

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER OR., DEC., 13, 1890.

BETTER WORK OR RESIGN.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," is as true today as it was centuries ago when the statement was first made. For fifteen years the people of this section of the country have been waiting hoping for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant, and now that it is accomplished they are no better off than before. Of course the secretary of the Interior will eventually promulgate a set of rules governing the entries and purchase of these lands, but when he will do so is not at all certain. It would seem that he has had abundant time already but though the dispatches keep giving one the idea that this will be done, the matter remains unattended to. A long suffering people await the secretary's action and clamor for the action being taken at once. The gentlemen who draw the salary for that office had better either do the work of the office, or resign.

A USELESS CHANGE.

It is not likely the present passenger schedule on the Union Pacific will continue in force for any period of time, nor is it proper that it should. There is no reason or business judgment in running two passenger trains a quarter of an hour apart, and over that portion of the road where the traffic is the greatest, during the night; yet this is what is being done. The regular passenger is run in two sections, and the local passengers between Pendleton and Portland can either travel by night or throw themselves on the tender and uncertain mercies of the unreliable freight trains. We understood the day passenger had been pulled off to utilize the motive power on the freights, but as two trains are run anyway we can see no good arising from the change.

There are possibilities of a free coinage bill now on account of the stringency of money, that did not exist a short time ago. There is no doubt but what a large number of conservative men in both houses of congress, who last summer opposed free coinage will feel that the demand for more money must be met by some kind of legislation, and the only way out will be to pass a free-coinage measure, or at least to put through the Taylor proposition, to purchase the silver now on the market. Some of the best financiers in congress are considerably worried over the situation, and look for something to develop within the next four or five days, which will make legislation of some kind necessary. If this contingency arises it will, of course, set aside the consideration of the election bill, and probably result in its postponement and defeat.

A splendid deposit of coal has been discovered near Fossil. One vein is eleven feet thick and over this is another vein twenty feet thick. It is probable the field, which contains about 1000 acres, will be purchased by Dalles capitalists. This will be the making of The Dalles, will build a railroad, put a line of boats on the Columbia, and make The Dalles the principal manufacturing city of Oregon. Cheap coal is a bigger thing than a water power, and with a road to Fossil, coal can be laid down at The Dalles for about \$3 per ton. Railroad connection can be made at Heppner without much trouble, but by making the road from The Dalles, the company could reach the markets without being subject to the Union Pacific.

Senator Dolph says that when he last called upon Secretary Noble in regard to the instructions of registers and receivers relative to the forfeiture act, the secretary promised that they would be out in a day or two, and he was informed that the instructions had been completed and only remained for executive approval before being returned to the land office and sent out. Senator Dolph says he has followed the matter from the law clerks in the land office to the law clerks in the interior department until the instructions were before the two highest officials, and at each step has urged the importance of having them speedily promulgated. He will again call at the interior department and see why his requests have not been carried out.

The government still pursues its conciliatory policy with the Sioux, the only result apparent so far being the encouragement of the latter in their hostility. The climax will be reached soon, and no doubt the blood of many a settler will flow to testify yet again to the insane policy of the Indian department. One consolation only exists and that is that the power of the red wretches will be broken forever when the coming conflict is settled.

The question of bridging the Columbia is being again agitated by citizens of The Dalles, and it is quite probable that if the North Dalles has the growth expected of it, this will take tangible shape in the near future. We have not heard the cost estimated but it would take a good round sum.

THE NEW PORTLAND.

A committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, reported a charter for the city of Portland and a basis of consolidation for the cities of Portland East Portland and Albina, at a recent meeting. The boundaries of the proposed city would commence at the northwestern corner of Multnomah county, six miles south of Portland, run east nine miles, thence north to the middle of the Columbia river, thence west down the center of the Columbia to the mouth of the Willamette, thence up the Willamette to a point five miles west of the present limits thence along the west county line to the place of beginning. The total area would be about 144 square miles. It is probable that the legislature will pass the proper bill and that Portland will be bounded as above described.

Dunnell, chairman of the house committee on the eleventh census, introduced in the house a bill making a reapportionment of congressmen, under it. The bill provides that after March the 3rd, next the house shall consist of 356 members. The following states have increased representation: Alabama 1; Arkansas 2; California 1 Colorado 1; Georgia 1; Illinois 2; Kansas 1; Massachusetts 1; Michigan 1; Minnesota 2; Missouri 1; Nebraska 3; New Jersey 1; Oregon 1. Pennsylvania 2; Tennessee 2; Texas 3; Washington 1; Wisconsin 1. Other states unchanged. The bill is very like one recently introduced by Frank, of Missouri. The Dunnell bill is understood to have been agreed to by republican members of the census committee. Among other features similar to the Frank bill is a provision that members shall be elected by districts comprised of contiguous territory and containing, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants.

THE NORTH DALLES.

The Dalles boot and shoe factory is nearly completed and the machinery arrived last week. There were several car loads of it, and in a conversation with the foreman, he told us he had been given carte blanche in buying the plant and had the latest and best machinery to be purchased. There is no doubt but that the new company mean business. We were also told that the machinery would be running early in January, and from the way it is being pushed to completion this will no doubt be accomplished. Mr. Taylor and another gentleman connected with the North Dalles Townsite Company will start East about January 1st, and will place the lots on sale in Eastern cities. There is a certainty of every lot being sold, and this means that other industries will be inaugurated. It is more than probable that the tannery which will be established in connection with the boot and shoe factory will be located here.

The locating of a tannery here would be a good thing for this section, and an equally good thing for the tanners. There is an inexhaustible quantity of hemlock bark, the best of tanning material, and it could be delivered at a point, say near the forks of the river for a nominal price. It is cheaper to haul the hides to the bark than to ship the bark, and we believe the big boot and shoe factory at The Dalles will yet be the cause of a tannery being located here.

The Oregonian under the present train service does not reach here until the day after its publication. Being accustomed to having it almost hot from the press the present management is a noxious demerit. No matter what our politics are we can't get along without it, and we recognize the fact forcibly when we fail to get it. It is like the boys definition of salt: "Its what makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on."

The first state legislature of the state of Idaho met at Boise City, Monday the 8th inst. Frank Fenn of Idaho county was elected speaker of the house. There was intense excitement over the senatorial question, southern Idaho showing a disposition to go back on its pledges, which were to give northern Idaho one senator, and to elect both from the southern portion of the state. The first ballot was taken Wednesday, and the result is given elsewhere.

The Oregon legislature meets January 5th, three weeks from next Monday. It will have an immense amount of business, as the Senatorial fight is on hand, and there will no doubt be a big row over the assessment laws. We hope, though, that it will find time to pass a general incorporation law. We expect Hood River to have a mayor before '93, and a regular city government.

The bosom bone of the wild goose, the interior department of the hog, the swelling neck of the deer, and divers and sundry signs portents and omens are quoted as indicating an open winter. In the face of these the acorn crop and the corn husks forbode a scorching like last winter, the scorching in this case being applied to the winter and not to the weather. Our woodshed is full, indicating extremely mild weather, and we go our pile on that sign.

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\$10 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of R. Rand, at Hood River, Or., June 10, 1890, a roan-colored two-year old heifer, without brand or mark. The above reward will be paid for the information leading to its recovery, by Mrs. O. Sandman or R. Rand, Hood River.

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