Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., MAY, 7, 1892.

FOR A TRAINING GROUND.

Arrangements are being made for organizing an agricultural society here, and providing grounds for an exhibit. In connection therewith it is proposed to lay off a half-mile track for speeding horses. There are several places near town that would make excellent sites. One great trouble with the races at Portland is the wet weather, which prevents proper training. There is no doubt but that Hood River can be made the great training ground of Oregon. The climate here is an improvement on Western, or Eastern Oregon, being a compromise between the two, with all the best features of both. The ground is a sandy loam, which forms an excellent track and does not get muddy even with the hardest rains. The distance from Portland would admit of horses being trained here, and as they can be shipped either by train or boat, at a cost of $2, it is accessible from a financial point of view. Besides having good ground for tracks, the drives for exercising horses are by long odds the finest in the state, and at all seasons of the year, except in the rare event of deep snows. It would be an excellent thing for the horsemen, and would also be a good thing for the town. A joint stock company will be formed and it is to be hoped that a liberal share of the stock will be taken here.

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river will take place next Wednesday. The U. S. cruiser Baltimore will take part in the demonstrations. One of the features of the occasion will be a grand torch-light procession of over one hundred fishing boats towed by a tug. It would have been better patronized and more generally appreciated had those in charge not undertaken to use the advertising matter to get up a real-estate boom. Hundreds who would have participated have got a disgust on and will not attend.

Congress has passed the conference bill on the Chinese exclusion act, and now all Chinese must be "tagged," that is, each must have a certificate, and on failure to produce this when required will be shipped out of the country. It seems like a harsh measure, but the law is necessary and good law. Under the present system, any Chinaman with money to hire a lawyer could be admitted to bail, which of course would be forfeited and the Chinaman would simply be here. The new law remedies this.

A Quake and a Shake.

David Gibbs went to California not long ago, expecting to remain, but he came back during the week. Dave was on hand simultaneously with the earthquake, and soon made up his mind that this state of affairs would not exist again. He and a friend were in a cabin when the quake put in its appearance, and both made a break for the door. The quake had twisted the cabin until the door was jammed fast, and refused to open, so Dave went out through the window, taking the sash with him, and his friend followed just in time to get out as the seismic spasms tumbled the cabin down. The earthquake shook him out of house and home, and he reciprocated by shaking California, earthquakes and all.

The Fish and Game Laws.

The Hood River Rod and Gun club met for the first time in months, Monday. Judge Boise's decision that the law against placing sawdust or lumber waste in the streams of the state or in the Columbia was unconstitutional, rather discouraged the club last year, but last Thursday the supreme court handed down a decision overruling Judge Boise and declaring the act constitutional. It is now, therefore, the law of the state, and we print it below for the benefit of those now violating it. The Rod and Gun club meeting was largely attended, and it was on motion ordered that the secretary give notice to all offenders that after the 15th of this month the club would prosecute all offenders. The club also desires to give notice that hereafter it will prosecute diligently all cases of violation of the game laws without fear or favor.

Under the present law it is lawful to kill pheasants, grouse, quail, partridge and Mongolian pheasant only from September 1st to November 15th, or about six weeks in the year.

The act concerning placing sawdust or lumber waste in any stream is found on page 35 of the general laws of the state of Oregon, passed at the sixteenth regular session, in 1891, and is as follows:

Section 8. It shall not be lawful for the proprietor of any saw mill in this state, or any employee therein, or any other person, to cast sawdust, planer shavings or other lumber waste made by any lumbering manufacturing concern, or suffer or permit such sawdust, shavings or other lumber waste to be thrown or discharged in any manner into the waters of this state, or the Columbia river, or to deposit the same where high water will take the same into any of the waters of this state, or the Columbia river; and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

White Salmon Side.

WHITE SALMON, May 4.—After a lapse of three weeks we return to our duty again. We trust you have lost none of your subscribers through the loss of your White Salmon news, although we feel as though this world would collapse if it were not for White Salmon.

Please give us credit for the first strawberries of the season through Mr. W. A. Brooks.

Dr. Snapp and wife, just from Ohio, and Mr. Hopkins and family from Centralia, have rented the Cameron cottage and are to become permanent residents.

Mr. C. L. Hogan and Mr. Patterson of Portland and Mrs. Howell of Sumner have been here recently making arrangements to improve their places.

A young man—son of J. H. Evans—26 years of age, died last Saturday morning and was buried in the little cemetery back of the church Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Thomas, who undertook to send his store building coasting on an up-hill grade, was obliged to give it up and tear the building down and move it in pieces. The same gentleman has a residence well under construction.

Twelve four-horse teams recently came in from the Cammas Prairie country to load with freight for that place.

Mr. J. R. Warner has commenced cutting hay, probably the first in the hay harvest.

Mrs. Jewett, who sustained severe injuries a few weeks ago, has been in Portland during the last week receiving attention to the same through the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Swan and Mrs. P. Grosh have been on the sick list recently.

Your correspondent has lately returned from a trip over the greater part of Washington. While in Spokane he made inquiries for Frank Backus. About the third inquiry of this kind he was informed by the party of whom he inquired that he knew a judge F. C. Backus, in fact everybody knew him. No further trouble then in finding Frank. He is one of Spokane's city judges, is in a good state of preservation, doing well financially, and desires being especially to be kindly remembered to his Hood River friends.

J. Hunsaker has just received a large invoice consisting of over 1,000 pairs of shoes direct from Boston.

The late rains have had a tendency to pack the ground that was plowed a few weeks ago, and some are now replowing before planting. W. S.

Early Berries.

The first strawberries of the season were brought to this office Monday by Mr. W. A. Brooks. There were not many of them, but they were dead ripe, of good size and fine flavor. These berries were raised by Mr. Brooks on his place at White Salmon, across the Columbia from this point, and demonstrate that that point is one of the earliest in the northwest. At this writing, Thursday, we have not heard of any ripe berries on this side, but a few days of the present weather will send them in by the wagon load. Mr. Brooks has captured the banner this year for early berries, as he did last season. He tells us the shipments from that point will be double those of last year, owing to increased acreage.

The Original Gerrymander.

Elbridge Gerry, a democratic Massachusetts politician of the latter part of the eighteenth and the early part of the present century, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was accused of having instigated the first division of states into congressional districts without regard to the natural order and conditions in order that his party might meet with success. From his name a certain district in Massachusetts was called a "Gerrymander."

Since then, whenever a similar attempt has been made, it has been known as "gerrymandering." Worcester's dictionary says it was so named after "Elbridge Gerry, who, as governor of Massachusetts, sanctioned this fraud.

A person on looking at the map of a portion of Massachusetts rearranged for political purposes remarked that it resembled a salamander. 'Say rather a Gerrymander, rejoined a friend who stood near."

Continuing the definition it states that it is a term of American politics meaning "to rearrange electoral districts, as of a state or part of it, so as to enable one political party to return a greater number of representatives than it is fairly entitled to."

In 1812, while he was governor of Massachusetts, only a few months before he was elected vice-president of the United States, a plan was boldly put into execution for strengthening his party, and the plan was carried out.

The "gerrymander" was made up of the counties of Salisbury, Amesbury, Haverhill, Methuen, Andover, Middleton, Lyonfield, Danvers, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem, and Marblehead.

Gerry, who was a democrat, found things pretty warm in his own district. He was governor by the skin of his teeth, elected on his third successive candidacy, having been defeated on the first two. He was accused of taking this way of making things open in case he wanted to return to congress, where he had served four terms prior to his commision to accompany Pinckeny and Marshall on a mission to France and his election as governor. Gerry died shortly after this while riding in his carriage in Washington, D. C.

That was eighty years ago, and since that time it has been learned that Gerry really opposed the gerrymander, but the name stuck, and there have been other examples following closely the original gerrymander. Almost every state has had the same experience in one way or another. Sometimes it is not a congressional district, but merely a county commissioner's district or state legislature gerrymander.

REPUBLICAN
State, District and County Ticket

For Supreme Judge,
F. A. MOORE.

For Attorney General,
LIONAL R. WEBSTER.

For member of Congress, Second District,
W. R. ELLIS,

For Circuit Judge, Seventh District,
GEORGE WATKINS.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Seventh District,
W. H. WILSON.

For Member State Board Equalization, Seventh District,
JOHN L. LUCKY.

For Joint Senator, Seventeenth District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco counties,
H. S. McDANIELS.

For Joint Senator, Eighteenth District, consisting of Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties,
W. W. STEIWER.

For Joint Representatives, Eighteenth Representative District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco counties.
E. N. CHANDLER,
T. R. COON.

For County Judge,
C. N. THORNBURY.

For County Clerk,
J. M. HUNTING[illegible],

For County [illegible]GTON.

For County Sheriff,
C. P. H[illegible]ALCH.

For County Commissioner,
H. A[illegible]
[illegible]. LEAVENS.

For County Treasurer,
WM. MICHELL.

For County Assessor,
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For County Coroner,
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The editor of the fearlessly independent paper had just had a private interview with one of the old party managers.

"Richards," he called out to the foreman, "isn't there an article in type that says something about the new apportionment?"

"Yes, sir," answered the foreman.

"Change 'new apportionment' to 'infamous gerrymander,'" rejoined the editorial chief, with his hand still in his pocket.

A parish wrote concerning the wife of a minister wishing to know whether or not she could lead the women's prayer-meeting, preside over the sewing-society, speak in pubic on temperance, and head the social-purity campaign. The gentleman consulted made reply that they had left out one important matter upon which he must have exact information before further proceeding; they had forgotten to say what salary they intended to pay the minister's wife.

The oldest women in the conntry who is a preacher, it is thought, is the Rev. Lydia Sexton of Seattle, now 93 years of age. She has been in service about half a century. For eight or ten years she was an exhorter before receiving a regular license to preach in 1851. Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were her field prior to 1870, when with her husband she removed to Kansas. Seattle was adopted as her home three years ago. She has since then conducted many revival and other meetings, but failing eyesight threatens to terminate her activity ere long. She hopes to live to be a full hundred years old.

Origin of the Potato.

The vegetable originally used as the potato was the production of the Convolvulus Batata, which grows wild in the Malayan Peninsula. These plants were introduced into England from South America by Capt. Hawkius Gerarde, who cultivated them in his garden in London in 1597, and called them potatoes (from batata). They are impatient of cold, difficult to preserve, and often get moldy, and are still slightly cultivated in the south of France and Spain. These are the potatoes of Shakspeare and his contemporaries. They were supposed to be restoratives for persons of decayed constitutions and of advanced age, wherefore Falstaff cries "Let the sky rain potatoes." ("Merry Wives of Windsor," Act V., Scene 5.)

The present potato, which has derived its name from the old batata, was taken to Ireland from Virginia by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1589, and planted in his lands near Yonghal, and called Virginia potatoes to distinguish them from the batatas or Spanish potatoes. So late as 1629 potatoes in England were roasted, peeled, sliced, and put into sack with sugar and were also candied by confectioners. In 1742 they were introduced into France, but were long held in contempt as only fit for the use of poor people. The potato, though a useful, is an unromantic vegetable; yet there is one reminiscence of interest attached to it. In the imperial gardens of Schonbrun, near Vienna, where poor young Napoleon, styled King of Rome, spent the greater part of his short and semi-captive life, there was a plot of ground appropriated for his own amusement, which he tilled with his own hands. Instead of the fruits and flowers in which a boy might be expected to delight he cultivated only potatoes, whose white or purple flowers he endeavored to train into tufts or bouquets. When his crop was ripe he harvested it himself, and always presented it to his grandfather, the Emperor of Austria, who used it at his own table.

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

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

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For Supreme Judge,
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For Attorney General,
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"MIDNIGHT"

Will make the spring season of 1892 at F. H. Button's farm at Hood River.

Description and Pedigree.

"Midnight" is a coal-black Hambletonian, 5 years old; weight 1300 pounds; sired by Shaw's Hambletonian; dam, a Copper-bottom mare. "Midnight" is a good dispositioned horse, a toppy driver and quite a trotter for a horse of his size.

"Midnight's" service fee will be $10 for single service, due at time of service, or $15 for the season. Persons breeding by single service and mare failing to catch, can breed by the season by the additional payment of $5. Season to close July 15, 1892.

F. H. BUTTON, Hood River, Or.

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. 3385 for the s w ¼ sec. 29 Tp 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. 3394 for the lots 3 and 4 and s w ¼ n w ¼ and n w ¼ s w ¼ sec. 5 Tp 1 s 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 Rodenbeiser. 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 mares.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Gaines, bay colt, sired by Allie Gaines, (the sire of Jessie Gaines 2:15¼ J. B. S. 2:20, Lallah Rook 2:2[illegible]¼ and several other speedy ones.) A son of the Great Almont; also a full brother to Hamlins Almont, the sire of Bell Hamlin and Justine who hold the world team record 2:13, and 40 others with records of 2:30 and better. Dam, Kit Wheeler, (trial 2:28) by Thomas [illegible]allace, a son of John C. Breckenridge a son of the Great Lexington.

Gaines service fee will be $25.00 due when mare is known to be in foal.

F. H. BUTTON,
Hood River, Oregon.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
VANCOUVER WASH., March, 7 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 washington Territory," Edward G. Jones of White Salmon county of Klickitat state of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement no. 1 25, for the purchase of the e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼ of sec. no. 26 in township no. 6 north, range no. 10 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 this office at Vancouver washington on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1892.

He names as witnesses: Ronald D. Cameron, James Brown, Jacob Hunsaker, all of white Salmon, wasington, and A. B. Jones, 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 28th day of May, 1892.

mch19-my21 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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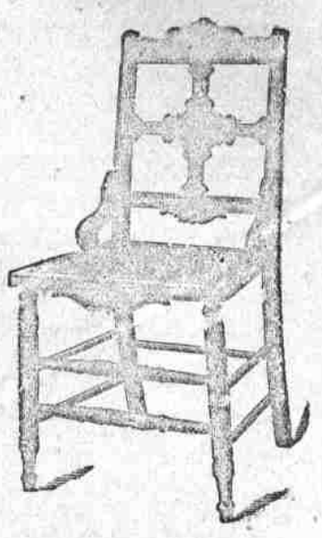

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