

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., SEPT. 10, 1892.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Pursuant to call in the GLACIER, about seventy citizens met in Armory hall promptly at 2 o'clock. J. H. Cradlebaugh called the meeting to order, and stated its object. On motion of Mr. Coon, J. H. Cradlebaugh was unanimously elected chairman, and Dr. F. C. Brosius secretary of the meeting. After discussion of the irrigation question, generally, by M. P. Isenberg, J. A. Knox and C. P. Heald, the latter gentleman moved that a committee of five be elected by the meeting, to draft a bill to be submitted to the next legislature, embodying the best features of the laws of California, Idaho, Colorado and Washington; providing for the districting of the valley into one, or more, irrigating districts, with the authority to issue bonds for the purpose of providing water for irrigating purposes. The motion being seconded, was put. After general discussion the motion carried and the following persons were on motion elected: M. P. Isenberg, C. P. Heald, R. Harrison, J. A. Knox and D. A. Turner. On motion of Mr. Heald it was ordered that when the committee had completed their work, that it call a meeting of the citizens and submit the draft of the bill. After this the discussion took a wide range, and it developed that it was the unanimous sentiment of the citizens of the east side, that the most practicable plan for providing water for that side of the river was from the east fork through the ditch started by Knox and others. N. C. Evans, favored the citizens standing together and building the ditch on some line approximating the Smith survey. In the discussion following, the consensus of opinion was, that this line would cover the larger portion of the west side, and would be most cheaply built; that the waters of Ditch creek, Dead and Green point creeks would furnish an abundance of water for all lands lying south and west of the proposed ditch from Hood River; and that thus providing water for all the ditch on the Smith line or some line near it would be the proper one to construct. M. P. Isenberg moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, for the purpose of making a canvass to see how much money could be raised for constructing said ditch, and the motion being carried the chair appointed M. P. Isenberg, N. C. Evans and A. S. Disbrow. On motion of T. R. Coon, this committee was also instructed to report on right of way, and kindred matters. No further business appearing the meeting adjourned. This much we have gleaned from the report of the secretary which of course is but the bare statement of the facts. The time consumed in discussion was four hours, and the interest in the meeting was unabated to the end. There was an air of determination about every individual, and before the meeting adjourned at least \$5,000 was voluntarily offered as subscription to the enterprise. We believe that \$20,000 can be pledged before another week, and we feel certain that the committee will make a thorough canvass, and a successful one within two weeks. Several telling speeches were made and Mr. McCoy's illustration of what a little water had done for his ranch met with applause. The highest estimate made for the proposed ditch was \$25,000 and in this connection a few figures are not inappropriate. The McCoy proposition was \$5,000 an acre for 20 years. A conservative estimate of the land subject to irrigation in the valley is 25 sections. Now 640 acres at \$5.00 per acre would amount in 20 years to \$317,000; and for the 25 sections at this rate the total sum levied as a water tax on this little valley would amount in 10 round numbers, \$8,000,000. Can we afford to assume such a liability? As to the advantages to be derived from the water there is no argument necessary, though perhaps it is proper to say that not only will the ditch supply water for irrigation, but will eventually if not at once furnish means of transportation to market of all the vast bodies of timber adjacent to the branches of Hood river. Not only this but the water that carries the logs to market will also furnish the power for cutting them into lumber at their destination. Ere another issue of this paper, the committee will probably call on most of our people, and we hope it will meet with that measure of encouragement that the future of our valley requires. Let each one put his shoulder manfully to the wheel, and doing so, determinedly realize that success is within his grasp and prosperity and plenty are assured for himself and those depending upon him.

The completion of a big ditch through the valley would cause such a change in a few years, that it would not look like the same place. Every acre of land would be in cultivation, and the larger portion in orchard. If the ditch is made large enough to float logs, the entire country tributary to the branches of Hood river would find a market for its timber, and the water that carried it to the railroad would also furnish the power for manufacturing it. The immense bodies of hemlock would furnish material for tanning purposes, and Hood River would become a fine manufacturing town. A little energy and pluck will accomplish all these things, and it looks now as though another year would see the foundation laid for great and permanent prosperity.

At this time of the year our little town is as dry, bare and brown as the typical Eastern Oregon prairie. This should not be so, and with an abundance of water would not be. Our dooryards and lawns should be as verdant now as in the spring, and instead of dusty streets they should be cool and damp from contact with the waters of Hood River. With proper energy, next year should find our town a veritable flower garden.

While many of the passengers on the incoming steamers were delayed at New York, the short hauled, and brawny cement, showed their superiority to the common herd by readily passing the quarantine. Choyinsky, and two other bruisers, who came over from England to attend the prize fights at New Orleans, were passed through at once. Great is the professional bruiser.

If silver is to be displaced as a precious metal, it will be necessary to find some other to take its place for money of small denominations. As the scarcity of a metal, seems to be the particular qualification necessary to maintain its value, we humbly suggest, that our subsidiary coin hereafter be made from American tin.

Now that the New Orleans prize fights have been fought, it is possible the American people can find time to examine into political questions. By the way the presidential candidates are Harrison, Cleveland, Weaver and Bidwell.

At last the suspense is over and his excellency John L. Sullivan, is knocked off the high pugilistic pedestal, and Corbett, the Californian, stands thereon instead. Sullivan was knocked out in 21 rounds.

John G. Whittier, the poet, died at Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, at 4:30 Wednesday morning aged 84 years.

A Cat Story.

Last week when George Rordan moved his family from near the old millsite below the Parker mill, he brought in a box the family cat, and five kittens, the latter just large enough to be playful, to his home. Of course they came down by way of the wagon road, a distance of about six miles. The kittens had been born near the flume, and as Mr. Rordan lived near it, the mother cat at least seemed to understand it. After remaining in their new quarters two days the old cat struck out for the mill, taking two of her kittens with her, and instead of taking the longer way by the wagon road she "went up the flume," straight to her old quarters. The next night she came back and started with the other three kittens but lost one of them on the way, which being found served to disclose the route she had traveled. Now as the old cat had never been along the flume, and as she was taken from the old quarters in a closed box, how did she know that following up the flume would take her to her old home?

A Chance to Select.

Messrs Pease & Mays the enterprising Dalles merchants, have just opened a \$10,000 stock of goods, and have made arrangements for giving our people the benefit of their stock. A full line of samples of dress goods will be shown in Mrs. Howell's millinery store, commencing the last of next week, and selections can be made from these. The goods will be sold as low as the very lowest Portland prices, and at as good bargains as if purchasers visited the store.

To Producers of Fine Fruit.

I will take charge of specimens, label with name, and place to the credit of Hood River in the Portland exposition which opens September 21st. Only sound and fine specimens should be sent. Send by express at my expense, and mark boxes "Dr. J. B. Pilkington, N. W. Cor., 1st and Washington, Portland Oregon," adding the words "for exposition."

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The Oregon.

The model of the battleship, Oregon, which is to be exhibited at the Portland exhibition will reach Portland soon. Its shipment was delayed because the navy department would not allow it to be sent as freight. It occupies a whole car and is coming by express, in charge of a special messenger. The exposition was obliged to assume all responsibility as to breakages, and express charges; and if the charges were as heavy as on Dr. Baerett's bees, the freight bill will equal the first cost of the original battleship.

Tuesday a delegation of Indians came in from Chequash mountain, and the huckleberry market was fairly glutted.

The fall meeting at Portland ended today. It was quite a successful affair, the track being in good condition and the attendance large.

The Indians are bringing in salmon trout quite plentifully; the cold weather having caused the river to run clear, making the fishing good.

The petition of J. T. Delk for a liquor license was refused by the county court, the count being so close that two names more on the petition, or two less on the remonstrance would have caused the license to issue.

TWO EXPERIENCES AT THE CAPITAL.

A Young Woman Who Came to Pay an Extended Visit to an Entire Stranger.

"We had some remarkable experiences in Washington," said a lady whose husband had, through two administrations, held a high office in the government. "Insane claimants come to Washington by the hundred with preposterous demands of every kind. Of course at the departments and in their houses the president and his cabinet are guarded as far as may be from these intruders, but they sometimes gain access to the people they desire to see, and give a great deal of trouble.

"Owing probably to my name having been more or less in the newspapers, I had not a little annoyance from these people myself, and women as well as men used to deluge me with the most absurd applications. One very funny incident, which, however, was most annoying at the time, occurred after we had been in Washington only a short time, and before I had warned my servants against these eccentric gentry. We had had a big dinner, and I was alone in the drawing room about 11 o'clock, just after our guests had departed. I heard a little bustle in the hall, but fancying that it was some one going away did not disturb myself about it.

"Presently the door opened, and the footman announced, 'Miss Clark.' And, quite as if she were an expected guest, in walked a very ladylike looking woman, who calmly informed me that she had a claim against the treasury department for a million dollars, and that she had arranged matters satisfactorily. 'I have brought my trunk,' she explained very composedly, 'as I suppose I may have to stop with you for some time. And to my consternation I found that the cabman (for she had arrived in a carriage) had brought her box into the hall, and that she had paid and dismissed him. Her whole demeanor was so quiet and assured that the servant who opened the door never dreamed but that she was expected.

"To have a crazy woman in your house at midnight is not a pleasant position I assure you. I felt that she must be humored, and making some excuse, hastily sought my husband and acquainted him with the situation. Fortunately Dr. —, our good neighbor, lived within a few doors, and writing him a line to ask his advice and assistance, we entertained our strange visitor until he arrived with a carriage to take the poor lady to a safe shelter for the night. With great tact he persuaded her to go with him, and she took leave of us with many apologies for her short stay and abrupt departure.

"My next experience was more serious. My daughter was to be married, and on the afternoon before the wedding I had gone up to my room for a little rest when I was disturbed by one of the servants who informed me that a gentleman was down stairs who insisted upon seeing 'Miss Mary' (my daughter) or myself. 'He wouldn't give his message, ma'am,' exclaimed the man, 'although I told him that you did not wish to be disturbed. Thinking that it might be something of importance, I went down to the reception room, where I found a tall, very good looking man, who in an agitated manner told me that he had long loved my Mary, had seen her marriage spoken of in the papers and had traveled night and day from his home in the west to be in time to prevent the sacrifice.

"He insisted upon seeing my daughter at once. He was so excited that I was terribly frightened, but kept my presence of mind, and contrived to ring for the footman. 'Show this gentleman out,' I said, and fairly flew upstairs. Some way or other they got rid of him, but that evening he returned, and again the next morning. Of course he was not admitted, but I was made so thoroughly nervous that my husband sent for a couple of policemen in citizen's clothes, who remained with the wedding party until the young couple were fairly off on the train."—New York Tribune.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., June 29, 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. 21, 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, Garden 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. JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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. Pugh, 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. L. E. Morse, Administrator of the estate of C. W. Pugh, deceased. Dated July 7, 1892.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Aug. 29, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation 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 Oct. 10, 1892, viz: William E. Tate. H. D. No. 3936 for the w 1/4 sec 27 T 2 n R 9 e W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Parker, C. J. Hayes, E. W. Udell, Charles Berger, all of Hood River Oregon. sp23-oct5 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Aug. 9, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation 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 October 12, 1892, viz: Alfred Boorman. H. D. No. 3692 for the w 1/4 s 1/4 and n 1/4 s 1/4 sec 3 T 3 n R 10 e W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Wickert, Charles Rogers, E. C. Rogers, Con. Repp, all of Hood River Or. ag23-sept17 John W. Lewis, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash. Aug. 7, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Vancouver Wash. on October 5, 1892, viz: Emma C. Carson. H. E. No. 8146 for the lots 1 and 2 and s 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 4 T 3 n R 11 e W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Egan, Henry Johnson, Edward McDonnell, of white Salmon, Wash., Henry P. Burnham, of Woodstock Oregon. ag23-sept25 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash. Aug. 8, 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 September 24th 1892, viz: James Murray. Homestead Entry No. 6225 for the e 1/4 of s 1/4 n 1/4 sec 10 T 2 n R 10 e W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Claus Staack, of Fulda P. O., Washington, James O. Lyle, Thomas J. Robinson, Marcus Vanbibber, all of Lyle P. O., Washington. aug23-sept17 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash. Aug. 15, 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 Wash. on September 27, 1892, viz: Thomas M. Whitcomb. Application to purchase No. 207 under sec 3 act Sept. 20, 1850 for the e 1/4 n 1/4 sec 29 T 3 n R 12 e W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Smith, William Spencer, Fred H. Smith, James Fitz, all of Lyle Klickitat county, Washington. ag23-sept25 JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, Register.

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 now 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. WYATT COOPER, Executor of the estate of James A. Hankins deceased. 13-21 Hood River, Oregon, June 14th 1892.

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