

Hood River Glacier

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

THE MAILS.

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

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

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

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

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Ice cold soda at Marvin Rand's.

New line of fine toilet soaps at the drug store.

Miss Ann Smith is visiting friends in Portland.

Pictures framed to order at the furniture store.

True to name—'Perfection' dyes at the drug store.

Jim Langille has been at Mt. Hood for the past week.

Miss Grace Graham, was at The Dalles Wednesday.

Fresh cigars, of the best brands only, kept at the drug store.

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

Flower pots, plain and fancy, in profusion, at the drug store.

There was just a slight rain, the vertical sprinkler Monday night.

Miss Cowperthwait of Portland is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Coe.

The enormous coated watermelon is just now leading all other fruits.

I. X. L. tree spray as well as all other insecticides at the drug store.

Best quality of Roche Harbor lime at \$1.30 per barrel. S. E. BARTMESS.

A large supply of handsome wall paper just received by S. E. Bartmess.

Frank McFarland and wife visited friends in Portland during the week.

W. E. Neff has moved his tent and apparatus to Centerville, Washington.

Doug Langille was down from Mt. Hood for a few days but has returned again.

Handkerchief extracts and toilet perfumes of the best grades, at the drug store.

Bert Graham has formed a partnership with George Fraher in the butcher business.

Firstclass cedar shingles \$2.55 per thousand at the Hood River Mfg. Co. F. G. Co's store.

School commences in District 4, the Barrett district Monday, with H. L. Howe teacher.

D. K. Ordway, expects to move his family over from the little White Salmon this month.

Monday was Labor day and was appropriately kept in this section, everybody being at work.

\$1.30 per barrel for Huntington lime, the best in the market at the Hood River Mfg. Co's store.

Conductor Bradford and family, took in Hood River for a few days returning to Portland Sunday.

The brass band seems to have had a relapse, not having been visible since the day we celebrated.

Eph Olinger took out four Astorians and a Portland gentleman Tuesday, all bound for Cloud Cap.

A house, and six eligible lots for sale at a bargain for cash. For information call on Edgar W. Winans.

Mrs. Howells has just opened a new stock of goods, and solicits an inspection thereof by the ladies.

J. M. Leiter, secretary of The Bridal Veil Lumbering Co., was here on business visiting Thursday.

A. H. Tieman, Chris Dethman and John Hinrichs were in attendance on County Court Wednesday.

The Dalles fireman, visited Portland Monday, taking part in the parade and having a general good time.

W. J. Baker and Miss Clare Doolittle visited Portland Tuesday arriving home Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. R. Byrckett has 200 tons of hay for sale at White Salmon. Call on or write him at that place.

Grandma Clark went to Portland Wednesday, to remain during the winter with her son Newton.

W. J. Campbell has been quite sick having had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, but is slowly recovering.

F. H. Button was a passenger on Tuesday's evening train for Portland. He went down to attend the races.

Hon. F. P. Mays, came up from Portland Thursday, and went out to Cloud Cap Inn to join his family.

A move is on foot for a camp-fire by the G. A. R., on the 17, the 30th anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

J. E. Rand's house is nearly completed, and J. P. Watson's residence is rapidly approaching the finishing point.

Professor Gavin, of Illinois, has been engaged as principal of The Dalles schools and began his labors Monday.

Van Johnson, while in The Dalles Thursday took out his final papers, and is now a full-fledged American citizen.

The hearing of the Delk petition for a liquor license, caused a half dozen or more Hood Riverites to visit The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. Hicks, recently editor of the Heppner Record paid Hood River a pleasant call.

M. V. Harrison is again doing the job act, being sadly afflicted with his third, and we hope last crop of boils for the season at least.

Geo. Coleman and family, have moved over from White Salmon, and are in their new home, the former Middleton residence.

Waucoma lodge K. of P., will be represented in the Grand lodge which meets at Eugene, by Captain Coe and Professor Gilbert.

In the light weight contest between Mc Auliffe and Myers at New Orleans on the 6th, Myers was knocked out in the 15th round.

J. M. Murchie has on hand a carload of hay. All those wishing to purchase are invited to inspect the same at his place of business.

The Oregon Lumber Co., will move the boiler and engine from the Parker mill to Little White Salmon, soon. A new mill will be purchased for it.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers entertainment at the U. B. church Monday evening, was well attended; and that is about all that can be said in its favor.

Mr. Wickham left a half dozen bunches of grapes with us, that are, or were as fine as anyone could wish. The bunches were as solid as if but one piece of fruit.

As a great number of our subscribers began taking the paper September 1st, many subscriptions became due with the last issue. We will be pleased indeed to see all of them renewed.

The traveler to Cloud Cap has been slightly better this season than last, but the number spending the summer in the valley has been much smaller than for several previous seasons.

The 21st of October is to be celebrated by all the schools in America. A programme has been arranged by Mr. Bellamy, under the direction of the Youth's Companion, for the occasion.

Rev. T. B. Penfield, Senior of Union Theological Seminary, of New York, who is visiting his sister Mrs. C. P. Heald, has consented to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow.

Saturday is grinding day at Harrison Bros' mills until business in that line increases. Near neighbors are always ready to give precedence to those from a distance, so that they need not go home without their grist.

Hood River lodge No. 105 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications at 7 p. m. Saturday on or before each full moon at Odd Fellows hall. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

E. L. SMITH, W. M.
DR. F. C. BROSTUS, Sec'y.

Mr. John Watson's family after a two months outing here returned to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Williams Mrs. Watson's mother, and Miss Dempsey, who were visiting them here accompanied them.

Judge C. F. Bac'us of Spokane Falls arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his father G. W. Backus and other relatives. His many friends kept him busy shaking hands until his departure Friday night.

Mr. S. F. Blythe, being an old type knows just what will make a printer happy, and illustrated that fact by leaving a big watermelon at this office Friday. A goodly portion of it went to the devil, but that's all right.

Rev. J. Waldrop, of Portland, will address the citizens of Hood River and vicinity, at Armory hall Tuesday evening next at 7:30 upon the political issues of the day. Mr. Waldrop speaks in the interest of the people's party.

Tuesday morning A. A. Jaynes, a prominent citizen of Arlington, while shooting sage hares along the bank of the Columbia in a boat, in some manner discharged his shotgun, the charge striking his left arm near the wrist and tearing off the hand.

The offer of Dr. Pilkington to take charge of all fruit sent to the Portland exposition is a generous one. The Dr. is prompted solely by a desire to call attention to the magnificence of Hood River fruit, and a full and fine selection should be sent him.

One of Morse and Rand's buggy teams made a short run one day this week, breaking the buggy tongue and doing some other slight damage. The cause was a breast-strap giving away, while going down hill, letting the buggy run against the horses.

There will be a meeting of the fruit growers next Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for a fruit exhibit for the Portland exhibition. It is the understanding that all fruits in proper condition at the close of the exposition will be forwarded to Chicago, for the worlds fair.

Julius Baldwin, who has been employed on the Chronicle at The Dalles for a year or more, and who worked with us in trying up the Wasco County Sun, has gone to Trioka, to spend the winter with his uncle J. C. Baldwin, formerly of The Dalles. He pleased us greatly by making us a visit before leaving.

James Langille's barn and ten tons of hay and 1500 feet of seasoned oak lumber were destroyed by fire last week. The fire is supposed to have caught from cinders blown from a forest fire. Langille stands the loss of the barn and hay all right but that seasoned oak lumber, that was, but is not, causes many vain regrets.

Dr. Barrett received a small hive of bees from the east Tuesday. The express charges were about seven dollars, or about a dollar a pound. It would seem from this, and similar charges that the interstate commerce commission might find a subject for its consideration; that is if express companies are not above the reach of the law.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, presented us a box of delicious strawberries picked from her garden in town. The berries were large and the patch from which they were picked, although it has been bearing for the past month, is still red with its load of luscious fruit. It strikes us that a little more attention to the fall crop of berries might prove profitable.

Wednesday was Hood River day at The Dalles, caused by county court being in session, and a game of ball between Hood River and Dalles nine that did not come off. A short time ago these clubs were to have crossed bats, but Hood River failed to get there; this time it got there all right but The Dalles club was scattered. Hence no game.

Hon. E. L. Smith went to Trout Lake Tuesday, and will have a road cut out to the snow line on Mt. Adams before he returns. The country around Mt. Adams is covered with pine timber, and Mr. Smith tells us that a party went last week with a team and wagon to within three miles of the snow line, without meeting any obstructions in the shape of down timber or brush.

WASTE LAND ON LONG ISLAND.

Hundreds of Thousands of Acres of Undeveloped Territory.

It is perhaps needless to remind the reader that there are some 447,000 acres of waste lands in Suffolk county, Long Island. They are now covered with stunted pines, scruboak and underbrush. If tillable these barren acres are advantageously situated for the experiment of colonization. The question as to their possible fertility has been answered both ways, and it is rapidly appearing, if not already demonstrated, that those who denied their productiveness under proper cultivation have been in error. Years ago Governor John A. Dix called the attention of the New York State Agricultural society to these lands.

Since Governor Dix wrote many successful experiments in cultivation of these lands have confirmed his judgment. None of these can have more interest for the sociologist than that of the Bohemian colony, situated midway between Ronkonkoma and Sayville, in what is now a fertile garden spot that bursts unexpectedly on the view—an oasis in a dense and dreary wilderness of dwarfed oaks and prolific underbrush. This community was formed a score of years ago under circumstances the most unpromising. Near the picturesque little round lake called Ronkonkoma, so deep that local legend pronounced it unfathomable and whose outlet has never been discovered, lies Lakeland, a hitherto wild tract of scrub and furze, on which it was proposed to establish a colony. Among those who were induced to purchase land there in the days when romantically worded advertisements described it as an Eden, were three Bohemian families who had arrived in this country but a short time before.

The heads of these families were John Kertochvil, Joshua Wavra and Joseph Honla. They were honest, creditable folk, unfamiliar with the wiles of the "boomers," and they purchased their land unswerving on his representations. But when in the waning autumn they and their wives and little ones beheld Lakeland, its only harvest frost tinted, sun dried, crinkling leaves, their hopes sickened and they would have returned to New York if they could. But they were without means to support themselves in the city. Hence, indifferent where it might be found, they sought more promising territory toward the south, and after wandering a distance of three miles they knelt in the woods to implore divine direction. By common impulse they were moved to choose the spot where they thus knelt as the center of their settlement.

The men plodded back to Lakeland, and thence laboriously brought their personal effects, the more important of which were a canvas tent and a cooking stove. When shelter was thus secured and an attempt made to kindle a fire it was sorrowfully discovered that there was not a match in the colony; and all Bohemia laughs to this day when the story is told of John Kertochvil seizing his musket and firing the charge into the grate, thus providentially kindling the fire while running the risk of blowing the precious stove to pieces.

The men found work on the Great South bay near by, or on the farms of the southside gentry; and before long each family dwelt in its primitive hut, and men and women unitedly labored to clear the land and prepare it for a crop. The narrative of their struggle would be monotonous; enough that it was successful. Gradually their numbers were reinforced by other families of their countrymen, until there are now fifty-two houses and 350 settlers in the colony. Pretty little dwellings they are, too, surrounded by trim gardens and patches of land yielding crops of corn, potatoes and other vegetables as bountiful as can be found anywhere.

The area of Bohemianville is 1,300 acres, 300 of which are under cultivation. A commodious school building and a public hall evidence the progressive spirit of the villagers, some of whom are old Catholics and others Hussites. Both sects have neat chapels, the Hussite element espousing the forms of episcopacy under the superintendence of the Rev. John H. Prescott, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church, Sayville. Although English is alone taught in their school, they cling to their mother tongue and to the customs of fatherland, while all ardently cherish the memory of John Huss.—Harper's Weekly.

A Queer Way of Choosing a Wife.
It has remained for a young clergyman, a missionary, to take the palm for a plegmatic choice of a wife. Having decided that it would be advisable to be accompanied to the mission field by a wife, he undertook to select her with his head; not thinking it necessary that his heart need be considered in the matter. He first made a list of attributes desirable in the wife of a missionary; then, as he went about with the different young women of his acquaintance, he watched for the development of any characteristics corresponding with his record.

"When he discovered any he marked a point opposite the young woman's name. When the time came to make the choice he offered himself to that young woman who had achieved the highest percentage in this unique table, and, alas! was accepted. The only redeeming feature of the transaction is his admission made some years after his wedding to a friend, "My wife," he says, "was never courted before her marriage, but she has been assiduously since."—New York Times.

The Camel's Endurance.
In a paper on the camel Herr Lehmann refers to its relations to temperature and moisture. Neither the most broiling heat nor the most intense cold nor extreme daily or yearly variations hinder the distribution of the camel. It seems, indeed, that the dromedary of the Sahara has better health there than in more equally warm regions, though after a day of tropical heat the thermometer sometimes goes down several degrees below freezing point and daily variations of 32.7 degs. centigrade occur.—Nature.

DIED.

Saturday morning Sept. 3rd, Olive Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson aged 11 months and 3 days. Funeral Sunday in Idlewild cemetery.

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

AUCTION.

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Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 5, 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. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on October 18, 1892, viz: August J. Wagnitz.

H. E. No. 508 for the e 1/4 n 1/4 s 1/4 n e 1/4 n e 1/4 s 1/4 sec 22 Tp 6 n R 10 e W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Stoller, of Vancouver Wash., Charles Byrckett, Frank Coote, Joseph Arnie, all of Trout Lake Washington.

also August J. Wagnitz.

Application No 32 to purchase under section 3 and 5, Sept. 20, 1890, for the 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 15 Tp 6 n R 10 e W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Stoller, of Vancouver Wash., Charles Byrckett, Frank Coote, Joseph Arnie, all of Trout Lake Washington. Sept 00-111 JOHN D. GEORGEAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 5, 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 of the U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on October 19th, 1892, viz: Charles F. Patterson.

H. E. 871 for the s w 1/4 sec 22 Tp 3 n R 11 e W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John L. Morris, Albertus S. Ford, Henry Johnson, John Perry, all of White Salmon Klickitat County Wash. JOHN D. GEORGEAN, Register.

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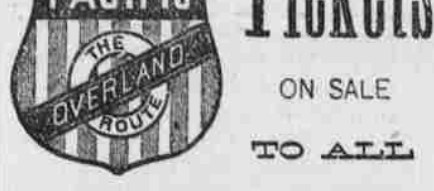
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