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Dreher-Brown Sightings
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Investigative Notes:

As shown with the Gelger Weather Station and with the Fairchild AFB weather section revealed that no weather balloons were up from these stations at the time of the above sightings. Gelgers 0700 balloon burst at 81,140 ft altitude 87 minutes and 47 seconds after launching at an azimuth angle of 206, 98,997 ft from the station.

Quarter 1. Brown Sightings:

Brown's sighting of the "balloons" began at 0915-0920 PST and lasted until 0930-0935. They were made from a spot on Spokane's "Bouta Hill", 117 ERM 47 SEM. A telescope was used. It was seen at about 20 degrees north of due east and appeared to be 40-50 degrees from the horizontal. The object did not drift. Brown claimed that he has seen weather balloons before and that this object was not a weather balloon. It changed shape periodically, elongating, and then returning to its round shape. Brown saw no netting and nothing suspended from the object. He described it as clearly transparent and as having a "fla" on the bottom. Brown estimated that the object was over Falls Field (see chart) and that on the basis of such a location would have been 8 to 10 ft in size. (Note: One "fla" as shown on chart comes close to Falls Field).

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