

In addition to the buildings above enumerated, Newberg possesses a fine public school, which was erected at a cost of about \$5,000. There are enrolled in this school the names of about 200 pupils. The Odd Fellows have a prosperous lodge and the Grand Army a good post. Every branch of mercantile business is well represented. Many of the merchants carry large stocks of goods. Among the present manufacturing industries are a tile factory for the making of drain tile and pressed brick; a roller flour mill of fifty barrels per day capacity; four fruit driers; a coil spring bed factory, and a nursery that carries a choice assortment of fruit and shade trees. Among the contemplated improvements is the probable erection of a \$10,000 college building and of a \$100,000 sanitarium. Several fine brick business blocks are to be built this summer. The Newberg bank intends building a neat brick. This bank was organized last January with a capital of \$30,000. Several good residences are to be erected the coming season. There is much need of a saw mill, and a furniture factory.

G. BIRNIE.

Hotel Spokane was this week formally opened to the public. It is the largest hotel in the state, and, with one exception, the largest in the northwest. It contains nearly 200 rooms and cost \$350,000. For five months it has been one of the great needs of Spokane Falls, and the city is justly proud of the accommodations it is now able to provide all visitors. The opening of the hotel was delayed a month in order that its equipment might be made first class in every respect. Manager L. Lasher, formerly of the Sherman house, Chicago, has charge of such internal arrangements as pertain to the service or comfort of guests. There has been no disposition to retrench in the expenditures for furnishings or the equipment of any department, and as a result everything is of the best. The decorations are tasteful and unique. There is probably no hotel in the country with guests' rooms so large as in the Spokane. Its location is central and slightly. It is already assured a good patronage and under Mr. Lasher's management it will be one of the important attractions of the vigorous young city by the falls.

#### THE LAST VOYAGE HOME.\*

The vessel 's poor and crank and old,  
The big seas make her strain and reel—  
What matter on the course we hold  
When Love stands by the wheel!  
For Mollie says there 's work ashore,  
And moorings by her side, for me;  
So I shall stand my watch no more,  
Nor pace the deck at sea.

CHORUS:

No more reefing, no more steering,  
No more watch by night;  
Love shall be the wand'ers cheering—  
Love and the hearth's red light,  
Love and the hearth's red light.

Oh, many sailor men are gone,  
And many good ships cast away;  
Among the lads I feel alone—  
And once was fresh as they.  
Then strain, old timbers, homeward bound,  
And carry on with wide, white sail,  
For yonder there is mooring ground,  
And love that shall not fail.

Oh, sailor men are hardly used  
In fo'c'sles wet and dark and cold,  
Ill fed, ill paid, our rights abused,  
And all our wrongs grown old;  
But Mollie says there 's work ashore,  
And moorings by her side, for me;  
And I shall stand my watch no more,  
Nor pace the deck at sea.

H. R. A. POCKOCK.

\* See migrating on first page.