

Hood River Glacier.

HOOD RIVER, OR., APRIL 8, 1903.

THE RESERVATION NOT WANTED.

Senator Dolph has been urging the forestry reservation in Oregon before the secretary of the Interior. The government has about as much interest in a reservation through the middle of the state as the distinguished senator has in the interests of the people. The Alpine club want to emulate the aristocracy of Europe and have an immense game reserve at the public expense, and that is all there is in it. The Cascade range furnishes pasture for thousands of cattle and sheep, and its valleys are being rapidly settled by thrifty people. The slopes of the main Cascade range, as well as the foothills, are as fine fruit lands as there are in the world. The settling apart of the proposed reservation would work irretrievable injury to the whole state. A small reservation around Mt. Hood would not be objectionable, but as Nature has made the country so rugged as to be practically impenetrable, there is no need even of that. There is no danger of any one stealing Mt. Hood, and the few samples that are carried away by others than Alpine club members will not detract from the size or appearance of the grand old mountain.

YES, HE CAN.

We have received a clipping from the *Oregonian*, that would about fill one of our columns, with a note of two words: "Please publish." The clipping was headed "World's Fair," but does not mention anything except "Mr. Myers." It is passing strange that the legislature cannot provide for creating a commission so that it will not be at once headed by a dauphin. This lump of concentrated gall, Myers, asks us to give him a column in which to remark that "Mr. Myers has been to Chicago, Mr. Myers has returned from Chicago, and Mr. Myers expects to go back to Chicago." It don't go, Mr. Myers can go to Hell—um.

A letter by Captain Nathan Appleton to the official stenographer of the congressional committee of investigation into Panama matters, asking for a full report of the proceedings of the committee, brought the following reply: "In reply to yours, containing a request for a report of the investigation committee of congress relative to the Panama canal, etc., I beg to say that only about a dozen copies of the testimony were printed, and these, owing to the extreme hurry attending the closing up of the matter pertaining to the investigation, in some way have mysteriously disappeared. Even the members of the committee are without the testimony, and out of the whole mass of matter published I myself have but a few fragmentary parts, and when called upon for information in reference to this investigation, my only recourse has been my short-hand notes. I have been informed also that the type in the printing office has been distributed and the copy destroyed."

It stands any person who discovers a burned trestle or broken rail on the railroads of Oregon to keep his mouth shut and flee as from the wrath to come. The traps are so onto the scheme of obstructing the track and then saving the train, that the first thing the railroad officials do in such cases is to arrest the informer. The saving of human life is a natural instinct, but a term in the penitentiary for so doing is entirely too much of a good thing.

Sullivan and his gang of toughs did not succeed in convicting Cal Hale of the Roslyn bank robbery. This alleged detective simply arrested Hale on suspicion. Kittitas county has lost more by reason of Sullivan's foolishness than the bank did by the robbery. Kittitas county should prosecute Sullivan, for the bill of expense created by him is scarcely short of robbery.

Probably the most unique exhibition at the world's fair, if the dispatches report correctly, will be the Haida Indians of British Columbia. The dispatch states that a number of them will leave shortly and that they are of both sexes. We judge from this they must belong to the improved order of red men.

It is passing strange that with men in the best of health, and trained down to a perfect physical condition, that a perfectly harmless contest between two of them should so often result fatally. At Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday, Donovan was killed by a blow from the gloved fist of Dunfee.

Samuel Pasco has been nominated by the democratic caucus of the Florida legislature to succeed himself in the U. S. senate. No doubt the democratic applicants for office will keep their eye, two of them in fact, on Pasco.

It is the boast of America that her women easily fit themselves to their surroundings. If this be true, legislative enactments prohibiting the wearing of corsetry are an urgent necessity.

If the Oregon exhibit gets to Chicago on time it will be a miracle, for it is badly Myer'd now.

Carter Harrison has been elected mayor of Chicago over Allerton by 20,500 majority, and a majority over all of 17,000.

In another column we print in full the homestead exemption law enacted by the last legislature. No doubt the legislature thought to protect the poor man by exempting from execution a home valued at \$1,500, but in reality it is an injury. It will destroy the credit of every one who is not worth more than \$1,500. A majority of the small farms in Oregon are not worth more than that amount, yet the owners have a credit in proportion to their value. But if the land is not subject to execution, their credit is reduced to the value of what other property they may have; but if they have none, then their credit is ruined.—*Oregonian Review*.

The best thing that can happen to most people is to have a limited credit, and for this reason, if no other, the law is a good one. Besides, for borrowing purposes, the land is as good security as ever, only it requires a mortgage, consequently the consent of the wife, to make it so. It is a good law.

The register of the land office at Oregon City deserves to have his official head chopped off instantly. He has persistently violated the law with regard to the publication of land notices ever since he has been in office. Instead of publishing the notices in the papers nearest the land, he makes a law of his own, and until forced to quit, published nearly all of them in the *East Portland Indicator*. We called his attention to the fact that he was violating a notice published in the *Troutdale Champion* that belonged to this paper, but the old gentleman said it was a mistake that he could not rectify. As he has been making that kind of mistakes for the past three years, we suggest that he be let out, and that speedily.

Next week we shall give Hood River and vicinity a brief write-up, and some time in May, if we can get proper encouragement in the shape of advertisements and purchase of papers to meet the expense, we will give a thorough description of this section and its resources. We would like to print several thousand copies, and would be pleased to hear from our citizens concerning the scheme.

The Day brothers, who have the contract for completing the Cascade locks, state that the locks will be finished and boats running through the canal next year.

Roswell Bearisley was appointed postmaster at North Lansing by John Quincy Adams, and has held the office continuously ever since. Death alone will remove him.

Brieks for the School House. It has been suggested that when we build a school house that the material used should be brick. It is claimed that there is an abundance of fine brick clay near the factory, and one party offers to deliver the brick on the ground at \$7 per thousand. If this can be done the cost of a brick building would not be a great deal more than a frame. When the law can be procured a meeting will be called to discuss the question.

Barbed Wire Fence. Several persons have made inquiries of us as to what constitutes a lawful barbed wire fence. For the benefit of all such, as well as those who have built the animal traps that go by the name of fences we print the law.

Sec. 3456: All wire fences in any of the counties east of the Cascade Mountains in this state, except the county of Union, shall be constructed in the following manner: They shall have posts six and one-half feet in length, and not less than four inches in diameter, made of sound timber; such posts shall be set in the ground two feet, and shall be not further than thirty-two feet apart; there shall be not fewer than three wires of the kind in common use stretched from post to post; the lower wire shall be two feet from the ground, the second fifteen inches above the lower, and the upper one fifteen inches from the second one. Said wires shall be fastened to the post securely in the customary manner, and at the distance of eight feet from each of said posts, and at every space of eight feet from each other, throughout the entire length of such fences, there shall be poles or false posts set up on the ground, four and a half feet in height, to which the wires of such fences shall be securely fastened; and on each side of such fences, if the ground can be plowed, three furrows, at least four inches deep. Said furrows must be plowed within two feet of the fences; provided, that in cases where the land cannot be plowed, or in other cases, a pole not less than two inches thick at the small end, or plank not less than one inch thick by six inches wide, affixed to posts as above provided, but not more than sixteen feet apart, may take the place of the middle wire and false posts and plowing.

§ 3461: All cases in which stock shall be killed or injured by coming in contact with barbed-wire fences which are not at the time of injury kept in substantial compliance with the terms of this act, the owner of the stock so killed or injured shall have the right to recover from the owner of such fence, by action of the law, a sum equal to the amount of the injury sustained by him in the killing or injury to his stock as aforesaid.

Heavy Damages. A poor citizen of Nassau, N. Y., sued a rich neighbor to recover damages for the attack of the latter's small dog, which he maintained was a "snapping, snarling, vicious brute." In answer the defendant maintained that the canine was a "great pet and of gentle nature," but he lost his case and must pay \$1,000 damages.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

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A Strange Story.

A strange story comes from a neighborhood about ten miles southeast of here. Oct. 24, 1890, Alex. Yoho, an aged farmer, committed suicide. Yoho's mind had been unbalanced for some time, and he imagined that the discovery of natural gas would prove the ruin of the world. He was opposed to any search for the new fuel, and often pleaded with his neighbors to leave it alone. He also imagined that he was a ruined man, although he owned a good farm and was in a prosperous condition. He thought his family had been doomed to starvation, and he resolved to take his life, thus terminating his misery.

Recently an Elwood company began drilling for gas on the Starkey farm and the work had proceeded nearly to completion. They were rushing the work and a day and night force of hands were employed. The night force, however, is no longer at work and the following is the cause: A few nights since, while the men were at work, they were startled by a slight noise near the derrick, and on looking around they beheld the form of old man Yoho walking from the engine to the derrick. One man approached him and the form suddenly vanished, only to reappear in a few moments. This sort of thing was kept up for several nights, the old man making his appearance at the same spot each night. The men claimed the place was haunted and they refused to work any more after night.—*Tipton Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel*.

Spending Their Honeymoon in a Cable Car. It was pretty cold in the forward compartment of one of the seventh and ninth street cable cars last evening. The short benches on each side of the gripman were empty save for one figure—that of a petite and pretty brunette in a warm gray cap, with a big fur boa around her neck.

The conductor put his head through the door for a moment and came back chuckling. "Love's a funny thing," he said, as he got back on the rear platform and rang up two fares. "There's Jim's wife in there with him. Jim's the gripman, you know. They've been married pretty near two weeks, and I'm blamed if she hasn't put in the best half of the time riding round with him in the car. They couldn't afford to take a trip off, you see, and so they're spending the honeymoon in this way."

"Yes, sir," said Jim, "we've been married two weeks tomorrow. May be you think it a funny way to spend the honeymoon, and so it is. But it's Mary's doing. I'd saved up enough to take a week or so off, but she wouldn't have it. She says, 'We'll just lay that away for a rainy day, and I'll come and ride on the car with you.' Don't you put my name in the papers or maybe I'd get the bounce."—*Philadelphia Press*.

An Unlucky Locomotive.

Engineer Knowlton, of the Erie, has finally agreed to preside at the throttle of Engine No. 670 of that road. This is the machine that passed through the two terrible wrecks on that road at Ravenna on July 3 and at Kent, Sept. 30. When it came out of the Meadville shops recently none of the boys wanted to sit at the right hand side of the cab in the unlucky engine, and it was only after considerable persuasion that Engineer Knowlton was persuaded to take charge of the hooded locomotive. Railroaders are like sailors, and an engine man no more likes to run on an unlucky machine than does an old tar to sail on certain unfortunate vessels.—*Pittsburg Post*.

The Spruce Gum Season Is On.

The spruce gum season is on in Maine and business is booming. One firm received twenty-four barrels of about 2 1/2 tons of gum in one day, and it will have 125 barrels or 25,000 pounds before the close of the season. The first grade of gum is clean and clear and ready for chewing. It sells at wholesale at sixty cents to one dollar a pound. The dark colored gum, mixed with bark and pitch, is worth from six to eighteen cents a pound, and is purchased by refiners, who boil it, skin off the dirt, add some other things and produce many varieties of spruce gum.—*Maine Letter*.

No Flowers at His Funeral.

Owen Meredith's (Lord Lytton's) coffin was borne to the grave without a blossom to decorate its pall according to the direction of Lady Lytton, who said that her husband had requested that not so much "as the finest violet or the smallest rosebud" should be used about his bier. "What, in heaven's name, have poor flowers done to be condemned to serve such a horrid purpose as being consigned to vaults and graves? I like a sad looking funeral," was a frequent saying of the poet's, and his funeral ceremony was indeed a gloomy one.—*Exchange*.

Wong Chee's Coat of Mail.

When a Chinese highbinder, named Wong Chee, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was stripped in the city prison recently, a coat of mail was found around his body. It was a tight fitting armor, made of a double thickness of interwoven steel links, and it weighed twenty-two pounds. Experts say that no pistol bullet ever made would penetrate the armor, and when tested the links turned a rifle ball from its course.—*San Francisco Examiner*.

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"MIDNIGHT."

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Description and Pedigree.

"Midnight" is a coal-black Hambletonian, 6 years old, is hand; weight 1600 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 \$10 for the season. Persons breeding by single service and mare falling to catch, can breed by the season by the additional payment of \$5. Season to close July 15, 1903. For terms and other information apply to A. L. FOLEYS, 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 necessity. In trotting horse circles those horses that by their breeding and discipline have gone so far toward showing 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 2:30 list without having something to show for it. Bosses 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 assimilative apparatus turns all her food in the direction of the milk pail, while on the other is the Merino with its wonderful fleece of fine quality 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 carcasses 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*.

YOUNG GENERAL.

ROCHAMBEAU Is a dapple gray, 15 1/2 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, is a thoroughbred, sired by one of our May 30, 1893, is free from all blemishes and diseases and is a fine draft horse, gentle and kind, a good traveler, and is owned by JOHN SWEENEY, OF HOOD RIVER, OR.

Mr. Sweeney will attend at the following places during the present sire season: At Mt. Hood, Monday and Tuesday, 3 years each week. At Astoria, Friday and Saturday of each week. Terms: For single service, payable in cash \$100. By the season, payable in cash of same \$1000. To insure payable when same is known, \$1500. In case of failure, service the following season gratis.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at The Dalles Or., March 11, 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 The Dalles Or., on May 6, 1893, viz:

Leander Evans. Homestead Application No. 2572 for the s 1/2 n e 1/4 and s 1/2 n w 1/4 sec 7 T 24 n R 12 e w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alvin Root, James Elliott, William Johnson, all of Meador Or., R. McNeil, of The Dalles Oregon. mehl18p122 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver Wash., March 11, 1893. 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 27, 1893, viz:

Orsinus H. Riden. Pre-emption D. S. No. 2483 for the n w 1/4 sec 8 T 34 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 Peterson, all of White Salmon, Washington. mehl18p15 JOHN D. GEOHRIGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Vancouver Wash., Feb. 6, 1893. 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 19, 1893, viz:

Clara H. Pearson. D. S. No. 218 for the s e 1/4 sec 14 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 section 8 T 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, Sr., Samuel Stoller, of Vancouver Wash., Peter Schmidt, Daniel V. Kaegi, of Trout Lake Wash. mehl18p18 JOHN D. GEOHRIGAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver Wash., Feb. 3, 1893. 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 19, 1893, viz:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Vancouver Wash., March 16, 1891. To Columbus Jewett and all whom it may concern. 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 May 27, 1893, viz:

Stelken Johnson. Widow of Sappantanchell Johnson, deceased. H. E. No. 5517 for the s e 1/4 sec 8 T 4 n R 11 e w m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isabel Morgan, Frank Joseph Morgan, Elie Joe Indian, John Slottie Indian, all of White Salmon Klickitat Co., Washington. mehl25a25 JOHN D. GEOHRIGAN, Register.

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