

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., SEPT. 19, 1891.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Recently at the request of Governor Thompson of Utah, the governors of seven states and territories west of the Mississippi, appointed each thirty delegates to a congress to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, which congress assembled at that point Tuesday. The object is to devise a plan by which the general government will turn all arid lands over to the states wherein they are situated, the states in turn to use the lands, or the value thereof, in their reclamation. To do this the lands would have to be given to individuals or corporations, or rather certain areas, preferably of large dimensions would have to be turned over to them for reclamation, and a maximum value fixed for said lands when reclaimed; the lands being disposed of to settlers in fixed quantities. The question is a difficult one to deal with for the reason that the American people have very justly become strenuously opposed to parting with any more of the government domain to corporations. While it is true the lands would not be given to the corporations, and while the maximum value would be fixed, and the right of the citizen to purchase protected, it would be hard to make the public understand this, and so overcome their opposition. And yet it is easily seen that without some such action millions of acres of highly productive lands will remain idle, and non-productive. Lying west of the Mississippi, is what was thirty years ago known as the "Great American Desert" a vast country at present producing but a trifle, yet shown by conservative estimates to be capable of supporting the present population of the entire United States. This vast area lacks one thing, and one thing only, and that is, rain fall. To overcome this it is proposed to utilize the streams, to gather the water from the vast waterheds and store it up for use. To do this will require large sums of money, and necessarily the intervention of wealthy corporations. SCAT! You Billy-be-whiskered old ornithorhynchus. Get hence with your bill!

LESSONS OF THE YEAR.

This is the best year the American farmer has seen in a decade. It stands out with special prominence against the sombre background of last year's drouth. Plenty walks this year in fields which last year Poverty claimed for her own. The western counties of Kansas and Nebraska have heretofore witnessed the struggle of the homesteader to keep himself and his family alive. This year they witness his struggle to harvest his abundant crops. What are the lessons of this phenomenal year? That irrigation is not needed in those semi-arid regions where there has been enough rain this year to make the crops? Not a bit of it. It is irrigation, and not the rain belt, that has been vindicated. The difference between last year's poverty and this year's plenty is purely a difference in the water supply. When there is lack of water the Western farmer becomes an object of charity. When there is all the water he needs he becomes a happy prosperous man. God Almighty has taught him by this years experience that water is the one essential lacking to make his business a perfect success. Then let him get water from the rivers and from under the earth, and make sure of the blessings which a merciful God has this season dropped upon the skies. There is a deeper lesson underlying the results of this unusual year. And this one, too, clinches the argument in favor of irrigation. The largest factor in the farmer's present prosperity is that there is a foreign demand more than sufficient to take the total surplus products of the American farm. If this were not the case the big crops would make prices low as they did in 1889. The fact is that the tendencies of the times, at home and abroad, are rapidly identifying the markets for American

products. Growing cities, expanding manufactures and multiplying miners are broadening the home markets month by month. Various causes are rendering the foreign supply more precarious. The time is not far distant when we shall consume at home nearly all the products of our fields, and when the increasing foreign demand will more than sustain high prices. What then? In those years of prosperity who will reap the steady benefits of good markets and high prices? Will it be the farmer who knows his crops are sure every year, and who can intensify the productiveness of his acres, or will it be the farmer who depends on the precarious rainfall of the uncertain climate west of the Mississippi? There is but one answer. The future belongs to the irrigating farmer. This is truly a remarkable year. It is a year pregnant with suggestions and with lessons, and both the suggestions and the lessons point unerringly to the irrigating farmer as the man who has the bulge on his fate. When the Prince of Wales visited this country several years ago, he was banqueted at Albany New York. Joe Calvin a lawyer bore such a remarkable resemblance to the Prince that he was invited to the dinner, and the Prince's attention called to his counterpart. As the champagne flowed the Prince warmed up, and turning to Calvin said; I see Mr. Calvin that you resemble me in a remarkable manner; Was your mother ever in England? Those who heard the remark looked up in astonishment, expecting a scene, but Calvin raised his glass, and with a bright smile illuminating his countenance cheerfully replied: He was not your Highness, but my father was! Senator Dolph was at the Cascade Locks recently. He extended an invitation to citizens of The Dalles to meet him there, which invitation was very promptly tabled. Had the citizens of the Inland Empire performed their entire duty, they would have sent a select committee of brawny, muscular men each armed with a double barreled breech-loading club, to do the proper and artistic honors of the occasion. SCAT! You Billy-be-whiskered old ornithorhynchus. Get hence with your bill!

Dr. Swalm, Dentist. Many years of Europe, late of Portland, graduate of Pennsylvania College, will remain in Hood River until Oct. 10. Those wishing teeth made, gold or vulcanite, or fillings of gold, silver, enamel, etc., will find Dr. Swalm a careful operator and moderate in his prices for first-class work. Don't delay if you need dental work done. Office near post office, adjoining Mr. Hartley's. NOTICE. 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. HERBERT, Proprietor, Mt. Hood House. Goods at 30 per cent. discount at Hanna's for 10 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. Ice for sale; also a fine buggy horse. EDGAR W. WINANS. Furniture at Portland prices at S. E. Bartness' furniture store. Call and see Marvin Rand's new stock of stationary and school supplies. He has also just received a fine stock of reading matter, novels, magazines, etc., and a splendid assortment of fishing tackle, line candies and all the fruits of the season constantly on hand. 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. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver wash, Sept. 9, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation 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 24, 1891, viz: Mary F. Kenny. H. D. No. 729 for the s 1/4 sec. 4 Tp. 3 n r 11 e 1/2 m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Maggie Kane, Henry Burnham, Edward R. McDaniel, John Egan, all of White Salmon, Wash. sp12-0521 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver wash, Sept. 9, 1891. 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Cash application No. 63 under 3rd section of Congress approved September 28, 1850, for the lots 1 and 4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 9 Tp. 4 n r 11 e 1/2 m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mrs. A. P. Griddings, and James H. Page, of Portland Oregon, C. H. Cox, of Hood River Or, James Brown, of White Salmon Wash. aug22-0923 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, 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 18, 1891, viz: Roderick McNeil. H. D. No. 326 for the fractional 3/8 s w 1/4 and e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 7 Tp. 2 N. R. 12 E. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James G. Elliot, John Miller, Lark Lamb, Adolph B. Godberson, all of Mosier Oregon. aug22-0923 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 28, 1891, viz: Ann D. Dimmick. H. D. No. 305 for the N. e. 1/4 of Sec. 31 Tp. 1 N. of R. 10 E. w. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Perkins, Bert Graham, S. M. Baldwin, of Mt. Hood Or., and J. L. Langille, of Hood River Or. aug22-0923 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Vancouver wash, Sept. 12, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims and that said proof will be made before W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court for District of Washington, at Goldendale Washington, on Monday November 2, 1891, viz: Herman Bertsch. Homestead Entry No. 4081 for the n 1/2 of s 1/2 s w 1/4 of s 1/4 and n 1/2 of s 1/4 section 29 Township 5 north of range 12 east will merit. Who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jane Myers, Halsey D. Cole, Lucinda F. Chapman, John N. Cole, all of Fulda P. O., Washington. Lucinda F. Chapman. Homestead Entry No. 761 for the n e 1/4 section 13 Township 5 north of range 12 east will merit. Who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Halsey D. Cole, Jane Myers, of Fulda P. O., Washington, Robert Myers, of Goldendale, of G. Miller, P. O., Washington. Jane Myers. Homestead Entry No. 780 for the s w 1/4 section 35 Township 6 north of range 12 east will merit. Who names the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Halsey D. Cole, William Frazier, Herman Bertsch, Lucinda F. Chapman, all of Fulda P. O., Washington. Jane Myers. Purchase Application No. 47 under Section 3 Forfeiture Act Sept. 20, 1850 for the s 1/4 of a w 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 Section 35 Township 6 north of range 12 east will merit. Who names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Halsey D. Cole, William Frazier, Herman Bertsch, Lucinda F. Chapman, all of Fulda P. O., Washington. sp12-0924 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register. FOR SALE. Two lots with good house, barn and henry, plenty of fruit. Price \$1500. 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Wood, all of White Salmon Kiklatat Co., Wash. Theodore Carstens, of G. Miller Kiklatat Co., Wash. sp12-0521 NATHAN M. WOOD. H. D. 770 for the lots 1 and 2 and e 1/2 n w 1/4 sec. 7 Tp. 3 n r 11 e 1/2 m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodore Sukedorf, Al H. Jewett, Nathan M. Wood, Jacob E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon Kiklatat Co., Washington. sp12-10 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register. 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 Hunt. H. D. No. 828, for the s e 1/4 Sec. 20 Tp. 4 n r 11 e 1/2 m. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, John Stone, Annie Hunt, Samuel Dwanps all of white Salmon Kiklatat County, Wash. sp12-0521 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register. 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 at Vancouver wash, on October 21, 1891, viz: Samuel Dwanps. H. D. No. 843 for the s w 1/4 sec. 20 Tp. 4 n r 11 e 1/2 m. M. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, Jacob Hunt, Cayuse John, Annie Hunt, all of white Salmon Kiklatat Co., Wash. sp12-0521 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Vancouver wash, Aug. 21, 1891. 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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 WINANS, Locator. **NOTICE.** I have appointed J. T. Delk, my Agent to sell my beer at Hood River, at wholesale. AUGUST BECHLER, 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. GLACIER OFFICE, HOOD RIVER OREGON. **S. L. YOUNG.** SUCCESSOR TO E. BECK. —DEALER IN— FINE WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE, ALSO Optical Goods. Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Second St. The Dalles, Or.

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