

FORT DALLES, where the Government expended \$1,000,000 from 1860 to 1862, is now a desolate ruin. We recently visited the place, and found everything going to decay and destruction. A number of squatters have taken possession of it, and unless looked after, not a shingle will be left to mark the expenditure of that million of dollars. The buildings are being torn down and used by these marauders for

The population of Spokane Falls is about four hundred, and is rapidly increasing. Lots are worth from \$270 to \$800, according to location. The town and surrounding country is attracting much attention at present, many visitors are passing to and fro looking for business points, and if we mistake not, Spokane Falls will be one of the busiest parts of Eastern Washington during the coming summer.



GRANDMOTHER'S BIRTH DAY.

firewood, the windows are disappearing, and even the graves of the departed are not respected. The neat little fences that once surrounded them are there no more. Even the wooden tablets marking the resting-places of the departed are ruthlessly destroyed by these human hyenas.

An editor can collect his senses easier than he can his dollars.

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Always open to conviction,—a thief.

#### THE REEDVILLE FARM.

This magnificent property, owned jointly by Messrs. S. G. Reed and W. S. Ladd, of this city, is, without a doubt, one of the very finest farms on the continent, and fully illustrates what can be done in Oregon in the farming line. Our engraving gives a very good idea of its general appearance. It consists of 840 acres of the most fertile rolling land of the garden spot of Oregon. Every acre of it, not absolutely necessary for grazing purposes, has been brought to the very highest state of cultivation. With improvements and stock, it is valued at about \$75,000. It is located in Washington county, twelve miles west of Portland. The Western Oregon Railroad runs through the place, dividing it in nearly two equal parts. The village of Reedville takes its name from the farm. On a clear spring day, such a one as when this article is penned, the view in nearly every direction is indescribably grand. The buildings, barns, etc., are constructed with regard to safety and comfort. Every building is detached; a fire occurring in one would not necessarily endanger any other. The "Round House," shown in the upper right hand corner of the engraving, nearly faces the dwelling, and is on the opposite side of the railroad track, about five hundred feet distant. It is used to exercise the stock in when the weather makes outdoor exercise disagreeable. It furnishes a track of 225 feet. A splendid timing half-mile track, shown in the left of the engraving, is used during the summer months. The stock is in charge of L. B. Lindsey, Esq., and is of the very best and most profitable. The trotting stud comprises Hambletonian, Membrano Chief and Patchen blood, whilst the Clydesdale represents the working horse. The cattle are all Short-horns, whilst the pigs are represented by the Berkshire. Of sheep we find two varieties, the Cotswold and Leicester. The principal productions of the soil are English rye grass, wheat and oats. Aside from its money value, the fortunate owners have every reason to feel proud of this magnificent farm, which we consider one of the finest in the United States.

"The men of to-day are too high-strung," says an exchange. Some of t strung high enough.