

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., SEPT. 26, 1891.

ANSWER THIS.

What are you going to do about it? This question will apply to several matters that are of the utmost importance to Hood River and the answer will have much to do with our future prosperity. Hood river in twelve miles from the forks to the mouth has a fall of about 800 feet, and the volume of water is two thirds as large as the Spokane, which has a fall of 150 feet. In other words we have in twelve miles of river more than three times the water power of Spokane Falls and this water power, with the sole exception of the mill at Tucker's is entirely unused. What are you going to do about it? Is indeed an important question. With the expenditure of a small amount of coin compared to the value of the power when made available, one half this stream could be brought through the valley, and utilized at this point, with a fall of 450 feet in a little over a quarter of a mile; which would give us a power double that of the famous Spokane Falls. The same canal that would accomplish this, would furnish water for several thousand acres of the finest fruit lands in the world, would put us in position to supply the entire country east of us with small fruits, and would make this one of the finest dairy sections in the state. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to permit this water power to go to waste forever? Your lands to be uncultivated? The proceeds of your orchards to be devoted to purchasing hay imported from Grande Ronde for the purpose of wintering your stock? That Hood River valley will produce all standard orchard fruits in abundance without irrigation, is undoubtedly true as our fruits show for themselves, but that the persons who raise the fruit many of them purchase their hay is equally true. With water through the valley all this would be changed and every ten or twenty acres would support a prosperous and contented family. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to come the Micawber act, and wait for someone else to come along and make these improvements for you, or are you going to put your shoulders to the wheel, and by energy, push and perseverance bring about this prosperous state of affairs for yourself? If you do the former you will wait for years, and then be compelled to turn over to the capitalists a large portion of your products. If you do the latter, stand together, and by temporary sacrifices own your own water rights, you will have a healthy bank account long before the canal will be built by others. What are you going to do about it?

Hood River is growing and so is her school. The best evidence of this lies in the fact that, at this time last year, the whole school was accommodated in a single room. To-day there is not sufficient seating capacity in both rooms for the pupils enrolled. The school is not only growing in numbers, but the quality of the work done by the pupils and their interests are growing in proportion. We understand the pupils of the school have a scheme on foot to purchase a new bell for the building. We believe this is the first project for improving the school that has been undertaken voluntarily by the pupils. This volunteer labor on their part to secure a needed improvement in the school is the strongest testimony of their interest in the school, and we hope this committee of pupils will meet the same success in their efforts to purchase a bell that the teachers did last term in securing the big flag which floats over the building daily. Parents, can you think of a more inspiring thought than that your children are daily being educated under their country's flag? Every pupil as he flies out at four o'clock, before he breaks ranks, turns and salutes his flag. The flag is an appeal to the pupils eye, to his patriotism, to his love of country; the bell will be a constant appeal to his ear. The present bell is an old fifty-pound cast steel, farm bell, and long since fell behind its capacity as a school bell. Besides this, a very nearly fatal accident happened during last term by a part of the bell coming loose and dropping to the floor of the school-room below.

We believe the present bell was a contribution from Mr. Coe to the first schoolhouse built in Hood River, and, by the way, the school has to thank Mr. Coe for several courtesies during its life so far.

The pupils, in their present efforts, purpose to purchase a thoroughly first-class bell, made of pure bell-metal from the firm of Van Duzen & Tift of Cincinnati, Ohio. They intend that the bell shall not only be large enough for the present building, but large enough for a future one as well.

The parents and citizens of this district should respond to this scheme liberally if they have the interest of the school at heart and wish to see it grow. The school would gladly earn its funds by means of an entertainment were there a suitable hall in the town, but until there is such a hall, the school must remain handicapped in that respect.

The Wisdom of the Ancients.

Dr. Talmage is very vigorously inclined to believe that the Nineteenth century had not absorbed all the wisdom of the ages. Jerusalem was a wonderful city, with wonderful architecture—nothing like it in all the ages. The reservoirs of Jerusalem were built with cement as perfect today as it was when the trowel laid it 1,000 years before Christ. That dentistry had reached an advanced stage was shown by the filling of the teeth of the mummies at Cairo. Solomon knew all about the circulation of blood. Job knew all about the refraction of light.

Isaiah knew that the world was round when he said, "The Lord is seated on the circle of the earth." Ancient art excelled the modern. Tyrian purple couldn't be made now. Pliny describes a malleable glass that one could tie around his wrist. The Nineteenth century couldn't produce a Damascus blade. We have great cities, but Babylon was five times larger than London. "I begin to wonder," said Dr. Talmage, "if the world hasn't forgotten more than it knows. But what this age does excel in," he continued, "is morality. There were never so many good men and women as now. It is the result of the influence of Christianity."—Washington Post.

Boston's Oldest House.

What is generally believed to be the oldest house standing in Boston has been transferred from one estate to another for the first time in over 200 years. The property is known as the Wells mansion. The sale was made by the Wells estate to Mr. A. Ratschky, a Hebrew millionaire.

This interesting relic of the colonial period, now used for a store and tenements, bears a strong resemblance in its style of architecture to the old Dickens house in London. It is a two-story frame structure, very substantial and likely to last another generation, if not torn down to make room for a modern building. The striking peculiarity of its exterior is that its second story projects six inches or more beyond the walls of the first—a freak of construction that cannot be accounted for on any known ground of practical use or ornamentation. The title was examined into by John T. Hassan, who discovered that it had not previously been inquired into since 1681, when it came into the possession of the forefathers of the present controllers of the Wells estate.—Boston Post.

Black and Green Teas.

Generally speaking, all teas are divided into two colors—green and black. Japan is the only country which produces green tea only, while China is the only land where both colors are prepared. India, Ceylon and Java send forth black teas alone, on the principle—at least in India—that adulteration of green tea is too easy. It is worthy of mention in this connection also that until within a few years all the teas of Japan have been black, and this was the case when in 1856 the first importation of fifty half chests reached this country. The venture was immediately successful.

The flavor of the Japan tea pleased the American palate. It was spoken of as "a black tea with green tea flavor," and as the leaf was dried in the natural color it was believed that it must be free from adulteration. The importation for the second year was 400 half chests, and in the third year the amount arose to 1,100. But it did not by any means stop there, rising rapidly till the yearly total reached the wonderful amount of 20,000, 000 pounds.—Good Housekeeping.

Escape for the Gallery.

An old time theatrical advance agent told me this amusing incident which occurred in London, England, at the first production of the opera "Faust" in the Drury Lane theatre: "The original Faust was taken sick in the evening and could not appear in the title role. An understudy, whose name was not revealed, was chosen for the part. He was a first class tenor, but was a very stout man, weighing about 240 pounds. In the last act, where Marguerite lies dead on the floor, and Faust descends through a trap door amid lurid flames, the trap in this instance, being very small, was not large enough to let the understudy through. The stage hands underneath pulled their utmost on the legs of the substitute, but to no avail. There was breathless silence in the audience at the awkward pause, which was soon broken by a voice in the gallery exclaiming in a shrill tone, 'Hurrah, fellows! We're safe! The hot place is full already!'—New York Star.

Reasons for a Divorce.

The Druses sometimes divorce their wives for apparently the most trivial causes. Thus a man named Soleiman Attala had a wife, Isbakye. The woman frequently worked for us, and on several occasions I had to complain that she talked too much and worked too little. At length I was obliged to tell Soleiman that, owing to his wife's laziness, I could employ her no longer. Shortly afterward I went to England. On my return after a couple of months' absence I was surprised to find that Soleiman had divorced Isbakye, and had already married another woman. On inquiring from him the cause of this he replied, "Your honor told me that you would not employ my wife again, so I thought I would get rid of her and marry another woman whom you would employ."—Blackwood's Magazine.

Two Queer Addresses.

Not long ago a letter came through this postoffice addressed to "Lard Mills, N. H.," which found its proper destination at Oil Mills, N. H. A letter addressed to "Roast Pig, Mass.," was deciphered by the Boston mail clerks to be intended for Dedham, and there it was delivered to the person for whom it was intended.—Concord Monitor.

A Perverse Woman.

"What! you love another! But you said you'd marry me if your father disowned you." "I know. But he didn't disown me, you see!"—American Grocer.

Dr. Swain, 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. Swain 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 board, \$5 per week; neighborhood transients, three meals for \$1. All other transients, \$2 per day; use of simple 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 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.

Ice for sale; also a fine buggy horse, EDGAR W. WINANS.

Furniture at Portland prices at S. E. Hartness' 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, canoes 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-half 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 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. 7420 for the s. e. 1/4 sec. 4, T. 3 N. R. 11 E. W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Maggie Kane, Henry Burnham, Edward H. McDaniel, John Egan, all of White Salmon, Wash. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

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Maggie Kane.

H. D. No. 7419 for the s. e. 1/4 sec. 4, T. 3 N. R. 11 E. W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mary F. Kenny, Henry Burnham, Edward H. McDaniel, John Egan, all of White Salmon, Wash. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 10, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant 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:

Al H. Jewett.

Application No. 25, to purchase under Sec. 3 of the General Forfeiture Act, approved Sept. 22, 1890, for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 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998, 999, 1000.

Theodor Suksdorf.

H. D. No. 8010 for the s. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, sec. 26, T. 3 N., R. 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Al H. Jewett, Francis M. Lane, Nathan M. Wood and Jacob E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Washington. Also.

Jacob E. Jacobson.

Cash application to purchase under Sec. 3 of the General Forfeiture Act, approved Sept. 22, 1890, for the s. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 sec. 10, T. 3 N., R. 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodor Suksdorf, Al H. Jewett, Francis M. Lane, and Nathan M. Wood, all of White Salmon, Klickitat county, Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Sept. 8, 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 October 23, 1891, viz:

Daniel A. Stanges.

H. D. No. 224, for the s. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 and w. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 sec. 12 Twp 2 S., R. 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. E. Fisher, Esterle McNeil, Adolph H. Godbersen and William A. Hay, all of Mosier. sp12-0017 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 1, 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 W. R. Dunbar, Commissioner United States Circuit Court for District of Washington at Goldendale, Washington, on October 31, 1891, viz:

ISALIAH C. SPENCER.

Homestead Entry No. 762 for the s. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 sec. 29, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George R. Lyle, George A. Snyder, Ellis B. Hewitt, Marcus Van Bibber, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

WILLIAM H. SPENCER.

Homestead Entry No. 763 for the s. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 sec. 1 of n. w. 1/4 and Lot 37 sec. 1, T. 4 N., R. 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George R. Lyle, George A. Snyder, Ellis B. Hewitt, Marcus Van Bibber, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 27, 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 20, 1891, viz:

THEODORE CARSTENS.

H. D. Entry No. 801 for the s. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 and s. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Al H. Jewett, Theodor Suksdorf, Frank M. Lane, Fred Wilken, all of White Salmon, Klickitat Co., Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

FRANCIS M. LANE.

H. D. No. 7883, for the s. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 and n. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 T. 3 N. R. 11 E. W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodor Suksdorf, Al H. Jewett, Francis M. Lane, Jacob E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon, Klickitat Co., Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

NATHAN M. WOOD.

H. D. No. 7710 for the lots 1 and 2 and s. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 sec. 2 T. 3 N. R. 11 E. W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Theodor Suksdorf, Al H. Jewett, Francis M. Lane, Jacob E. Jacobson, all of White Salmon, Klickitat Co., Washington. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.

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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. 8228, for the s. e. 1/4 sec. 30 T. 4 N. R. 11 E. W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Stahl, John Shonle, Annie Hunt, Samuel Gwamps, all of White Salmon, Klickitat County, Wash. sp12-0017 JOHN D. GEOHEGAN, Register.</