Arnold London, born in 1893.

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JAY P. GRAVES, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Carthage, Illinois, born June 27, 1859. After completing his education in Carthage College, he embarked in the hardware business at Plymouth, Illinois, where he resided until coming to Spokane. Upon arriving here, he engaged in the real estate and brokerage business, and in 1891 he turned his attention to mining, an industry in which he has been remarkably



successful. In the fall of 1895 he organized the Old Ironsides Mining Company, of which he has been vice-president and manager and is now president. In January, 1897, he organized the Knob Hill Gold Mining Company, of which he is vice-president, and the same year he established the Paris Gold Mining Company, of which he has ever since been manager and president. He also was foremost in instituting the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, in 1898, and he has held the offices of vice-president and manager since. Their smelting plant is located in Grand Forks, British Columbia. In this industry Mr. Graves has about half a million of his own capital invested, and he has succeeded in interesting his friends in this and other mining enterprises to the extent of about a million and a half dollars. For the promotion of their various projects, he and his companies have established offices in Montreal, Canada, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Mr. Graves is also interested in numerous mining properties in addition to those mentioned, but so great is his capacity for affairs, that he manages to find time for other projects and to discharge his duties as a man and a citizen. He is erecting a three-story pressed-brick block on Riverside avenue, east of Washington street, also a fine residence on Eighth avenue and Washington. He is the owner of the block on the southwest corner of Riverside and Bernard, as well as much other real estate in the city. In 1890 he bought the controlling interest in and became president of the Washington Abstract and Title Guarantee Company, retaining both his interest and his office until 1900, when he withdrew from the company. From 1892 to 1895 he was a director in the Old National Bank, and for a number of years he was a director in the board of trade. In 1894 he was the candidate of the Re-

publican party for mayor of Spokane, but was defeated by Dan Drumheller, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Graves has been very active in securing subsidies for railroads, promoting early enterprises and advancing by every means in his power, the best interests of Spokane, and to his industry, enterprise and zeal, the city is greatly indebted. He was married in Plymouth, Illinois, October 18, 1879, to Miss Amanda Cox, of that state, and they are parents of one son, Clyde M., now a student in Mount Pleasant Military Academy, New York.

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WILLIAM H. ZIEGLER, mining broker, fourth floor of Ziegler block, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Chenoa, McLean county, Illinois, October 19, 1863. In October, 1879, the family came to Spokane and Mr. Ziegler and his father, Louis, opened the first hardware store in the city under the firm name of Louis Ziegler & Son. They leased from Alexander Warner a lot on the north side of Main street, between Howard and Stevens, and put up a small frame building, about 20x60 feet, which they used for a place of business. They did but little the first winter, but afterward succeeded in building up a fine trade in that locality. In the summer of 1882 the father bought a lot on the northeast corner of Riverside and Howard streets, while the son, William H., was absent conducting a branch store in Medical Lake. The young Mr. Ziegler thought this a poor investment and did not want any part in it, but the father erected a two-story frame building, then one of the finest in the city, and moved the stock into it, also bringing the old building over and placing it beside the new. In 1884 they sold the branch house in Medical Lake to Campbell & Van Wie and two

years later the Spokane business was sold to Rosenhaupt Brothers. The lot and buildings were retained, however, and after the big fire of 1889, which destroyed the buildings, the large Ziegler block was erected. In 1886 Mr. William Ziegler entered the First National Bank as bookkeeper and he was with them in that capacity for eighteen months. Commencing in January, 1890, he was paying teller in the Traders' National Bank for eighteen months, since which time he has given his attention to mining and he is now interested in numerous properties. For the past twenty years Mr. Ziegler has been intimately connected with the development of this city. He has long been prominent both in business and as a mining man and has contributed his full share toward the opening of the mining region tributary to the city. Socially he is affiliated with the F. & A. M.

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MAJOR JAMES O'NEILL, deputy clerk of the United States court, office, Auditorium building, is a native of Duanesburg, Schenectady county, New York, born February 8, 1826. He received an academic education and in 1851 went to New York City, where he was engaged in a wholesale grocery and commission business till 1853, when he came out to Oregon. He settled in Oregon City, but soon went to Portland and became agent for Wells, Fargo & Company. He became the third mayor of the city of Portland and held that office during the years of 1856 and 1857. In 1861 he went to Lapwai in the Nez Perces reservation as superintendent of teaching and the next year took full charge of the agency under a commission issued July 6, 1864, signed by President Lincoln, appointing him United

States Indian agent for the territory of Idaho. He still has this notable document carefully preserved and framed. In 1866 he passed through this country on his way to select land for a reservation and the land then chosen constitutes the present Cœur d'Alene Indian reserve. He retired from his position in 1868 and on May 10, of the following year, went back to New York state, riding on the first through train on the Central Pacific Railroad from Sacramento to Ogden. He remained about nine years at his native place, then in 1878 returned to Chewelah, Stevens county, Washington, where he was sub-Indian agent, having charge of the Cœur d'Alene Indians. In 1887 he resigned, being elected auditor of Stevens county. He served for two years, then was elected to the state senate to represent Stevens and Spokane counties. In 1892 he received an appointment as deputy clerk of the United States district and circuit courts of the eastern division of Washington, a position which he has retained until the present time. Major O'Neill has long been prominent in the affairs of this and neighboring states. He is also popular personally and enjoys in a marked degree the respect and esteem of the citizens of this city. He is a member of the Catholic church. He married, in Fulton county, New York, November 10, 1849, Miss Caroline M. Grimmell, a native of Fulton county, New York. She died in her native place November 16, 1871, leaving one daughter, Kate, wife of W. W. Tompkins, a commission merchant in Chicago.

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FRANK JOHNSON, of the firm of Frank Johnson & Son, a member of the city council, has the distinction of being older in experience



than any other contractor and builder in this city. He was born in Holland, June 5, 1845, but when seven years old he was brought by his parents to Buffalo, New York. There he grew to manhood, learning the trade of a carpenter and afterwards being employed as a contractor and builder. He enlisted August 14, 1862, in Company M, Eleventh New York Cavalry, and served from that date till the close of the war—thirty-four months. During this time he saw much of the hardest fighting of the Rebellion, having been in the engagements at Gettysburg, Fairfax Court House, Jackson, Mississippi, Port Hudson, Mobile, Alabama, and many others. At Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he received a gunshot wound in the right leg, which confined him to the field hospital for four months. Few men can boast of a more laudable war record and few have more reason to be proud of their military service than Mr. Johnson. After the war he returned to Buffalo, New York, and followed his former occupation until August, 1880, when he came to Spokane and accepted a position as foreman of general construction for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He built for them the first freight depot in Spokane and the first passenger depot in Sprague. Subsequently he became general superintendent of construction for the United States government and was stationed at Fort Spokane, and erected nearly all the fine buildings there. After inspecting the various army posts in the United States, General Sherman said, in his report, that those built by Mr. Johnson were the finest, considering the cost of their construction, of any in the United States. In Spokane, also, Mr. Johnson has made a great record as a builder. He planned and constructed the Catholic church on Main street in 1883, and built the old Gonzaga College,

the St. Mary's school, the Pacific Hotel, Granite block, the old postoffice building, Daniels block, Merriam block, Holley, Mason, Marks & Company's building, Sisters' Hospital, Symons block, Galland Burke brewery, Cœur d'Alene theatre, and the residences of J. J. Brown, M. M. Cowey, Jacob Hoover, H. L. Richardson, General William P. Carlin and many others. He, with his son, William F., is now building the street car barns, shops, foundry, sand house and stables, which are to cost forty-four thousand dollars. He has frequently been requested to become a candidate for mayor, but invariably refused public office until May, 1899, when he was elected a member of the city council. Socially, he is affiliated with the G. A. R. and the Elks. He was married in Buffalo, New York, June 18, 1872, to Miss Louisa Luke, a native of Buffalo. They have three children, Margaret, Amelia and William F.

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JOHN D. SHERWOOD, real estate and mining operator, is a native of San Francisco, California, born October 12, 1860. When eighteen he entered Harvard College, graduating in 1883, then came to Spokane and engaged in the mercantile business with E. Dempsie. After three years he sold to Mr. Dempsie and opened a real estate office and he, with Frank R. Moore, Fred Chamberlain, William Pettet and others, organized the first electric light company. About 1888 he became interested in building the first cable street railway, extending from the Monroe street bridge, out Boone to the army post; also another running south on Monroe to Thirteenth street and east on Thirteenth five blocks. The company bought the Spokane



Street Railway from Browne & Cannon, and in 1891 abandoned the cables, thereafter using electricity as the motive power. Then the same persons organized the Washington Water Power Company, which purchased seventeen acres of land including the main falls of the river. The various companies were consolidated in 1899 into the Washington Water Power Company, of which Mr. Sherwood is vice-president. He was president of the street railways for several years and also for a long time vice-president of the Board of Trade. He erected just before the fire the first five-story office building in this city, a brick and stone structure on the site of the present Sherwood block. It was burned in the fire, the total loss being sixty-five thousand dollars, of which forty thousand dollars was covered by insurance. In 1890 he and his brother, Frank P., erected the Sherwood block, a three-story brick. Mr. Sherwood has always been a thrifty, enterprising citizen and is one to whom Spokane owes very much. He is a public-spirited man and has contributed liberally to enterprises of public benefit. He helped establish the army post here and was one of the largest contributors. He was married in Red Bluff, California, to Miss Josephine B. Cone, a native of that place.

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FRANKLIN P. SHERWOOD, son of Benjamin F. and Almira D., was born in San Francisco, California, July 11, 1864. He was educated in the School of Mines in Columbia College, New York, came to Spokane in 1886 and has been associated with his brother, John D., in his various business enterprises, but has devoted most of his time to mining in the various camps around Spokane. He has op-

erated principally in the Cœur d'Alene mines, living at Wardner four years, but in 1890 he moved to Ruby City in the Okanogan district, then spent two years in Rossland, British Columbia, two years at Kalso, and two in other parts of British Columbia, actively engaged in mining at all of these places. He is now interested in the Buffalo Hump district, where he is engaged in developing several properties. Like his brother, John D., Mr. Franklin P. Sherwood has been a very valuable man in the up-building of this city. His capital has helped build its street railways and has been donated freely to its public enterprises, but what is still more important, it has been devoted to developing the mining region, which has furnished so large a part of the wealth of this city.

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DR. O. B. THATCHER, dentist, rooms 15 and 16 Granite block, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Vermont, April 27, 1857. He grew to manhood in the state of his nativity, acquiring his education in the public schools and in the Vermont State Normal School at Randolph, from which he graduated in 1876. He went to Illinois in 1877 and for several years thereafter was engaged in teaching. At length, however, he returned to Vermont and began the study of dentistry at Randolph, subsequently entering the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. After graduating he went to the Hawaiian Islands, locating at Honolulu, where he began the practice of his profession. In 1881 he came to San Francisco, California. He practiced there till 1882, then came to Spokane and opened a dental office, and he has been engaged in the pursuit of his profession here continuously since. Dr. Thatcher is the oldest resident dentist of the city, and being a

thorough and skillful workman, has naturally secured and retained a large practice. He has long been a substantial and respected citizen of Spokane, contributing as he has had opportunity to the material and social well-being of the city. Fraternally, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F., the W. of W., and the U. A. He was married in Spokane, in 1892, to Miss Katrina Phillips, a native of Indiana and a daughter of Rev. N. H. Phillips.

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PROFESSOR I. C. LIBBY, of the department of Latin in the Spokane high school, a pioneer of 1882, was born in the vicinity of Portland, Maine, March 1, 1852. He was raised on a farm and attended school only during the winter months, but when seventeen he began teaching, at the same time devoting every spare moment to preparing himself for college. In 1872 he entered the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Connecticut, the parent Wesleyan institution of its kind in this country, and three years later graduated from the classical course with the Phi Beta Kappa rank. He made his own way through college, earning most of the necessary funds during vacations. After graduating he accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Maine State Reform School, but was there only a few months, when he decided to return to the university for further study. He took a post-graduate course in physics and languages, then was elected assistant principal of the Middletown high school and after two years was promoted to the principalship. He held that position for two years also, then served in the same capacity in the high school of Great Falls, New Hampshire, for one year, after which he re-

turned to Middletown and opened a private preparatory school, at the same time filling the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Rock Hill, near by. In 1882 he came to Spokane as pastor of the first Methodist Episcopal church and president of the Spokane College. He occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church till January, 1884, and retained the presidency of the college till the summer of that year, then, with his wife, opened the Spokane English and Classical School. After maintaining this institution for two years, he was forced to leave the schoolroom on account of ill health. He farmed for a while, then was elected, on the Republican ticket, county superintendent and held that office two years. In January, 1897, he returned to the schoolroom and became professor of Latin in the high school. His wife also teaches rhetoric and composition in the same institution. Professor Libby has long been one of the leading educators in this part of the country and he has done much for the intellectual development of Spokane city and county. By his own patient industry in his younger days he wrought his way, against overwhelming odds, to a mastery of a university course, so that he has been enabled to accomplish a great work in the cause of education wherever he has since lived. He was married in Westbrook, Maine, July 25, 1877, to Miss Martha E. Libby, a native of Maine. She finished her education in the Connecticut State Normal School. They have four children, Mary L., Ruth R., Laura M. and Paul T.

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C. F. BARTH, cigar manufacturer, 923 Bridge avenue, is a native of Syracuse, New York, born May 15, 1861. He grew up and

learned his trade there, then came west and engaged in business, first in San Francisco, then in Juneau, Alaska, and finally in Everett, Washington. In 1895 he came to Spokane and engaged in the cigar business. In 1899 he opened in his present location, where he has a business large enough to keep three men besides himself at work steadily, and it will no doubt continue to increase, as the excellence of his products comes to be more and more widely appreciated. He makes a specialty of Barth's Perfecto, a cigar which sells for sixty-five dollars per thousand, but nearly all his goods are high grade, and only a very few cheap cigars are manufactured by him. He runs a strictly union plant and none but union employees are hired as assistants. Socially, he affiliates with the Elks and the Foresters. He was married in Massillon, Ohio, July 6, 1895, to Miss Mary Simonet, a native of Ohio.

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HON. R. B. BLAKE, of the law firm of Blake & Post, was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, March 14, 1850; was reared on a farm until sixteen; then went to Danville, the county seat, where he received his preparatory education. He attended De Pauw University, and took his degree, B. S., from that institution in 1872, but he had been studying law at the same time, so that in October of the same year he was admitted to the bar. He at once opened a law office in Danville, where he practiced until coming to this county, holding at one time the office of prosecuting attorney in his circuit. Arriving in Spokane in March, 1888, he opened an office in connection with Colonel W. M. Ridpath and practiced with him till October, 1889, when he was elected to the bench, becoming

the first judge of the superior court of this and Stevens counties. He discharged the duties of that office until January, 1893, when the present partnership was formed. They have a fine office beautifully fitted up and furnished with a very large and comprehensive library. Judge Blake is entirely a self-made man. Starting without capital or assistance he has won his way to a leading place in the bar of this state, and has accumulated enough so that he may be classed among the wealthy men of this city. He owns the Y. M. C. A. building and much other property in Spokane. He lives in a fine residence on the Summit Boulevard, furnished and surrounded with all the comforts and luxuries of home. He was married in Danville, Indiana, December 22, 1874, to Miss Antoinette E., a daughter of Jacob K. and Phoebe Moore, and a native of Danville. They have two sons, Jacob M., a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School, now practicing in the firm of Blake & Adams, in this city, and Robert B., a student in Chicago University.

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JOHN N. SQUIER, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Penn Yan, New York, April 5, 1837. In 1842 the family moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where his father put in the second grist mill in the county. John N. worked in the mill, attending also the city schools and St. Mark's College. In 1858 he came to California, mined till 1862, then came to Oregon, where he was in business until 1869. In 1868 he passed through where Spokane now is, en route to Pend d'Oreille river to look up mining properties. After prospecting in Nevada for several years, he brought a stock of cigars and liquors from San Francisco and started a wholesale and retail business on





IRVING WORTHINGTON  
Spokane



PETER SONDGERATH  
Spokane



W. C. FRITTER  
Spokane



CAPT. C. H. THOMPSON  
Spokane



WILLIAM A. NICHOLLS  
Spokane



D. K. OLIVER  
Spokane



L. E. MCGEE  
Spokane



J. C. STUTZ  
Spokane



Howard street, north of Main, in a one-story 20x30-foot frame. Later he built a brick structure in the rear, 18x30 feet, the first brick building in this city. After doing business here for a number of years, he, in company with E. Germond, built a two-story brick, corner Mill and Main, and ran a restaurant and saloon there for a long time. He bought two lots on Mill and Main and in 1887 built the Grand Hotel, a three-story brick, which was burned in 1889. Two years later, in 1891, he built the four-story brick on the southeast corner Mill and Main, in which he had a restaurant, lodging house and saloon for a number of years. He then engaged in the ice business with Judge Nash, building four large ice houses at the mouth of Hangman creek. Mr. Squier was one of the first to develop mines in this section and is now giving his attention exclusively to that business in company with his brother, Daniel D. He has been a liberal contributor to the early enterprises and has helped in every way in his power to build up the city.

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D. D. SQUIER, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 19, 1844. His early years were spent in his father's grist mill and as a clerk. He also spent ten years on the stage as an actor and theatrical manager. In 1876 he came west to Virginia City, Nevada, where he was a speculator in mining stocks for about two years, then went to California and in November, 1879, came to Spokane. He clerked for a time in Wells, Fargo & Company's office with S. G. Whitman, then went into mining and was one of the first to enter the Cœur d'Alene region. In the winter of 1879 and

1880 he played in the Home Dramatic Club, organized by Charles Cornelius, for the amusement of the few settlers then here, the proceeds going for schools and charitable purposes. In 1884 also he leased Van Dorn's opera house, corner Riverside and Post, and had charge of it for a year, during which time he engaged many prominent companies, including Jaunashek. Since 1883 he has been mining in various camps, prospecting and developing numerous properties, and he and his brother, John, are now extensively interested in mines and prospects. Mr. Squier is a charter member of Myrtle Lodge, K. P. He also has been a liberal contributor to all early enterprises, and has done much for the development of the city.

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PETER RUMPF, proprietor of the Pacific Bottling Works, is a native of Russia, born June 24, 1844. He early learned the trade of a brewer. When twenty years old he emigrated to the United States, locating first in Brooklyn, New York, but the following year he removed to Germania, Pennsylvania, where he worked at his trade until 1866. In that year he came to White Pine, Nevada, and followed mining for awhile, and then removed to the Grande Ronde Valley, Oregon. In 1868 he came to Walla Walla, Washington, entered the employ of the Isabel Brewing Company, and was with them till 1870, then moved to Dayton and engaged in the brewing business for himself. In 1877 he sold out and moved to Sprague, where he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business and opened a large bottling works. In 1889 he moved to Spokane and opened a large bottling establishment where the Pacific Hotel now stands, but later moved to the cor-



ner of Post street and Nora avenue, where his plant is now located. He has a magnificent residence on the corner of Nora avenue and Mill street, elegantly furnished and supplied with all the luxuries of home. Mr. Rumpf also owns a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres in Lincoln county.

He was married in Dayton, Washington, May 2, 1872, to Miss Matilda Weber, a native of Wisconsin, and they have four children, Katie, Lena, Lulu and Josie.

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MAJOR JAMES M. ARMSTRONG, a pioneer of 1883, and an influential and highly esteemed citizen of Spokane, was born in Washington, Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1844. When six years old he was taken by his parents to Louisville, Kentucky, and six years later he came to Washington, Iowa. On July 28, 1861, Mr. Armstrong enlisted as a private in Company K, Thirteenth Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Army of the Tennessee for three years and saw much of the hardest fighting of the war, being present in the battle of Shiloh, the siege and battle of Corinth and the siege of Vicksburg, also in the battles at Marietta, Peach Tree creek and Atlanta. At the last named place he received a gunshot wound in the left leg, which necessitated its amputation, so that he was discharged for disability July 21, 1864. In 1867 he went to Washington, District of Columbia, and served in the department of the interior as clerk in the census office and chief clerk in the land office. During this time he entered the Columbia Law School, from which he graduated in 1871. On April 20, 1880, he was appointed by President Hayes register in

the land office at Colfax, Washington, and when the office was transferred to Spokane in September, 1883, he came with it. He held his position until 1885, then practiced law in the land office until October, 1889, when he was elected county clerk. He ably discharged the duties of that office for four years, then served as deputy until 1895, when he resigned to become treasurer of the Le Roi Mining Company, of which he had been one of the original incorporators in 1890. At the time the mine was sold in 1898 he was treasurer of the company and a heavy stockholder. He is now interested in the Sullivan Group and is president of the Wonderful and other mining properties and vice-president of the Miller Creek Group and of the Gem. He is also interested in Spokane city property, being half owner in the Hyde block and owner of a fine residence on the north side. Major Armstrong takes high rank among the men whose enterprise and business ability have developed and built up Spokane and the surrounding mining region, the great source of its wealth and prosperity. Socially, Major Armstrong is a prominent G. A. R. man, being a charter member of the John L. Reno Post, of this city. He was married in Washington, District of Columbia, June 11, 1873, to Miss Lida B., a daughter of Charles and Margaret E. Murphy, and a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Mary E., born April 17, 1880.

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HENRY BURCHETT, deceased, a pioneer of 1887, was born at Brighton, England, in December, 1830. He grew to manhood in his native city, early learning the trade of a tailor, but in 1855 came to America, located at

Cumberland, Maryland, and followed his handicraft there until 1861, when he enlisted as musician in the Second Regiment of the Home Brigade of Maryland Volunteers. He served until the band to which he belonged was disbanded, in 1863, then moved to Springfield, Illinois, and resumed the pursuit of his trade. In 1882 he went to Pittsburg, Kansas. He was fortunate enough to buy a farm upon which coal was afterward discovered, so that he became quite wealthy. He came to Spokane in 1887, purchased a tract of land on the north side and began dealing in real estate, and he continued in land speculations until his death, which occurred June 26, 1893. Though born in England, Mr. Burchett became a loyal American citizen, and when occasion required, a valiant defender of the flag. Like most old soldiers, he did all he could to cultivate a spirit of loyalty and patriotism in the younger generation, whenever an opportunity was offered. He was a member of the G. A. R., affiliated with Reno Post, No. 47, of Spokane. He was united in marriage at Brighton, England, January 1, 1852, with Miss Rebecca Crouch, a native of that town, and they have had a family of ten children, namely: William J., Henry, Albert, Walter, James B., Frank R., Mary J., now the wife of Austin Magie; Rebecca, who died January 2, 1891; Thomas E. and Frances S. William J., James B. and Frank R. are in the grocery business under the firm name of Burchett Bros.

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S. W. DAVIES, deceased, a pioneer of 1882, was a native of North Carolina, born March 2, 1847. In 1873 he removed to Quitman, Arkansas, entered the college of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and took a

course of training for the ministry. He then taught school a short time. In 1874 he moved to southern Oregon, identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal church conference and was assigned to a circuit at Applegate, Oregon. Two years later he moved to eastern Oregon and continued his ministerial work there until 1882, when he moved to Spokane. On account of ill health he left the ministry and engaged in contracting and building. In 1895 he re-entered the ministry and continued a zealous worker in the cause of Christianity until his death, which occurred near Nez Perces City, Idaho, May 12, 1899. Mr. Davies was a man of high standing in the ministry, ever faithful to duty and earnest in his desire to uplift and benefit mankind. He was affiliated with the A. F. & A. M. and was prominent in the order, being Master Mason of Spokane Lodge, No. 34. He was married in Ashland, Oregon, February 27, 1876, to Miss Eliza L. Woodruff, a native of Arkansas, and a sister of the well-known humorist, Press Woodruff. Mrs. Davies is a member of the Hargrove Methodist Episcopal church, South, of this city, and has been president of the Parsonage Home Missionary Society, also of the East Columbia Conference for four years. She has three children: Oro B., now wife of Harry Mann; Jennie E. and Brennus W.

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WILLIAM L. BOYD, a pioneer of 1882, was born May 2, 1835, in Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where his family were quartered at that time, the father being a regular in the United States army. His early years, however, were spent in Maine. He learned the tanner's trade in that state, and was engaged in the pursuit of his handicraft there for many



years afterward, but much of his time was given to public service, he having been county commissioner of Hancock county six years and a member of the state legislature for the session of 1859-60. He enlisted, November 2, 1861, as a musician in the First Maine Cavalry, but was soon transferred to Company M and promoted to the rank of sergeant-major. Later he became second lieutenant and afterwards first lieutenant and adjutant in Company F. He next was commissioned a captain in Company L and subsequently became major of the First Maine Cavalry, which rank he retained until discharged. Major Boyd participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and numerous others, receiving a severe gunshot wound in the right leg at Appomattox Court House. When mustered out, in August, 1865, in addition to being major of the First Maine Cavalry, as above mentioned, he was assistant quartermaster of the Second Division Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Major Boyd was in the army practically throughout the entire war, and the distinguished character of his service is fully attested by his rapid promotion. He was a valiant and faithful soldier and deserves a full share of the honor due to those who are dauntless in a good cause. After the war he returned to Maine, resumed his former occupation and resided there until 1882, when he moved to Fort Spokane. He took a homestead and was engaged in farming there until 1888, when he moved into this city. He is a member of the J. L. Reno Post, No. 47 G. A. R., in which order he is past senior vice-commander. He also belongs to the Pioneer Society and the F. & A. M. and is a Knight Templar in St. John Commandery at Bangor, Maine. He was married in Bradley, Maine, October 11, 1867, to Miss Augusta J. Mer-

riam, a native of Massachusetts, and they have four children: Augustus W.; Kate P., now wife of Captain Sydney Graw, of the Twentieth Infantry, regular army, at Manila; Beatrice and Garfield.

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GEORGE H. BROCKMAN, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Lexington, Kentucky, born September 29, 1825. When three years old he was taken by his parents to Missouri. He lived in that state until 1859, then moved to Paola, Kansas, where he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1860 he removed to Colorado and followed mining there for a time, but before long was appointed sheriff of South Park district of the territory of Colorado. In 1862 he crossed the plains to the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, where he followed farming and carpentering for a number of years. In 1867 he moved to Los Angeles, California, but in 1871 he returned to Oregon, resuming work at his trade in McMinnville. In 1879 he came to Spokane county and bought a farm three miles southeast of Rockford, on which he resided until 1884. From that date until 1897 he followed his trade in Spokane continuously. Mr. Brockman is a veteran of the Mexican war, having enlisted in 1847. He has always been an active, industrious man, standing well in all the communities where he has resided. In religious affiliations he is a member of the United Brethren church at Spokane. He also belongs to the I. O. O. F. at Rockford. In Clinton county, Missouri, on October 14, 1849, he was married to Miss Margaret S. Burnam, a native of that state, and they are parents of nine children: Burnam D., member of the police force, Spokane; James T., engineer; William B., blacksmith at Bridgeport, Washington; John P., proprietor of a stage line; R. Edward,



salesman, with Hurd & Company; Harris, traveling salesman for a Chicago firm; Ella, wife of G. K. Manchester; Effie, dressmaker, and Georgia A., wife of Albert C. Behne. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 14, 1899, at which time about a hundred of their friends visited them and presented to them many handsome tokens of their esteem and regard.

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CHARLES W. MOHR, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Brown county, Minnesota, born in April, 1860. In 1880 he removed to Millbank, South Dakota, where he took a homestead, also engaged in the general merchandise business and in selling machinery for the J. I. Case Manufacturing Company. Coming to Spokane in 1883, he has ever since followed lumbering and handling machinery. Mr. Mohr is an active participant in local politics and one of the leading men in the Republican party. He has been chosen as a delegate to almost every Republican convention held in the city in the last ten years. The entire family belong to the Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Mohr is affiliated with the Pioneer Association. His father, John F. Mohr, a native of Germany, came to Spokane in 1883 and took a very prominent part in the early development of this city. He, with his sons, R. A. and C. W., built the Mohr block, a two-story brick on the northeast corner of Sprague and Monroe. He was a liberal contributor to all early enterprises and ever ready to do his full share for the general good. In religious circles, also, he was an active man, taking a leading part in the work of the Evangelical and later in that of the Jefferson Street Methodist Episcopal church. He died Octo-

ber 2, 1899, but his wife still survives, residing with her children in Spokane. Mr. Charles W. Mohr was married April 25, 1883, to Miss Laura A. Stutz, a native of Minnesota, and they have four children, Jessie C., George W., Frank M. and Roselle L. The entire family belong to the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. Mrs. Mohr has been twice president of the board of trustees of the Deaconess' and Old People's Home and Hospital, located at 715 Fourth avenue, since 1895. Owing to the continued absence of the president, and her own peculiar fitness for the work, Mrs. Mohr has been the officiating officer in charge for the past two years. She has taken a very active part in carrying forward this noble work, and to her much of the credit for its success belongs.

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E. W. CARSON, a pioneer of 1886, was born near Columbus, Ohio, October 25, 1827. He grew to manhood on a farm in his native state. In 1857 he removed to Burlington, Kansas, pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land and was engaged in farming there until November 5, 1861, when he enlisted at Fort Leavenworth in Company G, Fifth Kansas United States Volunteer Cavalry, of which Hon. Powell Clayton was commander. He participated in a great many severe engagements, among others those at Helena, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Tulip, Arkansas. He was mustered out December 5, 1864, after having served through the years of hardest fighting, and made a war record of which he and his family have just cause to be proud. In 1865 Mr. Carson moved to Carthage, Missouri, where for several years he was engaged in lumbering. In 1876 he crossed the plains to

Pomeroy, Garfield county, Washington, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land there and engaged in farming. In 1885 he came to Spokane, where for several years afterward he was letter carrier No. 8. He is one of the substantial citizens of this city and stands well in his community. Socially he is affiliated with J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R. He was married at LeCompton, Kansas, June 15, 1865, to Miss Nancy C. Burnett, a native of Ohio, and they are parents of six children: Jennie L., wife of A. H. Plummer; Clyde, who accidentally shot and killed himself at the age of sixteen; Guy, bookkeeper in the office of O. S. L. R. R. Co., at Weiser, Idaho; L. Maud, stenographer at John W. Gresham's; Arthur E., who was drowned in Spokane river at the age of fifteen, and Bertha, who died when only three months old.

RILEY MILLER, a pioneer of 1881, is a native of Portage county, Ohio, born March 27, 1835. When ten years old he accompanied his brother-in-law to Allegan county, Michigan. In August, 1864, he enlisted from that county in the First Michigan Engineer Corps. He accompanied Sherman on the memorable march to the sea. He was mustered out of the service in 1865, then returned to his old home in Michigan and remained there till 1869. In that year he moved to Watonwan, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming for the ensuing twelve years, but in 1881 he came to Spokane and built and ran the first wagon for delivering water in this city. Subsequently he purchased a farm southeast of the city, resided on it for some time, but sold out in 1888 and returned to Spokane. Since that time he has been engaged principally in the draying

business. He was married April 15, 1860, to Miss Arminda Bennett, a native of Michigan, and they are the parents of five children, Laura A., now wife of H. H. Higgins; Charles E.; George W., a carpenter; Rose A., wife of Sherrel Merriman, and Ernest L. Mrs. Miller is a member of the First Baptist church.

G. P. DART, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Hamburg, New York, born August 11, 1833. He early took charge of a shingle mill, the first ever erected in that part of the country. In 1853 he removed to Dayton, New York, where he was engaged in the manufacture of shingles for the ensuing six years. He then went to Chillicothe, Missouri, purchased a large tract of land and engaged in lumbering, farming, stock raising, etc. In 1883 he came to Spokane county as traveling salesman for the Westinghouse Threshing Machine Manufacturing Company and two years later he engaged in the agricultural implement business for himself in this city, subsequently adding the general agency of the Park & Lacey Machinery Company of Portland, Oregon. In 1889 he opened a lumber yard in Spokane, having mills at Loon Lake. Dart Siding and one near Half Moon prairie, at the same time engaging in real estate brokerage with Mr. C. Hunt and in the implement business with Mr. McCart. He retired in 1893 to his farm near Trent, but in 1897 returned to Spokane, where he has since resided. Mr. Dart long held a leading rank among the business men of eastern Washington. His versatility and capacity for supervising many different enterprises were marvelous. Fraternally he is identified with Spokane Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., with Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, of Spokane, and



with the A. O. U. W., of Dayton, New York. He was married at Dayton, New York, in May, 1847, to Miss Emma Markham, a native of that state, and they have had four children: Hazel J., wife of Clare Hunt, head surveyor on the Colville Indian reservation, and Leonard O., grocer in this city; also Nettie, deceased, buried in Dayton, New York, and Ward, accidentally drowned in the St. Jo river April 16, 1894, on his twenty-first birthday.

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J. W. FOSTER, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of St. Clair county, Michigan, born May 18, 1844. In 1861 the family moved to the vicinity of Sandusky, Ohio, and engaged in fruit raising, wine making and fishing, and Mr. Foster lived there until 1882, then went to Lisbon, North Dakota, and took a homestead. He lived on this farm until 1887, but in that year moved to Spokane, where he has since been engaged in carpenter work and in trout fishing for the market. Mr. Foster succeeds well in both these lines and is doing a good business. He was married in Ohio in December, 1875, to Miss Minerva L. Moore, a native of Ohio.

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CHARLES H. BISHOP, proprietor of the Pacific Carpet Cleaning Works, First and A streets, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Windsor, Vermont, born November 18, 1858. In 1865 the family moved to Templeton, Massachusetts, where Mr. Bishop and his father engaged in the chair manufacturing business. For the three years following 1878 he was a sailor on the Mount Washington, a merchant vessel, and he spent most of that time in the

waters of the East Indies, China and Japan. In 1881 he came to Portland, Oregon, and obtained a position as shipping clerk in a furniture store. Three years later he moved to this city and engaged in business for himself, the firm name being Bishop & Ayers. They ran the furniture store together until 1887, then dissolved and Mr. Bishop continued the business alone for two years. In 1891 he constructed a steam carpet cleaning plant and engaged in his present occupation. He now has a thriving business, large enough to require several employees constantly. He is adding three large buildings to his already extensive plant, making it the most complete of its class in the northwest. Socially, Mr. Bishop is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. He was married in Spokane, November 10, 1897, to Miss Carrie B. Wood, a native of Montana and they have one child, Leona.

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JOSEPH B. HOLLEY, deceased, late of Holley, Mason & Company, a pioneer of 1883, was a native of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, born January 25, 1842. His father died when he was nine years old and he early began to make his own way in the world, working first as a clerk in a tailor shop and later in a grocery store. In 1864 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until May, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. In 1868 he entered business for himself in a grain and feed store at Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, and later he removed to Pittsburg and engaged in a wholesale grain business. In 1872 he sold out and went into the grocery business at Brownsville, Pennsylvania, but after four years returned



to Pittsburg and again engaged in the grain business. In 1881 he moved to Streator, Illinois, where he went into hardware with Eli Cope, but two years later he came to Spokane and entered the employ of J. H. Bond as a hardware man. In 1884 he engaged in the hardware business, the firm being Newport & Holley, but later Mr. Newport was succeeded by Fred Mason and the firm became Holley, Mason & Company. Mr. Holley continued in this business until his death, which occurred November 27, 1888. He was a man of excellent business ability and made a splendid success in his commercial enterprises, notwithstanding early disadvantages. Religiously, he was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and socially, he was affiliated with the K. P., the I. O. O. F. and the Red Men. He was married in Bridgeport, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1869, to Miss Matilda M. Spindler, a native of Pennsylvania. She also is identified with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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W. H. EDES, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Dover, Maine, born June 1, 1838. At an early age he learned the trade of a printer from his father who was a pioneer printer of Dover. His great-grandfather, Benjamin Edes, also had been a newspaper man, had published the Boston Gazette at the time of the Revolutionary war, and had been one of the patriots of those trying times. It was at his house that the patriots comprising the "Boston Tea Party" assembled on the afternoon of the 16th of December, 1773, and drank punch from a bowl that was subsequently given by Mr. Edes' family to the Massachusetts Historical Society, afterwards disguising themselves as Indians in the "Boston Gazette"

office. After learning his trade, Mr. Edes entered the Foxcraft Academy, and remained there until he graduated in 1861. He then came, via the Isthmus, to California, where he followed his trade for some years. In 1864 he removed to Buffalo county, Wisconsin, and engaged in farming there, but five years later he came to Spokane county, located at Deep Creek, and with his brother, opened a general merchandise store. In 1887 he came to this city, formed a partnership with Mr. A. P. Wolverton, and engaged in the real estate business. Later, Mr. Wolverton withdrew and he continued the business alone until 1897, then retired from active life. He owns a large amount of real estate in this city. Mr. Edes is one of the prominent citizens of Spokane, enjoying the confidence and respect of a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a Master Mason, and he also belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, deriving his right to membership in that order from the fact that his grandfather, Charles Witherell, was a soldier in the Revolution. He was married March 19, 1859, to Mrs. Saphronia F. Bigelow, a native of Maine, and they have two children, E. Augusta, wife of A. J. Thompson, and Emma A., wife of J. H. Nichols. Mrs. Edes died March 22, 1897.

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E. MORRISON, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Woodhull, New York, born in August, 1842. When eight years old he moved with his parents to Dane county, Wisconsin, and ten years later he accompanied them to Freeborn county, Minnesota. Early in 1861 he returned to Wisconsin. In August of that year he enlisted in Company H, Eighth



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Spokane



CHARLES B. DUNNING  
Spokane



DARIUS MASON, M. D.  
Spokane



GEORGE H. HUGHES  
Spokane



J. H. GRIFFITH  
Spokane



L. L. WESTFALL  
Spokane



JAMES C. CUNNINGHAM  
Spokane



ANDREW RAUB  
Spokane





Wisconsin Infantry, known as the Eagle regiment and commanded, first, by Colonel Murphy, afterward by Colonel Robens, who remained in command until the regiment was mustered out. Mr. Morrison participated in the battles of Shiloh, Iuka, Corinth, Mobile, Nashville, and many other severe engagements and was in the Red River campaign and the siege of Vicksburg. He was mustered out in September, 1865, after serving throughout the entire war and making a highly honorable record as a courageous soldier and valiant defender of the flag. At the close of the war he returned to Minnesota, but the next year started across the plains with an ox team. He went back to Minnesota, however, after an absence of about two years and was engaged there as a contractor in plastering for many years. In 1887 he came to Spokane and began following his trade again. He has a fine residence on the corner of Ermina avenue and Ruby street, nicely furnished with all the comforts of home, and he also owns two other houses in the same block. He is a charter member and past commander of J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R. He was married in Austen, Minnesota, October 15, 1870, to Miss Tryon, a native of New York. Mrs. Morrison is a prominent member of the W. R. C., and belongs to the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city.

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A. F. HALE, proprietor of the Lidgerwood grocery, E. 414 Gorden avenue, is a native of Springfield, Illinois, born April 13, 1859. In 1877 he removed to Reno, Nevada, where he taught school for several years. He came to Spokane in 1892, and at once engaged in mining and he is now owner of several

very promising properties. He is one of the solid and substantial citizens of the city, and is well thought of and highly respected in his community. He is a member of the Central Christian church of Spokane. He was married in La Grange, Oregon, September 21, 1888, to Mrs. Eliza A. Holaway, a native of California, whose father crossed the plains by ox-teams in 1863. They have one child, Mary A.

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J. T. LOCKHART, mining and real estate agent, 405 Granite block, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Bellville, Indiana, born February 13, 1836. He graduated from the Northwestern Christian University, now known as Butler University, receiving the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Law from that institution. In 1861 he was appointed by President Lincoln Indian agent for the territory of Nevada and he served in that capacity until 1865. In 1867 he represented Nevada at the Paris Exposition and on his return from Europe in 1868, located at Union Square, New York. He removed to San Francisco in 1873 and was engaged in mining there until 1879, when he came to Spokane. The next year he was appointed by Judge Wingard clerk of the district court and he served in that capacity for two years. When the county seat was moved to Cheney he went to that town and served as deputy clerk in the United States court there for the ensuing three years. Returning to Spokane in 1885, he engaged in the real estate business. He has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the city and ever manifested a willingness to bear his share of the public burdens. He was the first clerk of the school board in Spokane, and with J. J. Browne and George Davis, di-

rectors, made a canvass of the town for subscriptions to keep the schools open after the public fund was exhausted. He also served as a member of the city council for one term. His object in entering the council was to be instrumental in completing the much-needed Monroe street bridge, and this object he was successful in carrying out.

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JOHN A. WILSON, deceased, was a native of Canada, born March 17, 1826. He passed his youth and early manhood in the land of his birth, and early engaged in the lumbering business and in contracting. In 1848, he moved to East Saginaw, Michigan, where he continued in his former occupation until the time of his death, April 5, 1877. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He was married in Saginaw, Michigan, September 18, 1855, to Miss Mary A. Smith, a native of New York, who still survives him. Mr. Wilson also left four children, namely: John H., William A., Frances E. and Mildred E. Mrs. Wilson has been a resident of Spokane since 1890 and she now has a nice home in Lidgerwood Park, tastefully furnished and well supplied with the comforts of life. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

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PAUL BUCHHOLZ, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Germany, born July 6, 1821. In 1856, he came to America and located in Minnesota where he took up a pre-emption of one hundred and sixty acres. He followed flour milling in that state for a number of years, then in September, 1884, came to Spo-

kane county, bought a large tract of land near Cheney and engaged in farming. In 1891 he retired from active life and moved to his present place of residence in Spokane. He is passing the evening of his life in peace and comfort in a magnificent home surrounded by all the conveniences and luxuries which moderate wealth can command. He has been three times married. On May 5, 1842, he was united in marriage to Miss Wilmenia Kærnig, a native of Germany, who died before Mr. Buchholz came to America. He subsequently married Miss Frederica Dumpke, and she died in Minnesota. His third marriage took place in St. Paul, Minnesota, the lady being Mrs. Henrietta Pfeiffer, a native of Germany. They have a family of ten children, namely: Emanuel, in Minnesota; Henry, in Helena, Montana; Gustave, a farmer; Herman, a miller; William, a millwright; Minnie, now wife of Fred. Wagner; Annie, wife of John Ferber; Fred, a farmer; Paul, a member of the Spokane police, and Louis, baggagemaster in the Great Northern depot at Spokane. Mr. Buchholz is a member of the Evangelical church of this city.

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L. G. DEMERT, proprietor of the Demert Drug and Chemical Company, 814 Sprague avenue, is a native of Waterloo, Illinois, born March 20, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of that city, and in 1865, went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he became an apprentice in the employ of the Morris & Williams Drug Company. He remained with them three years, diligently engaged in the study of pharmacy, and earnestly endeavoring to acquire a mastery of that difficult profession. Determined to be thorough at whatever cost,



he then entered school and took an extensive course in chemistry, also a general business course. In 1871 he came west and spent a few years in travel, visiting various cities and points of interest in the Pacific states and territories. At length, in 1874, he located at Virginia City, Nevada, where he received from Challer & Company a situation as book-keeper in their establishment. Subsequently he removed to Arizona to become co-manager with Mr. Fuller of the post sutlership at Camp McDowell, which position he retained until 1878. In that year he went to Portland, Oregon, and entered the employ of C. H. Woodward & Company, as a druggist. He remained with them until 1882, then moved to Pendleton, Oregon, and engaged in a drug business for himself. Three years later, however, he came to this city and purchased a store and a fine stock of goods from his former employers, C. H. Woodward & Company, and he has been engaged in business here continuously since. Mr. Demert is thoroughly master of the drug business in all its details, having spent many years in the study of pharmacy, and he naturally occupies a place of prominence among the business men of eastern Washington. A public-spirited citizen, he has ever manifested a deep interest in the general welfare of Spokane, contributing liberally to the early enterprises and to every undertaking which promised to advance the material and social interests of the city and county. He was married in Oregon City, Oregon, September 19, 1882, to Miss Virginia C. Winston, a native of that state. They have one son, Louis. Mrs. Demert is a member of the First Baptist church of this city. Both of her parents were leading pioneers of the state of Oregon, her mother, whose maiden name was Mary Johnson, having crossed the plains in

1845, making most of the journey on horseback and carrying with her a baby sister who was too sick to ride in a wagon. Her father, Mr. James Winston, crossed the plains the next year (1846), traveling the entire distance on muleback. He became one of the pioneer merchants of Oregon City, Oregon, and for many years was eminent in the life and development of that state, occupying many responsible positions of a political character. The original Winston homestead, upon which he was born, was sold to the Confederate government, and during the war of the Rebellion was used as a place of residence by Jefferson Davis. Mr. Winston was married in Oregon City, in 1847, to Miss Mary Johnson, above mentioned. They became parents of seven children. Mrs. Winston's mother was a direct lineal descendant of Aneke Jans, and was an heiress of the millions of dollars' worth of property of the Trinity church corporation of New York. She was a daughter of Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, a Baptist minister, and one of the early missionaries of the coast. Mr. Winston died June 7, 1892, and Mrs. Winston December 6, 1896.

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DR. NATHAN A. GODDARD, physician and surgeon, 644-45 Hyde block, is a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, born January 14, 1874. In 1890 he went to Minnesota and entered Shattuck's Military Academy. Three years later he returned to Nashua, and completed his preliminary education in the high school there, graduating in 1894. He then entered the medical department of the University of Minnesota, taking his degree from that institution in 1897. He then took the competitive examination for senior surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Paul, Minnesota, and being the



successful competitor, received the position. He held it one year, then entered the clinical wards of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and gave his attention exclusively to surgery for a while. He later came to Spokane, passed the examination required by the state board of medical examiners and began the practice of his profession. He gives special attention to surgery and diseases of the nose and throat. Dr. Goddard has spared no pains to become proficient in his profession, and the successes he has already achieved prove that his efforts have not been in vain. He is one of the rising young men of the city and can hardly fail to climb rapidly to the front rank of medical practitioners of this state. He is affiliated with the B. P. O. E., No. 228, is sachem of the I. O. R. M., No. 9, and lodge physician of the F. O. E., No. 2, all of Spokane, and he also belongs to the Alpha Delta Phi college fraternity. He was this year elected one of the board of censors of the Inland Empire Clinical Society of Spokane, which comprises among its members all of the leading physicians of Washington, Idaho and western Montana.

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HON. JOHN L. WILSON, ex-United States senator from Washington, is a son of James Wilson, who defeated Senator Voorhees in the election of 1856, becoming the first Republican representative from the eighth district of Indiana. He was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, August 7, 1850. He graduated from Wabash College in 1874, then studied law in the office of his uncle, Colonel W. C. Wilson, passing his admission examination in 1877. After a year's practice he was elected on the Republican ticket to represent Montgomery county in the state legislature. He

served one term, helping to elect Benjamin Harrison to the senate. In February, 1881, he was appointed by President Arthur receiver of public moneys in the Colfax, Washington, United States land office. He served four and a half years, rendering a complete and correct account of all moneys at the close of his term. When the land office was removed to this city he came with it and has been a resident of Spokane ever since. In 1889 he was elected to congress, defeating Thomas C. Griffiths. In 1891 and again in 1893 he was renominated by acclamation, and in the state legislature of 1895 and 1896 he was elected to the United States senate for the term ending March 4, 1899. During his long service in the house of representatives and in the senate he was very active in behalf of his state. He worked untiringly for the Nicaragua canal, organized the mail service of the state, establishing over half the postoffices in Washington, adjusted the Cœur d'Alene treaty, provided homes for the Spokane Indians, opened the Colville reservation, built the dry dock at Port Orchard and secured appropriations for improving Gray's harbor and for building the jetty, the light house, the life saving station, the marine hospital and the quarantine station at Port Townsend. He also secured appropriations for coast fortifications and the passage of a bill in the house establishing a United States court in this state. Senator Wilson has the honor of being the first Republican member of congress from Washington and was therefore accorded the privilege of witnessing the signing by President Harrison of the proclamation admitting Washington to the Union. He still retains the confidence and political allegiance of his former constituents and is among the most popular men, politically, in the state. During the Civil war he served as messenger on the staff

of his father, who was a colonel. Senator Wilson was married in 1883 to Miss E. Sweet, of Chicago, and they have one daughter, Helen S.

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WILLIAM H. McKERNAN, a pioneer of 1881, is a native of Oregon, born in a Hudson's Bay Company's camp at The Dalles January 21, 1857. He grew to manhood on a farm, but in 1875 went to Portland and entered the employ of Keran & Macbeth as a salesman in a large general merchandise store. He remained with them until 1881, then came to Spokane to accept a situation from Friedenricht & Berg as clerk in their general merchandise establishment, the first store of its kind in Spokane. He continued in their employ until 1885, when the firm went out of business. His next position was furnished by Walter L. Bean, who employed him as chief clerk in his grocery store until 1887, but in that year Mr. McKernan formed a partnership with C. L. Brickel and engaged in the grocery business for himself. He retired the following year, however, to become a member of the city police force. He served continuously until 1898, holding all the positions from patrolman to chief and discharging his duties faithfully and in a manner highly satisfactory to all good citizens. Since retiring from the police force he has been engaged in raising fancy poultry and as a contractor and builder. He owns a fine tract of fifteen acres near Natatorium Park, upon which he makes his home. Mr. McKernan has showed himself worthy of the highest esteem during the many years of his residence in Spokane, always proving faithful to every trust reposed in him and ever manifesting a deep interest in the welfare of the city. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., the K. of P. and the

Pioneers Association. He was married in Spokane October 8, 1884, to Miss Esther J. Boone, a native of Oregon, daughter of D. M. Boone, who crossed the plains with ox-teams in 1844. Mrs. McKernan is also a lineal descendant of the far-famed Daniel Boone. Mr. and Mrs. McKernan are parents of three children: Gertrude, Marguerite and Frances. Mr. John M. McKernan, father of our Mr. McKernan, started from Boston, Massachusetts, for Oregon at a very early date, but was shipwrecked and finally picked up by an English sailing vessel and taken to Liverpool. Out of eleven hundred passengers on the lost vessel only one hundred and forty escaped with their lives. Mr. McKernan, however, was not to be discouraged, but again set out for his land of promise, arriving there as an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1854. He later on joined the United States army and participated in the Pacific coast Indian wars.

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A. D. CAMPBELL, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Ontario, Canada, born November 11, 1863. He learned the profession of a telegraph operator and in 1878 entered the employ of the Dominion Telegraph Company, with whom he remained until they consolidated with the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. He then worked for the combined concern until 1885, when he removed to Chicago and entered the service of the Western Union. He has been with that company continuously since, working with marvelous steadiness, having had only one week's vacation since 1886. In 1887 he came to Helena, Montana, to become chief operator there, and in 1888 he was sent on to Spokane to assume the management



of the company's office here. Since that date he has been closely identified with this city. He is also manager of the Fort Steele Telegraph & Telephone Company. Few men could have borne the strain that Mr. Campbell has passed through in discharging the duties of his arduous and responsible position for more than fourteen years without recreation. Thoroughly devoted to his work, Mr. Campbell nevertheless finds time to take an interest in the general welfare of the city and a leading part in many enterprises for its material and social melioration. He was one of the founders of the S. A. A. C., of which he has been a director since its organization, and he is also a member of the Bicycle Path Commission. He was married in Chicago, Illinois, to Miss Ella C. Simpson, a native of that city, and they have three children, Luella, Wallace S. and Russell.

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MRS. JAMES ROE, widow of the late James Roe, came to Spokane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, in 1884. She was afterward married in this city and became the mother of two children, Leah and Aileen. Her husband died in Spokane April 22, 1900. Mrs. Roe is an active member of the Westminster Congregational church, also is a prominent worker in the R. N. A., No. 1762, of which she is recorder. She is one of the most highly esteemed and influential ladies of this city.

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HON. JAMES M. COMSTOCK, mayor of Spokane, is a native of Rome, Oneida county, New York, born September 6, 1838. In 1845 the family removed to Summit, Wauke-

sha county, Wisconsin, where he grew up, attending the school winters and working on a farm at all other seasons. When eighteen he began teaching. In 1858 he entered Carroll College in Waukesha and there the greater part of his time was spent until the outbreak of the war. On August 14, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, First Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry. He studied tactics diligently and soon was appointed to drill the other men. Later he served in Missouri as first lieutenant of Company H, participating in the engagements at Shelbyville and Chickamauga. He then went south, joined Sherman and took part in the battles of Dalton, Resaca, New Hope Church, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain and other engagements preceding the fall of Atlanta. In July, 1863, he was promoted to the captaincy of Company F, which rank he held until mustered out December 1, 1864. The distinguished character of his military services is evinced by the fact that he was so frequently promoted. Upon retiring from the army he returned home and engaged in the dry goods business. In 1872 he removed to Algona, Iowa, where he followed the same pursuit until 1890. He then came to Spokane and in company with R. B. Patterson opened a dry goods store. On January 1, 1895, the Spokane Dry Goods Company was organized, with Mr. Comstock as vice-president. The company have an excellent wholesale and retail establishment and are doing a splendid business, employing from ninety to one hundred assistants constantly. While Mr. Comstock is a business man of no ordinary ability, it is for his public services that he is best known in Spokane, he having been connected with the city government since 1894. He was for five years a member of the city council, during three of which he occupied the president's chair. In May, 1899, he was elected



to the mayoralty of Spokane and he is discharging his duties as such officer with ability and faithfulness and in a manner well calculated to promote the best interests of the city. He is a man of long experience in municipal government, having served for many years in the Algona, Iowa, city council and as mayor of that city one year. Mayor Comstock was married in Monterey, Wisconsin, March 29, 1866, to Miss Elizabeth Annis, a native of Cattaraugus county, New York, and they have two daughters, May and Josie.

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HORACE KIMBALL, deputy prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, member of the law firm of Moore, Poindexter & Kimball, is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, born of New England parentage June 4, 1868. He is a son of Judge Eben W. Kimball, of Little Rock, Arkansas, a leader of the bar of that state. The family have resided at Little Rock since 1873, and there Mr. Kimball grew to manhood and acquired his primary education. He received his college training in the University of Virginia, entering in 1884 and graduating three years later. He was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Arkansas in 1889 and immediately entered his father's office as a partner. In 1891 he came to Spokane, opened an office and started to build up a practice, an undertaking in which he has been unusually successful. Mr. Kimball is at present the deputy prosecuting attorney of the county and at the Republican county convention held June 8, 1900, he received by acclamation the nomination of his party for prosecuting attorney. He is an ardent and life-long Republican, a very active worker in the interest of the party and one of its leaders. He has been a delegate to

numerous state and county conventions and is at present secretary of the Republican county central committee. Both as an attorney and as a political leader Mr. Kimball takes high rank. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him and is in every respect a very promising young man. He resides at No. 214 Walnut street, this city, with his family, which consists of his wife and one little daughter.

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ROBERT D. SPECK, secretary of the Sheldon Milling Company of Rockport, is a native of Clinton county, New York, born July 4, 1859. At the age of fourteen he came to Chicago, where he secured employment from Thompson, Steel & Price, the last of whom is the well-known baking powder man. Later Mr. Speck was in the grocery and provision business with his brother, G. W. Speck. He afterward went to Steel City, Nebraska, and opened a general merchandise store, but he soon returned to Chicago. Not long afterward he went into the hotel business at Missoula, Montana, also serving as chief deputy and later as acting sheriff of the county. In 1884 he came to Spokane and accepted a position as manager of the Arlington Hotel. Subsequently he went into the Grand Hotel, remaining till the fire of 1889. He then was manager of the Merchants' Hotel, then of the Pacific, but he subsequently removed to Rockford and engaged in farming and milling. He is a stockholder in and secretary of the Sheldon Milling Company, also has a fine one-hundred-and-sixty-acre farm five miles north of the town. Mr. Speck has long been a prominent man in politics, having served as a member of the territorial legislature and of the territorial council in Montana, and having also served in

the legislature of this state. In November, 1898, he was elected sheriff of this county and he discharged his duties as such creditably and satisfactorily until the fall of 1899, when he resigned. In fraternal affiliations Mr. Speck is a member of Fairfield Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., of Spokane Lodge, No. 228, B. P. O. E. and of the W. of W.

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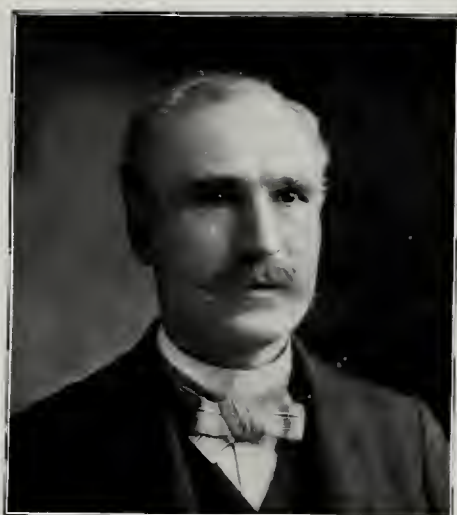
FRANK W. DALLAM, editor of the Lincoln County Times, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Potosi, Missouri, April 9, 1849. In early infancy he was taken by his parents to Illinois, where he was reared and educated. His father was a journalist, and to that profession Frank also early turned his attention. He took his first lessons in typesetting in the office of the Quincy Republican. His first experience as editor and publisher was in 1868, when he took charge of the Warsaw (Illinois) Bulletin, with which he was connected for several years afterward. In 1875 he removed to California and there he published the Haywards Journal for five years. In 1883 he migrated to the territory of Washington, founded the Spokane Review and continued its editor until 1888. A few months after retiring from that position he purchased the Lincoln County Times at Davenport, taking charge January 1, 1889. In the summer of that year he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, which framed the constitution of this state, and in the fall of 1890 he became receiver in the United States land office at Waterville. He served in that capacity four years, also editing the Big Bend Empire at Waterville during the campaign of 1894, then was elected auditor of Douglas county, an office which he retained for two years. In 1897 he started the

Palmer Mountain Prospector, at Loomis, and after conducting that periodical for over a year he again became editor and proprietor of the Lincoln County Times. Mr. Dallam has spent many years in the newspaper business and has exerted a powerful influence in shaping public opinion and sentiment wherever he has lived. Thoroughly master of his profession, his career as a journalist has been eminently successful. His public service, also, was of such a character as to win for him the confidence and good will of all his constituents. In September, 1874, he was married at Warsaw, Illinois, to Miss Alice R. Tuzadder, and they have four children.

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CHARLES P. CHAMBERLIN, managing director of the Evening Star Mining Company, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1855. He was reared on a farm but early embarked in the railway train service, following that occupation until twenty-six years old. He then came out to Cheney, Washington, where for a number of years he continued railroad-ing. Later, however, he turned his attention to stock raising, a business which engaged his energies for the next few years. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Spokane, and he discharged his duties as such officer until June, 1893, when he again returned to the railroad, becoming agent for the receivers of the branch lines operated by the Northern Pacific Railroad in this state. In the spring of 1895 he became temporary receiver of the C. W. R. R. Co., and in the fall of that year he was appointed permanent receiver, serving as such till the property was sold in 1898. During





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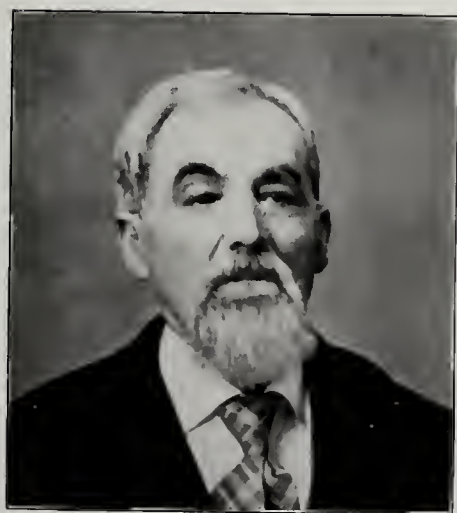
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the last two years he has been engaged in mining and he is now interested in a number of very promising properties. Mr. Chamberlin has always stood well in this county, ever enjoying the confidence and esteem of those with whom he has been associated.

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GEORGE P. MULCAHY, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Ireland, of American parents, November 10, 1864. In 1865 the family came to the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, in which state and in Michigan Mr. Mulcahy received his education. He learned the telegraph business and when eighteen years old came to the Cœur d'Alene country, induced thither by the mining excitement. After the Cœur d'Alene boom he again followed telegraphy, entering the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as train dispatcher at Sprague. Later he became manager of the Western Union telegraph office and train dispatcher at Ellensburg. While there he organized the development company which discovered the iron mines on the Teenaway. When the Okanogan reservation was opened he was among the first to enter the country and became interested in the first prospects located on Palmer mountain. He also became active in politics, helping to organize the county, serving as deputy auditor and being nominated for the county treasurer-ship before becoming of age. He would doubtless have been elected but for the county-seat fight. Subsequently going to eastern Oregon, Mr. Mulcahy served successively as train dispatcher, chief clerk in the transportation department and freight and ticket agent for the O. R. & N. Co. at La Grande. He afterward followed real estate and mining brokerage until 1895, when he came to Spokane.

Since then he has won for himself an enviable reputation as a promoter of extensive enterprises. Indeed, his abilities as such are phenomenal. He helped build Rossland, British Columbia, has aided in the promotion of many of the finest mines in that region and has induced large amounts of capital to seek investment in the mining camps of the northwest. At present he is operating chiefly in Idaho. Few men have done more for the material development and prosperity of the northwest than has Mr. Mulcahy and few have a better title to be counted among its benefactors. His judgment of prospects is excellent and so far has in every instance proven correct. He was married in Ruby, Washington, in 1889, to Louise Richenberg, and they are parents of two children, Helen U. and Grace E.

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JOHN B. BLALOCK, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Sevier county, Tennessee, born July 21, 1856. He grew to manhood there, receiving such educational advantages as the common schools afforded, but as soon as he became twenty-two years old he set out for the west. His objective point was the Willamette Valley, Oregon, but he did not long remain there. He returned to Walla Walla before the year was over and thence the next spring to Spokane, which was at that time beginning to attract attention as a town of great promise. He made the trip on a freight wagon belonging to Cannon & Warner. Upon his arrival here he sent back to Walla Walla about seventy dollars, all the money he then possessed, for a stock of leather and shoe findings, and with these he opened a small shop over Cannon & Warner's store, on the southwest corner of Howard and Front. Soon afterwards he

purchased, for one hundred and fifty dollars, a lot on Front street, just west of Howard, upon which he erected a small one-story building, 14x28. This was his place of business until, in 1880, he bought, for five hundred dollars, forty feet square on the northwest corner of Riverside and Howard. The same year he also purchased an eight-hundred-dollar stock of shoes in Colfax, and from that on he enjoyed great prosperity in business. In 1881 he built on his own lot on Riverside a twenty by forty one-story frame building, into which he moved his stock. The next year he added to this a store building for rent, and shortly afterwards he purchased for six thousand five hundred dollars the lot and building adjoining him on the west. Moving his stock into this, he afterwards tore down the buildings on the corner and in 1887 built in their stead a four-story brick with a basement, the cost being twenty-one thousand dollars. This was the first four-story building in the city and was soon rented to the First National Bank for three hundred dollars per month. In 1886 Mr. Blalock sold out his shoe business to Mr. N. B. Dolan, formed a partnership with Mr. R. C. Hyde, and became a real estate speculator. They bought and handled a large amount of city property, making many improvements and erecting, among other numerous buildings, eight splendid residences on Caznovia Heights. Mr. Blalock lost about twenty thousand dollars in the fire of 1889. In 1890 he built the Blalock block on the southwest corner of Stevens and Sprague, a six-story brick, costing, with the ground upon which it stands, two hundred and nine thousand dollars. He continued prosperous and was doing a large and eminently successful business until the panic of 1893, when, like many others, he lost most of his property. He is at present living on his farm six miles

west of Medical Lake. Mr. Blalock's business record challenges our most sanguine admiration. Starting in an humble way, practically without capital, he pushed forward with zeal, energy and resolution, his unerring judgment enabling him to take advantage of every favorable circumstance, until he reached the topmost round in the ladder of business success. He has always been a firm friend of the city with which his destiny has been linked, contributing with liberal hand to railroads, churches and bridges and to all the early enterprises which seemed likely to promote its highest interests. He was married in Spokane, October 27, 1884, to Miss Mattie Hyde, and they are parents of one child, Shirl M.

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WILLIAM H. HUNTER, son of James and Sarah Ide Hunter, mine operator, office, 13-14 Jamieson building, was born in Marquette county, Wisconsin, May 17, 1850. In 1856 the family moved to Buffalo county, that state, and there Mr. Hunter resided until 1884, engaged, after he became old enough, in farming and stock raising. He gave special attention to the rearing of fine cattle and was eminently successful in that business. In 1884, however, he came to Spokane county, purchased a one-hundred-and-sixty acre farm on Moran prairie, and began making improvements and building a comfortable home for himself and family. He set out forty acres of fruit trees and erected a fine house, a splendid barn and other buildings, but in 1898 he moved into Spokane for the purpose of trying his fortunes in the real estate business. He became so interested in mining that in 1899 he abandoned the real estate entirely, and concentrated all his energies upon that industry. At the present time he is en-



gaged in developing several very promising properties in the mining region tributary to this city. Mr. Hunter is a man of great energy and enterprise, and possesses a degree of determination which insures success in anything he undertakes. His mining ventures will be carried to a successful issue, if that is within the range of human possibility, under the circumstances. He was married while in Mondovia, Wisconsin, to Miss Martha Warren, who died in Spokane in 1889, leaving six children, Grace, wife of H. C. Phillips; Minnie; Luella, wife of Edward Murphy; William; James and Nellie. He was again married in this city in 1894 to Mrs. Anna Fisher, and they have had one child, Genevieve, deceased. Mr. Hunter's parents are both living in Portland, Oregon, though both are advanced in age.

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HON. E. D. OLMSTED, M. D., offices in Trader's block, rooms 400-1-2, is a man with an enviable standing in his profession, in business circles, in politics, and as an honored and esteemed member of society. He was born in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, June 6, 1848, but when he was seven years old his family moved to the vicinity of Galesburg, Illinois. In 1876 he entered the Missouri Homeopathic Medical College, graduated two years later, opened an office in Plymouth, Illinois, where he practiced until 1887. He then came to Spokane and has succeeded in building up a large and desirable practice. In 1897 he was elected mayor on the citizen's ticket, and he discharged the duties of that office in an able and efficient manner for a term of two years. He is now president of the Chamber of Commerce, which position he has held since its organization, and of the board of pension exam-

iners through two administrations; president of the board of trustees of State Normal School, president of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, and vice-president of the Golden Lion Little Four Consolidated Mining Company and of the Conquest Mining Company. He is also interested in many other mining enterprises. Socially he is a member of the Elks, and is very prominent in Masonry, having taken all of the thirty-three degrees, and having been commander-in-chief of the consistory for the past six terms. He is at present worshipful master of Oriental Lodge, No. 74, and vice-president of the Pacific Coast Masonic Veteran Association. He is an ardent admirer of William McKinley and is honorary president of the McKinley club of the county. He is also a member of the County Medical Society, ex-president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, and a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He was married first in Victoria, Illinois, April 15, 1869, to Miss Ella Laing, native of Illinois, by whom he has two daughters, Amy L., wife of Bert M. Taylor, a farmer in Tecumseh, Nebraska; and Carrie E., wife of Frederick Taylor, a farmer at Fairfield, Nebraska. He was married again at Plymouth, May 15, 1882, to Miss E. L. Sutton, a native of Illinois.

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WILLIAM T. PARKER, blacksmith, 62223 Hamilton street, is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, born October 17, 1861. When twelve years old he accompanied his parents to Rome, Georgia, and he resided there until 1879, then moved to Walla Walla, Washington. The next year the family came to Spokane county, and the father took up three hundred and twenty acres of land on Four Mound

prairie. They also had a blacksmith shop there in which Mr. Parker worked during his stay in that neighborhood. Subsequently he came into Spokane to accept a position as expert machinist for the J. I. Case Company. He remained with them four years, then entered the employ of the Sioux Railroad Company as engineer, but in 1894 opened a shop at No. 0522 Monroe street. He later built a blacksmith shop at 1011 Riverside avenue, especially equipped for repairing general machinery, but this he sold in 1897. He then moved to his present location, where he owns a fine shop fitted up with a full and complete outfit. He also owns three fine residences in this city, one of which ranks among the finest in that locality, and he has a splendid farm of two hundred and thirty-seven acres in Whitman county, on the Snake river. Mr. Parker is one of the enterprising, industrious and progressive men of Spokane, and one of its most highly esteemed and respected citizens. Fraternally he is identified with Northern Light Lodge, No. 121, I. O. O. F., of Minneapolis, and he also belongs to Unique Encampment, No. 32, and Canton No. 2, of Spokane. Mr. Parker has been twice married. On March 24, 1878, in Rome, Georgia, he wedded Minnie D. Perkins, who died in Spokane, May 24, 1880, leaving one child, Agnes, now wife of William Brown, a street car conductor in Spokane. He was married again in Minneapolis, April 17, 1889, to Nancy E. Ford, and they are parents of five children: Myrtle, Catherine, Frances, William and Marie.

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D. BRAINARD DUNN, druggist, son of Dr. John W. and Delilah J. Dunn, was born in Linneus, Missouri, April 26, 1867, and he was

raised and educated in his native state. In 1883 he commenced to study pharmacy, and after devoting four years of hard work to the mastery of that profession he came to Spokane and with his brother, Arthur S., opened up a business here, which they carried on successfully for five years. They then removed to Fairfield, Washington, and immediately commenced business again. Theirs is the only drug store in the town and is supplied with about three thousand dollars' worth of fine, fresh stock, consisting of a full line of drugs, toilet articles, stationery, etc., etc. Mr. Dunn has devoted much careful and painstaking study to pharmacy and is considered an unusually skillful and reliable dispenser. Fraternally he is affiliated with the I. O. F., being associated with Court Silver Lodge, No. 1568, of Spokane. He was married in Spokane October 27, 1899, to Miss Marguerite Dimmick, a native of Oregon.

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C. J. THEODORE HEISE, contractor in all kinds of cut stone, cemetery and monumental work, quarries and shops at Little Spokane, is a native of Berlin, Germany, born June 10, 1860. He served a five-year apprenticeship in his native city, learning the trade of a stone cutter, and in 1882 came to the United States. He has since followed his trade in various parts of this country and in nearly all the large cities, his services being in demand wherever the finest quality of work is desired. He lived in San Francisco for eighteen months, working most of that time on the Leland Stanford University buildings. In 1889 he came to Spokane and took charge of a large shop in this city. He opened the Little Spokane quarries in 1897 and two years later



purchased them, and he has since employed most of the time from eight to ten men in their development. He has a fine quality of granite, the best building stone in the Pacific northwest. He is a heavy contractor and furnished the cut stone for the Washington school building, Gonzaga College, St. Joseph's Orphanage and many other fine structures, and he ships large quantities of cut stone to various towns in eastern Washington. His monumental business also is developing into an industry of no mean proportions. Mr. Heise is a man of great energy and enterprise and he combines a thorough mastery of his handicraft with rare business ability, so that his splendid success is not greatly to be wondered at. Socially he is identified with Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, and with Unique Encampment, No. 32, I. O. O. F., and he is a past grand in the subordinate lodge. He was married in Mayfield, California, September 1, 1888, to Miss Minnie Krause, a native of Liverpool, and they have three children: Hazel, Wilhelmina T. and Elma K.

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JAMES C. CUNNINGHAM, special agent and adjuster for several of the leading fire insurance companies, is a native of Prince Edward county, Ontario, Canada, born March 10, 1864. He graduated from the public schools there and in the year 1881 came with his parents to Watertown, South Dakota, where he attended the Dakota Agricultural College, holding the positions while there of manager and editor of the college paper. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association. He afterward taught school for a while (holding a first-grade certificate), and was for a time employed in the county treasurer's office. Leaving this

position he went to Chicago, where he was employed in a wholesale fruit and nut house. In the year 1889 he came west and located in Spokane. He opened an office for the transaction of fire insurance and real estate, which business has been continued until the present time. In 1897 he was promoted to the position of special agent and adjuster for the American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company of New York, his territory being Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana. Mr. Cunningham is also interested in a number of mining enterprises and has considerable real estate in the city. He is a public-spirited young man and takes a lively interest not only in the business enterprises of the city, but also in the religious and charitable organizations. He is president of the board of trustees of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital and has been for many years secretary of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church. He took an important part in the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. He also served as a member of the board of education and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Association and in every way possible he has done his full share for the general good of the city. He was a member and helped to make the muster of Company B, National Guard of Washington, which company was afterward mustered out and re-enlisted as Company L, United States Volunteers. Mr. Cunningham is a prominent and active member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, being a past grand of Imperial Lodge, No. 134. He is also a member of Unique Encampment and is affiliated with Oriental Lodge.



No. 74, F. & A. M. He was married in Brookings, South Dakota, in 1889, to Miss Sarah A. Haber, a native of Wisconsin. They have had born to them four children, one dying in infancy; the three living are Ila W., James Russell and Dorothy H. They occupy the family residence at 320 Adams street.

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JUDGE A. G. KELLAM, of the law firm of Henley, Kellam & Lindsley, 503-509 Rookery, is a native of Livingston county, New York, born November 23, 1837. When nineteen years old he began the study of law. About that time, however, he moved to Wisconsin, and later was admitted to the bar of that state. He began practice at Delavan, where he resided until he entered the army. In September, 1862, he raised a company known as Company D, Twenty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered into service as its captain. He served till the close of the war in the Army of the West, being a member of General Curn's staff, and later of General Dustin's, and participating in a number of engagements with General Sherman. He was in the battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek and Bentonville, took part in the siege of Atlanta, and was with Sherman on the march to the sea. He was taken prisoner at Thompson's Station, Tennessee, and spent three months in Libby prison. Judge Kellam was a brave and loyal soldier and a good officer. When mustered out he was major of his regiment. After the war, he returned to Delavan, resumed his practice and was there until 1871, serving for two years from 1868 in the Wisconsin state legislature. He next went to Hampton, Iowa, opened a private bank, and became cashier, and afterward president of the Franklin County

Bank. He also formed the law firm of Kellam, King & Henley. In 1881 he removed to Chamberlain, Dakota, engaged in the practice of his profession, and also opened and became president of the Brule County Bank. This arrangement continued until 1889, when he was elected on the Republican ticket judge of the supreme court of South Dakota. His re-election followed in 1893, but in January, 1896, he resigned to come to Spokane and form a partnership with D. W. Henley. They have one of the finest libraries in the city, and are doing a large business. Judge Kellam has long been a careful and assiduous student of the law, and he has a mastery of his profession to which few lawyers can hope to attain. He is a member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., also of the F. & A. M. He was married in Jefferson county, New York, October 23, 1865, to Miss Clara Cole, a native of Wisconsin. They have one son, Fred, a graduate of Yankton College, South Dakota, now studying law in his father's office.

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EPHRAIM DEMPSIE, wholesale and retail clothier and furnisher, 719 Riverside avenue, is a native of the north of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1876 and located first in San Francisco, where he was in business several years. He then went to the Sandwich islands as the representative of a mercantile establishment, remaining until 1883, when he returned to San Francisco and from there made a trip back to Ireland, remaining among the scenes of his youth for some months. Returning to San Francisco in the early part of 1884 he decided to cast his lot in eastern Washington and selected Spokane as his future home, where he engaged in business in the early spring of the same year. In business he

has always enjoyed a large patronage and has forged ahead through seasons of depression as well as prosperity. He now has an excellent wholesale business, extending over part of British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and eastern Washington. Mr. Dempsie is also interested considerably in mining and is a stockholder in several local enterprises, besides having large real estate interests. For the past five years he has been a member of the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney. He was appointed trustee by Governor McGraw immediately after the state legislature had appropriated sixty thousand dollars for a normal building, and the magnificent edifice at Cheney shows how well the money was spent. He is a member of the Masonic order, having held the office of commander in the local commandery and potentate in the Shrine. He also served two terms as exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E. Mr. Dempsie was married in Portland, Oregon, to Marie Eaton, a native of England, and they have three children: Arthur S., Kathleen and Stewart G.

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WILLIAM J. WILSON, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Toronto, Canada, born July 25, 1855. He learned the trade of a butcher and followed that business for a number of years in the city of his birth, then came to Spokane and, in company with Hiram Still, opened a shop on Howard, between Main and Front. A year later, Mr. Drumheller bought Still out. In a short time the new firm had an extensive business, supplying the railroads and shipping in large quantities to many of the surrounding points. They sold out their butcher business in 1888 to Homeson & Huffman, and in 1894 opened a packing house where one hundred

hogs were slaughtered and packed daily. They ran two shops and had a large business, requiring twenty employees, but in 1897 they were compelled to close their establishment on account of the scarcity of hogs. Mr. Wilson is an active, energetic man, possessing excellent business ability and a degree of determination which insures success in whatever he undertakes. He is also a very public-spirited man, and was ever willing to contribute his full share toward the early enterprises of the city. Mr. Wilson is also extensively interested in mining. He was married in Toronto, March 6, 1882, to Miss Mary A. Sellers, a native of that city, and they are parents of three children, Frederick, Georgie and John.

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CHARLES H. DOUGHTEN, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Tazewell county, Virginia, born May 10, 1848. When fourteen years old he left school to enlist in the Twenty-first Virginia Cavalry and served for three months before he was entrusted with a gun. His company was first detailed as guards at Bristol, Tennessee, but later was sent to escort prisoners to Richmond. Mr. Doughten served as standard bearer in the Shenandoah valley and participated in the engagements at Piedmont, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and in numerous others. After eighteen months' service he left the army and returned to school. In 1868 he came out to Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was engaged in farming for the ensuing nine years. He came to the coast in 1878 and located on a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres five miles southeast of Spangle. After spending a number of years on this farm he moved to Cheney, ran a livery stable there for nine years, then became in-



terested in the Riverside stables in Spokane and had charge of them from 1891 till 1895. In the latter year he sold out and engaged in mining in the Nelson, Rosslyn and Slocan districts, where he now has some very promising claims. Mr. Doughten is a very active, enterprising man and it is to be hoped that the result of his mining ventures will be such as to reward him for the courage and energy employed in their discovery and development. He was married in Leavenworth county, Kansas, in 1870, to Miss Sarah Ziegler, a native of Tennessee, and they have one child, Alice, wife of Grant Robinson, of Portland, Oregon.

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NULTON E. NUZUM, of the law firm of Sullivan, Nuzum & Nuzum, 46-49 Ziegler block, is a native of Wisconsin, born in Viroqua, April 28, 1862. When twenty years old he left the farm on which he was born and raised, went to Chicago and became a commercial traveler, carrying a line of shoes. He followed that business for eight years, reading law at the same time. In 1888 he came to Spokane and two years later was admitted to the bar and began practice. The next year the firm of Griffith & Nuzum was organized. In 1896 this firm was dissolved and the firm of Nuzum & Nuzum organized, and in January, 1899, the present partnership was formed by the admission to the firm of Judge H. E. Sullivan. They have a fine practice and are doing well. Mr. Nuzum is a man who has made his way in the world against great obstacles, and he deserves the credit always due men who climb in spite of adverse circumstances. He is a charter member of the Elks, in which he is leading night, and he also belongs to the K. P. He is interested in mining, and is con-

nected with many enterprises for the development of properties. He was married in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 4, 1883, to Flora B. Watson, a native of Wisconsin, and they have one son, Harry W.

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DANIEL W. HENLEY, of Henley, Kellam & Lindsley, attorneys in the Rookery building, is a native of Hendricks county, Indiana, born January 26, 1852. He was raised on a farm and educated in Earlham College, graduating from the Latin scientific course of that institution. He next entered the law department of Simpson Centenary University and received his B. L. degree in 1876. He then opened an office with John H. King in Hampton, Iowa, and two years later took in the Hon. A. G. Kellam, one of the men with whom he is now associated in Spokane. In 1888 Mr. Henley went to Lawrence, Kansas, and carried on a very successful practice there until June, 1889, when he came to Spokane. He secured an office in the Tull block, furnished it very nicely, and got ready for business. He opened on Friday and the following Sunday the big fire burned him out. However, he tried once more, and practiced under the firm name of Connor, Henley & Scott, then of Fenton, Henley & Fenton until March, 1896, when the firm of Henley & Kellam was organized. Mr. Lindsley at first served as clerk, but he was taken into the partnership in 1897. They are doing a fine business on the fifth floor of the Rookery. Mr. Henley has long been regarded as one of the leading lawyers in this part of the state, and he is now equally famous as a mining man. He was vice-president of the LeRoi from the time of its organization until it was sold, and this mine placed him among the





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wealthy men of the city. He has also owned a share in several other fine properties, is still heavily interested in all the mining camps in this region, and devotes much of his time to mining and loaning his capital. He is an officer in several of the leading mining companies of Spokane. Socially Mr. Henley is a member of the F. & A. M., belonging to the K. C. C. H., and being very active in that society. He was married in Morgan county, Indiana, to Miss Emily Stanton, a native of that state.

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CAPTAIN JAMES COVERLY, of the city police force of Spokane, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Illinois, born September 16, 1848. When fifteen years old he enlisted in Company E of the Ninety-sixth Illinois Infantry, and in 1865 was transferred to Company E of the Twenty-first Illinois Veteran Volunteer Infantry, General Grant's regiment, serving in the latter company until mustered out in December, 1865. He belonged to the Fourth Army Corps of the Army of the Cumberland and took part in the Atlanta campaign, being present at the battles of Resaca, Kenesaw, Atlanta and many others. Before he was seventeen years old he had participated in seventeen severe engagements. His war record is unsullied by a single act of cowardice or dishonor. After the war he returned to his old home in Illinois and remained there four years, then moved to central Illinois and engaged in farming. He came to this county in 1886 and mined until 1889, when he became a member of the city police force. The next year he was promoted to the rank of sergeant under Chief Harbord, and in 1891, when the new charter came into effect, he became captain, a rank which he still holds. He is an ex-

cellent officer in every respect, performing his duties with faithfulness and skill and to the entire satisfaction of all good citizens. That his service meets with hearty approval is attested by the fact that he has twice been offered the chiefship. He has, however, for some reason thought best to decline both times. Fraternally he is identified with Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R. He was married in El Paso, Illinois, in October, 1879, to Miss Sarah Johnson, a native of that state, and the fruit of their union is two sons: Homer, an upholsterer in the employ of the Spokane Upholstering Company, and Jesse. In September, 1891, he was married again to Mrs. Fannie L. Ledoux, and they have two daughters: Martha Irene and Samantha Milre. Mrs. Coverly met with a serious accident on the 4th of July, 1895, being blinded by the unexpected explosion of a bomb.

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AUGUSTUS ROSSELOW, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, May 27, 1831. He grew to manhood there and at an early age learned the carpenter's trade. In 1866 he moved to Minnesota, where he was engaged as a carpenter and builder continuously for twenty-one years. In 1887 he moved to Spokane and he has followed his trade here ever since. Few men have devoted more time and labor to the trade of a carpenter and joiner than has Mr. Rosselow, and few have obtained a more complete mastery of the handicraft. He has followed it assiduously from boyhood to the present day, not allowing his energies to be distracted by other things, and as a natural consequence he understands thoroughly every detail of the business. He was married in Ohio November 27, 1859, to Miss Susan Ameay, a native of France, and



they have six children: Louise, a photographer in Spokane; Alice, wife of John Myers; Mary, wife of R. C. Hyde; Joseph, an attorney in this city; Augustus F., a carpenter, and Henry J., a photographer.

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JAMES HOLDGER, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of New York, born December 22, 1844. When eight years of age he accompanied his parents to Ohio and he grew up on a farm in that state. He early learned the trade of a carpenter, serving an apprenticeship of two years under James P. Holdredge. In 1882 he came to Hollister, California, and the next year to Spokane, where he has resided continuously since, engaged in contracting and building. Socially he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. He was married in Lebanon, Ohio, in 1862, to Miss Ruth Thompson, a native of that state, and they have three children: Frank, a ship carpenter on a battleship, Pearson and Dennie.

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ROLLIN C. HYDE, a pioneer of 1881, is a native of Wisconsin, born April 29, 1859. He was reared on a farm, but in 1880 moved to Iowa and engaged in teaching school. The next year, however, he came to Spokane. Not long after coming to Spokane Mr. Hyde engaged in the real estate business, continuing in that until 1890, when he erected the Fernwell block at a cost of about one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars. Since that time he has given his energies to the management of the building. In 1882 Mr. Hyde took a homestead and timber culture near Davenport and he still retains the timber culture. He is one of the enterprising business men of Spo-

kane and one who has done much for the up-building and development of the city. Fraternally he is a member of the A. O. U. W., and religiously he is identified with the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was married in Spokane November 7, 1889, to Miss Mary Rosselow, a native of Minnesota, and they have two children, Edna M. and Glenn R.

Mrs. Susan Hyde, mother of S. C., E. B. and R. C. Hyde, also of Mrs. Clara S. Olmstead and Mrs. Mattie H. Blalock, is a native of New York, born December 11, 1817. She was married to Eli N. Hyde January 6, 1838. Mr. Hyde was born December 6, 1812, in the state of Vermont and died in Wisconsin September 27, 1867. Mrs. Hyde came to Spokane with her children in 1881 and is still living with them.

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ALFRED M. MERRIMAN, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Genesee county, New York, born of New England parentage, February 8, 1838. In early infancy he was taken by his parents to Paw Paw, Michigan. On August 7, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, Colonel R. H. G. Minty commanding, but was soon disabled and confined to the hospital for some time. He was, in November, 1863, transferred to Company B, Seventh Veteran Reserve Corps, and for a while was assigned to office duties, later also serving as prison postmaster of Camp Chase, Ohio. In May, 1864, his regiment was ordered to Washington, District of Columbia, where it remained until June 30, 1865, upon which date it was mustered out. He then returned to Michigan and engaged in farming and school teaching for a time. In 1867, however, he entered Bethany College, graduating in 1871. He thereupon became

principal of the Houghton public school in Detroit, but the next year he was called to the chair of mathematics in the Christian College at Santa Rosa, California. He withdrew in 1874 and with the aid of his wife established a private academy at Salinas City, known as the People's College. This he conducted until 1879, when, his health having failed, he was obliged to sell out and seek recuperation in some other climate. Accordingly he came to Walla Walla, thence the same year to Spokane county, where he pre-empted a tract of land on Tucker's prairie and engaged in farming. In 1882 he disposed of this property and took a homestead at Deep Creek Falls and again engaged in agricultural pursuits. He sold out in 1890, moved to Spokane and started a grocery store. He now owns a grocery at No. 223 Division street. Fraternally, he affiliates with Sedgwick Post, No. 8, G. A. R., and religiously, he is identified with the Central Christian church, in which he is an elder. He was married in Paw Paw, Michigan, March 29, 1866, to Miss Julia A. Church, of Marshall, that state. They have a daughter, Maude E., who graduated in the Spokane high school when eighteen years old, then taught for a time, afterwards traveling quite extensively in the east and studying a year there. She graduated from the State Normal School at Cheney in 1897. Mrs. Merriman was born in Marshall, Michigan, January 15, 1840. Her English progenitors came to America in the next vessel after the Mayflower and her mother was a cousin of Ben Butler. She was early thrown on her own resources by the loss of her father and at the age of eleven began sewing after school hours to procure money for books. When sixteen she taught her first school and she continued studying and teaching for the

ensuing ten years. She then married and continued studying with her husband. She taught with him several terms in California, and was employed as teacher in the Benjamin P. Cheney Academy four years. She is also a very successful saleslady, having made ten thousand dollars in five years selling books. For a number of years she was state corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., also superintendent of its scientific temperance instruction department and was prominent in helping to secure the temperance instruction law. She is accredited with having secured the adoption by the state board of education of the temperance physiologies for use in the schools. By her energy and devotion to her church, she procured from the east, in 1886, the first Spokane county evangelist. In 1893 she was elected president of the Christian Church State Missionary Society and in 1894 presided at its conventions. She built up the Christian Women's State Missionary Society, laboring in its interests for thirteen and a half years, and, in spite of failing health, is still giving much attention to philanthropic work.

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THOMAS H. PENN, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Massachusetts, born October 15, 1858. He grew to manhood in that state, obtaining his education in the common schools and in the high school at Newburyport. After leaving school he at once engaged in ship-building, a trade which he followed until 1882, when he came to Spokane. Upon arriving here he accepted a position as salesman in the hardware store of Mr. E. Knipe, with whom he remained until 1884. He then entered the employ of William Wolverton, but in 1885 went to work for Newport & Holley as sales-



man. Afterward he entered the employ of Holley, Mason, Marks & Company, taking charge of their freight department. For three years he was a partner in the Spokane Hardware Company. He is a thoroughly reliable and competent business man and has the full confidence of the company by which he is employed. As a citizen, also, his record is above reproach, and though he has never been ambitious for political leadership, he enjoys the good will and respect of all who know him. Mr. Penn is quite prominent in Masonry, being a member of Spokane Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., and of Spokane Chapter, No. 2, also of Cataract Commandery, No. 3, of which he is a leading officer, and of El Katiff Temple. He was married since coming to Spokane, to Miss Etta Hooley, a native of Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Joseph B. Holley. They have three children, namely: May, Essie and Lillian.

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A. S. CAREY, foreman of the machinery department of the Union Iron Works, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Seneca county, New York, born October 24, 1861. At an early age he learned the blacksmith's trade, and in 1879 he entered the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, becoming a machinist. In 1882 he removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, and engaged as a machinist with the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad, but subsequently went to Mandan, North Dakota, and accepted a situation in the machine shops of the Northern Pacific Railroad. He was transferred to Dickinson, North Dakota, by the company in 1883. In 1886 he came to Sprague, Washington, but soon returned to

North Dakota, where he was elected superintendent of water works on the Missouri division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The following year, however, he returned to Sprague. He followed his trade there two years, then was sent to Spokane to work in the shops of the Northern Pacific Railroad here. In 1890 he resigned from the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad and was appointed foreman in the machinery department of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad, a position which he retained until 1899, when he was tendered his present situation. Mr. Carey is a very skillful mechanic, having worked with iron and steel machinery almost continuously since early boyhood. His experience has been very varied, embracing everything pertaining to his handicraft, and eminently qualifies him for the arduous and exacting duties of the position he now holds. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. He was married while in Dickinson, North Dakota, to Miss Jennie L. Gould, a native of Minnesota. They live in an elegant home at East 204 Indiana avenue, which Mr. Carey planned and built himself.

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J. B. ROSS, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Ohio, born April 10, 1839. When a year old he was taken by his parents to Ohio and he received his education there, but at the age of thirteen he went to Illinois, where he worked on a farm for a number of years. He engaged in the livery business at Keithsburg, Illinois, in 1856, and continued in that line until the voice of patriotism summoned him to sterner duties. In May, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, Eighty-fourth Illinois Infantry. He served in the Army of the



Cumberland, participating in many severe engagements, including those at Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Resaca, Rocky Falls, Dallas, New Hope, Kenesaw, Atlanta and Nashville, besides numerous skirmishes, in one of which he received a slight wound. He has a highly honorable military record and one which may well be a source of pride to himself and family. At the close of the war he returned to Illinois and to his former occupation, but three afterwards he went to Utica Center, Wisconsin, and engaged in farming. He was there until 1876, then moved to Lyons county, Iowa, where he continued giving his attention to agricultural pursuits until 1884. In that year he came to Spokane, but before its close he moved to Healdsburg, California, and went into the lumbering business. He returned to Spokane, however, in 1887, served as bridge-builder for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company till 1889, then went to work in the same capacity for the L. S. & L. E. R. R. Company. In 1890 he accepted a situation as engineer for the Hyde block. In 1892 he was appointed engineer for the Skinwell block, resigning January 1, 1900. Fraternally, he is identified with J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R. He was married in Illinois, January 1, 1867, to Miss Alice Tubbs, a native of Wisconsin, and they have three sons, Arthur E., lineman for the Bell Telephone Company; Jay, in the employ of Cascade Laundry, and Eugene, a pupil in the public schools.

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GIDEON HOWELL, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Wayne county, New York, born September 9, 1824. When three years old he was taken by his parents to Michigan, where

he grew to manhood on a farm. He returned to New York in 1844 and found employment as an engineer in a saw mill, a line of work which he followed for several years afterwards. On October 3, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, Seventy-sixth New York Infantry, but was transferred later to the Ninety-third New York Infantry, which was sent to Washington, District of Columbia, thence to Fortress Monroe. He served in the Peninsular campaign and participated in the battles of Williamsburg, Spottsylvania and the Wilderness, also in many other engagements. In 1863 he was discharged on account of ill health and returned home, but he again enlisted, identifying himself with the Fiftieth New York Volunteer Engineers. He was mustered out in 1865, with the rank of sergeant. His war record, unsullied by a single dishonorable or cowardly act, stands as a monument to his patriotism and his manliness. At the close of hostilities he returned home and resumed his engineering and planing mill business. In 1877 he went to Franklin county, Nebraska, where he secured a soldier's claim. While there he served two terms as county assessor and was justice of the peace for a like period. He came to Spokane in 1883, since which date he spent eleven years as sexton of the cemetery. In recent years he has directed his energies towards mining and prospecting. He is a member of J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R., of which he has been chaplain, surgeon and senior vice-commander. He also belongs to the Pioneers' Association of Spokane. He was married in New York, July 1, 1848, to Miss Elvira Sherman (a cousin of General Sherman), who died in Spokane in 1888. On October 28, 1889, he married Anna E. Rhea, a native of Rhode Island. By his first marriage Mr. Howell had four children,

namely: Albert M.; Emma, now Mrs. William Sweet, and Frank M.; living; also Lucinda, deceased.

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WILLIAM E. STRONG, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Buffalo, New York, born February 6, 1856. He grew to manhood in the state of his birth, receiving such education as the public schools afforded and learning the trade of a carpenter. In 1884 he came to this county and purchased a tract of railroad land twenty miles north of Spokane on what is known as Wild Rose prairie. Upon this home he has ever since resided, engaged in farming and in freighting. He is one of the industrious, enterprising men of that community and is esteemed and respected by all his neighbors. His mother, also a pioneer of 1884 and a native of New York, born August 6, 1818, still lives and makes her home with him. He was married in New York, July 23, 1874, to Miss Jennie Newman, a native of that state, and they have a family of seven children, Dewitt F., Grace R., Mattie P., Willie H., Ethel M., Guy A. and Carl. Fraternally, Mr. Strong belongs to the M. W. A., being a charter member of Lodge No. 7218 at Wayside. He is also affiliated with the K. O. T. M., and his wife belongs to the L. O. T. M. Religiously, Mrs. Strong is identified with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wild Rose.

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HENRY D. ENGELBART, deceased, a pioneer of 1883, was a native of Minnesota, born March 2, 1859. He received his education in the common schools of that state and early learned the trade of a machinist. In 1883 he came to Spokane and entered the

employ of the electric light company, he being the third electrician to come to this city. He retained the same position continuously until August 24, 1889, when his death occurred. Mr. Engelbart was one of the substantial and respected citizens of Spokane. Though not ambitious for leadership among his fellowmen and never aspiring to any political office, he nevertheless enjoyed the esteem, confidence and good will of all who knew him well. He was a prominent member of the Evangelical Association and an active and enthusiastic worker in the cause of Christianity. On December 19, 1882, in the state of Minnesota, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida E. Stutz, a native of that state, who survives her husband. They became parents of four children, Albert F. H., Lillie R., Irwin H. and Pearl M. Mrs. Engelbart is also identified with the Evangelical church.

Owing to the great care and caution with which Mr. Engelbart made his investments before his death and Mrs. Engelbart's ability to care for them after, his family have always been in very comfortable circumstances. They own a cozy home at No. 01101 Cedar street, this city.

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JONATHAN HEATON, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born November 17, 1860. He graduated from the University of Michigan in the class of 1886 with the degree of A. B., then went to Tower City, Dakota, to accept a situation as teacher in a college. The next year he came to Spokane, having been elected superintendent of the city schools. In 1889 he resigned to become professor of mathematics in the Spokane College, and before the



end of the year he resigned that position also, and entered the abstract and loan office of D. M. Thompson. He became deputy county treasurer in 1891 and since then has been deputy in several other county offices. In 1896 he accepted a situation in the Hypotheek Bank, which position he still retains. Mr. Heaton is a profound and thorough scholar, educated in one of the finest institutions of learning of our land, and in many ways has he exerted a powerful influence over the educational forces of this city. Serving as superintendent of the city schools at a time when our system was in its infancy, he made good use of the opportunity afforded him for laying its foundations on a sound and enduring basis. He also rendered valuable assistance to the cause of thorough scholarship at a later date, when he served as a member of the board of education. Fraternally, Mr. Heaton is identified with the Red Cross Lodge, K. P., of which he has been secretary several years. His college Greek letter society is the Phi Gamma Delta. He is a member of the Grace Baptist church of this city.

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MRS. CLARA S. OLMSTED was born near Waukesha, Wisconsin, September 7, 1845. Was reared on a farm. Taught school. Was married August 10, 1866, to Adolphus Olmsted, who died in Wisconsin March 13, 1881. Mrs. Olmsted came to Spokane with her mother, Mrs. Susan S. Hyde, in May, 1881. She taught school and for some time dealt extensively and successfully in real estate. She has a comfortable home at South 624 Sheridan avenue. Mrs. Ida Patchen, wife of George B. Patchen, is her daughter. She has also two sons, John

Olmsted and Arden F. Olmsted, who are engaged in farming in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Olmsted is a sister of S. E., E. B. and R. C. Hyde and Mrs. Mattie A. Blalock.

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T. W. PYNN, a pioneer of 1877, is a native of Massachusetts, born June 7, 1855. At the age of nineteen he joined the Second United States Infantry Regiment. When the Nez Perce war broke out in 1877 they received orders to report at Lewiston, Idaho, for duty, and they arrived there July 19 of that year. They were ordered to the site of the present Spokane, for the purpose of keeping the Spokane tribe quiet and camped where the Sacred Heart Hospital now stands. In the fall they returned to Fort Lapwai, leaving two companies behind. There they passed the winter, erecting Fort Sherman the next spring. Mr. Pynn was discharged in 1880, settled in Spokane that same year and has been a resident of the city continuously since. He first engaged in the restaurant and bakery business, but in 1886 retired on account of his health and started to teach music, at the same time working at his trade, carpentering. In 1882 he had organized the old Spokane Brass Band, the first in the city, and in 1888 he was appointed chief musician of the Second National Guard, organized that year by the territorial government. He served under this appointment until 1897, when his band was mustered out of the service. The following year he organized what was known as Pynn's Military Band, which still exists. Mr. Pynn is a good, substantial citizen, public spirited and active in promoting the best interests of the city. He is a charter member of Myrtle Lodge, K. P., and has taken all the degrees in the I. O.



O. F. fraternity. He also affiliates with the A. O. U. W.. He was married in Spokane, January 1, 1885, to Miss Linda Johnson, a native of Illinois, and they have had three children: Hazel Fern, who died February 17, 1900; Iva Irene and George Albert.

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A. M. CAMPBELL, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Maine, born October 30, 1852. He was reared and educated in that state, graduating at Fox Croft Academy. After completing his course of study he spent several years in teaching, then engaged in the grocery business. In 1870 he removed to Watsonville, California, and became a bookkeeper in the Watsonville Mill & Lumber Company's employ, remaining with them for many years. In 1887, however, he came to Spokane to accept a situation as bookkeeper and collector for the Spokane Mill Company. He was employed by them until 1893, then served as deputy county treasurer until 1895, since which date he has been bookkeeper for the implement firm of the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company. Mr. Campbell has had long experience in his business, having held many responsible positions in this state and elsewhere, and it would be difficult to find a man better fitted by education and practice than he for the exacting duties of his present situation. Fraternally he is affiliated with the I. O. F. He was married at Bangor, Maine, May 30, 1872, to Miss Cora Clark, a native of that city, and they have one child, Josie B.

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E. M. HEYBURN, of the firm of Heyburn, Price, Heyburn & Daherty, attorneys, 309 Hyde block, is a native of Delaware

county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and was educated, attending the Maplewood Institute and graduating from the West Chester Normal College in 1873. He then entered the ministry of the Baptist denomination, being ordained in 1874, and was actively engaged in ministerial work until 1892. In that year he retired from the clerical profession and commenced the practice of law, securing admission to the bar of this state in 1893. The firm to which he belongs is one of the best known in this state and has a large practice in the courts of Washington and Idaho, especially in the line of mining litigation. Mr. Heyburn himself is regarded as one of the ablest attorneys in this city. He is a prominent member of the First Baptist church. On December 1, 1874, he was married in West Chester, Pennsylvania, to Miss Miranda C. Carver, a native of that state, and they have six children: Ermina, wife of George D. Clagget; John B., first lieutenant in the Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry; Lilian C.; Charles L.; Sarah G. and Mary.

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W. W. BYINGTON, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of New York, born March 28, 1836. Two years later his parents moved to Sangamon county, Illinois, and in 1844 to Jo Daviess county, where they were engaged for a number of years afterwards in the lead mines. In 1861 Mr. Byington went to Jackson county, Iowa, and followed farming and the general merchandise business for three or four years. In 1865, however, he returned to Galena and accepted a position as clerk in a wholesale grocery store. He was thus employed for three years, then removed to Redwood county, Minnesota, where he was engaged in agri-

cultural pursuits for a number of years, during nine of which he served as justice of the peace of his county. He came to Spokane in 1884 and gave his attention to carpenter work and building for about four years, after which he engaged in the grocery business with William Smith. Their store was on the corner of Riverside and Washington. Mr. Byington sold out his interest in 1889 and again went to work at his trade, following it continuously for the ensuing eight years. In 1897 he again engaged in the grocery business with Mr. McKenna, but two years afterwards sold to F. J. Farley and retired from business. Mr. Byington has been a very industrious, enterprising man, has fought life's battle bravely and is now enjoying a well-earned repose. He was always been a good, substantial citizen, worthy of the highest esteem and respect. He was married, first, in Wisconsin, October 28, 1864, to Miss Jane McMurry, a native of Pennsylvania, who died December 12, 1866, leaving two daughters, Mattie, wife of C. M. Shilliam, and Ida, wife of W. A. Tickner. He was married again, September 20, 1868, to Miss Jennie Spencer, a native of Illinois.

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JOHN McCULLOUGH, proprietor of the Forest Park grocery, corner Monroe and Virginia streets, is a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1848. On arriving at years of maturity he went to Neosho county and engaged in milling, an occupation which he followed for some years. In 1889, however, he moved to Joplin, Missouri, and went into the mercantile business. During his stay there he was for two years a member of the city council. Subsequently he removed to Thayer, Kansas, where he also took an active part in

local politics, holding the office of mayor of the city for two years, also of deputy sheriff and constable. In 1899 he came to Spokane and engaged in his present business and by means of his excellent commercial abilities and natural aptitude for that pursuit, he is building up an extensive and flourishing trade. He is a good, substantial citizen, taking an intelligent interest in local politics and in everything looking toward the promotion of the general welfare and he has the confidence and good will of all who know him. Fraternally, he is a member of the Masonic order, the A. O. U. W., and Select Friends. He was married in Pennsylvania, in 1867, to Miss Helen Keiser, of that state, and they are parents of six children, William, a butcher at Joplin, Missouri; Elmer, Elizabeth, Henry, Mary and Harley.

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O. C. HICKS, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Syracuse, New York, born November 5, 1829. At the age of eighteen he started in life for himself, learning the trade of a wagonmaker, and in 1849 he set out for California. He was, however, stricken with cholera when he got as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon recovering returned to New York. In 1856 he moved to Chicago, where he was employed by a wagon manufacturing company until 1859, in which year he went to Hudson, Wisconsin, and engaged in carpentering and building. On December 23, 1863, he enlisted in Company G, Fourth Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, serving thereafter until June, 1866, when he was discharged. He participated in several of the hard engagements, but his most exciting adventure occurred while acting as a scout. He and twelve

others were ambushed and of the entire party only two escaped, the remainder being killed. After the war he returned to Wisconsin and to his former occupation, remaining there until 1886, when he came to Spokane. He has long been one of the leading contractors and builders of the city, erecting many fine residences and business houses, including the Crescent block, the only brick building which escaped the fire. Mr. Hicks is one of the substantial and esteemed citizens of Spokane, commanding the confidence of all who know him. Fraternally, he is identified with Tyrian Lodge, No. 96, and with Spokane Chapter, No. 2, F. & A. M. He has been a Mason fifty-one years. He was married in Wisconsin, October 1, 1862, to Miss Emma Yates, a native of Michigan. They have five children living, namely: Alice A., clerk in the Crescent store; Carrie E., wife of George C. Thayer; Arthur M., Charles R. and Harold Y.; also one, Mattie, deceased.

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E. E. BURTON, member of the city council, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Champaign county, Illinois, born April 4, 1861. He resided there, attending the public schools until fourteen years old, then started in life for himself. He went to Denver, Colorado, and various other places, following mining as an occupation until 1887, when he came to Spokane county. He located on a homestead twenty-five miles northwest of the city and engaged in farming. Two years later, however, he returned to Spokane and entered the grocery business with O. B. Nelson & Company, remaining with them until 1893. He then established the Silver Grocery at 336 Riverside avenue, continuing in that business

until 1899, when he sold out. He then accepted a position as manager of the Marshall Flouring Mills Company, of Spokane, and has been ably and skillfully conducting the affairs of that corporation since. As a citizen, Mr. Burton has always maintained a high standing in this city, and in 1899 the people testified to the confidence and esteem in which he is held by electing him a member of the city council. Socially he is affiliated with the A. O. U. W., of Spokane. He was married in New Mexico, June 7, 1881, to Miss Eunice Burroughs, a native of Illinois, and they have two children, Grace and Eva.

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H. N. COCKRELL, proprietor of the music store at No. 7 Post street, is a pioneer of 1886. He was born in Lafayette, Indiana, November 22, 1858, and acquired his education in the public schools of that state and in the State Normal School at Danville, of which he is a graduate. He taught school in Indiana for a number of years, but in 1882 moved to Denver, Colorado, and engaged in mining. He also maintained a connection with a music house there. In 1886 he came to Spokane county, purchased a farm ten miles east of the city and set vigorously to work to improve it, also engaging in the delivery of water to city patrons. Three year later he organized the firm of H. N. Cockrell & Company for the purpose of establishing a music store and he has continued in that line uninterruptedly since. Being naturally a good business man, he has been very successful in maintaining an extensive trade. Mr. Cockrell is also heavily interested in various mining enterprises. He is one of the largest stockholders in the Little Six Mining Company, of which he is secre-



tary, also is owner of numerous other properties. Notwithstanding his extensive business interests, however, he has always found time to interest himself in the city's welfare, ever manifesting a willingness to do more than his share for its material and social advancement. He has been prominently connected with the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which has done so much to attract the attention of intending settlers and investors to this section. In politics, also, he has always taken an important part. He is a very prominent Mason, being identified with Spokane Lodge, No. 34, with Chapter No. 2, with Cataract Commandery, No. 3, with El Katiff Temple and with the Mystic Shrine. He was married in Colorado, January 25, 1884, to Miss Viola M. Pelan, a native of New York.

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THOMAS F. CONLAN, proprietor of the Spokane Hardware Company, is a pioneer of 1883. He is a native of Wisconsin, born at Oshkosh, September 6, 1860. Most of his boyhood days were spent at Neenah, Wisconsin, and at Notre Dame University. Graduating from Notre Dame in 1880, he took to a mercantile line, occupying clerical positions at Neenah and at Kansas City up to the time of his coming to Spokane, October 8, 1883.

Satisfied of the future greatness of Spokane, Mr. Conlan lost no time in securing holdings, first in real estate and later in a mercantile establishment. In 1885 he was connected with the Boston dry goods store and in January, 1886, in company with A. P. Wolverton, established the Spokane Hardware Company, purchasing Mr. Wolverton's interest two years later.

Mr. Conlan's success in his business under-

takings is largely due to his clean-cut business methods and continuous application.

Mr. Conlan was married in Cleveland, Ohio, November 19, 1885, to Miss Ella Phillips, a native of that city, and they have four children.

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C. F. HONE, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Pennsylvania, born April 6, 1850. When quite young he moved with his parents to the vicinity of Oakland, Maryland, and in 1865 accompanied them to Zanesville, Ohio. He lived with them on a farm until 1873, then went to Bloomington, Illinois, and followed carpenter work and building for a brief period, but the same year moved to Carson City, Nevada, where he was engaged at his trade and as a car builder for the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company. He came to California in 1876, thence to Portland and from that city to Walla Walla, following his trade in each of those localities. In 1878 he and his family made a trip to their old home, returning the same year. He then, in 1879, purchased a team and came overland to Spokane Falls, finally locating on Peone prairie, of which Mrs. Hone is the pioneer white woman. They experienced considerable difficulty with the Indians, but, braving every danger, resided there continuously until 1896, when they sold out and moved to California. Returning in a short time, Mr. Hone located in Spokane and again resumed his trade, following it successfully ever since. Mr. Hone is a public-spirited man, taking an active and intelligent interest in all local affairs, especially those of a political nature. Religiously, he is identified with the Roman Catholic church. He was married in Zanesville, Ohio, April 23, 1872, to Miss Elizabeth A. McQuaide, a native of

Ohio, and they are parents of eight children: Corrine G., Mary C., Eugene B., the first white child born in the county north of the Spokane river, John L., Josephine E., Gertrude A., A. Loretta and Charles A.

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W. H. MALONEY is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, born June 1, 1844, but he was reared in Illinois, his family having moved thither when he was two years old. He was educated at the Elizabeth University, but left college before graduating to enlist in Company A, Ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He was in the army during the years of severest fighting and participated in several heavy engagements and in numerous skirmishes. On being mustered out, August 18, 1865, he returned to Red Oak, Iowa, and engaged in the ministry. He was in the pulpit there until 1875, then removed to Walla Walla, Washington, where he followed his sacred calling and farming for a couple of years. In 1877 he moved to Dayton, Wisconsin, and took charge of the Christian church there. In 1889, compelled by ill health to leave the ministry, he came to Spokane and engaged in the insurance business, also becoming an organizer for the W. of W. Mr. Maloney has always been a leader, not only of religious, but of political thought, his party affiliations being with the Republicans. He is also very prominent and enthusiastic in fraternities, being a member and past commander of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, G. A. R., department of Washington and Alaska, chaplain for life of the Veterans' Association for the district of Washington, a member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., past council commander of Camp No. 99, W. of W., and a member of the Women

of Woodcraft. Religiously, he is identified with the Central Christian church, of Spokane, in which he is an elder. He was married in Freeport, Illinois, February 14, 1862, to Miss Catherine Meyers, of that state, who died August 28, 1874 leaving five children, Julia, Eliza, Effie, Alzina and Willie. He was again married in Dayton, Washington, December 8, 1875, to Miss Emma Babcock, a native of Wisconsin, and they have five children, Katie, Elmer B., Nellie, Harry and Helen.

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GEORGE W. BOYD, of the firm of Boyd & McKay, dealers in real estate and city property, 205 and 206 Mohawk block, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Carmi, Illinois, born February 25, 1865. He grew to manhood in his native state, receiving such education as the common schools afforded. In 1886 he came to Spokane and engaged in the general merchandise business with his brother, E. B. Boyd, the firm name being Boyd Brothers. Two years later he sold out and engaged in the furniture and hardware business with Messrs. Graves & Owen, under the name of Graves & Company, but the next year they burned out in the big fire. Mr. Graves retired and the business was reopened under the name of Owens & Boyd. Mr. Boyd sold out in 1892 and made a trip to Illinois. On his return he formed the firm of Kreider & Boyd and engaged in the real estate business, but in 1894 Mr. Kreider was succeeded by Mr. Hust, who the next year was followed by Mr. McKay. Mr. Boyd is one of the substantial and representative citizens of Spokane, ever ready to do all in his power for the material or social amelioration of the city. He is one of the most active, industrious and

successful business men of Spokane. Religiously, he is identified with the First Methodist Episcopal church. He was married in Spokane in March, 1895, to Miss Lula A. Byrns, a native of Missouri, and they have a family of two children, Samuel and Mary P.

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JOSEPH KENWORTHY, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Indiana, born December 25, 1832. He was reared on a farm, but upon attaining years of maturity engaged in the lumber business. In 1856 he moved to Guthrie county, Iowa, where for a number of years afterwards he was engaged in farming and stock raising. He was, while there, a prominent man in the political life of his vicinity, and for two years held the office of treasurer of Guthrie county, having been elected on the Republican ticket. In 1883 he came to Spokane and opened the Railroad House opposite the Northern Pacific depot. He was proprietor of that hotel until 1888, when he sold out and engaged in the real estate business. From 1892 to 1896 he ran a fruit farm in the southwest part of the city, but this he afterwards sold. He now devotes his attention to superintending the interests of his farm near Wilbur, Lincoln county, though he resides in Spokane. Mr. Kenworthy has been a very enterprising, industrious man, and is now enjoying the repose earned by a long life of unremitting activity. He is surrounded by enough of this world's wealth for the supply of daily needs, enjoying also the respect and good will of his neighbors. He belongs to the Pioneer Society. He was married in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 17, 1854, to Miss Anna David, a native of that state. They have one adopted child, Daisy.

F. M. HOWELL, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, born January 30, 1854. He grew to man's estate there and early engaged in lumbering, but in 1877 moved to Grand Forks, Dakota, and turned his attention to farming and to the grain business. Three years later, however, he returned to Wisconsin, where for the ensuing seven or eight years he was proprietor of a livery barn. He came to Spokane in 1888 and secured employment, first with the Spokane Truck & Dray Company, later with the Park & Lacey Machinery Company, which has since been, with its entire stock, transferred to the Spokane Hardware Company. Mr. Howell is employed in the capacity of salesman and warehouse man. He is one of the substantial and respected citizens of the city, and though he has never sought political offices or manifested an ambition for leadership, yet he stands high in the esteem of those who know him, and has the confidence and good will of all. He is a member of the K. P. fraternity, Spokane Lodge, No. 110, all of the chairs of which he has passed through.

He was married in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, May 24, 1883, to Miss Belle Arries, a native of that state. They have a fine residence at No. 03327 Division street, tastefully and richly furnished and surrounded with all the comforts of life.

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I. LIPSCHUETZ, a pioneer of 1889, proprietor of the Star barber shop, 515 Main avenue, is a native of Germany, born July 21, 1855. He received most of his education in his fatherland. In 1869 he came to America and located at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he learned the barber trade. He fol-



lowed his handicraft there until 1889, in which year he came to Spokane. He at once engaged in the barber business, securing and equipping a shop of his own, and has since followed that means of obtaining a livelihood continuously since with the exception of two and one-half years spent in the grocery business at Wallace, Idaho. Mr. Lipschuetz is one of the solid and substantial citizens of the city and stands well with all who know him. He is a member of Good Will Camp, No. 5923, M. W. A., and holds the rank of excellent banker in that order. He was married in Philadelphia, June 1, 1879, to Miss Amelia Sommerfield, a native of Germany, and they have three children, Charles S., manager of the mail department, Palace Dry Goods Company, George W. and Atlanta.

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HON. JOHN R. McBRIDE is a native of Franklin county, Missouri, born August 22, 1833. In 1846 the family crossed the plains with oxen, locating in Yam Hill county, Oregon. Mr. McBride grew up there, entered the law office of David Logan in 1854 and was admitted to the bar in 1857. Though the youngest member of the constitutional convention of 1857, he took an active and leading part in the deliberations of that body. In 1860 he was elected to the state senate and in 1862 was elected to the lower house of the national congress, where he did good service as a member of the Pacific Railroad committee and of the committee on Indian affairs. In 1865 he was appointed by President Lincoln chief justice of Idaho and discharged the duties of that office with ability and dispatch for three years, then resigned and engaged in the practice of law at Boise City. He prac-

ticed there until 1872, serving one year as superintendent of the United States Assay office. From that time until 1890 he resided in Salt Lake City, Utah, practicing his profession in the firm of Sutherland & McBride. In 1890 he came to Spokane, and has since devoted most of his attention to his large and varied legal practice. He was, however, a member of the Republican national convention, which nominated President Harrison in 1892, and also of the Silver Republican convention, which met at St. Louis, in 1896. Judge McBride has long been a prominent man in the history of the Northwest. At twenty-one he was superintendent of schools in Yam Hill county, at twenty-four he led the deliberation of the Oregon constitutional convention, at twenty-seven he was in the Oregon state senate, at twenty-nine he was in the national congress, and at thirty-two he was chief justice of Idaho. He is now regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in this state, and an authority in mining law. Judge McBride has been twice married. On December 3, 1852, he wedded Miss E. M. Adams, a native of Ohio, who died in California in 1869, leaving two children, Isabel, now the wife of Marshall Cushing, of New York City, and Willis P., an attorney and United States deputy collector at Sitka, Alaska. He was married again in Philadelphia, August 10, 1871, to Miss Helen A. Lee, a native of that city, and they have four children, Howard R., Anna L., Walter S. and Henry C.

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HON. LUCIUS B. NASH, a pioneer of 1879, was born in New York March 12, 1838. He acquired his education in the academies of Jamestown and Westfield, New York, also from a private tutor in Panama. He gradu-

ated from the Ohio State and Union Law College in 1859, then located in Hastings, Minnesota, and taught school a short time, but later began practice with his brother, C. W. Nash. In 1860 he moved to Pleasant Hill, Missouri, where he followed the dual occupation of teaching and practicing law until the outbreak of the war, when he was compelled to move north. Going to Taylor county, Iowa, he took the stump and assisted in raising the Twenty-ninth Iowa Infantry, himself becoming captain of Company F. He served in the Trans-Mississippi department on the staff of General Clinton B. Fisk, then under General Fred Steele and General J. J. Reynolds, participating in the battle of Helena, Missouri, July 4, 1863, in the engagement at Yazoo Pass and in the capture of Little Rock, Arkansas. He accompanied General Steele in his march to the Red river to cooperate with General Banks and was wounded severely in both legs at the battle of Jenkins' Ferry. Late in 1863 Mr. Nash became provost marshal general at Little Rock, Arkansas, and there he remained till the close of the war. His military record is in every respect an honorable and praiseworthy one and merits the gratitude of the nation he so nobly served. Upon retiring from the army he practiced law at Little Rock with A. H. Garland, afterward attorney-general of the United States, until 1873. In 1868 Mr. Nash was elected to congress by a large majority, but was unfairly counted out. In the fall of 1873 he came to Walla Walla, Washington, where he practiced for three years. He then went to Seattle, whence, in 1879, he came to Spokane. Since that date he has been identified with the bar of this city, except for about a year, during which he served as associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory. Judge Nash is a very

public-spirited man and has contributed in many ways to the development of the city. In 1889 he built the finest residence in this city, a very imposing structure on the bank of the river in Ross Park addition, and in 1890 he erected the Riverside block. He is one of the organizers of the lodge of Master Masons and of the Spokane Chapter. Judge Nash was married in Little Rock, Arkansas, in September, 1866, to Miss Laura Linebaugh, a daughter of one of the first settlers of that city. They have six children living: Lucius G. and Frank C., both members of the law firm; Lucile, Laura E., Nina R. and Francisca.

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GRAHAM BARCLAY DENNIS, financier, was born in London, England, June 1, 1855, son of M. J. Dennis, a Presbyterian minister and linguistic scholar of note. The children have all attained to distinction. The early life of Graham B. Dennis was passed in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a diligent student, possessed business aptitude, his earliest experience being in the selling of newspapers. An ambition and determination to succeed has characterized his every effort. His earliest school life closed at the age of fourteen, when he undertook the profession of pharmaceutical chemistry. In 1872 he went to Dayton, Ohio, as shipping clerk to a large tobacco manufacturing concern, spending the following year in study at Bethany College. From 1875 to 1877 he was city editor of the Dayton, Ohio, Daily Journal, and thereafter for two years its business manager. In 1879 he introduced an electrical postage stamp canceller of his own invention. In 1880 he organized and for several years was the head of the firm of G. B. Dennis & Company, Dayton, Ohio; its



business comprising the organization of stock companies, discounts and general banking. He was also the author and publisher of an agricultural newspaper, the Farmer's Home, and which proved a profitable undertaking. In 1885, with health impaired, he removed to the city of Spokane, Washington. Being convinced of the destiny of Spokane to become an important commercial center he began the publication of the Spokane Miner, a journal devoted in general to the mining interests of the northwest. He invested extensively in Spokane real estate and engaged in various public and private enterprises for the development of the city. In 1885 he organized the Muscovite Mica Mining Company, comprising Chicago capitalists, to purchase and develop the great mica mines in Idaho, and he is still manager and a director. In 1887 he organized the Ross Park Street Railway Company and built the first electric railway in the northwest at Spokane, and was for two years its president. In December, 1892, he organized and still is president and general manager of the Old Dominion Mining & Concentrating Company, and under his direction and management the mines in Stevens county have been systematically developed. He was also president of the Idler Mining Company and the Summit Mining Company. At the first convention, held October 2, 1895, of the Northwest Mining Association, embracing within its supervision four states and British Columbia, an organization of strength, character and usefulness, Mr. Dennis was accorded the distinguished honor of election to the presidency, which he still occupies. As a delegate from this association to the parliament of British Columbia, at Victoria, British Columbia, in April, 1896, he successfully combated the implied two per cent. tax upon the gross output of the mines

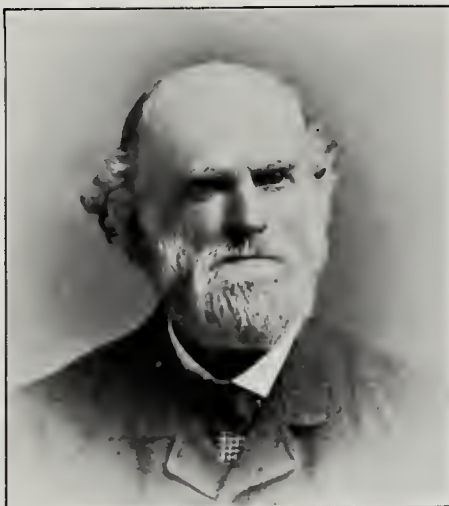
in British Columbia, an eminent piece of legislative accomplishment and a great service to the mining interests within the Dominion. On August 2, 1897, Mr. Dennis was appointed by L. Beauford Prince, president of the International Mining Congress, as a member of the committee for the revision of the Federal mining laws, the task being to prepare a memorial to the congress of the United States bearing upon the mining laws. On August 10, 1897, he was elected treasurer and director of the Eureka & Pacific Mining Company of Idaho. On January 10, 1898, he was elected president of the Old Dominion Mining & Milling Company of Washington, and also a member of its board of directors. On June 3, 1898, he was elected president of the Gold Reef Mines Company, of Spokane. On November 18, 1898, he became president and treasurer of the Spokane Gas Machine Manufacturing Company, and on December 20, 1898, president and treasurer of the Insurgent Gold Mining Company, of Republic, Washington. On February 20, 1899, he became treasurer of the Black Diamond Gold Mining Company; on March 7, 1899, director and secretary of the Columbia Railway & Navigation Company; also, on April 22, 1899, president and director of the Buffalo Hump Tunnel Company of Idaho, and on the 18th day of April, 1900, treasurer and director of the Hope Mining Company.

In politics and public life Mr. Dennis has taken an equally prominent position. He was a member of the city council of Spokane for two years from 1886. In 1890 he was a member of the board of public education and as chairman of its committee on buildings was the author of the large and magnificent public school edifices which adorn that city. He is one of the heaviest realty owners and has





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J. F. C. ABEL  
Spokane



A. F. MAC LEOD, M. D.  
Spokane



J. W. OSBORNE  
Spokane



NATHAN M. BAKER, M. D.  
Spokane



made his investments with characteristic judgment and foresight. In 1890 he was a moving spirit in the establishment of the Northwestern Industrial Exposition Company at Spokane and was chosen its first vice-president. He was a trustee member of the executive board, and treasurer of the Jenkins University of Spokane, founded by Colonel David P. Jenkins, with a large endowment. In all his manifold interests, mining, realty, public and private trusts, Mr. Dennis is recognized as an authority. His splendid executive ability and unflinching integrity have caused his election to many offices of great responsibility, while his courtesy and kindness have won him a wide circle of friends. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, and in politics a firm Republican. He was married, in 1879, to Hester Leota, daughter of Captain John Bradley, of Dayton, Ohio, and they have three children.

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HON. SAMUEL CLARENCE HYDE, with his twin sister, Salina Clarissa Hyde, was born at the historic town of Fort Ticonderoga, New York, April 22, 1842. The twin sister died when eight months old. At the age of three years he was taken by his parents to the then new state of Wisconsin, where he grew to manhood on a farm near Oshkosh, receiving only such education as the common schools at that time afforded. He served in the Seventeenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in the war for the Union, enlisting as a private and being promoted to sergeant. After the war he spent some time as a surveyor and explorer for pine and mineral lands in the northern peninsula of Michigan with Captain Welcome Hyde, of Appleton, Wisconsin. He was married January 18, 1869, to Miss Mattie A. Rog-

ers, of Rosendale, Wisconsin, then removed to Iowa, where he finished the study of law at the law school of the Iowa State University. He was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession at Rock Rapids, Iowa, for seven years. In 1877 he removed with his family to Washington and practiced law in both Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. Hyde and his family may well be considered pioneers of Spokane and the Inland Empire. He arrived here May 4, 1879 when the place was a trading hamlet of less than one hundred people—before the railroad, the telegraph and the printing press; and the telephone and electric light had not yet been given to the world. The following year he engaged in the practice of law here. In 1881 his wife and two children, Earl and Kate, joined him, and this has ever since been their home. His father, Eli N. Hyde, died in Wisconsin many years ago; his mother, Mrs. Susan S. Hyde, with all her children, came to Spokane in 1881. The Hydés were among the first builders of Spokane, several of the largest and handsomest business blocks in the city being erected by them.

In 1880 Mr. Hyde was elected prosecuting attorney for the district embracing the six counties of northeastern Washington; was re-elected for three terms, extending over a period of six years. February 13, 1891, Mr. Hyde had the great misfortune to lose his wife, and she lies in Fairmount cemetery, overlooking the beautiful Spokane river.

In 1894 Mr. Hyde was elected member of the fifty-fourth congress and at once proceeded to make the acquaintance and secure the friendship of the most influential members of that body. The wisdom of this policy was shown when, in a fight on the floor of the house for the first appropriation for the build-



ing of Fort Wright, which now overlooks the city from the west, the best men in congress, including Speaker Reed, aided him, and the appropriation was carried, over an adverse report of the committee on appropriations. In a speech during that session, Mr. Hyde paid a glowing and eloquent tribute to the Pacific coast and predicted its coming greatness. He was renominated by acclamation at the Republican state convention of 1896 for a second term, but along with the rest of the ticket was defeated by the wave of Bryan Democracy and Populism which swept over the west that year.

Mr. Hyde is now in active practice in the state and federal courts of Washington and Idaho and the supreme court of the United States. As an advocate before juries and in addressing the people, Mr. Hyde has acquired the reputation of being a powerful and convincing speaker. He is a man of commanding presence and in the cause of innocence, truth, justice or patriotism speaks with impassioned force and is at times eloquent.

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COLONEL JOHN W. FEIGHAN, deceased, was born in New York April 5, 1845. In 1852 the family moved to Chicago and thence to Indiana. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company K, of the Eighty-third Indiana Regiment. The principal engagements in which he participated were the siege of Vicksburg, the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, Jackson, Mississippi, Tuscumbia and Missionary Ridge. He was also in the Atlanta campaign and the march to the sea. He was honorably discharged in July, 1865, with the rank of first lieutenant, being then only twenty years old. He then entered Miami Univer-

sity at Oxford, Ohio, graduating in 1870. In 1872 he graduated from the Cincinnati Law School and began practice in Owensboro, Kentucky. In 1880 he moved to Emporia, Kansas, where he was three times elected prosecuting attorney, served on the governor's staff as judge advocate general of the national guard and was commander of the G. A. R. for the department of Kansas. In 1888 he came to Spokane and shortly afterward was elected city attorney. He was a member of the first state legislature and first speaker of the lower house. He was county prosecutor during 1895 and 1896. He was distinguished for honesty and integrity, qualities which, with his legislative and professional abilities, gained him an honored place among the eminent men of the west, and when, in the zenith of his career, he was stricken down, his loss was mourned all over the state. He was married in Owensboro, Kentucky, October 9, 1872, to Miss Fanny, daughter of John R. and Mary Van Pradelles Moore. Her father was of English descent and her grandfather, Colonel Van Pradelles, was a colonel in the French army and a personal friend of General Lafayette. Colonel and Mrs. Feighan were parents of seven children, of whom the first three, namely, Mary, John W. and Mary V. P., are deceased, and Katherine M., Frank M., Susie L. and Mary G. are living.

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S. H. RUSH, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Royalton, Ohio, born December 15, 1851. In 1854 the family moved to Auburn, Indiana, where S. H. grew to manhood, learned the trade of a harnessmaker and afterward opened a shop of his own. In 1885 he came out to Washington, locating first at Pomeroy, but

the following year he moved to Spokane, secured employment in Fred Furth's harness shop and was with him for the next eighteen months, then opened on Sprague street a shop of his own. He was burned out in the fire of 1889, losing everything. He at once opened up again, however, doing business in a tent for one year, then on a large scale in the Norfolk block on Riverside. His energy, skill and close attention to business secured him a large trade and he continued to do a thriving and prosperous business until September, 1898, when he sold out. He is at present employed by the city as inspector of paving and is giving his entire attention to the asphalt paving now being laid on Stevens, Monroe, Lincoln and Howard streets and on First avenue..

Mr. Rush is very prominent in the Masonic order, having taken all the thirty-three degrees. He is a charter member of Spokane Council, No. 4, R. & S. M., also of Electa Chapter, No. 20, O. E. S., and he was the first member affiliated by Cataract Commandery, No. 3, K. T., in this city. He is one of the energetic business men and substantial citizens of Spokane and stands well wherever he is known. He was married in Angola, Indiana, March 28, 1876, to Miss Ida J. Brown, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary A., and a native of Angola, born December 11, 1855. They have two children, William W. and Harry B.

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CYRUS KNAPP MERRIAM, M. D., physician and surgeon, son of Lewis and Mary Ann Merriam, was born in Houlton, Maine, in 1848. His boyhood was spent on a farm and in his father's saw mill, only a part of each year being passed in school. In 1871 he entered Colby University at Waterville,

Maine, and, after a severe struggle, graduated in 1875, receiving the A. B. degree. He also received the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1882. The Doctor paid most of his college expenses by teaching during vacations, but owes much to the kindly assistance of an older brother, who was then an officer and is now brigadier-general in the United States army. After graduation Mr. Merriam continued teaching for nearly two years, and while thus employed in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he began the study of medicine under a preceptor. In 1877 he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, studying the following summer under Dr. Burnham, a prominent surgeon of Lowell, Massachusetts. He completed his medical education in the medical department of the University of the City of New York, graduating in February, 1879. While at this institution Dr. Merriam received private instruction in physical diagnosis from Prof. A. L. Loomis and in surgery from Prof. John B. Darby, receiving high commendation from both for aptitude and skill. After practicing a year in Lowell, Massachusetts, Dr. Merriam became acting assistant surgeon in the United States army and was assigned to duty in the Department of the Columbia. He served at various posts and in the field for eight years, frequently receiving commendation from persons high in authority for his efficiency and good judgment in the treatment of cases. Dr. Merriam severed his connection with the army in 1887 and located in Spokane, where he has been successful in building up a desirable practice. He was one of the founders of the Spokane County Medical Society, of which he was secretary for the first two years, and he also took part in the organization of the Washington State Medical Society, over which he presided in 1890 and 1891. The Doctor is like-

wise a member of the American Medical Association. For eight years he served on the staff of the Sacred Heart Hospital of this city. Dr. Merriam has for many years devoted his energies almost exclusively to his profession and has long ranked among the leading physicians of the coast. He believes that germs are the cause of many diseases and was among the first in Spokane to use the antitoxin treatment in diphtheria.

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HON. CLARENCE W. IDE, United States marshal for the district of Washington, was born in Buffalo county, Wisconsin, September 10, 1860. When eighteen years of age he came to Dayton, Washington thence, in 1879, to Spokane county. He passed a year on the farm, then moved into this city, where he was employed by F. R. Moore & Company for about a twelvemonth. He next entered the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in their engineering department, and worked for them for a number of years, among other things assisting in the removal of the town of Yakima to North Yakima. Upon leaving their service he opened a real estate and mining broker's office in Spokane, maintaining it until 1888, when he was elected county surveyor. He laid out numerous additions to Spokane and Cheney. In 1890 he retired from the surveyor's office to accept an appointment from President Harrison as special examiner of public land surveys. He was elected to the state senate in 1892 and during his four years of service in that branch of the legislature distinguished himself as a man of unusual legislative ability. He introduced and secured the passage of a very important bill making it unlawful for any state officers or trustees to incur liability in excess of the

amount appropriated, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions. Previous to the passage of this act deficiencies of from one hundred thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars annually had to be met. Since July 1, 1897, Mr. Ide has been serving as United States marshal under appointment by President McKinley, and he is discharging his duties as such officer in a highly creditable manner. Mr. Ide has long been a leading man in political matters, having served as delegate to many county and state conventions. In fraternal affiliations he is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason. He was married in Oscoda Michigan, February 19, 1896, to Miss Dora M. McKay, a native of that town, and they have one daughter, Irma. Mr. Ide's father, C. D. Ide, is a pioneer of this county of 1879, and is universally esteemed and respected as a man of integrity, and one who has contributed much toward the general progress.

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LYMAN F. WILLIAMS, a native of Dedham, Massachusetts, was born February 28, 1864. When he became three years old the family moved to Lafayette, Indiana, where the father was for many years a shoe manufacturer. Lyman F. worked in his factory for a long time, but finally took up the study of law and short hand, and subsequently became official court reporter for the forty-second judicial circuit. He was at this time only twenty years of age, being the youngest man ever entrusted with that responsible situation in the state. In 1886 he came to St. Paul, where he remained until April, 1888. Coming then to Spokane, he was appointed court reporter for Judge Nash, and served as such until 1896. He became interested in the Le Roi mine in 1889.



and when the company was incorporated, in 1890, was elected secretary. Afterwards he became treasurer and he held one or other of these offices until the mine was sold. He is still extensively interested in the Sullivan Group and many other properties. In November, 1898, he and Mayor Armstrong bought the Hyde block, the largest office building in the city. Mr. Williams is also interested in the Childs Lumber Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. He owns an elegant residence in Ross Park and other city property, also a nice ranch of three hundred acres east of Pleasant prairie, where he is starting a fine orchard of apple and pear trees. Mr. Williams is one of the enterprising mining men who, by developing the tributary mining region, have given Spokane the sinews of its prosperity. Socially Mr. Williams is connected prominently with the Masons, the Elks and the Foresters. He was married in Spokane, February 2, 1889, to Miss Lurline McLaurin, a native of St. Paul. They have three children, namely: Marjory L., Caryl F. and Laurin L.

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F. M. REYNOLDS, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Green county, Ohio. He lived there till thirteen years old, then, in 1861, moved to Illinois and engaged in farming. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Company I, Sixty-fourth Illinois Sharpshooters, and was with General Sherman on the march to the sea. He was mustered out of the service at Louisville, Kentucky, July 18, 1865, and immediately returned to his Illinois home. He remained on a farm there until 1877, then moved to Kansas, and thence to Malheur county, Oregon, where he was employed for a while in farming. In 1882 he came to Spokane county, and home-

steaded one hundred and sixty acres of land three and a half miles northeast of Milan, where he now resides, engaged in the stock business and in raising hay. He is a thrifty, industrious man, and one of the most successful farmers in his neighborhood. He was married in Illinois in 1874 to Miss Sarah Beals, of that state, and they have eight children, namely: Charles, Annie, Lulu, Stewart, John, Bertha, Mollie and Joseph.

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J. J. GERLACH, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Albany, New York, in 1869. When nine years old he moved to Minnesota where he was engaged in a grocery store and postoffice and on a stock farm until 1889, when he came to this county. He worked for awhile for Mr. Palmer, of Orchard prairie, then farmed on rented land for two years, but afterwards purchased a home on the west end of the prairie, where he has ever since resided. He has about four acres in fruit trees, but gives his attention principally to market gardening. Mr. Gerlach is a very energetic young man, intelligent and progressive, and one of the most successful farmers and gardeners in his neighborhood. He was married on the 31st of March, 1896, to Miss Mae Palmer. They are members of the Congregational church on Pleasant prairie.

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FRANCIS H. COOK, a pioneer of February, 1878, came to Puget Sound in 1871, went to work at the case in the office of the Puget Sound Courier, and within three weeks was made foreman of the paper. He subsequently purchased the Olympia Echo, of which he was editor and publisher for three years. He next

started the Tacoma Herald, the first paper in Tacoma, publishing both daily and weekly editions for three years thereafter. During this time he was elected a representative to the territorial legislature. Although the youngest member of either house, he was chosen president of the council, so that he became presiding officer in all the joint sessions. While editing the paper in Tacoma he at one time rode on horseback into every county in eastern Washington. In the spring of 1879 Mr. Cook moved a printing press over to this side of the mountains, expecting to start a paper in Spokane, but the roads were in such a condition that he was forced to tarry at Colfax. The first issue or two of the Spokane Times were printed there and carried on horseback to Spokane and Colville by the present sheriff, Cole. He, however, finally succeeded in getting his plant to Spokane. Mr. Cook ran the paper three years, during one year of which it was a daily, with telegraphic dispatches, then sold out and began improving the property now known as Cook's addition. He constructed for this purpose the first steam motor line ever built in this city. Mr. Cook now lives on a farm of six hundred and forty acres, situated on the Little Spokane river. He is raising fruit and stock and takes a great deal of pride in his fine artificial lake and streams, in which are more than one hundred thousand trout. He is a man of prominence, and has frequently been offered public offices, but has invariably declined. He it was who imported the first Italian bees, the first Chester White swine, also the first steam drill into the county, and he was the organizer of the first agricultural fair, north of Snake river. He is constructing many different kinds of mills and shops on his farm for the benefit of his boys. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura McCarty, of Sumner, Washing-

ton, and they have a family of ten children, two of whom, Katie R. and Laura A., are attending the Cheney Normal School.

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W. P. HANNAH, a pioneer of 1880, was born in New Brunswick, in 1852. He was raised in that province and followed the trades of a ship carpenter and cabinet maker until twenty-seven years old, then went to Butte county, California, where he was employed for a year as a carpenter in a sash and door factory. He then moved to Portland, Oregon, and followed his trade there for three years, after which he came to this state and was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company as a bridge carpenter. Subsequently he worked in Spokane for some time, then took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres on Peone prairie. He afterwards sold this, however, and purchased a quarter-section near the west side of the prairie where he now resides. He has a nice farm and a splendid little orchard of four acres. Mr. Hannah is an active and energetic man, a representative citizen of his community and the county, and one whose pleasant, affable manner makes him a universal favorite. He was married in Spokane county, in 1885, to Josephine Dysart, and they have one child, Frances Lois.

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ANDREW O. JOMSLAND, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Norway, born in 1844. He grew to manhood in his northern home, but on attaining his majority emigrated to the United States. He came to Montana in 1866, and was engaged in mining there until 1879, when he moved to this county and homesteaded.



ed one hundred and sixty acres of land on Peone prairie, securing one hundred and sixty acres more by purchase later on. He now possesses a nice farm with rich, fertile soil, well improved and in a good state of cultivation. While his land is capable of producing almost any kind of a crop in great abundance, he has not given much attention to diversified farming, but has confined himself to wheat-raising principally. He is a thrifty and industrious farmer and a good citizen of the community. Socially he is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Mead. He was married in 1878 to Miss Minnie Midlight, a native of Norway, who died in April, 1887. They have had six children: Amanda, who was the first white child born in Spokane, at Union Park, July 13, 1879; Olan-drew; Letta, deceased; Ida; Alice, and one that died in early infancy.

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JAMES BERRIDGE, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of England, born in 1841. When quite young he accompanied his parents to Marion county, Ohio, where he grew to man's estate, and was engaged principally in farming until he came to Washington. On October 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which formed a part of the Western division. He took part, under General Sherman, in the first battle of Vicksburg, and in the engagement at Arkansas Post, then was transferred to General Grant's command, and participated in the engagements at Grand Gulf, Thompson's Hills, Raymond, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi. He also served under General Banks in the campaign along the Red river. During his military service he was wounded at different

times in the arm, forehead, stomach and thigh, and he spent one year and twenty-four days in a southern prison. He was mustered out July 7, 1865, after an eminently honorable military career and one of which he may well be proud. He came to Spokane county in 1885 and on July 8, 1887, he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, upon which the town of Mead has since been built. He farmed for a number of years, but is now engaged principally in the hotel business. He has always taken quite an active part in the local affairs of his neighborhood and will be remembered as the man who laid out the town site of Mead. He also originated the school district there and was a director for ten years. He is a member of the I. O. G. T. and has recently organized a G. A. R. post in his town. He was married in Ohio, December 21, 1865, to Miss Hannah Philips, sister of Joseph Philips, a councilman in Spokane. They have had sixteen children, Laura P., James L., Ida B., Thomas H., Joseph E., living, and eleven deceased. Mr. Berridge and wife are members of the Methodist church.

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F. DOAK, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Wythe county, Virginia, in 1839. When he was yet a boy his family moved to Dubuque county, Iowa, where he was engaged in farming, except while in the army, until 1878. On the 13th of November, 1863, he enlisted in Company E, Second Minnesota Cavalry, and was on detached service a great deal of time until honorably discharged, December 26, 1865. He served in the Northwestern department and took part in the war against the Sioux Indians. In 1878 he went to Linn county, Oregon, but after remaining only six

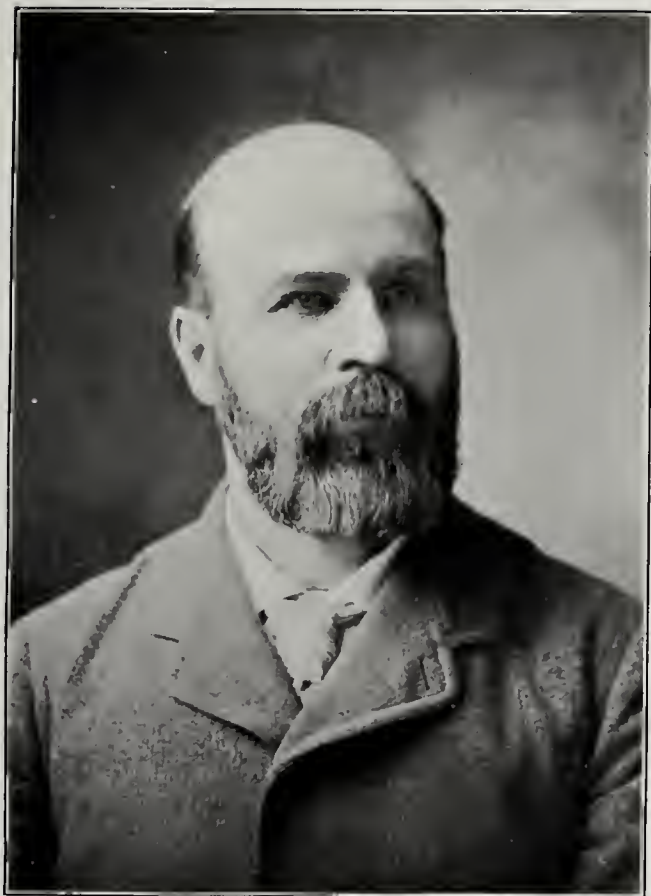


months, moved to South Bend, Washington, where he resided for a year. He then came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on Orchard prairie, upon which he has lived continuously since. He has taken an active interest in the public affairs of his vicinity and has invariably shown a willingness to do his full share for the general good of the community. He has at different times held the offices of road supervisor and school director and he stands high in the esteem of his neighbors generally. Socially, he is affiliated with the G. A. R., being a member of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, of Spokane. He was married in Iowa in 1871, to Miss Julia M. Hendrickson, who died December 16, 1891. He has had six children, namely: Alice M., Daisy C. and George M., living, and Cora E., Nora E. and Flossie M., deceased. Miss Nora E. Doak was killed by a runaway team, January 7, 1893. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Peone prairie.

OLE ESPE, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Norway in 1854. When twenty-five years old he emigrated to America, finally locating in Minnesota, where he followed the stone mason's trade for ten years. He then came to Spokane and was engaged as a mason for a year, after which he traveled around considerably, but finally located on Orchard prairie. He purchased five acres at first, but now owns thirty acres and is engaged in market gardening. He has planted a nice orchard and is fixing up a pleasant and comfortable little home. He is quite an active man and takes a lively interest in the public affairs of the community and he enjoys the confidence and good will of his neighbors generally. He has held

the office of road supervisor for two years. Mr. Espe is also active in church work, being a leading member and a deacon in the Congregational church, located on the prairie.

HON. GEORGE H. COLLIN, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Yorkshire, England, June 4, 1856. He came to the United States when twelve years old, located in Minnesota and farmed in different parts of that state until 1887. He then moved to Spokane county and bought land on Pleasant prairie, where he now owns a splendid farm of three hundred and twenty acres. His principal crop is hay, but he has a fine orchard of thirty acres, producing all varieties of fruit, especially apples. Mr. Collin is an unusually successful farmer and fruit grower and the evidences of his thrift, energy and progressiveness are visible everywhere on his premises. He has splendid buildings and all the improvements which tend to make rural life comfortable and pleasant. He also takes an active and intelligent interest in the public affairs of the county and the state and has twice been called upon to represent his district in the state legislature. While in the house of representatives at Olympia, he introduced a memorial to the national congress on the bankruptcy law and succeeded in procuring its passage by both branches of the legislature and in obtaining the signature of the governor. He also introduced a memorial to congress on the subject of electing senators by popular vote. Socially, Mr. Collin is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., the Maccabees and the M. W. of A. He was married in Carver county, Minnesota, in 1880, to Miss Sarah E. Harrison and they are parents of seven children, namely:



L. C. GEMMILL  
Wayside



C. A. LOY  
Fairfield



JOHN L. SPATH  
Fairfield



PETER OLSON  
Hillyard





Alvin H., John E., Ethel E., Etta, Lee H., George W. and Chauncey V. The family belong to the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant prairie.

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NILS ANDERSON, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Sweden in 1856. He came to America when twenty years old and located in Dupage county, Illinois, where he was engaged in farming for three years. He next moved to Walla Walla and was employed in the wood business for a year and a half, then came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in the foothills east of Peone prairie. He has lived on this farm continuously since, engaged principally in producing hay. Mr. Anderson is a thrifty, industrious, enterprising man and a successful farmer. He was married in Spokane county, in February, 1888, to Miss Ulea Anderson and they have a family of four children, namely: Barron A., Ernest U., Emile M. and Hartu N. C.

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J. A. KRONQUIST, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Sweden, May 2, 1861. He emigrated to the United States when eighteen years old and located in Kane county, Illinois, where he worked in a cheese and butter factory for a few years. He then came to Spokane county, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres in the foothills east of Peone prairie, and here he now resides. Three years ago he leased a saw mill, having a capacity of twelve thousand feet per day and with a planer attached, and since then he has been lumbering and manufacturing fruit boxes, as well as managing his farm. He is an active, energetic and business-like

man and one who is quite sure to carry to a successful issue everything he undertakes. Socially, he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. He was married, in 1894, to Miss Hildur Lind and they have one child named Jesse Grover. He and wife belong to the Lutheran church.

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JOHN PETERSON, deceased, was born in Sweden in 1846 and lived on a farm in his native land until twenty-five years old, then came to America. He located at Chicago, where he was engaged in the ice business for a great many years. In 1890 he came to Spokane county, purchased two hundred and forty acres in the foothills east of Pleasant prairie and resided on this farm until his death, which occurred November 3, 1898. He was married in Chicago in 1875, to Miss Hannah Johnson and they have had four children, namely: Charles, William and Arthur, living; and John, deceased. Mrs. Peterson still owns the farm and is managing it very successfully and profitably. She has a large orchard, producing a great many choice varieties of fruit. She is a member of the Lutheran church.

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ANDREW ANDERSON, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Finland in 1847. He was engaged in farming in his fatherland until 1881, when he started for America. He came direct to Spokane county, arriving here early in 1882, and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres in the foothills east of Pleasant prairie, upon which he has ever since resided. He raises hay principally and is engaged quite extensively in market gardening. He also has a small orchard covering about three acres.

Mr. Anderson was married in Finland in 1872 and his family now consists of six children, namely: William, Hermon, Charles, Amile, Frank and August.

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JOHN G. JOHNSON, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Sweden in 1851 and lived there until 1869, when he emigrated to America. He located at St. Charles, Illinois, working at different times on a farm, on the railroad, in a stone quarry and in the timber for eleven years. He then moved to Walla Walla and worked in the timber till 1879, when he came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in the foothills of Pleasant prairie. He also bought one hundred and sixty acres from the railroad and eighty acres of government land, so that he now owns a farm of four hundred acres. He raises wheat, oats, potatoes and timothy and has a nice orchard of about ten acres. Mr. Johnson is a thrifty, industrious farmer and his place is well improved and in excellent condition for successful farming. He was married in Spokane, in 1881, to Miss Matilda Hult, of Chicago, and they have a family of four children, namely: Pearl M. F., Arthur A., Elmer W. and Hazel L. I.

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E. G. MARSTON, a pioneer of May, 1884, was born in Canada in 1861, but when only four years old was taken by his parents to Blue Earth county, Minnesota. He grew to manhood on a farm in that state, then came to Washington and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land on Pleasant prairie and also purchased a tract of railroad

land. Since then he has been engaged in farming continuously—making a specialty of dairying. He has a fine farm, well improved and stocked with high-grade cattle and hogs. He also has a nice orchard of about eight acres. As a citizen, Mr. Marston has occupied a leading place in his community, having held the offices of justice of the peace and road supervisor and having always taken a lively and intelligent interest in the affairs of local concern in the neighborhood. He is well liked and highly respected by the people in his vicinity. He was married in Spokane county, in 1885, to Elizabeth Terry, of Minnesota, and they are parents of three children, W. Ray, Edson Leon and David Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Marston are members of the Pleasant Prairie Methodist church.

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WILLIAM PITTAM, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Onondaga county, New York, in 1831. He lived there until eighteen years old, then moved to Chicago and five years later to East Dubuque, Illinois, where he resided until 1870. In 1861, however, he enlisted in the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry and was assigned to service, first under General Buell and then under General Rosecrans. In 1870 he moved to Galena, Illinois, and shortly afterwards became sheriff of the county, an office which he held for a period of four years. Subsequently Mr. Pittam served as a keeper in the Illinois state penitentiary for two and a half years, then was United States storekeeper at Sterling, Whiteside county, for about three years, after which he came to Spokane county. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land near Pleasant prairie, upon which he has resided ever since



He had charge of the county poor farm from 1895 to 1897. Mr. Pittam is a cordial and pleasant gentleman to meet, is very intelligent and well-informed and an interesting conversationalist. He has also been a very active and progressive man and has occupied a leading position among his fellow citizens wherever he has lived. He was married in Illinois, in 1854, to Catherine J. Crawford, a native of Wisconsin. They have had six children, namely: Thomas H.; Alice J., now Mrs. A. L. Thorpe, and William C., living, and Charles, Isabel and Jessie F., deceased.

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ALBERT E. CANFELD, deceased, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Osceola, Iowa, May 18, 1845. He was, however, practically a son of the west, having been brought by his parents to Oregon City, Oregon, when only two and a half years old. The family crossed the plains in wagons, finally terminating their journey at Oregon City January 12, 1848. The next year they went to San Francisco and in that city and in Sonoma county he resided continuously for the ensuing thirty years, engaged for the most part in farming. He moved to Fort Sherman, Idaho, in 1879 and the following year came to Spokane county, where he bought a tract of land situated between Trent and Spokane bridge. He had, however, just started to fix up a home for himself and his family, when he fell a victim to that dread disease, smallpox, which also carried away one of his sons. Mr. Canfield had been married in California, on March 20, 1866, to Matilda Baker. They had two children, Willie H. and Albert E. The elder of these, as before stated, died of smallpox, but the youngest still resides with his mother on the same farm upon which they

settled originally. They are engaged in stock raising and in producing timothy hay chiefly, but have a very good orchard of choice fruit trees. They are an energetic, thrifty and progressive family and enjoy the respect and hearty good will of all their neighbors.

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JACOB ESCH, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, March 17, 1834, but when quite young he was taken by his parents to Indiana. After he grew to manhood he worked at the carpenter's trade and was engaged in farming for a number of years. He then spent twelve years as a farmer in Iowa, then moved to Hickory county, Missouri, where he lived until he came to this state. He finally located on Spokane prairie and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land four and a half miles east of Trent, upon which he has ever since resided. He has also purchased a tract of railroad land. He was married, first, in Indiana, March 15, 1858, to Catherine Miller, by whom he had five children, namely: Levi, Peter and Paulina, living, and Anna and Mary, deceased. He was married again in Iowa, December 4, 1866, to Catherine Honderich and they have had five children, Elizabeth, Samuel and Ellen, living, and Martha and Abraham, deceased. Mr and Mrs. Esch both belong to the Mennonite church.

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WILLIAM PRINGLE, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Buffalo, New York, born in 1846. He left there when a boy and went to Grand Rapids, Michigan, remained there until 1870, then moved to California. He was engaged as a teamster in that state until the spring of



1883, when he came to Spokane county. He pre-empted seventy-four acres, also purchasing a tract of railroad land, and he now has a splendid dairy farm. He milks about twenty cows and makes a large quantity of butter, also raises stock and gives attention to other kinds of farming. He is a very energetic man, a thrifty, successful farmer and a representative citizen and enjoys the respect and esteem of his neighbors generally. He was married in California, in 1879, to Miss Johanna Connolly, a native of that state. They have eleven children, namely: George, Mamie, Frederick, William, John, Joseph, Lawrence, Annie, Ellen, Edward and James. Mrs. Pringle and family are members of the Catholic church, but Mr. Pringle belongs to the Episcopalian.

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JOHN SIMPSON, deceased, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1853. He came to America when eighteen or nineteen years old and settled, first in Oregon, but afterwards came to Spokane county and took up a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land two miles west of Spokane bridge. He resided on this farm until his death, which occurred in 1893. He was married in Scotland, in 1881, to Miss Margaret Murray, the fruit of their union being four children, namely: Thomas, Nellie, Maggie and Jennie. Mrs. Simpson now owns the original homestead and forty acres more. She is engaged in the dairy business.

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JOHN MURRAY, a pioneer of 1884 was born in Scotland in 1863. He came to America when twenty years old and located

near Granite lake, where he rented a farm for a year. He then moved to Spokane valley and purchased three hundred and seventy acres of land one mile west of Spokane Bridge postoffice. He has a nice farm and is doing well. He gives his attention principally to dairying and has about twenty head of fine Jersey cows, from the milk of which he makes butter for the Spokane market. He takes a lively and intelligent interest in all affairs of local concern and is ever willing to bear his share of the public burdens. He served as clerk of the school district for six years and discharged the duties of deputy county assessor for two years with great fairness and in a manner highly satisfactory to the people of his district. Socially, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F. He was united in marriage, in 1893, to Miss Mary Baslington. They have two children, Grace Ethel and Ruth May. Mr. Murray's father and mother celebrated their golden wedding in August, 1898.

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MARTIN O'BRIEN, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, in 1858. His family moved to Madison, Wisconsin, during his early years and he lived in that city until twenty years of age, then went to Faribault, Minnesota, and engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1876 he went to Dallas, Texas, where he was employed on the railroad and in a machine shop for a time, then came to Leadville and engaged in prospecting. In 1880 he came to Spokane county and located in the vicinity of Trent for four years, then moved to the Newman place at the foot of Newman's lake. He raises a great many cattle and horses and produces hay on his farm in great quantities. He is a

good, thrifty, enterprising farmer and a reliable and substantial citizen, well liked by all his neighbors. He was married, in 1897, to Miss Bridget McAuliffe. They have one son, John J. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are both members of the Catholic church.

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F. N. MUZZY, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Sheboygan county, Michigan, in 1856. His family moved to Buffalo county, Wisconsin, when he was eight years old and resided on a farm there for sixteen years, then went to Brainard, Minnesota, where he worked in the car shops for eight years. He next tried farming for a while, but soon afterwards came to Spokane county. After spending two years in the cattle-shipping business he bought a pre-emption and some railroad land at the head of Newman's lake, where he has since been engaged in farming. He raises hay and beef cattle principally. He ranks among those who, though not ambitious for leadership among their fellows, are industrious and self-reliant men and substantial citizens of any community where they reside. He was married in Wisconsin, in 1880, to Miss Lottie Bradford and they have five children, namely: Guy, Gail, Jay, Earl and Lysle.

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D. H. LINCOLN, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Washington, Knox county, Maine, in 1844. He lived on a farm in that state until February, 1864, when he enlisted in the Fifth Battery, Maine Light Artillery, which was assigned to service in the Army of the Potomac under Grant. He took part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House

and Cold Harbor, remaining with his battery until July, 1865, when he was mustered out. Shortly after the war he moved to California and was engaged in lumbering there for five years, then returned and spent one year in Maine and one near Toledo, Ohio. He came back to California, however, and remained till 1879, in which year he moved to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land at Newman's Lake. Since then he has been farming continuously. He is one of the substantial and representative citizens of the county and takes quite an interest in local affairs, having been road supervisor in his district for four terms. He has the distinction of having served on the first grand jury convened in this county.

He was a member of the George Wright Post, G. A. R., at Post Falls, Idaho, until it disbanded and for one term he was commander of that post. In 1884, at Utica, New York, Mr. Lincoln was married to Miss Josephine Perkins, of that county.

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E. F. MORTON, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Ireland in 1849, but when only three months old was brought by his parents to Cortland county, New York. He received his education at Utica, then taught for seventeen years in private schools in Brooklyn. He subsequently kept store in the same city until 1882, when he decided to try his fortunes in Spokane county. Arrived here, he located first at Spokane Bridge, where he was employed by Mr. M. M. Cowley as clerk in a store and keeper of a toll bridge. After spending a year in this situation he purchased a hotel, to which he later added a store, at Spokane Bridge. Since then he has been in busi-

ness there continuously. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land in early days and has bought more at different times since till he now owns one thousand acres. He keeps seventy or eighty head of cattle on his land at all times. In the early part of President McKinley's administration he was appointed postmaster and he still holds that office, discharging his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to the community. He is an active man in politics, staunchly supporting the Republican party. He takes a lively interest in all the local affairs of that neighborhood and is in every respect a good, substantial citizen, meriting and receiving the confidence of his neighbors. Socially, he is affiliated with the Masons, the I. O. O. F. and the K. P. He was married at Brooklyn, February 13, 1879, to Rose A. Connally, of that city, and they are parents of three children: Edmond W., in Cowley's bank; Joseph F., now at college, and Alice A.

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J. B. GOODNER, a pioneer of 1878, was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, in 1831. When twenty years old he went to California via the Isthmus of Panama. He spent nine years in the gold fields there, then returned to Illinois. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E, Fifty-ninth Illinois Infantry, and held the rank of sergeant while a member of that company. He was, however, transferred to Company A, Third Illinois Cavalry, and was given a corresponding rank in that arm of the service. He was assigned to duty in the Western division under Generals Curtis, Grant and Sherman and took part in the battles of Pea Ridge, Champion's Hill and Vicksburg, as well as in numerous other engagements and skirmishes.

He was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, in August, 1865, after having served through all the years of the most severe fighting. His military record is in all respects an honorable one and one of which he and his family have good reason to be proud. After leaving the army he lived in Illinois for one year, then went to Kansas, where he engaged in farming on the Cherokee neutral land for eleven years. In 1876 he started with his family across the plains, but, though they traveled for hundreds of miles through a hostile Indian territory, they were not molested and at length reached Walla Walla in safety. For two years he was engaged part of the time in buying fruit in that vicinity and marketing it in Spokane. He then lived in this city two years, after which he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres in Spokane valley and upon this he has ever since resided. He has a nice farm and a splendid orchard of about sixteen acres. As a man and a citizen, he stands well in his community, commanding the good will and respect of his neighbors. He was married in Richmond, Illinois, in March, 1866, to Sarah F. Campbell and they have been parents of nine children, namely: Gertrude, Caroline, Alma, Franklin A., N. Ettie, F. Blanche, William B. and Joseph C., living, and Augusta K., deceased.

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J. W. WHEELER was born in Tennessee in 1851, but his family moved to Texas when he was quite young and he grew to manhood there. He farmed in different counties of that state until 1896, when he moved to British Columbia and engaged in mining. He acquired mines and prospects to the value of about ten thousand dollars and



these he traded for a farm on Newman's lake, this county. He has a valuable piece of property and a very good home. He was married in 1882 to Miss Sue Gumm and they have had three children, namely: J. Jake, living, and Ira R. and Bennie E., deceased.

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DAVID LEHMAN, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Ohio, but early went to Knox county, Illinois. After passing a year there he came to the Salmon river country in Idaho and worked on the John Day mine, then prospected in that vicinity and at Boise for a year or two. In 1864 he moved to Frazer river country in British Columbia, where he had charge of a milk dairy and was engaged in various mining enterprises until 1866. In that year he came to Walla Walla and started packing provisions to the Helena mines. He soon, however, returned to Ohio, spending a winter there, thence to New York and from that city, via the Isthmus of Panama, to San Francisco. He served as foreman and wagon-master in the construction of the C. P. R. R., then embarked aboard the Great Republic for Washington, but was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia river. He escaped without personal injury, however, and made his way to Portland, where he secured employment with a surveying party, coming with them to Walla Walla. They surveyed a route for the railway through to Spokane, arriving here before the first frame building had been erected. That fall (1879) Mr. Lehman located a homestead on Pleasant prairie and thereafter lived on his farm during the winters and worked on the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad during the summer months until 1882. Since that year he has remained on his

farm permanently. He served as a member of the second state legislature, and discharged his legislative duties with zeal and ability. Lately he has confined himself quite closely to farming and has made many improvements. His principal productions are hay and fruit, but he also makes considerable butter. He has always been an active and leading citizen of his community and stands well in his neighborhood. He is affiliated with the F. & A. M. and was one of those who helped establish the order in Spokane. He was married, in 1884, to Miss Clara M. Dart, of Orchard prairie. They have six children, Maude D., Walter D., Fred, Ralph, Gladys and Bertha B. He and wife are members of the Congregational church.

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BENEDICT BRISCHLE, a pioneer of May 15, 1881, was born in Germany in 1854. He lived in that country until twenty-five years old, then emigrated to the United States and finally located in Woodland, California. He worked on a farm for a short time, then came to Walla Walla over the Baker road, arriving in August, 1879. He handled grain for a while, then went to Ainsworth, but soon came to Spokane as an employee of the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1883 he accepted a position with the Yakima Railroad Company as manager of their commissary department. Not long afterwards, however, he moved to Pleasant prairie and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of railroad land there and one hundred and fifty acres on Peone prairie, adjoining. On this land he has since resided and he now has a very fine farm, well improved and in excellent condition. His house and barn are second to none in the county, outside Spokane city. He has a nice little orchard

of five acres, but gives most of his attention to raising hay and oats for the market. Mr. Brischle is a thrifty and industrious farmer and his home is surrounded with all the comforts and conveniences which tend to make rural life attractive. Personally, he is a jovial and pleasant gentleman and is a universal favorite in the neighborhood. During the time of his residence in Spokane, he acquired title to the property next to the Jamieson block, but, unfortunately, sold too soon to realize anything like its present value. He was the first member of the German Singing Club, organized in the city in early days. In November, 1888, he married Miss Pauline Soensen, who died nine months later. He was married again, May 19, 1893 to Catherine Alpers and they have had two children, William, living, and Eugene, deceased.

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RICHARD WHEARTY, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Fort Bayard, New Mexico, March 4, 1867. His father was in the regular army, belonging at different times to the Seventh, Fifth and Second United States Infantry, and the younger Whearty accompanied the army over the southern part of the United States. After his father's death, his mother married again and the stepfather homesteaded a place on Peone prairie, where Mr. Whearty now resides. He has a nice little farm of eighty acres, well adapted for almost any kind of farming or gardening, but he raises wheat and oats principally. He is an active, energetic young man and he takes a lively and intelligent interest in all affairs of local concern. Socially, he affiliates with the Independent Order of Good Templars and with John A. Logan Camp, S. of V. He was married in

1892, to Miss Lizzie Ward, of Peone, and they have three children, namely: Katie M., Annie and John W. Mrs. Whearty is also a Good Templar.

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I. S. GARDNER, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Marshall county, Tennessee, in 1833, and lived in that state until 1854, when he went to southern Missouri. He soon returned to Tennessee, however, but only remained one year, then went back to Missouri and located in Daviess county. He was engaged there for two years in teaming for the government, his work being to bring provisions and supplies for the army into Salt Lake valley and Camp Floyd. He then removed to Hood's Canal, Washington, was there two years, after which he went to Mendocino county, California, and engaged in farming and stock raising. In 1881 he came to Spokane county, homesteaded land on Pleasant prairie and also purchased one hundred and sixty acres from the railroad. Since his residence there he has at different times owned large herds of cattle and horses. He has twelve acres in orchard. He is surrounded with fine buildings and all the improvements which go to make rural life attractive and comfortable. He has always been an active, energetic farmer and is now reaping the benefit of his thrift and enterprise. As a man and a citizen, his record is above reproach. Mr. Gardner was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Brinnon, in the state of Missouri, in November, 1862. He and his wife have been parents of nine children, namely: Elizabeth, Amanda T., Elisha T., Minnie A., William L., Charles M., Emma A. and Annie A., living, and Samuel, deceased. As indicating the healthfulness of the family, it may be added that, though it has consisted of ten



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persons, yet Mr. Gardner has never had occasion, except once, to call a physician to his home in the eighteen years of his residence in Spokane county. They attend the Congregational church.

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JOSEPH SMITH, a pioneer of 1885, was born in Sternes county, Minnesota, in 1872. He lived on a farm there until thirteen years old, then moved to Spokane county, purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land on Peone prairie and started farming, and he has been engaged in that occupation continuously ever since. He is one of the enterprising and popular young men of that neighborhood and takes a lively interest in the public affairs of the community.

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W. M. DAY, a pioneer of 1884, was born in England in 1849. He came to America when seventeen years old and was engaged in farming and later in the brewery business in New York for about two years. The ensuing eleven years of his life were spent in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in California, and from that state, in 1884, he came directly to Spokane county. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on Peone prairie, to which he has since added three hundred and twenty acres more, acquired by purchase, so that he is now the owner of three-quarters of a section. He is engaged principally in gardening, has about ten acres in celery, and also raises large crops of potatoes, cabbage, onions, and other garden products. He is a very progressive and successful farmer, and his entire premises betoken thrift, energy and care. He is also a leading and representative

citizen, takes an intelligent interest in the public affairs of the community, and is held in high esteem by his neighbors generally. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Mead. He married, in New York, in 1874, Elizabeth Cox, and their family consists of five children, namely: George H., Frank N., Annie, Nellie and Alice.

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MICHAEL SCHOENBERG, a pioneer of 1884, is a native of Douglas county, Minnesota, born in 1870. He lived on a farm in his native state until fourteen years old, then came with his parents to Spokane county. His father took as a homestead a quarter-section of land in Spring valley and the young Mr. Schoenberg has been engaged in farming, cutting and hauling wood, etc., in that vicinity ever since. He is now a farmer on Peone prairie. He was married, in 1894, to Miss Lena Smith and they have had two children, namely: Edward J., living, and George M., deceased.

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HENRY FENNEN, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Germany in 1842, and lived in his native land until twenty-four years old, then emigrated to America. He located first, in Cincinnati, Ohio, but subsequently went to Illinois, where he was employed in carpenter work for a year. During the ensuing eight years of his life he followed his trade in California, then made a hasty trip back to Germany on a visit, returning to California after an absence of a little more than three months. Before long, however, he removed to Virginia City, Nevada, where he was engaged in general carpenter work until 1882. In that year he came to Spokane county and homesteaded

one hundred and sixty acres on Pleasant prairie, to which he has added one hundred and sixty acres more, acquired by purchase in 1888, and a third one hundred and sixty acres in 1890, also a tract of eighty acres purchased recently, making his entire holdings at present five hundred and sixty acres. He has a fine orchard of forty acres producing choice varieties of apples, prunes, pears, peaches, cherries, etc., and he also raises a great abundance of berries and small fruits. His farm is in a splendid state of improvement and is well equipped with fine buildings, including a blacksmith shop and a fruit drier, also with a fine system of water works. Mr. Fennen is a very progressive and eminently successful farmer and the evidences of his industry and thrift are to be seen on every hand around his home. He was married in Germany, in 1876, to Elizabeth Stratmann. He and his wife have been parents of eight children, namely: Henry, deceased, and William, Elizabeth, Annie, Benedict, Dora, George and Joseph, living. He is a member of the Catholic church, also of St. Joseph's Aid Society.

GEORGE MUMBRUE, a pioneer of 1889, is a native of Jackson county, Michigan, born in 1848. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Wisconsin, where he lived on a farm for nineteen years. The next nine years of his life were spent in Minnesota and from that state he came to Spokane county. For the first three or four years of his residence here he was not permanently located, but he finally bought a farm on Peone prairie, on which he has since lived. He has a beautiful place, commanding an excellent view of the entire prairie. Mr. Mumbrue is a very progres-

sive, industrious farmer, and his place is well improved and well supplied with everything necessary to make rural life attractive and comfortable. He has a nice orchard containing many choice varieties of fruit trees. He was united in marriage in 1872 to Miss Julia McEwen, of Waupaca, Wisconsin.

J. C. WALKER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Erie county, Ohio, in 1828. He grew to manhood in the state of his nativity, farmed for a couple of years and then became a clerk in a produce and commission house. He taught school during the winters of 1845 and 1846 and was very successful in that profession, though then only a mere boy. In 1850 he came overland by wagon and team to California and was engaged in mining there for the ensuing three years, then was in the lumber business almost continuously for about thirty years. He also learned the trade of a carpenter and millwright and combined these with his lumbering. In 1884 he came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land five miles north of Peone postoffice, upon which he has since resided. He has done some carpenter work in Spokane in addition to his farming and was one of the mechanics who erected the Spokane Mill Company's plant, now known as the Phoenix mill. He also worked on the dams on the island. Mr. Walker is a very active, energetic man and, notwithstanding his advanced age, can do more hard work and endure more hardships than many a man in middle life. It is not unusual for him to get up at three o'clock in the morning, drive to Spokane with a load in the coldest weather and return the same day. He was married in California, in



1855, to Mary J. Worthington. They have had eight children, namely: Almira M., Edward T., George P., Elizabeth C. and J. C., Jr., living, also Almond P., William H. and Albert W., deceased.

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W. T. GUYER was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1837, and he lived there until seventeen years old. He then went to New Jersey for a year, then was in Wisconsin, working at the carpenter trade, one year. He afterward spent a year in Iowa, thence went to Missouri, where he lived till the outbreak of the war. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Twenty-seventh Missouri Mounted Infantry, and served till he was honorably discharged in 1863. At the battle of Lexington he was taken prisoner, but paroled, and thereafter served as a scout. During his military service he was shot in the foot, received a bayonet wound in the head and was struck across the small of the back with the butt of a gun. This last wound has caused him much suffering ever since. After being mustered out he went to Kansas and engaged in the hotel business at Leavenworth, but subsequently, in 1870, moved to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he also kept a hotel. He spent one year in Santa Fe, then returned to Las Vegas and assumed the management of the Exchange Hotel. He afterward served as deputy collector of internal revenue, then was custodian of the territorial capitol building for two years. In 1889 he came to Spokane county, spent a year in the city of Spokane, then opened a store and became the first postmaster at Dagoon. Subsequently he spent three years at the crossing of the Little Spokane river, but afterward moved to his present location at Little Deep Creek on

the old Colville stage road. He has a nice general merchandise store and is doing a good business. Mr. Guyer is one of the leading and representative men of his community and is highly esteemed by his neighbors and fellow citizens. He is a member of J. L. Reno Post, No. 47, G. A. R., and is also affiliated with the A. F. & A. M. He was married in 1862 to Elizabeth Jones, of Boston. Mrs. Guyer is a member of the Relief Corps of General J. L. Reno Post.

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DR. J. J. PIPER, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Tippecanoe county, Indiana, born April 6, 1831. While he was yet a boy, his family moved to Clark county, Ohio, and he grew to manhood there, but in 1852 came to California and engaged in mining enterprises. In 1856 he began the study of medicine with Dr. Elias Jones, of Wolf's Lake, Indiana, and attended lectures at the Indiana Medical School at LaPorte. He practiced as a physician for twenty-nine years afterward, then came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land on Peone prairie. Subsequently he purchased a half section more, so that he is now the owner of a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres. In addition to his farming, he still practiced his profession for a time among the residents of the prairie, but is now retired from the work. Dr. Piper is looked upon, by those best acquainted with his abilities, as an excellent physician, and his many amiable qualities as a man render him a universal favorite. Though quite an old man now, he still takes an active interest in all matters of local concern, and occupies a place among the leading and representative men of his community. He was a member of the second board of county commissioners in this

county, and has served as a commissioner twice since. The Doctor is one of the oldest, probably the oldest, member of the I. O. O. F. in the state of Washington, having joined the order in March, 1852. He was married in California, in 1859, to Elida Kirkpatrick, and they have two daughters: Albertina Jane and Carry Aneta. Mrs. Piper died in California, in 1868.

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MILTON E. BAILEY, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Bradford, Pennsylvania, born August 19, 1860. He was raised on a farm until nineteen years old, then went to Michigan and farmed for a year, then to Dakota, where he was engaged in the same occupation for the ensuing eight years. In 1888 he came to Spokane county and purchased land three miles west of Milan, on which he has since resided. He makes cheese from the milk of his own cows and sells it to the country merchants in neighboring communities. He is one of the leading farmers and substantial citizens of that part of the county and takes quite an interest in all local affairs, and he has been road supervisor in his district. He is a charter member of the I. O. O. F. and is also affiliated with the Maccabees at Chattaroy. He was married in 1884 to Ella M. Bronson. They have five children, namely: Myrtle, Ray, Verna, Hazel and Ella W.

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J. W. BESSEY, a pioneer of 1885, was born in Clinton county, New York, July 9, 1841. He lived there until thirteen years old, when his family moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He remained with them in that city for about four years, then went to Fond du Lac and engaged in farming. In 1862 he en-

listed in Company H, Thirty-second Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, which formed a part of the Seventeenth Army Corps. He took part in many hard-fought battles and engagements and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. In June, 1865, he was mustered out, after having served during the years of the most severe fighting, and made an honorable military record. After the war he returned to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where he was engaged in farming until 1885, in which year he came to Spokane county and purchased four hundred and eighty acres of land. He still farms this, also has had charge of the large Brickell estate for the past twelve and one-half years. He has always been a very thrifty, industrious, enterprising farmer and is now enjoying the rewards of his energy and activity. Socially he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. at Mead. He was married in 1860 to Eliza A. Durkee, and they have been parents of two children, both of whom are deceased.

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WILLIAM H. STONEMAN, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of Sauk county, Wisconsin, born in 1855. In 1866 he moved to Minnesota and was engaged in farming in that state until 1879, when he came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres on Peone prairie. He is engaged in diversified farming generally, but gives a great deal of attention to market gardening, for which his land, being naturally very prolific, is especially well adapted. He had last year three acres in celery, eight in cabbage, twenty in potatoes, two in onions, sixteen in orchard, two in carrots, two in parsnips and one in beets. Mr. Stoneman was the first to introduce the market-gardening idea into his neighborhood, but so



successful has he been in that species of farming that many others in the vicinity are adopting the same plan. He is an energetic, active, up-to-date farmer, and his fine buildings and improvements bear eloquent testimony to his industry and progressiveness. He is a leading citizen of that community, well known and highly respected by all the residents of the prairie. He was united in marriage, in 1884, to Louisa G. Frederick, and their family consists of three daughters, Dottie N., Edith L. and Ida G. They are members of the Methodist church on Peone prairie. Mrs. Stoneman was one of the early settlers, her father coming here in May, 1879.

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H. SCOTT FENDER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Carroll county, Illinois, May 18, 1863. When he was quite young his family took him to Lee county, Illinois, and he lived there fourteen years, then went to Sac county, Iowa, where he followed farming for two years. He then lived for short periods in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, spending one year in Kansas City. His next move was to Spokane county, where he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres and purchased forty acres of land near Chattaroy. Subsequently, however, he bought land two miles northeast of Hazard postoffice, on which he now resides. He has a splendid, well-improved farm, well stocked with a high grade of cattle and horses, one hundred and twenty acres being under cultivation. He is a thrifty, enterprising farmer and a leading citizen of his community, and he takes a lively interest in all matters of local concern. Socially he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., being a charter member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 142. He was married in March,

1886, to Olive Allen, of Wayside. They have six children, namely: Monte, Lester, Clyde, Arthur, Iris and Myrtle. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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D. W. HICKS, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Newton county, Missouri, July 9, 1847. He lived there until 1869, following mining as a business, then went to California where he was engaged as an engineer and in mining enterprises for thirteen and one-half years, after which he came to Spokane county, worked two years at his trade, then bought an interest in a sawmill, his partners being Dart and Grimmill. In 1895 he purchased the interests of the other two and has since been sole proprietor of the mill. His plant has a capacity of twenty-five thousand feet per day, and is splendidly fitted up with machinery and equipments. Mr. Hicks is regarded as one of the most successful and progressive sawmill men of this county. Socially he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., being a charter member of the lodge at Wayside. He was married in 1891 to Mrs. Wess Durfey, of Cincinnati, Ohio. She has three children, namely: Arthur, Preston and Robert.

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JESSE HOWELL, a pioneer of June 24, 1879, was born at Marion, Grant county, Indiana, in 1847. When fifteen years old he moved into Iowa and became a private in Company H, Thirty-ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, which formed a part of the Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Corps under Logan. He was in the army until July 12, 1865, saw much of the hardest fighting of the war and was with Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and on the



famous march to the sea. He was wounded at one time, his leg being broken by a stone struck by a cannon ball. After the war he traveled for several years, then located at Earlham, Iowa, where he taught school and ran a furniture store until the spring of 1879. He then came to Spokane and followed the carpenter trade until 1882, when he moved onto a homestead a mile and a half west of Wayside. He has resided there ever since, farming and occasionally working at the carpenter trade in Spokane. He is a public-spirited citizen, takes an active part in local affairs and is well liked and highly respected by his neighbors generally. Mr. Howell is a charter member of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72, G. A. R., of Wayside, and has been commander of this post and also of the Union Veteran Association. He is also affiliated with the F. & A. M. of Spokane and is a charter member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Howell helped organize the first Masonic lodge in Spokane county, probably in February and March, 1880. He was married in Iowa in November, 1872, to Miss Jane Frazee, of that state. They have six children, namely: Henry E., Emma, Erwin, Raymon, Myrtle and Lottie. Mr. Howell preserves as a keepsake one of the first chairs ever imported into Spokane. They were shipped here by J. M. Glover.

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JOSEPH TARBERT, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in 1838. He grew up in the state of his nativity and followed the carpenter trade there until 1873, then moved to Worthington, Minnesota, and worked at his trade and on a farm of his own for eleven years. On May 6, 1884, he arrived in Spokane county, and shortly afterward preempted a quarter-section of land two miles

southeast of Hazard postoffice. In addition to his farming he has done a great deal of carpenter work in his own vicinity and in Spokane. He is one of the leading farmers of his community, takes a lively interest in all the local affairs, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors generally. Socially he affiliates with the I. O. O. F., being a charter member of Morning Star Lodge at Wayside. He was married in September, 1860, to Nancy Knox, of Harrison, Ohio. They have seven children living, namely: Laura, Jennie, Frank, Elmore, Floyd, Nellie and Clyde; also one deceased, Aletia. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

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ANDREW EICKMEYER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Germany in 1833. When twenty years of age he emigrated to this country, located in Minnesota, and followed the blacksmith's trade until the outbreak of the Civil war. He then enlisted in Company G, Fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and served under Sherman in the Western division. While in front of Corinth, Mississippi, he was sunstruck and was thereafter put on detached service. At the expiration of his term of enlistment, three years, he was mustered out, and late in 1864 went to Sternes county, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming till 1872. He next farmed in Platt county, Nebraska, for about ten years, then sold out and went to California. In 1884 he moved to Oregon, and after spending the summer there, came to Spokane county. He bought three hundred and twenty acres of railroad land one and one-half miles east of Hazard postoffice, on which he has made his home ever since. He has been in the sawmill business a portion of the time since coming to Hazard, but was very unfortunate in being

twice burned out without insurance. He is now one of the thrifty and enterprising farmers of Wild Rose prairie, and an active supporter of every undertaking for the general benefit of the community. He was married in Winona, Minnesota, April 20, 1867, to Louisa Ladwig, of that city. She was killed by a runaway team, June 14, 1892, leaving twelve children, namely: George A., William L., Emma, Albert, Edward, Frederick, Henry, Louisa, Clara, Ida, Ezra A. and Martin L. Mr. Eickmeyer is a prominent man in the G. A. R. He is a member of the Methodist church at Wild Rose.

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HENRY RIEPER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Germany in 1840. His mother brought him to America in 1851 and they located at Davenport, Iowa, where Henry was engaged at different times in teaming, threshing and farming for the next twenty years. He then went to Centerville, South Dakota, and lived on a farm and ran a threshing machine for the ensuing thirteen years. His next move was to Spokane county, where he purchased three hundred and twenty acres of railroad land two miles west of Wayside, upon which he has ever since resided. He is one of the good, substantial citizens of the county and he stands well in the community in which he lives. He was married at Davenport, Iowa, in 1867, to Amelia Kahler, of that city, who died in 1894, leaving eight children, namely: Paulina, Edmond, Harman, August, Otto, Katie, Hugo and Robert.

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DANIEL TRALAN, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Ireland, born in 1845. When nineteen years old he came to America and lo-

cated at Philadelphia, where he was employed first as a puddler in an iron foundry, then on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. He next went to New York state and worked on the New York & Oswego Railroad two years, then back to Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the coal mines for the ensuing twenty years, during which time he was seriously burned twice in explosions. In 1887 he came to Spokane county and homesteaded a quarter-section of land, cornering where the present Hazard postoffice is located. He has ever since made his home on this land and now cultivates about seventy-five acres. He was married May 31, 1874, to Miss Annie Laden, who died in 1880, leaving three children, James, Daniel and Andrew. He was married again in 1882 to Mary A. Quigley, by whom he has two children, Alice and Marguerite. He is a member of the Catholic church.

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WILLIAM HUTCHINS, a pioneer of November, 1882, was born in Yansey county, North Carolina, but when he was quite young his family moved to Wise county, West Virginia, where Mr. Hutchins lived till 1863, then moved to Minnesota and went onto a farm. In February, 1865, he enlisted in Company E, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery, and served until September of that year, when he was mustered out. He returned to Minnesota and lived there till 1882, then came to Spokane and ran a restaurant for six months, then moved onto a farm for a year, after which he lived in Lincoln county for five years and in Stevens for ten. He then moved back to this county and bought land near Hazard postoffice, upon which he still resides. He is a member of A. J. Smith Post, G. A. R., located at Wayside.



He was married September 11, 1874, to Mary Forder, of Minnesota. They have five children, namely: Frank, Robert, who is foreman of a sugar plantation in Hawaii, Herbert, Fred and Walter.

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JAMES MUZZY, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1841. He lived on a farm in his native state until February, 1864, when he enlisted in Company C, First New York Volunteer Engineers, and was assigned to service in the department of the South under Generals Gilmore and Foster. He remained with the army until September, 1865, when he was mustered out, then returned to his former home in Pennsylvania. In 1886 he came to Ritzville, Washington, and a few months later moved to Spokane county and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land two miles southeast of Hazard postoffice, where he has since resided. He is quite prominent in the G. A. R., being a charter member of A. J. Smith Post at Wayside and having served as quartermaster for about six years. He was married in Columbus, Pennsylvania, in 1871, to Lottie Fritz, of that city. They have four children, namely: William A., Volney, Clara and Victor J. He had served as justice of the peace for four years..

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EDWARD RILEY, a pioneer of June, 1884, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1805. He lived there until twelve years old, then went to Canada, where he resided for several years, employed as a ship carpenter. Subsequently, however, he returned to the United States, locating at Michigan City, Indiana, and

was engaged in farming until the outbreak of the war. He then responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers and enlisted in Company I, Fourth Indiana Artillery. He served for three years, during which time he saw much hard service and took part in many of the fiercest conflicts of the war. He was, however, discharged in 1864, being rendered incapable of further military service on account of rheumatism. He then returned to his old home at Michigan City and resumed his former occupation, but in June, 1884, came to Spokane county and purchased an eighty-acre tract of railroad land one and one-half miles southeast of Hazard postoffice. He resided on this property until his death, which occurred January 26, 1897. During his last years he was a very great sufferer from the rheumatism contracted during the war. For several years Mr. Riley had the distinction of being the oldest G. A. R. man west of the Mississippi river, and he was naturally well known by the members of that order. He was an honorable, upright citizen and a true patriot, and was held in high esteem not only by his comrades of the Grand Army, but by all his neighbors and fellow citizens. While in Canada he was united in marriage to Miss Abigail Smith, who died in Wild Rose June 26, 1891, leaving seven children, namely: Isaac, Jane, Rachael, Sarah, Maria, Rose and Lida. His daughter, Sarah, was married in 1867 to Mr. Stillman Shepherd, who died in 1890. She is a member of the A. J. Smith Relief Corps and takes an active and leading part in all the benevolent work of her community. She took care of her father during the last few years of his life, doing all in her power to relieve his suffering and to make him as comfortable as his painful malady would allow. She has one daughter, Belle Shepherd.



J. J. BROWNE, a pioneer of 1878, was born in Greenville, Ohio, on the 28th of April, 1843. At an early age he was taken to Columbia City, Indiana, where he received a common-school education, but being dissatisfied with this he entered Wabash College at the age of eighteen, working mornings and evenings to pay for his board and tuition. In 1868 he graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan and practiced his profession at Oswego, Kansas, until 1874, when he removed to Portland, Oregon, and there resumed the practice of his chosen calling. In 1878, however, he removed to Spokane Falls, later the city of Spokane, which was at that time but a mere camping ground for travelers and bands of wandering Indians, but foreseeing the great possibilities of the place, he took a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land, which later formed the foundation of the present large and prosperous city of Spokane. Mr. Browne soon controlled a large and lucrative law practice in eastern Washington and Idaho, but his business interests became so great that he was compelled to give up the law and devote his entire time to that. Shortly after arriving here he learned that the school tax levy was not of a sufficient amount to make it legal and he at once notified the assessor to increase his personal property to a sufficient amount to bring it up within the pale of the law, thus virtually contributing from his own personal resources over half the required amount with which the foundation of the present excellent Spokane school system was laid. For fifteen years thereafter he was a member of the school board and for ten of these he was president of the same. It is conceded by all that to Mr. Brown more than to any other one man is due the gratitude of our citizens for his noble efforts in building the Spokane schools

to their present high place among the best in the country. He was also county superintendent of schools while in Portland and later trustee of the Cheney State Normal School, regent and president of the board of regents of the State University at Seattle. Mr. Brown made numerous trips across the continent to interest capital in building railroads to and centering in Spokane, bearing his own expense always and not accepting assistance from any one in the enterprise. He contributed largely to the various roads as an inducement to them to enter the city, and, though in round numbers twenty thousand dollars would not cover his outlay, he never owned a single share of stock in any of the railroads his enterprise drew into Spokane, being satisfied with the pleasure of securing their services for the city and its surrounding territory. It was in 1889, while absent from Spokane and without his knowledge, that he was elected a delegate to the state constitutional convention which framed the constitution as it stands to-day. In politics he has ever been a staunch Democrat, having twice been chosen as delegate to Democratic national conventions.

Mr. Brown was one of the builders of the Auditorium, the promoter of the first street railway ever built in the city and presented to the city one-half of the beautiful Cœur d'Alene park. In 1890 he purchased the Spokane Chronicle and is still the president of the Chronicle Publishing Company, though he disposed of a large share of his interest in 1897. Mr. Brown allowed the use of his name for the Brown Bank, but had little to do with the management until the panic, when he took charge and put forth great efforts to save it, but he took the helm too late. There was such universal faith in his integrity, however, that he was appointed receiver and has for the past

five years so shaped its affairs that every dollar of its obligations will be paid in full. Mr. Brown has the finest library west of St. Paul and ranks very high as a writer and speaker, and, because of his spotless integrity and keen business ability, is recognized as one of the most influential men of the state. He spends much of his leisure time on his farm, which comprises a tract of two thousand acres five miles from Spokane. He was married in Kansas June 16, 1874, to Miss Anna W. Stratton, a native of Ohio, daughter of Rev. H. W. Stratton. They have five children living: Guy C., Earl P., Alta M., Irma S. and Hazel J.; also two deceased, Hubert and Garland.

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GAVIN C. MOUAT, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Shetland Island. He lived in his native land till about twenty years old, when he went to sea and sailed the briny deep for a number of years, stopping in the meantime, for two years, in the gold mines of Australia. He then went to England, remaining there till 1866, when he came to America, stopping for a short time, when he embarked on the seas again, where he remained till 1869. Tiring of the sea, he engaged in various enterprises for about two years in the eastern states, when he migrated to Colorado, where he remained for about five years, after which he went to Montana, settling on a farm which he cultivated for four years. He then sold out and visited England, returning shortly to California, thence to Spokane county, where he arrived in March, 1883. He pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land, and bought one hundred and sixty acres of railroad land and a tract from the government just three miles west of the center of the city of Spokane. He is engaged in di-

versified farming and truck raising. It was on his farm where the famous Indian chief, Gerry, died. Mr. Mouat is interested in various mining enterprises and has ever been ready to contribute his share to the welfare of the general public.

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GEORGE W. BROWN, a pioneer of April 10, 1879, was born in Jackson county, Michigan, in 1845. He lived there until 1874, engaged in the nursery and fruit business. In 1864, however, he enlisted in Company B, Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, which formed a part of the Seventh Army Corps, and he served till the end of the war under General Steel. In 1874 he went to San Jose, California, and was engaged in manufacturing fruit baskets and boxes until May 23, 1878. In September of that year he moved to Walla Walla and remained there that winter, then came to Spokane county. He located first on White Bluff prairie and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres five miles north of Medical Lake, but after a residence of four years there, sold his land and went to Wild Rose prairie. He settled on Dagoon creek, erected a saw mill there and operated it for three and a half years, then sold out and located on the southeast quarter of section 33, township 28, range 42, where he has eighty-five acres under cultivation. Mr. Brown has witnessed the growth and development of this county since an early date and has been connected with many of the first enterprises. He and W. H. Wiscombe built the first church ever erected in Spokane, and he was one of those who constructed the first bridge across the Little Spokane river and, in fact, all the other bridges on the Colville road through the county. He also helped to build the first hotel in Spokane.



He is quite a prominent G. A. R. man, being a charter member of A. J. Smith Post at Wayside, and now holding the rank of adjutant in the post. Mr. Brown has just returned from Honolulu, where he remained for three months. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist church of Spokane.

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W. M. NOLAN, a pioneer of 1885, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he lived till two years old when he was taken by his parents to Dakota, locating on the Red river, twenty-five miles south of Fargo, where the family lived for six years. In 1876, when the Black Hills gold excitement begun, they moved to Montana where he lived till grown. It was here that Mr. Nolan attended the Indian Industrial School for six years, where he became proficient in the Indian languages which served him so well in later years. After reaching his majority he came to Spokane and for the last thirteen years has been Indian interpreter in the United States court. Mr. Nolan has always taken an active part in the political affairs of the county, having served as deputy sheriff for a term, also as United States deputy marshal for two terms. He was a courageous officer and is a progressive and enterprising citizen. He is now engaged in mining.

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HENRY J. WALTER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Allegan county, Michigan, and lived there on a farm until he became twenty-six years old, then moved to Spokane county and bought railroad land one and one-half miles southeast of Hazard postoffice, where he has since lived. He is one of the leading farm-

ers of Wild Rose and takes quite an active part in local affairs, having been road supervisor and clerk of the school district. Socially Mr. Walter is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. of Wayside. He was married at Michigan City, Indiana, September 2, 1879, to Miss Rose Riley. Mrs. Walter is also prominent in society work, being treasurer of the Ladies' Relief Corps. and warden in the Rebekahs. Mrs. Walter is a member of the Presbyterian church and Mr. Walter is a great temperance worker.

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JONATHAN R. MASTERSON, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Menard county, Illinois, in 1845. He lived on a farm until he became seventeen, then enlisted in Company M, Tenth Illinois Cavalry, which served in the Western division under General Davidson. He was mustered into the service in February, 1862, captured in Missouri, at Clark's Mill, November 7, 1862, but paroled at once, and in January, 1866, discharged. He now draws a pension of twelve dollars per month. After the war he returned to his old home in Illinois and farmed there until 1881, in which year he came to Spokane county, and again went on to the farm. He owned three hundred and twenty acres of land on White Bluff prairie. In 1898 he bought a quarter-section one and one-quarter miles south of Hazard, on which he has since resided. He is a thrifty and enterprising farmer, and a good, substantial citizen of the county, though not ambitious to be a leader in politics, local or general. He was married in Decatur, Illinois, in 1869, to Miss Mary Z. Nelms, of that city. They have had seven children, namely: Edward Lee, Olive J., Jonathan E., James E. and Marguerite R., living, and Hattie E. and William M., deceased.



Mr. Masterson belongs to the G. A. R., Sedgwick Post, No. 8, and Mrs. Masterson is a member of the Relief Corps. Both belong to the Christian church. Mr. Masterson's father, J. H. Masterson, was born in Kentucky, February 10, 1823. He was early taken to Illinois where he lived until the outbreak of the Civil war, then enlisted in Company M, Tenth Illinois Cavalry, and served three years. In 1865 he crossed the plains to Oregon, and resided there until 1875, then moved to Whitman county, Washington. The next year he came to Spokane and built the first hotel in the city. He died in Rathdrum, Idaho, August 6, 1894.

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HERBERT W. DART, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Green Lake county, Wisconsin, in 1849. When he was quite young his family moved to Blue Earth county, Minnesota, where he learned the miller's trade and was employed in that line of work until 1877. He then went to the Black Hills, Dakota, was with the scouts and in the saw-milling business there for a year or more, after which he moved to California, then up to Seattle, thence to Walla Walla and from there to Spokane, traveling on horseback. He took a homestead on Pleasant prairie, but after making final proof moved to a point subsequently named Dartford in his honor, on the Little Spokane river, eight miles north of the city of Spokane. Here he erected a mill and operated it as a saw mill until 1895, then changed it to a flour mill, its present capacity being seventy-five barrels per day. He also owns a half interest in the Cable Roller Mills at Post Falls, Idaho, which have a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five barrels per day. Mr. Dart is one of the oldest mill men in this county and the first miller who ever

worked for wages in Spokane. He has seen much of the early development of this region and has been a not inconsiderable factor in that development himself. He is, perhaps, one of the most widely known men in this county, especially among the older residents, and he is highly esteemed and respected by all. He was married in 1891 to Mila Sellye, a native of Minnesota.

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HOWARD BROOKS, generally known as Frank Brooks, a pioneer of 1865, is a native of Berks county, Pennsylvania, born in 1843. He lived on a farm in that state until 1861, when he responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers and became a private in Company F, Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He served under Sheridan and Sigel and was in the Shenandoah valley campaigns. He was a soldier during the entire war of the Rebellion, had a share in many hard conflicts and has made a military record of which he may well be proud. He also served as a scout during the Bannock war. He came to Salt Lake City in 1866, then moved to Arizona, then to Los Angeles and finally to Nevada, prospecting and mining in all these places. He came to Spokane county in 1878 and has resided here almost continuously since. In 1883 he settled at Lost Springs on land which he purchased from the railroad company. He is a member of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72, G. A. R., located at Wayside. He was married in 1887 to Mrs. Clara Stucks, who died in 1894.

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D. H. ERVINE, president and general manager of the Ervine Lumber Company, is a native of New Brunswick, born February 6,

1851. When he was quite young he moved to the state of Maine and engaged in farming. As soon as Mr. Ervine attained his majority he came to Stillwater, Minnesota, and followed the lumber business for two years. Then, after spending a year in Minneapolis, he moved to Benton county, Minnesota, bought a farm and lived on it for the ensuing seven years. In 1888 he came to Spokane county, where he has been engaged in lumbering ever since. The Ervine Lumber Company, of which he is president and manager, has its office in 306 Fernwell block, Spokane. Their mill is located two miles from Deer Park and has been in operation in that locality for the past eight years. It has a capacity of twenty thousand feet per day and is equipped with all the necessary machinery for manufacturing rough and dressed lumber, flooring, rustic, shiplap, ceiling, etc. Mr. Ervine is a member of the Masons, the I. O. O. F., and Court Royal, No. 19, Independent Order of Foresters. He was married in 1877 to Mary A. McNeil, of New Brunswick. They have had two children, the older of whom died at birth, and the younger, Orville James, is also deceased. Mr. Ervine was married again September 26, 1899, to Mrs. A. Russell. They now live at 1708 Sharp avenue, Spokane.

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J. WESLEY RINEAR, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Cass county, Michigan, November 9, 1851. He followed farming in the state of his nativity until 1878, then moved to Spokane county, locating July 28, 1879, at Mica, fifteen miles southeast of Spokane. He took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land in that vicinity and lived there about sixteen years. He was, however, engaged as

a teacher in Rock Creek valley during 1880-81. He served as postmaster at Mica from May 12, 1886, until July 21, 1895, also keeping a general merchandise store in connection with the postoffice during those years. In 1895 he began preaching for the Evangelical Association; was in charge of the work at Spangle for one year, and is now pastor of the Evangelical churches at Wild Rose (Hazard postoffice) and Milan. His father and mother, neither of whom is now living, were pioneers of 1882. They homesteaded in 1883 one hundred and sixty acres of land a mile and a quarter south of Hazard postoffice, and on this farm J. Wesley Rinear now resides. He is a very active, energetic man, a public-spirited citizen and an earnest and enthusiastic Christian worker. He was married in Michigan, August 10, 1873, to Sarah E. Reames, of that state, who died in February, 1879. They had three children: Eugene W.; Nora E., deceased; and one that died in early infancy. Mr. Rinear was married again in October, 1884, when Mrs. Jane D. Reames became his wife, she also being a native of Michigan.

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J. M. MOORE, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, in 1860. He grew up in his native state and was engaged in the lumber business until twenty-five years old, then went to Kansas and took contracts in stone for a few years. In 1888 he came to Spokane county, located at Deer Park and engaged in the lumber business. He is now proprietor of the only hotel in Deer Park, a house of about sixteen rooms with a bar attached. Mr. Moore is a charter member of the Macca-bees and is also affiliated with a Spokane lodge of the Foresters of America. He takes a good

deal of interest in the town and local affairs and has been a constable for four years. He was married in 1886 to Alice Grimes, a native of Virginia. They have four children, namely: Edith May, George, Charley and Emmet. He is now interested in mining property at Fan Lake, which promises well.

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WILLIAM CRITZER, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Lee county, Kentucky, in 1867. He lived there for the first twenty-three years of his life, lumbering and farming, then came to Spokane county, and engaged in the lumber business at Deer Park. He also kept a hotel and saloon in that town, but has recently sold out and purchased an eighty-acre farm about three miles west of Wayside, on which he now resides. Socially he is affiliated with the Foresters of America at Spokane. He was married in 1896 to Elizabeth Morehead, a native of Indiana.

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E. SHEEHY, a pioneer of March 17, 1889, was born in Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, June 18, 1854. When he was fifteen his family moved to Marava, New York, and he lived there for two years, then came to Leadville, Colorado, where he was employed by a railroad as construction foreman until 1887. In that year he moved to the Cœur d'Alenes and entered the employ of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, constructing two miles of track for them. In 1889 he came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land just east of Deer Park and so near the town that lots are sold up to the line of his farm. Since coming to Deer Park he has combined the lum-

ber business with farming. Mr. Sheehy is one of the leading men in his vicinity, having held the offices of constable and road supervisor and being now one of the board of school directors. He has given considerable attention to politics in the past, but announces his intention to refrain from active participation in political matters for the future. He is a charter member of the Maccabees and was active in securing a fine hall for that order. He has four children: Robert Emmet, Edward J., Gertrude and Jestin Bentley.

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JOHN J. JONES, a pioneer of 1886, was born in Wales in 1865. He came to America in 1884 and located in Olmstead county, Minnesota, where he worked on a farm for two years. He then came to Spokane county and bought a farm near Wayside, on which he has since resided. He owns a farm of four hundred and eighty acres, half a section, where he lives, and a quarter-section a mile and a half southeast. He is engaged in diversified farming, but makes a specialty of fine chickens, also of horses and cattle, and he has a collection of these animals which would delight the eye of a lover of fine poultry and stock. Mr. Jones is a charter member of the I. O. O. F. at Wayside and is a director of the hall belonging to that fraternity. He was married, February 3, 1895, to Miss Kate Coffin, of this county. They have one child, namely, John Robert.

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JOHN M. BEARD, engineer for the Standard Lumber Company, of Deer Park, is a native of Lynn county, Oregon, born March 1, 1866. His grandparents crossed the plains



with an ox-team at a very early date and his mother was born in Oregon. Mr. Beard lived in that state until 1890, engaged in farming most of the time, then came to Deer Park and was in charge of an engine for his father until about 1893. Subsequently he was employed as engineer by the Washington Mill Company, then by the Standard Mill Company, for which he still works. Mr. Beard has a nice home in Deer Park, with neat surroundings and comfortable furnishings. He is a public-spirited young man and takes an active interest in all affairs of general concern in his community. He was married, December 8, 1897, to Miss Ella M. Myers, of Deer Park. Socially he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Wayside.

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ALEXANDER BALDWIN, a store-keeper in Deer Park, was born in New Brunswick in 1833 and lived there until he attained his majority, then came to California. He became interested in mining and followed that as a business for a while, living at different times in Oakland and San Francisco. Later, however, he moved to Arizona and was proprietor of a store there for some time. He next came to Lake View, Idaho, where he engaged in the mercantile business, then moved to Colville and opened a store in a tent. Finally, in 1896, he came to Deer Park and opened a general merchandise store and he has been doing business in that town ever since. He is a good business man and a very pleasant gentleman personally and may be ranked as one of the substantial and representative citizens of that vicinity. He has taken a lively interest in local affairs wherever he has lived and has held the office of justice of the peace

in several places. He is a charter member of the A. O. U. W. at Oakland, California. He was married in New Brunswick in 1863 to Miss R. C. Locke and they are parents of six children, namely: Frances A., now Mrs. Schwogore; Georgina A., now Mrs. Carpenter; Herbert H.; John A.; Robert L. and William H. Robert L. Baldwin was a member of Company B, Idaho Volunteers, and spent seventeen months in the Philippine war, and during that time he took part in all the principal battles. He was mustered out September 25, 1899, and is now serving as deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Burke, Idaho.

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J. F. CONGLETON, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Cory, Indiana, June 24, 1862. He was raised on a farm, but, as soon as he became old enough, engaged in teaching and was in that profession for the ensuing five years. He then went into the hardware and implement business, but shortly afterwards sold out and became a farmer. In 1889 he came to Spokane where he was employed in a feed store for awhile, then by the Spokane Cab Company, at first as a teamster, afterwards in their office. While hunting in vacation he was accidentally shot in the thigh, a misfortune which confined him to his bed for ten months. On his recovery he resumed his first occupation and engaged in teaching for a couple of terms, then went into the mercantile business at West Branch, Washington. Two years later he moved his stock to Milan, where he has kept a store ever since. He is also engaged in the wood and lumber business and is interested in mines at Republic and Newport. Mr. Congleton is one of the prominent citizens of Milan, is a member of the school board of trustees,

and takes a lively interest in all matters of local concern. Indeed he is looked upon generally as a leader in the community, and he enjoys in a marked degree the respect and good will of his fellow-townpeople. He was married in March, 1884, to Miss Belle McNamar, a native of Cory, Indiana. They have three children, namely: Eva May, Margarette and Francis. Mr. Congleton is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Woodmen of the World. He has just erected a very large store building with a spacious hall on the second floor.

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FREEMAN STALEY, farmer, a pioneer of February, 1888, was born in Huntington, Indiana, January 24, 1855. While yet in early infancy he was taken to Richland county, Wisconsin, where he resided for seven years. He then moved with his parents to Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, and thence to Fayette county, residing there until eighteen or nineteen years old. He next moved to Black River Falls, Wisconsin, where he followed the lumber business for fifteen years. The ensuing five years of his life were passed at Royalton, Minnesota, in farming. Subsequently he returned to Wisconsin and followed the same occupation in that state for about four years. His next move was to Spokane county, where he secured a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres eight miles northeast of Chattaroy on the Newport road. Upon this farm he has ever since resided, devoting his attention to general farming and to dealing in cattle and horses. He was married on April 14, 1874, to Henrietta Tester, of Sparta, Wisconsin, and they have a family of seven children, namely: Jesse E., Mertie M., Gertrude, Adel, Zema, Russel and Addie. Their oldest son, Jesse E., was born March 25,

1877, at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and came to Spokane with his father in 1888. He early learned the trade of an engineer and he has followed that handicraft much of his time ever since he was sixteen years old. He was engineer for the Milan Lumber Company at Chattaroy, and he is now employed as engineer for Hanley & Hair, six miles north of Deer Park.

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DONALD WEIR, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Caithness, Scotland, in 1864. He grew to manhood in his native land, but moved to Canada as soon as he reached adult age and located at Nairn, Ontario, where he maintained a blacksmith shop for three years. He then went back to Scotland on a visit and after his return to this side of the ocean lived in Boston for six months. Subsequently he came to Spokane county and pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land four miles east of Deer Park. He ran a blacksmith shop in Deer Park for three years and in 1898 opened a general merchandise store there. He also has a general store at Milan. Mr. Weir is one of the most highly esteemed and best respected citizens of Deer Park. He takes a lively interest in all public affairs of the town and is now serving as a member of the school board of trustees. Socially he is affiliated prominently with the K. O. T. M., being a charter member of that organization.

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JOB PEACHEY, a pioneer of 1887, was born in England in 1845. His earliest years were passed in his native land, but when sixteen years old he went to Africa where he lived for six years, then came back to England,





RICHARD GEMMRIG  
Spokane



W. E. STAUFFER  
Spokane



E. P. GALBRAITH  
Spokane



HENRY FRENCH  
Spokane





thence to Canada where he farmed for a time. He then returned to England, thence to Cape Colony, Africa, where he farmed for six years, then back to the country of his birth again. He next came to the United States, finally locating in Spokane county, where he took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land four miles northeast of Deer Park, on which he has since resided. Mr. Peachey had been quite an extensive traveler in former years and can converse in a very interesting and intelligent manner upon the customs and scenes in other lands. While in South Africa he was united in marriage to Miss Fincham, of Cape Colony. They have nine children, namely: Ruth, Emma, Jessie, Ernest, George, Edith, Alice, Lillie and Alvin.

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ISAAC ERWIN, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Shelby, Ohio, born September 13, 1847. When he was a boy the family moved to Mosely county, Illinois, where Mr. Erwin became a blacksmith and machinist and worked at these trades for seventeen years. He then moved to Fall River, Kansas, and was engaged in farming and stock raising there until 1887. While he was living in Illinois, however, the call for volunteers came and he enlisted in Company K, Fifth-fourth Illinois Infantry, which served first under General Banks, and later under General Steele. He was in a skirmish with a band of Copperheads in Charleston, Illinois, in which four men were killed. He also was present in the engagements at Ashley Station, Arkansas, Clarendon, on White river, and in numerous other battles and skirmishes. He was discharged from the service May 17, 1865, and has since drawn a pension on account of disability. Mr. Erwin was a brave and loyal soldier and deserves a share of the credit al-

ways due to men who risk their lives for the sake of their country. Since 1887 he has been a citizen of this county, residing first in Spokane for a year, and afterwards on a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres six miles east of Chattaroy. He has a pleasant home, and a nice little orchard of about three hundred trees. He was married in January, 1869, to Mary E. Wootton, a native of Indiana. They have six children, namely: Hector F., Viretta, Homer, Thomas E., Josie A. and Phebe.

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C. M. DAVIS, a leading saw-mill man at Milan, is a native of Webster county, Iowa, born in 1861. When he became old enough he went to Colorado and was engaged in different occupations there and in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota until 1894, when he came to Spokane county and located at first three miles south of Milan, but afterward in his present place of abode in the town. He is the proprietor of a fine steam saw mill, with a capacity of thirty thousand feet per day, well supplied with modern machinery and equipments. He was married at Stratford, Iowa, in 1882, to Miss Annie Owen. They have four children, namely: Albert, Edgar, Ida and Orbria.

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S. B. CARTER, a pioneer of 1886, is a native of Wayne county, Kentucky, born November 25, 1849. He was engaged in farming in the state of his birth until 1886, when he came to Spokane county and filed one hundred and sixty acres of land, half a mile north of Milan. He lived on this farm until 1896, then bought a water mill on the Little Spokane river, which flows by the town. He has since been engaged

in operating this mill, which has a capacity of ten thousand feet per day and which also has a planer and lath mill attached. The lumber is marketed mostly in Spokane. Mr. Carter is one of those employers of labor who have the happy faculty of getting along well with men, and the best of good will seems to prevail always between himself and his employees. He is a charter member of the Maccabees, and an enthusiastic worker in the order. He was married in 1870 to Miss Adelia Campbell, a native of Tennessee. They have had nine children, namely: Martha E., Hannah J., America, Archo, Menzo, Belle, Edna and Porter, living, and John H., deceased.

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M. E. PIKE, justice of the peace, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, August 16, 1829. When he was ten years old the family moved to Chatham county, North Carolina, where he lived until 1860, working at blacksmithing, then went to Indiana and followed that business for about six years, then was in Douglas county, Kansas, two years. The next twenty years of his life were spent in farming and blacksmithing in Vernon county, Missouri. In 1887 he came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land near Milan, where he has since resided. Mr. Pike has always been an honorable and thoroughly reliable citizen and he enjoys the respect and good will of the community in which he lives. For the past six years he has been justice of the peace and has discharged the duties of that office with great fairness and to the entire satisfaction of all. He was married in 1850 to Miss Malinda Hinshaw, of Chatham county, North Carolina. Their children are Nancy E., Tamer C., Lu-

ther G. and William B., twins, James B., Nella M., Lucy and Annie, living, and Ida May and Elta M., deceased. He and his wife are members of the Methodist church.

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WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH, who came to this county in 1891, was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1841. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Harmonsburg, Pennsylvania, and he lived there and at Meadville until July 4, 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, Tenth Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Army of the Potomac and took part in the battle of Drainsville and in numerous other engagements. He was honorably discharged from the service February 14, 1863, then returned to his native state. In 1891 he came to this county and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Chattaroy. He has a fine orchard of about eight hundred fruit trees, producing choice varieties of prunes, plums and apples, and he also raises an abundance of small fruits of all kinds. He was married July 4, 1864, to Elizabeth Sumner, of Pennsylvania. Socially he affiliates with the Grand Army of the Republic, being a charter member of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth are members of the Methodist church.

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CHANSON DISHMAN, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Powersburg, Kentucky, August 31, 1865. He was raised to the life of a farmer and continued in that business in his native state until 1888, then came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres three miles north of Chattaroy, on which



he now resides. He is one of the leading citizens of his community and takes an active interest in everything of local concern. He was constable of Chattaroy precinct four years and has been road supervisor for the past five, and so well has he discharged the duties of that office that he was recently elected for the sixth year. He was married January 31, 1898, to Audra Woolard. They have one child, named Myrtle Dale. Mr. Dishman is a charter member of the K. O. T. M. and his wife belongs to the L. O. T. M.

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SAMUEL HOLMES, a pioneer of 1889, is a native of Kentucky, born March 1, 1827. He was early taken to Indiana, where he lived until thirteen years old, when he came to Morgan county, Illinois. He made his home there for about nineteen years, then in Mercer county, Missouri, until 1889, in which year he moved to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land five miles east of Chattaroy. He was married to Miss Polly N. Coker in Illinois. They have had twelve children, namely: Jacob, William, Clabe, Samuel, Joseph, John, Joshua and George, living, and Ison, Ida B. and a pair of twins, deceased. Their son, George, came to this county in 1882 and located as a homestead the quarter-section now owned by his father.

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H. A. PHILLIPS, a pioneer of March, 1884, was born in Dorsetshire, England, September 9, 1854. He lived in his native land until he became sixteen years old, then came to Ottawa, Canada, where he spent six months, then moved to Toronto and finally to Roches-

ter, New York. In 1874 he returned to Toronto and was engaged in house-painting there until 1884, when he came to Spokane and began working at his trade here. Subsequently, however, he filed on one hundred and sixty acres of land six miles east of Chattaroy, where he now resides. He has a fine farm, quite well improved and stocked with high-grade Jersey cattle, goats and hogs. Mr. Phillips is one of the leading citizens of his community, active and progressive, and is highly esteemed by his neighbors generally. He was married in Spokane September 13, 1889, to Miss Agnes Cobain, a native of Ireland. They have four children, namely: Gertrude M., Hazel A., Florence E. and Nora. Mr. Phillips is a member of the Episcopal and Mrs. Phillips of the Presbyterian church.

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THOMAS STALEY, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Carroll county, Ohio. When he was quite small, his family moved to Huntington, Indiana, where he lived until he was eighteen years old. He then moved to Richland, Wisconsin, where he was engaged in farming for ten years, after which he lived in Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, five years. On the breaking out of the war, he enlisted as a member of the Twelfth United States Regulars, and served under Grant in the Army of the Potomac until August 15, 1862, when he was discharged on account of disability. He went back to Wisconsin and remained there six years, then came to Morrison county, Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming for twelve years. In 1887 he came to Spokane county and filed on one hundred and twenty acres of land five miles northeast of Chattaroy, where he now resides. He is a charter member of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72, G. A. R. He was mar-

ried June 20, 1854, to Mary Jane Rupe. They have had eight children, namely: Freeman, Isaac, John, deceased, Sarah Ann, Thomas Edwin, Alice C., William and Joseph F. The sons are all farming except Edwin, who is in the stock business.

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ISAAC HARPER, a pioneer of April, 1884, was born in Virginia in 1831. He lived in his native state until twenty years old, then went to Appanoose county, Iowa, resided there until 1865, then to Cherokee county, Kansas, where he remained about two years. In 1871 he moved to Missouri and was a citizen of that state until 1884, when he came to Spokane county and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land about five miles southeast of Chattaroy, on which he still lives. He was married in Van Buren county, Iowa, October 16, 1856, to Lucinda Nelson. They have had six children. Their son, Frank, came to Chattaroy January 1, 1889, and has farmed ever since. He married Ida B. Holmes June 16, 1892, and has four children, Clarence, Emma May, Allen and Cassie Ann.

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JAMES R. ELLIOTT, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Pettis county, Missouri, October 30, 1853. He was raised on a farm, and when he became a young man, came out to Middle Park, Colorado, and tried his hand at mining for a couple of years. He then returned to his native place and had charge of the old home farm for fourteen years. In 1887 he came to Spokane county and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land about four miles east of Chattaroy, on which he has since resided. He has a fine farm well culti-

vated and improved, and adorned with about eight hundred fruit trees, bearing choice varieties of apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries. He also raises a great deal of small fruit. His house and barn are conveniently arranged, and are supplied with excellent water, conducted by piping from a fine spring near by. In addition to the other products of his farm, Mr. Elliott produces about two hundred pounds of butter per month. He is one of the most industrious and energetic farmers in his vicinity, and a good, substantial citizen, highly esteemed by his neighbors. He is a charter member of the K. O. T. M. He was married March 4, 1879, to Ruth Mather, of Pettis county, Missouri. They have three children, namely, Clara E., Joseph R. and Ruth.

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JOHN A. PETERSON, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Sweden, January 6, 1852, and lived there for the first ten years of his life, but in 1862 was brought by his parents to this country. They located near Buffalo, New York, and lived on a farm there until 1875. John A. early adopted a seafaring life. He served on the Great Lakes from the beginning of his apprenticeship until he became a mate, then took to the ocean. He was employed for three years on a mail boat plying between New York and Liverpool, and subsequently circumnavigated the globe twice. On one of these trips, he was shipwrecked in the Bay of Bengal. At length, tiring of the ocean, he came to the San Juan mountains of Colorado, went to work as a miner, and remained in the mines of that state from 1875 to 1881. In the latter year he moved to California, engaged in the street car business and was there for two years, after which he came to Spo-



kane county. He began at once to establish a home in his present locality, and he is succeeding admirably. In 1892 he homesteaded a quarter-section adjoining his old home, so that he is now the owner of three hundred and twenty acres about three miles east of Chattaroy. He is one of the thrifty and energetic farmers of that neighborhood. Socially, he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of a lodge in Scotland. He was married June 15, 1891, to Lucretia F. Bookman. Mr. Peterson is a member of the Lutheran church and his wife is a Presbyterian.

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ROBERT P. COWGILL, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Dover, Delaware, December 10, 1857. He lived in the city of his birth until he was seventeen, then went to Soux City, Iowa, where he served as a clerk in a boot and shoe store for three years. He next moved to the Pine Ridge agency, Nebraska, clerked in a general trading store there for one year, then removed to Springfield, Dakota, where he was engaged in farming and stock raising about three years. He then went into town and was engaged in the meat market business about one year, after which, in 1883, he came to Chattaroy, or Kidd postoffice, as it was named at that time, and opened a general merchandise store. He also took a contract to carry the United States mail from Spokane to Chattaroy. Mr. Cowgill sold out his store in 1895, and since then has been dividing his energies between mining and farming. He lives on his homestead near Chattaroy. Mr. Cowgill is one of the leading and influential citizens of that section of the county, takes a lively interest in local affairs, and was for several years justice of the peace and postmaster.

Socially, he is affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and the K. O. T. M., being a charter member of both these organizations. He was married July 29, 1879, to Margaret M. Lang, a native of Montreal, Canada. They have six children living, namely: Ralph P., Daniel, Alice, Lela, Griffith and Susan L., also one deceased, Margaret M. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill are Quakers.

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E. P. NAUMAN, a pioneer of July 20, 1882, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and lived there on a farm until he was nineteen years old, then moved to Missouri, where he was engaged for the ensuing ten years in the stock raising business. He next came to Portland, Oregon, thence to Little Dallas, Washington, then went to Montana, but finally returned to this state, coming to Spokane county in 1882. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land three and one-half miles southeast of Chattaroy, where he has since resided. He is in every respect a thrifty and energetic farmer, but he takes especial pride in raising fine thoroughbred Jersey and Durham cattle. As a man and a citizen he stands well in the community, and he takes great interest in all matters of local concern. Socially, he is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World and the Maccabees.

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JOSEPH B. LONG, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Portage county, Ohio, July 20, 1837. When he was about five years old the family moved to Michigan and he lived at Grand Rapids, except while in the war, until 1867. On September 17, 1862, he enlisted in the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, which served



under General Sheridan in the Army of the Potomac. He took part in the battles of Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Falling Waters, Winchester and many others. He came out of the battle of Gettysburg with five bullet holes in his blouse. He saw much of the fiercest and most stubborn fighting of the war and his military record is one of which he and his family may well be proud. In 1867 he came to Jamestown, Wisconsin, and farmed for two years, then moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was engaged in the lumber business eight years. The next eight years of his life were spent in farming at Lowell, but his crops were invariably destroyed by hail, so he concluded to try the far west. He accordingly came to Spokane county in 1883 and bought land of the railroad company, one mile east of Wayside, where he has ever since resided. He has a fine farm, nicely improved, and a good orchard. He is one of the substantial, reliable citizens of the county and is universally respected as a man of the highest integrity. He was married in Jamestown, Wisconsin, May 8, 1867, to Jennie M. Hazelton, who died October 3, 1898, leaving four children, namely: Charles W., Eugene H., Ada M. and Goldie. His second marriage, October 22, 1899, was to Mrs. Lettie Whitback.

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G. W. GLOVER, a pioneer of 1883, was born in Marion county, Virginia, June 1, 1849. He lived in his native state until he became fifteen years old, then went to Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming until 1883. On the 14th of July, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, Seventh Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to duty under Andrew J. Smith, in the Western division.

He was wounded at Tupelo, Mississippi, July 14, 1864, his thumb being cut off by a ball which lodged in his hip. He also received a flesh wound in the shoulder. Mr. Glover was in the army during the three years of hardest fighting and was all through the Sioux war and in many of the hardest battles of the Rebellion, and he ever proved himself a valiant and trustworthy soldier. In 1883 he came to Spokane county and took a homestead about three miles east of Wayside. He now owns eighty acres of land there and makes a business of gardening and fruit-growing. He is a charter member of Sedgwick Post, No. 8, G. A. R., of Spokane, also of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72. He was married, April 29, 1866, to Minerva Geer, who died March 15, 1899, leaving three children, Charles and Effie, twins, and Royce.

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D. J. BURK, a pioneer of 1885, was born in Dundas county, Ontario, in May, 1844. When thirteen years old he moved to Muskegon county, Michigan, and became a sailor. After five years of life before the mast he went to California and followed various occupations for six or seven years, then ran a hotel at Nord for eight years. The next fourteen years of his life were spent in the cattle business and in farming. Finally, he came to Half Moon prairie and took as a homestead the quarter-section on which he now resides. He makes his living largely by buying and selling horses. He was a charter member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, and now belongs to Morning Star Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F. He is one of the leading citizens of his community and county and was once a candidate for membership in the state house of repre-

sentatives, but was defeated by a very small majority. He was married in California, July 19, 1873, to Melvina Vettle, of that state. They have two children, namely: Nathan and Hazel I.

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JACOB P. THOMSEN, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Germany, December 24, 1856. He acquired his education there, also learned the trade of a blacksmith, but, when eighteen years old, emigrated to America. He arrived in California in May, 1875; and began to work at his trade. In 1880 he removed to Ainsworth, Washington, found a position as blacksmith for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and continued in their employ until 1884, when he removed to Spokane county. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land about a mile and a quarter east of Wayside and upon that home he has resided ever since, engaged in the dual occupation of farming and blacksmithing. Mr. Thomsen is a solid, substantial and industrious man and commands the confidence and good will of all his neighbors. He was married, in 1893, to Marion Turnbull, of Washington county, Missouri, and they have one child, John W.

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THEODORE GUENTHER, a blacksmith, was born in Frederickstown, Germany, January 6, 1867. He lived in Germany until 1885, learning and working at his trade, then emigrated to this country, finally locating in Winoona, Minnesota, where he followed blacksmithing for two years. He next came to Fort Assiniboin, where he worked at his trade and on a pipe line for a time, then came to Helena, Montana. In 1888 he arrived in Spokane,

worked there that winter, then went to Deer creek, where he was employed by the Deer Creek Lumber Company, then ran a shop in Little Spokane for a year. In 1891 he moved to Chattaroy, opened a shop and has been engaged in blacksmithing there ever since. He is also interested in mining and farming. Socially, he affiliates with the K. O. T. M., being a charter member of that order. He was married in Chattaroy, November 14, 1892, to Hannah J. Carter, of that town. They have three children, namely: Edna, Carl and Dora.

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SAMUEL DINGES was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. When he was two years old his family moved to Osterdock, Iowa, where he grew to man's estate. As soon as he became able to work he went into a sawmill and he has been engaged in that business almost continuously since. He has lived at Half Moon prairie for the past ten years.

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DAVID C. DURGIN was born in York county, Maine, September 21, 1825. He was reared in his native state and farmed there until 1861, then went to Linneus, Maine, and followed blacksmithing and farming until 1880. The next ten years of his life he passed as a farmer in Minneapolis, but in 1890 he came to Chattaroy, Washington, and resumed work at his trade and he still maintains a shop in that town. Socially, he is affiliated with the Maccabees, being a charter member of the local lodge. He was married, September 26, 1848, to Miss Sabrina Warren and they have had eight children, including Charles S., Mark W. and Herbert F., living, and Charles H.,

Mary J., Elfrancis and a pair of twins, deceased. Herbert F. Durgin, who was born at Linneus, Maine, in 1865, is a horseshoer and has been with his father in the business. Mr. David Durgin, a son of Charles S. and a grandson of David C., was a member of Company L, of the Washington Volunteers, and has just returned from Manila. He took part in a great many engagements, during the war, in one of which he was slightly wounded by a spent ball.

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ALLISON ALLEN, a farmer and sawmill man, and a pioneer of 1881, was born February 27, 1842, on an island in the Mississippi river just above St. Louis. When he was a boy his family moved to Rock Island, Illinois, and after living there four years, to Minnesota, where he was engaged in farming until 1880. In August, 1862, Mr. Allen enlisted in Company G, Eighth Minnesota Volunteers, and was assigned at first to service in the Sioux war and took part in the battle of Takakaacuta mountain. Subsequently he was sent south and served under General Thomas in the Western division, participating in the battles of Overhill creek, the Cedars and Kingston, North Carolina. He was mustered out August 1, 1865. His military duties being well and faithfully discharged, he returned to his home in Minnesota and remained there until the spring of 1880, when he set out for the west. He started from Fargo, North Dakota, to make the trip overland with a family of eight children, all under seventeen, and a cash capital of six dollars and forty cents. He pushed ahead, however, and when necessity demanded he would stop and work till his larder was replenished, then move on again. On the 7th of November he arrived in Helena,

Montana. He entered the employ of the Northern Pacific and boarded their eighty men. In April, 1881, they left Helena and came on to Spokane, whence, after a year's residence, they moved out to Half Moon prairie, where Mr. Allen traded with an Indian for one hundred and sixty acres of land. He imported the first sawmill into his section of the country and has been engaged in lumbering and farming ever since. He is a thrifty, energetic man and one of the leaders in his community. He is a charter member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F., and also of A. J. Smith Post, No. 72, G. A. R. He was married in Lake City, Minnesota, to Lucy J. Clarke, a native of that place. They have eight children: Ollie A., wife of Scott Fender, a farmer on Wild Rose prairie; Alice A., wife of Joseph P. Johnson, a farmer at Big Meadows; Lena M., wife of Fred Fender, Waitsburg, Washington; Minnie E., wife of E. L. Lebo, a farmer at Half Moon; Lewis E., wife of Mr. Dan Enyart, a farmer; Leon G., wife of Drin E. Harrison; Allison T. and Clarke.

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CHARLES N. PENDLETON, deceased, was born near Boston, Rhode Island, October 14, 1834. He lived in the town of his nativity until he became twenty-five years old then came to Muscatine, Iowa, and opened a store. After being in business in that city for some time he moved to Illinois, farmed there a year, then went to Burlington, Iowa, and worked at his trade for two years. His next move was to Nebraska City, Nebraska, where he was engaged in harness-making for five years, after which he went to Denver, Colorado, and became porter in a hotel. Soon, however, he went back to Sidney, Iowa, and



conducted a large harness shop there for four years, then engaged in the same business at Hamburg, but finally returned to Rhode Island. Subsequently he ran a harness shop at Red Oak, Iowa, three years, then was on a farm in Pottawattamie county four years, after which he came to Rock Creek valley, this state, and opened a store. Soon, however, he moved onto a ranch in the valley, but afterwards bought a farm at Mount Carleton, near Spokane. Before long he sold this place also, and, after living for about a year in Spokane, bought land near Chattaroy, on which he resided until the time of his death, September 20, 1896. During his lifetime, Mr. Pendleton was a thrifty, industrious, enterprising man and one who stood well in the communities where he resided. Socially, he was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. He was married in October, 1858, to Miss Rebecca Long, a native of Illinois, who still lives at Chattaroy.

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JAMES WALTON was born in Pennsylvania, July 7, 1830, and lived there until four years old, then was taken by his family to Marion county, Ohio. He worked on his father's farm and in his distillery until twenty years old, but in 1850 started overland for California. He arrived on the 7th day of July of that year and started mining. He gave five hundred and five dollars for a twenty-first interest in the American Mining Company, but soon sold out and went to Dry creek, near Sacramento, where he took five dollars per day out of a placer claim. In 1853 he went to Ohio, but after two years returned to California, coming this time via the Isthmus of Panama. He worked on a ranch near Marysville two years, but in 1858 influenced by the

gold excitement, went to Frazer river. The Indians were excited to hostility against the Americans by the agents of the Hudson's Bay Company, but, despite all dangers, he remained there for seven years. He next went to the Caribou country, where he located a placer claim and made one hundred and sixty dollars per day with a rocker for a while, then took a contract to furnish timbers and realized sixty dollars per day, after which he had charge of a pack train for two years. For several years thereafter, Mr. Walton traveled quite extensively, visiting Victoria, British Columbia, Boise, Idaho, Walla Walla, the Kootenai country, Spokane, the Colville valley, Marcus, Rock Creek and Little Salmon, British Columbia, and other western points, engaged either in mining and prospecting or at carpenter work. In May, 1882, he located at Chattaroy, where he has since lived. He kept a road house called the Government Forage Station, for a number of years, took part in some of the early Indian fights and in 1887 acted as guide for Captain James Miller on his trip over the mountains into the Okanogan country. He now lives on a homestead one mile south of Chattaroy. Mr. Walton is a very unpretentious man, not ambitious for leadership, but is well liked by his neighbors, by whom he is familiarly known as Pea Vine Jimmy.

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J. C. COWGILL, one of the enterprising citizens of Chattaroy, is a native of Dover, Delaware, born March 3, 1846. He was raised to the life of a farmer and when he reached adult age naturally took to that occupation at first. However, he soon became imbued with a desire to see something of the world and embarked on a merchant vessel

which sailed between Philadelphia and the West Indies. He remained on the ship during the four years following 1864, then farmed till 1871, after which he moved to Santee, Nebraska, where he served as postmaster and had a trading post until 1877. He next moved to Dakota, farmed for two years there, then went to Mile City, Montana, and worked in a store for a short time. Subsequently he went to the Pine Ridge agency and worked a trading post at Wounded Knee until September, 1882, when he came to Chattaroy, Washington. He is now engaged in the mercantile business there and has charge of the postoffice. Mr. Cowgill has spent a great deal of time prospecting and is the owner of several promising claims. He is also extensively interested in Chattaroy real estate. Socially, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F. He is a very active man in the affairs of the community and is respected and esteemed by all his neighbors.

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J. E. BARKER, a prominent citizen of Chattaroy and proprietor of the Chattaroy hotel and livery stable, was born in Lawrence county, New York, March 28, 1827. He lived in that and adjacent counties until twenty-eight years old, running a blacksmith shop most of the time after becoming old enough. He first opened at Morristown, where he worked at his trade exclusively for two years, then moved onto a farm near by and combined farming and blacksmithing for a few years more. He next moved to the city of Gouverneur and ran a shop one year, then combined blacksmithing and farming, as he had done before in Morristown. In 1866 he sold out and came to Minnesota, where he purchased some land and farmed for three years. He then

conducted a boarding house, farm and shop in Benton county, that state, until 1888, when he sold out, moved to Chattaroy, this county, where he has a hotel, a stable and blacksmith shop. Mr. Barker is one of the old residents of the town and has taken a lively interest in all of its public affairs. Socially, he is affiliated with the Maccabees, being a charter member of the Chattaroy lodge. He was married April 19, 1855, to Sallie Russel, a native of St. Lawrence county. They have one child, living, Izora, wife of John S. Wheeler, a farmer, also one deceased, namely, Gilbert E. Mrs. Barker is a member of L. O. T. M., she being the first past commander.

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DR. J. L. SMITH, Chattaroy, was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey, January 19, 1834, where he resided until seventeen years old. He enlisted in the Civil war, in Company H, Third New Jersey Cavalry, in 1863. He served under General Phil Sheridan in the Army of the Potomac and was in all the principal battles and campaigns of that noted army until August, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Dr. Smith was under fire one hundred and fifty times in a period of eleven months. In the fall of 1864 he received a gun-shot wound in the leg and still suffers at times from the bullet, for it lodged in a position from which it could not be extracted. On April 5, 1865, he received a saber cut in the knee and three days later, on the night preceding Lee's surrender, he was wounded in the right arm by a shell. That Dr. Smith's military duties were discharged with unusual faithfulness and bravery is evidenced by the fact that he holds a certificate of merit from the chief executive of New Jersey. After the war he served in



the United States navy yard for two years, then entered school, remaining until he received his M. D. degree from the Philadelphia Medical College in 1874. He subsequently graduated from the Pennsylvania School of Anatomy & Surgery and took a post-graduate course at the Jefferson Medical College. He first practiced in New Jersey, but moved to Philadelphia in 1890 and a year later to Chattaroy as a surgeon on construction for the Great Northern Railroad. He is still practicing in Chattaroy and also conducts a store there, carrying drugs as a part of his stock. He is a member of the F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F. and is past chancellor commander in the K. of P. He was married October 10, 1892, to Edna A. Bailey, a graduate from the Nurses' Training School of the Municipal Hospital of Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith is a talented and refined lady whose personal worth is recognized by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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W. C. FRITTER, supervisor of the New York Life Insurance Company for the Northwest, rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 Ziegler block, was born in Missouri, on April 11, 1862. He acquired his education in the public schools, subsequently attending the university at De Soto, Missouri. At the age of sixteen he became deputy collector and treasurer of Jefferson county, Missouri, and at the expiration of his term of office took charge of the school at Sulphur Springs, Missouri, so that, when seventeen, he was teacher of the largest school in the county. He subsequently learned telegraphy and took a position at Aurora Springs with the Missouri & Pacific Railway Company, but was afterwards promoted to an agency for the same company at California, Missouri,

where he remained for the ensuing six years. He then accepted a position with the Santa Fe road as their agent at La Juntos, Colorado. Subsequently, however, he went into the newspaper business, establishing the Otero County Democrat, a daily, but soon sold out and entered the services of the New York Life Insurance Company, coming direct to Lewiston, Idaho. A year later he became manager for the state of Idaho, with headquarters at Boise City, where he resided until 1898. In that year he came to Spokane to assume the general supervision of the company's interests in the Northwest. Mr. Fritter has great faith in Spokane, believing it to possess the most encouraging outlook for the future of any town in the three northwestern states. He established a branch office here for the company he represents on May 1, 1899, and according to the reports, it is already doing by far the largest business in the city. Mr. Fritter is a typical self-made man, having wrought his own way in the world to a position of eminence in business circles in spite of adverse circumstances and discouragements which would have overwhelmed a less courageous spirit, his father having died when Mr. Fritter was only sixteen years of age. He is largely interested in various Spokane enterprises, but gives especial attention to mining, maintaining prominent connections with several of the leading mining companies. He was married while at Aurora Springs, Missouri, to Nellie E. Williams, daughter of a prominent hardware merchant, and they now have two children, James Earl and Gladys, both of whom are attending the high school at Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. Fritter is a member of the Masonic lodge, also Knights of Pythias and the Elks. He has always taken a very prominent part



in politics in Missouri, Colorado and Idaho, but has never aspired to any office, although many flattering opportunities have occurred for nomination for offices by his party as high as gubernatorial honors.

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GEORGE A. LATIMER, of the law firm of Hyde, Latimer & Barnes, is a native of Le Roy, Medina county, Ohio, born February 20, 1862. He was the eldest child of a large family, his boyhood days being spent on his father's farm. He received excellent common and high school advantages and at sixteen began teaching. He followed that profession in the winter seasons for several years thereafter. At about the age of twenty years he went to Columbus, Ohio, to take a course in civil engineering and he subsequently followed that profession in Ohio and Nebraska, serving as deputy county surveyor of Medina county, Ohio, and as city engineer of Norfolk, Nebraska, and county surveyor of Madison county, Nebraska; was elected and held these offices at the same time, each for the period of eight years, following the year 1884.

Mr. Latimer's experience in the line of engineering has been varied and his counsel sought by private and public corporations, as well as by individuals, in the solution of difficult engineering problems, requiring the expenditure of large sums of money. This embraces railroad work, water systems, dams, sewerage, grades, paving, municipal work and general land surveying, which experience has eminently fitted him and laid the foundation for the profession he afterwards adopted and now follows.

In 1890 he began the study of law in connection with his other duties and in the offices

of Hon. Isaac Powers and Hon. John R. Hays, at Norfolk, Nebraska, and in about the year 1893 he was admitted to the bar of the district, federal and state courts.

He practiced at Norfolk, Nebraska, thereafter up to and until the spring of 1899, when he came to Spokane and formed a partnership with Mr. S. C. Hyde, of this city. Mr. A. E. Barnes, an old acquaintance of Mr. Latimer and a native of Nebraska, was a few days later taken into the firm and the present firm organized.

Mr. Latimer is an energetic, active attorney. In fact all the members of the firm are men of prominence in politics and in their profession, the firm being one of the largest in the city.

Fraternally, Mr. Latimer is a member of Spokane Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F., and also a member of the encampment of the same order.

He was married at Norfolk, Nebraska, August 14, 1889, to Ella L. Davenport, daughter of Captain George Davenport, of the First Ohio Light Battery.

They have two children, Dean A. and Elizabeth, aged eight and five respectively.

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L. F. LEE, a sign painter in Spokane, was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, May 12, 1846. In January, 1863, when sixteen years old, he entered the army of the Southwest as clerk in the commissary department and remained with the troops in that capacity until the close of the war. He was with the forces that drove Price and Marmaduke out of Arkansas. After the war he entered the employ of Owen, Teller & Company, opened for them an express route from Se-

dalia and Raleigh, Missouri, to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and was with them for some years as express messenger. He then went to St. Louis and learned the trade of a sign writer. After spending five years in that city he went to New Orleans and worked at his trade there, then moved to Evanston, Wyoming, thence to Ogden, Utah, thence to Eagle Rock, Idaho, and from there to Spokane, Washington, following his trade in all these places and writing signs for the railroads part of the time in each. Finally, in 1882, he came to Spokane, where he was employed by the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad Company as a sign painter for the ensuing five years. Since then he has been in the sign writing business for himself. Mr. Lee has given his entire attention to his art for many years, not allowing himself to be distracted by other things and has naturally acquired a marvelous skill and dexterity in the use of his brushes. He was married in Ogden, Utah, in 1876, to Miss Annie Benson, of Council Bluffs. They have two children, namely: Ralph B., a book-keeper and stenographer, and Jane B. Socially, Mr. Lee affiliates with the Independent Order of Foresters.

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GEORGE E. RIEN, one of the enterprising young men of Trent, was born in Sonoma county, California, in 1869. The family moved to this county in August, 1881, and took up as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres and pre-empted eighty more about one and a half miles northeast of Trent. The place has been improved until they now have a fine stock, grain and dairy farm. Mr. Rien has lately discovered a large deposit of fire clay and fire sand which he intends to de-

velop. Mr. Rien is a charter member of the Maccabees' lodge at Pleasant prairie and stands well in the estimation of the people in that part of the county.

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ELKANAH DAILY, deceased, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Wayne county, New York, March 21, 1832. He resided in his native state until twenty-three years old, then emigrated to Illinois, where he resided until 1869. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E, One Hundredth Illinois Infantry, and for three years thereafter he was a member of the Fourth Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland, participating in the engagements at Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Strawberry Plains, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville and others. He was a valiant, faithful soldier, and earned the esteem and gratitude of his country. For the thirteen years succeeding 1869 he was a farmer in Indiana, but in 1882 he came to Spokane county, homesteaded land on Five Mile prairie, and bought four hundred acres in the same neighborhood. He was engaged in grain raising principally until November 20, 1899, when he died. Having been an industrious, thrifty man, he left the farm in an excellent state of cultivation and well improved, so that his family are enabled to successfully carry on the work. Mr. Daily was married in Joliet, Illinois, February 28, 1856, to Charlotte A. Marshall, and they became parents of two children, E. Lunettie, living, and Eva Frances, deceased. Mrs. Daily is one of the pioneer ladies of this county, and has distinct recollections of the early days. She was one of those who, in 1883, collected at the home of Mr. Joseph S. Allen



that, in the event of their being attacked by Indians, they might the better defend themselves.

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ALPH R. STRATTON, one of the prosperous farmers of Five Mile prairie, was born in North Benton, Ohio, June 6, 1859. When six years old, he went with the family to Kansas, whence, in 1870, he came to Albany, Oregon. Here he acquired the greater part of his education and had his first experience in the postal service. In 1876 he removed to Portland, where, after spending nearly a year in a meat market, he entered the employ of the Oregon Furniture Company. Subsequently he spent a year in Grande Ronde valley, then a brief period in Centreville, finally arriving in Spokane county in May, 1881. He worked a while here for J. J. Browne, then served as assistant postmaster under S. Heath, but later went to Rockford where for several years he was in mercantile pursuits and first assistant in the postoffice. His next move was to Five Mile prairie. Here he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land from his father, also forty acres east of his home, and upon this farm he now raises wheat and other cereals. He also has a splendid orchard of peaches, pears and apples. Fraternally, Mr. Stratton affiliates with the J. O. U. A. M. He was married in Spokane September 21, 1884, to Martha Elizabeth Gould, a pioneer of 1880. Their family consists of Ethel and Edna M., twins, Browne and Roland.

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JOHN HUGHES, deceased, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Ireland in May, 1842, and in 1844 he was brought by his father to Amer-

ica. He lived in New York city a year, then at Sandusky and Toledo, Ohio, until 1887, when he came to Spokane county. Upon his arrival here he purchased land on Five Mile prairie, and there the family have ever since resided, though Mr. Hughes himself died November 20, 1892. He was married in Toledo, Ohio, in April, 1875, to Caroline Walker, and they became parents of three children, James A., Teresa and John F. The family are engaged in diversified farming, and are among the most thrifty, enterprising and progressive citizens of their neighborhood. Since the father's death, Mrs. Hughes has been manager of their affairs and so successfully has she performed her duties as such that she has been enabled to present a farm to each of her children. Mrs. Hughes and family are members of the Catholic church.

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ALFRED E. BARNES, of the law firm of Hyde, Lattimer & Barnes, was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1857. He remained there for the first twenty years of his life, receiving a good public-school education, but in 1877 he came out to Nebraska and engaged in teaching. At the same time, he utilized every spare moment in the study of law, with the result that, in March, 1879, he was admitted to the bar. For more than twenty years thereafter he practiced at Ponca, Dixon county, Nebraska, and for fifteen years of that time he was attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Barnes is an unusually successful advocate and his services have been called into requisition in all parts of the United States. He has been defending counsel in twenty-three homicide cases and has succeeded in clearing his man in every instance except



one. For two years he was county auditor of Dixon county, and in that time the county was successful in all its litigation. On September 15, 1899, he came to Spokane, having entered into partnership with Messrs. Hyde & Latimer. Mr. Barnes has also been prominent in politics. He was chairman of the convention that nominated Meikeljohn of Nebraska, and is an intimate friend of Senator Thurston. Fraternally, he is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason. He was a member of the Blue Lodge in Nebraska for fifteen years and its master for seven, and is now Damascus commander of Norfolk, Nebraska. He also affiliates with the A. O. U. W., and the K. P. Mr. Barnes was married at Ponca, Nebraska, July 12, 1882, to Cornelia A. King, a native of Illinois, and they have three children, Eugene A., W. Lamont and Edwin King.

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THOMAS A. MORROW, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Pennsylvania in 1864. When three years old, his parents took him to Illinois, where the ensuing four years of his life were passed. He then went to Kansas, acquired a common-school education, and subsequently turned his attention to farming. He was in that pursuit there continuously until 1888, except during one year spent in Oklahoma Territory. He then came to Spokane county, where for two years he worked as a saw-mill man. He has since resided on Five Mile prairie, engaged in raising wheat, oats, potatoes and corn, and in general farming on his one-hundred-and-fifty-five-acre tract. On December 5, 1894, he was married, in Spokane, to Miss Teresa A. Hughes, daughter of John Hughes, one of the oldest settlers on the prairie. They have one child, Frances A.

Mr. Morrow is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his neighborhood, and is active in promoting every enterprise for the public good. Especially interested in the cause of education, he has served two years as clerk of his district and is now a member of its board of directors.

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JOHN M. KEENAN, deceased, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Ireland in April, 1849. At the age of fourteen he came to America and located in New York state, where, for eleven years, he was engaged in farming. Removing then to North Dakota, he embarked in the mercantile business, also was chief of police at Castleton, that state, for five years, and devoted some of his time to farming. In 1887 he migrated to Spokane county and bought land on the Little Spokane river at Sturman's Bridge, where he was engaged in raising hay and stock until the date of his death, March 22, 1898. He was quite an active man in local affairs, and, just prior to his demise, was elected justice of the peace. In religion, he was a Catholic. In the state of Minnesota in 1882, he was united in marriage with Mary A. Smith, and to them were born six children, Margaret, Mary, Catherine, John F., William J. and Charles P. Mrs. Keenan and family are still running the farm. They are among the well-to-do and highly respectable people of their neighborhood, and are members in good standing of the Catholic church.

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HENRY TONNET, a pioneer of 1879, is a native of France, born in 1853. He resided in his fatherland until twenty years old, engaged in fruit culture and in landscape and market

gardening. Coming then to America, he worked on an oyster boat at Baltimore for a time, but soon went onto a farm, remaining one year. He then worked six months as a farm hand and later spent a year in raising vegetables on a rented place. He was engaged as florist in Philadelphia during the Centennial year, then in the same capacity in New York for two and a half years. Subsequently, he worked for a time at landscape gardening in Yonkers, but he soon came out to San Francisco. From that city he moved to Portland, thence to Walla Walla, thence to Pendleton, where, for a brief period, he was engaged in gardening and other pursuits. His next move was to Spokane. After a short residence in this city, he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres in the northeastern part of Five Mile prairie, and there he has ever since resided. He raises considerable wheat, but is giving most of his energy to gardening and fruit raising. Mr. Tonnet brings to his business a large amount of experience, skill and intelligence and naturally is one of the most successful gardeners and orchardists in the county. He lives in a comfortable home, surrounded by commodious barns and outbuildings. On May 9, 1893, he was married in Spokane to Louise Gerard.

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SAMUEL C. STURMAN, a farmer at Sturman's Bridge, was born in Shakopee, Scott county, Minnesota, but when very young was taken by his parents to Wright county, that state, where he was reared and educated. He taught school there two terms, then, in 1879, removed to North Dakota and engaged in the dual occupation of farming and teaching. He also held the office of deputy county asses-

sor for two terms. In 1885 he came to Spokane county, and located first at the mouth of the Little Spokane river, but a year later he removed to Sturman's Bridge, where his home has ever since been. He owns a seventy-acre farm, and is engaged in raising hay and fruit. Mr. Sturman has long been one of the leading men of his part of the county, and was an active worker in the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor. He also rendered efficient service as deputy assessor under Daniels and special deputy sheriff under Dempsey. He is a charter member of Mt. Carleton Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., and of Unique Encampment. In 1883, while in North Dakota, he married Maria J. Smith, and they have had nine children, Ethel, Della, Celia, deceased, Nora, Guy, Dena and Delmar, twins, the latter deceased, Bryan and Ruth. The family are members of the Episcopal church. In early days, Mrs. Sturman was seriously threatened by Indians in war paint, but she scared them away with a rifle.

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DR. J. D. FAULKNER, physician and surgeon, was born in Hendersonville, Henderson county, Kentucky. He resided there and at Lexington until twelve years old, then moved to Rising Sun, Indiana. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Seventh Indiana Infantry, though then only fifteen years old. His father went to Tennessee for the purpose of raising a regiment and used his utmost endeavors to persuade the son to accompany him, but without avail. His uncle also was a Southern man, being staff officer in General Morgan's guerrilla regiment. Mr. Faulkner was drilled for a short time at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, then ordered to western Virginia, the scene of action. He participated



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in the engagement at Philippi, the first in Virginia, and while in that vicinity a memorable incident occurred. He had stood picket guard two nights for sick friends and the third night was on duty for himself. Being utterly worn out, he fell fast asleep in spite of every effort to keep awake, and he did not answer the relief guard until called several times. When finally awakened, he explained the matter by stating that he had seen the other man all the time, but refused to answer, because he was angry at not being sooner relieved. The town of Philippi was captured after a fierce struggle. While in that vicinity, Mr. Faulkner had an exciting battle with a young lady rebel of about seventeen summers. He met her on the railway track near camp, wearing a rebel flag for an apron, and she used such abusive language that he finally lost his temper and snatched away the flag, getting well scratched in the affray. But he was soon summoned to sterner conflicts. He received marching orders in about a week, and before long was pushing forward on the double quick through mud and rain, his rations being raw bacon and hardtack. Soon the Confederates were in sight, and a battle followed, lasting seven days and nights, with short intermissions, Mr. Faulkner serving as sharpshooter, he being the second best rifleman in the regiment. The battle which followed lasted about two hours, ending in the defeat of the attacking party. The battle was renewed next day, but on the day following the enemy was found to have retreated. The Union men gave chase, brought them to bay on the Cheat river, killed their general and took most of them prisoners. Shortly afterwards the battle of Bull Run occurred, but their term of enlistment having expired, Mr. Faulkner's regiment took no part in the great engagement.

After a trip home he again enlisted for three months, joining Company E, Fifty-fourth Indiana, which was at once ordered to Salt River, Kentucky. While there, engaged in rebuilding a railroad bridge, they were attacked by General Morgan and forced to surrender, but were at once paroled. Mr. Faulkner here met his uncle, Bill Faulkner, who called his attention to his other uncle, General Morgan, and endeavored to persuade him to join their forces. This he, of course, refused to do. At the end of his second term he joined Company C, Seventh Indiana Infantry, for three years, and in that time he participated in numerous hard-fought engagements. While back in Indiana buying horses for the government he was attacked, while alone, by five armed men, who refused to accede to his request that they should fight him one by one, his two horses to belong to them if they were victors, but knocked him down with a revolver twice, beat him into insensibility and made off with the horses. Later Mr. Faulkner was requested by the colonel to join the Golden Circle, a rebel secret society, find out their plans and desert. Acting upon the suggestion, he told the Indiana secession sympathizers that he had deserted the Union, asked to be secreted till he had an opportunity to go south, and finally gained admission to the Golden Circle. He took their terrible oath, found out what he could of their plans and of General Morgan's intended movements in Indiana, then stole away to Rising Sun and divulged the intentions of the guerilla to the commanding officer of a United States cavalry regiment, thus preventing a destructive raid upon Indiana property. The raid was attempted, but Morgan and his men were soon captured and lodged in jail. Thereafter until the close of the war Mr. Faulkner acted as a spy, experiencing many thrilling adventures and hair breadth es-

capas. When mustered out, he returned to his Indiana home and to new dangers. He never suspected that the betrayed Golden Circles were aware of the facts, but they were and were planning their revenge. They cultivated his friendship carefully, and at length persuaded him to join them in having a jolly time. So they procured some chickens and whiskey, repaired to an empty house, started a fire and began to fry the chickens. Before long, in response to some remark, the leader informed Mr. Faulkner that his last hour had arrived. At first he thought it a joke, but when the door was locked, things began to look serious. The leader, reminding him of the Golden Circle and of his betrayal, gave him two minutes to prepare for death. Feigning a fit of coughing, Mr. Faulkner bent over, reached for his revolver, then straightening up, turned suddenly around and covered them with his gun, remarking at the same time that the first one to reach for his revolver would be the first to die. He then ordered the man next the door, who had the key, to unbuckle his belt, allowing his firearms to drop to the floor, then to unlock the door and walk out. This he did. Meanwhile Mr. Faulkner kept the other four closely covered with his revolver, a feat which his well-known skill made possible. When the door was opened he backed out, turning the key behind him, and informing those within that if one attempted to escape it would be at his peril. He then compelled the fellow on the outside to saddle his horse and bring it to him. Leaping to the saddle he then rode off to a union cavalry company ten miles distant and was safe. The five conspirators left the country for safety. Mr. Faulkner has since heard of two of them as having been in Spokane at an early date, and has himself conversed with a sister of one of the conspirators. Our subject's war experience was unusually full of adventure

and replete with stirring incident, but space forbids a more complete history of those four years. For more than a quarter of a century the Doctor has lived in Washington and he now has offices in the Oliver block, Spokane.

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CHARLES A. GIMBLE, postmaster at Waverly, son of Philip and Lydia A., was born in Kansas, January 14, 1871. His parents came to Waverly when he was thirteen years old and he was brought up here. In 1890 he attended school in Spokane and later took a one-year course in the Spokane Business College. He then engaged in extensive farming, having two hundred and thirty acres, and in 1897 entered the mercantile business, where he has since been very successfully employed. He served for some time as deputy postmaster and in 1898 was appointed to his present position. Mr. Gimble is a Republican in politics and has served as clerk of the school board since 1896. His mother lives with him, but his father died August 6, 1897.

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PAUL BOCION, son of David and Susannah Bocion, was born in Lausanne, on the banks of Lake Geneva, Switzerland, May 11, 1833. His father was a large farmer and mayor of the town. The family came from the old Huguenots and were a highly respected people. Mr. Bocion came to New York City on the ship Mercury, arriving July 2, 1857. He then sailed for San Francisco, by way of Panama, traveling on the steamers Central Americana and Sonora. While in California he was engaged in mining in Siskiyou county. From there he walked one thousand and two



hundred miles to Camplups, then called Fort Thompson, and endured many hardships on the perilous trip. He later engaged in mining in British Columbia and in 1858 located at Victoria, where he engaged in the soda water business with some success. In 1880 he came to Cheney and established an extensive liquor business. He erected a fine two-story brick business house, which was burned in 1889, but rebuilt within three months. He now owns two nice brick buildings and has retired from active business. He served as a member of the municipal council in 1898 and is known as an excellent man and representative citizen.

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HON. DANIEL F. PERCIVAL, son of Gordon and Emmeline B., was born in Bangor, Maine, November 16, 1839. His father was one of the early pioneers of Maine and engaged in the lumber business. He died at Medical Lake, Washington, in 1896, at the ripe old age of ninety-six years, retaining all his faculties to the time of his death. Mr. Percival was brought up in the lumber business and in 1864 enlisted in the Union army. He was present at the fall of Richmond and the surrender of General Lee, and was honorably discharged in 1865, when he engaged in merchandizing at St. Joe, Missouri. On May 1, 1866, he started across the plains, with an ox team. After a hard trip, during which seventy of the company were killed by Indians, he arrived in Bozeman, Montana, September 1, 1866. He engaged in business there for two years and went to California on horseback by way of Salt Lake City. After spending two years in business at San Diego, he removed to Portland, Oregon, and engaged in lumbering. In 1872 he went to Rock Creek,

Washington, and was successfully engaged in stock raising. He served the people of Stevens county as a county commissioner in 1874 and 1875 and as a member of the legislature for two terms, 1876 to 1880. In 1881 he came to Cheney and engaged in the real estate and brokerage business. He established a private bank and in 1889 organized the First National Bank of Cheney, serving as its president.

Mr. Percival was always recognized as a leading citizen and was therefore elected mayor for five consecutive terms. Under his wise administration the water works and electric light systems were constructed and numerous public improvements completed. He was president of the board of trustees of the eastern Washington insane asylum at Medical Lake, for eight years, giving perfect satisfaction. While a member of the 1879 legislature he introduced the bill organizing Spokane county and was the principal originator of the State Normal School. The people of Cheney owe him a debt of gratitude for securing this magnificent public building and addition to the attractions of the town. He owns a handsome two-story dwelling on a beautiful eminence overlooking the valley and his hospitality and kindness make him known over the great Northwest. His life has been one of adventure and signal success. He was married in Portland, Oregon, April 3, 1873, to Elizabeth Blythe, who died June 18, 1896. His present most estimable wife was Mrs. Fannie Osterman.

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DR. FRANCIS A. POMEROY, son of F. M. and Irene, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, while the family were en route to California, January 10, 1849. His father was

one of the early pioneers of California and the Doctor began his school life in the Golden state. He later attended high school in Salt Lake City under Bartlett Tripp three years and began the study of medicine there under the instruction of Dr. J. H. Greer. Subsequently he removed to Tombstone, Arizona, and engaged in the drug business. He attended the Rush Medical College, of Chicago, one year, and the Long Island College, of Brooklyn, two years, where he graduated in 1883 and began practicing in Idaho. In 1884 he came to Cheney, and after practicing medicine for several years opened a drug store in connection with his practice. He has a fine, well-appointed store, and enjoys one of the largest practices of any physician in this section of the state. He is local surgeon of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, having served in that capacity for sixteen years. He has served as mayor of the city two terms and as county physician three years. Is local examiner for all the prominent life insurance companies and a strong fraternal man, being a member of different orders and the county and state medical societies. Dr. Pomeroy visited Europe in 1894 and took a post-graduate course at the Post-Graduate School of London. He was married January 10, 1875, to Mary, daughter of Charles and Mary Rich, of Salt Lake City. They have two children: Mamie, now Mrs. R. Hendricks, born in Salt Lake City October 25, 1875; June, born in Idaho June 29, 1883, and Rich, born in 1879, deceased.

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RAYMOND C. PETERSON, of the firm of Peterson & Melendy, photo artists, son of Nels N. and Cynthia B., was born in Trenton, Missouri, May 26, 1874. His parents removed

to Centerville, Iowa, when he was quite young, and in 1886 came to Cheney, where he has since resided. He attended the Benjamin Cheney Academy, the Spokane Business College and the State Normal School, and began life as a photographer. After a one-year's experience in the confectionery business, he returned to his former profession and, in partnership with E. J. Melendy, has the only photograph gallery south of Spokane.

E. J. Melendy, partner in the firm, is a son of Daniel and Cynthia A., was born in Michigan, November 24, 1875. He removed to Indiana, then to Nebraska, and in 1896 came to Cheney. The young men have a nicely equipped gallery and enjoy the confidence and respect of the community. They make a specialty of views and have a choice collection of scenery photos of prominent places in Spokane county. The portraits of pioneers and representative men of this section of the county were taken by these artists.

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GEORGE A. FELLOWS, ticket agent for the Northern Pacific Railway Company, son of George and Ann Marie, was born at Snow Point, Nevada county, California, January 23, 1860. He was brought up in his native place, graduated at the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, California, and began work for the Southern Pacific Railway Company as agent at Antioch. In 1882 he came to Cheney and began work as night operator and was soon promoted to day operator, and, after three years' service, was made agent, which position he has filled to the present day. He passed through the many scenes incidental to settling the country and has acted as Indian scout for the county sheriff during the Indian troubles.



He has repeatedly been offered the nomination for various county offices and refused in every instance to enter politics. Mr. Fellows has always attended strictly to his business as agent of the company and has seen his business increase so that he now requires the assistance of three men. He was married, on September 9, 1887, to Mabel, daughter of John A. and Annie Harris, of Cheney. Her father was the postmaster and she assistant at the time of marriage. They now have one son—Arthur, born October 29, 1898. Mr. Fellows is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M., Cataract Commandery, No. 3, and is a thirty-second-degree Scottish Rite Mason, with membership at Spokane. He is also a member of Rathbone Lodge, No. 47, K. P., of Cheney.

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LOUIS H. HOUCK, merchant, son of John and Mary, was born in Tiffin, Ohio, August 19, 1861. He attended the parochial schools and later entered a dry goods store, where he remained for six years. In April, 1882, he went to Portland, Oregon, and engaged in a general merchandizing business for one year and removed to Benton, Oregon, where he followed merchandizing for five years. He located in Spokane in 1887 and was employed by the F. H. Mason dry goods store and was manager for the L. Budde store at Palouse City and Cheney. In 1893 he came to Cheney and managed the store for M. Budde until 1898, when he purchased the business and engaged in merchandizing for himself. He has a nice store and does a good business. Mr. Houck has always taken an active part in all public institutions and assisted in building up the city. He served as a member of the city council for three terms and still

holds that position. He was married, July 12, 1885, to Ida, daughter of William S. and Jennie M. O'Brien. They have two children: William, born October 6, 1888, and Mary, born September 5, 1897.

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FRANK KORTE, manager and principal owner of the firm of Frank Korte & Co., son of John G. and Mary, was born in McGregor, Clayton county, Iowa, August 17, 1875. He was educated at the home high school and came to Cheney when only eighteen years of age, and began working for M. Budde. After some years of successful business the present firm, of which Mr. Korte owns one-half interest, purchased the store. They carry a stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and do a business of about thirty thousand dollars per year. They carry general merchandise, groceries, dry goods and the stock of a complete store. Mr. Korte was married, September 24, 1896, to Florence, daughter of Martin and Sarah Rowley, of Cheney. They have two children: Kendall, born July 19, 1897, and Doris, May 30, 1899.

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THOMAS J. McFERON, son of Robert and Sarah, was born in Mercer county, Missouri, February 21, 1844. His father was a well-to-do and successful farmer, owning five to six hundred acres, and operating the entire acreage. T. J. was brought up on a farm, and educated in the real old log-cabin school house. At the age of twenty-four he removed to Oregon and was engaged in farming in the Willamette valley for four years. He then spent four years in the saw-mill business at Co-



lumbia City, and in April, 1877, came to Cheney and filed on the first quarter-section of land in the township. He now owns two hundred and forty acres and is extensively engaged in fruit growing, the fruits being apples, pears, plums and prunes, with cherries and small fruits of every variety. No irrigation is needed and he claims to produce fruits that cannot be excelled in the world. He harvests annually about one thousand boxes of apples and other fruits in proportion. Among the improvements noticed on his fine farm are two new fruit houses of stone and lumber, needed in the business of handling his crop. Fraternally Mr. McFeron is identified with Temple Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., of which he is master. He was married, April 1, 1877, to Lois M. Martineg, who died in 1889. He was next married, March 5, 1896, to Mrs. Catherine Benoist, sister of Dr. Turner. They have no family.

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DR. H. A. WELLS was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in 1851, where he attended the local academy. At eighteen years of age he removed to Massachusetts and studied dentistry under his brother, J. B. Wells, at Ipswich. Later he graduated at Boston Dental College in the class of 1877. About 1880 he removed to Cheney, Washington, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. He served as a member of the city council and has contributed liberally in personal effort and money to the advancement of every public enterprise for the upbuilding of the city. Owning two hundred acres of land in the suburbs, he is interested in the development of the agricultural as well as the educational interests of the neighborhood. He has for years been in good standing in the Masonic order, being

a member of the Blue lodge, chapter and commandery. Politically, he has always been a staunch Republican.

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JAMES W. MINNICK, son of David and Elizabeth, was born in Iowa July 29, 1858. He was educated in the home district schools and engaged in farming until at the age of eighteen years, when he learned the blacksmith trade. After following this for some time in his native state, he left home at the age of twenty-two and located in North Dakota, where, after working two years at his trade, he came to the conclusion that Washington was a good state and in 1883 came to Cheney. He followed blacksmithing here until 1887, when he learned the watch and jewelry trade and engaged in that, at which he has been very successful. He passed through the incidents of pioneer life in Cheney and has witnessed some of the Indian troubles. In 1898 he was appointed the telephone agent for Cheney, which is conducted in connection with his business as a jeweler. Mr. Minnick, like many other pioneers of the west, took up a nice farm in early days, but sold out to follow his present successful business. He was married November 15, 1881, to Fannie, daughter of H. B. Hansen, of North Dakota. They have six children: Martha E., Herbert W., Howard, Rex E., Olga and Harold.

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ABEL BROWN, proprietor of Brown's livery stable and constable of the Cheney precinct, son of Charles and Margaret, was born in Klackamas county, Oregon, March 8, 1852. When he was nine years of age his parents

removed to Walla Walla, Washington, and remained there for twenty years. He was engaged in the drayage and general livery business, at which he was very successful. In 1881 he came to Cheney and engaged in the same business and now has the largest livery business in this section. He has served as constable and deputy sheriff two terms and is recognized as an active and efficient officer. He assisted very much during the Indian depredations in keeping the redskins away from the homes of the pioneers. Mr. Brown is a strong fraternal man, being a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs and Woodmen of this place. He was married, August 12, 1877, to Julia, daughter of Patrick Nolan, a native of Canada. They have had ten children, five of whom are living: George, Ida, Margaret, Stella and Grace.

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CLAUDE T. FINDLEY, proprietor of the most representative stationery and general notions store in Cheney, is a son of James and Sibbie, born in McDermott county, Illinois, March 6, 1875. When he was eight years of age his parents came to Cheney, where his father is a prominent farmer and has served as street commissioner for fifteen years. Claude T. was educated at the State Normal School and made the study of music a specialty, being a member of different orchestras and bands. In company with M. Peterson he opened the present place of business, as a partnership concern, and after fifteen months purchased the entire business. He carries a stock of about two thousand dollars and does a business of ten thousand dollars annually, supplying most of the books and stationery for the normal and surrounding district schools. His place

is the recognized headquarters for everything in his line and he has many staunch personal friends in the city who admire him for his excellent business qualifications.

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HENRY CORLEY, son of Andrew J. and Harriet A., was born in Illinois April 19, 1853. He was raised there on a farm and educated at the home schools. In 1873 he went to southwestern Kansas, then into Missouri, and spent some years at farming. He came to Spokane county October 5, 1879, and settled three miles west of Cheney, where he took up a farm of forty acres and worked it for three years, then went to Puget sound and after a short time returned here and secured his present farm of four hundred acres seven miles southwest of the city. Mr. Corley conducts a dairy, hay and grain farm and is one of the substantial farmers of the county. He was married, February 5, 1880, to Rosetta Combs. They have seven children: Veffie, Lela, Ransome, Essie, Charlie, Nona and Andrew.

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GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, son of William E. and Eliza E., was born in Limestone county, Alabama, January 15, 1830. His parents left in 1851 and located at Fort Jessup, Sabine parish, Louisiana, where he was educated and began life as a clerk in a large mercantile house. In 1853 he went to Yam Hill county, Oregon, crossing the plains in wagon, requiring from May 12 to November 28 to make the trip. He took up one hundred and sixty acres of land and farmed it until 1859, when he sold out and engaged in general business, going to Wasco county and then to Wash-



ington, where he organized Klickitat county and was appointed clerk by Governor Ferry. After two years he was elected county commissioner. He later returned to Yam Hill county and was elected assessor for four years in succession. He is an Indian war veteran, fighting through the winter of 1855 and 1856 in the United States volunteer army. Mr. Phillips was one of the party that was compelled to live on horse flesh for several weeks during the Indian troubles. He came to Cheney in 1887 and was appointed deputy assessor for five years. He never was a candidate for any office in this state, but was the first officer this side of Snake river. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary J. Ladd, died in Oakesdale, Washington, in 1893. They had seven children, namely: Oscar, Lillie E., Richard M., Charles W., Mattie, Mamie, living, and William T., deceased.

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THOMAS B. S. COLEMAN, son of Fleming and Lydia Ann, a pioneer of November, 1876, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, August 19, 1841. His parents removed to Ohio, then to Iowa, where he was brought up on a farm. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Seventh Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and served four years and four months in the war of the Rebellion. He was in the battles at Blue Mills and Crab Orchard, Missouri, and was taken prisoner at Perry Grove, Arkansas, December 7, 1862, and held at Fort Smith for twenty-eight days, when he was paroled and returned to service. After being discharged from the service he was engaged in farming for several years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Oregon and then came to Spokane county. After spending a while near

Dayton, he came to his present location, seven miles south of Cheney, in 1877, and took up a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. He is engaged in general hay and stock farming and grows considerable garden stuff. He was married January 1, 1868, to Margaret Ann, daughter of Winfield and Lucy Buckley, of Missouri. They have five children: U. S., Lydia A., Scott, Olive M. and Lucy M. Mr. Coleman is a member of General George Wright Post, G. A. R., at Cheney.

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HUGH D. BELL, son of Thomas and Mary, was born in Ontario, Canada, December 5, 1867. The family removed to California in 1875 and remained there until the spring of 1880, when they came to Cheney and took up a farm of three hundred and twenty acres, where they have a fine hay and stock ranch. Among their possessions is a fine Jersey herd, and dairying is one of the industries in which they are engaged. Hugh D. was married, December 12, 1893, to Bertha, daughter of John and Catherine Peters, a native of Germany. They have three children: Leslie, born December 12, 1894; Annie B., January 15, 1895, and Lola, June 15, 1897.

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WILLIAM K. GRIFFITH, son of William C. and Celia, was born in east Tennessee, Anderson county, September 2, 1833. He was raised there on a farm and left April 4, 1862. In making a gallant attempt to reach the federal lines for enlisting in the army, he was wounded and could not enter the service until October, 1862, when he enlisted and was appointed orderly sergeant and later made



second lieutenant of Company A, in the Fourth Tennessee Cavalry, serving as scout, and was in the fight at Nashville, Tennessee, with Hood. He left the service in 1864 and returned home, where he remained until April 5, 1876, when he started for Washington, reaching Colfax in May, 1876. Mr. Griffith remained for some time in Garfield, then came to Cheney, where he bought a farm of two hundred and forty acres and is now engaged in dairying, raising hay, cattle and horses, his place being six miles from the city. He was married, February 7, 1864, to Harriet, daughter of Shadrach and Susan Stevens, of Morgan county, Tennessee. They have had four children: Samson R., Robert P. and Harriet Cordelia, living, and William Wesley, deceased. Mr. Griffith is a member of George Wright Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of which he is past commander.

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BENJAMIN F. SAWYER, son of Levi and Elizabeth, was born in Northumberland, west Canada, June 12, 1837. He was educated in his native land and brought up on a farm. At the age of twenty-five years he came to the United States, and located in Ohio, where he was engaged in the grocery business for sixteen years. After a successful experience in Ohio he removed to South Dakota and engaged in farming for seven years, when he came to Washington, arriving here in 1887. He purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres and has improved it, being now very successfully engaged in raising wheat, barley, oats and cattle, and conducting a fine dairy. Mr. Sawyer was married, February 2, 1861, to Rosella Sullivan. They have had nine children: Mary, Cora B., Ida, John W. and Chester L., living, and Hattie, Maggie, Mattie and Gracie, deceased.

AUGUSTUS F. LESHER, son of Jacob and Ann, was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, November 13, 1846. His father died in California and he was brought up on a farm in Missouri. When nineteen years of age Mr. Leshar went to Texas and spent some years, then returned to his home state, Missouri, and, in 1883, came to Sprague, Washington. He resided at Sprague for four years, then came to Cheney, where he took up one hundred and sixty acres of land and bought four hundred and eighty acres of railroad land, four miles out of town, and engaged in general farming and stockraising. Mr. Leshar is one of the big farmers of this section. He was married, February 27, 1868, to Margaret J., daughter of John and Elizabeth Harmon, of Missouri. They have five children: Lucy A., John P., William, Kate and J. Orlan. Mr. Leshar enlisted in August, 1864, in Company K, Forty-fourth Missouri Infantry, under Captain Nathan Winters; was discharged in March, 1865, and is a member of General George Wright Post, No. 23, G. A. R., at Cheney. His father was a lieutenant in the Seminole war.

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JAMES E. BURBANK, son of Harry and Minerva, was born in Polk county, Oregon, June 14, 1859. He attended school in his native place until at the age of eleven years, when his parents removed to Yakima valley and engaged in the stock business. In 1881 he came to Cheney and bought two hundred and forty acres of land and engaged in growing hay and raising stock. He now raises large crops of hay, which he bales and ships to all points in Washington and British Columbia. Mr. Burbank is the principal stock raiser in this section, having a good herd all the time and feeds for others. His hay baling and ship-

ping business is the largest in Spokane county and his varied interests extend in every direction. He has mining stock in the Napa Gold Mining Company on the Myers creek reservation, the Butcher Boy in Deadwood camp, British Columbia, and the Boston Gold Mining Company; also in the Shonee and many others at Cheney. He was married, December 16, 1878, to Effie E., daughter of George and Adeline Pyburn, of Yakima. They have one child, Zella Marie, born July 8, 1897. Mr. Burbank is an enthusiastic member of Cheney Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., having passed through all the chairs, and was representative to the Grand Lodge one term. Mrs. Burbank is a member of the Rebekahs and has been honored with all the chairs and as representative to the Grand Assembly at Walla Walla.

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ABRAHAM R. CULVER, son of David and Clara, was born in Lucerne county, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1842. When he was five years old his parents removed to Illinois, where he attended school and was brought up on a farm. He then went to Black Hawk county, Iowa, where he spent three years, then moved to Richland county, Wisconsin, spending one year, then to Rock county, where he enlisted in the United States army. He served as a private in the army for four years, being in Company G, Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry. Mr. Culver took part in the engagements at Fort Donelson, Huntsville, Alabama, and at Painted Rocks, Alabama, where he was taken prisoner and held in the Cahaba prison for one hundred days, when he was exchanged. He was discharged June 4, 1865, at Madison, Wisconsin. He spent ten years at farming in Minnesota, then was in

the lumber business in Oregon for one year and came to Cheney May 6, 1877. Mr. Culver first tried the lumber business, then bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, to which he added until he now has six hundred and forty acres. He now has thirty-four fine Jersey and Shorthorn cattle and supplies the Cheney creamery with milk. He was married in Minnesota, October 13, 1868, to Mary, daughter of Frank Schermer, of Nicolet county, Minnesota. They have had eleven children: Lyman, Walter, Ralph, Louis, Alonzo, Frank, Abraham, Robert, Gaylord and Ollie, living, and Clara, deceased.

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FREDERICK H. RUSHMEIER, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Manchester, England, October 9, 1865. While yet in infancy he was brought by his parents to the United States. They located first in Chicago, but after two years moved to McLeod county, Minnesota, where Mr. Rushmeier was reared and educated. He learned the trades of a carpenter and a machinist and engineer, followed farming a while, and was also interested with his father in a general merchandise store. In 1884 the entire family came to Spokane and Mr. Rushmeier worked at his trade for a time. Afterwards the father took a homestead and Frederick worked with him for a while, but subsequently accepted a position in the city. He remained there until 1896, then came to Rockford and established his present business there. He is sole proprietor of the leading saloon and billiard hall in the town. His father died in Spokane in 1895, but his mother still lives on a farm near that city. Mr. Rushmeier was married in Minneapolis, March 15, 1886, to Miss Bertha Bahr, and they have had six children,



namely: Annie, Lillie, George and Henry, living, and Mary and Willie, deceased. Mr. Rushmeier is a member of Spokane Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M. He is also chief of the Rockford fire department and has held the office for three successive terms.

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THOMAS GRIER, son of John and Margaret, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, on the 6th of July, 1823. He spent several years in Belmont, Morgan and Jasper counties at farming and blacksmithing, then removed to Fayette county, where he handled general farm products. Later he farmed in Illinois and was engaged for three years in the sheep business at Portland, Oregon. He then came to Cheney and bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres three miles out of the city and is now actively engaged in general farming, his principal crop being wheat. His land produces an average of twenty-five bushels per acre and he rents it, getting from five hundred dollars to six hundred dollars per year from the rentals. He has served as school director for four terms and road supervisor one term. Mr. Grier was married, September 6, 1840, to Belinda Wakefield, who died in April, 1844, leaving two children: Jedediah and Mary. He was next married, August 26, 1845, to Mary Holcomb. They have five children: John, Elmer, Margaret, Laura and Jennie. Mr. Grier has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for forty-seven years.

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THOMAS W. ODELL, son of John P. and Sarah, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, December 12, 1853. His parents removed, in 1854, to Rock Island county, Illinois, where

he was brought up and educated. He learned the trade of masonry and plastering and remained there until 1872, when he removed to Iowa and followed his trade with mixed farming. After spending several years in Iowa, he came to Cheney, where he still resides. He bought a farm of one hundred and twenty acres and worked it until 1896, when he moved into the city. Mr. Odell has served as mayor for three terms and is now serving as councilor on his second term. He was a school director for three years and is a much respected citizen. He continues to work at his trade, being an experienced man in his line.

Mr. Odell was married, October 26, 1876, to Harriet, daughter of Charles and Rebecca Vanduser, of Iowa. They have five children: Charles P., Effie, Luella, Sarah and Myrtle.

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GUNNER T. EVERSON, proprietor of the Cheney Hotel, was born in Wisconsin, April 21, 1858. He was reared and educated in that state, then, at the age of twenty, came out west. He traveled quite extensively for a number of years, residing for varying periods of time in several of the principal cities, and finally locating at Cheney in 1886. He first embarked in the grocery business, then followed mining, farming and stock raising, etc., but finally purchased the Cheney Hotel. In 1887 he had married Miss Eveline Anderson. When they assumed control of the hotel it was natural to expect that success would attend them, for both Mr. Everson and his wife had had a very extended previous experience as hotel managers, and both had learned the art of making friends of their guests. The results proved that a hotel, fitted up as that was, could be made to succeed in Cheney, though previous



attempts had ended in dismal failure. The house now enjoys a large patronage and is in a prosperous condition. It is a fine, imposing, three-story brick structure, situated just across the street from the railway depot, and in a position to command an excellent view of the surrounding country. Within, the hotel is supplied with twenty bed rooms, two fine parlors, large commodious offices, dining rooms, bath-rooms, several sets of lavatories, electric lights, calls, and in fact everything to be found in the most modern and metropolitan hotels. For the benefit of commercial men there is an immense sample room, extending the full length of the building. The table is supplied always with the very best and affords a choice of everything in the market. In fact the appearance and tone of the entire premises bear eloquent testimony to the thrift and enterprise of the proprietors. Mr. and Mrs. Everson are parents of one daughter, Clara M.

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WILLIAM H. SPENCE, son of Andrew and Nancy, was born in Canada, November 22, 1849. His parents removed to Iowa when he was six years of age, and he was educated and brought up there on a farm. In the spring of 1862 he went to California and remained there engaged in farming until the fall of 1879, when he came to Medical Lake and bought a farm of two hundred and seventy acres and engaged in the livery business. He is now engaged in raising hay and oats and conducting his livery, which is the largest in this section. Mr. Spence always has about one dozen first-class horses and rigs of all kinds for the accommodation of the traveling public and strangers desiring such accommodations. He has served as councilman for three terms, and

as a school director, and is a prominent citizen. He was first married, in 1873, to Mary Thompson, who died November 14, 1881, leaving two boys, George and Frederick. He was next married, in 1890, to Sadie, daughter of John and Sarah Eccles. They have no children.

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HENRY STOWERS, son of Henry and Louisa, was born in Mercer county, Illinois, September 20, 1842. His parents removed to California in 1852 and remained there twenty-six years, where he was brought up and educated on a farm. He engaged in teaming and followed that work for several years. Mr. Stowers came to Latah in 1879 and took up a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, and has since purchased eighty acres additional. Wheat is his principal crop, his fields averaging about twenty bushels per acre. He makes his home on the wheat ranch and succeeds better than some others who live in the towns. He has been engaged with Mr. Seehorn on the Northern Pacific Railroad and is considered a good man in all places where employed.

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JAMES W. KNOW, son of James R. and Elizabeth, was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, April 3, 1860. His parents removed to Nevada when he was four years old, and later to Santa Cruz, California, where he was educated and brought up as a farmer and freighter. He worked at the freighting business for some time, hauling goods to San Jose and the surrounding country. At the age of twenty-one years he left home and was engaged for some time in the lumber and lime business. He came to Latah August 11, 1881, and located on a

timber claim of one hundred and sixty acres, four miles west of the town. He now resides three and one-half miles northwest of the town, where he is engaged in farming. Barley is his principal crop, averaging twenty-three bushels per acre. He also has a nice orchard of apple, plum and cherry trees and is engaged in raising stock and horses. Mr. Know was married February 1, 1893, to Belle, daughter of William Duncan, of Tennessee. They have had seven children: Virgie and James, the oldest, and four, Leoma, Leona, Leola and Leon, quadruplets, were born June 20, 1897, they being the only similar births recorded in the state of Washington. Leon and Leoma died when six months old, but the others are living. Their youngest, Dewey, was born October 1, 1898.

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GEORGE W. ENSLEY, physician and surgeon, son of James M. and Amy A., was born at Gappsville, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1864. He was brought up there and secured a common-school education in the home district schools. In 1883 he began studying medicine with Dr. Rohm, of Clearville, Pennsylvania, then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, from which he graduated in 1886. He then took a special course on diseases of the heart, throat, lungs and gynecology, and began practice in Pleasant Ridge, Pennsylvania, in 1886. After practicing there for one year, he sold out and came direct to Waverly, in July, 1887, and in 1892 removed to Fairfield where he now has a fine practice. The Doctor is a member of the I. O. O. F., and examiner for the New York Life, Pennsylvania Mutual, New York Mutual, Aetna and other life insurance companies. His business averages about three thousand dollars

yearly, and he has the principal practice in this section. He was in attendance at the birth of the celebrated quadruplets at Latah. He was married November 26, 1891, to Elizabeth C., daughter of William and Mary Connolly, of Waverly. They have one child, Laura M., born October 19, 1897.

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JOHN SERVICE, son of Alexander and Mary, was born in Scotland, April 7, 1858. His parents came to the United States and located in Ohio when he was six years old. Later they removed to Hannibal, Missouri, where his father was engaged in the carpenter shops of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway Company. His parents then moved to Lathrop, Missouri, where he was educated and learned telegraphy, being employed for three years on the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad. He then filled a similar position with the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific for two years and completed a fuller course in telegraphy at Washington, District of Columbia, after which he returned and worked on the Wabash until 1883, when he came west and worked at The Dalles, Oregon, for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company at various points, as Arlington, Waitsburg and Fairfield. He now owns an interest in the Fairfield Planing Mill Company. This company carries a complete stock of all kinds of lumber, laths, shingles, doors and windows, paints and oils, being the only business of the kind in the county, outside of Spokane. Mr. Service also has had some journalistic experience, having been editor of the Fairfield Progress for three years. He was first married to Cora E. Quiner, of Arlington, Oregon, who left him one son, Walter. He was married again December 11, 1891, to Mary Cleg-



horn, of California. They have one child, Helen. Mr. Service has always taken an active part in the upbuilding of the town and has been a liberal contributor to anything which would help the town and the county.

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OSCAR H. LOE, son of J. O. and Mary, was born in Nebraska, October 2, 1876. He came to Fairfield in 1889 and was educated and brought up here in the newspaper business. He has been the editor of the Fairfield Standard for four years, and is a bright and promising newspaper man. He is a Republican in politics.

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HON. WILLIAM H. BUTLER, son of William C. and Rebecca, was born in Monmouth, Illinois, July 14, 1848. His parents removed to Lyon county, Kansas, when he was eleven years old, and he was educated and brought up there. In 1866 he went to Missouri and entered into the saw-mill and lumbering business, where he was engaged until April, 1873, when he came to Washington and located one hundred and sixty acres of land near the present town of Pomeroy, in Garfield county. He spent a few years in farming and then went into mining in Idaho for ten years. Mr. Butler served as representative in the territorial legislature of Idaho in 1877 and 1879 and was mining recorder of the Atlanta district and justice of the peace for his precinct during his residence in the state. After farming again in Garfield county for a few years he came to Fairfield in 1891. He engaged in the livery business for four years and was a deputy United States marshal for some time, assisting in suppressing the sale of liquors to Indians.

Some years ago he purchased the J. R. Lowe & Company general store and went into merchandizing. He was appointed postmaster April 13, 1897. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and at present is the noble grand of his lodge. Mr. Butler was married July 28, 1878, to Elizabeth, daughter of Jackson J. and Francis Yount, of Fairfield. They have four children: Clyde, aged nineteen; Chancey, aged thirteen; Virgil, aged seven; and Gladys, aged five years.

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JOHN O. LOE, son of Ole O. and Rag-nild, was born in Norway, February 20, 1851. He came to the United States in 1870, arriving at Lansing, Iowa, June 16, of that year. He learned the trade of a blacksmith in the old country and worked at that in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, and in 1889 came to Fairfield where he helped erect the second building in the place, now the Coy warehouse. Mr. Loe was one of the very first settlers here and assisted in building the railroad depot. He built a shop and did the first blacksmithing here. He served as the first constable of the city. Mr. Loe was married in 1875 to Mary Strand, of Stanton, Nebraska. They have seven children. Oscar, Hannah, Julia, Edwin, Mabel, Zelda and Welmar. Mr. Loe opened the first place of business in Fairfield, and now does a large business in blacksmithing and wood and carriage work.

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COL. E. H. MORRISON was born in New Jersey, August 4, 1848. He was educated at the Rectory school at Hampden, Connecticut, also in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, class of '68. He made a trip to Central City, Colorado, in 1867.



to examine some mines for the University Mining Company. In 1868 he went to Europe to study engineering, and before returning made an extensive trip over that continent and the Orient. The next year he returned, got married and again went to Europe, spending a year on the Mediterranean. In 1870 he embarked in the cotton industry in Alabama, but in 1875 he moved north to New Jersey, and engaged in iron mining. He served as a member of the government centennial commission in the Centennial Exposition, then was private secretary to a congressman at Washington, D. C., for two years. In 1878 he became register in the land office at Walla Walla, which position he retained six years. He worked in the interests of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company a while, and in 1889 became manager of the Oregon Irrigating Company's lands on Puget sound. He was also appointed commissary general of the territory in that year. In 1891 he came to Fairfield, where he has ever since resided. He lives in a beautiful home on a hill near the town, built in the colonial style, and commanding an excellent view. Colonel Morrison has been foremost in the promotion of every enterprise for the benefit of his neighborhood, but deserves special credit for his part in obtaining the best factory at Waverly, and getting the industry started. He was married, September 2, 1869, to Louise Norton, of Troy, New York, and they have two children, Norton H. and Edward O.

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EDWARD E. GIMBLE, son of Phillip and Lydia A., was born in Washington, Tazewell county, Illinois, May 28, 1863. His parents removed to Americus, Kansas, in 1869, where

they were engaged in farming. He was brought up and educated there and engaged in the hotel business until 1884, when he came to Spokane, passing through that city on the day he was twenty-one years of age. He went to Waverly and erected the first house and opened the pioneer store, and in 1884 was the first postmaster of the present town of Waverly, which position he held until 1888. In 1889 he came to Fairfield and opened a large store here which he conducted until 1895, when he sold to Mr. J. L. Spath, but still works in the interest of the store. Mr. Gimble was one of the first settlers of this section, having hunted game over the entire area now covered by farms. He was married, January 19, 1886, at Peoria, Illinois, to Mamie R. Hull. They have had two children: Beryl died at the age of sixteen months, and Irene, who was accidentally drowned when three years old. Mr. Gimble has always taken a prominent part in the local politics of the Democratic party, although he has never sought any political preferment.

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WILLIAM GARDNER, son of Isaac and Martha, was born in Bolscott, near Banbury, Oxford, England, February 14, 1840. He attended the schools of his native land and engaged in farming. In 1872 he came to the United States on the steamship Baltic, and located in Wisconsin where he was engaged in farming for twelve years. In March, 1884, he came to Spokane, thence to Fairfield in 1890, and bought a half-section of railroad land one and one-half miles south of the town. Mr. Gardner was married in Bolscott, England, to Ann M. Pearson. They have seven living children: Jennie, Elijah, Martha, George, Lizzie, Joseph and Annie. A daughter, Amelia

Slatter, died at the age of twenty-seven years. Elijah, his eldest son, was born in Bolscott, Oxford, May 27, 1866. He was educated in Wisconsin and raised on his father's farm. At the age of twenty-one years he went to work for himself, and when the family came to Washington, owned a farm. He is now at home with his father, having been married. His children are Clarence W. and Henry M.

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BENJAMIN F. DASHIELL, farmer and orchardist, son of George W. and Mary, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, March 28, 1838. The family removed to Iowa in 1846, where he was educated and brought up on a farm. In 1860 three of the brothers came west and located in Oregon, and remained there until 1872, engaged in farming and stockraising. He came to Waverly in 1874 and secured his present farm of three hundred and twenty acres, and gave the town site from his farm. He now has eight acres in orchard, chiefly apples of the Ben Davis variety. His farm crops are principally barley, wheat and oats, averaging about twenty-five bushels per acre. Mr. Dashiell is also quite a stockraiser, having horses, hogs and cattle. He is one of the pioneers and passed through the Indian troubles with Chief Joseph and his band.

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ROBERT J. HEALE, son of Charles H. and Annie J., was born in Freeport, Maine, and reared and educated in Devonshire, England. On March 9, 1872, when eighteen years of age, he left England and sailed for the United States on the steamship France, and located in New Jersey. He worked at the carpenter's trade, and after four years went to Texas, after

which he worked in New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City and Topeka, where he worked at his trade, and sang solo bass in the Episcopal church choirs. He then engaged in milling in Russell county, Kansas, and lost thirty-six thousand dollars on account of failure of crops. He came to Washington and spent several years in Tacoma engaged in the feed and contracting business. After working in Spokane for some time in a sash and door factory, and being employed by the Northern Pacific Company, he came to Waverly and is now engaged as a millwright at the sugar factory. Mr. Heale was married, in 1873, to Emma, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Stone. They have four children: Charles, Robert, Emma and Percy.

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DANIEL ROTHGEB, farmer, son of Henry and Sarah, was born in Gallia county, Ohio, September 16, 1837. He was raised there and educated to running a farm of eighty acres. When thirty-five years old he sold out and went to Missouri where he spent several years in farming, and on August 10, 1880, arrived in Waverly, having crossed the plains with teams, taking three months and ten days on the road. The country was then open and an extensive grassy prairie. He took up eighty acres which he still owns, excepting a fifteen-acre tract donated to the sugar factory. Mr. Rothgeb is an old soldier and pioneer, being wagon master and teamster during the war of the Rebellion, being on hand with his teams at the battles fought along the Ohio and West Virginia lines. He is engaged here in growing wheat, cattle and hogs, and intends to plant sugar beets quite extensively. He was married August 13, 1868, to Rachel R., daughter of Isaac and Mary Shaffer, born in Page county, Virginia, Novem-





CHRISTIAN NAGEL  
Spokane



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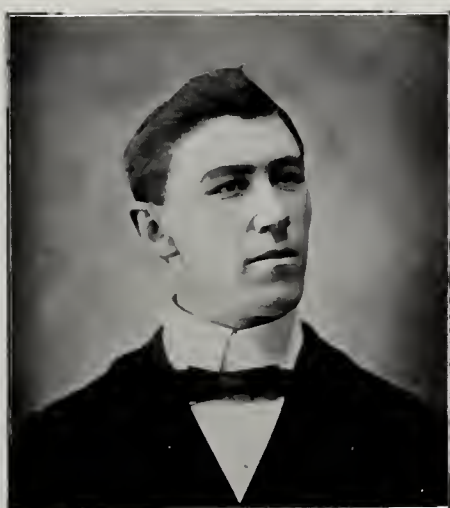
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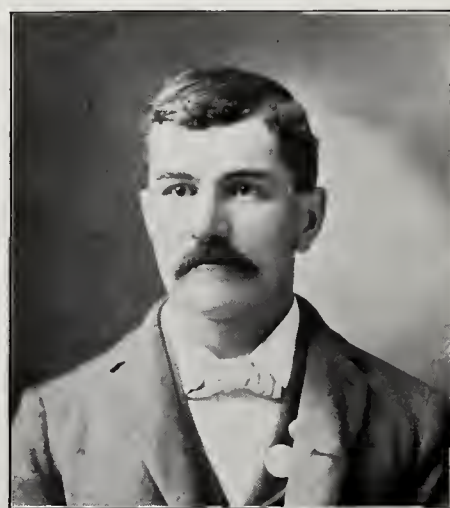
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ber 30, 1842. Her father was a farmer, and she was one of a family of four girls and one boy. She has had eight children: Annie E., born February 11, 1872; Julia F., March 15, 1874; Rachel M., August 24, 1876; David H., December 15, 1878; Joseph T., January 18, 1882; and Ruth S., December 4, 1885, being the living, and Edgar died August 10, 1869, and Elza D., May 25, 1887, at the age of seventeen years.

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HON. FRANK P. WITTER, M. D., son of John and Mary, was born in Massachusetts, May 20, 1861. At the age of ten years he accompanied his parents to Putnam, Connecticut, where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the Putnam high school and in the Woodstock Academy, then entered the University of Michigan, from the medical department of which he graduated in 1887. After leaving college he moved to North Dakota, practiced medicine there for two years, then came to Rockford, where he has since resided. In 1892 he was elected mayor of the town and was re-elected in 1894, again in 1896, and again in 1898, and in 1898 he was also elected to the state legislature to represent the fifth district, where he took an active part in securing an appropriation for the Cheney Normal School. During that session he was also chairman of the committee that made the investigation of affairs in the Medical Lake Insane Asylum, which resulted in the many good and radical changes made there, and which will, it is hoped, place the management of those institutions on a par with that of the older eastern states. He was associate publisher of the Rockford Enterprise for two years. Doctor Witter is a very active man in the town where he lives, and is a leader in everything for the

advancement of the community and the general good. In his profession, also, Doctor Witter ranks among the leading physicians of eastern Washington. His practice covers a radius of about fifteen miles, and averages from two to three thousand dollars per annum, and he is frequently called on difficult surgical cases in the Spokane hospitals. He is a member of the Spokane County Medical Society, and is examiner for all the leading life insurance companies. The Doctor is a prominent and enthusiastic member of the F. & A. M., the I. O. O. F., the Woodmen of the World, and other fraternities.

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WALTER M. CAUDLE, son of William M. and Catherine, was born in Peoria, Illinois, January 30, 1868. His parents removed to Missouri when he was six months old, and at the age of fifteen years he left home and went to Denver, Colorado, then to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he was engaged as deputy United States marshal in suppressing the moonshine whiskey makers. He then went to Fort Scott, Kansas, and worked for Ogden Brothers Training Stables where he trained the famous George Sprague, Peoria and Big John horses. Later he was engaged at Walla Walla, Pullman and Rockford, in working draft horses, and in 1893 he went to Alberta, Canada, where he served on the mounted police force for nearly four years. After working for the Golden Lumber Company, at Golden, British Columbia, he came to Fairfield and was engaged with the Farmers' Alliance warehouse for a time, when he, like many others, became imbued with the idea of riches in the Klondike, and left Seattle, February 22, 1898, arriving in Dawson City, July 9. After spending considerable time in looking over the situation he came to

the conclusion that the country was no place for a poor man, hence, on August 12, he left for Washington and arrived in Seattle, October 8. He came back to Fairfield and accepted his former work, where he is now employed.

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JOHN W. HAMMOND, son of John and Melinda, was born near Springfield, Illinois, April 18, 1853. He was reared on a farm there and educated in the public schools, but in 1871 he went to Kansas and a year later to Arkansas, where for three years he was engaged in the lumber business. He then came to Colfax, Washington, and resided there for the ensuing seventeen years, but in 1892 he moved to Rockford. He rented a farm for a while, but afterward gave his attention to masonry entirely. His mother and a younger brother live with him. Mr. Hammond is quite extensively interested in town property.

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THOMAS BOTHAM is a native of Hull, Yorkshire, England, born September 18, 1843. He received his education in the land of his birth and when nineteen years old accompanied his parents to Canada. The family then lived successively in New York, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas, and while in the last named state the father died. Mr. Botham went to California in 1875, thence to Oregon in 1876 and from that state to Colfax, Washington, in 1877. He removed after a short time to Palouse City and soon went thence to Rockford, of which town he and his two brothers-in-law were the original settlers. He homesteaded a quarter-section of land and remained on it a year, then sold his right and went to Walla Walla. After

a year's residence in that city, he went to The Dalles, Oregon, was there three years, then went to Chehalis and built a flouring mill. From that town he returned to Rockford, where he has ever since resided. He is quite extensively interested in town property. He put up a mill in Rockford in 1883, but it burned down the next year. He is now government miller on the Cœur d'Alene reservation. Mr. Botham is one of the leading citizens of his part of the county and takes an active and intelligent interest in all affairs of public concern in the community. He has been deputy assessor and constable and now holds the office of town marshal. Politically he is a staunch and active Republican. He was married, January 1, 1865, to Eliza A., daughter of C. M. and Eliza Farnsworth, and they have two children, Charles R. and Willis B.; also three grandchildren.

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JACOB HANSON, blacksmith, a pioneer of 1886, was born in Norway, June 10, 1849. He resided in the land of his nativity until twenty-two years old, learning the trades of a blacksmith, a wagonmaker and a machinist. In 1871 he emigrated to the United States, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and worked for the Rock Island Railroad Company for some time afterwards, then went to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, where he resided one year. Subsequently he removed to Arkdale, Wisconsin, purchased a shop in company with his brother, and passed the ensuing eleven years there in the pursuit of his trade. In 1886 he came to this state, and on the 23d of November he opened a shop in Rockford. He was burned out about five and a half years ago, but soon reopened in Rockford. In 1899 he sold his shop and engaged in the implement business, carry-



ing a general line of farm implements. Since coming to this state he has taken an active and leading part in the public affairs of his town and of the county. He has been city councilman for eleven years, and delegate to the Republican conventions for a like period; has held the office of school director for two years, and was deputy assessor for one. He was one of the first councilmen of the town after its incorporation, and one of the committee having in charge the construction of the school house. Mr. Hanson has been twice married. On October 28, 1880, he wedded Julia Peterson, who died in July, 1888, leaving two children, Martha and Palmar. He was next married August 15, 1891, to Maren Olson, and they have two children, Julia and Olward.

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HON. ALONZO K. CLARK is a native of Sharon, Vermont, born December 15, 1846. In September, 1862, he enlisted in the Sixteenth Vermont Infantry and he later served in the First Cavalry. Mr. Clark participated in the battles of Gettysburg and Cedar Creek and in numerous skirmishes. He was mustered out with General Custer in 1865, then returned to Vermont, but after a brief stay removed to Massachusetts. He again enlisted in the army in 1866 and served until October 19, 1879, when he was discharged at Fort Sherman. While in the army he participated in eight battles with Indians and in 1867 had a very thrilling experience. He and one companion were carrying dispatches across the Staked Plains when they were pursued by thirteen Apaches. After a twenty-mile ride they reached a buffalo wallow, killed their horses and built fortifications out of the bodies. Protected by this rude breastwork, they held the red skins off for

twenty-four hours, then Mr. Clark's companion was killed and he withstood them alone for several hours longer until finally rescued by cavalry. He then continued on his way with the dispatches. Upon leaving the army, he and Mr. Knipe started the first hardware store in Spokane. They did business together until 1883, then sold out and Mr. Clark bought a farm near Wayerly, upon which he resided three years. He subsequently came to Rockford, where he has been engaged at different times in the general merchandise business, farming, teaming, lumbering and selling agricultural implements. In 1869 he was elected to the legislature on the Republican ticket and while there acquired the name of Tide Lands Clark. He it was who introduced the bill for organizing the territorial militia. He was appointed postmaster by President Harrison and again by McKinley. He has always been an active worker for the success of his political party and for the best interests of the town. Mr. Clark was married, in November, 1882, to Miss Stella, daughter of E. P. and T. A. Newell, and they have had three children, all of whom are deceased.

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CHARLES P. COEY, son of William J. and Mary Coey, was born in New York state, September 5, 1857. He received his education in the public schools there, then learned the machinist trade. At the age of twenty-three he went to St. Francis, California, where he was connected with a street railway company four years. He then served as deputy county clerk for a time, but subsequently came to Rockford and embarked in the general merchandise business. Later he built a large establishment at Fairfield and in 1893 he instituted the banks at

Rockford and Fairfield. He is also interested in lumbering and saw milling and owns a large grain elevator. Mr. Coëy is one of the leading business men of the county, is thoroughly progressive and possesses a wonderful faculty for conducting successfully many different enterprises. He was married in Portland, Oregon, April 11, 1893, to Elizabeth Rash, who died in 1896.

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ALEXANDER M. BRANDT, a pioneer of 1887, was born in Dillsburg, York county, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1845, but when quite young he went with his parents to Cumberland county, where he received his education in the public schools and at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Subsequently he removed to Hagerstown, Maryland, and was engaged in the hay, grain and straw business in that town until 1871. From there he moved to Cumberland, where he remained a little over a year, then went to Washington, D. C., and for sixteen years longer was a dealer in coal, serving as southern sales agent for the George's Creek & Cumberland Railroad, owned by the Maryland Coal Company. Whilst in Maryland he was an active, energetic worker in the Republican conventions. In 1888 he came to Spokane and on the 1st of April of that year moved out to Rock creek valley, where for one year he farmed a six-hundred-and-forty-acre tract. He then came to Rockford and engaged in the real estate and loaning business. He negotiated the first loan for the Lombard Investment Company, is now agent for the Providence Trust and other companies and always has much choice property listed on his books for sale. He is himself the owner of eighty acres of fine farming land. Mr. Brandt is quite a leader in every undertaking for the development and

improvement of the town and is especially active in politics, having been a delegate to nearly all the Republican conventions since he has resided in Rockford, and, in 1898, to the Silver Republican convention. He was married in La Vale, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1870, to Miss Fanny, daughter of John and Lucetta Miller, and they have had four children: Ivan M., a farmer; Carl E., in the hardware business; Edwin C., deputy in the sheriff's office at Spokane; also David E., deceased.

Mr. Brandt joined the Masonic order at Hagerstown in 1870 and is now a Royal Arch Mason, is an enthusiastic member of the Presbyterian church and a leader in all religious work.

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CHARLES H. MOREHOUSE, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Hamilton, New York, born November 20, 1853. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Illinois and he was reared and received his education there. When sixteen, however, he moved to Colorado and engaged in teaming and saw milling and remained in that state until 1876. For the next two or three years he traveled around considerably, following up mining excitements and visiting the scene of Custer's massacre and Mammoth springs. He had charge of a livery stable in Montana about six months, then came by team to Spokane, arriving September 20, 1878. He was in the city during the exciting times and was, like the other settlers, supplied by the government with arms and ammunition for defense against the Indians. He was engaged in the livery business in Spokane two years, then moved to Rockford, where he has since resided. He is owner of the Morehouse block, the opera house and considerable



other real estate in the town, and he has erected more buildings in Rockford than any other man. In fact, he has done so much for the development of his town, especially Emma street, that he has acquired an enviable reputation as a town builder. Mr. Morehouse has also been influential in the municipal government of Rockford, has served as councilman and road overseer for four years and while in office obtained the grading of many streets and roads. He was married, May 8, 1881, to Margaret, daughter of Peter and Sophia Desgranges, and they have a family of five children: Mabel C., Evelana, Victor P., Ethel C. and Charlotte M. Socially Mr. Morehouse is affiliated with Rockford Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., and also with the Woodmen of the World.

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ELBERT BURROWS, son of William and Matilda, was born in Adams county, Illinois, February 27, 1853. He lived there until thirteen years old, then moved with the family to northwestern Missouri, where they resided, engaged in farming, until the spring of 1873, then all came to Clackamas county, Oregon, and followed farming there for three years. The father then went to California and in 1878 Elbert came to Walla Walla, and for the ensuing two years was employed in handling grain for Schwabacher Brothers. He next moved to Spokane county and located on a pre-emption of one hundred and sixty acres four miles north of Rockford. Five years later he sold his land and moved into town for the sake of the educational advantages and he has since been engaged in teaming and farming. He is an industrious, enterprising man, and one of the reliable and substantial citizens of the town. He was married in Whitesville, Mis-

souri, October 20, 1872, to Annie, daughter of William and Drusilla Ellis, who has shared all the experiences and hardships of his pioneer days in this state. They have two children, Wilbur and Bertha.

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PETER DESGRANGES, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Germany September 24, 1826. He was reared and educated in his native land and followed mining there until 1853, when he emigrated to the United States. He settled in New York and was engaged as a farmer in that state for the ensuing twelve years, then, in 1865, went to Iowa, where for fifteen years he followed his former occupation, farming. In 1880 he came to Rockford and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres of land four miles northeast of the town, which property he still owns. He also has real estate interests in Rockford. Of late years he has rented his land and has given his attention to preaching for the United Brethren church. Mr. Desgranges is a public-spirited man and has always labored earnestly and faithfully for the upbuilding of the town and the county, and he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. In politics he has steadfastly adhered to the Republican party. He was married in Germany, June 3, 1852, to Miss Sophia Duschen, who died January 11, 1899, leaving ten children: Katie, Sophia, Louisa, Elizabeth, Peter, Caroline, Amelia, George, Margaret and Henry.

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ALBERT L. BRADLEY, farmer and stockraiser, son of Eli N. and Elizabeth Bradley, was born in Roxbury, Litchfield county,



Connecticut, April 23, 1847. He was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools of that locality. When twenty-five years old he went to San Francisco on the steamships Henry Chauncy and Constitution, spending forty days on the trip. He remained in and near San Francisco for two and a half years, employed first on a farm and later by the Market Street Railway Company, then came overland to Oregon, where he worked for one year. Subsequently he removed to the site of Rockford in November, 1877, but there was no town there then, nor any settlers, and he passed one winter without seeing a human face. His farm is located two and a half miles southeast of the town and consists of three hundred and twenty acres, all in cultivation. Mr. Bradley is an active, industrious man and a successful farmer, and produces fine crops of wheat and oats. He also raises high-grade horses. Mr. Bradley has never been ambitious for leadership among his fellow men and never has cared for or accepted a public office of any kind. He was married in December, 1885, to Martha S., daughter of James and Martha Johnson, and they have a family of three children: Frederick and Seth, twins, twelve years old, and Henry, aged eleven years. Mrs. Bradley died in January, 1891.

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ALEXUS LA SHAW is a native of Jefferson county, New York, born March 12, 1846. On August 3, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Tenth New York Heavy Artillery. He was on guard duty at Washington, D. C., for eighteen months, then was sent to the Shenandoah valley, where he took part in the battle of Winchester and the famous Sheridan ride. He heard the renowned words of that general, "Boys, come on, we'll take it back before

night." They did win back the lost position and the company camped that night on the same ground it had occupied the night before. In this battle Mr. La Shaw was severely wounded, but instead of retiring to the hospital he gallantly took a position on the mountain back of Winchester and guarded the signal station until his wound was healed. For three years he was a valiant defender of the flag and his war record is one of which his family have just cause to be proud. Upon being discharged he returned home for a visit, then started overland for the state of Washington. The train to which he belonged was frequently in danger from Indians, but got through safely. Mr. La Shaw lived at Pendleton, Oregon, nine years, engaged in farming, then, in 1877, came to Rockford and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres three miles southeast of the town. He is now engaged in wheat and stock raising. Mr. La Shaw was the tenth settler in the neighborhood of Rockford. He is a highly respected and esteemed citizen of the county and has frequently been solicited to become a candidate for office, but has invariably declined. He was married July 22, 1886, to Annie Fuchs, and they have had three children: Carl, born September 7, 1887, and Joseph, born July 22, 1891, living, and John, deceased. Mr. La Shaw is a member of J. B. Wyman Post, No. 41, G. A. R., of Washington and Alaska.

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ELMER A. WALTMAN, farmer and stockraiser, son of Abram and Hannah Waltman, was born in Pennsylvania December 12, 1864. When fourteen he accompanied his parents to Kansas and he received most of his education in that state. In 1882 the family came to Spokane county, locating at Rockford, and

the father purchased and remodeled a saw and grist-mill there. Subsequently Elmer also engaged in the lumber and milling business, forming the firm known as Waltman Brothers & Company. After some years they dissolved partnership and Elmer purchased a one-third interest in a new mill, which his father had bought, and they did business together under the name of the Waltman Lumber Company for four years. Mr. Elmer Waltman then sold his interest, purchased eighty acres of land and engaged in farming. He is also interested in Spokane real estate and has some renting property in Rockford. He takes an active interest in all local affairs and has held the office of school director in his district. Religiously he is an active member and a class leader in the United Brethren church. He was married January 24, 1892, to Miss Minnie, a daughter of James and Frances Moore, and a native of Iowa. They have one adopted son, Elum A.

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GEORGE W. DARKNELL, farmer and stockraiser, was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, January 28, 1855. At the age of seven he accompanied his parents to Rochester, Minnesota, where he received the greater part of his education. In 1868 his parents moved to Goodhue county, Minnesota, and purchased a farm of six hundred acres, upon which Mr. Darknell resided until 1880. On February 10, of that year, he was married to Miss Clara Hayward, who was born March 9, 1860, in Goodhue county, Minnesota. Accompanied by his wife, he then started for Spokane county, Washington, arriving March 13, 1880. Soon after they secured the homestead (situated three miles southwest of Rockford on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company line),

upon which they still reside. His farm consisted originally of one hundred and sixty acres, but he subsequently added another quarter-section and in 1897 purchased a third, so that he now owns four hundred and eighty acres. He has good buildings and improvements and raises fine Durham and Holstein cattle. His principal productions, however, are wheat, of which he raises about twenty-five bushels per acre on the average, and oats, of which he has raised as high as seventy-five bushels per acre. He is president of and a director in the Fairfield Farmers Alliance Warehouse & Elevator Company and was for two years president of the organization after which the warehouse was named. Mr. Darknell has been a director of the school district in which he resides for the past fourteen years and has ever manifested a deep interest in the cause of education. He has always been an active Republican, has attended most of the conventions held since the territory was admitted to statehood and was the nominee of his party for the state legislature in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Darknell had four children born to them, all of whom are now living: Anna Maude, born November 22, 1880; Walter Watts, born July 31, 1882; Ralph Milton, born October 26, 1884; Grace Hayward, born July 18, 1886.

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WILLIAM B. McFALL, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Iowa, July 22, 1848. At the age of eight he accompanied his parents to Missouri, where he received his education and when twenty-four he again moved with the family, coming to Junction City, Oregon. He first engaged in the lumber business, then followed farming for a number of years. In 1876 he removed to Whitman county, Washington,



and the next year he came to Rock creek valley, passing his first night in that region in his own cabin, which he had only just erected. He was one of the very earliest settlers in the valley, there being no white people there except Messrs. Rounds, Stan, Watts and Gilbert before he came. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, but subsequently sold out and purchased a tract of forty acres five miles northeast of Rockford and he now owns one hundred and twenty acres. He raises wheat principally, but has a fine young orchard. Mr. McFall has seen much of the hardships and dangers of life in a new and unsettled country and has had considerable experience in Indian warfare, having participated in both the war against Chief Joseph and that waged against the Bannocks. In later years he has taken an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his community. He has faithfully discharged the duties of road supervisor for two years and those of school director for the past twelve. He was married March 12, 1876, to Calista, daughter of William and Margaret Howell, and they have had four children: Jessie M., Cora and Samuel R., living, and Lena A., deceased.

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JULIAN BUTLER, of the French family of Bouthiellier, a farmer, was born in Montreal, Canada, November 26, 1824. He grew to manhood in the city of his nativity, but when twenty-two years old went to Lockport, New York, and remained two years, then lived in Wisconsin six months, following the trade of a wagonmaker in each of these states. He then worked at the same business in Iowa for ten months, but in the spring of 1852 moved to California, where for the ensuing six years

he was engaged in mining. In 1858, influenced by the gold excitement, he set out for the Frazer river, but was forced by the Indians to turn back after a three days' fight in which six of the party were killed. The remnant made their way to Fort Yakima, then to The Dalles, Oregon, thence to Portland, and Mr. Butler worked at his trade in Oregon City three months, but afterward opened a wagon shop at St. Louis, Oregon, where he lived until 1860. He then worked for the United States government on Warm Spring reservation three months, after which he spent three years on the Clearwater river in Idaho. Subsequently returning to his old shop and business in St. Louis, Oregon, he passed the ensuing seven years of his life there. He then was engaged for nine years as a wagonmaker for the government at Pendleton, Oregon. In 1880 he came to the vicinity of Rockford and from that date until 1887 he was engaged in farming there, but he then moved over onto the Cœur d'Alene reservation, where he still resides. He is extensively interested in wheat raising and farms about one thousand acres in all. He was married in January, 1863, to Miss Mary Chamberlain, a native of Willamette valley, Oregon. They have a family of nine children: Adolph, Jerry, Virginia, Alfred, Clarence, Pauline, Ernest, Josephine and Frances.

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J. M. GRIMMER, a pioneer of 1881, was born in St. Stephens, New Brunswick, in 1843, and there he resided until about seventeen years old. For the ten years succeeding 1860 he followed the sea, the first three of which was spent in the Indian ocean and later coming around the Horn as mate of the ship Cowper in 1868. After sailing the Pacific ocean for a



year or two, he located in Eureka, Humboldt county, California, where, until 1880, he was engaged in lumbering. He then came to Ainsworth, Washington, and thence later to Spokane. Upon his arrival here he embarked in the hotel business in the old Northern Pacific Hotel, corner of Howard and Main streets, following that until 1885, since which date he has been engaged in building up his extensive and prosperous trucking and draying business. He has the distinction of being the pioneer in that line of enterprise in this city. Mr. Grimmer is well and favorably known in Spokane, having resided here for many years and having taken an active interest in its political and social welfare. He has ever proved himself a worthy citizen, meriting the esteem and confidence of all. During 1882 and 1883 he was a member of the city council. He is a prominent fraternal man, being at present identified with the I. O. O. F., the F. & A. M., the K. of P. and the Elks, and he is president of the Pioneer Society. In September, 1876, while residing in Eureka, California, he was married to Mary C. Hadley, and they are parents of five children: Edith, employed at the stamp window in the postoffice; Fred, chief clerk for the superintendent of the G. N. Express Company; Hazel; Harry, deceased; and Ethlyn.

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JOHN ELLINGER, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Warren county, Illinois, July 5, 1849. He received his education in the public schools of that county and when twenty-three years old emigrated to Kansas, where he took up one hundred and sixty acres of land and followed farming two years. He then returned to Illinois and remained with his father one year. In March, 1881, he came to Rockford

and purchased a farm of eighty acres four and a half miles northwest of the town, to which he subsequently added eighty acres more. He gives attention principally to wheat raising, but is also an orchardist of extensive experience and has a fine collection of young trees of many varieties. Like other expert fruit growers, he is of opinion that the fruit industry will become very important in this county in the near future. Mr. Ellinger's mother died when he was twelve years old and his father passed away about five years ago, so that his only immediate relatives now living are two brothers, one near him and the other at Leavenworth, Washington. Mr. Ellinger was formerly quite extensively interested in Spokane real estate and he still retains one lot in East Spokane.

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MARTIN L. STARR, a pioneer of March 1, 1878, was born in Iowa July 2, 1843. When ten years old he accompanied his parents across the plains to Benton county, Oregon. They traveled with ox-teams, ferrying in their wagon boxes across most of the rivers. Martin drove the loose stock all the way. The father died before reaching the promised land and his body was laid to rest at the foot of the Cascade mountains. The remainder of the family arrived at their destination August 10, 1853. The mother filed on a donation and Mr. Starr and his two brothers farmed it for sixteen years. In 1869 he came to Pendleton, but in 1872, for the benefit of his wife's health, moved to California. He worked as a carpenter and builder in that state two years, then in Walla Walla until 1878. In February, of that year, he removed to Colfax; in March he came to Rock creek valley and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land and afterward pur-

chased one hundred and sixty acres more. He is engaged in wheat raising. Mr. Starr assisted in building the first Methodist church north of the Snake river and also superintended the erection of the second, located at Farmington, and the third at Rockford. He is quite a prominent man in the county, has served as school clerk and director for many years, was one of the first councilmen at Rockford and has been constable, town marshal, justice of the peace and deputy sheriff. He was married, first, in January, 1867, to Miss M. E. Belshee, who died in November, 1878, leaving one daughter, May. He was next married, in October, 1880, to Miss Amelia Desgranges, and they have eight children: Clarence, Clara J., Ira, Nora E., Nellie, Miles, Samuel F. and Amelia.

JACOB MORRIS, farmer and stockraiser, a pioneer of 1882, is a native of Illinois, born September 26, 1844. He received most of his education in that state, although he was only fourteen when, with the rest of his family, he emigrated to Kansas. They followed farming there until 1882, then Mr. Morris came direct to Rockford and engaged first in the meat market business and later in a livery stable enterprise. He was the pioneer of the town in both these lines of industry. He next tried the lumber business for six months, but subsequently engaged in farming. He first bought one hundred and sixty acres of land six miles southeast of Rockford, known as the Braman place, then the Adams place, then the Stark place, then the Hurd place, and he now owns the M. O. McCoy and the Fisher places, four hundred and twenty acres in all. Mr. Morris is an intensely energetic and industrious man and has done more fencing, breaking and improving

land than any other man in this community. He was married, August 6, 1865, in Leavenworth, Kansas, to Miss Cassinda, daughter of Evan and Rebecca Reynolds, a native of Missouri, born January 16, 1850. They have nine children living, namely: Laura, now Mrs. Manchester; Villa E., now Mrs. Gilles; Ida M., now Mrs. Hamilton; Maud D., now Mrs. Wolf; Eva E., wife of Mr. McDowell; Stella; Pearl; Jennie and James; also four deceased, Evan, Andrew, Jacob and one that died in infancy.

JOHN I. MELVILLE, attorney-at-law, son of Thomas R. and Janet, was born in Fife-shire, Scotland, September 14, 1868. He was educated in the Madras Academy, at Cupar, Scotland. After serving for some time in the Union Bank of Scotland, he began his legal studies in the office of J. Oliphant Watt, where he continued for three years. In 1888 he left Scotland and came to the United States on the ship Furnessia and arrived in Cheney, August 1. His first position was with the bank of Cheney, serving as the first bookkeeper, then shortly afterward was appointed cashier. He remained in this position until June 30, 1893, after which he took a vacation in California and resumed his profession, returning to Cheney in 1894. He was admitted to the supreme court in 1896 and has since been very active in his profession, being the only attorney in this section of the county. He was the receiver of the bank of Cheney, a notary public, and has served as justice of the peace for this precinct. He was married, August 30, 1893, to Daisy C., daughter of William M. and Martha E. Deane, of Cheney. They have three children: Gladys E., born May 20, 1895; Kenneth M., February



8, 1897. and Janet I., November 9, 1898. Mr. Melville is a member of Spokane Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., and Rathbone Lodge, No. 47, K. of P., at Cheney.

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AMOS C. STRINGHAM, son of Samuel and Abigail, was born in Cayuga county, New York, January 4, 1844. In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, Seventy-fifth New York Infantry, which was sent to Fort Pickens, Florida, in December and remained until the following May. Subsequently he took part in several skirmishes in Louisiana and New Orleans, was at the battle of Camp Brisland and was one of a party which destroyed a Confederate gunboat hidden in a bayou. He also participated in one of the Red river expeditions and was under fire for forty-four days at Port Hudson, where he received a bullet wound. He next went to Donaldsonville, Louisiana, and took part in another battle, then he and eighty of his regiment were detailed as sharpshooters on the gunboat Clifton and sent to destroy a fort at Sabine Pass. The boat grounded and all were captured and sent to prison at Houston, but later were paroled to Shreveport, where they expected to be exchanged. Instead, they were marched back and held in close confinement for ten months and fourteen days. He was, however, at length exchanged and allowed to return home on a furlough. In November, 1864, he was honorably discharged and at once went to the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where his family lived, bought a farm adjoining them and followed farming for several years afterward. He then farmed for five years in Newaygo county and five near Reed City. In March, 1889, he came to Rockford, purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land and later

eighty more adjoining, nearly all of which is now under cultivation. Mr. Stringham is one of the leading citizens of his community, takes an intelligent interest in all affairs of public concern in the neighborhood and has served as road supervisor for the past five years. He was married, February 28, 1870, to Marion C. Cornell, a native of New York, and they have seven children: Arthur L., Bertin H., George A., Fred H., Robert W., Bernard E. and Lotie M. Mr. Stringham is a member of the J. B. Wymer Post, No. 45, G. A. R., of Washington and Alaska.

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CHARLES A. RATCLIFFE, agricultural implement and lumber dealer, son of Lynn and Margaret, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, July 16, 1854. When he was eight years of age his parents removed to Lansing, Iowa. He was educated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, and returned to Lansing, where he engaged in the lumbering business for seven years. From there he went to Denver, Colorado, and engaged for three years in the lumber business, and then went to Portland, Oregon, where he was engaged in the auditor's office of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for one year. In 1884 he came to Cheney as the representative of Frank Bros. Implement Company, of Portland. After several years of successful business he took the business in his own name, and conducts a fine, prosperous house, the trade extending a radius of fifteen miles, and being the only general house in this section of the country.

The business averages over five thousand dollars per annum, consisting of a complete line of farm implements, machinery, buggies, wagons and lumber of all kinds. Mr. Ratcliffe has many interesting reminiscences of



the early days of Indian troubles, having taken an active part in the defense of Cheney, when the settlers were threatened by Indians. He has served with perfect satisfaction to the people in the offices of assessor, city clerk, school clerk, school director and city councilman. He was married in St. Louis, Missouri, December 24, 1884, to Louise, daughter of George and Caroline Bresler. They have six children: Lynn, born December 5, 1886; Benjamin, January 9, 1889; Ruth, October 14, 1891; Louise, September 12, 1895; Kent, July 29, 1897, and Mark A., born December 22, 1899.

EDWARD A. McCLELLAN, a farmer, was born in Tennessee July 9, 1846. He was reared and educated there and when fifteen enlisted in the Confederate army, Company B, Fourth Tennessee Regiment, his father, Captain McClellan, commanding. He participated in the engagements at Fishing Creek, Murfreesboro, both battles, Nashville, Bowling Green, Atlanta, Shiloh, Franklin and Missionary Ridge, and in every battle from that one to the last engagement at Bentonville, North Carolina. He was then discharged to attend his brother, who was wounded, and returned to east Tennessee, where he remained for the ensuing fifteen years. He then was engaged in farming and stock raising until 1888, when he came to Rockford, Washington, and worked at the carpenter trade for a while. Subsequently he again engaged in farming. He is one of the leading and influential citizens of his community, ever willing to contribute his share toward the general good, and he has filled in a satisfactory manner the offices of justice of the peace, road supervisor and school director. He was married, first, December 28, 1869, to Mary

E. Rhea, a native of Tennessee, born December 28, 1848, who died May 25, 1882, leaving six children: Samuel D., James N., Elizabeth M., John L., Abraham R. and Edward. He was next married, October 24, 1886, to Lissie Denton, a native of Virginia, born July 20, 1865, who passed away in April, 1893.

WEBSTER B. WEBB, mining man, son of Theron and Sarah A., was born in Essex county, Vermont, February 28, 1834. He was educated at the Newbury Seminary and engaged as a school teacher three years in Bureau county, Illinois. During the Pike's Peak excitement of 1860, he removed to Colorado and took an active part in the early settlement of that state, serving for three years as a member of the Elbert Guards. He spent some time in Salt Lake City, in mining investigations, and went to Placerville, California, where he engaged in mining. Later he was very successful in the celebrated Alder Gulch of Montana, and with the money thus obtained engaged in the cattle business, which he successfully conducted for eighteen years. He purchased, in Illinois, large numbers of blooded Clydesdale horses and stallions and came to Cheney September 23, 1882, being one of the pioneers. He engaged in farming and stock-raising and has been very successful. He now owns a nice home and is devoting his energies to mining, owning the Jupiter, in the Florence mining district, in Idaho. This mine shows an eighteen-foot ledge, free milling ore, very rich, and is bonded for six hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Webb is a member of the Cheney Pioneer Society, and a much respected citizen. He was married, April 29, 1872, to Annetta, daughter of Charles and Eleanor

Cheney, of Des Moines, Iowa. They have seven children: Nellie, now Mrs. Reuter; Samuel W., Nettie M., Charles L., Alva B., Henry and Theodore. Mr. Webb is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., of Cheney, and has been a prominent Mason for the past thirty-seven years.

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THOMAS STEEL, a pioneer of 1872, is a native of Yorkshire, England, born February 12, 1823. His father, a veteran of the battle of Waterloo, died in England in 1850. When twenty-one years of age Mr. Steel emigrated to the United States aboard the sailing vessel Centurion. He lived in New York and New Jersey for five months and worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company a while, then, in 1851, went to California, making the trip in sailing vessels and crossing the isthmus of Panama on foot. He lived for a brief period in Nevada City, then went to Grass valley, where he followed mining and where he met with a very serious accident, which came near costing him his life. He was buried by a cave-in, his partner was killed and one of the rescuers dropped dead from heart disease brought on by over-exertion. After his recovery, Mr. Steel sold out and went to Australia, where he was engaged for seventeen months in the Yano and Bendigo mines, afterward returning to California with seventeen hundred dollars. He then went to Downerville, Sierra county, and located a mine, which later was named Howland's Flat, the richest property then known, also the famous Blue Lead and Down East claims. He made an average of one hundred and twenty dollars per week for the ensuing eleven years, then sold out, removed to Portland, Oregon, purchased an outfit and came in

a wagon to Spangle. Subsequently he went to Rosalia, Whitman county, where he owned the present town site, but soon returned to Spangle, locating there among the very first. He also owned a quarter-section where the main part of Spokane now is and built the first house ever erected in that city, before any white people had ever settled there. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres near Spangle, upon which he has resided continuously since. Mr. Steel has always been a very energetic and industrious man, possessing the courage and strength of character essential to a true pioneer, and he has done his full share for the progress and development of the country. He was married in September, 1861, to Miss Kitchen, of England, and they have been parents of four children: Thomas; George, the first white boy born in the county, and Annie, living, and Polly, deceased. Mr. Steel has one of the nicest homes in his vicinity.

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FREDERICK C. HAHN, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Illinois December 29, 1853. He passed the first ten years of his life in his native state, then accompanied his parents to Butler county, Iowa, where he grew to man's estate and received his education. He also learned the trade of a carpenter. On October 18, 1879, he came to Rockford and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, upon which he has ever since resided. He has a splendidly improved farm, supplied with a fine two-story barn, 26x50 feet, and an elegant residence, twenty-six feet square. He raises wheat as his principal product, but has a fine young orchard of carefully selected fruit trees. Mr. Hahn is one of the earliest pioneers of Rockford and has witnessed the development



of the town from its incipency to the present time. He has always taken a lively interest in the town, contributing to its welfare whenever opportunity offered and he served for two years as a member of its first town council. He was married in May, 1876, to Miss Louisa Desgranges and they have a family of seven children, namely: Sophia, William, Oscar, Frank, Eddie, Carrie and Clara. Mr. Hahn and family are members of the German Evangelical church.

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WILLIAM S. SANDERS, hotel proprietor, son of A. J. and Sabina, was born in Arkansas September 9, 1835. His parents removed to Missouri when he was twelve years old and he was educated there and brought up on a farm. Mr. Sanders served in the war during the rebellion and was in the battle of Wilson Creek. After some years he came west and located in Yam Hill county, Oregon, and engaged in the lumber business. In 1880 he came to Spokane and has been in this county ever since, being the present proprietor of the Sanders Hotel at Waverly. He is one of the old timers in this section and a much esteemed citizen.

Mr. Sanders was married, in 1846, to Matilda A. Lambert, who died in 1856, leaving four children, two girls and two boys. He subsequently consummated a second marriage. Kate A. LeValle, a native of Illinois, becoming his wife. She has two children: Willie, born April 16, 1888, and Archie, born June 22, 1893.

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JOHN H. HONSEY, M. D., son of John F. and Elizabeth, was born in Madison county, Illinois, September 25, 1859, and received

his early education in the schools of that vicinity. At the age of twenty-one he commenced his medical studies in Blackburn University, Carlinville, Illinois, and he graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1885. He also took a general post-graduate course in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School in 1893 and after an extended hospital practice came direct to Spangle, where he has ever since been engaged in the pursuit of his profession. His private practice extends over a radius of from ten to fifteen miles and he is also physician to the county poor farm and hospital. He has, moreover, been city physician ever since the town was incorporated. He is a member of the state board of medical examiners and was its secretary for two years. Dr. HONSEY is thoroughly educated in his profession, having given his entire attention for many years to the study and practice of medicine and surgery and he stands in the front rank among the physicians of the county. Socially he is affiliated with Spangle Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and with Temple Lodge, No. 42, A. F. & A. M., of Cheney. On the 11th of September, 1889, he was united in marriage to Susie, daughter of Thomas R. and Elizabeth Gildea, of Spangle, and they have two children, Maurice and John T.

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WILLIAM SPANGLE, retired farmer, son of Henry and Margaret Spangle, a pioneer of 1872, was born in Illinois December 4, 1834. He was reared and educated in Jersey county. On October 24, 1864, he enlisted in the Thirtieth Illinois Infantry and later participated in the battles of Kingston and Nashville and was captured and sent to Libby prison, but paroled after only eighteen days of captivity. He was honorably discharged July 29, 1865, and at



once returned to Illinois. Not long afterward he emigrated to Washington, locating first in Walla Walla, but in 1872 he moved to what is now Spokane county and took a squatter's claim, and, after the survey, a homestead where the town known as Spangle is now located. At first he kept a stage station and postoffice, then started a blacksmith shop, then a hardware store, and, as the country around became settled, he encouraged tradesmen and business men to come into the embryo town. In the fall of 1878 his efforts were rewarded, the town was incorporated and the territorial delegate to congress, Hon. Thomas H. Bents, had it named after the founder. Mr. Spangle afterward donated grounds for a depot and many building lots to the Northern Pacific Railroad and to the Palouse Land Company to get the railway to build through the town. Mr. Spangle is a man of great energy and enterprise and deserves much credit for the benefits he has conferred on that section of the county by his liberality and foresight and untiring personal effort. He was married, April 3, 1856, to Christena, daughter of John and Christena Burger, of Prussia, and they have had six children: Emma, now Mrs. Wimpy; John F.; William H., and Carrie, now Mrs. Irby, living, and two deceased.

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JOSEPH S. MOUNT, son of Samuel and Phebe Mount, was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1819. He received his education in that town and when sixteen came to Zanesville, Ohio, to his brother, who was a merchant tailor there. He learned the trade in his brother's shop and remained with him for five years, then moved to Delaware, Ohio, where he lived a year. He next returned to Zanesville, then went to Cleveland, where he

followed his trade for the ensuing two years. Subsequently he removed to Kansas and for some time afterward was engaged in the mercantile business in that state. In 1860 he went to Little Rock, Arkansas, and for one year had the contract for supplying the government with mules and horses. For the next twenty years of his life he served as traveling salesman for Sprague, Warner & Company, of Chicago, and after leaving them he visited Portland, Walla Walla, Dayton and other places, but finally located in Cheney and engaged in the real estate business, buying many lots and building houses on them for sale or rent. He lost over six thousand dollars in the various fires. Mr. Mount is a man of great energy and enterprise and has contributed very much toward the development of the town. He has also taken an intelligent interest in the municipal government of Cheney and was city treasurer of the town for two years. He was married in California, in October, 1880, to Miss Jennie Myers.

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THOMAS ROBERTS, son of Edward and Elizabeth Roberts, was born in Denbighshire, North Wales, March 15, 1826. He was reared and educated in the land of his nativity and learned the trade of an engineer there, but when nineteen years old came to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1850. He then moved to Ohio and followed his trade in various parts of the state until 1876, when he located at Zanesville. He resided in that city for the ensuing fifteen years, but subsequently came to Spokane, then to Cheney, where he now lives with his daughter. He owns a farm of three hundred and twenty acres at Hartline, in Douglas county. Mr. Roberts has devoted many years to the study of the steam engine

and naturally has acquired a complete mastery of his trade. His abilities in that direction were recognized by his election to the presidency of the Engineers' Association at Zanesville, which position he held for four years. He was married at Ironton, Ohio, July 23, 1852, to Elizabeth Thomas, and they have five children: Thomas E., George W., Sarah, Charles A. and Mary. Mr. Roberts has for many years been a member of the Baptist church.

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JOHN VAN BRUNT, farmer and stock-raiser, an old pioneer of Cheney, was born on the banks of the Swimming river in New Jersey, March 1, 1828. He grew to manhood in his native state, but when twenty-seven years old went to Indiana, where for three years he farmed and worked at the carpenter trade. He then went to Jasper county, Illinois, and for the ensuing fifteen years was engaged in farming there. Later he came to Cheney and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres, to which he has since added six hundred and forty acres, procured by purchase, so that he is now the owner of eight hundred acres of land. He is engaged in diversified farming, his principal productions being wheat, hay and cattle. Mr. Van Brunt is one of the most energetic and successful farmers of this part of the county, and he is also a man who commands the respect and esteem of his neighbors. He takes an active interest in the public affairs of his community, is a friend to every enterprise tending to promote the general well-being and is especially solicitous for the maintenance of a good public school in his district. For many years he served as a member of the board of school directors. He was married, first, on March 1, 1857, to Nancy J. Britton, who died at Cheney

in the spring of 1884, leaving seven children: Charles F., William A., George R., John H., James R., Thomas W. and Laura E. He was next married, in 1886, to Mary Williams.

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SPENCER L. ALEXANDER was born in Windsor, Broome county, New York, July 15, 1855. In 1856 his parents emigrated to Iowa county, Wisconsin, and afterwards lived in Viroqua, Vernon county. After acquiring a common-school education he began the printer's trade in Mason City, Iowa, when in his eighteenth year. As is customary with the printer, he worked in various cities for years and in 1881 and 1882 published the Central City (Colorado) Post and Gilpin Daily Graphic. August 30, 1883, he came to Spokane Falls, thence soon after proceeded to the Badger mountain country (now Douglas county) and located government land. From 1883 to 1898 he lived mostly in Spokane, being identified with her business interests in connection with the Spokane, Columbia and Union Printing Companies. With the panic of 1893 came the loss of his real estate interests. In May, 1898, he took the management and editorship of the Cheney Free Press and, with his family, has resided in Cheney since then. Mr. Alexander was the enrolling clerk in the state senate in 1899 and for the past year has been city clerk of the city of Cheney. He was married in Spokane, in 1888, to Miss Ella Patrick. They have four children.

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JOHN MORELAND, farmer and stock-raiser, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Michigan, November 7, 1852. He lived in his na-





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Spokane



A. H. MYERS  
Spokane



COL. L. F. BOYD  
Spokane



JUDGE H. L. KENNAN  
Spokane





tive state until sixteen years old, receiving such education as the public schools of the period afforded, then went as bellboy on the steamer, Keweenaw, which plied between Buffalo and Superior City. He spent nearly two years on that vessel, then, in 1869, went to Watsonville, California, where he tried farming for two years, after which he removed to Nevada and engaged in the sheep business. Four years later he sold his bands, returned to California, locating at Gridley, and engaged in farming. In the fall of 1879 he came to Spokane county and took as a homestead one hundred and sixty acres, three miles north of Tyler, to which he has since added tracts purchased at different times, until he now owns eleven hundred and thirty acres. He is one of the earliest settlers of Tyler and has taken an active part in building up the town and vicinity. He was postmaster here for five years, when the town was known as Stevens, and he also was engaged in the general merchandise business several years. He was married, September 10, 1879, to Miss Aura Gilpatrick, a native of Maine, and they have had ten children, namely: Percy, Leroy, Martie, Wilbur, Silvio, Edith, Esther, Albert and Katie, living, and Hiram, deceased. The family belong to the Free Methodist church.

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HENRY BOSTON, a pioneer of 1878, was born March 29, 1847, in the vicinity of London, England. When nine years old he came with his brothers to the United States and located in New York, where for three years he was cashier in the employ of Gould & Stiles, Nassau street. Subsequently he served as entry clerk for the Walworth Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Massachu-

setts. In 1872 he came to California and conducted a general merchandise store there for six years, then sold out and came to Marshall, Washington, but soon went to Cabinet Landing, Montana, where for three years he kept a store. In 1881 he came to Tyler, erected the first building in the town, and started a general merchandise store. He was postmaster from that time until 1889, when he resigned and engaged in the real estate business. Mr. Boston is one of the leading and influential citizens of this county and he enjoys the confidence and good will of his neighbors generally. He is the oldest justice of the peace in this county, having held that office for the past sixteen years, and so accurate have been his decisions that though he has tried hundreds of cases he has never once been reversed in the superior court. He was school director or clerk in his district for nineteen years. In politics, also, he has always taken an active part. He was married in Walla Walla, Washington, March 29, 1893, to Martha A. Bluett.

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ARTHUR E. HOOPER, farmer and stock raiser at Pampa, Washington, was born in North Devon, England, September 19, 1853. He was reared and educated in his native land, but when eighteen years old went to South Africa, where for three years he was employed on a sugar and coffee plantation. He then returned to England, whence, shortly afterwards, he emigrated to Walla Walla, Washington, to join his brother, Albert. Coming to Whitman county, he followed the sheep business for twelve years, then purchased a five-hundred-and-sixty-acre farm six miles from Cheney and one on the Palouse

river, where he has since employed himself in raising cattle and horses. He deals almost exclusively in stock, always having about four hundred head in his pastures. Mr. Hooper also raises hay and grain. He is one of the most energetic and successful stock raisers in this section of the state and by his enterprise and ability has accumulated a snug fortune. He was married, November 30, 1888, to Olive May Reed, of Oregon, and they have four children: Henry A., Robert N., Edna M. and Fred.

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JOHN E. TORMEY, of the firm of Tormey Brothers, dealers in fine wines, liquors and cigars, is a pioneer of 1885. He was born in New York, February 7, 1866, and received his education in the public schools, then clerked in a grocery store in Rixford, Pennsylvania, for one year. He next moved to Cuba, New York, secured employment as salesman in a dry goods store and was there for some time. In 1885 he came to Spokane and engaged in the timber trade for a brief period, but the next year went into the meat business. In 1888 he opened a saloon on the corner of Sprague avenue and Howard street and shortly afterwards was burned out in the big fire. He then did business in a tent for a while, but soon moved to his present location, where he has a thriving trade. Mr. Tormey is also interested in Spokane real estate and in mining.

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PHILO S. BARNUM, son of Stephen and Hepsie B. Barnum, was born in Orleans county, New York, May 2, 1841, but, while in early infancy, was taken by his parents to Michigan, where he received his education.

When fifteen he came overland by stage to Nebraska, worked a while for Major Russel and Waddel Stage Company, then came on by wagon to California. After spending five years in the mining districts of Shasta county, he came to Washington, arriving in November, 1872, and settled twelve miles north of Sprague. He secured a farm of five hundred and forty acres and engaged in the stock business, but later sold out and bought one hundred and sixty acres two and a half miles east of Tyler, where he now resides. Mr. Barnum has been a very active, industrious man, but of late years has retired from business and is enjoying a well-earned repose.

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JOHN GARNER, son of Samuel and Eunice Garner, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Rush county, Indiana, January 17, 1841. He received his education in the public schools of that state, also learning the trade of a carpenter. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Sixteenth Indiana Volunteers, participated in the siege of Vicksburg and the Red river expedition, and was captured by Kirby Smith at Richmond, Kentucky, but soon paroled and exchanged. He was discharged in July, of 1865. When twenty-eight years of age he moved to Oregon and lived near Portland for two years, then came to Washington, and, after traveling quite extensively over the state, finally settled seven and one-half miles from Cheney. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land, upon which he has ever since resided, and he is now engaged in diversified farming and in stock raising. Mr. Garner has always been a leading citizen of his neighborhood and active in promoting every enterprise for the



best interests of his community and the county, during the many years of his residence in the vicinity of Cheney. He helped survey the road to Spangle and was one of those who were enthusiastic in securing the removal of the county seat to Cheney in 1882. Mr. Garner is also a very staunch Republican, has frequently been elected a delegate to the various conventions of the party and has exerted a powerful influence in county politics. Fraternally, he affiliates with the General George Wright Post, G. A. R., at Cheney. He was married in Indiana, January 17, 1872, to Miss Lydia Holloway, a native of that state, and they are parents of two children: William Franklin, born January 9, 1874, and Alonzo L., born September 9, 1877.

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EDWIN S. JORDAN, son of Daniel T. and Lucy A. Jordan, is a native of Maine, born April 18, 1855. He grew to manhood and was educated in that state, graduating from the Eastern State Normal School, in Castine, in the class of 1881. He had also been interested with his brother in a general merchandise business for eight years prior to that date. In 1882 he removed to Sonoma county, California, and for four years thereafter was a school teacher in the county of Sonoma, then came to Washington. He settled in St. John, where for five years he was engaged in sheep raising, but afterwards went into the stock business in Montana, buying cattle and shipping them to Chicago. Subsequently he came to Cheney and purchased a farm of four hundred and eighty acres and he has since been dealing exclusively in hay and stock. He raises an average crop of three hundred tons of hay annually. Mr. Jordan

is an industrious, enterprising man and one of the most thrifty and successful stock men of the community in which he lives. Socially, he is affiliated with Penobscot Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Bangor, Maine.

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WILBUR W. WALTMAN, a pioneer of 1883, is a native of Pennsylvania, born October 20, 1859. He grew to man's estate there, early engaging in the lumber business with his father. In 1880 he removed to Cawker City, Kansas, where he followed farming and stock raising until 1883. In that year he came to Spokane county and, with his father and brother, bought the town site of Rockford, organizing the town there. They also purchased a combined saw and flouring-mill of Farnsworth, Worley & Company, and engaged in lumbering, but in 1899 Mr. Waltman sold out, moved to Spokane and, in company with A. C. Grier, purchased a grocery store on the corner of First and Howard. They conducted the business together, under the firm name of Waltman & Grier until 1893, when Mr. Grier retired and the firm became known as W. W. Waltman & Company. In 1896 Mr. Waltman sold out and engaged in lumbering near Harrison, Idaho, where he and his brother, V. E., have a large sawmill. They do business under the name of the Waltman Lumber Company. Mr. Waltman is a very energetic and successful business man, but he is no less active in promoting the general welfare of his community by every means in his power. Perhaps his greatest public service is that which he rendered while a member of the constitutional convention. He has, however, faithfully performed numerous minor duties since. He was a member of the

city council, elected to fill an unexpired term. While he was in the office the present city water works were erected. Mr. Waltman is very prominent in Odd Fellowship, being a member of Imperial Lodge, No. 134, and having passed through all the chairs and taken all the degrees in the order. He is also a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was married, July 3, 1884, to Miss Emma B. Dawson, a native of Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter, Edna.

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ROBERT A. WILSON, a pioneer of 1880, is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born February 8, 1855. At the age of fifteen he started in life for himself, coming out to Nevada, where he engaged in mining and also served for a time as United States mail-rider. In 1873 he went to Arizona and engaged in mining there, but three years later he returned to his native city and visited the Centennial Exposition. He then came to California and took charge of a pack train for a few years, but in 1880 he moved to Spokane, coming all the way on horseback. He was engaged for a short time as a tinsmith in the employ of Mr. Knipe and in 1887 was elected constable of the West Spokane precinct. Subsequently, however, he resigned his office to accept a position on the police force of the city and in 1890 he resigned that also. He had been one of the organizers of the volunteer fire department and of the Tiger Hook & Ladder Company, and when the paid department was instituted in 1889 he was given the position of assistant chief. On April 16, 1890, he resigned and was re-appointed on the police force. He is a member of Lodge No. 110, K. P., and also belongs to Lodge No.

228, B. P. O. E. He was married in Cœur d' Alene city, in 1892, to Mrs. Lydia J. Michon, *nec* Bridgham, a native of Maine.

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ANGUS McKENZIE, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of New Brunswick, Canada, born March 15, 1843. When four years old he accompanied his parents to Carroll, Maine, and there he grew up to the lumber business. In 1875 he came to Nevada, continuing in the lumber business there for the ensuing three years, but in 1878 he removed to Washington and entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. He came to Spokane in 1881 as a contractor on the railroad and in 1886 went to Montana, having received a contract to do some work on construction there. Returning the following year, but one, to Spokane, he located in this city. He was in the employ of different railroads until 1894, when he became tie inspector and purchaser for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, a position which he still retains. He is one of the best known and most successful railroad contractors in this section and is unusually well-fitted by past experience for the position he now holds. As a man and a citizen, his standing in the city and wherever he is known is good. Fraternally, he affiliates with the I. O. O. F. He was married in Portland, Oregon, March 2, 1886, to Miss E. A. McLean, a native of Canada, who came with her parents to the Pacific coast in 1878 and located at Tacoma. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret McLean, died in Spokane, November 4, 1889, but her father, John B., still lives, residing now in Canada. Mrs. McKenzie is a member of the Imperial Lodge, No. 58, Rebekahs, and the Primrose Camp, Women of

Woodcraft. Religiously, she is identified with the Presbyterian church. She and Mr. McKenzie are parents of five children: Edna G., Agnes I., Ross S., Kennedy and Brownie L.

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L. L. WESTFALL, attorney-at-law, room 12, Fernwell block, a pioneer of 1888, is a native of Macomb, Illinois, born April 5, 1865. When sixteen years of age he started in life for himself. He attended the public schools and in 1883 graduated at Macomb Normal College. He then taught school for a while, reading law under the direction of Mr. C. F. Wheat at the same time. In 1887 he was admitted at Mount Vernon, Illinois, to the supreme court of that state. He began the practice of law at Macomb, serving as assistant prosecuting attorney there until 1888, when he came to Spokane. Upon arriving in this city, he opened a law office on Monroe street, on the north side, and at the time of the big fire had the only office which was not destroyed. He has practiced law very successfully in this city ever since. Mr. Westfall shares in the honor and respect which belong to the self-made man. He earned his own education and worked his own way unaided in the world, until he has gained a rank among the leading lawyers of the city and all lovers of self-reliant industry and courage will glory in his success. Fraternally, he affiliates with Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., and with the W. of W. He is clerk in the latter order and has held that office in one or other of the camps ever since 1892, with the exception of about six months. He was married in Spokane, October 2, 1890, to Miss Adelaide Mickel, a native of Iowa, and they have two children: Elbert L. and Ethel B.

Mr. Westfall and wife both belong to the Presbyterian church and Mrs. Westfall is a member of Primrose Circle, Women of Woodcraft. Dr. Beverly R. Westfall, father of L. L., was a pioneer of 1883 and one of the early physicians of this county. He died in Spokane, August 3, 1899, the day before the big fire. He erected two residences on Monroe and Broadway in 1883, the first structures of their kind on the north side, excepting those of Colonel Jenkins and Judge Douglas.

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ELMER E. LUCAS, of Lucas Brothers, hardware merchants, Spangle, is a native of Illinois, born May 19, 1868. The family moved to Kansas when he was an infant and in 1884 moved to Spangle, where they engaged in farming. Elmer graduated from the Spokane Business College in 1890 and was appointed deputy county assessor. The same year he engaged in the hardware business with his brother, William P., and they have now a fine business. He is the organizer and leader of the Lucas Harmony Band and is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., of Cheney, and of the W. of W., of Spangle. He was married in Spangle, March 18, 1896, to Miss Frances E. Almquist, a native of Indiana. They have one son, Ellsworth.

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HON. WILLIAM P. LUCAS, of Lucas Brothers, hardware merchants, Spangle, was born in Kansas, February 3, 1870. In 1884 the family moved to Spangle. In 1889 he entered the employ of O. W. Ames, hardware merchant, and learned the tinner's trade. In 1890 himself and brother, Elmer E., pur-



chased the business. They now have a nice business and handle agricultural implements and machinery. In 1894 he graduated from the Spokane Business College. In 1898 he was elected mayor of the city. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was married, September 9, 1899, to Miss Merle Drake.

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HON. CORNELIUS E. MOHUNDRO, fruit raiser and gardener at Latah, was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, October 2, 1836. In 1849 the family moved to Webster county, Missouri. He early chose farming as an occupation and continued in that pursuit until April 15, 1861, when he enlisted in the Missouri Home Guards. After three months' service he joined the state militia, serving in that for the next seven months. On September 27, 1864, he became a member of Company G, Sixteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and remained with his regiment until finally mustered out, April 4, 1865. He then returned home and again engaged in farming, also becoming actively interested in politics. For ten consecutive years he was justice of the peace. In 1882 Mr. Mohundro came to Columbia county, Washington, where for eight years he continued in agricultural pursuits. His next move was to Oakesdale and from that town, in 1894, he came to Latah, following his present occupation here ever since. In 1896 he was elected to the state legislature and, during his term of office, became distinguished for his activity in securing the passage of the Canutt railroad bill and in procuring the sending of a memorial to congress for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Fort Sherman. At present, Mr. Mohundro is justice of the peace at Latah.

He is a member and senior vice-commander of General Millroy Post, No. 62, G. A. R., and belongs to the Christian church. He was married in Webster county, Missouri, September 16, 1860, to Miss Isabella J. Duncan, a native of Indiana, and to their union have been born six children: Joseph L., county clerk of Columbia county; William G., farmer; Mary E., wife of Austin Pintler; Martha J., wife of T. M. Hadley, of Latah; Sarah E., wife of George D. Stone, of Latah, and Julia A.

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CAPTAIN FREEMAN SOUTHARD, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Wiscasset, Maine, born October 20, 1842. When twelve years of age he embarked on the ship Frankwellbar, bound for Calcutta. He served as cabin boy on that vessel for a year and a half, then returned home and completed his education. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Fourth Maine Volunteer Infantry, and participated in the battle of Bull Run and in several other engagements. He was promoted to the rank of corporal, but on August 4, 1861, was discharged on account of disability. Returning home he engaged in the confectionery business, but a year later sold out and went back to sea. He subsequently engaged in mackerel fishing on the Bay of St. Lawrence and met with good success for a time, but in 1863 came via Panama to Cascade Rapids, Oregon. Thence he proceeded to the Boise Basin mines, traveling by stage from The Dalles. He was engaged in mining there for a while, but later went to San Francisco, thence to Sacramento and later had charge of a large stock ranch. He returned to Maine, going back via the Nicaragua route. Upon his arrival there, he again took to the sea, first with

his brother, who was captain of a coast vessel, then as commander of a vessel of his own. In 1878 he came to Spokane county, locating three miles east of Latah, where he bought a fine three-hundred-and-twenty-acre farm. He also owns a farm one and a half miles east of Latah. Captain Southard is a leading farmer, energetic, thrifty man and a substantial and respected citizen. He belongs to the I. O. O. F., and in religious persuasion is a Baptist. He was married, in Cheney, Washington, March 4, 1886, to Miss Miranda Flint and they have two daughters: Myrtle N. and Blanche M.

JOHN MORAN, a pioneer of 1877, was born in Ireland, April 5, 1856. He enjoyed good educational advantages in his native land. When seventeen years old he emigrated to the United States, locating first at Albany, New York, but in 1875 he came out to Colorado to engage in mining, and two years later he removed to California, still following the same business. But before the year was passed he came to Spokane county, took a homestead in Rock creek valley, and turned his attention to farming. In 1883 he engaged in lumbering on the Cœur d' Alene reservation, and that was his business for about four years, but in 1887 he moved into the town of Latah and opened a real estate, insurance and loan office. Being also well posted in law, he was frequently called upon to prosecute or defend suits in the justice courts. In 1896 he went to British Columbia, on a prospecting trip, and succeeded in making several good discoveries. He organized the Leo British Columbia Mining Company in 1899, becoming its president. They have now developed and are operating several paying properties. Mr.

Moran has always taken an active and leading part in politics, though he has never coveted political preferment for himself. He was, however, postmaster during Cleveland's administration. Fraternally, he is identified with the W. of W. and the Circle. He was married in Troy, New York, April 30, 1889, to Miss Annie Howard, a native of that state, and they have three sons: John H., Francis E. and Eugene Leo.

HENRY TREEDE, a pioneer of 1885, is a native of Hamburg, Germany, born July 7, 1855. He received such educational advantages as German youth almost universally enjoy, and, when seventeen, emigrated to America, locating first in Sandusky, Ohio. Two years later he went to San Francisco, California, where the ensuing eleven years were passed. In 1885 he came to Spokane county, bought a farm four miles south of Fairfield and engaged in agricultural pursuits. Being a thrifty, enterprising man, he has been unusually successful as a farmer, and is now the owner of a section of fine land, well improved. Mr. Treede has also maintained an active and intelligent interest in the political concerns of the county and state. In 1894 he was elected county commissioner, and for four years discharged the duties of that office with ability and good judgment. It was during his term that the county court house was completed. He was an active member of the Farmers' Alliance and one of the prominent promoters of the Farmers' Alliance warehouse at Fairfield. He was married in San Francisco, California, December 21, 1884, to Miss Mary Brincken, a native of Germany, and they have two children: Dora and Emma.



W. A. STARR, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Sullivan county, New York, November 2, 1836. While still in his infancy he was taken by his parents to Indiana, where for the next twelve years the family were engaged in farming. They then removed by team to Illinois, whence, in 1854, they went to Boone, Iowa, traveling the entire distance in wagons. Here Mr. Starr attained his majority and completed his education. For a number of years afterwards he was engaged in farming there, but in 1875 he came out to Idaho, whence, two years later, he moved to Walla Walla, Washington. He farmed in that vicinity three years, then came to Spokane county, locating near Spangle, where he purchased a three-hundred-and-twenty-acre farm. He was engaged in agricultural pursuits there until 1893, when he sold out and moved to Rock creek valley, four miles east of Fairfield.

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C. N. WIMPY, son of Major R. H. and Lydia L. Wimpy, a pioneer of 1872, was born in Idaho, November 7, 1867. In 1872 his parents located on a farm on Hangman creek, two and a half miles north of Latah, and Mr. Wimpy has resided there or in Spokane ever since. In 1888 he entered the employ of Holley, Mason, Marks & Company and he has served in their shipping department continuously since. He takes an active interest in local politics and is in every way an exemplary citizen, commanding the confidence and good will of all who know him. In fraternal affiliations, he is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the K. P. He was married, in Spokane, February 2, 1893, to Miss Nellie I. Yake, a native of Michigan, and they have two children: L. Ingles and Myrtle E.

WILLIAM H. DARKNELL, a pioneer of 1879, was born in Wisconsin, March 8, 1852. When ten years old he accompanied his parents to Minnesota and there was reared and educated. He early engaged in farming, but in 1873 came out to California, thence to Oregon and, in 1878, to Dayton, Washington. The following year he came to Spokane county, bought a tract of railroad land ten miles southeast of Rockford, and set vigorously to work to establish a comfortable home for himself and family. He is now the owner of three hundred and forty acres of fine land in an excellent state of cultivation, and in every way plainly evincing his thrift, enterprise and progressiveness. He is engaged in wheat producing and general farming but is best known for his success as a stock raiser. He is quite active in politics and has the distinction of having cast the first vote ever polled in Rockford. In 1900 he was appointed by County Assessor A. P. Williams deputy assessor for his vicinity. Fraternally, Mr. Darknell is identified with the F. & A. M. and with Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. He was married in The Dalles, Oregon, in 1878, to Miss Virginia Justice, and to their union were born two children: Jennie, wife of G. M. Blakely, and Hattie. He was next married, at Rockford, in 1886, to Miss Clara Lefars, and they are parents of two children: Amata and Homer.

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CHARLES N. ANDERSON, deceased, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Canada, in 1848. He passed his early youth there and in the state of Michigan, enjoying good educational advantages. About 1870 he went to California, where for some time he followed the dual occupation of mining and farming.



Subsequently, however, he moved to Oregon and engaged in agricultural pursuits there. He came to Spokane county in 1880, took a homestead four miles east of Rockford and for the ten years ensuing gave himself energetically to general farming and wheat raising. In 1890 he moved into Rockford to engage in the warehouse and grain buying business, and he was thus employed until his death, which occurred February 9, 1897. Though very young when the Civil war broke out, Mr. Anderson, nevertheless, earned the honor and gratitude of his adopted country by three years' of faithful and efficient service in the Federal army. He was a member of Company C, Fifteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry. While he never was ambitious to be distinguished above ordinary men, or for any kind of preferment, he was a substantial and patriotic citizen and one who always commanded the respect and good will of those who knew him. Fraternally, he was affiliated with the J. B. Wyman Post, No. 40, G. A. R., and with Fairview Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. He was married, in Polk county, Oregon, in September, 1880, to Miss Ella M. Higgins, a native of Oregon, who still lives in Rockford. Her father, Seldon Higgins, crossed the plains in 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had seven children, namely: Oscar S., Cranston, Lyman, Harley, Sarah, Charles E. and Nellie C., all of whom are living.

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WILSON STAFFORD, superintendent of county poor farm, is a native of Iowa, born January 14, 1848. In 1852 the family came to Linn county, Oregon, where he grew up and was educated. He was engaged in farming and stock raising until 1874, when he

moved to Walla Walla, Washington. In 1884 he moved to Lincoln county and engaged in stock raising. In 1889 he moved to Spokane county, locating at Medical Lake and later to Rock creek valley, near Fairfield. In 1898 he was appointed by the county commissioners superintendent of the poor farm, which position he still occupies. He has taken an active part in the politics of the county and has been a delegate to many of the Republican conventions. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, October 3, 1867, to Miss Melissa Pugh, a native of Oregon. They have nine children: Anna, Chester, Clarence, Asbury, Nellie, Lura, Florence, Willie and Benjamin.

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FRANCIS A. PUGH, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Kentucky, April 20, 1820. When quite young he was taken by his parents to Illinois and in that state he was reared and educated. He early went to Iowa, then a pioneer state, and in April, 1846, he removed thence to Oregon, making the trip overland by ox-team. He located in the Willamette valley, near Portland, residing there for about five years. In 1851 he went to Linn county, Oregon, where the ensuing seventeen years of his life were passed. He removed to Dayton, Washington, in 1878 and thence three years later to Spokane county. Shortly after his arrival here, he settled on a farm at Saltese lake, where his residence has ever since been. Mr. Pugh has followed farming and stockraising as an occupation for more than forty years and in that industry he has always been very successful. He has been in the forefront of civilization's march nearly all his life and has earned an honored place among those whose courage

and self-sacrifice have converted a vast wilderness into thriving and prosperous states. Though over eighty years old, he is still a hale, hearty man, retaining much of his original vigor and energy. He was married, while in Iowa, to Miss Ruth Jessup, a native of Indiana, who died in Spokane in February, 1895. Their children are, Mary and George, deceased; John W., a prosperous farmer in Linn county, Oregon; Melissa, wife of W. M. Stafford, superintendent of the county poor farm; F. M., deputy marshal for eastern Washington; Thomas W., who died at Saltese lake in 1896; T. K., deputy sheriff of Spokane county; and Sarah, wife of J. I. Frume, of Athena, Oregon.

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JOHN N. BUTLER, a pioneer of 1878, is a native of Hamilton county Ohio, born in 1841. He lived in the state of his birth until twenty years of age, then responded to Lincoln's first call for volunteers and became a member of Company B, Second Kentucky Infantry. His first term of enlistment was naturally only three months, but he re-enlisted July 31, 1861, in Company G, Thirty-ninth Ohio Infantry, and was assigned to service under General Fremont in Missouri. During the ensuing three years he was in the siege of Lexington, the battle of Island No. 10, the siege of Corinth, the battle of Iuka and Sherman's march to the sea, besides numerous other engagements and skirmishes. He was wounded in one of the battles around Atlanta, by a rifle ball which entered his left thigh. On September 26, 1864, he was mustered out, after a military career of which he and his family have just reason to be proud. After the war he returned to Ohio and was engaged in teaching until 1870, when he went to Kansas. He

pursued his profession for five years, then moved to California and later to Oregon, teaching and farming in both these states. In the spring of 1878 he came to Spokane county, pre-empted ninety acres and purchased two hundred and ten acres of railroad land and eighty of school land, making a farm of three hundred and eighty acres in all. He cultivates about ninety acres, but gives most of his attention to stock raising, so that much of his land is in pasture. He has, however, a fine orchard of twenty-five acres. He is one of the leading farmers and most influential and representative citizens of Moran prairie. Socially, he is connected with the Masonic order and with Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. He was married in Ohio, in 1867, to Miss Jennie Dickey and they have been parents of four children: Cora, a normal graduate, teacher in the Lincoln school, Spokane; Frank, principal of the government Indian school, at the Klamath agency; John, deceased, and Alfred, a senior in the Spokane high school. They are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Spokane.

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N. R. HULL, a pioneer of 1884, was born in Illinois, in 1834, but when only four years of age was taken by his parents to Missouri, where the family lived on a farm for nine years. Mr. Hull then moved to Iowa and was engaged in farming there most of the time for the ensuing thirty-seven years. He was, however, at work in the Colorado mines from 1860 to 1866. On the 7th of March, 1884, he landed in Spokane county and bought one hundred and sixty acres of school land, located thirteen miles southeast of Spokane, and on this he has ever since made his home. He is



engaged in raising wheat, oats, potatoes and other products and is one of the successful and thrifty farmers of that neighborhood. As a citizen, he holds quite a leading place in his community, being actively interested in everything of general benefit and always willing to do his share towards promoting the common good. He has held the offices of school director and road supervisor for several terms. Socially, he is affiliated with the F. & A. M., in Iowa, and he is also a policy holder in the A. O. U. W. He was married in Iowa, in 1856, to Miss Malinda Long, and they have been parents of seven children, namely: Mary, Albert, Emma, Curtis, Jesse and Edith, living, and Henry, deceased. Mrs. Hull is a member of the Baptist church.

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ROBERT B. PATERSON, president of the Spokane Dry Goods Company, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Iowa, November 18, 1864. He acquired his education in the public schools and in Iowa College, and at the age of twenty engaged in the mercantile business at Charles City, Iowa, with Mr. J. M. Comstock, forming the firm of Comstock & Paterson. He resided there for about five years, then came to Spokane and engaged in the same business here. Being a man of extraordinary executive and commercial ability, he soon became prominent in the business circles of this city and of the northwest. The greater part of his time, for the past eleven years, has been devoted to negotiating the purchases of his company, and he is now one of the most widely known buyers on the Pacific coast. The company also maintains an office in New York City where a considerable portion of his time is spent. Mr. Paterson is also manager of the Crescent store, which is

the retail branch of the Spokane Dry Goods Company, and which is one of the finest and best equipped places of business in this state. In his large commercial operations, he naturally has had to employ a great many subordinates, and these he has always treated with such courtesy and fairness as to maintain the best of good feeling between employer and employee. He was married in Charles City, Iowa, January 1, 1889, to Miss Henrietta I. Davidson, a native of that state, and they have one daughter, Genevieve. They reside in a magnificent home on Seventh avenue.

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SAMUEL MILLER, a farmer and fruit-raiser, six miles northeast of Mead, a pioneer of 1889, was born in the vicinity of Jackson, Ohio, December 17, 1855. He grew to manhood in his native state, receiving good early educational advantages and graduating at the Lebanon Normal School. After completing his course of study he was engaged for a few years in the dual occupation of farming and teaching, but in 1880 he embarked in the lumbering business on the Ohio river. He was thus employed until 1889, when he moved to Spokane county, bought out a squatter's right, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres where he now lives, and engaged in farming and fruit-raising. Since that date he has given his energies mostly to his farm, though he has also taught school some, and for two years was foreman for the Dort Brothers in their planing mill. Mr. Miller has always taken an active and leading part in politics. Indeed he has ever been one of the representative and influential citizens of his community, meriting and receiving the esteem and respect of his neighbors. He served as deputy assessor while Mr. Dan-



iels held the office of county assessor. In his fraternal affiliations he is identified with the Mead Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. He was married in Jackson county, Ohio, December 27, 1883, to Miss Jessie L. Osborne, a native of that state, and they have seven children, Harry D., Mabel L., Maudie, Bertha, Jessie, Hilburn and Clara.

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WILLIAM MORTER, a pioneer of 1881, was born in Pennsylvania in 1842. He received a common-school education and after arriving at years of maturity was engaged in farming and burning lime until 1870, when he removed to Illinois. He went to Iowa the next year and engaged in the meat market business, following that line until 1879. He afterward spent a year in Kansas and a short time in California, but finally came to Walla Walla, where for some months he worked on a farm. His next move was to Spokane county and his next employment was making ties for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Upon finishing his contract, he came to Medical Lake, bought a salt plant there and for two years was engaged in making Medical Lake salts. He then maintained a meat market for a time, but during the past three years he has been mining and prospecting in the various mining districts tributary to Spokane. He is quite heavily interested in Medical Lake real estate, being owner of a half interest in the Lake House and of much other property on the lake front and in different parts of the town. Mr. Morter has always manifested considerable interest in the general welfare of Medical Lake, has taken quite an active part in its municipal affairs and has served for one term as a member of its city council. In fraternal affiliations he is an Odd Fellow.

JUDGE C. F. BACKUS, attorney-at-law, a pioneer of Spokane county of 1887, was born in South Bend, Indiana, May 3, 1845. In 1850 the family crossed the plains in an ox-train, of which his father was captain, and located in Linn county, Oregon, where Mr. Backus lived for the ensuing twenty years. He received an academic education, then was engaged as a stock-raiser, merchant and manufacturer. Subsequently he studied law in The Dalles, Oregon, securing admission to the supreme court in 1877. He then opened an office in The Dalles, and practiced there for about ten years, also taking an active and leading part in the Republican political campaigns of the state. In March, 1887, he came to Spokane where he has ever since resided, engaged continuously in the practice of his profession. During 1891-92, also during 1897-98, he served as justice of the peace, and in 1898 he held the office of police judge for several months. In each of these offices he discharged his duties with skill, energy and impartiality, winning for himself the confidence and good will of his constituency. Fraternally he affiliates with the Foresters. He was married in Linn county, Oregon, April 16, 1868, to Elizabeth Leady, a native of Indiana, and they have two daughters, Lottie M., wife of H. E. Hamilton, a commission merchant in Spokane; and Velma. Mr. Backus's father is still living at Hood River, Oregon, though past eighty-three years old.

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LOUIS H. HILBY, a pioneer of 1878, was born in California, December 24, 1856, and his entire minority was passed in that state, except about three years, during which he was absent in Virginia City, Nevada. He was engaged for some time in the quicksilver

mines of California, but the last few years of his stay there were spent in farming. In 1877 he moved to Walla Walla, Washington, worked with a threshing machine during the harvest season, then went to Palouse City. After traveling extensively over the country for some time he finally located in Spokane county, homesteading one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south side of Moran prairie. For the first twelve years he was in the stock business, but recently has turned his attention more particularly to grain raising. For the three years succeeding 1882 he was absent at Badger Mount, where he had a ranch of three hundred and twenty acres, but in 1885 he sold this and returned to his homestead. He has a fine farm on the prairie, rich and fertile and improved with a good house and barn and a splendid orchard covering fifteen acres. He takes great pride in raising thoroughbred Clyde horses, Poland China hogs and Plymouth Rock chickens. Mr. Hilby is one of the most energetic, progressive and successful farmers on Moran prairie, and he is also a leading and influential man in local and county affairs. He has at different times served his community in the capacities of road supervisor and justice of the peace, and in 1894 was nominated for the office of county auditor. Socially he is affiliated with the United Moderns. He was united in marriage February 22, 1890, to Miss Louise Bauer, of Houser Junction, Idaho, and they have three children, Julia, Cora and John.

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R. C. BROWN, a pioneer of 1878, was born in Pike county, Pennsylvania, in 1833. He was reared and educated in his native state, residing there until twenty-two years old. He then

moved to Michigan and farmed for twelve years, subsequently going to California. He was engaged in saw-milling in the Santa Cruz mountains for a year and a half, but afterwards returned to Michigan and followed the same occupation in that state for five years. At the expiration of that period he went back to California. He worked as a carpenter there until 1878, then came to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land half a mile west of Medical Lake. He now has a fine farm, forty acres of which are platted into town lots and the remainder reduced to a high state of cultivation. He is engaged in diversified farming and gives considerable attention to fruit raising and to the care of his splendid orchard. Being a man of prudence and good judgment he has been enabled to make an excellent success of that form of agricultural enterprise, in which so many have failed. He was married in Michigan, in 1863, to Mrs. Amanda Ainsley, whose daughter, by a former marriage, resides in Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Colonel John Ainsley, one of the pioneers of Michigan.

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C. H. WEEKS, secretary and treasurer of the Spokane Dry Goods Company, was born in the Western Reserve, Ohio, July 8, 1842. He acquired a good common-school education and supplemented it by a course in the Western Reserve College, then became a railroad man. He held various positions in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company until 1877, when he accepted a situation in the traffic department of the Great Northern Railroad, holding various positions in this department, the last of which was the general agency at Spokane. He was employed by that



company until 1894, then resigned to become associated with the Spokane Dry Goods Company. When that firm finally incorporated, in January, 1895, he was elected secretary and treasurer, a position which he still retains. They have a very large wholesale and retail trade, extending over a wide area. Their business is large enough to require the services of about one hundred employees, including two traveling salesmen. Mr. Weeks is a business man of unusual ability, possessing the unerring judgment, keen foresight and capacity for great labor always present in those eminently qualified for commercial pursuits. Since coming to Spokane he has ever manifested an abiding interest in the city's social and material welfare. He has been especially active in the promotion of the industrial expositions, and was one of the incorporators of the present Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a past director. In religious affiliations Mr. Weeks is identified with the Westminster Congregational church of this city. He was married in Charles City, Iowa, September 13, 1886, to Miss Carolyn A. Barney, a native of Swanton, Vermont.

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ANDREW LEFEVRE, deceased, a pioneer of 1872, was a native of Montreal, Canada, born in 1824. He was reared on a farm, receiving no educational advantages whatever. In 1849 he removed to California, becoming one of the pioneer settlers of Siskiyou county, that state, where he mined for three years. In 1856, however, he came to Walla Walla, Washington, to take part in the Indian wars then in progress. In 1872 he removed to Medical Lake, bringing with him a band of horses, cattle and sheep, and, in fact, everything necessary for farming. The Indians tried to

dissuade him from settling there, telling him that the waters of the lake were poisonous, but he soon discovered the falsity of their statements and the medicinal value of the water, so decided to make his home upon the banks of the lake. He took as a homestead the site of the present town and was engaged in farming for many years afterward. But when the town became quite large he retired from his farm and gave his entire attention to the real estate business. He was always a firm friend of Medical Lake and contributed in every way in his power to its material and social advancement. He was largely instrumental in securing the establishment of the hospital for the insane at that place. Mr. Lefevre was one of the most enterprising and progressive men of the county and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Politically he was allied to the Democratic party, by which he was once elected to the office of county commissioner. He was married before leaving Canada to Miss May, of English descent, who lived only three years after becoming his wife. She presented him with two children, both of whom are now deceased. In 1862, at Walla Walla, Mr. Lefevre married Miss Annie Forrest, a native of Canada, and they had six children, two of whom are now living. The wife and mother died in 1874, and the father was subsequently married to Mrs. Jane Kimbell, a native of Illinois. On January 15, 1900, Mr. Lefevre died at his home in Medical Lake, and his loss was mourned by a host of friends all over this part of the state.

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E. W. HAND, of the law firm of Hand, Taylor & Graves, 411-12-13-14, the Rookery building, is a native of Wisconsin, born May 23, 1859. He acquired his preliminary educa-



tion in the public schools and in the Normal at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and, in 1886, entered the law department of the State University at Madison. He had previously read law in the office of his brother for four years, so that he completed their course in one year. In 1890 he began the practice of his profession in Phillips, Wisconsin, where he resided until the town was burned in 1894. He then came west, locating first at Wallace, Idaho. For the ensuing three years he continued the pursuit of his profession there, but in 1897 he came to Spokane and opened an office here. Later he formed a partnership with Charles A. Fleming, the firm name being Hand & Fleming. In March, 1899, this partnership was dissolved and two months later the present firm was organized. They rank among the leading law firms of the city and have an extensive and constantly increasing practice. Mr. Hand is also interested in various mining enterprises. Fraternally he is identified with Spokane Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., also with Excelsior Camp, No. 5124, M. W. A., of which he has been clerk since its organization in 1897. Mr. Hand has always taken an interest in politics and has served as city attorney both in Phillips, Wisconsin, and in Wallace, Idaho. He was married in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, July 5, 1894, to Miss Lola A. Willis, a native of that state, who died January 10, 1899, leaving one daughter, Ruth Mary.

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CAPT. C. H. THOMPSON, a mining man, was born in Ohio, September 22, 1842, there acquiring his education. April 16, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Fourteenth Volunteer Infantry, which served under Colonel (afterwards Major-General) Steadman. At the end of his three-months' term he re-enlisted,

becoming a member of the Eleventh Ohio Infantry. He served in the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Tennessee, and was with Burnside and Thomas. He took part in twenty-seven different engagements, among which were the battles of Philippi, Carrick's Ford, Murfreesborough, Perryville, Stone River and Crab Orchard; was present at the capture of Morgan, and assisted in the siege of Knoxville. At Carrick's Ford he received a gun shot wound in the leg, and in the battle of Strawberry Plain he was wounded in the side. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of the First United States Colored Artillery at Knoxville, and in 1865 he became captain of the same regiment, which rank he retained until the close of the war. He was mustered out April 11, 1866, after a military service lasting from the time the first shot of the war was fired until after the last Confederate soldier had laid down his arms. Few men can boast of a more praiseworthy military record, and few have a better title to their country's gratitude. Retiring from the army, he returned to Ohio, but soon removed to Arkansas and engaged in raising cotton. He went back to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1869, opened a grocery store, and also took up the study of mining and retorting. Before a year had passed, however, he removed to Iowa, to accept a position as freight agent of the construction company which built the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad. He resigned in 1871, went to Boston and resumed the study of mining, taking a course of lectures in a school of technology there. In 1874 he commenced operating in mines and two years later he was called to take charge of the El Capitan mine in California. For the two years subsequent to 1880 he was mining in Colorado. He then went east and engaged in manufacturing, but in 1885 he

returned to the Occident. Since that time he has followed mining exclusively and with great success. He was one of the pioneers of the Virtue mine at Baker City, Oregon, is interested in the Wonderful Mining Group in the Slo-cum country, in the Bunker Hill, at Sumpter, Oregon, and in the Keystone Belle, at Sumpter, Oregon. He is president of the Miller Creek Mining Company, vice-president of the Wonderful and general manager of the Keystone. Captain Thompson was a commissioner from the state of Washington to the World's Columbian Exposition, and in 1899 was appointed by President McKinley to a similar office in the Paris Exposition. He was married in Cleveland, Ohio, September 22, 1868, to Miss Clara E. Sherman, a native of Ohio, and a relative of General Sherman. They have one daughter, Geraldine. Captain Thompson is one of those men who possess the elements of success in their inmost beings. One hardly knows which to admire the more, his splendid fight against the armed forces of disunion, or his equally heroic contest to win from Mother Earth her carefully concealed treasures. In both species of warfare he has been a conqueror.

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W. R. BARTHOLOMEW, a pioneer of the spring of 1878, was born in the state of Wisconsin in 1854. When fifteen years old he removed to Dakota and there he resided until 1875, then crossed the plains with a team to Grande Ronde valley, Oregon. He maintained a harness shop there until 1878, but in that year removed to Spokane county and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land three miles north of Medical Lake. He made his home upon this land until 1886, then went to Cheney and ran a stage between there and Deep creek

about three years. In 1890 he came to Medical Lake to engage in a general merchandise store with his father. Subsequently, however, he opened a harness shop, and to that business he has devoted his energies continuously since. Mr. Bartholomew has always taken a lively and intelligent interest in local affairs, and has frequently been elected to offices in the municipal government. During his residence at Cheney he was marshal and constable and since coming to Medical Lake he has held the office of constable continuously, also has twice served as assessor of the town. He is a man of good principles and unquestioned integrity, commanding the respect and confidence of his neighbors. Socially he is affiliated with the Woodmen of the World. He was married in Medical Lake in 1882, to Miss Vina Whitlock, who is also a pioneer of 1878. They have seven children, Claude, Ray, Myrtle, Birdie, Thomas, Gilbert and a child not named.

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DAVID L. HALL, a pioneer of 1888, was born in Connecticut in 1836. His family moved by wagon to Pennsylvania when he was twelve years old, and he lived with them until eighteen, then purchased his liberty from his father for two hundred dollars. He worked for a merchant and lumberman for five years, but subsequently moved to Bordertown, New Jersey, where he went into the commission lumber business. During his residence in that city he was twice elected mayor and he served as sheriff of the county for three years. Subsequently he removed to Travis county, Minnesota, and bought a farm, but he soon sold again and invested in Minneapolis real estate. He followed the lumber business in that city for eight years, then came to Medical Lake to take baths for





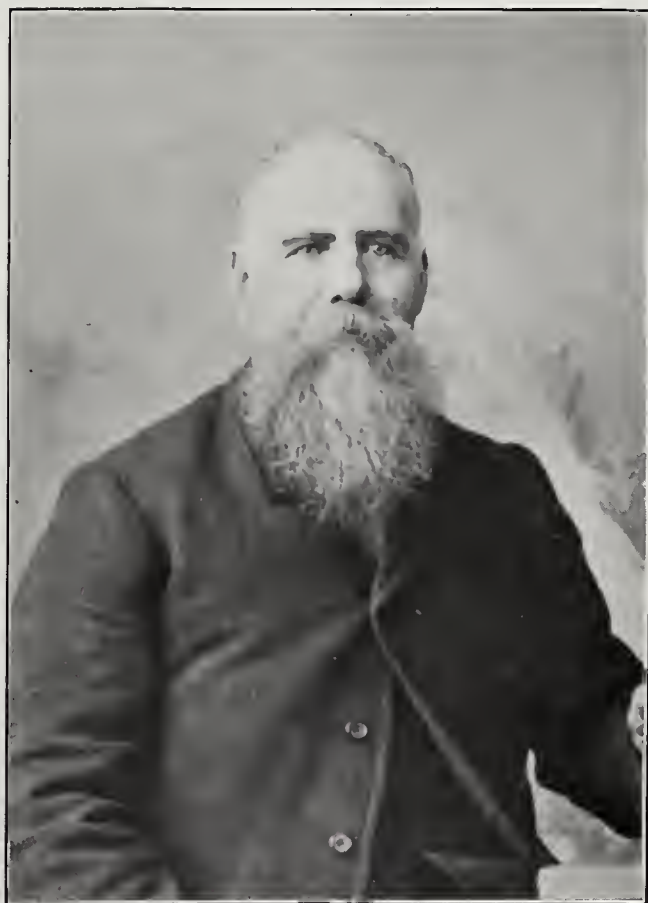
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erysipelas. He soon recovered completely, then bought a ten-acre tract four miles southeast of the city of Spokane, upon which he now resides. He has the entire place planted with fruit trees of the choicest varieties, and, being a good orchardist, he succeeds in raising large quantities of the finest fruits. He produces as much as two thousand dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables on his farm in one season. He is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order, and has been a member of the I. O. O. F. He was married in Binghamton, New York, in 1863, to Annie E. Tompkins, and they have one son, an expert engraver, who has worked on the New York Journal, and the San Francisco Examiner, and is now engaged on the San Francisco Call.

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ALBERT E. WOOD, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1849, and lived there until ten years old. He was then taken by his parents to Minnesota, where he lived, engaged in mason work and in farming, until 1889. He then moved to Spokane county and purchased land four miles southeast of Spokane, upon which he has made his home continuously since. He has a fine orchard of ten acres and does some market gardening, but prefers to follow his trade most of the time, rather than to engage extensively and exclusively in farming. He has long taken an active and intelligent interest in the general welfare of his community; he has been road supervisor five years, and school director for nine, and he also served as deputy assessor two years. He is one of the substantial and influential citizens of the county and a leader in his neighborhood. Socially he affiliates with the United Moderns. He was married in Minnesota, in 1870, to Rachael C. Dilley, and they are the parents of six

children: Alfred E., Charles, Gertie May, Fred E., Amelia and Violet. They are members of the Methodist church.

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W. J. DOUST, a pioneer of 1887, is a native of Syracuse, New York, and in that city he was reared and educated. In 1879 he came to Colorado where for a number of years he was engaged in mining. In 1887 he came to this county, located a homestead sixteen miles north of Spokane and engaged in farming, fruit-raising and the nursery business. He devoted his energies to these branches of industry continuously until 1898, when he came to the city and received an appointment as clerk of the board of county commissioners. He discharged his duties as such officer with faithfulness and ability until May, 1900, when he became a partner in the firm of Smith, Doust & Russel. They have a general merchandise establishment in Hillyard and carry a full stock of goods. In the political affairs of county and state Mr. Doust has always taken an active and leading part. Fraternally he is a prominent member of Mead Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., having passed through all the chairs. He also affiliates with Excelsior Camp, No. 5124, M. W. A. He was married in Leadville, Colorado, December 6, 1879, to Miss Kittie Shroudy, a native of Syracuse, New York, and they have five children: Edwin H., William J., Jr., Minnie, Kittie and Walter.

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F. O. BERG, a pioneer of 1889, was born in Minnesota, December 24, 1862. Upon completing his education he engaged in upholstering, and in 1883 he went to Chicago and turned

his attention to manufacturing tents, awnings and all kinds of canvas goods. In 1889 he came to Spokane, formed a partnership with J. T. Omo, and established a tent and awning factory. He and Mr. Omo were also associated together in the art and molding business. In 1892 the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Berg taking the tent and awning business. He has the largest and best equipped plant west of Chicago, and by his enterprise and ability has built up a very extensive trade. In 1898 he established in Seattle, the Seattle Tent & Awning Company, which is also doing an excellent business. Mr. Berg is a prominent thirty-second-degree Mason and belongs to all the bodies of that order. He also belongs to the B. P. O. E. and the Red Men, and is a colonel in the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

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MONTGOMERY HARDMAN, a pioneer of 1875, is a native of Indiana, born August 5, 1845, but he early came to Linn county, Oregon. He lived near Albany about five years, then moved to Walla Walla, where he resided until about thirty years old. He followed stock-raising as an occupation until 1875, then moved to Spokane county, located at Rosalia and became postmaster of that town. His postoffice and the one at Spangle were at that time the only offices between Spokane and Colfax. While at Rosalie, Mr. Hardman located a homestead, pre-emption and timber culture, and engaged quite extensively in stock raising. In 1888 he moved to Spokane where he has ever since resided. He has a nice home here and owns considerable real estate. He sold his farm near Rosalia, but is now the owner of three hundred and twenty acres on the Spokane river, thirteen miles west of that city, also of a three-hundred-

and-twenty-acre farm near Bridgeport in the Big Bend country. He is a very enterprising, progressive man, and at present is one of the leading stock-raisers of the county, while for nine years he was among the foremost real estate and mining men. In the political life of city and county he has also taken an active interest. In 1892 he was appointed by President Harrison special agent for the removal of the Spokane Indians onto their reservation. Socially Mr. Hardman affiliates with the A. O. U. W. and the Pioneer Association. He was married in Walla Walla, February 4, 1874, to Miss Dora Reed, a native of Oregon, and they have two children living: Gladys M. and Dora M., also one, Dell M., deceased. Mrs. Hardman's father, J. M. Reed, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He died in Walla Walla in 1895, aged eighty-five years. Her mother also died in Walla Walla in 1896, aged seventy-five years.

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DR. HENRY B. LUHN, physician and surgeon, rooms 201-2-3 Peyton building, a pioneer of 1886, was born in New York, August 14, 1867. His boyhood days were spent on the plains with his father, Captain G. L. Luhn, but at the early age of thirteen he entered the Villanova College, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and when sixteen years old he became a student in the Notre Dame University, Indiana, from which he graduated three years later. He then enrolled in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his M. D. degree when only twenty-three years old. Being desirous of attaining a thorough familiarity with his profession, he next spent two years in hospital practice in Philadelphia, after which he returned to Spokane and opened an office here. Dr. Luhn has spared no labor



in his efforts to become a thoroughly proficient physician, and he has attained to a standing in his profession seldom reached by men of his age. Indeed, it is not often that we find a physician so young as Doctor Luhn, who has had such an extensive experience, for he had completed his college work and was practicing in the hospitals at an early age when most doctors are still contending for honors in the universities. Dr. Luhn is a member of the Spokane County Medical Society, and of the Washington State Medical Society. He is also one of the surgeons of the National Guard and a member of the medical staff of Sacred Heart Hospital. Fraternally he affiliates with the B. P. O. E. and the F. O. A., while he also belongs to the Young Men's Institute and the S. A. A. C. He was married in New York City, June 23, 1897, to Miss A. G. Higgins, a native of New York. They are parents of two daughters, Marion and Catharine.

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WILLIAM D. PLANTS, a pioneer of 1886, was for many years one of Spokane's leading business men. He was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1846, but in 1853 accompanied his parents to Henry county, Iowa. When twenty-three years old he came to Sacramento, California, whence, soon afterwards, he moved to Oakland. In 1870 he came to Portland, Oregon, and found a position with the wholesale grocery firm of Corbett & MacLeay, by whom he was employed for the ensuing nine years. He then came to Walla Walla and, with Mr. A. MacKay, opened a grocery store. Four years later he returned to Portland, and to the service of his former employers. Coming to Spokane in 1886, he established here the first exclusively wholesale gro-

cery house in Washington. It was conducted under the firm name of W. D. Plants & Company until 1897, but in that year, Mr. Plants was forced to retire from business on account of failing health. He made a trip to China and Japan for pleasure and recuperation during the years 1898 and 1899, returning to Spokane in the spring of the latter year. Mr. Plants is essentially a self-made man. Arriving in the west without capital or influence, he has, by industry, frugality and business shrewdness, worked his way to a place among the successful and moderately wealthy men of the Inland Empire. He lost everything in the fire of 1889, but such was his financial recuperative power that he soon was on the highway to prosperity again. He is one of the stockholders in the Centennial Mill Company. Fraternally he is identified with the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. He was married in Portland, September 17, 1873, to Miss Alvira E. Fisher, a native of Illinois, and they have one son, Kenneth Eardley. The family resides in an elegant home on the corner of First avenue and Chestnut street.

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WILLIAM A. CORY, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Indiana, February 12, 1832. When four years old he was taken by his parents to Illinois. His first occupation was steamboating on the rivers, between Chicago and New Orleans. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Portland, Oregon, whence he afterwards journeyed to Yreka, California. Mr. Cory followed mining awhile, but later went to Stockton, where he engaged in the hotel business. Subsequently he went to Columbia, California, to look after mining interests. In 1856 he removed to San Francisco and became a partner in a box factory, but he soon afterwards turned his atten-

tion to millwrighting. In 1862 he and four others passed through the site of the present Spokane on a prospecting tour to the headwaters of the Saskatchewan river. Returning, Mr. Cory stopped for a time at Florence and Warrens, Idaho, then went back to San Francisco. He soon embarked in the stock business near Truckee, California, continuing in that enterprise until 1882, when he came to Spokane. He was proprietor of the Western Hotel here for some time, then followed the furniture and undertaking business until burned out in 1889. He next tried the real estate business, building a large number of residences. He continued handling real property until 1895, then moved to Rossland, British Columbia, to practice as a phrenologist. Returning to this city in 1898, he established a meat market here and to that business he has devoted his energies ever since. Mr. Cory is a reliable and substantial citizen, in good standing wherever he is known. He was married in Truckee, California, in August, 1880, to Miss Eliza G. Coffin, a native of Nantucket, Massachusetts, and they have one son, Edgar Allen.

ROBERT G. WILLIAMSON, a pioneer of 1876, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1834. He grew to manhood in the state of his nativity, then moved to Freeport, Illinois, where he was engaged in farming for seven years. He subsequently followed the same occupation in Hardin county, Iowa, and in son county, Kansas, spending seven years in each of those states. In 1875 he removed to Oregon and located at Albany, but after a year's residence, came to this region. He lived for a brief period on Pine creek in what is now called the Farmington country, but soon came to Spo-

kane county, and on August 9, 1876, homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land five miles southeast of Spokane. He also bought forty acres adjoining the homestead and one hundred and seventy-three acres on Richland prairie. He is engaged in market gardening, and also raises a great variety of farm products, and he formerly gave much attention to producing small fruits. Mr. Williamson is an industrious and successful farmer and has a fine place, rich naturally, and also well cultivated and improved. Personally he is a hospitable, kindly man, and he is well liked and highly respected by his fellow citizens. He was married in 1856, to Sarah H. Shelly, of Freeport, Illinois, and they have had eight children: Alpheus J., Flora A., John S., Annie M., Robert and Mina H., living; and Clark N. and Sylvanus A., deceased. Mrs. Williamson is a member of the Adventist church.

DR. W. H. ANDERSON, physician and surgeon at Medical Lake, was born in Sennett, New York, July 25, 1857, and resided there and at other towns in the state until twenty-one years old. He had excellent educational advantages. After completing the primary work he attended the Auburn high school, the Monroe Collegiate Institute, at Elbridge, New York, and the Hamilton College, located at Clinton, that state. He spent two years, 1881 and 1883, in Harvard Medical College, then, after a severe attack of typhoid fever, went to Texas for his health. While there he was prevailed upon by other physicians to pass the state examination and begin practice, and this he did in 1885. He was engaged in the pursuit of his profession until 1889, then, wishing to become more thorough in the theory of medicine, he en-



tered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, from which he graduated in 1890. The next year he came to Medical Lake. At the opening of the Eastern Washington Hospital for Insane, he was appointed assistant physician, a position which he held until September 1, 1897. Since that date he has devoted his attention mostly to building up and maintaining a country practice, preferring the free outdoor life which is an incident of that form of professional activity. Dr. Anderson is one of the leading physicians of Spokane county, and is so recognized by medical practitioners in this part of the state. He is a member of the county and state medical societies, also of the American Medical Association. In fraternal affiliations he is identified with the Masons. He was married in Spokane in 1892 to Grace H. Reid, and they have three daughters, namely: Margaret, Catherine and Dorothy R.

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J. T. CREWDSON, a pioneer of 1880, was born in Kentucky March 15, 1848, but, when two years old, was taken by his parents to Illinois. A twelvemonth later they moved to Missouri, where they spent about four years, afterward going to Sonoma county, California. Here Mr. Crewdson was reared and educated, residing in this and one or two neighboring counties continuously, until, in 1880, he came to Spokane. He homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres, four and a half miles west of Medical Lake, and later secured, by purchase, another quarter-section adjoining and a quarter-section on Deep creek. For many years he gave his attention to hay raising principally, but he is now engaged in producing grain. He is one of the thrifty and progressive farmers of his neighborhood and is making an excellent success of his various agricultural en-

terprises. He was married, in California, in 1875, to Mary M. Right, and to their union have been born six children: Mary C., Nellie, Dora, Martha, Dollie and George Dewey.

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J. W. BUTLER, hotel man at Medical Lake, was born at LaPorte City, Indiana, in 1850. He was, however, reared in Iowa, having been taken there by his parents when five years old. Upon attaining adult age, he first tried farming for a few years, then went into a meat market enterprise and finally into the livery business. In 1876 he removed to Dayton, Columbia county, Washington, where, for twenty-one years, he was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He at length sold out his interests there and moved to Medical Lake, Washington, taking charge of the Larson House, one of the leading hotels of the town. Mr. Butler is a substantial and respected citizen, standing high in the esteem of all who know him. He was married, January 7, 1873, to Miss Hattie M. Watrous, and to their union have been born eight children, four sons and four daughters.

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FRED L. HARRISON, a pioneer of 1882, was born in Wisconsin December 14, 1862. He resided there until twenty years old, making the best of such educational opportunities as the public schools of his locality afforded, then came west and remained for brief periods at Seattle and Walla Walla. In the fall of the same year, however, he came to Spokane and went to work for J. M. Nosler on his farm. He afterward engaged in saw-milling, following that business for a number of years. Mr. Harrison is a man of a studious disposition and



has always devoted his spare moments to self-improvement. In 1897 he took a course in the Spokane Business College, from which institution he received a diploma. By special application, also, he learned the trade of an engineer, and he is at present employed by the Hypotheek Bank to run an engine in the Eagle block. Mr. Harrison is a self-made man, acquiring by his own efforts a useful familiarity with many of the branches of a liberal education and a breadth of information and culture not possessed by multitudes who have had vastly superior advantages. To such men as he the cottage fireside is a most excellent college. He has always taken an active part in politics, staunchly supporting the Republican party. He owns four hundred and eighty acres of fine land ten miles north of Spokane.

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HUGO HEYER, proprietor of the Concordia, is a native of Alsace, Germany, born October 18, 1861. He grew to manhood in the land of his nativity, serving as clerk in his father's mercantile establishment. In 1884 he came to the United States and located in Rochester, New York, where he found employment for a time in an optical establishment. He came to Spokane two years later and engaged in the real estate business, remaining here until 1888. He then went to Kettle Falls, Washington, where he became extensively interested in real property. After a residence of only one year, however, he returned to Spokane and a year later he engaged in the boot and shoe business, following that continuously for eight years. In 1898 he sold out and engaged in his present business. Mr. Heyer is a successful man and has accumulated considerable property since coming to Spokane. Fra-

ternally he is affiliated with the Red Men and the Sons of Herman. He was married, in Rochester, New York, September 14, 1885, to Albertina Altheimer, a native of Prussia, and they have two children living, namely: Oscar Walter and Alma Louise, and two deceased, Victor Hugo and Alfreda.

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THOMAS BROWN, a pioneer of 1890, was born in Indiana April 2, 1842. He accompanied his parents to Illinois in 1856 and it was in that state that he acquired most of his education. Upon attaining to adult age he engaged in farming, but his peaceful pursuits were soon interrupted by the imperative call of patriotism, and on July 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Missouri Infantry. He was many times under fire and participated in numerous severe engagements, among which were those at Vicksburg, Nashville, Iuka and Corinth. On the 2d of January, 1863, while out with a searching party, he was wounded by bushwhackers, receiving a shot in the left side, which confined him to the hospital for some time. He was also wounded in the head at Nashville, Tennessee. On January 22, 1866, he was mustered out of the service, after a highly laudable career of military activity lasting about four and a half years. He then returned to Illinois and devoted his energies to farming continuously until 1890. In that year he removed to Deep Creek, Spokane county, where for the ensuing five years he followed the restaurant business. In 1895, however, he moved to Medical Lake and three years later he came to Spokane to accept a position with the Michigan Cider Company, by which he is still employed. Mr. Brown is an active, intelligent citizen, always manifesting deep in-