

LIFE AND BUSINESS IN THE METROPOLIS OF THE INLAND EMPIRE.

A Water Power Which May Open Up a Great Industrial Region-Said to Equal Niagara-The Spokane River and its Falls-Queer Advertising Methods-President Roosevelt's Objections-Live Things in the Up-to-Date West-A Lane of Volcanoes, Which Become a Grain Growing Empire-Spokane vs. Seattle.

(Special Correspondence of the Deseret News by Frank G. Carpenter.)

POKANE. Come with me this Sunday morning, and let us lunch together away out here in the and woolly west. Where shall we go? To the Spokane club. No, that savors too much of the spiendors of New York and Boston. The millionsires of the town belong to it, and the same is true of the Country club, on the golf links overlooking the city, Supress we try a tavern? How about the spokane hotel? It has a restaurant which makes one think of Berlin; the dining room has a low Dutch celling, with ratiers showing out of the plaster, a red brickfloor and furniture of weath. red oak. The band plays there at night while dinner is served, and the sweh spokaners come in with their families and eat side by side with the stran-

firs. not you say you are afraid of west-

Then suppose we eat at a pestaurant, parenports claims to be the fluest in deworld, and so far I have seen none be world, and so far I have seen notice ike in America. Let us drop into the bar as we go through. It is known as the orange room, because it is lit by blazing oranges, inside of which are electric jets, and also on account of pains and other tropical plants a stand around the wall. Passing a come into a public dining room. on we come into a pilor. The cashier's generously decorated. The cashier's desk is on the top of an aquarium in thick great fish are swimming, and an-other quaint conceit is the mantel-piece, upheld by two crystal pillars as big around as your walst, in which gold fish dart back and forth. The pil-lars are really tubes of glass filled with ater, the only difference between er appearance and that of the solid crystal being that the gold fish are ov ng.

we sit down to our meal in one of the cabinets and enjoy it. All the deli-cades of the east and west come to spekane, and one can live quite as well here as in New York or Chicago. If



It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up." must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or neys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidener organ of the body. Keep the kid-neys well and health is easily main-fained. Read of a remedy for kidneys enly that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know. Mra Anna Carlson, 218 West First "When anyone is annoyed South, gays: South, says: When anyone is annoyed with persistent aching across the small of the back and through the kidneys, one may be certain that the kidneys require attention. I persistently and consistently tried remedy after remedy l guaranteed to cure kidney com-aint, but if any one of them could laint, but if any one of their could have been depended upon I never would have thally gone to the F. J. Hill Drug, Co's store for Doan's Kidney Fills. A dose or two took effect and a continuation of the treatment for some

(Cepyright, 1906, Frank G. Carpenter.) you doubt this take a walk with me through the basement of the estab-lishment where we are eating. It is finished in pure white marble, and it contains cold storage chambers so ar-ranged that one can look in and see the supplies. In one room there are hua-dreds of beeves, and in another mutton, pork and game are hung up. The beef is brought from Chicago in cold storage; and the cuts are of the same shape and size, so that one can give a dinner for 50 and have each guest served the same. This can probably be done in New York or Boston, but I doubt if is well as here in Spokane.

THE UP-TO-DATE WEST.

Indeed, the most live part of the United States today lies west of the Rockies. All the cities out here are growing faster than thistles in Canada. growing faster than thistles in Canada. Spokane, Seartle, Portland and Los Angeles have on their seven league boots, and they are striding ahead like giants on the road to greater popula-tion and wealth.

As far as age is concerned Spokars As far as age is concerned Spokar-is a baby smoog our American towns. It was born just a generation ago, bit it now has \$0,000 population, and is do-ing a business, as represented by the clearing house figures, of \$150,000,000 a year. It has 10 banks with deposits of \$14,000,000, and its business establish-ments have a capital of about \$15,000, 000. Its factories last year turned out about \$10,000,000 worth of goods, and it has a newspaper, the Spokesman-Reabout \$10,000,000 worth of goods, and it has a newspaper, the Spokesman-Re-vlew, which boasts of a daily circula-tion of 20,000 copies. Spokane has a greater number of telephones in pro-portion to its population than any oth-er city in the county. It has \$,000. It has five transcontinental railways and enough street railroads, if they could be stretched out in one line, to reach from New York to Albany; and addi-tional suburban lines sufficient to con-nect New York with Washington city. nect New York with Washington city.

IT WORKS WHILE THEY SLEEP.

Have you ever seen Spokane? If not, you have missed one of the sights of this continent. The city lies in a valley on both sides of the rush-This river here plows ing Spokane. ing Spokane. This river here plows its way through a mighty gorge, dash-ing down over fall after fall, having a decent of 132 feet in a quarter of a mile. The waters rage and foam as

they drop from level to level, sending up spray which the sun turns into dia-monds. They run part of the way through turbines, which have been so connected with machinery that they

world.



HARVESTING WHEAT IN THE SPOKANE VALLEY. Picture Taken Specially for the Descret News by Frank G. Carponter

which cost \$25,000 more than that. Spo-

kane is now building a convention hall, which will attract people from all parts

to Lake Ontario is 326 feet, and from Goat Island to the rapids only 212 feet. The actual drop of the water at the American falls is 167 feet and the American falls is 167 feet and the Horseshoe fails have a vertical height of 158 feet. The normal flow of watch 000. Our new Masonic remple cost \$100,000, and we have an athletic club pouring over the Niagara cataract i about a half million tons a minute, large part of which has already been used for the turbines. of the United States, and make it greater convention city than Washing-

This Spokane river power has, as I have said, a fall of 1,200 feet, and it is so situated that it might form the basis of an enormous industrial region

The city today profits directly from the waterpower. It owns its own water works and is getting a revenu of \$200,000 a year from them. It ough to have the entire rights to the and its power, but this is owned by private parties.

One thing I like about these western cities is the enterprise of the citizens, if Boston, New York, Philadelphia or Washington had the same municipal rush they would double in size within two decades. Here every one is will-ing to do anything that will help the town. Every one thinks there is no other city caual to his, and the men-of rival citles strive to out-le seen

the sprinkler in action might be is-beled "What keeps Spokane clean." This was done and the picture will be used as an advertisement in all the magazines. The town paid nothing but the expense of photographing, and as a result, the Silver Dope Twins, or the Smyle's Smerline company will probably spend \$50,000 or more dur-ing the coming year in advertising it-

THE HOMES OF SPORANE.

\$5 or \$10 an acre for it. Now it is found that this lond can be irrigated and that it will raise excellent wheat. Some of near Spokane, is selling for a hum ed dollars and upward an acre, an lands which a rew years ago could be bought from 30 cents to \$t an acre are new producing from 26 to 39 bushels of wheat. Indeed the total wheat crop, raised in this state of Washington last year was about 35,000,000 bushels, which as a barred of from a the bard is at a barrol of four to the head i enough to furnish the annual suppl of the population of the United States.

> volcanic and this is so of a large part of the region known as the inland eni-pire. Just back of the city, within a walk of the business section, the crater of an extinct volcano is to b seen. Some of the fences about the lawns of these mining kings are built of black lava and boulders of lava lie here and there. In traveling through this country

have seen regions which make me think of the hed of the Tenger volcatio, in eastern Java. That is the biggest cra-ter of the world, and the soil within it is just like that of the Big Bend plains. The geologists say this whole country was once covered with volcances an that the soil is largely made up of vol-canic ach. Java, which has some of the richest haid known to man, is made of such ash. It came about, so I am informed, somewhat like this: There was first a great cruption of lavs. cov-ering the whole of this country. It may have been a lake of molten lava which rose and fell under the wind. This hardened and the ashes settled upon it. making a volcanic deposit of ashes sev-eral feet deep. After this the water fell and under them the ashes hardened and solidified. Then the waters broke their way out through the mountains in the Columbia river system, leaving this mighty bed of ashes, from one to eight feat in thickness, lying on a stratum of clay upon a bed of lava. For a long time the great trouble

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about the country was the apparent about the country was the apparent lack of water. The land looked thirsty and dry and both geolegists and the farmers said it would never be good for anything. Then, as one man ex-pressed it to me, some fool tried to raise wheat on it and succeeded. It was found to produce at the rate of 20 bushels and upward per acre, and it is now considered some of the beau wheat land of the west. One theorist says that the lava beds upon which the wheat land of the west. One theorist seven was about 35,000,000 bushels, which so arread of four to the head is soll lies acts the bettom of a great ban. The water drops upon the earth and sinks down to the bettom of the population of the United States. A LAND OF VOLCANOES. The whole country about Spokane is often region known as the fuland emi-f the region known as the fuland emi-for the region known as the fuland emi-short walk of the business section, the

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