

River Glacier.

RIVER, OR., JUNE 15, 1889.

TIMETABLE.

EASTBOUND.	
No. 2, leaves	10:40 A. M.
No. 4, leaves	12:35 A. M.
WESTBOUND.	
No. 1, leaves	2:05 A. M.
No. 3, leaves	3:45 A. M.

THE MAILS.

Small arrives from Straitsburg at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesdays; departs the same day at noon. Chenoweth, leaves at 8 A. M. arrives at 6 P. M. on Thursdays. White Salmon leaves daily at 8 A. M., arrives at 1 P. M. on Fridays. White Salmon leaves for Fulda, Gilmer, Lake and Glenwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives on alternate days.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Riverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W., meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 P. M. Lyman Ith. Master; Workman, H. L. Howe; Recorder, H. Middleton; Finisher.

Canby Post, No. —, G. A. R., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

The strawberry season is about closed.

Mrs. Stump of Camas Prairie, W. T. is quite sick.

Raspberries and cherries are coming in abundantly.

Mr. John Sweeney, went up to The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Hunt of The Dalles visited Mrs. Prather here Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Crow, was visiting in Portland Sunday and Monday.

The ferry boat is launched and will be started as soon as the sails arrive.

Mrs. William Booreman, is quite sick, saying a severe attack of erysipelas.

Gerdes & Jackson have a neat butcher shop and keep the very best quality of cuts.

The peach crop in this vicinity will be the largest and best we have had for years.

Mr. J. Demick of the Baldwin neighborhood visited The Dalles Friday of last week.

In the Camas Prairie section across the river everybody is busy haying. The crop will be an average one.

Ans. Large, has purchased an Osborne self raking harvester, W. H. Dyer, a coal reaper and mower.

Mr. Nev. Clarke, Grand Recorder of the A. W. O. W., was in on Portland during the week to see his family.

Mrs. William Wick, passed through here on her way to The Dalles Tuesday, she will soon move to Portland to stay.

J. H. Middleton, although his residence is about 10 miles from here, still finds room for improvements and makes them.

Mr. J. Jameison, of Burd'Alene came in on the 3:30 p.m. Monday to visit his sisters and returned next morning at 12:35.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. camp ground Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair and added \$26 to the treasury.

At the last election hundred and two votes were polled in this precinct. Today by actual count are considerably over three hundred.

Mr. J. N. Hamilton, Superintendent of the Mt. Hood Stage brought his family up from East 3rd Wednesday and took them to the glaciers.

There will be a picnic of the Mt. Hood and Smith's. They will meet at the M. E. camp ground. County Superintendent Conroy expected to be present.

The Cascade ball will meet our club on the ground tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. A brass band will meet the depot on their arrival.

The woods in the mountains are full of wild strawberries. Bushels of the little picked and they are almost as the old-fashioned tampion.

Mr. S. H. who has been working at the O. R. shops at The Dalles, has at home to stay arriving Wednesday is putting up the barn for him.

Rev. Trost will preach at Hood River tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Thereafter the hour instead of 11 o'clock.

We understand that the 4th, but as every one at some point is proposed to give in order, near here, give proper notice as soon as arrangements are completed.

The Dalles wants a boat will be run that there will be people from there about lake country owned by the O. R. and to the White that it prohibits the White Salmon attractions, and no sitting the glaciers,

will also take a trip over to the lake, and the famous ice caves. The ferry boat will soon be rigged and will prove of great benefit to all.

The stock breeders in this section are highly pleased with the treatment they have received from the firm of Closter Ward & Kerns of The Dalles.

Messrs. Ladd & Wood will celebrate the Fourth of July and the opening of the new hotel at the glaciers, bringing their families and a few chosen friends up about the 1st of the month.

Everybody is talking fruit, and there is no doubt the acreage next year, in the valley will be double that of this year, and the time is not far distant when our fruit will be shipped in carload lots.

Last Saturday a gentleman from Seattle purchased two yoke of fine work oxen from S. N. Baldwin, paying \$125 per yoke for them. He will be here again soon and parties having good work cattle for sale can find a cash buyer.

Here is another item that shows how rapidly we are growing. When the bridge was built two years ago there was not a settler above the forks of the river. Mr. Neff, who lives in that neighborhood, the other day named over forty settlers' cabins above that point, and no doubt skipped several.

Messrs. Hendricks, Pealer and the Harbison Bros. here purchased a fine new threshing machine, the only one ever in the valley except a little affair which was taken away six years ago. For the past six years the grain of this section has been threshed by primitive methods, being tramped out by horses, or threshed with flails.

Rev. A. J. Barrett, and wife left Tuesday night for Salt Lake City, where they will stop for a week, from there they will go to Colorado, and after a week's visit there will go on to their home in Rochester, N. Y. They were delighted with Hood River, and will no doubt cause some of their tourist friends to come this way.

Messrs. Meriman, Loy, Morris and Neligh, are running sixty thousand cedar posts down the river. The rear of the drive is near the forks of the river and the drive moves slowly on account of the low stage of water. The posts are to be delivered at the track for 4 1/2 cents a piece, and it does not look as if there was much money in it at the price.

Mr. M. W. Pealer took a load of supplies up to the glacier last Friday. On his return he put a chunk of glacier ice weighing about 100 pounds in his wagon and brought it as far as the mills, seven miles from town, with nothing to protect it. There he covered it with sawdust and it arrived with but little loss by melting. The ice is very clear and firm, free from air bubbles and about as good as can be got anywhere.

Mr. E. A. Littlefield, who has been foreman of this section for the O. R. & N. for about three years, was discharged on the 5th. What the reason was we do not know, but we do know that when he took charge of this section it was in a very bad condition and to-day it is in better shape than any section between The Dalles and Portland. He understands his business thoroughly and the company has lost one of its most efficient foremen.

The bridge near the ice house caught fire last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, and part of one bent was burned before it was gotten under control. Wednesday another bridge near it caught fire from the engine, and burned enough to detain the east bound passenger for two hours. The passengers walked here and took dinner at the Hood River hotel, after which they walked through the town and many were the expressions of delight, the big oaks coming in for a good share of admiration.

From Billings, Montana, a fruit-grower writes to Mr. Prather, inquiring concerning the variety of strawberries raised here, how we plant and cultivate, and other matters concerning them. He intends to buy plants here being induced thereto, he says, by the splendid condition in which the Hood River berries arrive in that market. We can say for his benefit that the Clarke's Seedling is the favorite here both as a producer and shipper, with the Sharpless a good second. The latter is a fine flavored berry, very early, but not nearly so good a shipper as the Clarke's.

A correspondent says: Chas. A. Smith, residing on what was formerly known as the "Lubin" place, purchased by him last fall, has just completed a fine irrigating ditch one and a half miles in length with a grade of one inch to the rod, conducting the water from Ditch creek to the highest fillable point on his farm. This will give him a never failing supply of fifty miners inches of water, and greatly enhance the value of his property. Whilst working alone a day or two ago he heard a slight disturbance in the brush above the ditch, and glancing upward, discovered a good sized cinnamon bear coming down the hill in his direction. Having a small 32 caliber revolver for squirrel killing purposes, he proceeded to take a shot at him who stood still at a distance of about thirty yards, investigating Charley in the most unconcerned manner. Fortunately for the bear (or for Smith) the pistol refused to revolve and whilst the latter was prospecting around for a suitable sapling to climb, the intruder started off leisurely in the direction of Parker's mill, and Charley—let him go.

Lost Lake.

Lost Lake is rapidly becoming a favorite resort of the angler, as it will soon be of the sight-seer. It is situated about six miles from the glaciers, but at present the route between them is a hard one. The lake is situated about twenty-eight miles from here in a direction west of south. A good wagon road is constructed to within about nine miles of the lake and the trail the balance of the way is very good. The lake fork of Hood River has its source in this lake the land around the outlet having been located by A. J. Rand, its present owner. From his place a magnificent reflection of Mt. Hood is seen when the lake is calm, the image said to be as perfect as that of Mirror lake in the Yosemite. Mr. Rand informs us that he will in a short time have boats on the lake and as soon as stage lines begin to run, will put on a saddle train to connect with it, or to carry out any parties coming by private conveyance. When a trail is made from the Glacier hotel Lost lake will prove a great attraction.

A Visitor's Opinion.

Hood River, June 10, 1889.

Editor GLACIER: Though only a visitor in Hood River, allow me to congratulate you on the very creditable appearance of the first number of the GLACIER. It compares favorably with the best of our country newspapers, and deserves at the hands of this community a prompt and liberal patronage. I have no doubt this will be cheerfully given as it is an opportunity that no intelligent citizen will allow to pass by unimproved. I believe the right kind of a newspaper in Hood River, one that panders not to the baser instincts of human nature but aims to inspire men with a desire to improve their own conditions and that of their neighbors, will have a greater influence in securing the development and progress of the town than any other single agency; through it the business man is brought into regular communication with the people; through it the churches, the schools, the various civic societies and social organizations, farmers and mechanics, buyers and sellers can make known their wants and wishes. It is the public rostrum on which anyone who has anything to say, that is worth saying, may stand and catch the ear of all the people. By means of it the sentiment of the community may be moulded and unified; errors of plan or procedure may be pointed out and discussed; scamps, tramps and swindlers denounced; higher ideas of living and thinking may be held up; As editor you have it in your power to leave a lasting impression on the lives and characters of the young men and women that will in a few years constitute the framework of Hood River society; if you remain true to your opportunity the farmers will feel the generous impulse of your thought and purpose; all classes will be incited to nobler aims; they will strive for better facilities, better methods, better results and they will gradually acquire more comprehensive views of all social, political, religious and economic questions. I bespeak for you the largest success and I urge all good citizens to rally to your support.

Very truly,
A. J. BARRETT.

CITY ITEMS.

Eye glasses at Prather's.

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G. T. Prather agent for D. M. Osborn & Co.'s binders, mowers and sulky rake.

Middleton got in a fresh lot of berry crates Thursday evening. Call and get some.

When you want a sewing machine buy the White, for sale by Geo. T. Prather.

A lot of Peoria earthenware at Middleton's. Splendid butter jars, 1, 2, 3, or 4 gallons.

Get your house insured in the Pacific Insurance Co. of Portland. G. T. Prather, agent.

Soon says he will "paint the town red" with tomatoes about the 20th of July. Look out.

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