

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., AUG., 20, 1892.

A proposition is now before our people to arrange for the construction of a ditch on the east side from a point near the forks of the river to the Columbia, and for a branch piped across Hood river for the west side. The ditch, if made, will be large enough to float the largest saw log, and to carry all the lumber and cord wood of our mountains to the railroad. The company proposing to build the ditch require before commencing it a guaranty in the shape of contracts to take water for 1500 acres. The blank contracts can be seen at this office, and we request all interested to call and examine them. We would like if two or three of these contracts could and would be taken into each school district and that they should be discussed by every person, in order that some definite conclusion can be reached and that soon. If contracts enough can be secured, work will be commenced at once, and the ditch will be completed in time to furnish water for next year's crop. This, we think, is the opportunity of our people, and, if accepted, we believe will, within a year, double our population and at once increase our land values enormously. In dealing with this proposition we must remember that we cannot expect to get something for nothing, and also that when a company ties its money up in a ditch, that it can reasonably demand that the other parties to the contract be also bound. There are thousands of acres in the valley that are now entirely unproductive, and most of which will remain so for a long time yet without water. With water available, these same lands can be sown to alfalfa, clover or timothy, and made to yield from \$30 to \$50 per acre. This is about the least remunerative crop the land produces, yet this would pay for water for twenty acres with the products of two or three. If put in strawberries, a tract eighty feet square will purchase every year the water for twenty acres. Again we say, come and get a blank contract for each school district and talk the subject over deliberately and fully. Later a canvass will be made to see what can be done towards making the matter a success.

A YEAR OF STRIKES.

The year 1892 promises to be the equal of 1877 for strikes. The latest and most serious is the strike of the switchmen on the New York roads, which is extending rapidly, and promises to become general. The strikers refuse to profit by past experience and have resorted to force to prevent the running of trains, and have even gone so far as to derail a passenger train. One would think that they would have learned by experience that however much sympathy they may have of the public, that it ceases the moment one laborer undertakes to say what another laborer shall or shall not do. The right of labor to combine to protect itself is freely conceded, but its right to combine for the purpose of preventing some other laborer from taking the job abandoned by them can never be conceded in this country. If organized labor will not learn this lesson by experience, it must be taught it by the force of the law.

The Oregon Press Association meets at The Dalles September 26th, and already that metropolis of the Inland Empire is preparing to receive them. Of course we are interested in this matter, for we shall be there. As a matter of local pride, we hope the editors will be royally entertained, and this hope is accentuated by the fact that we are citizen enough of The Dalles to take pride in having her do the grand, and just far enough outside to be classified as one of the guests. This is a political year, and we thus dignifiedly "straddle."

The Oregonian newsboys have struck, their alleged grievance being the increase in the price of the paper. The editor denies this, and asserts that the paper is sold to the boys at the same price as to the news agents, three cents a copy. It is not probable the militia will be called out, but to be in style and to follow its own ideas, the daily should employ a force of Pinkertons to defend the boys taking the places of the strikers in selling the papers.

That there is nothing in a name is practically asserted by the advancement of the brown mare, Nancy Hanks, to the position of queen of the turf. The name is not royal, but the mare proved herself to be truly so. She has put the record for a mile 2:07, a reduction from Maud S.' time of 1 1/2 seconds and of Sunol's on the kite-shaped track of 1 second. It is safe to say that Nancy Hanks will occupy her throne for a year or so, at least.

William Sheffield, who has been on the staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for two years, has resigned his position and gone into partnership with Editor Pollock of the Mt. Vernon Democrat. Mr. Sheffield was a Dalles boy and handled the tell-tale antimony in the Wasco San office during our administration of the editorial department of that paper, and we are glad indeed to see him climbing steadily upward in his chosen profession.

Vice-President Webb, of the New York Central, says the road will move trains without the employment of the Pinkertons, and relying on the state to protect their men. Mr. Webb has a long head and is a good law-abiding citizen. His action compares favorably with that of Anarchist Frick.

The election so far seems to be the most quiet and least interesting of the past forty years. It may warm up as the time draws nigh. General Weaver is the only one who seems to be stirring up the monkeys, and he does not seem to awaken much enthusiasm.

The California train robbers, after killing four or five deputy sheriffs who were in pursuit of them, finally got into the mountains and escaped. The sheriff and his posse have given up the chase.

Skittish Canine Equestrianism. There's an unrivaled exhibition of canine equestrianism to be seen on the streets of Chicago almost any day, which has fully as much or even more real merit about it than one will see in similar displays that are made in any of the "greatest shows on earth." The performer is an exceptionally intelligent water spaniel, and he is a rider of skill. His act consists, in a word, of riding a delivery wagon whose driver usually enforces a pell mell gait. The spaniel sits his mount with his hind feet on the horse's collar, or where the collar would come, and his front feet, one ahead of the other, on the narrow ridge of the horse's neck, his claws clutched in the mane. The faster the horse goes the better the dog seems to like it, judging from his many barks and lively way in which he wags his tail. The sudden rounding of a corner never catches the plucky little animal off his guard, but at such times he will "curve in" with apparently the intelligence of the most accomplished circus rider, and so never loses his balance. He has fallen but once in the two years that his owner says he has been riding, and that was when the horse came near being killed by a cable car.

The horse never goes so well as when carrying the dog, and that of course means that horse and dog are warm friends. Woe to the person or animal who bothers either of them when the other is around, for between the kicking of the horse and the biting of the dog the two old chums make it exceedingly unpleasant for intruders.—Chicago Tribune.

The Clever Dog.

A large, healthy bulldog was sitting toally unaware of the dog catcher's wagon, which came rattling down the street at that moment. Suddenly the fatal lariat shot out, but the dog dodged it and made a bee line for the man who handled it. Then ensued an exciting chase, which was much enjoyed by the populace in the vicinity.

The dog catcher is never very popular with people in general. In this instance he succeeded in clambering into his wagon minus his coat.

A skirmish then ensued, which ended in the temporary triumph of the dog, who retired to repose on his laurels. The dog catcher came back from ignominious flight a few minutes later, however, and human ingenuity soon triumphed over brute courage. The dog was lassoed and taken to the pound with other unfortunate.

But here the innate sense of justice in man steps in to even up things. Several admiring citizens had viewed the actions of the dog, and when he was carted away they took up a subscription, sent out to the pound, ransomed the animal and provided him with a home.

It is a little comedy like this that makes life seem worth living even to the most dissatisfied individual.—Chicago Globe.

Don'ts for Grammarians.

Do not say "He speaks bad grammar," but "He uses poor English."
 Not "I am real ill," but "I am really ill."
 Not "I feel bad," but "I feel badly."
 Not "Hain't ought," but "Shouldn't have."
 Do not begin all remarks with an exclamation such as "Well!" "Say!" "Oh!"
 Do not say "I'm going, I don't believe," but "I'm not going, I believe."
 Not a "free pass," but a "pass;" not "New Beginners," but "Beginners;" not "Elevated up," but "Elevated."
 Not "I am through dinner," but "I have finished dinner."
 Not "It is too salty," but "It is too salt."
 Not "It is tasty," but "It is tasteful."
 Not "Light complexed," but "Light complexioned."
 Not "He don't come to see me," but "He doesn't come to see me."
 Not "Who are you going with?" but "Whom are you going with?"
 Not incorrectly "She wrote to Nell and I," when you say correctly "She wrote to me."—City and Country.

"Like Master, Like Man."
 "Look heah, Sambo—has you got dat ar dollar 'n a half you owes me?"
 "Goodness gracious, Caesar. I hasn't dat's a fac."
 "Now look heah, I s'pec's your's gwine to swindle me out ob dat ar money."
 "No, I a'n't, Caesar—I swar I a'n't."
 "Den why ha'n't you paid it? Why isn't ye got it now, eh?"
 "Well, ole man, de fac' is, dar's been a mighty big corner in gold, an de bulls an de bars hab been cuttin up so dat de money's all locked up."
 "Locked up whar?"
 "Why—in de banks, ob course."
 "Now jus' hole on, ole Gibbertefib. What, in de name ob goodness grashus, hab you got to do wid de banks, an wid gold, an wid bulls an b'ars in a corner? Tell me dat!"
 "Look a heah, Caesar, I s'pec' mas'r tell more'n forty men 'at wanted mas'r dat same t'ing what I tole you, an dar wa'n't one ob 'em treated him like you do me. By golly, 'pears to me you might act like a gemp'lan!"—New York Ledger.

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.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

HOOD RIVER PRECINCT, Wasco County, State of Oregon.
 To the Honorable the County Court of Wasco County:

Whereas the undersigned legal voters of Hood River precinct, Wasco county, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable court to grant a license to J. E. Decker, sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, at the town of Hood River in said precinct, in less quantities than one gallon, for the period of one year:

Edward Charles,
 R. O. Evans,
 Chas Berger,
 W. H. Allen,
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 S. B. Gibson,
 D. H. Clough,
 Tom Johnson,
 J. B. Payton,
 John Sweeney,
 D. H. Cooper,
 Allen Leakey,
 James Cooper,
 George Pearce,
 Jerome Wells,
 O. H. Watson,
 Wm Woods,
 J. P. Brackbill,
 J. E. Miller,
 C. M. Wolfard,
 Wm Copple,
 J. B. Johnson,
 W. S. Crapper,
 F. Taylor,
 C. A. Resending,
 J. R. Rand,
 Peter Kopke,
 M. W. Robertson,
 H. C. Kedenburg,
 D. S. Crapper,
 John Lester,
 Watson Smith,
 C. Peterson,
 R. E. McLean,
 H. A. Mackie,
 J. B. Hunt,
 W. Haynes,
 J. H. Hunt,
 J. T. Wishart,
 G. H. Bush,
 Thos. Lahey,
 J. A. Stranahan,
 Geo. Herbert,
 Wm. G. Smith,
 Jas. Dougan,
 C. M. Knapp,
 J. Hankin,
 Jack Newleigh,
 L. M. Monroe,
 A. Ingalls,
 Joe Alexaire,
 H. Lage,
 P. M. walls,
 C. P. Easton,
 K. W. Balch,
 J. J. Luckey,
 George Gardner,
 J. P. Easton,
 F. H. Miller,
 H. F. Johnson,
 Fred Huff,
 F. M. Jackson,
 E. J. Rogers,
 S. Hellen,
 Chas. Grodt,
 Valentine Nehrbmier,
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 H. Brown,
 A. Pausch,
 Geo. Koenig,
 Wm. Smith,
 W. D. Rogers,
 Jake Lenz,
 S. Hellen,
 Chas Reeves

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the county court for the state of Oregon for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at my place of business in the town of Hood River, in said county and state, for a period of one year.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Vancouver Wash July 8, 1892.
 Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry C. Carmack, against Charles Robertson, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 8442, dated September 5th 1891, upon the south east quarter of section 2, township 3 north range 3 east, in Skamania county, Wash., with view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land office at Vancouver Wash., on the 30th day of August 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. It appearing to my satisfaction that personal service cannot be made on the defendant, it is hereby ordered that the service be made by rules 13 and 14 of practice in the U. S. Land Office by publication, posting and mailing.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., July 12, 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 Sept., 6, 1892, viz:

Ephraim T. Winans.
 D. S. 7152 for the s w 1/4 sec. 21 Tp 2 n r 9 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of September, 1892.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.)

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., June 28, 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," Francis M. Lane, of white Salmon county of Klickitat state of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 138, for the purchase of the northwest 1/4 of section No. 24, in township No. 4 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, Wash., on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1892.

He names as witnesses, James Brown, Peter Cameron, Gordon Palmer of White Salmon, Wash., Charles Pearson, of Trout Lake, Wash.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of September, 1892.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned L. E. Morse, has been appointed by the county court of Wasco county, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of C. W. Finn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them properly verified, to me, at Hood River, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable county court of Wasco county Oregon, executor of the estate and will of James A. Hankins late of said county and deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified, as required by law, to me at Hood River, Oregon, and within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., July 18, 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 Sept., 7, 1892, viz:

Wills G. Clelland.
 H. D. No. 293 for the lots 1 and 2 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 7 Tp 2 n r 10 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. M. Jackson, Warren Turner, Levi Monroe, Virgil Winchell, all of Hood River Oregon.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver Wash., June 14, 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," Margaret A. Cannon, of White Salmon county of Klickitat state of Wash., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 131, for the purchase of the south east quarter of sec. no. 14 in township No. 3 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver Washington on Thursday, the 1st day of September 1892.

She names as witnesses, James Brown, Frank Lane, Gordon Palmer, of White Salmon, Washington, Charles Pearson, of Trout Lake Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of September, 1892.

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