

# Columbia River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., JUNE 27, 1891.

## ANNUAL RULINGS.

Uncle Sam moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; and especially is this true of the Interior department. That the government timber lands should be protected from waste, is freely admitted, since it is a wise policy to take care of our rapidly diminishing forests, and all laws and regulations tending to that end, are of the utmost importance. The trouble is, that the rulings of the commissioner of the land office, backed up by the Secretary of the Interior, compel either the violation of the law, by the settler on timbered lands, or the destruction of the timber. The man who files a homestead is compelled to wait now 14 months before he can commence and make final proof, at which time he gets a Receiver's receipt for his money, and as far as he is concerned, has fully complied with the law. He can now only wait the slow action of the commissioner of the land office, until he gets his patent. In the meanwhile he can improve or sell his land, but under the ruling of the commissioner, he cannot sell the timber. The courts have held that the Receiver's receipt is the same as a patent, conveying the title, as it shows the settler has done all the law requires of him, that he has paid the consideration, and that the patent is only the evidence of the transaction; but the Interior department has its agents ready to make trouble for the claimant should he sell the timber before the patent is issued. The clearing of timber lands here, is quite a different matter from that of the eastern states where timber is more valuable. Here, there is but one way to clear the land, and that is with fire. It can not be cleared acre at a time without great expense, but requires for economy that large tracts be cleared at once. The large timber must be cut, the brush slashed, and after drying be burned. This the settler can do lawfully. He can cut and destroy every stick of timber on his claim, and is encouraged to do so by the Secretary of the Interior, but he is forbidden to sell, or save any of it. It is an offense against the law to use the timber, a commendable act to destroy it. Protecting the lumber interest against Canadian competition, is of little importance to the settler on this coast, what he needs is to be protected against the asininity of the Interior department, to be allowed to use the timber cut from his claim, instead of being compelled to burn it. This same Interior department has been for years encouraging settlers to grow timber on the prairies while compelling them to destroy that already growing in the forests. It seems from this that the Secretary is dissatisfied with the way God has distributed the forests, and wants to improve on the job.

## YOU MAKE THE SHOES, WE'LL DO THE REST.

The Dalles *Chronicle* is advocating the starting of a shoe factory at that point, and pertinently says: "If The Dalles would give \$25,000 for a shoe factory at North Dalles, how much will it give for a factory at home?" The machinery in the factory at North Dalles is said to be first class, and we understand, will shortly be sold under attachment. The Dalles could probably get this machinery at considerably less than cost, and will add another to its long list of neglected opportunities if it fails to do so. We have only the kindest feelings towards The Dalles, and earnestly desire to see the "Key City to the Inland Empire", take her proper place as the biggest, and most prosperous city of eastern Oregon. To do this she must inaugurate a system of manufactures, and a shoe factory is a good starter. When she does this, Hood River will start a big tannery, using the hides purchased in The Dalles, and will furnish an abundance of certain grades of leather. We have unlimited quantities of the very best tanning material, hemlock bark, and besides furnishing leather, we will make a market for the hides which are now shipped east, and back again in the shape of boots and shoes. We wish the *Chronicle* more power to its elbow, and that it may succeed in convincing The Dalles people of the necessity of grasping every opportunity as it occurs and making a start on a shoe factory.

Mr. M. J. Anderson visited this neighborhood during the week and is contributing a series of very readable articles to the columns of our esteemed contemporary, the *Times-Mountaineer*. Mr. Anderson has a facile pen, an easy happy style, and in days gone by used to contribute two rarely articles for the *Walla Walla Sun* when we were engaged in trying it up. The only fault we could ever find with "Keno's" writing was that he did not write often enough. In Hood River he has a prolix subject, and is doing it justice.

The rulings of the Secretary of the Interior make it a crime to utilize the timber cut by settlers from their claims, and encourages the destruction of our forests. According to this a fire sweeping over the entire northwest and destroying all our timber would be a national blessing.

## A PACIFIC CENTENNIAL.

The Columbia River Centennial Celebration Society was organized at Astoria May 12th for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river, by Captain Robert Gray, the first man to carry the Stars and Stripes around the world. This is a most notable event, important to the entire northwest, and more than all, it is the first centennial of any kind on the Pacific coast. As an advertisement of the Pacific northwest it will be unequalled, drawing the attention of the whole country to us, and at the same time it will give importance to the history of this country. If the Columbia had been discovered by Vancouver, or any other person not American, it is more likely the western boundary of the United States today, would have been, at least not further west than the Rocky mountains. The celebration will take place at Astoria, May 11th 1892, and ought to be, and we feel will be, the grandest affair that ever took place in Oregon. Through Gray, Astor, founded Astoria, and through this settlement, the claim of the United States to the territory was given greater solidity. Astoria is the proper place for the celebration, and we mistake the temper of our people if they are not just the ones to do the celebrating.

## A Human Monster.

The most damnable outrage that has ever fallen to our lot to chronicle in these pages was committed last night, in this city, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, on the person of Mrs. Poorman, an old feeble widow lady of seventy-two years, who lives in a small house by herself at the head of Liberty street. The brute who is charged with the perpetration of the infamous deed is one (Al) Lawson, a drunkard vagabond well known in the city, where he used to work in the company's shop, and who lately was employed on the ranch of Jack Eaton, of Dunbar.

The marshal is perfectly satisfied that Lawson is the same man who committed a like outrage on Mrs. Poorman last summer and again made another attempt last fall. At the attempt last fall Lawson tied his horse to a neighboring fence and both the horse and its owner were identified by the marshal so that the moment he heard of the last outrage, at six o'clock this morning (Tuesday) he promptly told his informant Mr. Norman, "I know the man who did it."

Two and a half hours afterward Lawson was in jail and the chain of evidence proving him to be the miscreant was complete. When Lawson broke into the window of the lady's dwelling last night, Mrs. Poorman grasped a pistol and fired one shot at him. A struggle ensued during which Lawson became possessed of the pistol, everything was turned upside down in the room, the old lady's wrist was broken, and the damning outrage perpetrated. Lawson took the pistol with him and "soaked" it for sixty cents worth of liquor at the bar of the Columbia hotel, where the marshal found it with one chamber empty. Both Mrs. Poorman and the lady who gave her the pistol have identified the weapon and the bar keeper of the Columbia hotel identifies Lawson as the man who pawned the pistol. The shoes of Lawson fit exactly into the tracks leading to Mrs. Poorman's house and at the window and there cannot be the shadow of a reasonable doubt of Lawson's guilt.

Excitement runs high in the city and the citizens express themselves very freely as to Lawson's deserts. The marshal has moved him to the county jail from the less secure cells of the old court house. Marshal Gibbons has done a good piece of detective work on this case and deserves great credit. Dr. Diane is in attendance on Mrs. Poorman who is doing as well as could be expected.—*Dalles Chronicle*.

## FOR SALE.

A span of work horses, one four years old, the other nine years. Will weigh 2300 pounds, and are true and sound. Call at this office.

## Young Lopsmen

Will make the season in Hood River Valley. For the present will be at Joe Purser's from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning. During July he will be here during the entire month. YOUNG LOPSMAN is registered as a Dominion horse, bred in Canada; Clydesdale and Canadian; will weigh 1,600; is a dark chestnut, with blaze face. Terms: \$3 single leap; season \$10. O. S. MORGAN,

## The Coming Line.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line offers the best accommodations to the travelling public enroute to Chicago. Through trains, fast time, magnificent sleeping cars, elegant dining cars, colonist sleepers, reclining chair cars and handsome day coaches.

## Fourth of July Rates.

For the Fourth of July tickets will be sold to any rail station within 300 miles on the U. P. lines at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, good to return up to and including the 7th.

## ESTRAY.

Came to my place about the middle of November 1890, a two year old red heifer, has a little white on sides, and tail half white, and two small holes in left ear. Owner will pay charges and take her or she will be disposed of according to law. F. C. SHERRIE.

## 310. REWARD.

I have lost a bay mare with white strip in face, branded "circle D" on left shoulder. Will pay the above reward for information leading to her recovery. James Wishart, Hood River Or.

Does S. B. get there? Well I should smile. S. B.

## FOR SALE.

Two lots with good house, barn and henry, plenty of fruit. Price \$1000. Also six lots with good house and out houses, fine lawn all kinds of fruit, garden etc. Price \$2500. Improvements above cost price included. Owner wants money and must sell. Time will be given on a portion if desired. Adresses, A. S. BLOWERS, Hood River, Oregon.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., June 5, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver Wash., on July 25, 1891, viz:

Peter Stoller.

H. D. Entry No. 3030, for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Twp. N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Aern, Charles J. Peterson, Noah Etter, Douglass Christie, all of Trout Lake Wash. J. D. GEOGHEGAN, Register, my 23/jy 18. JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register, my 23/jy 18.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash., June 4, 1891.

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Charles J. Peterson.

H. D. Entry No. 7004, for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Twp. N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Aern, Peter Stoller, Noah Etter, all of Trout Lake Wash. Jacob E. Jacobson, of white salmon wash. J. D. GEOGHEGAN, Register, my 23/jy 18.

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George Keph.

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John D. Geoghegan.

H. D. Entry No. 7008, for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Twp. N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Castman, George Swan, John Purser, James R. Warner, all of White Salmon Klickitat County Washington. J. D. GEOGHEGAN, Register, my 23/jy 18.

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Land Office at The Dalles Or., May 19, 1891.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., May 21, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at The Dalles Or., on July 22, 1891, viz:

John O. Divers.

H. D. Entry No. 7009, for the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Twp. N. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chris Detman, William Elerek, Charles H. Strahan, E. L. Smith, all of Hood River Oregon. J. D. GEOGHEGAN, Register, my 23/jy 18.

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