

HOOD RIVER, OR., SEPT. 12, 1891.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

While some of our citizens object strenuously to any agitation of the irrigating question, on the ground that it conveys a wrong impression of our climate and so works an injury, the fact is patent that we must have a water supply for irrigating purposes, or we must stand still. The fact is that our climate and soil without artificial aid produce generous crops of all standard orchard fruits, but there is much more than orchard fruits required before the country is as prosperous as it should be. We might as well face this proposition now, and not undertake to deceive ourselves. We need water for raising garden, small fruits, and more than all, for raising grass. Hood river valley is woefully deficient in grass lands unless water can be provided, but with water, clover, timothy and, better than all, alfalfa, will yield abundant crops. The question is, "Will the farmers, the land owners, take hold of the matter and build for themselves, or will they await an indefinite period until capitalists build for them?" If the former plan is adopted it will require energy and determination. Debts will be contracted and mortgages probably have to be given to carry the matter through. When it is completed, however, the water will belong to the farmers, and the ditches maintained at trifling cost. Besides this, there will be a steady income from water sold, and the returns in the shape of crops will soon lift every mortgage. On the other hand, every farm in the valley will pay tribute annually to some foreign corporation, a tribute that will eat a large hole in the profits of every farmer. If anything is to be done, it should be done at once; and the first step is to get a survey and estimate of the cost. Until this is done agitation of the question is useless. The GLACIER has advocated this measure ever since it started, but so far those most interested in the matter have given it little or no attention, and it is high time that they give some expression of their opinions. Our columns are open for the discussion of this question, and we hope that it will receive that attention which its importance demands. Hood river valley will progress slowly without any effort, but with it will bloom and blossom like a garden of roses.

PERTAINING TO FIRE.

The wise man profits by the experience of others, and there is no reason why communities should not do the same. Our sister city has been visited by a conflagration that destroyed nearly a million dollars' worth of property, the loss being occasioned, in part at least, by inadequate water supplies and deficient means of fighting fire. We should profit by that example. With abundant water in our mains, we have not a fire plug, not a foot of hose, not even a bucket or a ladder. There is only a little garden hose, and these would furnish but a quarter inch stream if they could be used at all. We need an organization, a company with some one in charge of it whose word would be law in case of fire, and we need at least four fire plugs and from 300 to 400 feet of hose, a hose cart and a couple of good ladders. These would cost probably \$400, and we believe this sum could be raised without much difficulty. With them our property is reasonably safe; without them we are continually in danger. The question resolves itself into this: "Shall we purchase these things before some of us have lost our property, or wait for a fire to convince us of the necessity?"

It is rumored that Jay Gould, who has wrecked more railroads than any dozen men living, is himself about wrecked, and that he will retire from active business. The public need not be hasty with its rejoicings, for the dispatch adds: "his business will be conducted by his sons." It will be seen from this that the case is similar to that of the man who traded his hound valued at \$100 for two hound pups of the value of \$50 each.

The burning of the armory at The Dalles has caused it to be stated that Col. Houghton would resign, and that the Third Regiment would be disbanded. We do not believe this latter will happen. It is possible, perhaps probable, that Col. Houghton will resign and that The Dalles may lose the headquarters, but this need not kill the regiment, and there is plenty of material for filling any office in it.

The New York Republican state convention at its session Wednesday nominated J. Sloat Fassett for the office of governor. This may be all right in New York, but it is a dead gamble that in the wild and woolly woods of Oregon no man who parts his name in the middle could be elected to any office.

We sincerely hope that there is no truth in the rumor that property owners in The Dalles have raised their rents since the fire. Such a course might put a few dollars in their pockets, but will result in driving population away and eventually leaving their houses vacant.

The meeting of the republican state conventions convey an indication of the feelings of the party's representatives with regard to the presidential nomination that cannot be misunderstood. While the mention of President Harrison brings hearty applause, the name of Blaine brings immediate and vociferous cheering. If the national convention were held to-morrow Blaine would get the nomination on the first ballot—and history would repeat itself in his defeat. Acknowledged to be the brainiest politician, and to do him justice—the ablest statesman in the country, he is nevertheless one of the weakest candidates the republican party could nominate. He has been defeated once, and this would nullify against him, while the jealousies and petty spite of politicians of his own party immeasurably his inferiors, would bring him to disastrous defeat. Horace Greely delivered a lecture on "The Presidential Maggot," showing that nearly every defeated candidate for the presidency died shortly after the election, and Greely illustrated the truthfulness of the statement. Blaine and Cleveland survived defeat, yet the maggot is working in each of them. Blaine had better beware another race, but Cleveland is of different mould and can safely venture another battle. There are but nine months to elapse before the gathering of the clans in national convention, but that is time enough to bring forth a new and more available candidate. Blaine's boom has come too early, and the rocket is liable to prove but a blackened stick by next June.

Proceedings against the Itata have been stopped and that vessel has been ordered sent back to Chili. It is stated that this has been done to show the good will of this government towards the Congressional party. It is extremely easy to show good will towards the winning side, but a little of that same good will exhibited when the people of Chili needed it would have been more becoming in a nation that only a hundred years ago was, under similar circumstances, seeking the good will of France. We are evidently unjust to our neighbors of republican proclivities.

Blaine is unfortunate in that every alliterative dampoon who in convention desires to stir up a whoop springs some of his "scare head" sentences over him. Rum, Romanism and Rebellion defeated the unfortunate man once, and since all the letters in the alphabet have been used alliteratively concerning him. The latest was in the New York convention Wednesday, when the fool killer's meat alluded to him as the "Matchless Man from Maine." The trouble is Blaine is matchless, and will require much more fight than he can raise to see his way through.

After the big fire at The Dalles several smaller ones occurred. A large portion of the stables at the Fair grounds and three horses were burned Friday night, and afterwards Joe Peters' planing mill and stable and seven horses were burned, and several other small fires were started. The police force has been increased until it numbers thirty and the utmost vigilance being maintained. A mass meeting was called and steps taken to rid the city of tramps and vagrants. It is thought all danger from this source is now past.

The District Fair meets at The Dalles one week from next Tuesday. Hood River has heretofore been well represented and has taken the premiums on nearly all fruit shown. She can do so this year, and we hope will make a good exhibit. It is a splendid advertisement, and has the additional merit of paying the persons who advertise directly, as well as giving them the benefit of the ad.

The death of Judge Sawyer leaves a vacancy in the U. S. Circuit Court, and Judge Deady is being urged for the place. Judge Deady is able, fearless and in every way qualified for the place. His services on the bench of the District court for numberless years entitle him to promotion, and we hope he may get it.

George P. Morgan has resigned the editorship of the Wasco Sun, after holding down the tripod for three months. His duties in the Clerk's office require all his time, hence this action. Mr. Morgan is a graceful writer and his retirement a loss to the profession. His successor is not named.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week between September 12 and October 17, the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Portland and return at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Visit the Exposition.

ON TO PORTLAND! And the North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

To those desiring to visit the Exposition, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week between September 16 and October 17, 1891.

Have you seen the \$15.00 antique maple bed room set at the furniture store?

Two Buffalo women are attracting considerable attention in New York at present. One is Miss Jane Meade Welch, who opened her lectures in this city on American history by a paper on Alexander Hamilton, read in Mrs. Cleveland's parlors. She is a slender, dark haired woman, and as bright and vivacious in her conversation as upon the lecture platform. The other woman is Mrs. Laura Waddo Richards, whose charming recitations of Whitcomb Riley's verses have won the delight of all who heard her. Mrs. Richards is youthful and attractive in appearance, and dresses prettily, and in a fashion that sets off her graceful poses to advantage. Harper's Weekly.

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

Furniture at Portland prices at S. E. Bartness' furniture store.

Call and see Marvin Rand's new stock of stationery and school supplies. He has also just received a fine stock of reading matter, novels, magazines, etc., and a splendid assortment of fishing tackle, fly candies and all the fruits of the season constantly on hand.

MILLINERY.

As I have been eight years in the millinery business, will open out in Hood River a full line of millinery and fancy goods next week. My stock will be new and complete and will sell as low as the lowest. Call and see me. MRS. R. S. HOWELLS.

J. W. Kenna gives notice that he is here to stay, and is prepared to do painting in all its branches. Decorating, gilding, polishing, graining and staining. Treatment of exterior wood work and furniture a specialty. Carriage painting done. Office at Mount Hood hotel.

For Sale. A fine fruit ranch of 160 acres, four miles and a half west of the town of Hood River, on the Columbia. It has 400 fruit trees, most of which are in bearing, 200 grape vines in bearing, half acre of blackberries in full bearing, will yield 4,000 pounds of berries this year, 10,000 strawberry vines, 3 acres of corn, 2 of clover; between 8 and 9 acres in cultivation, balance timber; fine irrigating facilities; 1,200 feet of tight-covered flume; two reservoirs; and over 400 feet of water pipe, carrying water into house. Price \$2,200. Call on F. R. Absten at the ranch or address at Hood River, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 10, 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, Washington, on October 19, 1891, viz: Theodore Carstens.

Application No. 29, to purchase under Sec. 3 of the General Forestry Act of Sept. 20, 1890, for the S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2, R. 12, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Carstens, Al H. Jewett, Nathan M. Wood, and Nathan M. Wood, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Washington. Also: Jacob E. Jacobsen.

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After September 1st, 1891, rates at the Mt. Hood house will be as follows: Regular boarders, \$5 per week; neighborhood transients, three meals for \$1. All other transients, \$2 per day; use of sample room, 50 cents extra. Summer boarders will be charged from \$10.50 to \$15 per week, according to room occupied. Geo. H. HERRBERT, Proprietor, Mt. Hood House.

Goods at 10 per cent. discount at Hanna's for 30 days.

The undersigned being located near Hood River, wishes to inform parties who may be desirous of having surveying done, that he is a practical surveyor of many years experience, and that work entrusted to him will be performed with dispatch and correctness. He takes pleasure in referring to Mr. A. S. Blowers, (who for years was county commissioner in Minnesota,) and for whom he did county work as county surveyor, as to his ability. Parties writing me at Hood will receive prompt attention.

C. J. HAYES, Dated Hood River April 6th, 1891.

Why cough, when S. B. will stop it. Fee for sale; also a fine buggy horse. EDGAR W. WISANS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 3, 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 October 21, 1891, viz: Jacob Bunt.

H. D. No. 228, for the S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 4, N. 11, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, John Stone, the Annie Hunt, Samuel Owens, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash., 9/12/91. JOHN D. GEORGEHAN, Register.

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H. D. No. 234 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 4, N. 11, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, John Stone, the Annie Hunt, Joseph Stahl, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash., 9/12/91. JOHN D. GEORGEHAN, Register.

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H. D. No. 225 for the S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 4, N. 11, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, John Stone, the Annie Hunt, Joseph Stahl, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Wash., 9/12/91. JOHN D. GEORGEHAN, Register.

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Cash application, No. 43 under act section Act of congress approved September 20, 1890, for the Lots 1 and 10, S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2, R. 12, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. S. A. Page, of Portland Oregon, C. H. Cox, of Hood River, Or, James Brown, of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Washington, 09/25/91. JOHN D. GEORGEHAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Aug. 17, 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. L. O. at The Dalles Oregon, on October 9, 1891, viz: Roderick McNeil.

H. D. No. 230 for the fractional W. 1/2, S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2, R. 12, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Elliott, John Miller, Lark Lamb, Adolph R. Gøtherson, all of Mosier Oregon, 08/22/91. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 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. L. O. at The Dalles Or., on September 29, 1891, viz: Ann D. Dimmick.

H. D. No. 235, for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 37 T. 1, N. of R. 10, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Perkins, Bert Gramm, S. M. Baldwin, of Mt Hood Or., and J. L. Langille, of Hood River, Or., 09/25/91. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash. July 20, 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 September 21, 1891, viz: Hugo W. Kårhansen.

Cash application to purchase No. 42 under sec. 3 of the Forestry Act approved Sept. 20, 1890, for the W. 1/2, S. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2, R. 12, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Conboy, Wenzel Borde, Peter Conboy, all of Finlay, Wash., and Conrad Patner, of Marvillville, Or., 08/25/91. JOHN D. GEORGEHAN, Register.

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D. S. No. 543, for the N. 1/2, S. 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 2, N. 11, E. 11. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Boardman, W. A. Boardman, H. A. Pratt, John Wilson, all of Hood River Oregon, 09/25/91. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

Land Locator.

Every body wants land in Hood River Valley. I have some very desirable tracts of good land on my list for homesteads and timbered claims, with running water on them. I can locate several stockmen advantageously. Do not fail to see me at Hood River Falls or address me at Hood River, Wasco County, Oregon. W. ROSS WISANS, Locator.

NOTICE.

I have appointed J. T. Deik, my Agent to sell my beer at Hood River, at wholesale. AUGUST REICHER. The Dalles, March 16, 1891.

JOHN H. CRADLEBAUGH.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practices in all the courts of Oregon and Washington. Special attention given to conveyancing. CLERK OFFICE, HOOD RIVER OREGON.

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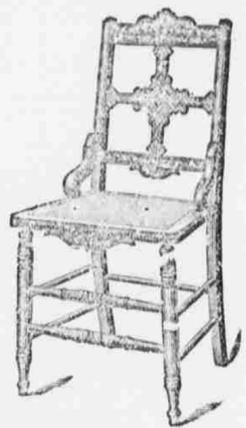
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