

# Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., MARCH 18, 1898.

## OREGON'S EXHIBIT.

The committee authorized to blow in the \$50,000 appropriated by a lot of fool legislators last month have gotten down to work. They met last week and divided the money into \$5,000 lots, and completed arrangements for spending it. The only thing to be accomplished is to make all Oregon visitors at Chicago ashamed. With the vast and carefully selected exhibits from other states, gathered each in one state building, Oregon's exhibit, scattered from no place to breakfast, will neither be seen nor heard of. We believed in a liberal appropriation two years ago, and the making of such an exhibit as Oregon could make with proper management. We believed in exhibiting our timber, fruit, fish, minerals, etc., but instead, the best and most thorough exhibit that can now be made would be to ship the recent legislature as a magnificent collection of indigenous asses. It is all we have to show.

## A POLITICAL WINTER.

The past winter has been a remarkable one from a political standpoint. One of the peculiar features being the number of legislative dead-locks. Three states, Wyoming, Montana and Washington, failing to elect senators. It is quite probable that the senators appointed in consequence of the failures of the legislatures to elect will not be seated. In Kansas the democrats had a senator elected for them by the populists. In Idaho, California and Nebraska charges of wholesale bribery of the legislatures are made, and in Idaho this charge is openly made by no less a personage than the governor. On top of all this Senator Mitchell's resolution to provide for amending the constitution so that senators will be elected by the people ought to have quick action. The American house of lords is doomed when once this change is made, and a man with brains will have an equal chance to get there with the man of money or corporate influence.

## DO THEY WANT TO SWAP.

The following dispatch from Washington city Wednesday shows "a state of affairs."

"A very dignified delegation was introduced to the president today by Bancroft Davis, recorder of the supreme court. It was composed of four bishops of the Episcopal church: The Right Reverend Parret of Maryland, Potter of New York, Whittaker of Pennsylvania and Hare of South Dakota. The object of the visit was to discuss with Mr. Cleveland the Chinese exclusion law with relation to its bearing on American interests in China. They said a strict enforcement of the law would endanger the property and lives of Americans. They told the president that they came to him, not as the representatives of a church, but as citizens, and they had no suggestions to make, but had simply come to confer with him. Mr. Cleveland said in reply that he had to enforce this, as well as the other laws of the country. The bishops admitted this, but suggested it might be possible to mitigate in some degree the severities of the law's operation. The president told them he would do what he could, and the interview terminated."

The Right Reverends are in very small business. These very learned and unco good gentlemen, deliberately ask the president to violate his oath of office, and to make the Chinese exclusion act inoperative. The reason they advance is that it might endanger the lives for property of Americans in China. Americans will do well to remember that America is good enough for anybody, and if anyone prefers China to this country he, she, or it, is entirely welcome to grow a queue, and become a citizen of that country. We do not need the Chinese here and the great body of the American people are not willing to swap this country for China. If the Right Reverends will dump their phylacteries, long enough to take a common sense view of American affairs they will devote more thought to christianizing the heathen in this country, following thereby the scriptural injunction concerning the beam and the mote.

Our esteemed contemporary the *Antelope Herald*, says that the Hon. John L. Ayer delivered an address at that place recently on the subject of "the A. O. U. W. and its objects." We fear some fake has been playing it on our susceptible brother, because we failed to receive any advance sheets, with (applause), (great cheering) and other little things of that kind all arranged in it. We feel certain it was not Ayer, for he prints and distributes his addresses and then don't make them.

The president has accepted the resignation of N. M. Stone, commissioner of the general land office, to take effect the 24th.

J. T. Rorick is the name of the gentleman who will edit the newspaper at the Grand Dalles. Alas! Poor Rorick!

The very young gentleman who is doing the political guessing for the *Oregonian*, in Washington, is evidently greatly worried about the administration's intentions concerning the appointment of officers. His silly guesses sent as specials to the great paper are steadily contradicted by the press dispatches, and the latter are invariably right. The giddy youth has a gilded intellect, but he can't guess, and it is safe to presume that in most of the appointments the president may make he will avoid one mistake made by the *Oregonian* in choosing a Washington correspondent. He will not select men for their ignorance.

If Secretary Carlisle can work out a plan of state banking which shall retain the principal of federal inspection and supervision, while dispensing with deposit of government bonds, the country may consent to accept it in place of the national banking system, which has certainly outlived its usefulness. The trouble will be to reconcile the principle of state charters with such a degree of federal responsibility and control as is needed to maintain uniformity and security for the note-holder. This is really the most serious financial problem before the administration.—*Oregonian*.

This from our big contemporary comes with a rude shock, a keen, cutting chill, such as the winter blasts give to the consumptive. If the big daily continues its change of heart and sentiment as rapidly as it has for the past few months, it will be fathering red-hot populist editorials before mid-summer.

The perennial government agent investigating claims for Indian depredations is again out this way. This is one of the handiest branches of the department—furnishing lots of employment and not costing the government anything except for salaries. It much resembles the nickel contribution in the missionary box, each nickel reaching the foreign heathen requiring two dollars for freight and incidental expenses.

Ex-Congressman Blount is on his way to the Sandwich Islands to examine into the matter of annexation and as to the wishes of the people concerning it.

Brazil and Argentina are liable to go to war over alleged interference by the latter with the former in the recent troubles at Rio Grande de Sul.

All the little governments of Central America are on the war path, and it is quite probable the spring fights will commence there soon.

The west-bound trains have been delayed somewhat for the past week by snow storms in the Blue mountains and washouts on the Pocatello division. It is thought the trouble is about over for the season.

Obey the Law. Before the law authorizing the county commissioners to select some newspaper in which they should publish the transactions of the county court, every Dalles paper published the list as soon as it could be obtained. Since that none of the papers print the list of bills. We suggest in the interest of the public, which is tired of this state of affairs, that the county clerk be compelled to furnish the list to the proper paper as soon as court adjourns, and that the paper be compelled to print it, and print it all in one issue.

Valley Notes. EAST HOOD RIVER, MAR. 17. Cleveland's new weather clerk has ordered a change. The snow has about all disappeared and so have the girls. Misses Edith Strait, Mable Halsted and Emma Ehrck have left for Portland, and Lenora Henrichs and Bertha Cople have gone to Hood River.

Peter Johansen has added greatly to the looks and comfort of his residence by erecting a porch in front. Odell brothers will build a fine barn in the spring. O. H. Rhodes is also getting out timbers for a new barn. J. A. Knox is going into the poultry business, judging from the looks of his flock. He is raising game chickens for the fair. They are most all roosters. Odell school house sports a bran new hanging lamp. I guess now we will see who says "Amen!" in the back corner.

Jim Cook has taken up a "goat ranch" on the mountain above Dukes' valley.

The Climax literary society gave a basket sociable at the Odell school house last Friday; the receipts of the evening amounting to \$6.35.

H. Strait and Paul Orbit have formed a partnership and are going to raise tobacco.

Mrs. Henrichs thoroughly condemns the roads on this side. As she was riding along, last week, her pony shied, throwing her off into a puddle of mud and water. She considers herself fortunate in falling in such a soft place, but nevertheless had a narrow escape (from drowning). CUMTUX.

White Salmon Side. WHITE SALMON, WASH., March 16. EDITOR GLACIER:

W. H. Overbaugh has gone to Portland to remain through the summer.

Capt. Blowers and family have moved back to Hood River, wonder if the *Conner* man's advice had anything to do with it.

The Goldendale *Sentinel* seems to be

unfortunate in its editor's, the last issue scorching the people of White Salmon in great shape; says the Knudson family cost the county \$400, which is false as the able (?) editor of the *Sentinel* knows, however we consider the source and if it does the long eared gentleman any good, let him brag, it is an asses nature to kick anyway.

We understand that G. H. Palmer has rented his ranch and will make his home in Hood River in the future. We are sorry to lose any of our good citizens, and that is the class to which Mr. Palmer belongs. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

W. L. Morris has moved into the house formerly owned by L. N. Blowers.

The house of A. H. Jewett was destroyed by fire last week together with the furniture, cooking utensils etc. Fortunately for Mr. Jewett he was insured, and consequently will not have to stand all the loss.

T. A. Starnes who has been up in the Okanogan country for the past week has returned. ATHOS.

## Next Tuesday's Social.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this place will have a public social at the U. B. church Tuesday evening next. Judge Hare of Hillsboro, Grand Recorder Newton Clark of Portland, and others will make addresses, and a musical programme will be arranged for the occasion. Every body invited to attend.

## The Spread of Influenza.

The outbreak of influenza is spreading fast, with its customary concomitant of a highly increased mortality from respiratory affections. In the metropolis, for one week, thirteen deaths were attributed primarily to influenza, the total death rate being 19.9 per 1,000, or slightly less than the preceding week. It may be noted that the death rate at Plymouth for the week ending Nov. 28 was 28.3, or precisely double what it was three weeks previously. There has also been a rise in the death rates of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Sunderland. Influenza continues to be very prevalent in Scotland; it has appeared in a severe form at Sandy, one of the isles of Orkney. In Glasgow it is said that it has never been so widespread and severe as at the present time, and almost the same is true of Edinburgh. In both places the resources of the profession have been severely taxed.

Abroad the accounts are of like import. At Berlin it has been prevailing during the past month. It has been very severe at Hamburg and Dusseldorf, and is also spreading rapidly in the Silesian provinces and Schleswig-Holstein. It has appeared again in Paris, where Professor Brouardel has stated that it was responsible for 100 deaths during one week. The Australian mails bring accounts of the deaths of several prominent Melbourne citizens from influenza, and our New Zealand correspondent also speaks of its prevalence.—*London Lancet*.

## Gallantly Rescued.

Five days ago pretty Kittie M. Hall, of Mayhevs, aged eighteen, came to Sacramento. At a social party she met Edward J. Farmer, a prepossessing young man of twenty-one. The liking was mutual. Miss Hall said she had left home temporarily to avoid the importunities of an aged lover, who was distasteful to her, though favored by her parents because of his financial ability.

"I'll help you out of your difficulty," said the gallant young man. "How?" she asked. "I'll marry you myself, if you say the word."

She flushed shyly, asked for a minute in which to reflect, gave him permission to obtain a license and became Mrs. Farmer. The ancient suitor arrived soon after the ceremony was performed. He went straight to the county clerk's office, and when informed of what had happened said, with some show of chagrin, "That settles it," and walked out. Farmer and bride were invisible. He is a clerk in a dry goods store on a modest salary.—*Cor. San Francisco Chronicle*.

## Death in a Big City.

The shadows of metropolitan life could scarcely have a more ghastly illustration than in the case of the corpse of the old man at a Greenwich street window staring into the windows of the elevated cars for two days, the butt of the trainmen's Christmas time humor. A little while before was the killing and mangling of another man on the elevated almost immediately opposite a window where sat his wife and child looking innocently out and wondering who it was being carried away under the protecting blanket.

We are wont to look upon the extraordinary situations created by the novelist and playwright with satirical severity, but the pen of Sue, Dumas, Dickens and of a host of imitators never conjured up from imaginations vivid with research and practical observation a more pathetically impressive picture than is presented in the dead man at the Greenwich street window. Yet such things are so common in New York that they are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of metropolitan events—forgotten in a day.—*New York Herald*.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at The Dalles Or. March 13, 1898. 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 The Dalles Or. on May 6, 1898, viz: Leander Evans. Homestead Application No. 3572 for the s 1/2 e 1/4 and s 1/2 w 1/4 sec 7 Tp 2 n r 12 e w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Mrs. Rose Root, James Elliott, William Johnson, all of Mosier Or., R. McNeil, of The Dalles Oregon. mecl:13ap12 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

## "MIDNIGHT."

Will make the spring season of 1898, at convenient places throughout the valley and White Salmon Washington. Time and place subject to future appointments.

Description and Pedigree. "Midnight" is a coal-black Hambletonian, 4 years old, 15 hands, weight 1400 pounds, bred by Shaw's Hambletonian; dam, a Copper-bottom mare. "Midnight" is a good dispositioned horse, a tippy 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 falling to calve, can breed by the season by the additional payment of \$25. Season to close July 15, 1898.

For terms and other information apply to A. L. PHILLIPS, Manager, Office at the Hood River Pharmacy.

The breeding of live stock is of late years coming to be an industry that is based on considerations and calculations of mathematical exactness. In trotting horse circles those horses that by their breeding and discipline have gone so far toward giving the mark down to the two minute notch are the ones that are putting the performing blood into their get. No stallion ever put any number of performers into the 2:20 list without having something to show for it. Breeders of cattle and who are after another hobby other than that of meat have found what they want in what are known as the special dairy breeds and the trotting breeds. Because of a long line of breeding in this particular direction the meat idea has been lost sight of. On the one hand we have the little Jersey whose digestive and assimulative apparatus turns all her food in the direction of the milk pail, while on the other is the Merino with its wonderful fleece of fineness and density. The man who is breeding for beef or pork can make his selections from among the early maturing breeds that come to their maturity more slowly, and make the heavier crosses for special markets. All the breeder need do now is to lay out his work before him and then secure the right instruments. Then he can cut true to the line. Economy in the laying out of the work and skill in the use of the tools will come with a little time and experience.—*Nebraska Farmer*.

## Reduction Sale at Mrs. C. J. Hann's.

Sweeping reduction of ladies' hats for cash until March 15th. \$5.00 hats for \$4.00. 4.00 " " 3.00. 3.00 " " 1.50. Ladies' we solicit patronage.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver, Wash., March 4, 1898. 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. B. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court District of Washington at Goldendale Washington on April 25, 1898, viz: Orsimus J. Rich. Pre-emption D. S. No. 234 for the n 1/4 sec 8 Tp 3 n r 12 e w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marion Lock, Stanley Lock, J. Henry Evans, Peter Crossling, all of White Salmon, Washington. mecl:13ap15 JOHN D. GREGG, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 6, 1898. 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 of the U. S. Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., on April 29, 1898, viz: Fredrick W. White. H. E. 802 for the s e 1/4 sec 5 Tp 3 n r 12 e w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Mike Zimmerman, William A. Symms, Robert M. Clemens, Ira W. P. Rathbone, all of White Salmon, Klickitat Co., Wash. mecl:13ap15 JOHN D. GREGG, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 29, 1898. 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. B. Dunbar, Commissioner U. S. Circuit Court for District of Washington at Goldendale Washington on April 19th 1898, viz: John R. Hessel. Homestead Application No. 755 for the s 1/2 of s 1/4 s 1/4 of s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 15 Tp 4 n r 12 e w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: George F. Jones, Joseph O. Silva, James Fitz, John A. Gilliam, all of Lyle P. O. Washington. mecl:13ap15 JOHN D. GREGG, Register.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of F. C. Green, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, ad iudice qualiter ex officio. All persons having claims against said estate are therefore, hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to the undersigned at Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and any claim not presented within that time will be postponed until all claims presented within that time are fully paid. Hood River, Oregon, Feb. 11th 1898. H. C. Cog. Administrator.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1872.] United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 24, 1898. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1872, entitled "An act for the sale of those lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, William Drano, of Cheowith, county of Klickitat, State of Wash., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 123, for the purchase of the lots 3 and 4 of section no. 34 in township No. 3 north, range no. 9 east, w. m. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its 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 12th day of April, 1898. He names as witnesses: Amos Underwood, Edward Underwood, of Hood River Oregon, Robert Carr, of Cascade, Wash., Charles Myers, of Cheowith, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of April, 1898. mecl:13ap15 JOHN D. GREGG, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 3, 1898. 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 April 15, 1898, viz: Chas H. Pearson. D. S. No. 233 for the e 1/2 s e 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 section 8 Tp 3 n r 12 e w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Peter Stoller, Sr., Samuel Stoller, of Vancouver, Wash., Peter Schmidt, Daniel V. Kauff, of Trout Lake, Wash. mecl:13ap15 JOHN D. GREGG, Register.

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