

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Moscow, Idaho.

Spokane Falls will have a match factory in operation in a few days. A subsidy of \$25,000 is being raised among the citizens for a large woolen mill.

A schooner has been built at Gray's harbor to enter the coasting trade between the harbor and the settlements on the Quinault river. It will be a great convenience to the pioneers of that region.

Dayton, Washington, by a vote of 211 to 27, has decided to issue \$75,000 in bonds for the construction of a system of water works for that city. It is expected to have the system completed by the first of November.

Over 4,000 locations have been made in the Okanogan mining districts, Washington, including Ruby, Conconully and Wanicut districts. About 500 miners are employed, and this number will be doubled before the season closes.

The first ship load of iron for the great iron smelting plant at Kirkland, on Lake Washington, has arrived in Seattle, and work is actively in progress on the plant itself. An immense industry will be at work there within another year.

A movement is on foot for the sinking of an artesian well in the valley of Goose lake, near Lakeview, Oregon. A successful well in that region would mean much to the ranchers, who need more water than the ordinary course of nature supplies.

The citizens of Spokane Falls are endeavoring to affect some arrangement for the holding of another exposition this fall. A debt of \$75,000 hangs over the property, and this is the stumbling block in the way. If times were a little better, as they doubtless will be soon, this could be more easily arranged. An exposition will benefit the city even if it can not be made a financial success, and patriotic citizens will doubtless supply the means necessary to secure it. It is proposed to make the exposition a Washington one in all its characteristics, and to interest the whole state in it.

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A RECORD LOST.

PROF. OF HISTORY.—What do you know about Louis XIV's time?

JACK ATHLETICUS.—Nothing, sir; I never knew he was a sprinter.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

A woman has only to differ with a man to be stubborn.—*Atchison Globe.*

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In addition to this grand prize there will be given fifteen cash prizes to the fifteen next longest lists, one prize of \$25.00, one of \$10.00, and thirteen of \$5.00 each.

This is a purely intellectual contest, from which all competitors will derive much benefit, whether successful in winning prizes or not.

CONDITIONS AND RULES.

- The contest closes May 31, 1891.
- All lists must be accompanied by a subscription to the *The West Shore* for not less than six months, to be sent to some address not now on our list.
- Lists must be arranged in alphabetical order, with the total number of words noted at the end.
- Only words that can be spelled by using the letters contained in the name "Yellowstone Park" will be counted, and no letter can be used in one word more times than it occurs in that name.
- The latest edition of "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary" will be the authority for settling all contests. Not the "International" edition.
- Proper names and geographical names will not be allowed.
- Two words spelled alike, though having different meanings, will be counted as one word, and where a word is spelled in more than one way, but one spelling will be counted.
- Only English, or fully Anglicized, words, such as are given a separate heading in large type and are defined, will be counted. This excludes all words printed in italics in the unabridged dictionary, used as authority, or having this mark, "i" before them in the new International edition.
- Words marked (Obs.) in the dictionary will not be admitted.
- Only the singular, nominative of nouns; the infinitive form of the verb, without the word "to"; and the positive of adjectives, will be admitted.
- Prefixes and suffixes will not be admitted as separate words.
- Of two lists having the same number of words, preference will be given to the one first received.

The result of the contest will be announced as early in June as possible, and the successful competitor can make the trip any time in June, July or August.

CASSIUS.—Your Western tour was not a successful one, then, Brutus?

BRUTUS.—No, Cassius, it was, I own, a failure.

CASSIUS.—Walked out of town between the rails, eh, Brutus?

BRUTUS.—No, Cassius, rode out on top of one.—*Somersville Journal.*

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