Hood River Glacier

HOOD RIVER, OR., OCT. 17, 1891.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY LOCAL CARD.

EAST BOUND FROM HOOD RIVER

*No. 8, Express leaves at 10:01 A. M.
*No. 2, Mail " 10:34 P. M.

WEST BOUND FROM HOOD RIVER.

*No. 7, Express leaves at 7:09 P. M.
*No. 1, Mail " 5:45 A. M.

THE MAILS.

The mail arrives from Straitsburg at 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays; departs the same days at noon.

For Chenoweth, leaves at 8 A. M. arrives at 6 P. M. Saturdays.

For White Salmon, leaves daily at 8 A. M. arrives at one o'clock P. M.

From White Salmon leaves for Fulda, Gilmer, Trout Lake and Glenwood Mondays, and Fridays.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Sweet potatoes at Harrison's.

Plenty of fruit cans at Harrison's.

J. E. Hanna visited Arlington Monday.

Pictures framed to order at the furniture store.

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

J. R. Rankin and wife went to Portland Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Barnes visited friends in Albina last week.

Coffins and undertakers supplies at the furniture store.

Call and see the new school suits for boy's at Hanna's.

All kinds of country produce bought and sold at Harrison's.

A fine line of gent's furnishing goods just received at Hanna's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McLean arrived home Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. Stahlman, of St. Paul, is visiting her niece Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early went to Portland yesterday morning.

Fresh oysters at the bakery; by the quart, 75 cents; oyster stew, 25 cents

Grant Evans has fitted up a bathroom in connection with his barber shop.

Mrs. Shoemaker who has been visiting in Pendleton arrived home Tuesday morning.

Before purchasing railroad and steamship tickets, consult agents Union Pacific system.

Misses Irma Coe, and Kitty Wallace went to Portland Friday to visit the exposition.

M. V. Harrison has just received a fine stock of furnishing goods. Call and see them.

Bartmess' store has received a covering of rustic, much to the improvement of its appearance.

Mrs. A. E. Markham departed on the Regulator Thursday morning, for Tacoma to visit her brother.

Conductor Miller, who has been east on a visit for a month or more, is again in charge of his passenger train.

Andy Rand and family left Tuesday night for La Crosse Wisconsin. He expects to return in a few months.

H. F. Davidson is building a residence on the 40 acre tract recently purchased by him of Jud Ferguson.

M. V. Harrison is preparing to ship a carload of apples to Butte, Montana, and expects to get them off next week.

B. F. Shoemaker while fluming lumber Tuesday got cornered by a jam and jumped from the trestle spraining his ankle.

Mrs. C. H. Stranahan, who has been visiting relatives in the Willamette valley for ten days arrived home Wednesday.

Judge Bradshaw seemt to be giving the best of satisfaction as District Judge, and from all accounts pushes business through very rapidly.

D. company meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock for drill. This we believe is about the first meeting of the company since the encampment last summer.

Mr. J. L. Ziegler came down from Arlington Thursday evening, and left for Eugene Friday morning. Mr. O. C. Bartmess and wife accompanied him.

Mr. William Barnett Wasco's popular merchant, accompanied by his family, stopped off here on his way home from Portland Thursday to visit Mr. Hartley and family.

Mr. Silas Prather manager of the Alliance warehouse at Pullman, Washington, visited his brother here Tuesday, and Wednesday morning they both went to Portland.

Mr. C. P. Sturgess, uncle of Jud Ferguson, arrived here from Pennsylvania last week, and expects to remain here during the winter. He and Mr. Ferguson were at Lost lake last week.

The contest case of Mrs. Oiler, and A. J. Rand was on trial in The Dalles land office Wednesday. The dispute is over the piece of land lying between the Clark and Coe donation land claims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton left Monday morning on the Regulator for Portland, where they remained until Thursday and then left for San Diego, California, to remain during the winter.

Mr. George C. Jones who has been examining into our timber resources for a couple of weeks, left Wednesday morning for the Sound, and will go from there to his home in Appleton Wisconsin.

M. V. Harrison has purchased a range for his new residence big enough to use up all the kindling wood in the country, and to do the cooking for the Portland hotel on. It is not a daisy, it is a Garland.

Mrs. L R. Thomas has a fine collection of geraniums, fuchsias, begonia's etc, for sale cheap at the drug store. Those desiring a few nice house plants, will do well to call early and get the choice of the lot.

Mr. George Booth has sold his farm to his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Champlin.

Captain H. C. Coe, and Dr. Thomas were in Portland during the week representing Wauconda lodge K. of P. in the Grand Lodge, which convened at that place Tuesday evening.

Work on the new ice house goes steadily on, though it has been delayed somewhat by nonarrival of lumber. If the winter is favorable Hood River will have 10,000 tons of fine ice for shipment next summer.

Mr. Avery Fredenburg presented us with a sack of potatoes Wednesday, that are as fine as any we ever saw. They are of the late Rose variety, and each of them large enough to make a meal for an impecunious tourist.

It seems that our informant concerning the cat trade mentioned last week was badly mistaken. It was George not Roy Slocom who bought the kittens and he sold them at 30 cents a piece like many another "Napoleon of finance."

We received last week from Mr. and Mrs. Pealer a handsome basket of assorted fruit that would grace the table of a king. Among other things were some fine almonds, which were a surprise to us, as we had no idea they could be grown here.

The exposition at Portland ends today, and though it has been tolerably well patronized the universal verdict is that it is way below the average. The Mexican musicians were not appreciated, and the general management of the fair is severely criticised.

It is stated by Major Handbury that the appropriation for the Cascade Locks will be exhausted by January 1st. This will probably tie up the work until 1893, as the appropriation next year if made will not be available until too late for effective work.

Rev. J. W. Rigby, recently appointed to this charge by the M. E., conference, arrived during the week and will preach in Belmont chapel next Sunday; the 18th inst. at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The usual monthly services will be held at East Hood River, and at Mosier.

Mr. John Sweeny remembered the printer Wednesday by bringing us a basket of apples raised from four-year-old trees on his place. We are afraid to say how large they are, having respect for the newspaper fraternity, but they would pass any where for pumpkins in size.

Dr. Swain and family left Monday night for Portland. The Dr. remained here just long enough to get a business well established and to make a goodly number of friends. He will probably open an office in Portland, and if so will no doubt secure a good portion of the work from this section.

A social hop will be given in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. The proceeds are for the bell fund of the public school. The finance committee lack seven or eight dollars of having the required amount, and expect to raise the balance in this way. It should be well patronized. Good music will be furnished.

Watch our for sale columns for some of the best real estate bargains in the country. If you want to buy call on us, and if you want to sell, come and see what we can do for you. We advertise all property placed in our hands free of charge, and are so situated as to make the quickest sales. It will cost you nothing unless a sale is made.

An advertiser in The *Times Mountaineer* describes his place of business as 77 Second street, and adds, "next to Schutz's justice office." Of course the Schutz referred to is our old friend Emil, who is Justice of the Peace for West Dalles precinct. The expression is odd, but it is certainly no misfit for big-hearted Emil Schutz comes as near running a justice office as any man in the world.

Mr. J. F. Laughlin was here Saturday for the purpose of seeing what could be done towards building a wharf at the boat landing. He had no estimate with him, but states that it would take about 30 piles, and from 20 to 25,000 feet of lumber. In order to get the wharf most of the material would have to be contributed. The steamboat company would drive the piles, and perhaps contribute towards the good cause.

MARRIED.

At Portland, Monday October, 12th R. F. McLean to Mrs. Mary Armstrong, both of this place. Rev. T. E. Clapp, performed the ceremony.

BORN.

Sunday October, 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armor, a son.

Monday October, 12, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Watson' a daughter, weight 9 pounds. Matt himself weighs six tons by the watch.

Saturday October, 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watson, a daughter.

Saturday October, 10, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Loy, a son.

DIED.

Tuesday the 13th inst. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Loy. The funeral took place Wednesday.

FOUND.

Sleeve button, owner can have the same by calling at this office.

List of Letters not Called for Up to Oct. 16th 1891.

George F. Clarke 2	Mrs. Lawry Cramer
J. H. Canfield	Rev. Wm. Dewecse 3
John Durall,	John Dye
Mrs Walter Derryer	J. M. Garrison
Mrs. D. L. Gee	Alfred Hines
C. E. Hammond	Thos. J. Hasford
J. D. Hudson	W. A. Kirby
Henry Kattis	H. Bloekars
J. R. Masten	C. A. Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh.

JENNIE CHAMPLIN, Postmistress.

Better than Ever!

The North Pacific Industrial Exposition at Portland, September 17 to October 17, 1891. Reduced rates via the Union Pacific.

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, fine candies and all the fruits of the season constantly on hand.

The Exposition Ended.

The Portland exposition closes today, having proved to be the worst yet. Country people are coming to look upon this affair as a grand puppet show, engineered for the purpose of getting him the granger aforesaid to the n[illegible]is for the coin that can be gotten out of him, and this is about the size of it. The scheme is all right and no kick would be coming, only visitors want a half way decent show, and this they did not get this year. The Mexican musicians were the most disappointing feature of the whole affair—except the superintendent.

Masque Social.

The young People's Society of Hood River, will give a "sheet and pillow-slip" social at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hanna; next Friday evening Oct. 23. An admittance fee of 15 cents will be collected at the door; the proceeds of which will be used to purchase literature for the society. The programme will be unusually spicy, embracing quartettes, duetts, Solos, Readings, pantomimes and charades. During the programme exercises, no one except the managers will be allowed to speak, or sing, in tones louder than a whisper. For each violation of this rule a fine of five cents will be imposed. At the close of these exercises, masques will be removed, when a social good time will be in order. An invitation is extended to the public. Come and enjoy a season of mirth and social pleasure.

COMMITTEE.

Sons of Veteran.

The regular meeting of Grant Camp No. 12 Sons of Veterans takes place next Thursday evening at 7:30. It promises to be a very interesting meeting as the G. A. R. Post will be present, and there also being work in initiation. It is expected that every member will be present and promptly at the hour named.

Camp Fire.

Canby Post No. 16 of this place, will have a camp-fire on Saturday, the 24th Ladies Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will unite with them. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pot of beans and help the old boys whoop her up once more. Co. D 3rd Reg. Ong., will be invited and if they attend we will have a regular camp, martial music, guard mount etc. Program will be announced on the grounds at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of,

COMMITTEE.

Alliance meeting.

The Wasco County Farmer's Alliance meeting which was held here Tuesday was well attended, delegates being present from all parts of the county.

The ladies entertained the delegates by serving a nice dinner, which all partook of and enjoyed.

The day was consumed in discussing questions of interest to the farmer.

The evening session was an interesting meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That we condemn the present school text book system, as being oppression.

A meeting was held Wednesday morning, after which they adjourned. The delegates returned on the boat in the evening. W. J. CAMPBELL,

Secretary County Alliance.

STRAIGHTSBURG, Oct. 12 1891.

EDITOR GLACIER:

Having read several articles in your paper on the subject of irrigation, I have become somewhat excited over it. I am not able to speak from personal experience on the subject, but from observation am satisfied the people of the valley are neglecting their opportunities when they fail to take hold of the irrigation problem. In my ranbles I called on my old friend, Corum, looked into his barn, and finding it full of hay asked him how he managed to get so much hay off of so small a piece of land. Irrigation, of course, said he. He pointed to a small piece of land and said. "There is a piece of land that has never had a plow in it, and I cut two big crops from it every season," and, said he, "your land is better than mine and if you will put water on it you can do as well as that too:" I fully believe him. Another case in point: a neighbor planted one-sixth of an acre in carrots and harvested near 150 bushels from the piece; irrigation did it. I planted a good-sized garden last spring and will buy our vegetables this winter if we use any. The lack of irrigation did this. My oats and corn grew well as long as it rained last spring, but as soon as it stopped raining, the crops stopped growing, and the result was not enough grain to pay for the labor. Lack of Hood River water did this. You can see by this that I have it badly and if this escapes the waste basket I will try hard to hit it again

AN IRRIGATION CRANK.

NOTICE.

The Oregon Lumber Company have been circulating reports, accusing the farmers of Phelps creek, of destroying their flume and feeders; which are false. The members of the Phelps Creek Water Company, do not take that way of getting their rights to said waters. That will be settled by a court of law and justice.

T. E. WICKENS, President.

Why cough, when S. B. will stop it.

Will Hunt No More Quail in Florida.

Three Nimrods who have been hunting quail near here for some weeks past were on Thursday last treated to an experience that they will never forget.

They were hunting that morning in the flat woods near Beresford, and, while trying to locate a covey of quail that their dogs had flushed close to a growth of high palmettoes, one of the party who was some distance from the others suddenly called out, "A rattler!" His dog was only a few feet in front of him, when all at once he sprang to one side quicker than a flash and came "to heel." On the instant there came from under the palmetto that well known but dreaded sound to the hunter—the rattle.

To locate the snake was an impossibility, for the peculiar noise that emanates from that vibrating tail so affects the drum of the ear that, unless the snake is seen, it would seem to be within a radius of but a few feet, but where you cannot tell. Finally, after much caution by the hunters, with the aid of a stick at least ten feet long, the palmettoes were beaten down enough to see his head raised out of a "gopher hole." Angry and fierce he looked; his eyes seemed fairly to emit sparks of fire. After gazing at him for a short instant, one of the party fired, hitting him full on the head, and the hideous warning ceased. Then, with a forked stick and the united efforts of two, he was pulled out of his retreat.

His length was five feet and ten inches, and he girted at the center of the body twelve inches and one-quarter—having twelve rattles. One of the party remarked: "Gentlemen, I have seen my first rattle on its natural domain in Florida, and I'm ready to quit. If quail live in their locality, even if every bird had a new $10 silver certificate tied to it, I say let it go."—De Land Cor. Florida Times-Union.

Steam Crane Excavator.

A steam crane has been constructed for employment on the Manchester ship canal which has done some remarkably good work, both in hard and in soft material. The machine is an ordinary ten ton locomotive crane, with an excavator attached to the jib, the whole being carried on a steel truck fitted with wheels. The principal feature of the excavator is the method by which the bucket is fed up to its work. This is done by a special steam cylinder, which is bolted to the arms carrying the bucket, and by means of which the bucket can be moved in or out a distance of two feet as desired. In making a cut the bucket is first lowered to the bottom of the cutting, and then fed up to its work by the steam cylinder, the valves of which are controlled from the footplate of the machine.

The lifting gear is then applied, and the bucket is swept up the face of the cutting by means of the lifting gear. In practice entire cuttings up to 20 feet deep and 40 feet wide have been worked by these machines, the output varying, so the makers state, from 200 to 300 wagons of 4 cubic yards each per day of eleven hours. The cost of such excavation and delivery into wagons is said to be a trifle less than two cents per cubic yard.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Rare Orchid.

In one of the tropical greenhouses at the Harvard botanic garden in Cambridge may be seen in flower a wonderful and noble plant belonging to the orchid family. This magnificent plant, which is technically named Angraecum sesquipedale, is a native of Madagascar, where it is found growing upon trees. In its native country its stem is from three to four feet high; the leaves, about a foot long, dark, shining green. The flower is about six inches in diameter, ivory white, with a spur from twelve to eighteen inches long, and it has a powerful fragrance, particularly at night. It was discovered about seventy years ago, but was not introduced in a living state until 1857. It has become famous as one of the orchids which Darwin was specially interested in on account of the exceptional length of its spur. The plant at the Cambridge Botanic garden is a particularly good specimen, and has four spikes of flowers, with three blooms on each spike.—Boston Journal.

Argentiferous Human Bones.

John Sunger brought to this city recently an arrow head, made of tempered copper, and a number of human bones, which were found in the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 400 feet below the surface of the earth, imbedded in a vein of silver bearing ore. Over $100 worth of ore clung to the bones when they were removed from the mine.

The important feature of this discovery is the fact that these relics were found in the center of a vein of ore, indicating that man was in existence on this continent when the molten metal was sent coursing through the fissures of these mountains.—Leadville Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Discrepancy Somewhere.

It is related of one of the members of the legislature who recently went on a junketing trip in a special car that when he was making his toilet in the morning he began using a tooth brush belonging to another member, which he found on the washstand.

"Hold on, there," said his colleague. "That's my tooth brush you are using."

"The deuce it is!" was the rejoinder. "If this is your'n, where is the one that belongs to the car?"—Indianapolis News.

A Cheerful Prediction.

There are no less than five discoveries aside from Koch's for the cure of consumption, and all by reputable physicians, and all proved of value, and it is predicted by medical men that within ten years consumption will hardly be known in the civilized world.—Detroit Free Press.

Corn Makes Good Soap.

It is claimed that an eastern chemist has discovered a process for making soap from corn. The discovery promises to revolutionize the art of soap making. The product is said to be absolutely pure, and better than the finest toilet soap now made.—New York Journal.

For any one purchasing ten dollars worth of furniture of me, I will deliver the same at landing free of charge.

S. E. BARTMESS.

Union Pacific System offers unequalled facilities to tourists en route to all points east. Vestibuled Sleepers, Diners, Free Chair Cars through to Missouri river and Chicago without change.

FOUND.

A breastpin, owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Of each week between September 13 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.

U. S. Land Office.

OREGON CITY, OR., Sept. 10, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the plat of Tp. 1 N R 6 E has has been received at this office, and will be filed and open to homestead settlers on and after October 19th 1891. J. T. APPERSON,

B. F. BUNT, Register.
Receiver.

Now Open.

The stock books of the Hood River Armory Association are now open and ready to receive subscriptions for stock. All who wish to take stock will please call at Blowers & Crowell's store immediately as it is necessary to commence operations at once. COMMITTEE.