# THE HOOD RIVER NEWS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910



### An Abrupt Greeting.

Some years ago Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," and Blank, the "sweet swan of Packingtown," went to England together and made a pilgrimage to the home of Swinburne. Arrived at the jealously guarded retreat of the great metrist, they confessed themselves to the poet's faithful Cerberus, Mr. Watts Dunton.

The latter withdrew to break the glad news to Swinburne, and the visitors began to think anxiously of the nice things they wanted to say. Joaquin took a firm grip of his flowing whiskers, while Blank fingered nervously a neat roll of manuscript in an inner pocket. Soon a door was opened on an upper floor, Dunton was heard to make his announcement, and then the rich voice of the author of "Laus Veneris" floated down the stairway:

"Tell Miller to come up. Tell the other man to go to hell."

#### Redemption.

If from the darkened paths of guilt To narrow ways of righteous love Ye cars to win the souls of men, Use not the wearying words and tears Which lend to endiess chains of wrong Another link to strengthen them, But seek to gather from thy life, As spinning daily, thread by thread, A web of glory strong and bright. And ask thy soul each passing hour, Whilst flinging wide its shining mesh, The question, "Ara I living right?" -G. M. Wheelock.

#### In a Minute.

An Irishman, who was, of course, named Pat, went to heaven and was met at the door by St. Peter. Pat passed the time of day politely with the guardian of the gate and commented upon the grandeur of everything around him, and then St. Peter said:

"Yes, this is a great place. With us a million years are just like a minute, and a million dollars are like a cent." "Is that so?" inquired Pat meditatively. Then, "Say, would ye moind linding me a cint?"

"Yes," returned St. Peter, "in a minute."

## A Hard One.

Two ladies, one young and the other somewhat ancient, were rather unfortunate in not being asked to dance at a party they were attending.

The younger lady said spitefully, as she sat beside the other during a waltz:

"I wonder, dear, if I shall lose my looks, too, when I get to be your age." "You'll be lucky if you do," snapped the older lady.

#### Enlightened.

Victor Hugo had accepted an invitation to dine at the house of one of those ardent republicans who at the time were wittily termed "les precieuses radicales."

The dinner time came, and yet no butler appeared to pronounce the formula "Madame est servie."

Finally one of the intimates, M. -, vice president of the senate, approached the mistress of the house and · · · · Pardo but have

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**ALASKA NEXT YEAR** 

Predictions of Great Activity In the

Iditarod Placers, the Chitina

Copper Region and Sushitna's

Three different mining stampedes,

each distinct in character, are predict-

ed for Alaska next summer, and one

of them is on in the depth of this pres-

ent winter. To the Iditarod placer dig-

gings men are now toiling over the

snow trails in a wild chase for a

share of the undoubted riches first

copper belt of the Chitina basin there

will be another influx of miners and

prospectors next July when the Cop-

per River and Northwestern railroad

Moose pass and Willow creek strikes.

finally advanced to the quartz mining

Gold Quartz Belt.

March 6, 1910 Jesus the Healer. Matt. 8:2-17. Golden Text-Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses, Matt. 8:17.

Verses 24-What is the nature of the disease of leprosy?

How many points of resemblance are there between leprosy and sin? How were lepers treated in those days?

How had this leper probably learned that Jesus had the power to heal him?

Did Jesus desire that this leper should never tell who had healed found there last season. Into the great him, or that he should tell the priest first, and thus get his cure officially recognized before telling any other person?

If God wills he can do anything, reaches the outer edge of the district, but to how many of our requests Still another group, the gold quarts miners, will flock to Kenal peninsula may we be certain that he will say and the Sushitna valley as soon as the "I will?"

snow has gone to follow up the recent What prompted Jesus to grant the equest and to heal the leper? It would seem then that Alaska has

Verse 5-What was the position of centurian, and if he had been some stage, and to this may be added in 1910 obscure person would Jesus have coal mining in the Bering river fields. treated him just as courteously?

This change really marks a most im-Verses 67-What benefit is it to us portant milestone in the development of the northern territory. Placer mintoday to bring our sick ones to ing produces much gold, but it is not a Jesus'

permanent resource, does not make a So far as the records show Jesus, permanent population or even warrant. while in the flesh, healed all the sick as a rule, the building of railroads. ones that were brought to him; is Quartz mining does. The placer fields that sufficient to prove that he will of the Iditarod and Innoko rivers, do the same today? which are said to be larger in extent

Verses 8-9-From the commendaeven than the Klondike fields, are sure to yield many large fortunes. If the tion which Jesus afterwards gave field proves as rich as the present him, was not this man more worthy showing would indicate the district than he thought? will have a population of 10,000 within

What are the relative moral values a twelvemonth. Already there are of thinking too much, or thinking 2,000 men where a year ago there were too little of ourselves? hardly a dozen. The excitement re-

Why should not a man be blamsulting will be great, and the romantic able, for folly if not for sin, for havstory of the Klondike and Nome will be repeated. But it would be most ex- ing an estimate of himself, whether for or against, other than the facts ceptional if ten years from now should see any important placer mining going warrant?

on in that now almost unprospected What was the ground for this region. It will simply be worked out. man's sublime faith, and is such faith It is different with the Chitina coppossible for all of us, when we pray per region. There is a known belt of mineralized rock 120 miles long and for specific things?

What is the force of the centurian's eight or ten miles wide, and, though this belt may also be said to be not analogy between obedience rendered half prospected, there are thirty-five him as a general, and the instant as follows: or more groups of claims on it. One obedience of the laws of nature to or two of these have been so far dethe commands of Jesus? "Speak the veloped that there is assurance of a word only.'

large ore supply for generations. So Verse 10-What reason is there to your sure is the future of this region that believe that in every nation, and un-der every form of error and supersti-postage on second class matter. As capital is spending \$10,000,000 on a railroad from the sea 200 miles inland der every form of error and superstider every form of error and supersti-tion, men are found who fear God in accord with the sentiment exto tap it. Yet there is every possibiland that all who fear him are ac-cented of him? pressed by you. It seems to me that there ought to be a general overity that dozens of other properties still unknown may equal that one or two. cepted of him? The Chitina region had never been en-

tered except by a few miners, en-gineers and Indians, so that when the advantage did the Jew have over the Gentile, and what advantage has a man from a Christian family railroad, now 100 miles toland, reaches the mouth of the Chitina river, thirtyfive miles farther, next summer, prac- has a man from a Christian family am inclined to believe that it will tically an entirely new country, the over one from the family of an infidel? not be necessary to talk about infuture activity of which is assured beforehand, will be opened up. At pres-ent ingress is possible only by long that day and many church members the great mass of the great ma that many heathen will be saved in mail which tends to the education of

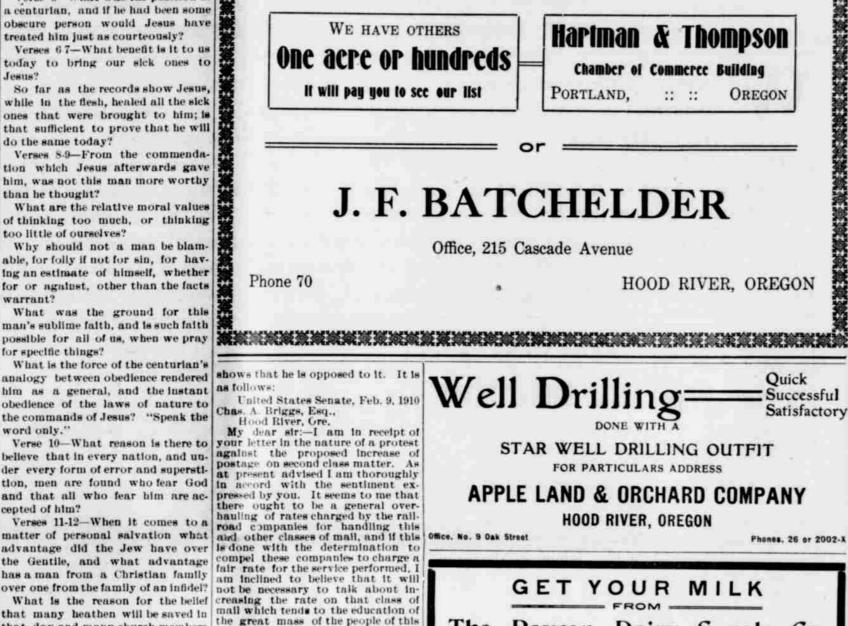
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I made a mistake? I thought that you had asked us to dinner."

The lady whispered in reply; "Botheration! Yes. We were to have been fourteen, but M. Le Royer has excused himself at the last moment, and I've had to send for a substitute. There's one of our guests here who would never sit down if we were thirteen at table."

A moment later M. --- was talking with Victor Hugo. "Can you imagine why we don't dine?" he asked the poet. "It's because there's some jackass here who is afraid of sitting down thirteen at table!"

And Hugo replied severely and solemply, "I am that jackass."

Perfectly Proper. A young preacher who was staying at a clergy bouse was in the babit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of most everything else. Phillips Brooks chanced to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror. "Pray, what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D. practicing what he preaches."

#### The Promenade Stepped.

Captain Deering, when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, was once unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp-tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his night shirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out:

"Say, you; where are you going?" "To St. John," replied the promenader.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost. "Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere. You needn't walk all the way to St. John!" roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.

in a flash within a few months. The result to those who know what pioneer conditions are is apparent.

Another new mining field that gives great promise of attracting large numbers of ploneers next summer is that north of Seward, on Kenai peninsula. This is old placer country, in which some of the mother lodes have recently been discovered and are proving very rich. This country is still very difficult of access beyond Cook inlet, as there are not even government trails, but a railroad is on its way in-23-34

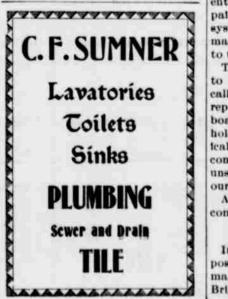
land to the Matanuska coal fields, and the Alaska road commission has promised next summer to build a trail

northward in this valley and across the mountains to the headwaters of Irrigating Company, representing the Kuskoquim on the way to the 690 shares of stock, a special stock Iditarod diggings. This will give a holders meeting will be held on Satgreat impetus to both quartz and urday, March 5, 1910 at 10 a. m. at placer mining along the line and will allow the development of several M. H. NICKELSEN, Sec. quartz propositions.

The railroad out of Seward already crosses the peninsula seventy miles and with new government trails has gold quartz country of great promise.

investigator must admit that Alaska's greatest mining days are of the future and that the mineral wealth production will be in the steady ascendant from now onward.

cade avenue in Riverview Park will covering the laterals of the Farmers fore the best lots are gone. J. F. Batchelder, 215 Cascade avenue.\*



Verse 13-Have you any reason to honor to remain, believe that this man's faith and its

results are other than typical of cases that are constantly happening?

Verses 14-17-Does God today purpose to cure our sick miraculously, like these cases, or are these exceptional and for a special purpose? intense itching and smarting, which writing by members of the club.) Lesson for Sunday, March 13th,



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> to a stockholders meeting to be called as soon as possible after said report has been submitted to the board of directors, that the stockholders may know the most economical and efficient system, taking into consideration the removal of many unsightly and unsafe ditches from our valley.

> And any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

**Against Raise in Postal Rates** In regard to the proposed raise in postal rates on second class mail matter a letter received by C. A. Briggs from Senator Chamberlain

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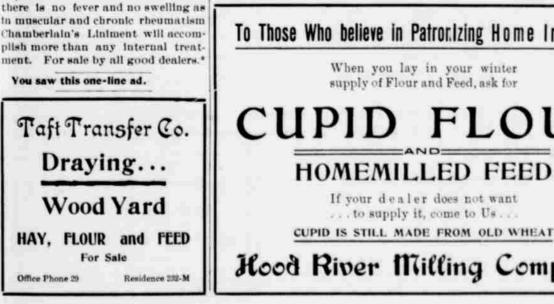
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