

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., APRIL, 16, 1892.

MILLIONS IN IT.

It is a moral certainty that some one with a little money, patience and judgment, is going to make a snug fortune out of Hood River lands. Not alone some one, but hundreds will do so. We have here three townships of the finest orchard land in the world, any ten acres of which, when under cultivation will yield as much in value, as any half section of grain land in Eastern Oregon or Washington. Every section when once in orchard and in full bearing will yield from \$75,000 to \$100,000 annually. Yet with all our rich soil and unequalled climate, but little of our land is productive. While this may seem strange to an outsider, the reason is plainly visible. Most of our people are land poor. The original settler took 160 acres and in many cases double that area. The original settler, who takes from Uncle Sam a farm is generally if not poor, of small means, and unable to clear it. To cultivate the farm when he gets it. To plant trees costs both time and money, and to care for them until they begin to bear requires more money still, for no income is received for from four to six years. The man without means must leave his orchards uncared for while he earns money elsewhere and so, but little can be done. The completion of the irrigating ditches through the valley will change all this. Then the small fruits will supply the necessary support for the farmer and his family, while his orchards grow, and his time can be devoted to them. Hood River should be, and will be the section of small farms. Ten acres will be the average farm, and twenty or forty acres the exception. This means a dense population engaged in the most attractive of pursuits, and one too which will allow time for intellectual improvement. Thousands of acres now lie uncultivated, uncared and in these lie untold wealth. The Hood River of today is beautiful indeed, for Nature was in kindly mood when she planned it. The cool oaks, the steady drives, the splendid woods, the grand gorge of the Columbia with its majestic stream, the snow capped mountain peaks, and crowning all the finest climate in the world, these assure her future. They must be seen and felt, and realized for words are weak to express them. The Hood River of twenty years from now will be cluster of orchards, a place of handsome comfortable residences, the homes of a prosperous and contented people, a summer idyl and the best known and best liked summer resort in Oregon. There is a wealth of money in Hood River lands, and as we have said the men with a little capital patience and judgment, are going to reap a harvest from them in the near future. Paste this in your scrap book, and see if we are not a true prophet.

On Monday, April 4, Senator Morgan of Alabama, delivered in the senate a long speech in favor of free coinage of silver. At its close Senator Sherman, of Ohio, spoke briefly and a colloquy took place in which several participated. The continued decline of the market value of silver was spoken of, and Sherman said:

It has gone down and what can prevent it going down? Nothing can prevent it from going down. It has been going down for four centuries. When America was discovered, eight ounces of silver were equal to one of gold. Now it requires twenty-three to equal one of gold. Shall we take the cheaper metal, adopting the methods of the ancient nations, China and Japan, or shall we take the dearer metal, that which is the measure of value in all European countries now, and which is getting to be more and more the settled standard of all values, of all metals of all property, and of all productions? That is the question. No one of the silver senators attempted to answer. The decline in the value of silver follows the universal law of values. Silver has become very abundant, in comparison with gold. This disproportion has been growing during four centuries. It was arrested for a time by the enormous production of gold in California and Australia, but during the past twenty years has been growing again with increasing rapidity. Here are averages of the world's production of gold and silver from 1801 to 1890, viz:

Gold—1801 to 1850, 50 years, \$787,898,550, yearly average, \$15,758,774; 1851 to 1875, 25 years, \$3,175,624,375 yearly average \$127,024,975; 1876 to 1890, 15 years, \$1,630,969,005 yearly average, \$108,731,273; 1801 to 1890, 90 years, \$3,591,832,020, yearly average, \$40,010,467.

Silver—1801 to 1850, 50 years, \$1,361,236,500, yearly average, \$27,225,910; 1851 to 1875, 25 years, \$1,288,125,863, yearly average, \$51,525,035; 1876 to 1890, 15 years, \$1,649,421,364, yearly average, \$109,964,852; 1801 to 1890, 90 years, \$4,289,525,785, yearly average, \$48,883,619.

But in 1890 the world's products of silver had increased to \$169,000,000, against \$85,000,000 in 1880, and the yearly output of 1891, showed an increase over that of 1890, though it amounted to \$123,000,000, and was just about double the average for the past ninety years, bears no comparison with the increased product of silver, especially during twenty-five years past.

This is sufficient explanation of the inquiry why silver goes down. Notwithstanding the demonetization of silver in this country in 1876, and the closing of the German mints, as well as those of the Latin union, the production of silver throughout the world has increased in a vastly more rapid proportion than that of gold; and silver is no exception to the rule that the price of everything is determined chief-

ly by the supply. Senator Sherman therefore pertinently asks, "What can prevent silver from going down? Nothing. It is irrational to look for anything else.—Oregonian."

The argument of the *Oregonian* is logical, clear and convincing that the editor for a moment forgot which side of the case he was on. Let us take his own figures for a moment and see if "the production of gold bears no comparison with the increased product of silver." From 1801 to 1850, 50 years, the annual yield of gold was \$15,758,774. During the same period the annual output of silver was \$27,225,910, or almost double that of its yellow brother. For the next 25 years, the gold product with the enormous yields of California and Australia, averaged \$127,024,975. During the same period silver averaged yearly \$51,525,035. We have then for the first fifty years of the century an annual silver product of nearly double the value of the gold yield; and for the next twenty-five years, a gold yield two and one-fourth times larger than the silver yield, or a gain in the gold yield as compared to that of silver, of about 4 to 1; and yet our gold-bug contemporary says: "This disproportion has been growing during four centuries." For the past fifteen years the gold and silver products of the world have been practically equal, and the world's output of gold to-day, as compared with that of the first fifty years of the century, shows that its relative value to the silver output has doubled. Then 50 cents worth of gold was produced to 100 cents worth of silver, to-day the yield is equal, and yet the *Oregonian* insists that "the disproportion has been growing during four centuries." It makes its own figures, its own comparisons, and then, denies their palpable conclusions. That silver is depreciated in value to-day can not be denied, but the reason must be sought elsewhere than in the false cry of over production, and disproportion between the two metals. The proportion of gold to silver is double to-day what it was a hundred years ago, and disproportion is not, can not be the cause. The true cause lies in the desire of the gold bugs for a speculative and fluctuating money; a money for the broker and speculator and not for the people. There is another self evident truth, and that is that the natural increase of the world's population, allowing for the gold and silver used in the arts, will absorb all the money metals without increasing the present per capita circulation. The abandonment of silver as a money metal would reduce the circulating medium more than one half, and its place must be filled with promises to pay, in the shape of bank bills or government notes. These in turn must (according to the present ideas) be based on gold, and gold within the reach of the government. This gold does not exist, and hence the abandoning of silver would place the owners of gold in a position to dilute its value, and place it above its actual value just as they are to-day trying to place silver below its actual value. Silver is the people's money, and with it added to the gold...

The *Oregonian* has proved that gold is increasing much more rapidly than silver; why then if the security of an article fixes its value, should not silver if not juggled by money sharps enhance in value?

New York City alone, last week received from Europe over 16,000 immigrants. At that rate 800,000 foreigners would be landed in that city alone in 1892. The total immigration should be at this rate for the whole United States something over a million. At the proposition of one voter to each five persons, we have the total of 200,000 persons arriving each year, or an addition of about 200,000 foreign votes annually. It is safe to say that the number added to our voting population, eliminating those who do not take out their first papers is 150,000 annually, or more than the entire vote of Oregon and Washington combined.

Judge Taylor, who sentenced a man to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a salmon, and another to one year for murder, saw fit to sentence Oscar Dunbar to a year in jail for libel. There is no doubt but that the offense was committed but a fine would have been abundant punishment. Taylor was let out by the convention last week and very properly so. He ought to get a copy of Swans' law for Justices of the peace and whet up his intellect.

The Marine Band.
The United States Marine Band will be at Portland, Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will give Portland a sample of the music that has made this band world famous. This is the second leave of absence the band has ever had from Washington, and the first time it has visited this coast. It will cost one dollar to listen to its music, but is worth ten times that. The concert will be given in the First regiment armory.

The Odd Fellows.
Idlewild Lode, No. 107, will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of the order, in connection with Columbia lodge of the Dalles; Cascade, of the Locks; Falls, of Latourelle; Alimus, of Goldendale, Wash.; and Dufur, of Dufur; with appropriate ceremonies. There will be a basket picnic and a grand ball at the new armory in the evening.

The picnic on the grounds near the Water dance. Special rates have been by the Union Pacific from Portland and way points, and also by the glator from The Dalles. The Dalles brass band will furnish the music. Procession will form in front of Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock a. m. Hon John Mitchell of The Dalles, will deliver the address of the day. After the ceremonies of the occasion games will be in order and prizes given therefor as follows: Foot ball, 3 best in 5, \$2.00. Fat man's race 50 yards, box of cigars; Ladies' egg race, five-pound box of candy; Sack race by the boys, \$1.00; Foot race 75 yards, box of cigars, to conclude with a game of base ball. Supper will be furnished by the Relief Corps at the armory, for those participating in the dance.

Easter Service at the U. B. Church
Sunday Evening at 7:30.

- 1 Song, from Sunday school books.
- 2 Doxology by standing congregation.
- 3 Invocation..... Pastor
- 4 Hymn or song, "Hark ten thousand voices"..... Pastor
- 5 Prayer..... Pastor
- 6 Responsive Reading, "Man's last great enemy"..... Mr. B's class
- 7 Anthem.....
- 8 Recitation, "Early graves"..... Ida Foss
- 9 Responsive Reading, "Promises of Conqueror"..... Mr. E's class
- 10 Song, "Little Sleepers"..... Infant class
- 11 Recitation, "The Children at the Golden Gates"..... Leah, Gladys, Blanch
- 12 Responsive reading, "Death conquered"..... Mrs. W's class
- 13 Hymn, "Mary to the Saviors Tomb".....
- 14 Recitation, "Myrrh Bearers"..... Bess Isenberg
- 15 Song, "Ring the Joy Bells"..... Mrs. W's class
- 16 Recitation, "Man's Share in the Victory"..... Mrs. W's class
- 17 Solo, "O Holy Father"..... Eva Blowers
- 18 Responsive Reading..... Mr. B's class
- 19 Recitation, "The Death Angel".....
- 20 Song, "Praise Ye the Conqueror"..... Mr. B's class
- 21 Responsive Reading..... Mr. W's class
- 22 Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....
- 23 Benediction.....

Class Concert.

- The following subject to change, is the programme of the class concert, to be given at the U. B. church this Saturday evening.
- 1 Chorus, "A Home by the Sea"
 - 2 Male quartet, "Old Farmer John"..... Messrs. Aylesworth, Burtner Brosius, Wells
 - 3 Song, "My Little Sunday Beau"..... Della Watson
 - 4 Duet and Chorus, "The Good Lord Wants you Now".....
 - 5 Solo, "..... Mr. Aylesworth, Selected
 - 6 Duet, "..... Mr. Aylesworth, Selected
 - 7 Male quartet, "Softly the Night Breeze is Singing".....
 - 8 Comic Song, (by request) Mr. Aylesworth
 - 9 Chorus, "Old Mother Hubbard".....
 - 10 Chorus, "Meet You Bye and Bye".....
 - 11 Quartet, "Who Built the Ark?"..... Messrs. Blowers, Rand and Haynes
 - 12 Male quartet, selected.

Democratic Convention.

We have not room for the entire proceedings of the democratic convention this week, so give but the nominations, which are as follows: County Judge, S. B. Adams, M. V. Harrison, George Blakely, the first ballot giving the candidates in the order named, 16 25 and 31 votes; the second 6 26 and 37 and Blakely was made the nominee. Clerk, J. B. Crossen, — Keeley, the vote being 54 16. Sheriff, D. L. Cates, Tom Ward, 29 and 40 votes. Treasurer, J. P. McNerny, Wm. Cannon, the vote standing 25 47. Assessor, Geo. T. Prather, Henry Pitman, Prather getting the handsome vote of 41 to 23. Surveyor, F. S. Goidan and P. P. Underwood got respectively 50 and 19 votes. School Superintendent, E. P. Fitzgerald. County Commissioner, James Darnelle, A. N. Barrett, F. M. Jackson, and A. J. Swift, resulting in Darnelle being elected getting 37, Jackson 20 Barnett 8, and Swift 4. John W Moore was nominated for coroner. The county was divided into districts for the election of delegates to the state convention, and Lou Morse was elected to represent Hood River.

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, and to his ability. Parties writing me at Hood will receive prompt attention.

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

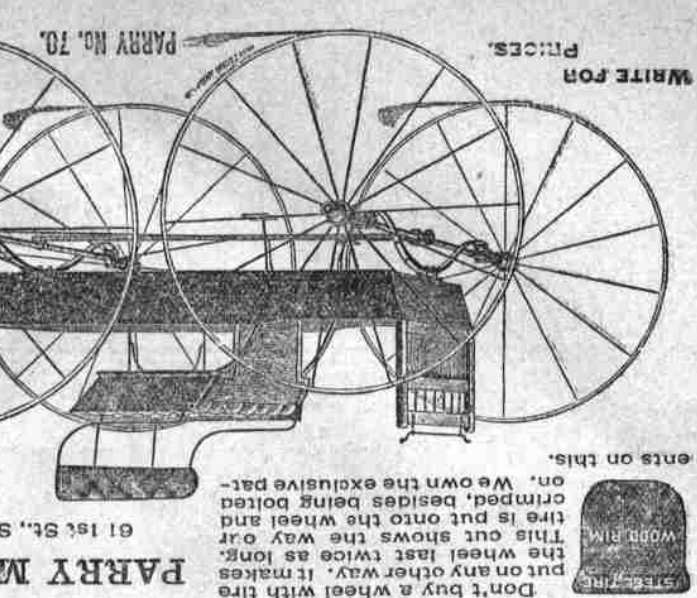
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Oregon, February 15, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Wash. Ter.," Robert McLean, of Hood River, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 108, for the purchase of the so $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section No. 14, in township No. 2 north, range No. 9 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said land at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1892.
He names as witnesses: James Hankins, William Eckels, Louis Morris, Earnest Tate, all of Hood River, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of April, 1892.
J. P. 20-ap123 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or. March 31, 1892.
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 May 11, 1892, viz:
Fred Goodfellow.
To commute H. D. 3835 for the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20 T. 1 n. r. 10 east w. m.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert McKamey, Hugh Ross, A. J. Graham, G. W. Graham, all of Mt. Hood Oregon.
ap12-my7 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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Hugh Ross.
To commute H. D. 3994 for the lots 3 and 4 and s w $\frac{1}{4}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and n w $\frac{1}{4}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5 T. 1 n. r. 10 east w. m.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Perkins, Fred Goodfellow, Albert McKamey, William Rodenhiser, all of Mt. Hood Oregon.
ap12-my7 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

GAINES.

Will make the spring season of 1892 at F. H. Button's farm at Hood River, limited to ten names.
DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
Gaines, hay colt, sired by Allie Gaines, the sire of Jessie Gaines 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$. J. B. S. 2:30. Lallah Rook 2:25 and several other speedy ones. Edward G. Jones of White Salmon county of Klickitat state of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 125, for the purchase of the e $\frac{1}{2}$ n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25 in township No. 5 north, range No. 10 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is most valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said land at Vancouver Washington on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1892.
He names as witnesses: Ronald D. Cameron, James Brown, Jacob Hunsaker, all of Hood River, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1892.
mch19-my21 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver wash, march 14, 1892.
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 May, 4th 1892, viz:
Green McCafferty.
Pre. D. S. 2162 for the e $\frac{1}{2}$ s w $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ s e $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12 T. 5 n. r. 12 e w. m.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Frazier, Herbert F. Hewitt, Henry Restorf, Robert Barker, all of Fida P., Washington.
mch19-ap23 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office.
VANCOUVER WASH., March 7, 1892.
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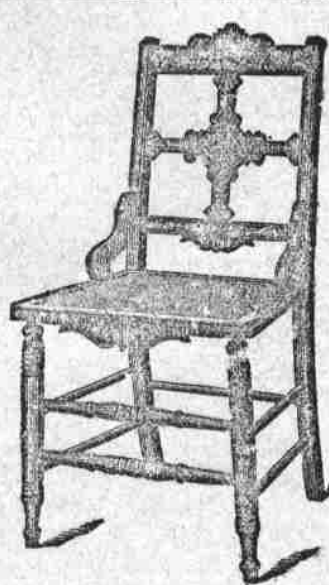
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